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# BOOT Party e-Voting and e-Monitoring Guidelines

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## 1. General

BOOT Party is the best political party in Nigeria to join. You can join the [BOOT](#) Party quickly, easily and safely online on [www.BOOT.org.ng/join-us](http://www.BOOT.org.ng/join-us) or on BOOT Party app.

You will also get a vote in our next party leadership elections including, Ward, Local Government, State and National levels.

[BOOT](#) Party keeps membership very confidential except for members in public facing positions such as Executives or Board of Trustees.

The [BOOT](#) Party is a cooperative-like political party registered by INEC in 2019 - <https://www.inecnigeria.org/party/boot-party/>. While other political parties think about next election the BOOT Party thinks of the next generation, **Because Of Our Tomorrow** ([BOOT](#)).



## 2. Scope

This guideline applies to all [BOOT](#) Party members, INEC and observers that will be voting and/or monitoring BOOT Party elections.

## 3. Purpose

In line with Article 10.1.2 of the BOOT Party's Constitution, all elections into various Offices of the Party shall be by e-Voting through the BOOT Party's mobile app. BOOT Party's mobile app can be downloaded from <https://BOOT.org.ng> or Google PlayStore.

This guideline is for voting and monitoring BOOT Party elections.

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### 4. e-Voting Process

All BOOT Party members are registered on the Party's Online Database and identified by their unique registration number.

Registered members within an election constituency can vote in such elections.

### 5. Accreditation

Manifest of full members who have registered before the cut-off date is shared with the relevant electoral body (INEC). This control is automatically enforced in the BOOT Party e-Voting system.

### 6. e-Voting Start and End Date

e-Voting starts at least two (2) days before the officially scheduled date and at most fourteen (14) days prior. This control is automated.

Election start and the officially scheduled end dates are communicated to accredited members.

### 7. Election Token

Election tokens are sent to accredited members before the first opening day of the election. Also and alternatively, members who did not receive the emails can securely obtain the token from the approved/designated device at the election venue.

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### 8. Voting: Members with Mobile Device

Members with mobile device will login to BOOT Party App on their device with Username; Password and Token to vote when the election opens.

### 9. Voting: Members Without Mobile Device

Members without mobile device will login to BOOT Party App on approved device at the election venue with Username; Password and Token to vote.

### 10. e-Monitoring Process

e-Voting guarantees transparent and fraud-free elections through automated controls. The BOOT Party e-Voting platform is embedded with advanced automated controls including separation of duties and cybersecurity.

### 11. Accreditation of INEC Officers and External Observers

INEC's EPM Director will nominate at most three (3) election monitoring officers to represent INEC. INEC nominees names and email addresses should be sent via email to [becauseofourtomorrow@BOOT.org.ng](mailto:becauseofourtomorrow@BOOT.org.ng) by the date communicated to INEC.

Media and NGO have to complete online application for election monitoring on BOOT Party's website – <https://BOOT.org.ng/feedback>

INEC officers and observers will be registered (prior to the start date of the election) and accredited on BOOT Party's e-Monitoring System to be able to monitor elections.

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### 12. Procedure for Monitoring

Election Monitoring officers will login and securely monitor elections from anywhere in the world while the election is ongoing.

BOOT Party's e-Monitoring portal address, user credentials and procedure will be sent to accredited INEC officers and other observers.

Accredited INEC officers and observers will login to the e-Monitoring system with their Assigned UserID, Password and One-Time-Passcode (OTP).

### 13. Security

All data traffic to and from our e-Voting and e-Monitoring infrastructure are fully encrypted. BOOT Party log and audit connections to our infrastructure.

### 14. Vote Integrity (Automated)

In addition to automated control of the e-Voting system BOOT Party officials will monitor and conduct election in a physical location nominated by the appropriate organ of the Party hierarchy.

Election observers can ONLY see how vote are being cast but cannot influence the election or carryout any approval.

### 15. Separation of Duties (SOD)

In addition to security, BOOT Party e-Monitoring system has robust separation of duties where more than one person is required to complete, approve and publish election results. This includes among others the system requirement for separate officers to validate, approve, void and publish votes.

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### 16. Election Validation (Automated)

Accredited INEC officer is the ONLY one that can validate and approve the election via the e-Monitoring system.

### 17. Election Result Publication (Automated)

BOOT Party officer will generate the result ONLY after the election has been approved by INEC officer.

All election result will be published automatically after the completion and approval of the results on BOOT Party's website <https://BOOT.org.ng/results>

### 18. Review

This guideline will be reviewed at least annually or at any time set by the National Executive Council.

### 19. Guideline owner

National Chairman of BOOT Party

### 20. Reference (s)

[https://www.BOOT.org.ng/BOOT\\_Constitution.pdf](https://www.BOOT.org.ng/BOOT_Constitution.pdf)

<https://BOOT.org.ng/councils>



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### 21. Revision History

Change Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)	Change Description	Adopted by the NEC (dd-mmm-yyyy)
18-Apr-2021	Version 1.1: General update.	19-Apr-2021
28-Dec-2017	Version 1.0 – This was taken from the BOOT Party constitution and first draft created.	

