



[Less than six hours to the commencement of the February 16, 2019 Presidential election in Nigeria, the Independent National Electoral Commission's \(INEC\) Chairman, Professor Yakubu Mahmud issued a public statement on the postponement of the elections earlier scheduled for February 16 and March 2, 2019 for the National \(Presidential and National Assembly\) and the State elections \(Governorship and State Assembly\) respectively.](#)

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