



**NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS  
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE (NEC) 2020**

**REVISED 2020/2021 ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS.**

The NIS National Electoral Committee (NEC) hereby notifies all members of the Institution the following 2020/2021 Election Guidelines in line with Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the 2015 NIS Constitution as amended.

- (i) All offices listed in Section 5.0 of the Constitution, except that of the President, shall be contested for, at the NIS General Elections which shall be conducted by secret e-ballot voting at the venue of the 2020 AGM and the results publicly announced at the said **AGM VENUE**.
- (ii) Members who might wish to contest for any of the positions should pay particular attention to the following sections of the Constitution:

5.2 (i & v) Candidates wishing to stand for election shall be **Active** and **Financial Corporate Members**; and **Only Financial Corporate Members** are eligible to vote.

5.1(ii) The Deputy President shall be elected only from among **former** Vice Presidents. In other words, an incumbent Vice President is not eligible to contest for the position of Deputy President.

5.4(vi) All other elected officers of the INSTITUTION shall hold office for two years, but shall be eligible for re-election provided that no officer may serve for more than two consecutive terms in the same office.
- (iii) Expression - of - Interest Forms and Agent Registration Forms FREELY available on NIS website ([www.nisngr.net](http://www.nisngr.net)), shall be downloaded, duly completed and submitted online to the NEC email ([nisnec2020@gmail.com](mailto:nisnec2020@gmail.com)) by the contestant, not less than 30 days to the commencement of screening of candidates. The NEC shall duly acknowledge all forms so submitted.
- (iv) While uploading the duly completed Expression - of -Interest form, each candidate should also upload a clear 5” x 7” personal studio picture to the NEC email.
- (v) The 2020 NEC will arrive ABUJA on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021 and shall meet with all Aspirants alongside their agents (maximum of 2 agents per aspirant) on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 by 4pm. Agents accreditation will be done during the meeting please.
- (vi) Only accredited agents of the aspirants will have access into the designated election hall during the elections.
- (vii) The NEC will commence accreditation of eligible voters and issuing voting materials, at the election venue, from 9am on Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> to 4pm 2021.



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- (viii) The National Secretariat shall provide all necessary information and logistics, required for accreditation of eligible voters, namely financial status and corporate membership status of members of the INSTITUTION latest by APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. Eligible voters shall be required to provide a means of identification, i.e. Nigerian National Identity Card, National Voter's Card, or National Driver's License with the names and clear picture.
- (ix) The NIS Secretariat will provide venue and necessary logistics for voting within the AGM arena.
- (x) The final list of eligible Voters will be published on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- (xi) Every Aspirant is expected to submit a softcopy of his/her manifesto to NIS NEC 2020 latest by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- (xii) There will be manifesto night on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2021. Aspirants are expected to be brief and to-the-point during their presentation.
- (xiii) **All campaigns shall be done online only.** No usage of foul language in any of the campaign materials. All campaigns shall cease by 12 midnight on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- (xiv) Unorthodox means of campaign such as the use of billboards/signboards, drummers, chanters, singers, microphones and loudspeakers will not be allowed.
- (xv) Coercing of eligible voters to vote against their interests by way of block voting, threats to their practice or any other means that violates the principles of secret ballot will attract straight sanction.
- (xvi) Eligible voters are advised to update and upgrade where applicable their status with the NIS secretariat before the Election.

**Signed:**

**Surv. Eromosele Iria Oboh** *fnis*  
**Chairman, NIS 2020 NEC**  
Date: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Surv. Bruno Sule Audu** *mnis*  
**Secretary, NIS 2020 NEC**  
Date: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2021