



DEMOCRACY INSIGHT

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

JDPMC UNVEILS ELECTION VIGILANCE DASHBOARD AHEAD OF OSUN 2026 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

JDPMC Osogbo has unveiled its Election Vigilance Dashboard (**JEVID 2026/2027**) as part of efforts to strengthen election monitoring, promote peaceful participation and contribute to a credible electoral process in Osun State.

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The Religious leaders in their statements expressed concern over the growing cases of political violence, thuggery and the influence of personality-driven politics in the State.

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PRESS CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS ON PRE-ELECTION SECURITY ASSESSMENT



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Bishop John AKinkunmi Oyejola



Let it be known that we religious leaders are aware of and publicly denounce the rise in personality cult in Osun politics in which individuals form a coercive cultic followership that suppress and dominates political party structures thereby destroying and destabilizing democratic order.

At the High-Level Religious Leaders Dialogue with Political Stakeholders and the official unveiling of the **JDPMC Election Vigilance Dashboard (JEVID)**, religious leaders in Osun State called for peaceful, issue-based politics ahead of the 2026 Gubernatorial election.

The Catholic Bishop of Osogbo, Most Rev. John Akin Oyejola, alongside bishops of mainline churches and the Grand Imam of Osun State expressed concern over rising political violence, thuggery, and personality-driven politics. They urged political actors to prioritize the interests of the State and embrace peaceful engagement.

The leaders also advocated **stronger civic and voter education through collaboration among government agencies, civil society organizations, the media, and faith-based institutions**. They further called for the resolution of the lingering local government administration crisis, emphasizing the need to safeguard peace, democratic values, and the well-being of citizens ahead of the election.



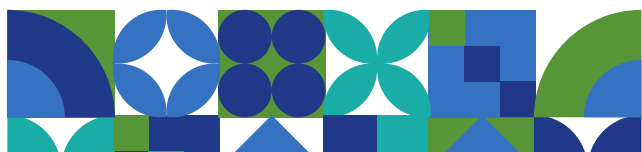


JEVID 2026/2027
**JDPMC ELECTION
VIGILANCE DASHBOARD**
Tracking the process, Strengthening democracy

>>> HIGHLIGHTS FROM JEVID FINDINGS

The Portal reveals;

- the level of involvements of State Actors and Non-State Actors in the electioneering processes.
- the level of electoral violence being perpetrated by Political Party Agents.
- the triggers of violence by Political Parties
- the volatility of some Local Government Areas and call the attention of security agents to those hotspots
- the level of voter inducements engagement by Political Party
- the level of engagements of Political Party with electorates.





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The Justice, Development and Peace Makers' Centre (JDPMC), Osogbo officially unveiled the JDPMC Election Vigilance Dashboard (**JEVID 2026/2027**) during a High-Level Political Dialogue and Election Security Assessment held on **8th July 2026**.

Its launch reflects JDPMC's commitment to strengthening election observation, promoting peaceful participation, and supporting credible elections in Osun State.

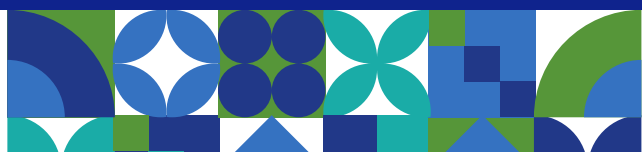
The unveiling also highlighted the importance of collaboration among stakeholders in identifying potential election-related risks early and fostering a peaceful, inclusive, and transparent electoral process ahead of the 2026 Osun Gubernatorial Election.



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The dashboard is a digital platform designed to archive, analyze, and transmit findings from JDPMC's election monitoring activities, providing timely insights into the electoral environment, election processes, and outcomes.

Rev. Fr. Peter Akinkunmi





JDPMC AND INEC DEEPEN VOTER EDUCATION AHEAD OF OSUN 2026 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

As part of its ongoing partnership with the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Osun State, JDPMC conducted a series of **voter education and sensitization exercises across Ife-East, Ife Central, and Ifelodun Local Government Areas** in preparation for the 2026 Osun State Gubernatorial Election.

The outreach aimed to promote informed, peaceful, and responsible participation in the electoral process by **educating community members on the importance of collecting their Permanent Voters' Cards (PVCs) at Registration Areas across the state's 30 Local Government Areas**. Participants were also enlightened on voter rights and responsibilities, the importance of making informed electoral choices, and the need to reject vote buying, electoral violence, intimidation, and other actions capable of undermining free and credible elections.

The interactive sessions created an opportunity for community members to **ask questions, seek clarification on electoral processes, and better understand their role in safeguarding democracy**. Through this initiative, JDPMC and INEC reaffirmed their shared commitment to strengthening civic awareness and encouraging peaceful, inclusive, and credible elections in Osun State.

