

# JUDGEMENTS & RULINGS

BY VARIOUS ELECTION PETITION TRIBUNALS (EPT) ACROSS NIGERIA

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The 2023 General Election was characterized by several difficulties, including incidences of electoral violence, discrepancies on EC8 forms, and the uncertainty of some candidates' eligibility, among other things.

Following the announcement of the results by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), a significant number of candidates have chosen to voice their dissatisfaction and grievances through the judicial system.

Individuals authorized to file an election petition include candidates who ran in the election and political parties interested in the process, according to Section 133 of the 2022 Electoral Act.

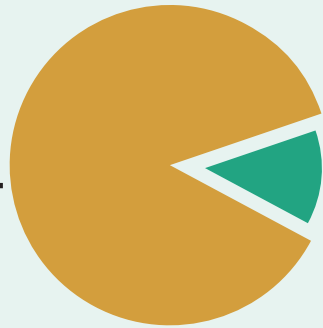
Hence, the high number of petitions that resulted from the process, across different states.

## UPDATE ON JUDGEMENT BY VARIOUS EPT



**1,225 Petitions**  
across 36 states

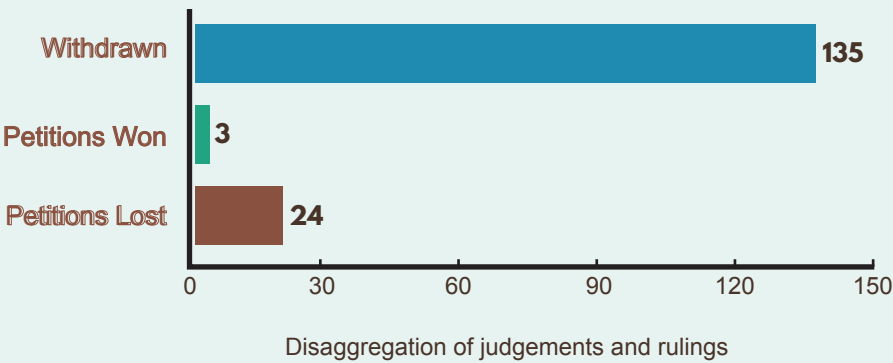
**1,063**  
Petitions still  
Ongoing



**162**  
Judgements  
& Rulings

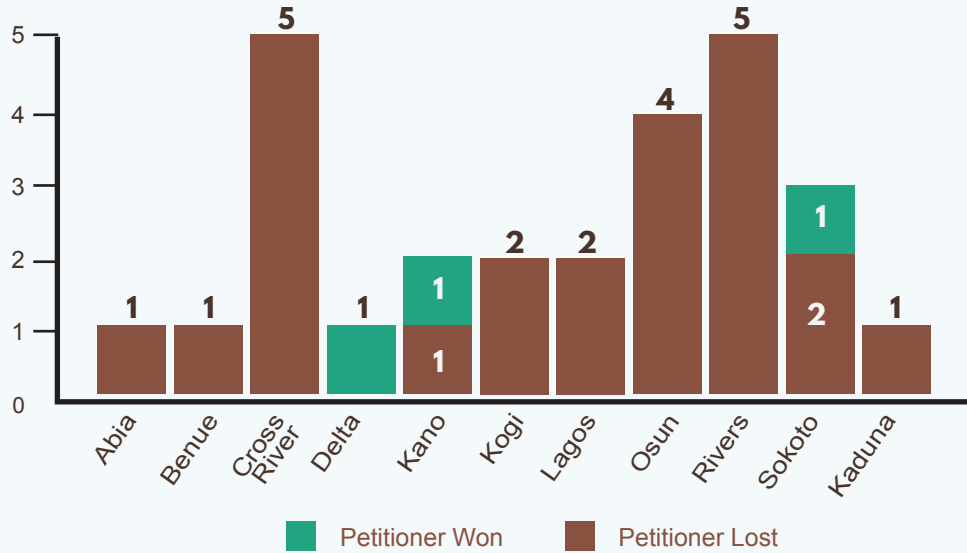


Out of the 162 decided cases,  
only a meager **3 cases** were won.

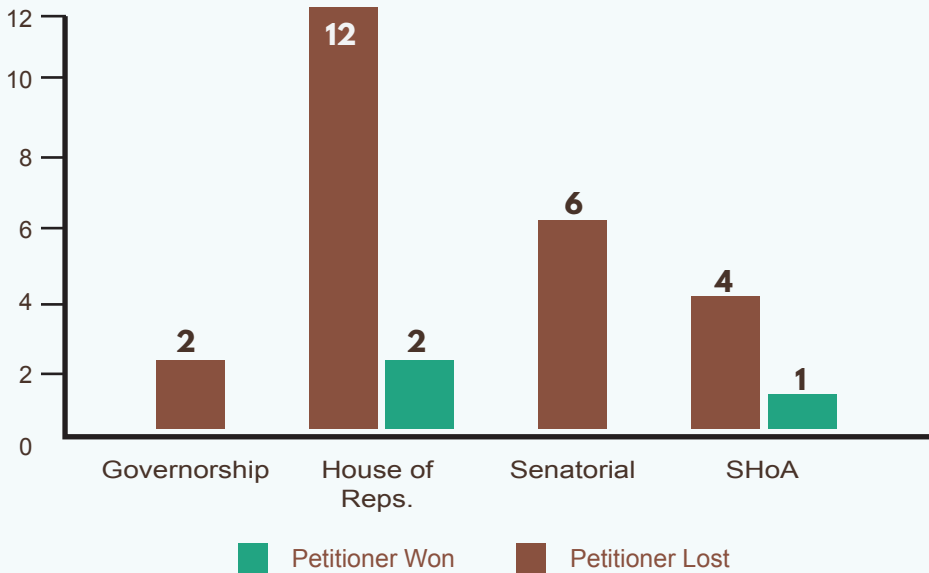


## NUMBER OF PETITIONERS WHO WON AND LOST

### Per State



### Per Election Type



**A petitioner** is the candidate or political party challenging the outcome of an election at the election petition tribunal.

**A respondent** is a candidate or political party whose victory as declared by the election management body is been challenged at the election petition tribunal.

Sources: EIE Research & Kimpact Initiative