



# **BENUE STATE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE 01 - 2024**

**ACTION PLAN AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES LEADING UP TO THE  
CONDUCT OF THE FORTH COMING L.G. COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**5TH APRIL, 2024**

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In accordance with the powers conferred on it by the relevant statutes, the Commission hereby issues notice of its plan of action and schedule of activities leading up to the conduct of Local Government Chairmanship and Councillorship Election in the 23 Local Government Areas of the State as follows:

<b>Plan Sequence</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Statute</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Inauguration of the Commission	The Executive Governor of Benue State	Section 197 and third Schedule of the 1999 Constitution as amended	29th March, 2024	Done
2	Publication of Notice for holding of Local Government Council Election	The Commission	Section 15 (2) of the Benue State Electoral law 2007as amended	5th April, 2024	OnTime
3	Submission of requests for creation of additional Council Wards	Communities and individuals in the various Local Government Councils and Council Wards	Section 12 (b) of the Benue State Electoral Commission Establishment Law 2000 as amended	10th April 2024– 20 <sup>th</sup> April,2024	Upon payment of non refundable processing deposit of N500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Naira) only

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4	Verification of requests for creation of additional Council Wards and delineation of the council wards.	The Commission	Section 2 (c) of the Benue State Electoral law 2007 as amended and Section 5(b) of the Benue State Independent Commission establishment law 2000 as amended	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2024– 3rd May,2024	Submissions must include the proposed name and headquarters of the council ward. And submitted in ten (10) bound copies addressed to the Chairman Benue State Independent Electoral Commission Makurdi and soft copies to electionsolutions@gmail.com
5	Review, disaggregation and creation of additional Local Government Council Wards in the State	The Commission	Section 2 (c) of Benue state Electoral law 2007 as amended, section 5 (b) of the Benue State Electoral law 2007 as amended.	10 <sup>th</sup> April – 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	On time

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6	Publication of Newly created Council Wards	The Commission	Section 12 (b) of the Benue State Electoral Commission Establishment law as amended	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024.	
7	Submission of names and nomination papers of candidates nominated by political parties to contest Local Government Chairmanship and Councillorship positions.	Political Parties	Section 15(3) of the Benue State Electoral law 2007 as amended.	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024.	Subject to section 95 of the Benue State Electoral Law 2007 as amended.

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8	Recruitment, Training and posting of election Ad-hoc Staff	The Commission	Part III of the Benue State Electoral Law 2007 as amended	1st June 2024 – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Only Lecturers in Tertiary Institutions to be recruited as Collation and Returning Officers, Serving Youth Corps members to be recruited as Presiding Officers, Teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools to be recruited as Poll Clerks and holders of WAEC/NECO/SSCE to be recruited as Poll Orderlies need apply. Possession of Android phone is a necessary condition for recruitment as Returning Officer, Collation Officer and Presiding Officer

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8	Election of Chairman and Councilors into the Local Government Councils and Council Wards including the newly created Council Wards in the State.	The Commission.	Part IV of the Benue State electoral law 2007 as amended.	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Subject to section 95 of the Benue State Electoral Law 2007 as amended.

Other details related to this notice will be published in the Commission's Subsequent Notices.

Signed:

**Dr. John Chen**

Chairman

Benue State Independent Electoral Commission

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