

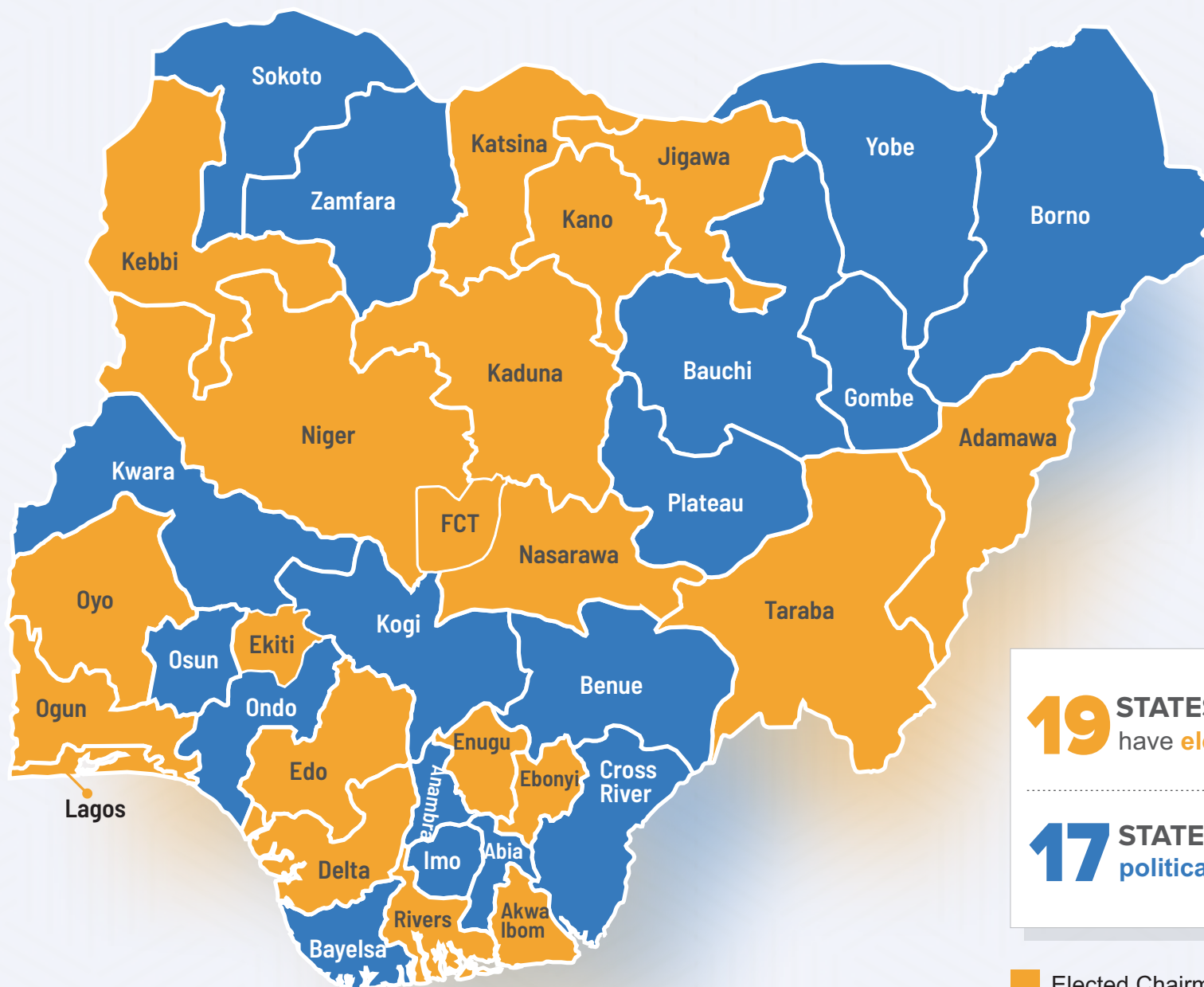


# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

**Shouldn't Citizens Have the Right to Choose?**

The importance of the local government cannot be over-emphasized due to its proximity to citizens. When citizens are denied the opportunity to decide who steers the affairs of their local governments, it is detrimental to democracy and development.

## POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACROSS NIGERIA



**19** STATES and the FCT have **elected chairmen**.

**17** STATES have **political appointees**.

■ Elected Chairmen  
■ Political Appointees

## CONSEQUENCES OF UNDEMOCRATIC LOCAL ADMINISTRATION



Opposition parties are unable to competitively contest for elective positions.



Undue interference in local government affairs by the state government.



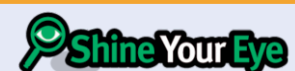
Party associates and cronies who are stooges of governors are appointed as "Caretaker Chairmen."



Non-optimal performance and very poor service delivery in healthcare, education, sanitation, etc.



**Active citizens!**  
Engage your state governors to conduct local government elections.  
If you have elected chairmen, engage them.



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