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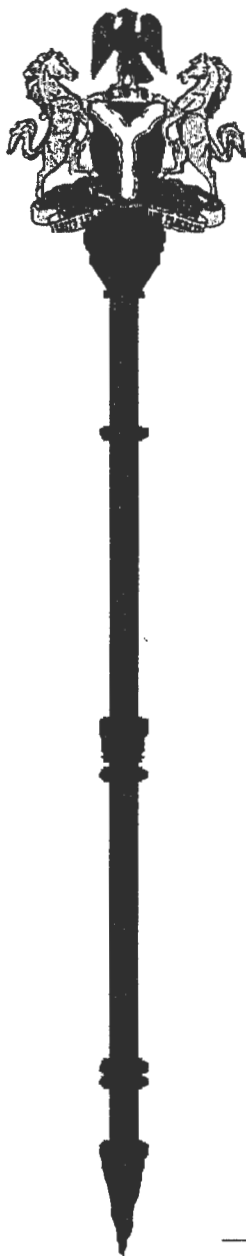
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0001 [Proclamation for the Holding of the]
First Session of the National Assembly

**IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTH
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA WHICH
OPENED 9TH JUNE, 2015**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Tuesday, 9th June, 2015

Members-Elect assembled at 12.33 a.m. pursuant to the Proclamation of 9th June, 2015, by His Excellency the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-Elect and their spouses, esteemed invited guests, gentlemen of the media, respected ladies and gentlemen, I welcome all of you to the First Session of the Eighth National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

My name is Salisu Abubakar Maikasuwa. I am the Clerk to the National Assembly. It is my immense pleasure to welcome all Members-Elect assembled in this hallowed Chamber.

I wish to congratulate you on your electoral victory. I wish you a fruitful, rewarding and successful tenure. May the Almighty God continue to guide and protect our leaders.

I have with me a Proclamation issued by His Excellency, the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the holding of the First Session of the Eighth National Assembly and it is in my singular honour to read out the Proclamation to you. The Proclamation is as follows:

Your Excellency,

**PROCLAMATION FOR THE HOLDING OF THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

(Under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria)

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 64(3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), that the person elected as President shall have power to issue a Proclamation for the Holding of the First Session of the National Assembly immediately after his being sworn in.

[Roll Call]

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*NOW THEREFORE, I, **Muhammadu Buhari**, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of the powers bestowed upon me by Section 64 aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby proclaim that the First Session of the Eighth (8th) National Assembly shall hold at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9th June, 2015 in the National Assembly, Abuja.*

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Abuja, this 1st day of June, 2015.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed)

MUHAMMADU BUHARI

*President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

Several Members-elect took their seats.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk to the National Assembly: I now invite the Clerk of the House of Representatives to proceed with the Roll Call in accordance to the Writ of Returns received from the Independent National Electoral Commission of Nigeria (INEC). It shall be read State by State, Constituency by Constituency and in Alphabetical Order.

Please, proceed Clerk, House of Representatives.

The Clerk, House of Representatives: Members-Elect, I shall proceed to call the names of Members-elect State by State and we would request that you stand up and identify yourself.

ABIA STATE

Name	Federal Constituency
Ossy Prestige Chinedu Ehiriodu	Aba North/South
Nkole Uko Ndukwe	Arochukwu/Ohafia
Elendu-Ukeje Nnenna Ijeoma	Bende
Darlington Nwokocha	Isialangwa North/South
Onyejeocha Nkeiruka	Isuikwuato/Umunneochi
Adaolu Solomon Ezinwa O.	Obingwa/Osisioma/Ugunagbo
Onuigbo Samuel Ifeanyi	Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South
Nkem Abonta Uzoma	Ukwa East/West

ADAMAWA STATE

Laori Kwamoti Bitrus	Demsa/Numan/Lamurde
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[Roll Call]

[Roll Call]

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Sadiq Ibrahim
Namdas Abdulrazak Saád

Baba Yusuf Yakubu
Gutuwa Philip A.
Kamale Adamu Dali Usman
Shuaibu Abdulrahman Abubakar

Abubakar Lawal Garba

Fufore/Song
Mayo
Belwa/Ganye/Jada/Toungo
Gombi/Hong
Guyuk/Shelleng
Madagali/Michika
Miaha/Mubi North/Mubi
South
Yola-North/South/Gire

AKWA-IBOM STATE

Ekon Emmanuel
Ekpoatai Owoidighe Ime
Ikon Samuel Okon
Ekanem Iboro Asuquo
Uduyok Francis Charles

Akpan Emmanuel S.

Archibong Henry Okon
Ekpenyong Nse Bassey

Ukoette Emmanuel Isaac
Enyong Michael Okon

Abak/Etim Ekpo/Ika
Eket/Onna/Esit Eket/Ibena
Etinan/Nsit Ibom/Nsit Ubium
Ini/Ikono
Ikot Abasi/Mkpat Enin/Eastern
Obolo
Ikot Ekpene/Essien/Essien
Udim/Obot Akara
Itu/Ibiono Ibom
Oron/Mbo/Okobo/UdungUko/ Urué
Offong/Oruko
Ukanafun/Oruk Anam
Uyo/Uruan/Nsit Atai/Ibesikpo
Asutan

ANAMBRA STATE

Madubueze Peter Obiano
Idu Emeka Godwin Obiajulu
Chukwuka Onyema Wilfred
Azodo Eucharía
Onyenwife Gabriel
Anayo Nnebe
Okechukwu Nnamdi Eze
Obinna Chidoka
Anohu Chukwuemeka
Reginald
Chris Emeka Ifeanyi
Azubogu
Sopuluchukwu E.
Ezeonwuka

Anambra East/Anambra West
Onitsha North/Onitsha South
Ogbaru
Aguata
Ayamelum/Oyi
Awka North/Awka South
Anaocha/Njikoka/Dunukofia
Idemili North/Idemili South

Ihiala
Nnewi North- South/Ekwusigo
Orumba North/South

BAUCHI STATE

Muhammad Sani Abdu
Shehu Aliyu Musa
Yakubu Dogara
Lawal Yahaya Gumau
Salisu Zakari Ningi
Halliru Dauda Jika
Ahmed Yerima
Tata Omar
Mohammed Garba Gololo
Hassan Isa Mohammed
Adamu A. Gurai
Ibrahim Mohammed Baba

Alkaleri/Kirfi
Bauchi
Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa Balewa
Toro
Ningi/Warji
Darazo/Ganjuwa
Misau/Dambam
Zaki
Gamawa
Jamare/Itas-Gadau
Shira/Giade
Katagum

BAYELSA STATE

Jephtah Foingha
Agbedi Fredrick Y.
Sodaguno A. Festus Omoni
Daniel Ogongo Henry
Diri Douye

Brass/Nembe
Ekeremor/Sagbama
Ogbia
Southern/Ijaw
Yenagoa/Opokuma

BENUE STATE

Saleh Hassan Anthony
Adamu Ochebo Entonu
Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa
John Dyegh
Tarkighir Dickson Dominic
Gbillah Mark Terseer
Udende Emmanuel Memga
Iorwase Herman C. Hembe
Wayo Benjamin Iorember
Okwu Samson
Ezekiel Adaji Awalu

Ado/Ogbadibo/Okpokwu
Apa/Agatu
Buruku
Gboko/Tarka
Makurdi/Guma
Gwer East/Gwer West
Katsina Ala/Logo/Ukum
Konshisha/Vandekiya
Kwande/Ushongo
Obi/Oju
Ohimini/Otukpo

BORNO STATE

Jibrin Satumari
Mohammed Nur Sheriff
Muktar Betara Aliyu
Mahmud Lawan Maina
Asabe Vilita Bashir
Mohammed Tahir Monguno
Mallam Bukar Gana

Abdulkadir Rahis Maiduguri
Ayuba Mohammed Bello

Askira-Uba/Hawul
Bama/Ngala/Kalabalge
Biu/Bayo/Shani/Kwaya Kusar
Dikwa/Mafa/Konduga
Dambao/Gwoza/Chibok
Monguno/Marte/Nganzai
Kukawa/Mobbar/Adadam/
Guzamala
Metropolitan
Jere

CROSS RIVER STATE

Asuquo Daniel Effiong
Agibe Chris Ngoro
Edim Etta Mbora
Ayi Essien Ekpenyong
Idagbo Ochiglegor
Etaba Michael Irom
Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe
Ewa Bassey Eko

Akamkpa/Biase
Boko/Ikom
Calabar Municipal/Odukpani
Calabar South/Akpabuyo/Bakassi
Obanliku/Obudu/Bakwarra
Obubra/Etung
Ogoja/Yala
Yakurr/Abi

DELTA STATE

Onyemaechi Joan Mrakpor
Mutu Nicholas Ebomo
Pondi Julius G.
Idisi Lovette
Nwokolo Victor Onyemaechi
Ogor Leonnard Okuweh
Oboro Evelyn Omavowan
Ahwinahwi Solomon

Aniocha North/South/
Oshimili North/South
Bomadi/Patani
Burutu
Ethiopo East/Ethiopo West
Ika North East/Ika South
Isoko North/Isoko South
Okpe/Sapele/Uvwie
Ughelli North/Ughelli
South/Udu

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0005	[Roll Call]	[Roll Call]	0006
Reyenieju Daniel Oritsegubemi Ossai Nicholas Ossai	Warri South/Warri West Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwani	Binta Bello Ahmed Khamisu Milantarki Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku	Kaltungo/Shongom Kwami/Funakaye/Gombe Dukku/Nafada
EBONYI STATE		IMO STATE	
Sylvester Ogbaga Igariwey Iduma Enwo Anayo Edwin Ogbee Lazarus N. Linus Okorie Nwazunku Chukwuma	Abakaliki/Izzi Afikpo North/Afikpo South Ezza-North/Ishielu Ikwo/Ezza South Ivo/Ohaozara/Onicha Ebonyi/Ohaukwu	Bede Eke Uchenna Igbokwe Raphael N. Chike John Okafor Chukwukere Austine Ikechukwu O. Nwawuba Henry Ndochukwu Onyereri Chukwudi Victor Jones Onwubuariri Kingsley Obinna Alagbaoso Jerry Onyewuchi Ezenwa Francis Opiah Goodluck Nanah	Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Ahiazu Mbaise/Ezinihitte) Ehime Mbano/IhitteUboma/Obowo Ideato North/Ideato South Mbaitoli/Ikeduru Nkwerre/Isu/Nwangele/Njaba Onuimo/Okigwe/Isiala Mbano Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Owerri Municipal/North/West Ohaji/Egbema/Oguta/Oru West
EDO STATE		JIGAWA STATE	
Akpatason Peter Ohiozogh Ogun Sergius Oseasochie Shaibu Philip Agbonayinman Johnson Ehiozwa Ogbeide – Ihama Omoregie Aisowieren Patrick Igbinedion Omosede Gabriella Iriase Pally Isumafe Obokhuiame Edionwele Joseph	Akoko-Edo Esan North-East/South-East Etsako East/West/Central Egor Ikpoba Okha Oredo Orhionmwon Uhunmwode Ovia North East/South- West Owan East/West Esan Central/Esan West/Igueben	Muhammadu Adamu Fagen Gawo Magaji Dau Aliyu Abubakar Hassan Fulata Yuguda Hassan Kila Mohammed Sani Zorro Hon. Usman Ibrahim Auyo Hon. Saidu Yusuf Miga Rabiu Garba Kaugama Muhammed Gudaji Kazaure Muhammed Gausu Boyi Ibrahim Abdullahi Dutse	Babura/Garki Birnin-Kudu/Buji Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Gwaram Gumel/Maigatari/S/Tankar/Gagarawa Hadejia/Auyo/Hausa Jahun/Miga M/Madori/Kaugama) Kazaure/Roni /Gwiwa/Yankashi Ringim/Taura Dutse/Kiyawa
EKITI STATE		KADUNA STATE	
Oladimeji Ayodele Adekola Segun Alexander Awodumila Akinyede Julius Aina Thadeus Akinda Oni Olamide Johnson Agboola Emmanuel Kehinde	Ado Ekiti/Irepodun/ Ifelodun Ekiti South-West/Ikere/ Ise/Orun Emure/Gbonyin/Ekiti East Moba/Ilejemeje/Ido-Osi Ijero/Ekiti West/Efon Ikole/Oye	Samaila Suleiman Abbas Tajudeen Muhammad Musa Soba Muhammed Abubakar Yusuf Bala Mohammed Usman Lawal Muhammed Rabiu Jagaba Adams Jagaba Yakubu Umar Barde Shehu Nicholas Garba Hassan Adamu Shekarau Garba Datti Muhammad Rufa'I Ahmed Chanchangi Gideon Lucas Gwani Simon Yakubu Arabo Sunday Marshall Katung	Kaduna North Zaria Soba Igabi Ikara/Kubau Makarfi/Kudan Lere Kachia/Kagarko Kajuru/Chikun Jemaa/Sanga Birnin/Gwari/Giwa Sabon Gari Kaduna South Kaura Kauru Jaba/Zangon Kafat
ENUGU STATE		KANO STATE	
Okechukwu Toby Ebenyi Kingsley Sunny Oji Chime Agu Amadi Oguerinwa Dennis Ngwu Stella Uchenwa Obiageli Agbo Dennis Nnamdi Ujam Chukwuemeka Asadu Patrick Oziokoja	Aninri/Agwu/Oji-Uzo Enugu East/Isi-Uzo Enugu North/Enugu South Ezeagu/Udi Igbo-Etiti/Uzo-Uwani Igbo-eze North/Udenu Nkanu East/Nkanu West Nsukka/Igboeze South	Mahmud Abdullahi Gaya Sulaiman Aliyu Romo Abdulmumin Jibrin Ahmed Garba Bichi Sani Mohammed Aliyu Aliyu Sani Madaki Garba Ibrahim Mohammed	Albasu/Gaya/Ajingi Shanono/Bagwai Bebeji/Kiru Bichi Rano/Bunkure/Kibiya Dala Gwale
FCT			
Angulu Zakari Jisalo Bitrus Zaphaniah	Abaji/Gwagwalada/Kuje/Kwali Abuja Municipal/Bwari		
GOMBE STATE			
Barambu Umaru Kawuwa Yunusa Ahmad Abubakar Ali Isa JC	Akko Yamaltu/Deba Balanga/Biliri		

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[Roll Call]

Badamasi Ayuba Dambatta/Makoda
Mustapha Bala Dawaki Dawakin Kudu/Warawa
Tijjani Jobe Abdulkadir Dawakin Tofa/Tofa/Rimin Gado
Alhassan Ado Garba Doguwa/Tudun Wada
Musa Ado Tsamiya Gezawa/Gabasawa
Sule Nasiru Garo Gwarzo/Ikabo
Danburam Abubakar Nuhu Municipal
Nasiru Baballe Ila Tarauni
Shehu Usman Aliyu Karaye/Rogo
Munir Babba Dan'Agundi Kumbotso
Chiomawa Kura/Madobi/Garun Mallam
Nasiru Ali Ahmed Nassarawa
Aminu Suleiman Fagge
Garba Umar Durbunde Sumaila/Takai
Bashir Baballe Minjibir/Ungogo
Ali Wudil Muhammed Wudil/Garko
Sani Umar Bala Tsanyawa/Kunchi

KATSINA STATE

Amiru Tukur Bakori/Danja
Kabiru Shaaibu Batagarawa/Charanchi/Rimi
Ahmed Safana Dayyabu Batsari/Safana/Damusa
Ashiru Aminu Mani Bindawa/Mani
Saidu Sani Fago Daura/Mai'adua/Sandamu
Mohammed Danlami Kurfi Dutsin-Ma/Kurfi
Murtala Isah Faskari/Kankara Sabuwa
Muntari Dandutse Dandume/Funtua
Ahmad Usman Babba Kaita Kankia/Ingawa/Kusada
Suleiman Salisu Salisco Jibia/Kaita
Babangida Ibrahim Kafur/Malumfashi
Bello Sani Mashi Dutsi/Mashi
Ibrahim Danmazari Murtala Matazu/Musawa
Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura Baure/Zango

KEBBI STATE

Suleiman Hussein Kangiwa Arewa/Dandi
Bello Dantani Argungu/Augie
Abdullahi Hassan Suru Bagudo/Suru
Hon. Abdullahi Umar Faruk Bunza/Birnin Kebbi/Kalgo
Muhammed Umar Jega Aliero/Gwandu/Jega
Hon. Salisu Garba Koko Koko-Besse/Maiyama
Hon. Aliyu Danladi Fakai/Zuru/Sakaba/
Wasagu/Danko/Zuru
Hon. Mohammed D. Dantani Ngaski/Shanga/Yauri

KOGI STATE

Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu
Ajanah Muhammed Kabir Adavi/Okehi
Idirisu Lawal Muhammed Ajaokuta
Karim Sunday Steve Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro
Jibril Umar Buba Lokoja/Kogi/KK
Benjamin Ikani Okolo Bassa/Dekina
Bello Abdullahi Okene/Ogori-Magogo
Omale Hassan Atayoma Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro
Egwu Emmanuel M. Idah/Igalamela/Ibaji/Ofu

[Roll Call]

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KWARA STATE

Atunwa Razak Olatunde Ilorin West/Asa
Zakari Mohammed Baruten/Kaima
Amuda-kannnike Abubakar Garba Ilorin East/Ilorin South
Princess Olufunke Adedoyin Ekiti/Isin/Irepodun/
Oke-Ero
Olayonu Olarinoye Tope Ifelodun/Offa/Oyun
Ahman-Pategi Aliyu Bahago Edu/Moro/Patigi

LAGOS STATE

Adaranijo Taofeek Abiodun Agege
Orji Rita Ajeromi Ifelodun
Adebanjo Olufemi Bandele Alimosho
Oghene Emma Egoh Amuwo Odofin
Joseph Ayodeji Adebayo Apapa
Bamgbose Joseph H. Badagry
Raji Tasir Olawale Epe
Akinloye Hazeez Babajide Eti-Osa
Ayeola Abayomi Abdul-Kabir Ibeju Lekki
Adewale Elijah Oluwatayo Ifako Ijaiye
Faleke James Abiodun Ikeja
Babajimi adegoke Benson Ikorodu
Agunsoye Oluwarotimi Ojo Kosofe
Badru Enitan Dolapo Lagos Island I
Yakub Abiodun Akanni Balogun Lagos Island II
Jimoh Abdulraheem Olajide Lagos Mainland
Are Abayomi Dauda Kako Mushin I
Ayinla Bolaji Yusuf Mushin II
Obasa Tajudeen Adekunle Ojo
Shodimu Muui A. Oshodi-Isolo I
Nwulu Tony Chinedu Oshodi-Isolo II
Diya Oyewole Babafemi Somolu
Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila Surulere I
Soyinka Olatunji Surulere II

NASARAWA STATE

Ombugadu David Emmanuel Akwanga/Nasarawa
Eggon/Wamba
Onawo Mohammed Ogoshi Awe/Doma/Keana
Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan Karu/Keffi/Kokona
Dahiru Abubakar Sarki Lafai/Obi
Baba Musa Onwana Nasarawa/Toto

NIGER STATE

Faruk Muhammadu Bala Katcha/Gbako/Bida
Shadafi Salihu Adamu Bosso/Paiko
Mohammed Umar Bago Chanchaga
Abdullahi Abubakar Lado Gurara/Suleja/Tafa
Ahmed Abu Edati/Lavun/Mokwa
Saleh Shehu Magama/Rijau
Garba Abdullahi Idris Kontagora/Wushishi/
Mariga/Mashegu
Adamu Abubakar Chika Shiroro/Rafi/Munya
Mohammed Abdulkadir Mahmud Agaie/Lapai
Umar Mohammed Rofia Agwara/Borgu

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[Roll Call]

[Roll Call]

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OGUN STATE

Mukaila Olayiwola Kazzim	Abeokuta North/Obafemi-Owode/Odeda
Williams Olusegun Samuel	Abeokuta South
Jimoh Olusola Ojugbele	Egbado North/Imeko Afon
Kayode Oladele	Egbado North/Imeko Afon
Adekunle Abdulkabir Akinlade	Egbado South/Ipokia
Isiaka Ayokunle Ibrahim	Ifo/Ewekoro
Adekoya Adesegun A.	Ijebu North/Ijebu East/Ogun Waterside
Odeneye Kehinde Olusegun	Ijebu-Ode/Ijebu North East/Odogbolu
Adebutu O. Oladipupo	Ikenne/Sagamu/Remo North

ONDO STATE

Olemija Stephen Friday	Akoko North East/West
Babatunde Gabriel Kolawole	Akoko South West/ East
Olowookere Ajisafe	Akure North/South
Baderinwa Bamidele Samson	Idanre/Ifedore
Akinfolarin Mayowa Samuel	Ileoluji-Okeibo/Odigbo
Michael Adeniyi Omogbehin	Okitipupa/Irele
Akinjo Kolade Victor	Eseodo/Ilaje
Iranola Akinlaja Joseph	Ondo East/Ondo East
Olabode O. Ayorinde	Owo/Ose

OSUN STATE

Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun	Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolo
Ajayi Adeyinka	Odo-itin/Ifelodun/Boripe
Fakeye Julius Olufemi	Boluwaduro/Ifedayo/Ila
Famurewa Israel Ajibola	Atakunmosa East/ West/Ilesa East/West
Oke Busayo Oluwole	Obokun/Oriade
Albert Abiodun Adeogun	Ife Central/Ife East/Ife North/Ife South
Akintayo Gafar Amere	Ayedire/Iwo/Ola-Oluwa
Omidiran Ayo Hulayat	Ayedaade/Irewole/Isokan
Alabi Mojeed Olujinmi .A	Ede North/Ede South/Egbedore/Ejigbo

OYO STATE

Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi	Afijio/Atiba East/Oyo West
Olatoye Temitope Sugar	Akinyele/Lagelu
Akintola Taiwo Michael	Egbeda/Ona-Ara
Ayoade Olugbenga Ojoawo	Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North
Sunday Adeyemi Adepoju	Ibarapa East/Ido
Olatubosun Olajide Boladale	Atisbo/Saki East/Saki West
Oladele Olatunbosun George	Irepo/Orelope/Olorunsogo
Olasupo Abiodun adeola	Iseyin/Itesiwaju/Kajola/Iwajowa
Ogunwuyi Segun	Ogbomoso North/ South/Oriire
Odebumi Olusegun Dokun	Ogo-Oluwa/Surulere
Samson Olusunbo Olugbemi	Oluyole
Lam-Adesina Adedapo	Ibadan North-East/Ibadan South-East
Akinade-Fijabi Saheed	Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West
Awoleye Abiodun Dada	Ibadan North

PLATEAU STATE

Suleiman Yahaya Kwande	Bassa/Jos North
Pwajok Edward Gyang	Jos South/Jos East
Gyang Istifanus Dung	Barikinladi/Riyom
Solomon Bulus Maren	Mangu/Bokkos
Golu Timothy	Paskshin/Kanke/Kanam
Ahmed Idris	Wase
Beni Lar	Langtang North/Langtang South
Johnbull T. Shekarau	Shendam/Mikang/Qua'an/Pan

RIVERS STATE

Apiafi Betty Okagua Jocelyn	Ahoada East/Abua/Odual
Nnam-Obi Uchechukwu	Ogba/Ebgema/Ndoni/Ahoada West
Brown Randolph Iwo Oruene	Degema/Bonny
Boma Godhead	Akuku-Toru/Asari-Toru
Gogo Bright Tamuno	Okrika/Ogu/Bolo
Abiante Awaji-Inombek Dagomie	Andoni-Opobo/Nkoro
Nbina Jacobson B.	Eleme/Oyigbo/Tai
Eke Jerome Amadi	Etche/Omuma
Dekor Dumnamene Robinson	Gokana/Khana
Emerengwa Boniface Sunday	Ikwerre/Emoha
Chinda Kingsley Ogundu	Obio/Akpor
Chikere Kenneth Anayo	Port Harcourt I
Nsiege Blessing Ibiba	Port Harcourt II

SOKOTO STATE

Aminu Sani Isa	Isa/S.Birni
Sarkin Adar Musa	Goronyo/Gada
Achida Kabiru Marafa	Wurno/Rabah
Balarabe Abdullahi Salame	Illela/Gwadabawa
Bashir Isah Salihu	Tangaza/Gudu
Mohammed Sa'adu Nabunkari	Binji/Silame
Abdullahi Mohammed Wamakko	Kware/Wamakko
Abubakar Hassan Bala	Sokoto North/South
Shehu Aliyu A.	D/Shuni/Bodings/Tureta
Aminu Shehu Shagari	Yabo/Shagari
Dasuki Abdussamad	Kebbi/Tambunwal

TARABA STATE

Hamman-Julde Garba Chede	Bali/Gassol
Kwewum Rimamnde Shawulu	Donga/Ussa/Takum
Hosea Danasabe Charles	Gashaka/Kurmi/Sardauna
Shiddi Usman Danjuma	Ibi/Wukari
Malle Aminu Ibrahim	Jalingo/Yorro/Zing
Baido Danladi Tijos	Lau/K/Lamido/Ardo-Kola

YOBE STATE

Zakariyau M. Galadima	Bade/Jakusko
Goni Bukar Lawan	Bursari/Geidam/Yunusari
Khadija W. Bukar Abba	Damaturu/Gujba/Gulani/Tarmuwa
Ismail Ahmed Gadaka	Fika/Fune
Sidi Yakubu	Machina/Nguru/Karasuwa/Yusufari
Sabo Garba	Nangere/Potiskum

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[Roll Call/Election of Speaker]

ZAMFARA STATE

Aminu Sani Jaji	Kaura-Namoda/Birnin-Magaji
Husaini Abukakar Moriki	Shinkafi/Zurmi
Ibrahim Isah	Gusau/Tsafe
Zubairu Abdulmalik Bungudu	Bungudu/Maru
Lawal Anka Hassan	Anka/Talata Mafara
Gora Yahaya Choda	Bakura/Maradun
Lawal Muazu	Gummi/Bukkuyum

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-elect, there are Three Hundred and Fifty Eight (358) Members-elect in attendance. One is absent and the other is sick. The quorum is One Hundred and Twenty (120) Members and on this note we shall proceed into the day's business.

The next Order of the Day is election of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I will now call for nomination for the Chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Member-elect will propose and move for another Member-elect to take the Chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Nominations are now open.

Member-Elect Abdulmumin Jibrin (Bebeji/Kiru): Pursuant to Section 60 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Order II, Rule 4 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, it is my honour, privilege, full and total conviction of my conscience that I rise to nominate Rt. Hon Yakubu Dogara, Member-elect representing Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa Balewa in spite of personal consequences as the Speaker of this Honourable House.

Fellow Members-elect, let me go over it again. It is with pride, honour, privilege and the full conviction of my conscience that we beg, ask and even demand that you, Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara in spite of personal consequences, do accept the nomination as the Speaker of the 8th House of Representatives. I so move.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-elect, may I invite another Member-elect to second the Motion?

Member-Elect Chike John Okafor (Ehime Mbano/IhitteUboma/Obowo): I hereby stand to second the Motion as moved.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-elect, may I now invite the Member-elect so nominated and

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seconded to inform this honourable House whether or not he has accepted the nomination.

Member-Elect Yakubu Dogara (Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa Balewa): I rise to accept my nomination to take the Chair as the Speaker of the 8th House of Representatives. I so accept.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-elect, any further nominations?

Member-Elect Muhammad Sani Abdu (Alkaleri/Kirfi): The Clerk to the National Assembly, the Clerk of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, my Colleague-Members-elect of this hallowed Chamber of the 8th National Assembly, fellow Nigerians here present, gentlemen of the press, ladies and gentlemen; I, hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu representing the amiable people of Alkaleri/Kirfi Federal Constituency in Bauchi State do hereby nominate Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila, representing Surulere I, Federal Constituency of Lagos State for the position of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Sir, this amiable legislative icon of our time Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila had been elected a Member of this great House in the 6th, 7th, and 8th Assemblies. He has contributed enormously in the last 12 years, promoting the image, dignity and integrity of this great House.

Rt. Hon. Gbajabiamila has always been in frontlines in addressing matters of critical national importance through Motions and other strategic parliamentary interventions. He is indeed by all standards an astute ranking Member of this respected House.

He has sponsored over 30 Bills on different aspects of political, social and economic development of this country. He has contributed to the lively and robust debates in this hallowed Chamber. His performance on the Floor of this House has won him admirers from Nigeria and abroad. It is as a result of his contribution to nation building that I call on all Members-elect from Sokoto to Calabar, and from Badagry to Damasak in Borno State to choose him for the unity of this country, development and the change so desired, as the Speaker of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

I wish to conclude my nomination remark in respect of this most noble, most humble, most dedicated, most acceptable and most vocal legal luminary of the national and international repute and urge you to support him.

I so move that we elect Femi Gbajabiamila to be the Speaker of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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[Election of Speaker]

The Clerk to the National Assembly: May I call on another Member-elect to second the Motion.

Member-Elect Shaibu Philip (Etsako East/West/Central): The Clerks, honourable Colleagues, and all Nigerians that are here today; in line with Order II, Rule (4) (a) of the 8th Edition of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to second the Motion for the nomination of Hon. Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila as the Speaker that will lead the 8th Assembly to the required change and reformation that Nigerians are yearning for.

Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila has the intellectual know-how and in line with our Order; he is a man of integrity, an intelligent young man, and the man with adequate knowledge of what the Rules are in this hallowed Chamber.

In line with Order II, Rule (4) (a), legislative experience is the watchword and as far as I am concerned Mr. Clerk, I am convinced that Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila if elected as the Speaker will lead the House.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: I now call on the Member-Elect so nominated and seconded to inform the House whether he accepts the nomination or not.

Member-Elect Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila (Surulere 1): The Clerk to the National Assembly; The Deputy Clerk to the National Assembly; The Clerk of the House of Representatives; my very distinguished and amiable colleagues, it is with the greatest sense of humility and profound gratitude that I stand today to accept my nomination for the Speakership position for the 8th House of Representatives.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-Elect, those who nominated Hon. Yakubu Dogara and seconded, do you have anything to say about him?

Member-Elect Abdulmumin Jibrin (Bebeji/Kiru): The Clerk to the National Assembly, thank you for enforcing the right procedure for the nomination for Speakership of the House of Representatives. I will go ahead to introduce our aspirant. Hon. Yakubu Dogara was born on 26th of December, 1967. (*Interruption*)

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-Elect, is there any further nomination?

Several Members-Elect: None!

The Clerk to the National Assembly: We have two nominations now, so we are going to conduct an election. I

[Election of Speaker]

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will at this point call on the Clerk, House of Representatives to read out to you the guidelines for the elections.

The Clerk, House of Representatives: Hon. Members-Elect, we are proceeding to election and according to the Rules of the House, the election shall be by secret ballot. Being a secret ballot process, a ballot paper will be provided to each Member who will proceed to cast his vote and drop it in the Ballot Box that is kept at that side and walk away through the other side.

We want to strictly crave the kind indulgence of Members-Elect that every Member-Elect is going to be called out. We may for the purpose of expediency call Members-Elect in a group of ten, but no two Members-Elect will proceed to vote at the same time. One Member-Elect will be called upon and given a ballot paper. He will then proceed, cast his vote and drop it in the Ballot Box; same will go round all the Members.

Members-Elect, this is the Ballot Box; I hope we can testify that it is empty.

Several Members-Elect: Yes!

(*Ballot Box shown to Members-Elect*)

The Clerk, House of Representatives: Please, there is a slight modification; the Ballot Box is going to be here. As we call you out, please come out and take the Ballot Paper, vote and drop it into the Box. You will be given a Ballot Paper where you are expected to write the name of the person that you are voting for and append your signature, please. All the Cameramen and Video men should please move away their videos while the voting is going on.

Members-Elect, we will proceed with State by State, and as we get to your State, please get ready because we will call your name one after the other. Please, in order to make the process quicker, all Members-Elect from Abia State should please rise and step forward.

(*The House voted by Secret Ballot*)

(*Voting closed*)

Vote Counting and Collation

The Clerk, House of Representatives: Members-elect, we have come to the end of the voting. At this stage, the two Movers and Seconders of the Motion for the nomination of the Candidates on either side should please come forward.

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[Election of Speaker]

(Member-Elect Abdulmumin Jibrin who proposed that Member-Elect Yakubu Dogara do take the Chair of the House as Speaker and Member-Elect Chike John Okafor served as Tellers for Member-Elect Yakubu Dogara)

(Member-Elect Muhammad Sani Abdu who proposed that Member-Elect Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila do take the Chair of the House as Speaker and Member-Elect Shaibu Philip served as Tellers for Member-Elect Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila)

We are going to proceed with the sorting immediately. As I pick from the Box, the names will be shown, the cards will be handed over to the Tellers of the respective candidates who will put them into the empty Box. Thereafter, we will count together.

(Votes Counted)

The Clerk, House of Representatives: Please, can you take your seats so that we can continue with the remaining business of the day. This is also to remind you that we still have to swear-in all the 358 Members-Elect present here. Please sit down so that we can bring this first one to a conclusion and get to the next one.

The Clerk to the National Assembly will now announce the result of the Election.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-Elect, I wish to announce the result of the Election that has just been conducted to the Office of the Honourable Speaker.

I wish to report as follows:

Attendance/Total Number of Votes cast: **358**

Member-Elect, Dogara Yakubu: **182 votes**

Member-Elect, Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila: **174 votes.**

Invalid Votes: **2**

Abstention: **Nil**

Member-Elect Barri Dogara Yakubu, having received the highest number of votes cast is declared the Speaker-Elect of the House of Representatives in the Eight National Assembly. *(Applause)*

I now invite the Proposer and the Seconder of the Speaker-Elect to escort him to the Chair so that he can subscribe the Oaths required by law.

[Oaths/Election of Deputy Speaker]

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OATHS

Oath of Allegiance;

Oath of Membership;

and

Oath of Office

Thereupon the Speaker-Elect Dogara Yakubu first, alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, subscribed the Oaths required by law.

(The Speaker in the Chair)

Then the Mace (which before laid under the Table) was placed on the Table.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-Elect, we are going to the second business of the day, which is election of the Deputy Speaker. It is my pleasure to invite a Member-elect to propose and move that another Member-elect take a seat in the House as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Member-Elect Babandiga Ibrahim (Kafur/Malumfashi): Mr. Speaker, my fellow Members-elect; the Clerk to the National Assembly, other invited Guests; my name is Babangida Ibrahim, Member-Elect, representing Malumfashi/Kurfu Federal Constituency of Katsina State.

In accordance with Section 50 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and taking cognizant of Order II, Rule 4 of the House Standing Orders, I move to nominate Hon. Sulaimon Yussuff Lasun, representing Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolu Federal Constituency of Osun State as the Deputy Speaker of the Eighth House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

I move that Hon. Lasun do accept our nomination. I so move.

Member-Elect Gbillah Mark Terseer (Gwer East/Gwer West): The Clerk to the National Assembly, Clerk of the Senate, Clerk of the House of Representatives, fellow Members-Elect, in line with requisite provisions in our Constitution and the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, I second the Motion moved to nominate Hon. Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun, representing Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolu Constituency of Osun State, as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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[Election of Deputy Speaker]

The Clerk to the National Assembly: I now invite Hon. Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun to indicate to this honourable House whether he has accepted the nomination or not.

Member-Elect Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun (Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolu): Rt. Hon. Speaker, Clerk to the National Assembly, Members-elect, I rise to accept my nomination to take the Chair as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I so accept.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Is there any further nomination?

Member-Elect Alhassan Ado Garba (Doguwa/Tudun Wada): The Clerk to the National Assembly, my Colleague-Members-elect of the House of Representatives, and Former Leaders of the House of Representatives here present, I rise in compliance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and indeed, in compliance with relevant Rules of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives to nominate Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Clerk, I am doing this in compliance also with the position of our Party - APC and so we stand. I therefore nominate Hon. Monguno as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives. I so move.

Member-Elect Ayo Omidiran (Ayedaade/Irewole/Isokan): The Clerk to the National Assembly and other Clerks, my honourable Colleagues and our dear guests, as a loyal Member of APC and in total compliance with the wishes of our Party, I rise to second the nomination of Hon. M. T. Monguno as the Deputy Speaker of this House. Thank you.

The Clerk to National Assembly: Members-Elect, let me invite Hon. Mohammed Monguno to inform this honourable House whether or not he accepts the nomination.

Member-Elect Mohammed T. Monguno (Monguno/Marte/Nganzai): Mr. Speaker, Clerk to the National Assembly, Clerks of Senate and the House, with all sense of responsibility and humility, I do accept my nomination to run for the Office of the Deputy Speaker of the Eighth House of Representatives. I so accept.

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Any further nomination? *(No response)*

Members-Elect, we should get set for another round of election. We shall now proceed with the election of the

[Election of Deputy Speaker/Oaths]

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Deputy Speaker. I will now call on the Clerk of the House of Representatives to remind you again of the guidelines of the election.

The Clerk, House of Representatives: We are proceeding with the election of the Deputy Speaker, and as we did the first time, we would be calling out Members-Elect State by State. Please, this time around, we would put the Ballot Paper and biro here; you can cast your vote here and drop it in the Box. So we would start the process of the election now!

(Election of the Deputy Speaker commences accordingly).

Vote Counting and Collation

The Clerk to the National Assembly: Members-Elect, the following is the result of the election conducted to the Office of the Deputy Speaker:

Attendance/Total Number of Votes cast: **356**
Member-Elect Yussuff Suleiman Lasun: **203 votes.**
Member-Elect, Mohammed T. Munguno: **153 votes.**
Abstention: **Nil**
Invalid Votes: **Nil**

Member-Elect Yussuff Suleiman Lasun, having scored the highest number of votes cast is declared the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I invite the Mover and Seconder of the Motion nominating Member-Elect, Yussuff Suleiman Lasun to conduct him to the Chair so that he can subscribe the Oaths as required by the law.

Thereupon the Deputy Speaker-Elect, Yussuff Suleiman Lasun took and subscribed the Oaths as required by law.

The Clerk to the National Assembly accordingly withdraws from the Chamber.

Oath of Allegiance;

Oath of Membership;

and

Oath of Office

The Clerk, House of Representatives: Members-Elect, in swearing in and administering the Oaths of Allegiance and Membership, I will like to invite all the Members-Elect to please come forward and take a copy of the Oath. We are going to administer the Oath in group.

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[Oaths]

I suppose we all have the forms now. We are going to remain standing in order to administer the Oath and because we are doing this, honourable Members-Elect have to affirm; and not swear. After the word *I*, everybody would call his/her name and repeat after me. Please remain standing. We would take the Oath of Allegiance before the Oath of Membership. That is the one on top. After the word '*I*' everybody would pronounce his or her name and it would be; *do solemnly affirm...*

Hon. Members, please you are going to repeat after me. When you mention your name, please hold on, and repeat after me.

The following Members-Elect took and subscribed or affirmed to the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Membership as required by the law.

ABIA STATE

Names	Federal Constituencies
Ossy Prestige Chinedu Ehiriudu	Aba North/South
Nkole Uko Ndukwe	Arochukwu/Ohafia
Elendu-Ukeje Nnenna Ijeoma	Bende
Darlington Nwokocha	Isialangwa North/South
Onyejeocha Nkeiruka	Isuikwuato/Umunneochi
Adaelu Solomon Ezinwa O.	Obingwa/Osisioma/ Ugunagbo
Onuigbo Samuel Ifeanyi	Ikwunano/Umuahia North/ South
Nkem-Abonta Uzoma	Ukwa East/ West

ADAMAWA STATE

Laori Kwamoti Bitrus	Demsa/Numan/Lamurde
Sadiq Ibrahim	Fufore/Song
Namdas Abdulrazak Sa'ad	Mayo Belwa/Ganye/ Jada/Toungo
Buba Yusuf Yakubu	Gombi/Hong
Gutuwa Philip A.	Guyuk/Shelleng
Kamale Adamu Dali Usman	Madagali/Michika
Shuaibu Abdulrahman Abubakar	Miaha/Mubi North/Mubi South
Abubakar Lawal Garba	Yola-North/YolaSouth/Gire

AKWA IBOM STATE

Ekon Emmanuel	Abak/Etim Ekpo/Ika
Ekpoatai Owoidighe Ime	Eket/Onna/Esit Eket/Ibeno
Ikon Samuel Okon	Etinan/Nsit Ibom/Nsit Ubium
Ekanem Iboro Asuquo	Ini/Ikono
Uduyok Francis Charles	Ikot Abasi/Mkpat Enin/Eastern Obolo
Akpan Emmanuel S.	Ikot Ekpene/Essien/Essien Udim/Obot Akara
Archibong Henry Okon	Itu/Ibiono Ibom
Ekpenyong Nse Bassey	Oron/Mbo/Okobo/Udung Uko/Urue Offong/Oruko

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Ukoette Emmanuel Isaac Ukanafun/Oruk Anam
Enyong Michael Okon Uyo/Uruan/Nsit Atai/Ibesikpo Asutan

ANAMBRA STATE

Madubueze Peter Obiano	Anambra East/Anambra West
Idu Emeka Godwin Obiajulu	Onitsha North/Onitsha South
Chukwuka Onyema Wilfred	Ogbaru
Azodo Eucharia	Aguata
Onyenwife Gabriel	Ayamelum/Oyi
Anayo Nnebe	Awka North/Awka South
Okechukwu Nnamdi Eze	Anaocha/Njikoka/Dunukofia
Obinna Chidoka	Idemili North/Idemili South
Anohu Chukwuemeka Reginald	Ihiala
Chris Emeka Ifeanyi Azubogu	Nnewi North-South/Ekwusigo
Sopoluchukwu E. Ezeonwuka	Orumba North/South

BAUCHI STATE

Muhammad Sani Abdu	Alkaleri/Kirfi
Shehu Aliyu Musa	Bauchi
Yakubu Dogara	Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa Balewa
Lawal Yahaya Gumau	Toro
Salisu Zakari Ningi	Ningi/Warji
Halliru Dauda Jika	Darazo/Ganjuwa
Ahmed Yerima	Misau/Dambam
Tata Omar	Zaki
Mohammed	Garba Gololo Gamawa
Hasan Isa Mohammed	Jamare/Itas-Gadua
Adamu A. Gurai	Shira/Giade
Ibrahim Mohammed Baba	Katagum

BAYELSA STATE

Jephthah Foingha	Brass/Nembe
Agbedi Fredrick Y.	Ekeremor/Sagbama
Sodaguno A. Festus	Omoni Ogbia
Daniel Ofongo Henry	Southern/Ijaw
Diri Douye	Yenagoa/K/Opokuma

BENUE STATE

Saleh Hassan Anthony	Ado/Ogbadibo/Okpokwu
Adamu Ochepe Entonu	Apa/Agatu
Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa	Buruku
John Dyegh	Gboko/Tarka
Tarkighir Dickson Dominic	Makurdi/Guma
Gbillah Mark Terseer	Gwer East/Gwer West
Udende Emmanuel Memga	Katsina Ala/Logo/Ukum
Iorwase Herman C. Hembe	Konshisha/Vandekiya
Wayo Benjamin Iorember	Kwande/Ushongo
Okwu Samson	Obi/Oju
Ezekiel Adaji Awalu	Ohimini/Otukpo

BORNO STATE

Jibrin Satumari	Askira-Uba/Hawul
Mohammed Nur Sheriff	Bama/Ngala/Kalabalge
Muktar Betara Aliyu	Biu/Bayo/Shani/Kwaya Kusar

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Mahmud Lawan Maina Asabe Vilita Bashir Mohammed Sanda A. Ngamdu Mohammed Tahir Monguno Mallam Bukar Gana	Dikwa/Mafa/Konduga Damboa/Gwoza/Chibok Kaga/Gubio/Magumeri Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Kukawa/Mobbar/Abadam/ Guzamala		EKITI STATE	
Abdulkadir Rahis Ayuba Mohammed Bello	Maiduguri Metropolitan Jere	Oladimeji Ayodele Adekola Segun Alexander Awodumila Akinyede Julius Aina Thadeus Oni Olamide Johnson Agboola Emmanuel Kehinde	Ado Ekiti/Irepodun/ Ifelodun Ekiti South West/Ikere/ Ise/Orun Emure/Gbonyin/Ekiti East Akinda Moba/Ilejemeje/ Ido Osi Ijero/Ekiti West/Efon Ikole/Oye	
CROSS RIVER STATE			ENUGU STATE	
Asuquo Daniel Effiong Agibe Chris Ngoro Edim Etta Mbora Ayi Essien Ekpenyong Idagbo Ochiglegor Etaba Michael Irom Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe Ewa Bassejy Eko	Akamkpa/Biase Boki/Ikom Calabar Municipal/Odukpani Calabar South/Akpabuyo/ Bakassi Obanliku/Obudu/Bakwarra Obubra/Etung Ogoja/yala Yakurr/Abi	Okechukwu Toby Ebenyi Kingsley Sunny Oji Chime Agu Amadi Oguerinwa Dennis Ngwu Stella Uchenwa Obiageli Agbo Dennis Nnamdi Ujam Chukwuemeka Asadu Patrick Oziokoja	Aninri/Agwu/Oji-Uzo Enugu East/Isi-Uzo Enugu North/Enugu South Ezeagu/Udi Igbo-Eriti/Uzo-Uwani Igbo-Eze North/Udenu Nkanu East/Nkanu West Nsukka/Igboeze South	
DELTA STATE			FCT	
Onyemaechi Joan Mrakpor Mutu Nicholas Ebomo Pondi Julius G. Idisi Lovette Nwoko Victor Onyemaechi Ogor Leonard Okuweh Oboro Evelyn Omavowan Ahwinahwi Solomon Reyenieju Daniel Oritsegubemi Ossai Nicholas Ossai	Aniocha North/Aniocha South/ Oshimili North/Oshimili South Bomadi/Patani Burutu Ethiophe East/Ethiophe West Ika North East/Ika South Isoko North/Isoko South Okpe/Sapele/Uvwie Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Warri South/Warri West Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani	Angulu Zakari Jisalo Bitrus Zaphaniah	Abaji/Gwagwalada/ Kuje/Kwali Abuja Municipal/Bwari	
EBONYI STATE			GOMBE STATE	
Sylvester Ogbaga Igariwey Iduma Enwo Anayo Edwin Ogbee Lazarus N. Linus Okorie Nwazunku Chukwuma	Abakaliki/Izzi Afikpo North/Afikpo South Ezza-North/Ishielu Ikwo/Ezza South Ivo/Ohaozara/Onicha Ebonyi/Ohaukwu	Barambu Umaru Kawuwa Yunusa Ahmad Abubakar Ali Isa JC Binta Bello Ahmed Khamisu Milantarki Aishatu Jibril Dukku	Akko Yamaltu/Deba Balanga/Biliri Kaltungo/Shongom Kwami/Funakaye/Gombe Dukku/Nafada	
EDO STATE			IMO STATE	
Akpatason Peter Ohiozogh Ogun Sergius Oseasochie Shaibu Philip Agbonayinman Johnson Ogbeide - Ihama Aisowieren Patrick Igbinedion Omosede Gabriella Iriase Pally Isumafe Obokhuiame Edionwele Joseph E.	Akoko-Edo Esan North East/South East Etsako East/West Central Ehiozwa Egor Ikpoba Okha Omorieg Oredo Orhionmwon uhunmwode Ovia North East/South- West Owan East/West Esan Central/ Esan West/Igueben	Bede Eke Uchenna Igbokwe Raphael N. Chike John Okafor Ehime Chukwukere Austine Ikechukwu O. Nwawuba Henry Ndochukwu Onyereri Chukwudi Victor Jones Onwubuariri Kingsley Obinna Alagbaoso Jerry Onyewuchi Ezenwa Francis Opiah Goodluck Nanah	Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Ahiazu Mbaise/Ezinihitte Mbano/IhitteUboma/ Obowo Ideato North/Ideato South Mbaitoli/Ikeduru Nkwerrre/Isu/Nwangele/Njaba Onuimo/Okigwe/Isiala Mbano Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Owerri Municipal/ North/West Ohaji/Egbema/Oguta/Oru West	
			JIGAWA STATE	
		Muhammadu Adamu Fagen Gawo Magaji Dau Aliyu	Babura/Garki Birnin-Kudu/Buji	

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[Oaths]

Abubakar Hassan Fulata
 Yuguda Hassan Kila
 Mohammed Sani Zorro
 Usman Ibrahim Auyo
 Saidu Yusuf Miga
 Rabiu Garba Kaugama
 Mouhammed Gudaji Kazaure
 Muhammed Gausu Boyi
 Ibrahim Abdullahi Dutse

Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-
 Kasamma
 Gwaram
 Gumel/Maigatari/S/
 Tankar/Gagarawa
 Hadejia/Auyo/Hausa
 Jahun/Miga
 M/Madori/Kaugama
 Kazaure/Roni /Gwiwa/
 Yankashi
 Ringim/Taura
 Dutse/Kiyawa

KADUNA STATE

Samaila Suleiman
 Abbas Tajudeen
 Muhammad Musa Soba
 Muhammed Abubakar
 Yusuf Bala
 Mohammed Usman
 Lawal Muhammed Rabiu
 Jagaba Adams Jagaba
 Yakubu Umar Barde
 Shehu Nicholas Garba
 Hassan Adamu Shekarau
 Garba Datti Muhammad
 Rufa'I Ahmed Chanchangi
 Gideon Lucas Gwani
 Simon Yakubu Arabo
 Sunday Marshall Katung

Kaduna North
 Zaria
 Soba
 Igabi
 Ikara/Kubau
 Makarfi/Kudan
 Lere
 Kachia/Kagarko
 Kajuru/Chikun
 Jemaa/Sanga
 Birnin/Gwari/Giwa
 Sabon Gari
 Kaduna South
 Kaura
 Kauru
 Jaba/Zangon Kafat

KANO STATE

Mahmud Abdullahi Gaya
 Sulaiman Aliyu Romo
 Abdulmumin Jibrin
 Ahmed Garba Bichi
 Sani Mohammed Aliyu
 Aliyu Sani Madaki
 Garba Ibrahim Mohammed
 Badamasi Ayuba
 Mustapha Bala Dawaki
 Tijjani Jobe Abdulkadir
 Alhassan Ado Garba
 Musa Ado Tsamiya
 Sule Nasiru Garo
 Danburam Abubakar Nuhu
 Nasiru Baballe Ila
 Shehu Usman Aliyu
 Munir Babba Dan'Agundi
 Mukhtari Mohammed Chiromawa
 Nasiru Ali Ahmed
 Aminu Suleiman
 Garba Umar Durbunde
 Bashir Baballe
 Ali Wudil Muhammed
 Sani Umar Bala

Albasu/Gaya/Ajingi
 Shanono/Bagwai
 Bebeji/Kiru
 Bichi
 Rano/Bunkure/Kibiya
 Dala
 Gwale
 Dambatta/Makoda
 Dawakin Kudu/Warawa
 Dawakin Tofa/Tofa/Rimin
 Gado
 Doguwa/Tudun Wada
 Gezawa/Gabasawa
 Gwarzo/Ikabo
 Municipal
 Tarauni
 Karaye/Roga
 Kumbotso
 Kura/Madobi/Garun
 Mallam
 Nassarawa
 Fagge
 Sumaila/Takai
 Minjibir/Ungogo
 Wudil/Garko
 Tsanyawa/Kunchi

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KATSINA STATE

Amiru Tukur
 Kabiru Shaaibu
 Ahmed Safana Dayyabu
 Ashiru Aminu Mani
 Saidu Sani Fago
 Mohammed Danlami
 Murtala Isah
 Muntari Dandutse
 Ahmad Usman Babba Kaita
 Suleiman Salisu Salisco
 Babangida Ibrahim
 Bello Sani Mashi
 Ibrahim Danmazari Murtala
 Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura

Bakori/Danja
 Batagarawa/Charanchi/
 Rimi
 Batsari/Safana/Damusa
 Bindawa/Mani
 Daura/Mai' adua/Sandamu
 Kurfi Dutsin-Ma/Kurfi
 Faskari/Kankara Sabuwa
 Dandume/Funtua
 Kankia/Ingawa/Kusada
 Jibia/Kaita
 Kafur/Malumfashi
 Dutsi/Mashi
 Matazu/Musawa
 Baure/Zango

KEBBI STATE

Suleiman Husseini Kangiwa
 Bello Dantani
 Abdullahi Hassan Suru
 Abdullahi Umar Faruk
 Muhammed Umar Jega
 Salisu Garba Koko
 Aliyu Danladi
 Mohammed D. Dantani

Arewa/Dandi
 Argungu/Augie
 Bagudo/Suru
 Bunza/Birnin Kebbi/Kalgo
 Aliero/Gwandu/Jega
 Koko-Besse/Maiyama
 Fakai/Zuru/Sakaba/
 Wasagu/Danko/Zur
 Ngaski/Shanga/Yauri

KOGI STATE

Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen
 Ajanah Muhammed Kabir
 Idirisu Lawal Muhammed
 Karim Sunday Steve
 Jibril Umar Buba
 Benjamin Ikani Okolo
 Bello Abdullahi
 Omale Hassan atayoma
 Egwu Emmanuel M.

Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu
 Adavi/Okehi
 Ajaokuta
 Yagba East/Yagba
 West/Mopamuro
 Lokoja/Kogi KK
 Bassa/Dekina
 Okene/Ogori-Magogo
 Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro
 Idah/Igalamela/Ibaji/Ofu

KWARA STATE

Atunwa Razak Olatunde
 Zakari Mohammed
 Amuda-kannnike Abubakar Garba
 Princess Olufunke Adedoyin
 Olayonu Olarinoye Tope
 Ahman-Pategi Aliyu Bahago

Ilorin West/Asa
 Baruten/Kaima
 Ilorin East/Ilorin South
 Ekiti/Isin/Irepodun/Oke-
 Ero
 Ifelodun/Offa/Oyun
 Edu/Moro/Patigi

LAGOS STATE

Adaranijo Taofeek Abiodun
 Orji Rita Ajeromi
 Adebajo Olufemi Bandele
 Oghene Emma Egoh
 Joseph Ayodeji Adebayo

Agege
 Ifelodun
 Alimosho
 Amuwo Odofin
 Apapa

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Beni Lar Langtang North/Langtang South
Johnbull T. Shekarau Shendam/Mikang/
Qua'an/Pan

RIVERS STATE

Apiafi Betty Okagua Jocelyn Ahoada East/Abua/Odual
Nnam-Obi Uchechukwu Ogba/Ebgema/Ndoni/
Ahoada West
Brown Randolph Iwo Oruene Degema/Bonny
Boma Goodhead Akuku-Toru/Asari-Toru
Gogo Bright Tamuno Okrika/Ogu/Bolo
Abiante Awaji-Inombek Dagomie Andoni-Opobo/Nkoro
Nbina Jacobson B. Eleme/Oyigbo/Tai
Eke Jerome Amadi Etche/Omuma
Dekor Dumnamene Robinson Gokana/Khana
Emerengwa Boniface Sunday Ikwerre/Emoha
Chinda Kingsley Ogundu Obio/Akpor
Chikere Kenneth Anayo Port Harcourt I
Nsiege Blessing Ibiba Port Harcourt II

SOKOTO STATE

Aminu Sani Isa Isa/S. Birni
Sarkin Adar Musa Goronyo/Gada
Achida Kabiru Marafa Wurno/Rabah
Balarabe Abdullahi Salame Illela/Gwadabawa
Bashir Isah Salihu Tangaza/Gudu
Mohammed Sa'adu Nabunkari Binji/Silame
Abdullahi Mohammed Wamakko Kware/Wamakko
Abubakar Hassan Bala Sokoto North/South
Shehu Aliyu A. D/Shuni/Bodings/Tureta
Aminu Shehu Shagari Yabo/Shagari
Dasuki Abdussamad Kebbe/Tambunwal

TARABA STATE

Hamman-Julde Garba Chede Bali/Gassol
Kwewum Rimamnde Shawulu Donga/Ussa/Takum
Hosea Danasabe Charles Gashaka/Kurmi/Sardauna
Shiddi Usman Danjuma Ibi/Wukari
Malle Aminu Ibrahim Jalingo/Yorro/Zing
Baido Danladi Tijos Lau/K/Lamido/Ardo-Kola

YOBE STATE

Zakariyau M. Galadima Bade/Jakusko
Goni Bukar Lawan Bursari/Geidam/Yunusari
Khadija W. Bukar Abba Damaturu/Gujba/
Gulani/Tarmuwa
Ismail Ahmed Gadaka Fika/Fune
Sidi Yakubu Machina/Nguru/
Karasuwa/ Yusufari
Hon. Sabo Garba Nangere/Potiskum

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ZAMFARA

Aminu Sani Jaji Kaura-Namoda/Birnin-
Magaji
Husaini Abukakar Moriki Shinkafi/Zurmi
Ibrahim Isah Gusau/Tsafe
Zubairu Abdulmalik Bungudu Bungudu/Maru
Lawal Anka Hassan Anka/Talata Mafara
Gora Yahaya Choda Bakura/Maradun
Lawal Muazu Gummi/Bukkuyum

The Clerk, House of Representatives: The next thing is that hon. Members would slide pass and have a handshake with the Honourable Speaker.

(The hon. Members accordingly shook hands with the Hon. Speaker).

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY RT. HON. DOGARA YAKUBU ON ELECTION AS SPEAKER OF 8TH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON 9TH JUNE, 2015

The Speaker:

*My very distinguished hon. Colleagues,
Former Presiding Officers and Presiding Officers of the House of Representatives,
House of Representatives Bureaucracy ably led by the Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Distinguished Guests,
Members of the Fourth Estate of the Realm,
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,*

WE SHALL WAGE AN UNRELENTING LEGISLATIVE WAR ON NIGERIA'S PROBLEMS

It is with a deep sense of honour, humility and with gratitude to God that I take the chair as Speaker of the 8th House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

2. I want to express my sincere appreciation to my colleagues, Honourable Members of this House for this confidence you have reposed in me and for this huge responsibility you have thrust on me.

3. May I also express my thanks to our Party, the All Progressive Congress, APC, for providing us with the platform to come to the House. To my Constituents, the great people of Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa Balewa Federal Constituency of Bauchi State, I thank you for sending me once again to the National Assembly. To our dear President, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, we say thank you for providing the leadership through which CHANGE came to Nigeria and for also providing the enabling environment that made this day possible. Of course, my wife and family has remained my greatest pillar of strength. To all our

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Campaign Staff and all those too many to mention, who played a role one way or the other for this day to come, my sincere appreciation.

4. *I must commend the transparent nature of this election as a tribute to the bureaucracy of the National Assembly led by the Clerk to the National Assembly, Alhaji Salisu Maikasuwa, and the Clerk House of Representatives, Alhaji M.A. SANI OMOLORI and other National Assembly Officials and Staff. To all the past leaders of this legislative institution, we thank you for your continued support. To the media and all those who report or work in the National Assembly, we are most grateful for your support. This victory is for all Nigerians.*

5. *I salute the doggedness and service of the Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila, who fought a good fight and who has served this House and the nation with distinction. Together we will heal the wounds and divisions of this contest. Together we shall work to deliver good legislation and good government to our people.*

6. *I wish to use this opportunity to formally welcome all of us both new and returning Members to the 8th National Assembly. Inauguration of the 8th House of Representatives should be a day of joy for Members who toiled day and night and went through great difficulties to be elected. It is indeed a wonderful honour and privilege to be entrusted with so great a responsibility and opportunity by our constituents. You are one of the 360 Nigerians to be so honoured out of over 150 million people. To God be the glory.*

7. *What has been demonstrated here today, is the resolve of Members of the House to assert the independence of the legislature as a co-equal arm of government. My dear colleagues, by electing me as Speaker you have demonstrated to the world that our legislature is living up to the dreams and aspirations of our founding fathers. You are leaving a legacy of an accountable, autonomous, focused, progressive and united House capable of playing its role as the stabilizing force in our polity. We have shown once again that this is a House of the Nigerian people.*

8. *After 16 years of unbroken experiment in Constitutional democracy, it is right to say that the Nigerian legislature has come of age. The House continues to remain the repository of the democratic hopes and ambitions of our people. This is a truly representative Chamber that can be relied upon to rise to the occasion when duty calls.*

9. *It should be noted that we are heirs, to a long tradition of a House where debates are robustly undertaken, where radicalism flows as an institutional prerogative. We continue to be the bulwark for the defence of the rights and*

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privileges of the "common man". We shall continue to champion the rights of the weak and poor. We shall continue to be the anchor for the wellbeing of our people.

10. *My Honourable Colleagues, after the euphoria of today comes the difficulties of tomorrow. We take office at a period in our history when the morale of our people is at its lowest ebb. We take office when our economy is in shambles, when the living conditions of Nigerians are in poor shape, when infrastructures are non-existent or at the best decayed. Our people are no longer safe in their homes. We face debt crises once again. We are in a period of great social and political malaise. Provision of basic necessities of life for our people are becoming increasingly difficult. Long fuel lines, high cost of living, and epileptic electricity supply or in most instances complete darkness has become the order of the day. The Health needs of the majority of our people are not being met. Extreme poverty stills envelopes a large percentage of our population. For too long, Nigerians have suffered degradation and neglect. The list is endless.*

11. *It will be unfair to say that efforts have not been made by our past leaders to solve all these problems. Quite to the contrary, a lot of progress has been made in many fields. But it appears as if we have not done enough, as the problems still remain.*

12. *We are poised to use our new office to wage a mortal combat with the cancer of corruption, incompetence, insecurity, bad governance and infrastructural decay. We shall wage an unrelenting legislative war on insecurity, unemployment, poverty, lack of power supply, educational inadequacies, health problems and social decay.*

13. *We have run out of excuses*

14. *We may be accused of falling short at the end of the day, but we will not be accused of not doing our best to reposition this nation, Nigeria, as a beacon of hope for Africa. We hope that our best will be good enough.*

15. *I pledge to you my colleagues and Nigerians that we will play our part in this new opportunity offered us by Nigerians to recover our nation from the clutches of hunger, poverty, disease, social, economic, political and infrastructural quagmire.*

16. *It is now our responsibility to fashion out the legislative instruments that will lead to Nigeria's renaissance. Let the word go forth from here that it shall not be legislative business as usual again in Nigeria.*

17. *We, as parliament can only justify the confidence of our people by keeping faith with our duties of **Law making,***

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Representation and Oversight of the Executive arm of government. However, in spite of our responsibility for checking and balancing the Executive, good governance can only be effected when all arms of government are working in harmony and partnership to bring about the CHANGES voted for by Nigerians on March 28, 2015.

18. We shall cooperate and work harmoniously with the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to deliver on the mandate given to us by Nigerians.

19. We have already outlined a legislative Programme of Action and a legislative compass to guide our actions in office in the document titled: “My Legislative Agenda for the 8th House of Representatives” which was released recently.

20. Highlights of our Legislative proposals are:

- Enhancing the independence and autonomy of the House of Representatives while maintaining a robust and cooperative relationship with the Executive;
- Overhauling the Budgetary processes of the National Assembly;
- Improved oversight coordination and processes;
- Strengthening the Committees of the House of Representatives;
- Transparency and accountability on the issue of Salaries, Allowances and Running cost of the Legislature;
- Improving communications with the general public;
- Conducting a Legislative Needs Assessment;
- Review of the Standing Orders of the House;
- Introducing a robust Code of Conduct for Members Strengthening the Committees of the House of Representatives;
- Improving physical structures and Equipment used in the House;
- Priority Legislation, other legislative measures and Conclusion of Outstanding Bills from the 7th House of Representatives.

21. We further pledged that:

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“The 8th House of Representatives will concentrate on legislation that will bring the changes required and voted for by Nigerians. Legislative measures that will tackle the issue of endemic unemployment crises; insecurity of lives and property; poverty alleviation; health and education; Endemic Corruption; electricity and Energy crises; General infrastructure decay, etc.

We shall work closely and speedily to pass legislation that will tackle these matters”.

We also propose to introduce the following:

Sectoral Debates:

Sectoral debates on various aspects of the Nigerian economy are some of the legislative measures we would introduce... This proposal envisages that the House will designate specific legislative sitting days or weeks in its calendar specifically for discussion on various problems facing the nation. Such identified themes, sectors, areas or problems include – Unemployment, under-employment Health, Education and Social Services; Power/Energy Sector, Oil and Gas, Science and Technology; Commerce and Industry; Transportation; Telecommunications, Agriculture; Mining; Manufacturing; Diversification of the Economy, Finance, Corruption, Security Matters, Infrastructures, etc.

We expect that these debates will lead to crafting of new laws or amendment to existing ones or indeed make recommendations on how to better manage the economy”.

We shall fine-tune this document and present it to the entire House for debate, amendments and adoption as soon as we commence legislative duties.

22. CONCLUSION:

Let me once again thank my colleagues for this honour and to all Nigerians for their interest and participation in this keenly contested race. Elections are over. No winner, no vanquish. The onerous task of governance begins. I plead with all the supporters of both camps in this election to quickly bury the hatchet and forge a united front to tackle the myriads of problems facing our dear nation.

We have promised a CHANGE. Nigerians are waiting for us to deliver on this mandate and we cannot afford but to hit the ground running.

I thank you all and may God Bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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[Adjournment]

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker: I now call on Hon. Yakubu Barde to move that this House do adjourn Sitting till tomorrow, Wednesday, 10th June, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.

Hon. Yakubu Umar Barde (Kajuru/Chikun): I hereby move that the House do adjourn Sitting till tomorrow, Wednesday, 10th June, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.

[Adjournment]

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Hon. Ujam Chukwuemeka (Nkanu East/Nkanu West): I second the Motion ably moved by Hon. Yakubu Umar Barde.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: That the House do stand adjourned till Wednesday, 10th June, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.

The House adjourned accordingly at 9.03 p.m.