

# Tracking the Recall Process

### **Ben Murray-Bruce**

**CONSTITUENCY:** Bayelsa East (Senator, PDP)

**ALLEGATION:** Neglect and no plan for the constituency.

ACTION: On August 22, 2017, constituents gave him a 10-day ultimatum to organize a town hall meeting in his constituency. They threatened to recall him if he failed to

**STATUS:** On August 25, 2017, the group of students that initiated the recall tendered an apology for threatening to recall him.



**CONSTITUENCY:** Kogi West (Senator, APC)

**ALLEGATION:** Poor representation.

**ACTION:** 52.4% of registered voters submitted a petition to recall him. The recall process started on June 21, 2017 with signatures submitted to INEC.

STATUS: Verification was on Saturday, April 28th and only 5.3% verified their signatures. The process failed.



# **Enyinnaya Abaribe**

CONSTITUENCY: Abia South (Senator, PDP)

ALLEGATION: Neglect and no plan for the constituency.

ACTION: Constituents commenced the distribution of recall forms to six local government areas in the constituency on April 24th.

STATUS: They are yet to submit signatures of those seeking to recall Mr Abaribe to INEC.

#### Rafiu Ibrahim

**CONSTITUENCY:** Kwara South (Senator, APC)

**ALLEGATION:** Poor representation.

**ACTION:** Constituents wrote INEC of their intention to recall him.

**STATUS:** Recall process not yet initiated.



## **Suleiman Hunkunyi**

**CONSTITUENCY:** Kaduna North (Senator, APC)

**ALLEGATION:** Loss of confidence in representation.

**ACTION:** The voters under the aegis of Concerned Citizens of Northern Kaduna District petitioned INEC to request for a referendum to recall him.

**STATUS:** The signatures gathered were not up to the constitutionally required number, hence the recall process could not proceed.

### **Sunny Ogbuoji**

**CONSTITUENCY:** Ebonyi South (Senator, APC)

ALLEGATION: Criminal abandonment of his constituents.

**ACTION:** Constituents gave him a 3-month ultimatum which ended on July 26, 2017, to become more responsive.

STATUS: Recall is yet to be initiated after ultimatum lapsed. However, he recently decamped to the All Progressives Congress (APC) from the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).



#### **Bolarinwa Bamidele**

**CONSTITUENCY:** Idanre/Ifedore (House of Reps, APC)

**ALLEGATION:** No positive impact in the constituency.

**ACTION:** Youths in the constituency mobilised people to start the recall process.

STATUS: Recall process not yet initiated.

CONSTITUENCY: Bebeji (Kano State House of

**ALLEGATION:** Loss of confidence in representation.

**ACTION:** Constituents wrote a petition to INEC to recall

STATUS: Petitioners withdrew the recall petition on

Abubakar Kuki

Assembly, APC)

August 17, 2017.

#### Pat Asadu

CONSTITUENCY: Nsukka/Igboeze South (House of

ALLEGATION: Non-performance, insults and threat to the constituents.

**ACTION:** Constituents asked the Resident Electoral Commissioner to commence his recall process.

STATUS: Recall process is yet to be initiated.



# **Hassan Oyeleke**

CONSTITUENCY: Eesa/Shawo/Igbodun (Kwara State House of Assembly, APC)

**ALLEGATION:** Poor representation.

ACTION: Constituents wrote INEC to request for a certified copy of the voters' register.

**STATUS:** Constituents are yet to initiate the recall process.





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The constitution allows for the recall of federal & state legislators if you are dissatisfied with their conduct or performance.

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