Nigerian Presidential Election Update

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Thanks to **Akinwole Falodun** for the following newsitem:

A week before the Federal Elections, Bashir Bashir, Labor Party candidate for Governorship of Kano State, has defected to the All Progressive Congress. In a statement, he said," As a coalition of Labour Party governorship, senatorial and House of Representatives, House of Assembly candidates, chairman and members of the Presidential Campaign Council, members of the Governorship Campaign Council and Zonal and State Coordinators, we have decided to endorse the candidacy of Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu."



Labor Party's Candidate for GOVERNOR in Kano State: Declares support for Tinubu

Editor's Comments: <u>www.DiGiNews360.com</u> feels that a strong Political Party system and a system of collecting and reporting audited accounts to the INEC is required for strengthening the Largest Nigerian Democracy of Africa. The democracies all over the world are trying and improving the system of financial controls.

In a country like India, with a large number of poor people, a person like Narendra Modi from a poor family could not have become the Prime Minister of the largest democracy of the world, without a strong Political Party.

Regarding financial controls, the contribution of Tirunellai Narayana Iyer Seshan, the 10th Chief Election Commissioner of India and of Arun Jaitley, India's Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs from 2014-19 in designing the scheme of Electoral Bonds may be used by INEC for developing its own system.