

### We are Youth Party

## Seeking to serve and Unite Nigerians

#### Youth Party asks FG To Avert NLC Strike



The Youth Party has noted with dismay the unserious approach that the APC led Government has adopted to providing palliative to the severe economic impact of the removal of the fuel subsidy on the masses. The Government has applied a slow as well as an unserious cosmetic "rice sharing" approach to a situation that demands a robust sustainable economic way forward. (Continue reading on the website)

**Ekiti State Announces Timetable for LG Elections** 



# Your vote Your voice



The Ekiti State Independent Electoral Commission has announced that the local government and local council development areas election will hold on Saturday 2nd December, 2023. The Youth Party will publish guidelines for collection of forms very soon. <u>View timetable</u>

Youth Party Appoints Mr. Amadu Ayiba as Acting National Policy and Strategy Secretary



The National Working Committee on Sunday 27th August, 2023 appointed Mr. Amadu Ayiba as the Acting National Policy and Strategy Secretary subject to the ratification of National Executive Committee and pending the election of a substantive officer at the next National Convention.

Mr. Amadu Ayiba is a socio-political commentator. He holds a B.Sc. in Political Science from the prestigious Niger Delta University, Bayelsa State. He also has professional certificates in Rigging and Scaffolding, Project Management and Scheduling amongst others.

He is a member of the National Association of Nigerian Political Scientists, and has a passion for serving humanity.

He has served in different capacities in the Party and until his recent appointment, he was as an Ex Officio member of the National Executive Committee. He is a founding member of the Party and once the Deputy National Secretary. He has also served in many Adhoc committees of the Party. He is a content writer and a research associate at the African Forum of Diplomacy.

#### Youth Party visits Guardian charts course for better Nigeria



YP's National Publicity Secretary, Ayodele Adio, who raised the issue during a courtesy visit to The Guardian, also said there was an immediate need to raise the national minimum wage to help the poor cope with the effects of fuel subsidy removal. See more

#### Call for volunteers



The Youth Party is growing exponentially. We are passionate about the need to shape the future of our country. With your help we can build the necessary infrastructure to bring about that change. We meet voters where they are and have conversations with them, whether a day or four years from an election. With your help, we can fight important battles and issues that affect you and voters. Join one of our volunteer teams which you feel passionate about and be part of this movement to shape your future.

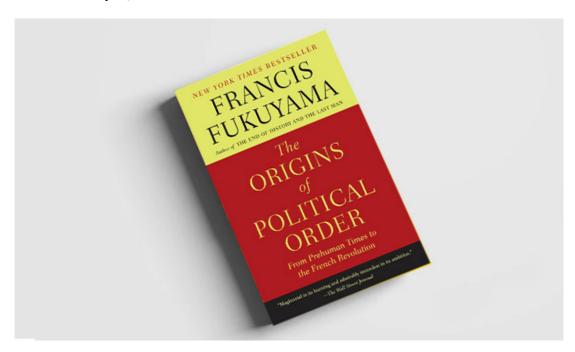
- 2. Social Media
- 3. Recruitment & mobilization
- 4. Call crew

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#### **Book Review**

#### The Origins of Political Order by Francis Fukuyama.

Reviewed by Ajibade Olasumbo



The Origins of Political Order provides an account of political development from pre-human times to the French and American revolutions, the emergence of modern States beginning from ancient China in the era of warring states, to the Ottoman state, medieval Europe and early Modern England. It is also research on comparative political history.

Fukuyama proves a great understanding of historical determinism-history is past politics and today's politics will become tomorrow's history. He posits that modern institutions did not just evolve overnight but were built on pre-existing institutions, and understanding the historical circumstances of how these institutions were created will aid our understanding of how they function in modern times.

The origins of political order also demonstrate how genes matter and how patrimonialism characterized ancient societies from China to Europe. Fukuyama describes two principles of natural human sociability, namely: kin selection and reciprocal altruism. The principle of kin selection states that human beings act more altruistically towards genetic relatives than strangers. While the principle of reciprocal altruism says that people tend to develop relationship of mutual harm

or mutual benefit with other people through their interactions. To him, human beings by nature desire not just material things but also recognition, which is the foundation on which human politics revolves around.

The author explains that man is social by default, and not an isolated individual as described by Hobbes and Rousseau. Many chapters of the book are dedicated to understanding how each society gradually evolved into a state, their achievements, and shortcomings in understanding why some states seem to be democratic while others are autocratic states with democratic institutions.

Fukuyama believes that political order is built on three institutions:

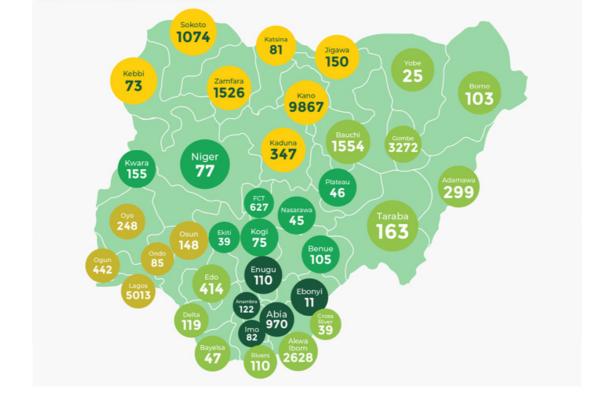
- A strong state
- The rule of law
- An accountable government

According to him, a successful liberal democracy must combine all three sets of institutions in a stable balance, which constitutes the miracle of modern politics and because it is difficult to achieve and maintain all three.

#### Financials (August)



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