

PRESS RELEASE - Youth Party Announces 2023 Election Primaries

The Youth Party, a political party registered by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), is set to conduct its Primary Elections in preparation for the 2023 general elections.

The Party's National Organising Secretary, Mr. Segun Adeniyi, announced that in conformity with the INEC Guidelines on the conduct of party primaries, the Youth Party's National Executive Committee (NEC) has issued guidelines for the conduct of the Party's primaries.

Furthermore, the Schedule for the Party's Primary Elections is as follows:

1.	Sale of Forms	5th April – 21st May, 2022
2.	Screening and Appeals from Screening	22nd – 29th May, 2022
3.	State House of Assembly Primaries	30th May, 2022
4.	House of Reps and Senate Primaries	30th May, 2022
5.	Governorship Primaries	31st May, 2022
6.	Presidential Primary	31st May, 2022
7.	Appeals from Primaries	1st – 2nd June, 2022

The Party will make Nomination and Expression of Interest Forms available at the National Secretariat and State Offices from 5th April – 21st May, 2022. The following are the fees:

S/N	OFFICE	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	NOMINATION FORM FEES	EXCEPTION
1	Presidential	₦200,000	₦ 5,000,000	Female Aspirants and PWD to pay 50%
2	Governorship	₦ 150,000	3,000,000	Female Aspirants and PWD to pay 50%
3	Senate	₦ 80,000	₦ 2,000,000	Female Aspirants and PWD to pay 50%
4	House of Reps	₦ 40,000	₦ 1,500,000	Female Aspirants and PWD to pay 50%
5	House of Assembly	₦ 20,000	₦ 1,000,000	Female Aspirants and PWD to pay 50%

The Youth Party primaries guideline and further information are available on the Party's website: www.youthpartyng.com.

Mr. Adeniyi further stated that the primaries will be conducted on the basis of One Member One Vote (OMOV); no delegates or super delegates. All party members are entitled to vote. Our Nomination Forms are affordable. Voting will be innovative and convenient as we are adopting electronic means: online and SMS. It will be secured, monitored by candidates and INEC, and secret as required by the law. The guidelines for the primaries are open and accessible for transparency. The members' list/voters list for each constituency or elective position will be available to all aspirants without discrimination.

He maintained that the Party is committed to expanding the democratic space by providing a level playing field for all aspirants on its platform. He said anyone who aspires to contest in free and fair primaries should join the Party at www.youthpartyng.com/join-movement/. You can also make enquiry by contacting the Party on +2348154859527 or admin@youthpartyng.com. Likewise persons interested in voting for a candidate of their choice in a party primaries without fear or favour, are encouraged to join the Party. The Party preaches transparent political leadership and followership that frowns at money politics, bribery, violence, 'anyhowness', 'short termism', repression and corruption.