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First-time voter guide

Voting in Osun State elections

Are you voting for the first time?

Your voice matters. This is your moment to shape leadership and be part of Nigeria's democratic journey.



1.

CONFIRM YOU ARE REGISTERED

You must be registered to vote. No registration, no voting.

2.

KNOW YOUR POLLING UNIT

Confirm your polling unit before election day. Plan your movement early to avoid last-minute stress.

3.

GO WITH YOUR PVC

Take your Permanent Voter's Card with you. It is required for accreditation.

4.

GET ACCREDITED

Your identity will be verified before you receive your ballot paper.

5.

CAST YOUR VOTE

Mark your choice clearly and privately. Fold your ballot and drop it in the ballot box. One person. One vote.

6.

FOLLOW THE RULES

No vote buying.
No violence.
No intimidation.
Respect the process.

7.

KEEP IT PEACEFUL

Elections are about participation, not conflict. Vote calmly. Respect others.

Make your vote count

Today and in every election to come. Democracy works when you show up.



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How to locate your polling unit

Your vote starts with knowing where to cast it

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CHECK THE OFFICIAL PORTAL

Visit the electoral umpire's website.
Use the voter verification tool to confirm your
polling unit.



LOOK AT YOUR PVC

Your Permanent Voter's Card contains your
polling unit details.
Keep it safe and take it with you on election
day.



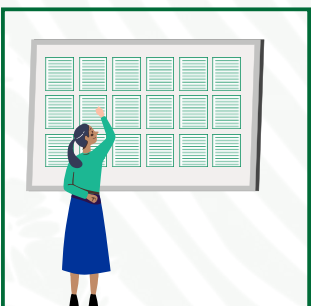
USE SMS OR USSD SERVICES

Check available SMS or USSD options to
verify your polling unit.
Quick. Simple. Accessible.



VISIT A LOCAL OFFICE

Go to the nearest electoral office for
assistance.
Officials can confirm your correct location.



CHECK COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARDS

Polling unit lists are often displayed at
community centres, town halls, or local
government offices.



Election day reminder

Arrive early.
Confirm your
polling unit.
Follow
instructions.
Stay peaceful.

Be prepared

- ✓ Know your
polling unit.
- ✓ Show up
ready.
- ✓ Make your
vote count.



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How to vote

Your step-by-step guide to making your voice count

1.

ARRIVE EARLY

Get to your polling unit on time.
Early arrival helps reduce waiting time.

COLLECT YOUR BALLOT PAPER

Receive your ballot paper from the presiding officer.
Do not mark it yet.

4.

2.

PRESENT YOUR PVC

Show your Permanent Voter's Card to officials.
It confirms your eligibility to vote.

CAST YOUR VOTE

Get to your polling unit on time.
Early arrival helps reduce waiting time.

5.

3.

GET VERIFIED

Your details will be checked and your identity confirmed.
Follow instructions and remain patient.

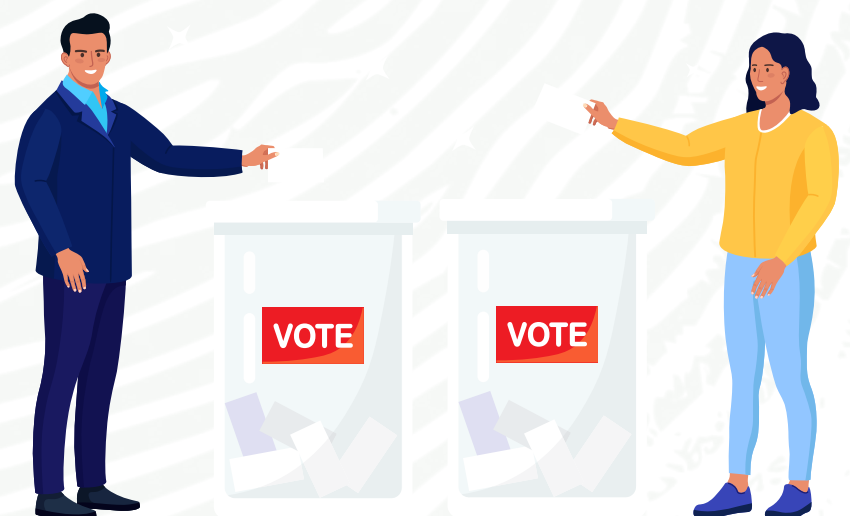
INK YOUR FINGER

Fold your ballot paper as directed.
Place it carefully into the ballot box.

6.

Voting is your right

Vote peacefully.
Vote responsibly.
Vote proudly.



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Misinformation is a threat to democracy

Know the facts. Protect your vote.

What is misinformation?

False or misleading information spread to confuse voters. It can be shared intentionally or unintentionally.

How to spot it

Check the source.
Verify with credible outlets.
Be cautious of sensational headlines.
Look out for manipulated images or videos.

Common forms

Fake social media posts
Rumours and propaganda
Altered images, videos or documents

What you should do

Fact-check before sharing.
If you are unsure, do not share.
Report suspicious or harmful content.

Why it matters

It misleads voters.
It fuels division and violence.
It weakens trust in institutions and the electoral process.

Shared responsibility

Journalists must uphold ethical standards.
Citizens must demand truth and accountability.

Democracy thrives on truth

Say no to misinformation.
Say yes to accurate and credible information.



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