

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INEC ON THE SCREENING OF NOMINEES AS RESIDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC).

1.0 BACKGROUND

The Senate in plenary on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 referred to the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission the request of Mr. President, Commander in Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the confirmation of nominations of the following persons as Resident Electoral Commissioners for the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):

S/N	NOMINEES	REMARK
1.	Prof. Godswill Obioma	New Appointment
2.	Ibrahim Abdullahi, mni	New Appointment
3.	Alhaji Ahmed Makama	Reappointment
4.	James Iorliam Apam	New Appointment
5.	Barr. Mike A. Igini	Reappointment
6.	Dr. Nkwachukwu Orji	New Appointment
7.	Dr. Illo Joseph Valentine Chuks	New Appointment
8.	Hussaini Halilu Pai	Reappointment
9.	Sadiq Abubakar Musa	Reappointment
10.	Jibrin Ibrahim Zarewa	Reappointment
11.	Dr. (Mrs.) Asmau Sani Maikudi	New Appointment
12.	Dr. Mahmuda Isah	New Appointment
13.	Prof. Samuel G. Egwu	New Appointment
14.	Amb. (Dr.) Rufus O. Akeju	Reappointment
15.	Prof. Mustapha Zubairu	New Appointment

16.	Agboke Mutiu Olaleke	New Appointment
17.	Sam Olugbadebo Olumekun, mni	Reappointment
18.	Abdulganiyu Olayinka Raji	New Appointment
19.	Prof. Riskuwa A. Shehu	New Appointment
20.	Barr. Kasim Gana Gaidam	Reappointment
21.	Ahmad Bello Mahmud	New Appointment
22.	Dr. Nentawe Goshwe Yilwatda	New Appointment
23.	Umar Ibrahim	New Appointment
24.	Mr. Emaka Ononamadu Joseph	New Appointment
25.	Obo O. Effanga	New Appointment
26.	Prof. Francis Chukwuemeka Ezeonu	New Appointment
27.	Dr. Briyai O. Frankland	New Appointment.

2.0 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE:

S/NO.	NAMES	DESIGNATION
1.	Suleiman M. Nazif	Chairman
2.	Olusola Adeyeye	Vice Chairman
3.	Shehu Sani	Member
4.	Abubakar Kyari	Member
5.	Gilbert E. Nnaji	Member
6.	Hope O. Uzodinma	Member
7.	Ali Malam Wakili <i>mni</i>	Member
8.	Abdullahi A. Gumel	Member
9.	James E. Manager	Member
10.	Ovie Omo Agege	Member
11.	Mao A. Ohuabunwa	Member
12.	Atai A. Aidoko	Member
13.	Ogembe Ahmed Salau	Member

14.	Umaru I. Kurfi	Member
15.	Suleiman Hunkuyi	Member
16.	Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi	Member

3.0 METHODOLOGY:

The Committee requested and received from the Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters the following documents of the nominees:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Clearance from Department of Security Service
3. Police Report
4. Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Slip
5. Other Relevant Certificates

4.0 SCREENING OF THE NOMINEES:

The nominees appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, May 10 – Thursday, May 11 2017 and also on Monday, May 15, 2017 for the screening in the Hearing Room 221, Senate New Wing, National Assembly Complex. The screening of the nominees by the Committee was carried out in batches.

4.1 FINDINGS:

In line with the provisions of section 14 (1) and section 14 3(a) of the Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended), the Committee studied the Curriculum Vitae of the Nominees along side other relevant documents and subsequently invited them in

persons for the screening. The findings of the Committee on the nominees are as follows:

4.1.1 PROFESSOR GODWILL OBIOMA – ABIA STATE

He was born on 12th December, 1953. He hails from Bende LGA in Abia State. A Mathematics Education and Evaluation professor and internationally renowned education expert with particular emphasis on Public policy.

He holds several national and international positions which include:

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the prestigious, International Association of Educational Assessment representing the African Region (2014-2016)
- A one-time President of the Governing Council of UNESCO International Bureau of Education in Geneva (2013 – 2016)
- Fellow of the globally recognized institute of Professional Managers Association based in London (2011)

As the Director of Monetary and Evaluation in the then National Primary Education Commission, he participated in a nation-wide teacher's salary verification exercise that resulted in the saving of the sum of four Hundred and Nineteen Million Naira (N419,000,000) only for the Federal Republic of Nigeria in 1994.

The nominee's educational background is as follow:

- NCE IN Mathematics and physics from Alvan Ikoku College of Education,
- B.Sc. (Hon.) in Mathematics/Education from UNN, June 1979,
- Med. Educational Measurement and Evaluation from UNN.

- PHD in Education Measurement & Evaluation, he was appointed Professor of Mathematics Education and Evaluation, University of Jos, 13th December, 1991 based on his excellent academic performance.

The nominee was conferred with the following Awards:

- Vice Chancellor's award for best Doctoral Thesis, UNN, Nsukka.
- Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Education (fnae)
- Fellow of the Mathematical Association of Nigerian (fman and others).

After the members of the committee painstakingly gone through the nominee credentials, they discovered that his exposure National and International level could be an immense benefit to the Independent National Electoral Commission.

4.1.2 PROF. JAMES IORLIAM APAM - BENUE STATE

He was born on 23rd of August, 1962 in Taraku, Gwer Local Government Area of Benue State, He obtained his West African school certificate from Government Secondary School Lafia 1980, Bachelor degree in political science from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria in 1986, Master's degree in International Relations and Strategic Studies from University of Jos 1989, Ph.D. in political science from Benue State University Makurdi, Nigeria and Lancaster University, Lancaster United Kingdom 2008. And eventually rise to the rank of Professor in October, 2016.

The nominee is a member of the following professional bodies.

- Associate Member, Nigerian Institute of management (AMNIM) 1999 till date

- Associate Member, Nigerian institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria, (AIPMN) 1992 till-date.
- Member and Assistant secretary ,Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA) 2012-2015
- Member , Society for International Relations Awareness (SIRA)
- Member, the Electoral Integrity Project.

After extensive and robust interactive session with the nominee, the Committee was however pleased with the way and approach he responded to numerous questions put forward to him, therefore, the members unanimously agreed that the nominee has what it takes to discharge his presume duty if confirmed, they also urge the nominee to bring his experience and expertise to bear for the betterment of the country's electoral processes.

4.1.3 NWACHUKWU ORJI- EBONYI STATE

He was born on 16th November, 1977. He hails from Onicha Local Government Area of Ebonyi State. He obtained his Primary School Certificate from Army Children's Primary School, Anambra in 1988, He also had his West African School Certificate from Army Day Secondary School Awkwunau, Enugu in Enugu State. He later went to Abia State University for his BSc in Government and Public Administration, He proceeded for his Master's Programme in University of Nigeria, Nsukka and he studied Political Science. He Proceeded for PhD in Political Science in Central European University, Budapest-Hungary.

He is a Researcher and a Teacher with expertise in Political Science and Development Studies, He has written several articles on elections,

democratization, conflict and peace building. He is a Research Fellow of notable organizations and governments establishments. He also has several fellowship awards added to his name.

After a thorough scrutiny of the nominee credentials, the members of the Committee were satisfied with the nominee vast knowledge of electoral reform processes. The members also appreciated his positive responses to the questions put forward to him, therefore, the Committee finds him suitable for the job.

4.1.4 ILOH JOSEPH VALENTINE CHUKS – ENUGU STATE

He was born on 18th December, 1964 in Enugu State. He obtained his West African School Certificate from Government College of Immaculate Conception Enugu in 1978, B.SC Certificate in Finance from Anambra State University of Science and Technology in 1990. M.BA in Banking and Finance in 2006 and P.HD certificate in Banking and Finance in 2014 both from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

He is a member of the following Organization amongst which include:

- Member International Research and Development Institute 2013
- Associate Member, Institute of Corporate Administrators 2012

He has been working as Chief lecturer in Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu Nigeria from 2009 till date, and served as Director (Dean) School of Finance Studies from 2015 till date. He was the Chairman, Committee on Investigation of alleged Stealing of IMT Fee Receipt in 1998, and Chairman, Environcare Committee 2004 -2006.

After a robust interactive session with the nominee, the members of the Committee finds him suitable for confirmation as Resident Electoral Commissioner.

4.1.5 DR NENTAWE GOSHWE YILWATDA- PLATEAU STATE

He was born on 8th August, 1968 in Plateau State. He obtained his Primary School Certificate at LGED Primary School, Dungung, Kanke Local Government Area, Plateau State in 1981, had his West Africa School Certificate at Boys Secondary School, Gindiri, Plateau State in 1986, He had his BSc. At University of Agriculture, Maiduguri, in 1992, M.SC at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi in 2000 and his PhD was at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka in 2013.

During his career the nominee attended the following courses which include;

- KFI International: Training workshop on European Funding, Africa and You', 2011.
- AfriNic, Egypt: Training workshop for "Managers of International Protocol Address Users in Africa on LIR/PV6 and Transition from IP4, 2009."
- United Nations University, Beijing, International Institute for Software Technology, China, 2006

He served as an Assistant Lecturer at Plateau State Polytechnic, Barkin-Ladi from 1995-1996, Also Graduate Assistant at University of Agriculture, Makurdi from 1996-2000.

After an exhaustive interaction with the nominee, the Committee Members find him suitable as Resident Electoral Commissioner.

4.1.6 UMAR IBRAHIM – TARABA STATE

He was born on 31st January, 1956 Jalingo, Taraba State. He obtained his Primary School Certificate from Mohammed Nya Primary School Yola 1969, West African School Certificate 1974, IJMBE (NECA) 1976, Higher National Diploma in Mathematics from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria 1978, Certificate in Development Studies from University of Sussex, Brighton England 1981.

The nominee has acquired working experiences in difference ministries which include:

- Ministry of Economics Planning Statistics Division – Higher Statistics Officer Yola 1979 – 1982.
- Directorate of Budget, Executive Officer of the Governor of Gongola State, now Yola State. – Senior Statistics Officer – 1981 – 1983.
- Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning Division – Principal Officer 1984 – 1986.
- Chairman-Jalingo Local Government Area November 1987 – December 1987.
- Permanent Secretary Ministry of culture and Tourism 2006 – 2007
- Permanent Secretary Ministry of Works and Housing 2013 – 2014.
- Retired from Service as a Permanent Secretary in November 2014.

After the Committee perused the nominee's curriculum vitae, the members were convinced that his wealth of experience would be of added value to the Independent National Electoral Commission. Therefore, the Committee considers him suitable for confirmation.

4.1.7 ONONAMADU EMEKA JOSEPH – IMO STATE

He was born on 1st July, 1967 in Imo State, Nigeria. He obtained his Primary School Certificate in 1980, West African School Certificate 1985, General Certificate of Education 1985, National Diploma in Business Administration and Management 1990, Higher National Diploma in Business Administration and Management 1983, Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management 1999, masters in Political Administration, University of Abuja 2010.

The following are the relevant courses attended by the nominee:

- Bomb Detection in work environment – Central Bank of Nigeria 1994
- Enhancing the role of Public Complaints Commission (CAPP) 1996
- Generate support for NGO's – Lagos Business School 1999
- Democratic Leadership Training – African leadership Forum 2000
- Sustainable Development Advocacy and Reductions of Armed Violence – United Kingdom 2010
- Gender Equity and Social inclusion facilitated by SACE/USAID – 2016.

The nominee is a member of the following professional bodies:

- Les Aspin Fellow on Anti-Corruption and Good Governance – USA
- Associate Member Nigerian Institute of Management
- Friends of Mississippi consortium for International Development (MCID) USA

The Committee took an in-depth study of the nominee curriculum vitae alongside his working experiences and observed that his wealth of experience in management will be of great benefit to Independent National Electoral

Commission. Therefore, the Committee considers him suitable for confirmation.

4.1.8 OBO O. EFFANGA- CROSS RIVER STATE

He was born on August 15, 1969. He hails from Cross River State. He attended A.M.E. Zion Primary School, Diamond Hill, Calabar, for his primary education, He proceeded to Hope Waddell Training Institution, Calabar for his O'level, National Diploma in Mass Communication at The Polytechnic, Calabar, between 1986 to 1988 before proceeding to University of Calabar for his LL.B.

He graduated at the Nigeria Law School, Lagos in 1995 and proceeded for his Masters in Human Rights at University of Sussex, Brighton, UK in 2011. He built up his career in Legal Practitions and Governance Managing.

Work Experience:

- Governance Manager at ActionAid Nigeria, Abuja 2011 till date.
- Policy Advocacy and Campaigns Coordinator at ActionAid Nigeria, Abuja 2010.
- General Counsel and Member Editorial Board New Age Newspapers, 2003-2005.
- Programme Manager (NOPRIN) Centre for Law Enforcement Education, 2001- 2003.
- Programme Officer (Human Rights) Gender and Developments Action, 1999- 2000.

Recognitions:

- Columnist of the Year 2004, Nigerian Media Merit Award.

- Ford Foundation International Fellow 2010/2011.
- 100% Leo District President Award from Lions Clubs International, USA.
- 100% Leo Club President Award from Lions Clubs International.

After the interactive session between the committee members and the nominee, the members find him suitable for confirmation as a Resident Electoral Commissioner for Independent National Electoral Commissioner.

4.1.9 PROFESSOR FRANCIS CHUKWUEMEKA EZEONU- ANAMBRA STATE.

He was born on 25th October 1963 in Lagos State. He obtained his West Africa School Certificate at Oraukwu High School, Oraukwu Anambra State in 1980, BSc degree in Bio-Chemistry in Anambra State University of Technology in 1986, MSc degree at University of Ibadan in 1988, his PhD Certificate was at Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Nigeria in 1992.

He served as a Lecturer 2 in the Department of Applied Biochemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences at Nnamdi Azikwe University from 1991-1993 and became Lecturer 1 between 1993-1995. He later became a a visiting Lecturer (Senior) in the Department of Biochemistry and Department of Food Science and Technology, Madonna University, Okija from 1997 to 1998. He was an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Biochemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Nnamdi Azikwe University from 1998 to 2001. He was confirmed Professor in 2001, he was appointed the Vice Chancellor of Hezekiah University, Umudi in Imo State from November 2015 to December 2016, he was appointed the Joint FAO/WHO Independent International Expert on Bisphenol A. in 2010. He was nominated as one of the 20 most outstanding Vice Chancellors in Nigeria by The Nations Newspaper in July 2016. He was

honoured for his selfless service to the Public Service by Nigeria Model United Nations Society (NIGMUNS), Nnamdi Azikwe University Chapter in 2009.

The committee took an in-depth study of the nominees Curriculum Vitae along side his working experiences the Committee considers him suitable as Resident Electoral Commissioner in Independent National Electoral Commission.

4.1.10 BRIYAL OYEINS FRANKLAND – BAYELSA STATE

He was born on 20th June, 1963 in Bayelsa State. He obtained his Primary School Certificate from St Stephens Primary School Amassoma, Bayelsa State in 1976, West African School Certificate from Government Technical College, Tombia Rivers State in 1982, B.SC Certificate from University of Port Harcourt 1997, M.SC from Bayero University Kano 2004, P.HD from University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt in 2012.

The nominee has served in various capacity which include:

- Nigerian Air Force (Warrant Officer) 1982 – 2002
- Officer-in-charge (O-i-C) Armament and Safety Workshop 303 Flying Training School, Nigerian Air Force, Kano, 2009 - 2002
- Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State (Senior Lecturer) 2003 till date.
- Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Niger Delta University Bayelsa State

Awards conferred on him include the following :

- Forces Services Star (FSS), Nigerian Air Force Station Kano, 1998

- Best lecturer Award, Department of Biological Sciences Niger Delta University Bayelsa State, 2006 – 2013
- Award of Honour, Niger Delta University, Bayelsa State 2014 – 2015

Having perused the nominee's curriculum vitae, in addition to intensive interaction with him, members were satisfied with his academic knowledge, coupled with his wealth of administrative and military experience which gives him advantage for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner in INEC.

4.1.11 IBRAHIM ABDULLAHI *mni* – ADAMAWASTATE

He was born on 15th December 1956, in Jimeta-Yola, Adamawa State. He obtained his Primary School Leaving Certificate from St Theresa's Primary School, Luggere, Jimeta-Yola and had his Secondary Education at Government Secondary School, Gombe. Also, he attended University of Maiduguri in Borno State. He obtained the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies in Kuru in the year 2007.

He served as an Assistant Director (Operations and Intelligence) Jigawa State Command from 1993-1994, he was a State Director of Security(SDS), Kebbi State Command in 1996-1999, A state Director of Security of Ekiti State Command in 2001 -2002, A State Director of Security of Anambra State Command in 2004 to 2005. He also served as a State Director of Security in Lagos State Command in 2007 to 2008. He worked as the Director of Service Development Centre, Kaduna in 2010 to 2012. He served as a Director of National Assembly Liaison Office of the DGSS, National Assembly Complex,

Three Arms Zone, Abuja. He also served as a Personal Assistant to Vice Chancellor, University of Maiduguri

During his career, the nominee attended the following course:

- Counter-Intelligence Course State Services Academy, Lagos 1992.
- Junior Officers Management Course; State Services Academy Lagos in 1989.
- Psychological Operations Course State Service Academy, Lagos
- VIP Protection Course by British Special Air Services, Lagos in 1987.
- Senior Officers Basic Course State Services Academy, Lagos in 1995.

Having gone through his Curriculum Vitae and a robust interactive session, the members of the committee discovered his wealth of experience as a Security Personnel could be of great benefit to Independent National Election Commission. Therefore, the Committee considers him suitable for confirmation.

4.1.12 BARRISTER AGBOKE MUTIU OLALEKE - OGUN STATE

He was born on 22nd March, 1978 in Ogun State Nigeria. He obtained his Primary School Certificate from Ebenezer Grammar School, Abeokuta in 1995, Senior Secondary School Certificate 1995, Diploma in law Certificate 1999, Council of Legal Education Certificate 2006, LLB Certificate from University of Ilorin 2004, Call to Bar Certificate 2006, Masters of Laws Certificate from Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife 2012, Nigeria Law School Abuja 2006.

The nominee working experience amongst which are:

- Diploma Court attachment, Upper Area Court Oloje Ilorin Kwara State 1998.
- Litigation Officer, Chief Toye Coker (SAN) & Co. Ibara Abeokuta Ogun State 2005.
- Legal Practitioner, Afolabi Fashanu (SAN) & Co. Ita Eko, Abeokuta Ogun State 2007.
- Part Time Lecturer, Moshood Abiola Polytechnic Abeokuta, Ogun State 2011 till date

The Nominee is a member of the following organizations and professional bodies:

- Nigeria Bar Association – member 2006 till date
- United Actions for good governance and human rights - Legal officer 2006 – 2007.
- Immaculate Club of Nigeria, Ilorin Kwara State, - Member 2000 till date.
- Albarka Islamic Society of Nigeria – Chief Missionary 2000 till date.

In the course of the interaction between the committee and the nominee, members were convinced of his suitability for the job as a Resident Electoral Commissioner for INEC.

4.1.13 HUSSANI HALILU PAI (FNAE) – FCT ABUJA

He was born on the 17th April, 1957 in Abuja. He obtained his Primary School Certificate from Dawaki Primary School Abuja in 1970, West Africa School Certificate from Government Secondary School Abuja in 1975. National Certificate of Education in College of Education kano in 1979 and B.ED Social

Studies in 1984 from College of education kano, M.ED (Education Admin and Planning) from University of Jos 1995.

He has spent most of his career in educational sector until when he was appointed as Resident Electoral Commissioner to Ekiti State from 2011 – 2014, Resident Electoral Commissioner Kogi State January 2016 – February 2016.

He is a member of professional bodies which include:

- Chairman Nigerian Union of Teachers Kwali Branch 1986 – 1988
- Secretary All Nigerian Conference of principals of Secondary Schools 1988 – 1989
- Treasurer National Association of Education Secretaries 1996 - 2000
- Vice Chairman Conference of Chairmen of States, Universal Basic Education (UBE) 2006 – 2008.
- Secretary Forum of Commissioners of Education 2010 – 2011

Awards of Excellence:

- President FCT Nigerian AID group
- Honorary Doctorate Degree by Bradley State University, Illinois USA
- Award of excellence by the FCT Education Resource Centre, Abuja 2010.

After a thorough and careful perusal of the nominee's credentials coupled with his wealth of experience as one time Resident electoral Commissioner, the Committee members therefore find him suitable to occupy the office of Resident Electoral Commissioner.

4.1.14 AHMAD MAKAMA – BAUCHI STATE

He was born on 10th April, 1957 in Misau Bauchi. He obtained his West African School Certificate from Government Secondary School Azare in 1974, B.ED Bachelors of Education from Ahmadu Bello University in 1985, M.ED masters of education from University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri Borno State in 1992.

The nominee attended some relevant courses including:

- Teachers Grade II Certificate in Teacher's College Bauchi, 1977
- National Certificate in Education in advanced Teachers College Azare , 1981

Work Experience:

- He worked as a Lecturer in College of Education, Azare, 1985
- Principal assistant Registrar (Estab.) COE, Azare 1995 – 1997
- Special Assistant – Vice President's Special Adviser on Political Matters 2000
- State Director, National Orientation Agency (NOA) Bauchi 200 – 2009
- Deputy Registrar, ATBU Bauchi from 2009 – 2010.
- Resident Electoral Commissioner, Nasarawa State 2010 – 2015
- Resident Electoral Commissioner, Taraba State 2015

In the course of the interaction between the committee and the nominee, members were convinced of his suitability for the job as a Resident Electoral Commissioner for INEC.

4.1.15 SADIQ ABUBAKAR MUSA – KADUNA STATE

He was born on 15th of November, 1964 in Kaduna South, Kaduna State. He attended Government Secondary School Malufashi in 1981 where he

obtained his West African School Certificate, had his first degree in B.sc (Hons) Public Administration from University of Maiduguri in 1991. He later proceeded to Ahmadu Bello University Zaria in 1994 to obtain his Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) and also got his Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from University of Maiduguri.

The nominee lectured at Federal Polytechnic Kaduna from the year 1993 to 2010 where he rose to the post of Chief Lecturer. He was Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC) from 2010 to 2015. He was a board member of the Kaduna State Industrialization and Micro Credit Management Board. He conducted one of the most applauded elections in 2011 Yobe State with huge refund to INEC coffers; and in Sokoto State in 2015 without any court case.

In the course of the interaction between the committee and the nominee, the members were convinced of his suitability as a Resident Electoral Commissioner.

5.0 OBSERVATION:

The 27 nominees referred to the Committee for screening were cleared by the relevant security agencies: the Police, the Department of Security Service and the Code of Conduct Bureau.

6.0 RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough scrutiny of all the relevant documents of the nominees, members of the Committee were satisfied with the qualifications, experiences and suitability of 15 nominees in the first batch, while the remaining 12 nominees are still undergoing screening by the Committee. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Senate do confirm the appointments of:

S/N	NOMINEES
1.	Prof. Godswill Obioma
2.	James Iorliam Apam
3.	Dr. Nkwachukwu Orji
4.	Dr. Illo Joseph Valentine Chuks
5.	Dr. Nentawe Goshwe Yilwatda
6.	Umar Ibrahim
7.	Mr. Emeka Ononamadu Joseph
8.	Obo O. Effanga
9.	Prof. Francis Chukwuemeka Ezeonu
10.	Dr. Briyai O. Frankland
11.	Ibrahim Abdullahi <i>mni</i>
12.	Agboke Mutiu Olaleke
13.	Hussaini Halilu Pai
14.	Alhaji Ahmad Makama
15.	Sadiq Abubakar Musa

as Resident Electoral Commissioners for Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).

Subsequently, the Committee will forward the names of the remaining 12 nominees to The Senate for confirmation.

We so recommend.