

## Nigeria Election Results (1999-2023)

"Voting is not only a right, but a privilege.

We must take it seriously, exercise it, and make sure our voices are heard."

## - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

(Nigerian author)

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|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|--|
| YEAR              | CANDIDATE WON                           | PARTY  | STATES WON         | 25 %   |
| 1999              | Olusegun<br>Obasanjo                    | DEMOCRA//C   | 28 states<br>+ FCT | 32 states<br>+ FCT   |
| 2003              | Olusegun<br>Obasanjo                    | DEMOCRAPIC OF POPPER OF PO | 27 states<br>+ FCT | 32 states<br>+ FCT   |
| 2007              | Umaru Musa<br>Yar'adua                  | DEMOCRATICA POPULATION PROPULATION PROPULA | 26 states<br>+ FCT | INEC does not have full official results for this election |
| 2011              | Goodluck<br>Jonathan                    | DEMOCRAPIC REPORTS   | 23 states<br>+ FCT | 33 states<br>+ FCT   |
| 2015              | Muhammadu<br>Buhari                     | APC  | 21 states<br>- FCT | 27 states<br>+ FCT   |
| 2019              | Muhammadu<br>Buhari                     | APC  | 19 states<br>- FCT | 33 states<br>+ FCT   |
| 2023              | Bola Ahmed<br>Tinubu<br>President-Elect | APC  | 12 states<br>- FCT | 30 states<br>- FCT   |

NOTE

To be declared the winner, a candidate must win a majority of votes cast, and at least 25% of the votes in 24 or more of the 36 states and the FCT. - Section 134 (2) 1999 Nigerian Constitution (as amended)

If Abuja is not counted as a "37th state" in this instance, it would mean that Abuja has "special status". There are lawyers on both sides of the divide.



