

ABIA

BRIEF HISTORY

Abia State in South-Eastern Nigeria was created on 27th August, 1991 out of the old Imo State. The state lies approximately within latitudes 4° 40' and 6° 14'N and longitudes 7° 10' and 8°E. It occupies a land area of about 5,243.7 Square Kilometers with a population of 2,833,999 based on the 2006 census.

It has common boundaries with Ebonyi and Enugu states to the north. Rivers State to the south and southwest, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states to the east and southeast respectively, Imo State to the west and Anambra State to the northwest. Abia people are of the Igbo ethnic group.

Abia State has seventeen (17) Local Government Areas (LGAs). The capital is Umuahia. Other notable urban centres include Aba, Arochukwu, Abiriba, Ohafia, Uturu and Bende.

Abia State has a number of tourist sites such as the National War Museum, Umuahia, Arochukwu Caves; Azumini Blue River Tourist Village; Akwette Weaving Centre; the Long Juju Shrine, Arochukwu; Museum of Colonial History, Aba.

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

| S/N | LGA | RAs | PUs |
|-----|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Aba North | 12 | 305 |
| 2 | Aba South | 12 | 304 |
| 3 | Arochukwu | 11 | 149 |
| 4 | Bende | 13 | 190 |
| 5 | Ikwuano | 10 | 90 |
| 6 | Isiala Ngwa North | 10 | 125 |
| 7 | Isiala Ngwa South | 10 | 136 |
| 8 | Isuikwuato | 10 | 116 |
| 9 | Obingwa | 11 | 223 |
| 10 | Ohafia | 11 | 230 |
| 11 | Osioma | 10 | 110 |
| 12 | Ugwunagbo | 10 | 114 |
| 13 | Ukwa East | 10 | 65 |
| 14 | Ukwa West | 10 | 80 |
| 15 | Umuahia North | 12 | 194 |
| 16 | Umuahia South | 10 | 121 |
| 17 | Umunneochi | 12 | 124 |
| | TOTAL | 184 | 2676 |

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

| S/N | DISTRICT | LGA COMPOSITION | RAS | PUS | COLLATION CENTRE |
|-----|---------------------------|---|-----|------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Abia North SD/001/AB | Umunneochi/ Isuikwuato/ Ohafia/ Arochukwu/Bende | 57 | 809 | Council Hall Ebem |
| 2 | Abia Central SD/002/AB | Umuahia North/ Umuahia South/ Ikwuano/ Isiala Ngwa North/ Isiala Ngwa South/ Osioma | 62 | 776 | Council Hall, Umuahia North LGA |
| 3 | Abia South SD/003/AB | Aba North/Aba South/ Ugwunagbo/ Obingwa/ Ukwa East/ Ukwa West | 65 | 1091 | Aba Town Hall, Aba South LGA |

FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

| S/ N | CONSTITUENCY | COMPOSITION | RAs | PUs | COLLATION CENTRE |
|---------|--------------|-------------|-----|-----|------------------|
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|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|-----|---|
| 1 | Aba North/Aba South | Aba North/Aba South | 24 | 609 | Aba Town Hall |
| 2 | Arochukwu/Ohafia | Arochukwu/Ohafia | 22 | 379 | Council Hall Ohafia |
| 3 | Bende | Bende | 13 | 190 | Council Hall, Bende |
| 4 | Isiala Ngwa North /Isiala Ngwa South | Isiala Ngwa North /South | 20 | 261 | Council Hall Isiala Ngwa North LGA Hqts |
| 5 | Isuikwuato/Umunneochi | Isuikwuato/Umunneochi | 22 | 240 | Council Hall Isuikwuato |
| 6 | Obingwa/Ugwunagbo /Osisioma | Obingwa/Ugwunagbo/ Osisioma | 31 | 447 | Obingwa LG Hqts |
| 7 | Umuahia North/ South /Ikwuano | Umuahia North /South/ Ikwuano | 32 | 405 | Council Hall Umuahia North |
| 8 | Ukwa East/West | Ukwa West/East | 20 | 145 | Ukwa West LG Hqts |

STATE CONSTITUENCIES

| S/N | CONSTITUENCY | LGAs | RAs | PUs | COLLATION CENTRE |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Aba North | 1 | 9 | 228 | Council Hall, Aba North LGA HQ. |
| 2 | Aba South | 1 | 7 | 182 | Aba Town Hall, Aba South LGA HQ. |
| 3 | Aba Central | 2 | 8 | 201 | Aba Town Hall, Aba South LGA HQ. |
| 4 | Arochukwu | 1 | 11 | 149 | Council Hall, Arochukwu LGA HQ. |
| 5 | Bende North | 1 | 7 | 90 | Council Hall, Bende LGA HQ. |
| 6 | Bende South | 1 | 6 | 101 | Council Hall, Bende LGA HQ. |
| 7 | Ikwuato | 1 | 10 | 90 | Council Hall, Ikwuano LGA HQ. |
| 8 | Isiala Ngwa North | 1 | 10 | 125 | Council Hall, Okpuala Ngwa |
| 9 | Isiala Ngwa South | 1 | 10 | 134 | Council Hall, Omoba |
| 10 | Isuikwuato | 1 | 10 | 116 | Council Hall, Isuikwuato |
| 11 | Obingwa East | 1 | 5 | 106 | Ohanze Comm. Secondary School |
| 12 | Obingwa West | 1 | 6 | 117 | Council Hall, Obingwa Lga Hq. |
| 13 | Ohafia North | 1 | 6 | 105 | Council Hall, Ohafia LGA Hq. |
| 14 | Ohafia South | 1 | 5 | 125 | Council Hall, Ohafia LGA Hq. |
| 15 | Osisioma North | 1 | 5 | 38 | Amavo Pry. School |
| 16 | Osisioma South | 1 | 5 | 72 | Ngwa High School |
| 17 | Umunneochi | 1 | 12 | 124 | Council Hall, Nkwoachara Isuochi LGA |
| 18 | Ugwunagbo Lga | 1 | 10 | 114 | Council Hall, Ugwunagbo LGA HQ. |
| 19 | Ukwa East | 1 | 10 | 65 | Council Hall, LGA HQ. |
| 20 | Ukwa West | 1 | 10 | 80 | Council Hall, Ukwa West LGA HQ. |
| 21 | Umuahia East | 1 | 4 | 59 | Council Hall, Umuahia North LGA HQ. |
| 22 | Umuahia North | 1 | 5 | 67 | Council Hall, Umuahia North LGA HQ. |
| 23 | Umuahia Central | 1 | 3 | 68 | Council Hall, Umuahia North LGA HQ. |
| 24 | Umuahia South | 1 | 10 | 121 | Council Hall, LGA HQ. |

STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

| S/ N | NAME | DESIGNATION | PHONE |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Prof. Selina O. Oko | REC | 08033802349 |
| 2 | Mr. Mbanaja Charles | Admin. Sec. | 08035968225 |
| 3 | Mr. Okolie Gilbert | HOD Operations | 08033253161 |
| 4 | Mr. Atoki Anthony | HOD Election & Party Monitoring | 08035316491 |
| 5 | Mr. Peter C. Eze | HOD Accts & Finance | 08037013900 |
| 6 | Mr. Edwin E. Enabor | HOD, VEP | 07032589455 |
| 7 | Mr. Ikhine Anthony | HOD Gen. Admin. & Procurement | 07035062092 |
| 8 | Mr. Ejiofor Herbert | Acting HOD ICT & VR | 08036663993 |

ELECTORAL OFFICERS

| S/N | LGA | NAME | PHONE |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Aba North | Amaechi Okorie, Mercy | 08182704466 |
| 2 | Aba South | Okereke, Juliet | 08036772762 |
| 3 | Arochukwu | Okoro, Martins | 08033429191 |
| 4 | Bende | Nwafor, Ngozi | 08152863935 |
| 5 | Ikwuano | Echefue, Charles | 08037868830 |
| 6 | Isiala Ngwa North | Onyeche, Benard | 08051513419 |
| 7 | Isiala Ngwa South | Ogoke, N. Ola | 08035365749 |
| 8 | Isuikwuato | Olajobi, Monday | 08097949466 |
| 9 | Obingwa | Okorie, Peter | 07067931410 |
| 10 | Ohafia | Bakare, Jimoh | 08082539164 |
| 11 | Osisoma | Samuel, Anthony O. | 08033091832 |
| 12 | Ugwunagbo | Eshiet, Martin | 08162794120 |
| 13 | Ukwa East | Nwoke, Nwabueze | 08033626434 |
| 14 | Ukwa West | Izuka Bridget | 08035456137 |
| 15 | Umuahia North | Onyeledo, Wilson | 08057774125 |
| 16 | Umuahia South | Ama, Love N. | 08034317953 |
| 17 | Umunneochi | Anumenwe, Vitalis | 08063561353 |

MEMBERS OF ICCES

| S/N | NAME | AGENCY | DESIGNATION | PHONE |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Mr. Adamu Ibrahim | Police | Commissioner | 08033476902 |
| 2 | Prof. Selina Oko | INEC | REC | 08036183602 |
| 3 | Barr. Mathew C. Obodoechi | DSS | State Director | 08036088822 |
| 4 | Brig. Gen. Lamidi Adeosun | Nig. Army | Brigade Commander | 08066858385 |
| 5 | Andy Dateer | NSCDC | State Commandant | 08036247542 |
| 6 | Anthonia Ifeoma Opara | Immigration Services | Comptroller | 08168817078 |
| 7 | Ukwuori Ndukwe Kalu | Prison Services | | 07038457369 |
| 8 | Rindom T. Kumven | FRSC | Sector Commander | 07077690903 |
| 9 | Florence Ezeonye | NDLEA | State Commander | 08037090511 |
| 10 | | Navy | | |
| 11 | Charles Mbanaja | INEC | Admin. Sec. | 08035968225 |
| 12 | Edwin Ehizogie Enabor | INEC | HOD, VEP | 07032589455 |