NATIONAL RESCUE MOVEMENT (NRM)

GUIDELINES FOR PARTY PRIMARIES

INTRODUCTION:

All aspirants interested in contesting for any elective office variously provided for in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria under the platform of the National Rescue Movement (NRM), during any election must comply with the following guidelines:

GENERAL:

1. Must meet the criteria for qualification relevant to the office he/she is interested in contesting for under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Electoral Act as amended or any existent Law.

2. Shall meet the conditions for nomination as provided by the National Rescue Movement, NRM, Constitution and the Party's Guidelines for nomination approved by the National Executive Committee of the Party.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

3. Shall ensure he/she is duly registered as member of the National Rescue Movement, NRM, not later than one year earlier unless granted waiver by the Party.

MEMBERSHIP FACILITATION REQUIRMENTS AND CONTRIBUTON TO THE PARTY

All those interested in securing the Party's ticket to contest for the office of

L.G Councilor must sensitize, mobilize and facilitate at least Twenty-Five (25) people to register as members of the National Rescue Movement, NRM, in each polling Unit of his/her ward and bear cost of securing Party Office and furnish it in his/her ward.

4. All aspirants to the office of Local Government Area Chairman shall sensitize, mobilize and facilitate at least a cumulative number of three Hundred (300) people to join the Party and get duly registered as such, in every ward in the L.G.A he/she aspires to chair and assist in opening Party offices in all the wards in the Local Government Area.

Those interested in contesting for membership of the State House of Assembly shall mobilize and recruit at least a cumulative number of three hundred (300) people into the

Party and ensure they get duly registered as members of the Party in every Polling Unit within the Constituency.

5. House of Representatives aspirants under the National Rescue Movement, NRM, shall mobilize at least a cumulative number of five hundred (500) people to join the Party and get duly registered as members in every polling unit in the Constituency.

6. The same goes for Senatorial aspirants, that is, the aspirant shall facilitate the registration as members of the Party of at least a cumulative number of seven hundred and fifty (750) people in every Polling unit in the Senatorial District.

7. (a). Every Gubernatorial Aspirant under the Party shall show verifiable contribution to the growth and development of the Party in the State including facilitating the provision of a befitting State Secretariat of the Party.

(b). Aspirants shall mobilize at least a cumulative number of one thousand five hundred (1500) people to join the Party and get duly registered as members in every polling unit in the State.

(c) . Aspirants shall print and distribute at least ten thousand (10,000) copies of the Party's logo and poster per Local Government Area in the State.

(d). Aspirants shall erect a Two-face billboard with the Party's logo on one side and aspirant's portrait on the other, along roads leading to the State.

8. All Presidential aspirants under the National Rescue Movement, NRM, shall discharge the following obligations:

(a). Demonstrate satisfactory verifiable contributions to the growth and development of the Party across the nation.

(b). Aspirants shall print 20,000,000 posters and dispatch same through the Party to the thirty-six (36) States and FCT.

(c). Aspirants shall sponsor two (2) of a two (2) faced Billboard per State, the Party logo on one side and the aspirant's portrait on the other.

(d). Aspirant to sponsor one (1) minute video jingle in at least three (3) National Television stations thrice (3) a week for six (6) weeks.

(e). Aspirants shall sponsor audio Jingles for twenty (20) days in various radio stations including Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) for Two (2) weeks.

All Aspirants must show proof of funds confirming his/her capacity to fund and run a robust campaign.

11. After the payment and purchase of Expression of Interest and Nomination Forms, all Aspirants must submit the enumerated documents along with the duly completed forms (EOI & Nomination Forms), as a pre-condition for screening. The screening process itself is a pre-requisite to participation in the primaries. NOTE: failure to submit the documents along with the Forms will lead to automatic disqualification from participation in the primaries. All aspirants shall provide as follows:

a. Credentials
b. Letter of Consent for Consensus
c. Nomination forms
d. Letter of Withdrawal of candidate
e. Proof of Funds to prosecute election in line section 92 of the Electoral Act 2026

12. All the above categories of aspirant's shall discharge the obligations assigned to the office they aspire within Thirty (30) days of their declaration.

13. No Aspirant shall lobby for grants, funds, financial support or contribution in the name of the party (NRM), until such a person emerges as a Candidate from primaries conducted by the party; and such a Candidate must be given a written clearance to solicit for such funds after due consultation with the party on terms of reference accordingly.

14. The nomination of candidates for all political positions, shall be by Consensus of the party leadership at the levels of the relevant political position. To this end, only eligible leaders of the party at such levels shall vote in the primaries to determine the consensus candidate. Aspirants of the party at all levels shall be eligible to vote at the consensus primaries.

15. In event where there is more than one aspirant for any position, all the aspirants MUST submit in writing their willingness to accept consensus as a mode of primaries. The party may accept a request by an aspirant for direct primaries, provided that such aspirant shall be willing to fund the entire process.

16. State Chairmen shall send to the National Secretary/Secretariat, the final list of registered members before every general election

17. Compilation of delegates for purposes of primaries shall be finalized by the National Secretariat one week before primaries

18. All State Chairmen should send to the National Secretariat the names, Telephone Numbers and position of each member of the State Executive Committee.

19. There shall be set-up Screening Committee, Nomination Committee and Appeals Committee. There shall be one Presidential and National Assembly Appeals Committee while the Governorship and State House of Assembly Appeals Committee shall be three, each allocated appeals from two geopolitical Zones.

20. No candidate or State Chapter of the party shall adopt a candidate of any other political party or enter into any alliance with any candidate or party without the clearance by the National Management Committee of the party

FEES PAYABLE

1. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

a. Presidential	=	₦2,500,000
b. Governorship	=	₦1,500,000
c. Senatorial	=	₦500,000
d. House of Reps.	=	₦250,000
e. State House of Assembly	=	₦100,000
f. Chairman LGA	=	₦50,000
g. Councilor	=	₦25,000

2. COLLECTION OF PARTY NOMINATION FORMS

a. Presidential	=	₦ 15,000,000
b. Governorship	=	₦ 10,000,000
c. Senatorial	=	₦2,000,000
d. House of Reps	=	₦1,250,000
e. State House of Assembly	=	₦300,000
f. Chairman LGA	=	₦250,000
g. Councilor	=	₦50,000

NOTE: Expression of Interest (EoI) fee should be paid into the Account National Rescue Movement Account.

In line with the INCLUSIVITY Policy of the party, Women, Youths and PWDs aspirants are entitled to 50% discount on all nomination forms

Bank: Zenith Bank
Account Name: National Rescue Movement.
Account No.: 1223809016

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