



# OSUN STATE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION (OSSIEC)



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As the 2025 Local Government election draws near, it is necessary to let citizens who are 18 years and above know the voting procedure. It is your civic responsibility as a citizen and resident in Osun State to be involved in electing our Local Government Chairmen and Councilors. This is what election is all about and there cannot be election without voters.

## Basic Election Information

Chairmanship / Councillorship Election - 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025

Time - 8:30am to 2.00pm

(However, voters on the queue on or before 2:00pm will be allowed to vote)

## Who is allowed (eligible) to vote?

To vote, you must be:

- A Nigerian, 18 years and above
- A registered Voter, resident in Osun State
- In possession of a Permanent Voter's Card (PVC)
- Appear in person at the Polling Unit

## Where Can I Vote?

You will vote in the polling unit where your name is enlisted in the Register of Voters (Voter Register).

## **Do I need my PVC to be able to Vote?**

**YES!** Only those with their PVC and that are accredited using the Register of Voters (Voter Register) shall be allowed to vote. **NO PVC, NO VOTING!**

## **PROCEDURE FOR ACCREDITATION AND VOTING**

Election shall be by **OPEN SECRET BALLOT** at the various polling stations or units in the state. The Chairmanship and Councillorship elections shall be held on the same date throughout the state in the manner stated below:

1. Voting shall be in accordance with the Continuous Accreditation and voting System (CAVS) procedures.
2. No person shall be allowed to vote at any Polling Units other than the one at which his / her name appears in the Register of Voters and he / she presents his / her permanent voter's card to be verified using the Register of Voters for Accreditation, or as otherwise determined by the Commission.
3. Each Voter shall cast his / her votes in person at the Polling Unit where he / she registered or was assigned, in the manner prescribed by the Commission.
4. The Presiding Officer shall regulate the admission of voters to the Polling Units and shall exclude all other persons except candidates or their Polling Agents, election officials, security personnel, accredited observers and any other person who in his opinion has lawful reason to be admitted.
5. Accreditation and voting shall commence at 8.30am and close at 2.00pm, provided that all voters already on the queue by 2.00pm shall be allowed for accreditation and voting.
6. The accreditation process shall comprise presentation of Permanent Voters Card; checking of the Register Voter (Voter Register) and inking of the cuticle of the specified finger.

7. A stamped, signed and dated ballot paper will be issued to you.

## **VOTING**

1. You will go to the voting cubicle to mark your choice on the ballot paper in secret.
2. Ensure the ink does not smear other part of the ballot paper to avoid your vote being rejected.
3. The ballot paper should be folded vertically.
4. You are not allowed to take photograph of the ballot paper when in the voting cubicle.
5. You will drop the marked ballot paper into the ballot box in the full view of all present.
6. After casting your vote, you are free to remain 300 metres from the polling area to witness sorting, counting and announcement of result, provided you are orderly and do not disrupt the voting process.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS**

Result shall be collated and announce at the close of poll, after sorting the ballots for each of the contesting political party (candidates).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
OR ENQUIRIES**



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