

NIGERIA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (NDC)

ELECTORAL APPEAL COMMITTEE

FULL AND COMPLETE STATE-BY-STATE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON PETITIONS ARISING FROM THE PARTY PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Date: 30th May 2026

To: The Central Working Committee, Nigeria Democratic Congress

Through: The National Chairman and National Secretary

From: NDC Electoral Appeal Committee



1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Electoral Appeal Committee of the Nigeria Democratic Congress was inaugurated on 29th May, 2026 and sat to consider petitions and appeals arising from the Party primary elections. The Committee concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026.

This report is prepared as a full and complete narrative report. It maintains the state-by-state presentation earlier adopted by the Committee, so that no complaint is omitted from the final recommendation. Each complaint is considered separately, on its own facts, merits and no petition is lumped together with another.

The Committee has treated the petitions received, the constituencies affected, the grounds advanced and the resolutions reached. Where a petition was supported by a field result, result sheet, documentary exhibit or independent verification, that material was given appropriate weight. Where a petition was unsigned, presented out of time, unsupported by evidence, brought by a person without standing, or sought relief outside the Committee's remit, the Committee resolved it on that basis.

2.0 APPROACH AND STANDARD OF REVIEW

The Committee approached its assignment as an internal appellate body of the Party. Its function was not to conduct a fresh primary election, nor to substitute speculation for field evidence. Its duty was to examine each complaint, identify whether the petitioner was properly before the Committee, determine whether the complaint was supported by credible material, and recommend the course that best protects the integrity of the Party's nomination process.

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In resolving the petitions, the Committee considered, among other things, whether the petitioner was an aspirant or a person directly affected by the primary; whether the petition was submitted within time; whether the petition was signed; whether the relief sought fell within the Committee's mandate; whether the allegation was supported by particulars; and whether any field result or result sheet was placed before the Committee.

The Committee also kept in mind that primary elections are the mechanism through which members of the Party express their choice. Where the authentic result of a primary was shown by credible documentary evidence, the Committee was slow to disregard it. Conversely, where a petitioner sought to unsettle a result without attaching sufficient evidence, the Committee declined to disturb the process.

3.0 STATE-BY-STATE CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS

The petitions are considered below in the same state-by-state order reflected in the schedule of petitions. Each entry states the Petitioner, constituency, substance of complaint, Committee's analysis and final recommendation.

4.0 Anambra State

4.1 Ifunanya Mathias Ogbonna - Anambra Orumba North Orumba South

Complaint: The petition concerned Anambra Orumba North Orumba South. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenging the validity of the primary election on the ground of: Non compliance with party guidelines; Party members who are validly registered were omitted from party list and were not called for accreditation

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit. On the ground that the petitioner did not provide particulars of allegation.

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4.2 Akwaeze Arinze Jideofor - Oyi, Ayamelum Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Oyi, Ayamelum Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Exclusion of name and votes at the concluded oyi, ayamelum federal constituency primary elections held on 29th may 2026. Presented expression of interest form

Committee's consideration: The Committee reviewed the allegations but found that they were not supported by sufficient particulars or documentary proof. Complaints of violence, manipulation, non-compliance or wrongful declaration are serious, but seriousness does not dispense with proof. The Committee required some credible material connecting the alleged irregularity to the actual result of the primary election in Oyi, Ayamelum Federal Constituency.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for insufficient evidence. The Committee's resolution is: Insufficient grounds to say that the results be nullified. The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.

4.3 Hon. Festus Iyke Agbazue - Ihiala II State Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ihiala Ii State Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Irregularities and non-compliance with the electoral guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition was dismissed for lacking in merit.

4.4 Odira Atueyi - Ihiala Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ihiala Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Petition against the manipulation, falsification and circulation of false results in respect of just concluded house of rep primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the

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Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on ground of it being statute barred.

The petition is dated 31st may, 2026 and was submitted after the committee had already concluded their assignment on 30th may 2026.

4.5 Engr. Chukwuebuka Akubueze - Awka North/ South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Awka North/ South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Unlawful declaration of prof lilian orogbu. On the ground of malpractice in the conduct of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on ground of it being statute barred.

The petition is dated 31st may, 2026 and was submitted after the committee had already concluded their assignment on 30th may 2026

4.6 Chief Barr. Dr. Lawrence Ezeudu, Ph.D. (Laws) - Anaocha/ Njikoka/Dunukofia /Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Anaocha/ Njikoka/Dunukofia /Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that there was a memorandum entered into by certain aspirants

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents

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presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being written by non-aspirants. By the documents, the jurisdiction of the appeal panel is ousted by the inclusion of dispute resolution by way of arbitration etc.

4.7 Sir (Barr.) Collins C. Amajua, KSJI - Orumba North and South Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Orumba North and South Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Gross violation of electoral act, INEC guidelines and party rules; Challenges the clearance of aspirant

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on the ground the committee does not have the mandate to question the party's decision to clear aspirants and cannot nullify primary election.

The petitioner has not shown any personal injury suffered by him.

4.8 Pharm. Ikeagwuonwu Chinedu Klinsmann - Anaocha, Njikoka, Dunukofia Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Anaocha, Njikoka, Dunukofia Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges lack of transparency, imposition and failure to prioritize the will of delegate; Alleges failure to uphold outcome of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is

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dismissed for lack of merit. The alleged video evidence was not attached. No evidence of membership attached.

4.9 Hon. Kingsley Azubuike Udemezue - Idemili North Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Idemili North Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: That after the successful election which he won, his name was moved to second place contrary to the field result.

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Idemili North Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition/appeal is upheld.

4.10 Hon. Ucbenna Harris Okonkwo - Idemili North/South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Idemili North/South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the submission of fake result, intimidation and undemocratic conduct during the primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Idemili North/South Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition was upheld by the committee

4.11 Dr. Paul Izuchukwu Orajiaka - Ihiala Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ihiala Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenging the purported result for the primary election held on 29th may, 2026

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Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Ihiala Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld for being meritorious.

4.12 Hon. Azubuike Okoye - Aniocha Constituency 1 Anambra State House of Assembly

Complaint: The petition concerned Aniocha Constituency 1 Anambra State House of Assembly. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that he won the primary election. However another aspirant presented another result which he alleges to be fake. He further attached his own result which he strongly rely on

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Aniocha Constituency 1 Anambra State House of Assembly, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is found meritorious and it is recommended that the petitioner be recognised as the winner of the primary election.

4.13 Mazi Chinedu Ofamata - Orumba North/ South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Orumba North/ South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the dual membership of another aspirant; He also challenges the manifestly flawed, disgraceful and patently undemocratic primary elections

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit and sufficient evidence.

4.14 Lawrence Chukwunweike Ezeudu - Dunukofia, Njikoka and Anaocha Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Dunukofia, Njikoka and Anaocha Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: To sustain the result of the primary election and not to substitute the petitioners name with any other aspirant

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Dunukofia, Njikoka and Anaocha Federal Constituency., the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. This petition is meritorious and is upheld.

4.15 Barrister (Mrs.) Ngozi Ezenwa - Orumba North State Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Orumba North State Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleged that her name was deliberately removed from the final result upon conclusion of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Orumba North State Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint

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was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: This petition meritorious and is upheld.

4.16 Hon. Fred Chigozie Ezenwa (Jp) - Onitsha South 1 State Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Onitsha South 1 State Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that the election was in his favour and election was disrupted when the result has gone against his opponent

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Onitsha South 1 State Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: This petition is meritorious and is upheld.

4.17 Col. Prof. Geoffrey O. Onyejebu - Anambra South Senatorial Primary

Complaint: The petition concerned Anambra South Senatorial Primary. The Petitioner complained as follows: Report of anambra south senatorial primary. That he is the winner of the just concluded primary elections in his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of substance.

4.18 Paul Nnagozie Nwabufu - Njikoka Constituency 1 Anambra State House of Assembly

Complaint: The petition concerned Njikoka Constituency 1 Anambra State House of Assembly. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petitioner alleges that he is the winner of the election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Njikoka Constituency 1 Anambra State House of Assembly, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld for being meritorious.

5.0 Abia State

5.1 Barr, Charles O. Esonu - Aba North and South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aba North and South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that no primary election was conducted, reason being that some aspirants mobilized unregistered members to the primary election venue

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in substance.

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5.2 Chief Engr. Ifeanyi Oboh Okorie - Arochukwu State Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Arochukwu State Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petitioner sought for the review of the arochukwu state constituency primary elections, protection of internal democracy and recognition of the authentic will of party members

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being statute barred. The submitted 31st may,2026 after the committee has concluded its assignment on 30th may,2026.

5.3 Elder Stanley Mgbeorurum Uche - Umuahia South, North Ikwuano Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Umuahia South, North Ikwuano Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Accused another of using thugs – umuahia north; @ umuahia south – bias was raised, venue was moved, figure manipulation; No proper accreditation, underaged voting; Ikwuano: That the counting was not completed when his line was being counted

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacks substance on the ground that the irregularities are not substantiated

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5.4 Hon. Barr. Philip Okey Igwe - Abia North Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Abia North Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleged misconduct during primary elections and asks the committee to cancel the primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed as it lacks merit. The reason being that it is unsubstantiated.

5.5 Rt. Rev.. Daniel Imo - Arochukwu, Ohafia Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Arochukwu, Ohafia Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that he was assaulted and locked up. The electoral process was hijacked

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

5.6 Chimezie Nwafor Dike - Osisioma/ Obingwa/ Ugwuabo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Osisioma/ Obingwa/ Ugwuabo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that there was violence during the primary elections and he got the highest number of votes

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Osisioma/

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Obingwa/ Ugwuababo Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: This petition is upheld.

5.7 Wilson Kala Akumma - Arochukwu Ohafia Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Arochukwu Ohafia Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges irregularities during the election

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being statute barred. As it was submitted outside the prescribed time and is dated 31st may,2026. After the committee has concluded its assignment on 30th may,2026.

5.8 Samuel Thankgod Uchenna - Aba North/South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aba North/South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Demonstrated that he is the authentic winner of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Aba North/South Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

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Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld.

5.9 Ugbo Blessing Dorathy - Abia Central Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Abia Central Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the venue where the primary elections was conducted as it was different from the proposed venue for the conduct of the said primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.

5.10 Ogbonna Ifeanyi Elvis - Arochukwu Ohafia Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Arochukwu Ohafia Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges electoral misconduct during the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee reviewed the allegations but found that they were not supported by sufficient particulars or documentary proof. Complaints of violence, manipulation, non-compliance or wrongful declaration are serious, but seriousness does not dispense with proof. The Committee required some credible material connecting the alleged irregularity to the actual result of the primary election in Arochukwu Ohafia Federal Constituency.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for insufficient evidence. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for insufficient evidence.

5.11 Alozie Nwankwo - Obingwa East Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Obingwa East Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: That no primary elections were conducted due to disagreement

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between the party officials; Urges the party to declare any result derived from the said primary elections contrived and fake

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being unsubstantiated.

5.12 Concerned Stakeholders and Members of the Democratic Congress - Abia Central Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Abia Central Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenging the eligibility of nkechi nwogu to participate in the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered whether the Petitioner had standing to activate the appeal jurisdiction of the Party. The appeal mechanism is principally for aspirants or persons directly affected by the conduct or outcome of a primary election. Where a petitioner was not an aspirant, did not participate in the primary election, or suffered no personal electoral injury, the Committee could not convert the appeal process into a general political inquiry.

Resolution/Recommendation: On that basis, the petition fails for want of locus or participation. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of locus standi by the petitioner.

The petitioner didn't participate in the primary election and lacks the locus to challenge the conduct of the primary election.

5.13 Kelechi Ozioma Onyeobia, Esq. - Obingwa, Osisioma and Ugwunagbo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Obingwa, Osisioma and Ugwunagbo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges disruption of election process; Challenges the purported generation of results from osisioma and obingwa LGA

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition was dismissed for lack of merit.

5.14 Hon. Okwulehe Ndubueze David - Umuahia Central State House of Assembly Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Umuahia Central State House of Assembly Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the electoral bodies that supervised the primary election for wrongful declaration of one mr chinaka ezechukwu andrew against the petitioner who was the rightful winner

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.

5.15 Dr. Onyekachi Iheme - Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges alteration of the result of NDC house of rep primary elections for the petitioner's constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the

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nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained. The petitioner is the winner of the primary election. It is recommended that the petitioner be nominated as the party's candidate.

5.16 Dr. Ugochukwu Anokwuru Okoji MSN - Isuikwuato/Umunneochie Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Isuikwuato/Umunneochie Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Malpractices and procedural breaches in the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

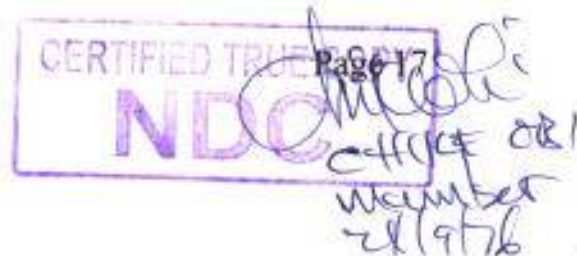
Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The reason being that it is outside the remit/purview of the committee.

5.17 Destiny Eke Anyanso - Ohafia North State Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ohafia North State Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges lack of transparency during the election; He urges the committee to reject result produced by the primary election committee as no valid primary election took place

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

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Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

5.18 Dr. Ugochukwu Anokwuru Okoji MSN - Isuikwuato/Umunneochie Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Isuikwuato/Umunneochie Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Malpractices and procedural breaches in the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The reason being that it is outside the remit/purview of the committee.

5.19 Mazi Kanu O Kanu - Arochukwu Local Government

Complaint: The petition concerned Arochukwu Local Government. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges purported change of venue of the election and the returning officer

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.

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5.20 Hon. Barr. Chukwudi Kennedy John-Ogelle - Isiukwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Isiukwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges the non-holding of election in isiukwuato/umunneochi federal constituency in abia state

Committee's consideration: The Committee reviewed the allegations but found that they were not supported by sufficient particulars or documentary proof. Complaints of violence, manipulation, non-compliance or wrongful declaration are serious, but seriousness does not dispense with proof. The Committee required some credible material connecting the alleged irregularity to the actual result of the primary election in Isiukwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for insufficient evidence. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for insufficient grounds

5.21 Chief Nnamdi Iroh Oji - Abia North Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Abia North Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the act of the Primary Election Committee for not announcing and handing over the result of the primary election.

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint as one touching directly on the integrity and finality of the result-management process. A primary election result that is not properly announced or handed over creates avoidable uncertainty and may defeat the will expressed by the delegates. The complaint was therefore treated as material to the nomination process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is sustained.

6.0 Federal Capital Territory

6.1 Yerima Azebeokhal Omomoh - Abuja South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Abuja South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Violation and non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the procedural competence of the petition before examining the merits. An unsigned petition, or a petition not properly authenticated, gives the Committee no reliable basis for determining authorship, responsibility or the authority under which the complaint was brought. The

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defect is not technical in the narrow sense; it goes to the validity of the complaint itself.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is consequently discountenanced or dismissed, as applicable. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is discountenanced for being unsigned.

6.2 Dr. Ibrahim Ado Iliyasu - FCT Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned FCT Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Stated that he never consented to a consensus candidate; Alleges imposition of a candidate; Alleges that party was misled into believing that there is a consensus candidate

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for having no basis and lacking any ground to be declared winner.

7.0 Rivers State

7.1 Hon. Davis M Saloka - Eleme /Tai/ Oligbo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Eleme /Tai/ Oligbo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the purported change of primary elections venue; Alleges that the primary election conducted in eleme local government of which he won is the proper one and that he should be declared winner of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee paid close attention to whether the petition was supported by the kind of material that could displace an already announced or transmitted result. A claim that a petitioner won a primary election must ordinarily be supported by a result sheet, field report, signed return or other reliable material showing the votes recorded. In the absence of such material, the Committee could not act on assertion alone.

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Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for want of supporting result material. The Committee's resolution is: The petition was dismissed for lacking in merit. No result attached to the petition.

7.2 Hon. Kenneth Iloanya Amadi - Obiakpor Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Obiakpor Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that there was no primary election; Held in obiakpor; No ballot issued, no vote cast yet results were announced by certain party persons

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being speculative, vague in nature and seeking reliefs is outside the mandate of the committee

7.3 Hon. (Pst) Edi London Edi - Ikwere/Emoha Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ikwere/Emoha Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that he was deprived access to the venue of the election; Alleges the use of thugs and assasination attempt; Consequently he could not get his supporters to participate in the election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered whether the Petitioner had standing to activate the appeal jurisdiction of the Party. The appeal mechanism is principally for aspirants or persons directly affected by the conduct or outcome of a primary election. Where a petitioner was not an aspirant, did not participate in the primary election, or suffered no personal electoral injury, the Committee could not convert the appeal process into a general political inquiry.

Resolution/Recommendation: On that basis, the petition fails for want of locus or participation. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed as the petitioner lacks locus. The reason being that he did not participate in the primary election.

8.0 Edo State

8.1 Petition by Lawful Aspirants (Prince Enoma Enoghayin, Ph.D., Hon. Daniel Ogiemwonyi, Osato Blessing Osawe Esq., Engr Charles Okunghae Eferetin, Hon. Uwamose Amadasun, Oliver Ikponmwosa Amayo, Esq.) - Orhionmwon/Uhunwode Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Orhionmwon/Uhunwode Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges irregularities during the conduct of the primary election,

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being written by multiple persons and signed by only one aspirant.

8.2 Hon. E.J Agbonayinma - Edo South Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Edo South Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges election misconduct

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint but found that a final resolution could not be responsibly made on the materials immediately before it. In those circumstances, the safer course was to keep the matter in view pending the receipt of the relevant report, result or clarifying material necessary for a final determination.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore kept in view or remains pending in accordance with the Committee's recorded resolution: The petition is kept in view pending when the reports comes in.

8.3 Mr. Lawal Tunde Abubakar - Etsako Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Etsako Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Petition challenging the irregularities that occurred during the primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Etsako Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete
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grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is dismissed for being unmeritorious.

8.4 Umanu Ochuwa Ojochenemi Elijah - Etsako Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Etsako Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges irregularities in the electoral process and urge to be declared winner of the primary election conducted in his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The prayers are outside the committee's mandate.

8.5 Hon. Joseph Yakubu - Etsako Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Etsako Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges electoral misconduct

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered whether the Petitioner had standing to activate the appeal jurisdiction of the Party. The appeal mechanism is principally for aspirants or persons directly affected by the conduct or outcome of a primary election. Where a petitioner was not an aspirant, did not participate in the primary election, or suffered no personal electoral injury, the Committee could not convert the appeal process into a general political inquiry.

Resolution/Recommendation: On that basis, the petition fails for want of locus or participation. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on the ground of the petitioner not being an aspirant and by virtue of that, the petitioner lacks the locus to challenge the primary election.

8.6 Comrade Ogbidi Emmanuel Ehigbor - Esan Central, Esan West and Igueben Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Esan Central, Esan West and Igueben Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the fraudulent, dubious and illegal activities surrounding collation of results

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit. The reason being that the petitioner conducted his own primary elections.

8.7 Hon. Osazuwa Ehiorobo - Egor/Ikpoba Okha Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Egor/Ikpoba Okha Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the purported result submitted for his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of substance.

8.8 Benjamin Mayor Oyamendan - Esan North East/Esan South East Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Esan North East/Esan South East Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Irregularities and attempted imposition of consensus candidate

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the procedural competence of the petition before examining the merits. An unsigned petition, or a petition not properly authenticated, gives the Committee no reliable basis for determining authorship, responsibility or the authority under which the complaint was brought. The defect is not technical in the narrow sense; it goes to the validity of the complaint itself.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is consequently discountenanced or dismissed, as applicable. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit and being unsigned.

8.9 Kelvin Osasu Eribo - Oredo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Oredo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the primary election and the candidate nomination process in the constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the procedural competence of the petition before examining the merits. An unsigned petition, or a petition not properly authenticated, gives the Committee no reliable basis for determining authorship, responsibility or the authority under which the complaint was brought. The defect is not technical in the narrow sense; it goes to the validity of the complaint itself.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is consequently discountenanced or dismissed, as applicable. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of substance and being unsigned.

8.10 Chief Dr. Thomas Attah on Behalf of the NDC Aspirants in Akoko-Edo State - Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Review of the purported consensus primary process in the petitioner's constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

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Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

8.11 Bridgitte Osayuki Epelle Asemota - Edo South Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Edo South Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Edo South Senatorial District, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed

8.12 Natasha Osawaru - Egor Local Government Edo State House of Assembly

Complaint: The petition concerned Egor Local Government Edo State House of Assembly. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Egor Local Government Edo State House of Assembly, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed

8.13 Anenih Akhakon - Esan North-East/Esan Southeast Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Esan North-East/Esan Southeast Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

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Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Esan North-East/Esan Southeast Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

8.14 Bawa Mohammed Qaleeph - Etsako Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Etsako Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Etsako Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

8.15 Obaro Rasak Idowu - Akoko-Edo House of Representative

Complaint: The petition concerned Akoko-Edo House of Representative. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Akoko-Edo House of Representative, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

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Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

8.16 Omosigho Uyi Frank - Oredo-House of Assembly

Complaint: The petition concerned Oredo-House of Assembly. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Oredo-House of Assembly, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed

8.17 Omoruyi Murphy Osaro - Egor/Ikpoba Okha-House of Representative

Complaint: The petition concerned Egor/Ikpoba Okha-House of Representative. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

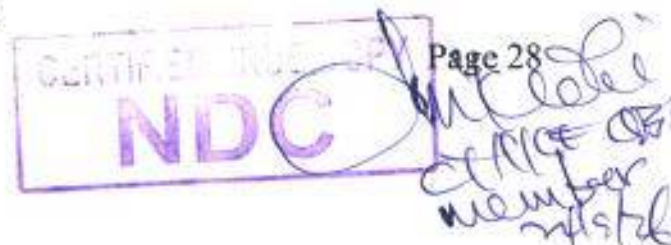
Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Egor/Ikpoba Okha-House of Representative, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

8.18 Yakubu Ehibatomian John - Edo Central Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Edo Central Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

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Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Edo Central Senatorial District, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

8.19 Asemota Igiogbe - Ikpoba Okha-House of Assembly

Complaint: The petition concerned Ikpoba Okha-House of Assembly. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Ikpoba Okha-House of Assembly, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

9.0 Enugu State

9.1 Calistus Maduka Njoku - Nkanu East/West Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Nkanu East/West Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with electoral act, party guidelines and alleged that no primary election took place

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered whether the Petitioner had standing to activate the appeal jurisdiction of the Party. The appeal mechanism is principally for aspirants or persons directly affected by the conduct or outcome of a primary election. Where a petitioner was not an aspirant, did not participate in the

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primary election, or suffered no personal electoral injury, the Committee could not convert the appeal process into a general political inquiry.

Resolution/Recommendation: On that basis, the petition fails for want of locus or participation. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed as the petitioner was not a participant in the primary election lacks locus.

9.2 Obiora Anthony Nwaeze - Igboeze North Udenu Fed Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Igboeze North Udenu Fed Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that party officials did not come to the venue of the election as such no election was conducted

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered whether the Petitioner had standing to activate the appeal jurisdiction of the Party. The appeal mechanism is principally for aspirants or persons directly affected by the conduct or outcome of a primary election. Where a petitioner was not an aspirant, did not participate in the primary election, or suffered no personal electoral injury, the Committee could not convert the appeal process into a general political inquiry.

Resolution/Recommendation: On that basis, the petition fails for want of locus or participation. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for not taking part in the election.

9.3 Prince Okagbuonye Chukwuani - Enugu East Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Enugu East Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: That the primary elections didn't hold at the designated location/centre

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.

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9.4 Humphrey Onyima - Enugu West Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Enugu West Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges non-compliance with the electoral act and calls on the party to align with the wishes of the people

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of substance. No relief was sought.

9.5 Hon. Ezechukwu Alex - Udi South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Udi South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that he won the election but some interests are trying to alter the result that declared him as the winner

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of substance. The petitioner claimed he won the primary election but he did not attach evidence to that fact.

9.6 Engr Stanley Chinonso Nwanjoku - Aninri Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aninri Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: That he won the primary elections and should be declared winner of governorship primary election. That he had 268 votes being the majority vote

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is kept in view.

9.7 Dr. Nnabugo Ofor - Governorship Aspirant

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorship Aspirant. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges the non-compliance of party guidelines, violation of the electoral act, absence of verifiable vote and subversion of democratic norms

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed as the prayer is not within the mandate of the committee.

9.8 Engr (Hon) Eke Obinna Emmanuel - Udenu/Igbo-Eze Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Udenu/Igbo-Eze Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Appeals against the conduct of the national electoral committee alleged commercialization of the primary; Urges that he should be declared winner of the primary election

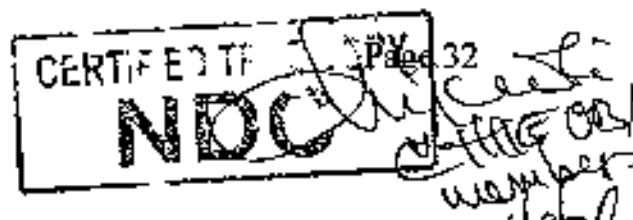
Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The allegations of bribery are grievous it is recommended that the above allegations be referred to security agencies for investigation.

9.9 Hon. Eze Nwamaka Helen - Igbo-Eze North/Udenu Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Igbo-Eze North/Udenu Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges non-compliance with the party guidelines, breach of the electoral act and the Nigerian constitution

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of substance.

9.10 Mr. Basil Ezea - Nsukka/Igbo-Eze South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Nsukka/Igbo-Eze South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges non-arrival of electoral officials and no accreditation took place

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

9.11 Isiani Chinedu Emmanuel - Nsukka East House of Assembly constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Nsukka East House of Assembly constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Absence of party officials for the primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The petitioners conduct is ultra vires.

9.12 Hon. Anike Ifeanyichukwu Caleb, Hon. Chidim SANDra and Hon. Bernerd Akonam - Enugu South Urban Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Enugu South Urban Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Improper conduct of the primary election in the petitioners constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

9.13 Hon. Chukwu Chukwuemeka Shedrach - Awgu South Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Awgu South Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that no official election was conducted

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The reason being that the said primary elections was self conducted.

9.14 Eke Emmanuel Obinna - Uden/Igboeze North Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Uden/Igboeze North Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with the electoral act

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Uden/Igboeze North Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

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Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: Appeal is allowed

9.15 Hon.Uzor Ikenna Kingsley - Aninri/Awgu/Oji-River Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aninri/Awgu/Oji-River Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges the refusal of the electoral committee to accept or record the already cast and counted votes

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Aninri/Awgu/Oji-River Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained

9.16 Vinmart Obiora Ilo - Aninri/Awgu/Oji-River Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aninri/Awgu/Oji-River Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the submission of one John Nwokeabia's name as NDC nominee

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Aninri/Awgu/Oji-River Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained.

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9.17 Mazi Ezeaku Ejiofor Mathias - Uzor Uwani/Igbo Etiti Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Uzor Uwani/Igbo Etiti Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges irregularities in the house of representative primary election and demnad for ratification of the petition as the party flag bearer

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Uzor Uwani/Igbo Etiti Federal Constituency., the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld.

10.0 Niger State

10.1 Hon. Peter Baize Gozhi - Suleja, Gurara and Tafa Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Suleja, Gurara and Tafa Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: That primary elections was held but the persons that participated in the primary elections do not attend party meetings with him and some of them were members of APC

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Suleja, Gurara and Tafa Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is meritorious and is upheld.

10.2 Hrm Amb (Dr) Muhammad .S Kuta - Shiroro/Munya/Rafi Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Shiroro/Munya/Rafi Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenging the nomination process for the said constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Shiroro/Munya/Rafi Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld.

11.0 Kogi State

11.1 Hon. Hussein Umar Eniji - Dekina Barcer Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Dekina Barcer Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: The screening committee ought to have disqualified the winner of the primary election and announce because he is still a member of APC and there is no evidence of withdrawal from APC

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The request of the petitioner is outside of the committee's mandate.

11.2 Haj. Hauwa Ayasa Ahmadu Ali - Idah Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Idah Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that she is the most qualified candidate and sought to be declared winner; Asks to be the preferred consensus candidate

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: Dismissed for lacking in merit.

11.3 Honourable Sunday Obaje - Idah/Ofu/Igalamela-Odolu/Ibaji Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Idah/Ofu/Igalamela-Odolu/Ibaji Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges subversion of the nomination process for the petitioners constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

12.0 Ebonyi State

12.1 Ohanivo by Ten Aspirants - Ebonyi South Senatorial District and Ohanivo

Complaint: The petition concerned Ebonyi South Senatorial District and Ohanivo. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges disenfranchisement of eligible voters

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

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Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: This should be kept in view

12.2 Fredrick Okechukwu Nnaji - Iza North Isieniu Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Iza North Isieniu Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: No communication of election venue, hijack of electoral materials and no publication of registered members of the party

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking merit.

12.3 Dr. Friday Onwe Nkwo - Ebonyi/Ohaukwu Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ebonyi/Ohaukwu Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Rejection of fabricated result for the primary election result and request for recognition of the petitioner as the rightful candidate for his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

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12.4 Comrade Okechukwu Idenyi(State Chariman NDC) and Chief Barrister Adum Solomon(State Secretary NDC) - Petition on the Conduct of Primary Election in Ebonyi State As A Whole

Complaint: The petition concerned Petition on the Conduct of Primary Election in Ebonyi State As A Whole. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges hijack of national delegates

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: Dismissed for being speculative.

12.5 Moses A. Erim Cams - Ezza South/Ikwo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ezza South/Ikwo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Request for urgent intervention, investigation, and protection of the authentic results of the primary election in the constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

12.6 Sen. Chief Dr.Igwe Paulinus Nwagu Esq. - Governorshp

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorshp. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petitioner informed the committee of the result of the primary election which he participated in and sort to be declared the winner of the primary election

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Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Governorship, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained on the ground that the petitioner attached verifiable result outlining his victory in the primary election and there is no contrary result.

12.7 Akuma Ahamefula - Ebonyi South Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Ebonyi South Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: The additional report recorded the petition in respect of Ebonyi South Senatorial District, without a separate summary of the complaint.

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the entry as part of the complete petition schedule. Since the resolution recorded in the additional report was favourable to the Petitioner, the entry is incorporated to ensure that no meritorious appeal is omitted from the full report.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is sustained for being meritorious.

13.0 Nasarawa State

13.1 Concerned Members of NDC Nasarawa State - The Entire Nasarawa State.

Complaint: The petition concerned The Entire Nasarawa State.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Complaint against act of compromise of the nassarawa state primary elections of NDC

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

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Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. Reason being that the petitioners were not aspirants to the primary elections.

13.2 Lt. Col. Benjamin Gambo - Keffi/Karu/Kokona Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Keffi/Karu/Kokona Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that APC member participated in the primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed, reason being that the petition is not sustainable

13.3 Somme Simon Rinze - Akwanga South Constituency NASSarawa State House of Assmebly

Complaint: The petition concerned Akwanga South Constituency NASSarawa State House of Assmebly. The Petitioner complained as follows: Report of thuggery and inappropriate accreditation

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The petitioner withdrew, reason being that he did not take part in the exercise.

13.4 Hon. Gawan A Tasha - Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Allegations of bribery and inducement

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of NDC ELECTORAL APPEAL COMMITTEE

time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed, reason being that it was not signed and statute barred as it was submitted outside the prescribed period, after the committee has concluded its assignment.

13.5 Rev. Dr. Njehntengazoka James Danladi, Ph.D - Nasarawa North Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Nasarawa North Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Allegations of anti party activities against some aspirants

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. Reason being that the reliefs of the petitioner is not within the purview of the committee.

13.6 Comr. Amodu Matthew Amodu - Lafia/Obi Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Lafia/Obi Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the conduct of the house of representative primary election for his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Lafia/Obi Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is dismissed for being umeritorious.

13.7 Engr. Iliya Emmanuel Ayas - Nasarawa West Senatorial District.

Complaint: The petition concerned Nasarawa West Senatorial District.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges fraudulent fabrication of results as primary elections were not conducted

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

13.8 Eugene Amaka Ohaozara - Onicha Ivo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Onicha Ivo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petition did not contain a detailed narrative in the summary table beyond the relief sought.

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Onicha Ivo Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld.

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14.0 Imo State

14.1 Barry Ihechi Ike - Okigwe South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Okigwe South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that list of the party was disregarded leading to loss of confidence

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.

14.2 Chief Victor Onuoha(Odogwu) - Okigwe South Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Okigwe South Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges dual membership of the returned candidate of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Okigwe South Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: This petition is upheld by the committee.

14.3 Hon. Bruno Chidiebere Okparaocha - Owerri North Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Owerri North Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Allegation of dual membership of other aspirants

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising

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from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed, the petitioner did not obtain expression of interest and for that fact he is regarded as meddlesome interloper.

14.4 Hon. Engr Kelly Uzoma Orji - Okigwe North Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Okigwe North Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges irregularities in the election process

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed, the person who signed the result form was not an authorized returning officer by the party.

14.5 Ogbede Peter Mmaduabuchi and Okke Maxwell Onyedikachi - Okigwe South (Ehime Mbano/Ititte Uboma/Obowo) Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Okigwe South (Ehime Mbano/Ititte Uboma/Obowo) Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the aspirantship of two okigwe south aspirants on the ground of; Violation of party guidelines; Double voting

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed.

14.6 Hon. Uchenna Asoluka - Owerri Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Owerri Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Urges the party that no aspirant to be recognised as the winner
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of primary election; That another date to be rescheduled for primary election reason being that the primary election was conducted late in the night

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. Reason being that conducting election in the night does not invalidate an election once it is showed that due process was followed.

14.7 Barr. Petrix Eberechukwu Akwara, - Aboh-Mbaise Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aboh-Mbaise Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that other candidates organized themselves and conducted a private primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the procedural competence of the petition before examining the merits. An unsigned petition, or a petition not properly authenticated, gives the Committee no reliable basis for determining authorship, responsibility or the authority under which the complaint was brought. The defect is not technical in the narrow sense; it goes to the validity of the complaint itself.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is consequently discountenanced or dismissed, as applicable. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on the ground of it being unsigned and that the petitioner did not participate in any primary election.

14.8 Chukwuma Nze Nuel - Owerri Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Owerri Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that the counting and collation of votes were interrupted by thugs and hoodlums

Committee's consideration: The Committee reviewed the allegations but found that they were not supported by sufficient particulars or documentary proof. Complaints of violence, manipulation, non-compliance or wrongful declaration are serious, but seriousness does not dispense with proof. The Committee required some credible

material connecting the alleged irregularity to the actual result of the primary election in Owerri Federal Constituency.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for insufficient evidence. The Committee's resolution is: This petition is dismissed for insufficient evidence.

14.9 Dr. Mrs. Nkiruka Ogechi Uba - Okigwe North Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Okigwe North Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the unauthorized primary process and falsification of results by matthew omegar, chidi mike anyawu and sunny chiadi

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

14.10 Hon. Uchenna Ekwunazu - Nkwerre Njaba, Nwagele, Isu Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Nkwerre Njaba, Nwagele, Isu Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: To be declared the winner of the primary election held in his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

14.11 Chinedu Amadi - Mbaitoli/Ikeduru Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Mbaitoli/Ikeduru Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Request for the protection of the delegates mandate and integrity of his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for absence of evidence.

14.12 Lady Joy Chinwendu Megwa - Ngor Okpala State Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ngor Okpala State Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges substitution of her name against the outcome of the primary elections held in his constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The reason being that primary elections was on the 29th of may and not 28th.

14.13 Comr.Iheme Cyprian Atata - Isu State Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Isu State Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges fraudulent attitude/abuse of office by the party leadership

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

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14.14 Engr. Uzoma Chigbu - Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges irregularities, fraud, and subversion of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

14.15 Dr. Odaghara Chijioke Okadigbo - Imo State Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Imo State Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges replacement of the name of the petitioner who won the primary election with one hon. Uche

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

14.16 Hon. Ejike Daniel O.N - Ikeduru Constituency Imo State House of Assmbly.

Complaint: The petition concerned Ikeduru Constituency Imo State House of Assmbly.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that he won the election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The

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Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

14.17 Barr. (Mrs) Eucharika Iwule - Isiala Mbano/Onuimo/Okigew Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Isiala Mbano/Onuimo/Okigew Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges unlawful substitution of her name as the candidate for the constituency in the concluded primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Isiala Mbano/Onuimo/Okigew Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained.

14.18 Nnamdi Iheme-Nwosu - Njaba/Isu/Nwangele/Nkwerre Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Njaba/Isu/Nwangele/Nkwerre Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Njaba/Isu/Nwangele/Nkwerre Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: Appeal is sustained.

14.19 Ikenna Onuoha - Imo East Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Imo East Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: The additional report recorded the petition in respect of Imo East Senatorial District, without a separate summary of the complaint.

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the entry as part of the complete petition schedule. The recorded resolution shows that the appeal was found deserving of relief and is therefore incorporated into the full report for completeness and administrative implementation.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld for being meritorious.

15.0 Kaduna State

15.1 Yunusa Mohammed Salisu - Kawo Constituency of the State House of Assembly Election.

Complaint: The petition concerned Kawo Constituency of the State House of Assembly Election.. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petition did not contain a detailed narrative in the summary table beyond the relief sought.

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Kawo Constituency of the State House of Assembly Election., the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition was upheld by the committee.

15.2 Hon. Alexander Igoji Adanu - Chikun/Kajuru Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Chikun/Kajuru Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petition did not contain a detailed narrative in the summary table beyond the relief sought.

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on ground of it being statute barred.

The petition is dated 31st may, 2026 and was submitted after the committee had already concluded their assignment on 30th may 2026.

15.3 Mathew Moses - Chikun Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Chikun Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petition did not contain a detailed narrative in the summary table beyond the relief sought.

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed as it is statute barred.

The petition is dated 31st may, 2026 and was submitted after the committee had already concluded their assignment on 30th may 2026.

15.4 Laah Danjuma Tella - Governorship

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorship. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petition did not contain a detailed narrative in the summary table beyond the relief sought.

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Governorship, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is upheld

16.0 Bayelsa State

16.1 Victor Egba - Ogbia Constituency 1

Complaint: The petition concerned Ogbia Constituency 1. The Petitioner complained as follows: No accreditation in the party's guidelines; That the election is inconclusive for that reason; States that the person declared winner of the primary election did not have the highest lawful vote cast

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed as the allegations are unsubstantiated.

16.2 Sa'Id Joblaze-Umar (NDC Vice Chairman) - Ogbia Constituency 1

Complaint: The petition concerned Ogbia Constituency 1. The Petitioner complained as follows: Protest against the declaration of result of the primary election where there was no result

Committee's consideration: The Committee paid close attention to whether the petition was supported by the kind of material that could displace an already

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announced or transmitted result. A claim that a petitioner won a primary election must ordinarily be supported by a result sheet, field report, signed return or other reliable material showing the votes recorded. In the absence of such material, the Committee could not act on assertion alone.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for want of supporting result material. The Committee's resolution is: Petition is dismissed as no result was attached to it.

16.3 Azibalamawal Jonathan - Ogbia House of Assembly Constituency 1

Complaint: The petition concerned Ogbia House of Assembly Constituency 1. The Petitioner complained as follows: The additional report recorded the petition in respect of Ogbia House of Assembly Constituency 1, without a separate summary of the complaint.

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the entry as part of the complete petition schedule. The favourable resolution recorded in the additional report is incorporated so that the final report accurately reflects every sustained appeal.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is sustained for being meritorious.

17.0 Plateau State

17.1 Dama David Lahandu - Bassa Jos North Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Bassa Jos North Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that no electoral officers were at the designated venue for the party primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dead on arrival on the ground of it being statute barred.

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17.2 Da Jonathan Sunday Akuns - Governorship

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorship. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges his exclusion from participation in the plateau state governorship primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint but found that a final resolution could not be responsibly made on the materials immediately before it. In those circumstances, the safer course was to keep the matter in view pending the receipt of the relevant report, result or clarifying material necessary for a final determination.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore kept in view or remains pending in accordance with the Committee's recorded resolution: Pending

18.0 Lagos State

18.1 Hon. Chinonso Agomuoh - Apapa Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Apapa Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Appeal against gross misconduct and disenfranchisement of electorates during primary elections; Alleges that the conduct of the primary elections does not reflect democratic principles; Alleges that one of the aspirants is standing trial and is not eligible to participate in the primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the petition, the constituency affected and the relief sought. The complaint was assessed against the documents presented, the Petitioner's standing, the timing of the petition and the Committee's limited appellate mandate.

Resolution/Recommendation: The Committee's resolution is: Petition is dismissed. The reason being that the aspirant petitioned against was cleared by the party and the committee does not have the power to remove the aspirant.

The committee went further to hold that the party's constitution with respect to the refusal of an aspirant standing trial in court not to be able to participate in primary elections is contrary with the provision of the nigerian constitution.

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18.2 Olajide Blessing Tunde - Lagos Mainland Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Lagos Mainland Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Unauthorized conduct of election in two separate venues appeal against the conduct of the NDC federal house of representatives

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint but found that a final resolution could not be responsibly made on the materials immediately before it. In those circumstances, the safer course was to keep the matter in view pending the receipt of the relevant report, result or clarifying material necessary for a final determination.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore kept in view or remains pending in accordance with the Committee's recorded resolution: Pending until result is out.

18.3 Hon. Olatunji SANni - Lagos Mainland Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Lagos Mainland Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the venue where one of the primary elections were conducted and demands that the primary elections held at no.30 ondo street be upheld by the committee

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking merit.

18.4 Hon. Chief Osunwa Malachy Ikenna - Ojo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ojo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that one aspirant came with armed thugs during primary elections and forcefully took the ballot box

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by

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particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit and being unsubstantiated

18.5 Hon. Mayor John Echefu - Oshodi-Isole Constituency 1

Complaint: The petition concerned Oshodi-Isole Constituency 1. The Petitioner complained as follows: Allegation of disruption of the electoral process stopped the process of election inconclusive

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Oshodi-Isole Constituency 1, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is dismissed for being unmeritorious.

18.6 Hon. Godwin Echezona Ezeokeke - Ojo Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ojo Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Unlawful imposition of a candidate, failure to conduct party primary elections, announcement of fictitious results and non-compliance with the party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

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Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of evidence.

18.7 Obasanjo Rotimi Egbewunmi - Eti-Osa Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Eti-Osa Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Conflict of interests arising from the participation of a serving member of the party in the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Eti-Osa Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld.

18.8 Hon. Moshood Adegoke Salvador - Lagos West Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Lagos West Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges the intention to overturn the result by the people of Lagos West if the petitioner wins the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Lagos West Senatorial District, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained.

18.9 Engr. Adewale Jawando - Surulere Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Surulere Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-conduction of primary elections at surulere federal constituency 2

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

18.10 Mustapha Ahmed Okandeji Esq.. - Oshodi Isolo Federal Constituency I

Complaint: The petition concerned Oshodi Isolo Federal Constituency I. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges electoral violence, disruption of the primary election processes, intimidation of electorates, assault, interference with vote counting and is praying for the disqualification of mr. Olumuyiwa owadara richard

Committee's consideration: The Committee reviewed the allegations but found that they were not supported by sufficient particulars or documentary proof. Complaints of violence, manipulation, non-compliance or wrongful declaration are serious, but seriousness does not dispense with proof. The Committee required some credible material connecting the alleged irregularity to the actual result of the primary election in Oshodi Isolo Federal Constituency I.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for insufficient evidence. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is denied for insufficient evidence.

18.11 Ifeoluwa Adedayo Salako - Alimoso Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Alimoso Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Allegation of fraudulent act by the electoral committee in charge of lagos state NDC primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Alimoso Federal

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Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is upheld.

18.12 Foluke Osafile - Lagos House of Assembly Amowo Odofin 1

Complaint: The petition concerned Lagos House of Assembly Amowo Odofin 1. The Petitioner complained as follows: The additional report recorded the petition in respect of Lagos House of Assembly Amowo Odofin 1, without a separate summary of the complaint.

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the entry as part of the complete petition schedule. The petition was expressly sustained in the additional report and is therefore incorporated into the full report for completeness.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is sustained.

18.13 Olawande George - Amowo Odofin Federal House

Complaint: The petition concerned Amowo Odofin Federal House. The Petitioner complained as follows: The additional report recorded the petition in respect of Amowo Odofin Federal House, without a separate summary of the complaint.

Committee's consideration: The Committee notes the entry as part of the additional schedule received. However, no specific resolution was recorded against the entry in the additional report.

Resolution/Recommendation: The entry is incorporated for completeness. No specific resolution was recorded against this petition in the additional report.

19.0 Taraba State

19.1 Hon. Tsaasen Luka Agbu - Ibi/Wukari Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Ibi/Wukari Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Irregularities and non-compliance with the electoral act and INEC guidelines

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition was dismissed for lacking in merit and being unsubstantiated.

20.0 Akwa Ibom State

20.1 Godwill Okon Richman - Governorship

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorship. The Petitioner complained as follows: States that his proposed arrangement for adjustment of the primary election was not accommodated by the party

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: Dismisses for lack of substance.

20.2 Elder Ante Ofong Ante - Oron Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Oron Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the just conducted primary elections for being marred with fraud and irregularities

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The

Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

21.0 Delta State

21.1 Hon. (Arc.) Julius Efein Akpovoka - Ugheli North/Ugheli South/Udu Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Ugheli North/Ugheli South/Udu Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the primary election results recorded across the three LGA that constitute the constituency

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the procedural competence of the petition before examining the merits. An unsigned petition, or a petition not properly authenticated, gives the Committee no reliable basis for determining authorship, responsibility or the authority under which the complaint was brought. The defect is not technical in the narrow sense; it goes to the validity of the complaint itself.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is consequently discountenanced or dismissed, as applicable. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being undated and unsigned. For that reason the petition is of no legal value.

21.2 Prof.(Olorogun) Alexander O. Akpodiete - Delta Central Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Delta Central Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the credibility, transparency, fairness, and integrity of the nomination process

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: Dismissed for lack of specificity.

21.3 Nwabuwa Jacob Azikiwe - Aniocha/ Oshimili Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aniocha/ Oshimili Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Investigation into serious irregularities and misconduct observed during party primary elections

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. Reason being that the petitioner's relief are outside the mandate of the committee.

21.4 Engr. Christian Stephen - Ika Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ika Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the candidacy of mr. Nwachukwu emmanuel (bawo) and consideration of dr. Philip eddy okwuada

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on for being a meddlesome interlopper.

21.5 Sir Joe Acha - Ika Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ika Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Review of the candidacy of mr. Nwachukwu emmanuel (bawo)

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being a meddlesome interlopper

21.6 Mr. Anthony Iwezu - Ika Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ika Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Review of the candidacy of mr. Nwachukwu emmanuel (bawo)

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being a meddlesome interlopper

21.7 Dr. Philip Okwnada - Ika Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ika Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Review of the candidacy of mr. Nwachukwu emmanuel (bawo)

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.

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21.8 Isioma Maxwell Ejiofor - Aniocha/Oshimili Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Aniocha/Oshimili Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Refusal of APC followers who did not have party card to carry on the party instruction of only card carrying members

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the procedural competence of the petition before examining the merits. An unsigned petition, or a petition not properly authenticated, gives the Committee no reliable basis for determining authorship, responsibility or the authority under which the complaint was brought. The defect is not technical in the narrow sense; it goes to the validity of the complaint itself.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is consequently discountenanced or dismissed, as applicable. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed on the ground of:

It being unsigned and lacks legal value.

The petitioner acting ultravires.

21.9 Hon. Chief Edafe Henry Onyenye - Delta Central Senatorial District

Complaint: The petition concerned Delta Central Senatorial District. The Petitioner complained as follows: Request for immediate stay of ratification, certification, or submission of disputed results

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the procedural competence of the petition before examining the merits. An unsigned petition, or a petition not properly authenticated, gives the Committee no reliable basis for determining authorship, responsibility or the authority under which the complaint was brought. The defect is not technical in the narrow sense; it goes to the validity of the complaint itself.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is consequently discountenanced or dismissed, as applicable. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for being unsigned.

21.10 Eniekebi Ezekiel Tamaraukuro - Burutu South Constituency II

Complaint: The petition concerned Burutu South Constituency II. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges irregularities, violation of membership verification procedures

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of substance.

21.11 Mr.Charles Azuka Halim - Aniocha/Oshimili Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Aniocha/Oshimili Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Disruption of the accreditation and counting process,interference with delegates

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of sufficiency.

21.12 Mrs. Augustina Avwenayeri - Patani/Bomadi Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Patani/Bomadi Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges fraudulent conduct and malpractices during the house of rep primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

21.13 Anyaiwe Orieh Edesemi - Ika South Local Government-House of Assembly

Complaint: The petition concerned Ika South Local Government-House of Assembly. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Ika South Local Government-House of Assembly, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

21.14 Gideon O. Orugbo - Udu LGA Local Government-House of Assembly

Complaint: The petition concerned Udu LGA Local Government-House of Assembly. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Udu LGA Local Government-House of Assembly, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

21.15 Emuesiri Kelvin Okoko - Ethiope East/West Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ethiope East/West Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Non-compliance with party guidelines

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Ethiopia East/West Federal Constituency, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The appeal is allowed.

22.0 Cross River State

22.1 Nseh Takon - Obubra/Etung Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Obubra/Etung Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that an aspirant who was not cleared by the national body was allowed to contest and that the primary election processes lacks transparency

Committee's consideration: The Committee first considered the question of time because an appeal process must have a definite terminal point if the Party is to meet its electoral obligations. The petition was presented outside the period within which the Committee was mandated to receive and consider complaints, the Committee having concluded its assignment on 30th May, 2026. Once the petition was found to be out of time, the Committee could not properly proceed to reopen the concluded appeal window on the merits.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is therefore dismissed as time-barred. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed as the petition was submitted outside the prescribed period.

22.2 Ededem Effiom Hogan - Akpabuyo/Bakassi/Calabar South Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Akpabuyo/Bakassi/Calabar South Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges gross irregularities and appeals for the cancellation of result of the house of rep primary elections conducted in his constituency

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed. The petitioner is a meddlesome interloper.

22.3 Arit Nsan - Akpabuyo, Bakassi and Calabar South Federal Constituency.

Complaint: The petition concerned Akpabuyo, Bakassi and Calabar South Federal Constituency.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the result of the house of rep primary election in his constituency. The petitioner states that the result sent to the NDC primary committee differ from the figures announced an recorded at the polling venue

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of evidence.

22.4 Cross River Concerned Youths Network Signed by Comrade Obeten Abam Esq.. - Governorship Election

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorship Election. The Petitioner complained as follows: Fraudulent vote allocation in obudu LGA

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The

Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of specificity.

22.5 Engr.Coco-Bassy Mkpang, Ph.D. - Governorship Election

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorship Election. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges manipulation of governorship primary election results and illegal substitution of the petitioner's name as the winner

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of specificity.

22.6 Barr. Destiny Obun Takon - Boki/Ikom Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Boki/Ikom Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Challenges the purchase of expression of interest form of one Mr. Henry Ekok-ojugu

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the nature of the relief sought and the limits of its mandate. The Committee's task was to review petitions arising from the conduct and outcome of primary elections. It was not constituted as a screening appeal panel, a court of general jurisdiction, an arbitral tribunal, or a disciplinary body with power to determine every collateral political complaint. Where the relief sought fell outside that remit, the Committee was bound to decline it.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed or declined for being outside the Committee's mandate. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit. As the petitioner has no cause of action.

22.7 Endurance Okpa Agbor - Cross River Central Senatorial District.

Complaint: The petition concerned Cross River Central Senatorial District.. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges electoral irregularities, disenfranchisement of party members, and need to protect the electoral future of the party

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Cross River Central Senatorial District., the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained.

23.0 Benue State

23.1 Emmanuel Obotu Orih - Ado/Ogbadibo/Okokwu Federal Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Ado/Ogbadibo/Okokwu Federal Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleges that he emerged as the winner of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the complaint on its merits and found that the facts supplied did not meet the threshold required to disturb the outcome of the primary election. The allegations were either general, unsupported by particulars, unsupported by documents, or not shown to have affected the result. The Committee could not set aside a nomination process on conjecture or broad dissatisfaction.

Resolution/Recommendation: The petition is dismissed for lack of merit, lack of substance, or want of proof as recorded. The Committee's resolution is: The petition is dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

23.2 Saakwen-Ato Sharon - Kwande/Ushongo Constituency

Complaint: The petition concerned Kwande/Ushongo Constituency. The Petitioner complained as follows: The additional report recorded the petition in respect of Kwande/Ushongo Constituency, without a separate summary of the complaint.

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Committee's consideration: The Committee considered the entry as part of the complete petition schedule. The resolution recorded in the additional report was favourable to the Petitioner and is incorporated to avoid omission from the final report.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is sustained for being meritorious.

24.0 Bauchi State

24.1 Isiah Alhamdu Mags - Bogoro/Dass/Tafawawa

Complaint: The petition concerned Bogoro/Dass/Tafawawa. The Petitioner complained as follows: The petition did not contain a detailed narrative in the summary table beyond the relief sought.

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Bogoro/Dass/Tafawawa, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: Successful appeal

25.0 Gombe State

25.1 Badibanga Babi Alkali - Governorship

Complaint: The petition concerned Governorship. The Petitioner complained as follows: Alleged attempt to substitute the name of the winner of the primary election

Committee's consideration: The Committee treated the complaint as one requiring protection of the authentic outcome of the primary election rather than a mere political disagreement. Having reviewed the materials presented in relation to Governorship, the Committee was satisfied that the petition disclosed a concrete grievance capable of affecting the integrity of the nomination process. The complaint was therefore not speculative; it raised a matter which, if ignored, could defeat the will expressed through the Party's internal process.

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Resolution/Recommendation: Accordingly, the Committee finds merit in the appeal. The petition is upheld in line with the resolution recorded by the Committee, namely: The petition is sustained. It is recommended that Dr. Babayo Ardo be returned as the party's candidate for the forthcoming election

26.0 GENERAL CONCLUSION

The Committee has now considered all petitions contained in the schedule, together with the more detailed reports already prepared in respect of particular Anambra State petitions. The resolutions reached are based on the materials placed before the Committee and the limits of its internal appellate mandate.

Where a petition was upheld, the Committee recommends that the Party should give immediate administrative effect to that decision and recognise the aspirant or relief indicated in the applicable resolution. Where a petition was dismissed, discountenanced or kept in view, the reason for that outcome has been stated under the relevant petition.

For ease of reference, a consolidated summary table is set out at Appendix A below. The table is not a substitute for the foregoing analysis; it is only a quick reference guide to the Petitioner, state, constituency and final resolution.

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APPENDIX A: CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY TABLE FOR EASE OF REFERENCE

This table summarises the petitions considered and the resolutions reached. It should be read together with the detailed state-by-state analysis above.

Sl. No.	State	Petitioner	Constituency	Resolution
1	Anambra State	Umesuwa Mathias Ogburna	Anambra Central North Anambra South	The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit. On the ground that the petitioner did not provide particulars of allegation.
2	Anambra State	Akwase Arinze Judeahin	Oyi, Ayamelum Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit. The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.
3	Anambra State	Una, Feleke Akpanne	Itaiba II State Constituency	The petition is dismissed on ground of a being statute barred.
4	Anambra State	Osian Akuey	Itaiba Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed on ground of a being statute barred.
5	Anambra State	Edgar Chukwurahaka Akubueze	Awka North/South Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed on ground of a being statute barred.
6	Anambra State	Chad Harr. Dr. Lawrence Ezeolu, Ph.D. (Law)	Anasobal Njikoka/Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for being written by non-partisans. By the documents, the jurisdiction of the appeal panel is ousted by the inclusion of dispute resolution by way of arbitration etc.
7	Anambra State	Sir (Barr.) Collins C. Anagwa, KSI	Onamha North and South Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed on the ground that the petitioner has not shown any personal injury suffered by him.
8	Anambra State	Pharm. Dasigwanwa Chieda Kinsereun	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit. The alleged video evidence was not attached. No evidence of membership attached.
9	Anambra State	Man. Kingsley Agwaleke Idememe	Itaiba North Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit. The petition is upheld by the committee.
10	Anambra State	Hon. Victoria Ikenna Okunye	Itaiba Federal Constituency	The petition is upheld for being meritorious.
11	Anambra State	Dr. Paul Joseph Okeke	Anasobal Constituency / Anambra State House of Assembly	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit. The petition is upheld.
12	Anambra State	Itosa Azubuike Okeke	Onamha North/South Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit and sufficient evidence.
13	Anambra State	Mazi Chinedu Okeke	Dumakofa, Njikoka and Anasobal Federal Constituency	This petition is upheld and is upheld.
14	Anambra State	Leyland Chukwurahaka Ezeolu	Onamha North State Constituency	This petition is meritorious and is upheld.
15	Anambra State	Danrose (Mrs.) Nkezi Ezema	Onamha South State Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
16	Anambra State	Hen. Fred Chigwe Ezeolu (P)	Anambra South Senatorial District	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
17	Anambra State	Col. Prof. Geoffrey O. Okeke	Njikoka Constituency / Anambra State House of Assembly	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
18	Anambra State	Paul Nwagwu Nwagwu	Onamha North and South Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
19	Anambra State	Bar. Charles O. Ezeolu	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
20	Anambra State	Chief Paga. Ikemba Okeke	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
21	Anambra State	Chief Simeke Nwagwu Nwagwu	Onamha South, North Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
22	Anambra State	Hon. Barr. Philip Okeke	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
23	Anambra State	Mr. Rev. Daniel Iwu	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
24	Anambra State	Chigwe Nwagwu Nwagwu	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
25	Anambra State	Wilson Kaka Akpanne	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
26	Anambra State	Samuel Chigwe Nwagwu	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
27	Anambra State	Uche Blessing Ikemba	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
28	Anambra State	Okeke Ikemba Ikemba	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
29	Anambra State	Alorika Nwagwu	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
30	Anambra State	Okeke Ikemba Ikemba	Anasobal, Njikoka, Dumakofa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
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S/N	State	Petitioner	Constituency	Resolution
32	Abia State	Hon. Okwuleke Ndukwue David	Umuhia Central State House of Assembly Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.
33	Abia State	Dr. Oyelekechi Ibeme	Isiukwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency	The petition is sustained. The petitioner is the winner of the primary election. It is recommended that the petitioner be nominated as the party's candidate.
34	Abia State	Dr. Ugochukwu Anukwura Okoji MSN	Isiukwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed. The reason being that it is outside the remit/purview of the committee.
35	Abia State	Destiny Eke Anyaniso	Ohafia North State Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
36	Abia State	Dr. Ugochukwu Anukwura Okoji MSN	Isiukwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed. The reason being that it is outside the remit/purview of the committee.
37	Abia State	Mazi Kani O'Kani	Arochuku Local Government	The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.
38	Abia State	Hon. Barr. Chikwadi Kennedy John-Ogelle	Isiukwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for insufficient grounds.
39	Abia State	Chief Nsamenang Inoh Oji	Abia North Senatorial District	The petition is sustained.
40	Federal Capital Territory	Yerima Azebeokhai Omonoh	Abuja South Federal Constituency	The petition is disallowed for being unsigned.
41	Federal Capital Territory	Dr. Ibrahim Ado Iliyasu	FCI Senatorial District	The petition is dismissed for having no basis and lacking any ground to be declared winner.
42	Rivers State	Hon. Davis M Salaka	Elume/Tas/Olagbo Federal Constituency	The petition was dismissed for lacking in merit. No result attached to the petition.
43	Rivers State	Hon. Kenneth Ikanya Amadi	Obaokpor Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for being speculative, vague in nature and seeking reliefs outside the mandate of the committee.
44	Rivers State	Hon. (Pst) Edi London Edi	Ikwerre/Emoha Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed as the petitioner lacks locus. The reason being that he did not participate in the primary election.
45	Edo State	Petition by Lawful Aspirants (Prince Enoma Eneghayin, Ph.D., Hon. Daniel Ogiemwonyi, Osoato Blessing Osawe Esq., Engr Charles Okunghae Eferetin, Hon. Uwanosere Amadiasun, Oliver Ikponmowa Amayo, Esq.)	Orhionmwon/Umunneochi Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for being written by multiple persons and signed by only one aspirant.
46	Edo State	Hon. E.J. Agbonayima	Edo South Senatorial District	The petition is kept in view pending when the reports comes in.
47	Edo State	Mr. Lawal Tunde Akubakar	Isako Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for being unmeritorious.
48	Edo State	Umanu Ochiwa Ojocherechi Eligh	Isako Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed. The prayers are outside the committee's mandate.
49	Edo State	Hon. Joseph Yakubu	Isako Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed on the ground of the petitioner not being an aspirant and by virtue of that, the petitioner lacks the locus to challenge the primary election.
50	Edo State	Comrade Oghidi Emmanuel Eghor	Isan Central, Isan West and Igboem Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit. The reason being that the petitioner conducted his own primary elections.
51	Edo State	Hon. Osazua Ehiobho	Egor/Ikpoba Okha Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of substance.
52	Edo State	Benjamin Mayor Oyamendian	Isan North East/Isan South East Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit and being unsigned.
53	Edo State	Kelvin Osasu Erho	Oredo Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of substance and being unsigned.
54	Edo State	Chief Dr. Thomas Atiah on Behalf of the NDC Aspirants in Akoko-Edo State	Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
55	Edo State	Bridgette Osayuki Epelle Asemota	Edo South Senatorial District	The appeal is allowed.
56	Edo State	Natasha Osawara	Egor Local Government Edo State House of Assembly	The appeal is allowed.
57	Edo State	Arenth Akhikon	Isan North-East/Isan Southeast Constituency	The appeal is allowed.
58	Edo State	Bawa Mohammed Qaleph	Isako Federal Constituency	The appeal is allowed.
59	Edo State	Obato Rasak Idowu	Akoko-Edo House of Representative	The appeal is allowed.
60	Edo State	Omosigbo Uyi Frank	Oredo House of Assembly	The appeal is allowed.
61	Edo State	Omurori Murphy Osaro	Egor/Ikpoba Okha-House of Representative	The appeal is allowed.
62	Edo State	Yakubu Philatomian John	Edo Central Senatorial District	The appeal is allowed.
63	Edo State	Asimota Jegbge	Ikpoba Okha House of Assembly	The appeal is allowed.
64	Enugu State	Calistus Maduka Nyoka	Nkama East/West Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed as the petitioner was not a participant in the primary election lacks locus.
65	Enugu State	Obiora Anthony Nwaeze	Igbowze North Udenu Fed Constituency	The petition is dismissed for not taking part in the election.
66	Enugu State	Prince Okagbue Chukwuani	Enugu East Senatorial District	The petition is dismissed for lacking in merit.
67	Enugu State	Humphrey Onyima	Enugu West Senatorial District	The petition is dismissed for lack of substance. No relief was sought.
68	Enugu State	Hon. Ezechukwu Alex	Udi South Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of substance. The petitioner claimed he won the primary election but he did not attach evidence to that fact.
69	Enugu State	Engt Stanley Chioniso Nwanjoku	Anirri Federal Constituency	The petition is kept in view.
70	Enugu State	Dr. Nwabugo Olor	Governorship Aspirant	The petition is dismissed as the prayer is not within the mandate of the committee.
71	Enugu State	Engt (Hon) Eke Chioniso Emmanuel	Udena/Igbo-Eze Constituency	The petition is dismissed. The allegations of bribery are previous it is recommended that the above allegations be referred to security agencies for investigation.
72	Enugu State	Hon. Eze Nwanaka Helen	Igbo-Eze North Udena Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of substance.
73	Enugu State	Mr. Basil Eze	Nsukka/Igbo-Eze South Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.
74	Enugu State	Isiani Chinedu Emmanuel	Nsukka East House of Assembly Constituency	The petition is dismissed. The petitioners conduct is ultra vires.
75	Enugu State	Hon. Anike Ifeanyichukwu Caleb, Hon. Chidinma Sander and Hon. Bernard Akonam	Enugu South Urban Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of merit.

S/N	State	Petitioner	Constituency	Resolution
166	Cross River State	Endurance Okpa Agbor	Cross River Central Senatorial District	The petition is sustained.
167	Benue State	Emmanuel Oboto Orin	Ado/Oghadibo/Okokwa Federal Constituency	The petition is dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.
168	Benue State	Saukwen-Ato Sharan	Kwande/Ubongu Constituency	The petition is sustained for being meritorious.
169	Benue State	Isiah Alhmadu Mages	Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa	Successful appeal
170	Combe State	Badibanga Babi Akali	Governorship	The petition is sustained. It is recommended that Dr. Babayo Ardo be returned as the party's candidate for the forthcoming election.

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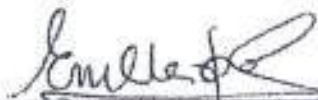
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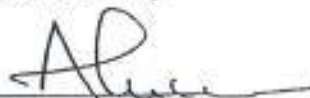
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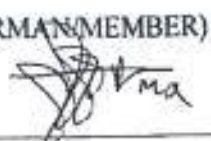
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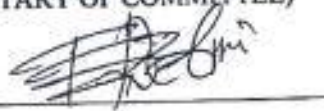


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