



Governors Turning the Senate to a Retirement Home

There are currently **16 ex-governors** in the Senate; 13 of them are candidates for re-election. In addition, 9 incumbent governors are running for Senate seats as they conclude their gubernatorial terms in 2023.

What was their track record when they were governors? The Nigeria Senate should not be used as a reward system for non-performance.

S/N	NAME	PARTY	STATE GOVERNOR	TERM (GOVERNOR)	TERM (SENATE)
1	Abdul'aziz Abubakar Yari		Zamfara	2	-
2	Abubakar Atiku Bagudu		Kebbi	2	-
3	Abubakar Sani Bello		Niger	2	-
4	Adams Oshiomhole		Edo	2	-
5	Aminu Tambuwal		Sokoto	2	-
6	Darius Dickson Ishaku		Taraba	2	-
7	Dave Umahi		Ebonyi	2	-
8	Gbenga Daniel		Ogun	2	-
9	Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo		Gombe	2	-
10	Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi		Enugu	2	-
11	Okezie Ikpeazu		Abia	2	-
12	Samuel Ortom		Benue	2	-
13	Simon Lalang		Plateau	2	-
14	Ibrahim Saminu Turaki		Jigawa	2	1
15	Adamu Aliero		Kebbi	2	2
16	Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko		Sokoto	2	2
17	Chimaroke Nnamani		Enugu	2	2
18	Gabriel Suswam		Benue	2	1
19	Henry Seriake Dickson		Bayelsa	2	1
20	Ibrahim Gaidam		Yobe	2	1
21	Ibrahim Shekarau		Kano	2	1
22	Kabiru Ibrahim Gaya*		Kano	1	4
23	Kashim Shettima		Borno	2	1
24	Mohammed Danjuma Goje		Gombe	2	3
25	Orji Uzor Kalu		Abia	2	1
26	Samuel Omoniyi Egwu		Ebonyi	2	2
27	Umaru Tanko Al-Makura		Nasarawa	2	1

New

Served in the Senate

Seeking re-election

* Ibrahim Gaidam became the Governor of Yobe State after the death of Mamman Ali in 2019. He later went on to serve two terms

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