

Nigerian Presidential Election Update

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Thanks to **Akinwale Falodun** for an Update, given below:

The countdown to the Nigeria Presidential election continues on a fast note. The Presidential candidates have intensified efforts in meeting electorates and selling the party manifestos.

Below is a rundown on the latest activities of the major parties.

APC: Ashiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu of the All Progressive Party (APC) was at the palace of His Royal Majesty Oba Ewuare II, Oba of Benin Kingdom on Sunday January 29, 2023. He sought the blessing of the royal father. He assured the Oba and the Benin chiefs about his blueprint for Edo State and the process that will eradicate poverty from the land. Edo State is an oil producing state and should benefit immensely from the God-given reserves in the state.

At the town hall meeting in Benin City, Edo State, South South Nigeria, where he met with civil society members, market men and women, students, labour leaders and the general public. He promised to make money for the nation from the huge gas deposit in the South South region of Nigeria, pipe and export to Europe. He promised to compete with Russia in the global demand for gas. Asiwaju urged the Edo people to take back their state from PDP and vote for him at the Feb, 25 election. He offered a renewed hope to the people of Edo State and Nigeria.

The APC leader moved to Godswill Akpabio Stadium Uyo, Akwa Ibom State South South, Nigeria on Monday January 30, 2023. The colourful gathering saw the APC leader in his dancing steps and called on the crowd to join him.



APC train at Akwa Ibom, South South Nigeria

He promised to help build the IBOM Deep Seaport, when elected as President.



He said the Ibom Deep Seaport will replicate the Lekki Deep Sea port in Lagos. It will make movement of cargoes easy to the south east and south south region of the country. It will also provide a large no of employment opportunities. He thanked the gathering for the colourful reception accorded to his campaign train.

NNPP: continued in its consultations and no public appearance was noticed in the last few days.

PDP: Alhaji Atiku Abubakar and the PDP campaign Train were in Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State North-Western Nigeria on Saturday, January 28,2023. He promised to give optimum attention to Agriculture & fishing and to open the international borders for trading. Kebbi state in North West Nigeria is bordered by Niger Republic to the north and Benin Republic to the west. Atiku Abubakar also dwelt on security, infrastructures and the need to improve the living conditions in the state.

On Monday January 30, 2023 the campaign Train moved to Gusau, Zamfara State, North West Nigeria. Zamfara borders Kebbi State to the East.



PDP train in Zamfara NW Nigeria

The focus at Gusau was more emphasis on agriculture which is major occupation of the people. He promised to assist the farmers and also open the borders for them to create a market for the farm produce.

Labour Party: Saturday, January 28 was the turn of Peter Obi and his Labour Party officials at the Trade Fair Complex, Gusau, Zamfara State, North West Nigeria. He promised to add value to the mining sector and turn it into a major foreign exchange earner for the state. He called on the people to send away the bad leadership and government of All Progressive Party (APC) from the state and Nigeria on the election date. He urged the young people in the state to take advantage of the forthcoming election and make a declaration for a good government now and for the coming generations. Peter Obi called on the people to hold Him responsible should the labour party, under his leadership, fail to deliver good government for Nigerians, if voted to power.

Dutse, Jigawa State, North Western Nigeria hosted the Labour Party campaign Train on Monday, January 30, 2023.



Labour Party's Obi in Jigawa State NW Nigeria

The party presidential candidate Peter Obi promised to unlock Agricultural opportunities and potentials of the state when he assumed office as Nigeria's President. He also dwelt on how he would improve the security of life and properties, and chase away the notorious bandits and unknown gunrunners terrorizing the once peaceful state.
