

MIMIKO FLAGS OFF VOTERS' REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN ONDO

Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Saturday flagged off the Voters' Registration exercise in Ondo State when he and his wife, Olukemi, were registered at Ondo town.

Governor Mimiko who was registered at exactly 9.20am by the Administrative Secretary of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Mr. Samson Awujoola at the Lodasa/Iparuku/Lijoka Registration Unit in the ancient town was presented with his Voters Card with No: PU 28/16/07/020 by Awujoola.

Speaking after the exercise, the Governor while commending the permanent and adhoc staff of INEC for their punctuality enjoined them to replicate this at other Units across the State while the exercise lasted.

Mimiko used the occasion to urge prospective voters to ensure that they were registered and also to be patient while being registered saying that the project was a technology-driven one which might be prone to some initial problems. According to him, the teething problems at the beginning of the exercise would soon be overcome and urged the people to cooperate with INEC for a successful outing.

"I have no doubt in my mind that our people must ensure that they are registered as failure to do so will catapult charlatans into power whose decisions, which would never be in our interest, would be foisted on us and be binding," the Governor stated.

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