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## PRESS RELEASE



### CANDIDATES FOR THE ANAMBRA GOVERNORSHIP ELECTION

The Commission met today Thursday 19th August 2021 and deliberated on a number of issues, including the nomination of candidates for the Anambra Governorship election holding on 6th November 2021.

The Timetable and Schedule of Activities approved by the Commission on 18th January 2021 provides for the withdrawal/substitution of candidates in line with Sec. 35 of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended). Accordingly, by the deadline of 30th July 2021 fixed by the Commission, seven (7) Governorship and eleven (11) Deputy Governorship candidates were substituted by eleven (11) out of the eighteen (18) political parties.

Similarly, the Commission was served with the judgement of the Court of Appeal (Kano Division) which set aside the judgement of the High Court of Jigawa State on the leadership of APGA and the nomination of its candidates for the Anambra Governorship election.

The list of substitute candidates is attached to this Press Release. It has also been published on the Commission's website.

However, the final list of candidates will be published on 7th October 2021 as provided in the Timetable and Schedule of Activities for the election.

**Festus Okoye Esq.**  
National Commissioner and Chairman,  
Information and Voter Education Committee.  
Thursday 19th August 2021.



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National Electoral Commission

## 2021 ANAMBRA STATE GOVERNORSHIP ELECTION

### LIST OF SUBSTITUTE CANDIDATES AND REPLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES BY COURT ORDER

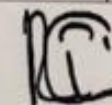
S/N	PARTY	POSITION	NAME OF CANDIDATE	AGE	GENDER	PWD	QUALIFICATION(S)	REMARKS
1	A	GOVERNORSHIP	MADUKA GODWIN O.	62	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC	SUBSTITUTED BOTH GOVERNORSHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	OBI KENNETH IFEATU	52	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC, HND	
2	AA	GOVERNORSHIP	ETIABA BENNET CHUKWUOGO	57	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC, ACA, FCA	SUBSTITUTED BOTH GOVERNORSHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	UCHEBO REGINA NWAO	49	FEMALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC	
3	AAC	GOVERNORSHIP	NWANKWO WILSON CHIDOZIE	55	MALE	NONE	WAEC	SUBSTITUTED BOTH GOVERNORSHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	NWAEBILI CHINWE CLARE	50	FEMALE	NONE	WAEC, LL.B	
4	ADP	DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	MAXWELL EMEKA CHUKWUJAMA	51	MALE	NONE	WAEC, LL.B, BL	SUBSTITUTED THE DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATE
5	APC	DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	CHUKWUEMEKA STEPHEN OKAFOR	57	MALE	NONE	WAEC	SUBSTITUTED THE DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATE
6	APGA	GOVERNORSHIP	CHARLES CHUKWUMA SOLUDO	60	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WASC, BSc., MSc., PhD	<b>COURT ORDER</b>
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	IBEZIM ONYEKACHUKWU GILBERT	45	MALE	NONE	SSCE, MBBS	<b>COURT ORDER</b>



7	APM	GOVERNORSHIP	ONYEJEGBU GEOFFREY OKWUDILI	63	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC, BSc., MSc.	SUBSTITUTED BOTH GOVERNORSHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	ONUORA CHINWE UCHENNA LETTIA	58	FEMALE	NONE	TC Grd II, BEd.	
8	NRM	GOVERNORSHIP	EZENWAFOR AFAMEFUNA VICTOR	45	MALE	NONE	FSLC,SSCE, HND	SUBSTITUTED BOTH GOVERNORSHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	OJUKWU NZUBE CHUKWUMA	36	MALE	NONE	FSLC,SSCE, BSc.	
9	PRP	DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	IGBO GODWIN GOZIE	55	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC	SUBSTITUTED THE DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATE
10	SDP	GOVERNORSHIP	UZOH OBINNA CHUKWUDUM GODWIN	58	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC, LL.B, BL, MSc	SUBSTITUTED BOTH GOVERNORSHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	CHIRA UZOCHUKWU OBIORA	42	MALE	NONE	FSLC, SSCE, MBBS, FMCPM, MPA	
11	YPP	DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	OKECHUKWU NNAMDI EZE	59	MALE	NONE	TERM PAPER, GCE 'O' LEVEL, GCE 'A' LEVEL, MBBS	SUBSTITUTED THE DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATE
12	ZLP	GOVERNORSHIP	OKONKWO OBIORA FRANCIS	55	MALE	NONE	FSLC, WAEC, BSc., Ph.D.	SUBSTITUTED BOTH GOVERNORSHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES
		DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP	JESSIE BALONWU UKA	69	FEMALE	NONE	FSLC,WAEC, LL.B, BL	

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