

THE ELECTORAL ACT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003



ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION :

1. Amendment of No. 4, 2002.
2. Amendment of Section 20(1).
3. Amendment of Section 21(1).
4. Citation.

ELECTORAL ACT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003**2003 Act No. 3**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL ACT 2002 TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF THE DATE OF AN ELECTION AND PLACE AT WHICH NOMINATION PAPERS ARE TO BE DELIVERED ; AND ALSO TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS WITHIN WHICH A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL SUBMIT THE LIST OF CANDIDATES IT PROPOSES TO SPONSOR AT AN ELECTION TO THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

[10th January, 2003]

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria—

1. The Electoral Act 2002 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Act.

2. Substitute for the figure “90”, the figure “60”, in section 20(1), line 1 of the Principal Act.

3. Substitute for the figure “90”, the figure “60”, in section 21(1), line 1 of the Principal Act.

4. This Act may be cited as the Electoral Act (Amendment) Act, 2003.

Commence-
ment.

Amendment
of No. 4,
2002.

Amendment
of Section
20(1).

Amendment
of Section
21(1).

Citation.

I certify, in accordance with Section 2(1) of the Acts Authentication Act, Cap. 4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 1990, that this is a true copy of the Bill passed by both Houses of the National Assembly.

IBRAHIM SALIM, CON
Clerk to the National Assembly
10th January, 2003.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Electoral Act 2002 by reducing—

- (a) the number of days required for the publication of notice of the date of an election and place at which nomination papers are to be delivered ; and
- (b) the number of days within which a political party shall submit the list of candidates it proposes to sponsor at an election to the Independent National Electoral Commission.

SCHEDULE TO THE ELECTORAL ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2003

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the Contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date passed by Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date passed by House of Representatives</i>
The Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2003.	An Act to amend the Electoral Act 2002 to reduce the number of days required for the publication of notice of the date of an election and place at which nomination papers are to be delivered ; and also to reduce the number of days within which a political party shall submit the list of candidates it proposes to sponsor at an election to the Independent National Electoral Commission.	This Bill seeks to amend the Electoral Act 2002 to reduce the number of days required for the publication of notice of the date of an election and place at which nomination papers are to be delivered ; and also to reduce the number of days within which a Political Party shall submit the list of candidates it proposes to sponsor at an election to the Independent National Electoral Commission.	10th January, 2003.	10th January, 2003.

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. 4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990.

I ASSENT.



IBRAHIM SALIM, CON
Clerk to the National Assembly
10th January, 2003

CHIEF OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
10th January, 2003