



**THE COALITION OF ALL 2025
CHAIRMANSHIP ASPIRANTS IN
IKOSI-ISHERI LCDA.**

**PETITION AGAINST THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL THIRD
TERM BID OF PRINCESS BOLANLE SAMIAT BADA IN
THE FORTHCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION**

By: Concerned APC Chairmanship Aspirants in Ikosi-Isheri LCDA

To: The Lagos State Working Committee, All Progressives Congress (APC)

Cc:

- His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR
- His Excellency, Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu
- Rt. Hon. Mudashiru Obasa, Speaker, Lagos State House of Assembly
- Mr. Babatunde Ogala, APC 2025 Lagos State Local Government Electoral Committee
Chairman - Governor's Advisory Council (GAC), Lagos State

Date: Monday, 12th May, 2025

Introduction

We, the undersigned concerned chairmanship aspirants and dedicated stakeholders of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Ikosi-Isheri LCDA, respectfully submit this petition to express our deep concern regarding the eligibility of Princess Bolanle Samiat Bada to contest in the forthcoming local government elections. Our collective position is rooted in the defense of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the promotion of internal party democracy, and the upholding of fairness, justice, and equity within the APC.

Background

Following the unfortunate demise of Alhaji Fatai Oyesanya, Princess Bolanle Samiat Bada assumed office as Executive Chairman of Ikosi-Isheri LCDA. Since then, she has completed two full terms in this capacity.

We have now been informed of her intent to seek nomination for a third term. Permitting such a move would constitute a clear violation of constitutional provisions and party-imposed term limits for elected local government officials.

Grounds for Petition

1. Violation of the 1999 Constitution: The 1999 Constitution, as amended by the Fourth Alteration Bill No. 16 (signed into law in 2018), establishes a two-term limit for elected local government officials. Once an individual has taken the oath of office, whether through election or succession, they are constitutionally barred from serving more than two terms. Any attempt to seek a third term is unconstitutional.

2. Inconsistency in Party Rule Enforcement: In Agbado-Oke Odo LCDA, the party rightfully disqualified an incumbent after two terms. Applying a different standard in Ikosi-Isheri LCDA undermines party credibility and raises serious concerns about fairness and impartiality.

3. Erosion of Internal Democracy: Selective enforcement of rules disenfranchises loyal and qualified party members. It discourages grassroots participation and creates a perception of imposition and elitism, contrary to the democratic values our party upholds.

4. Tenure Already Exceeds Constitutional Limits: As of today, Princess Bada has spent nearly six (6) years in executive office as Executive Chairman hence if she is allowed to contest again, and is sworn in she will be spending a total of 10 years as Executive Chairman after spending six (6) years as Executive Vice Chairman, her total tenure would approach sixteen (16) years in total exceeding the constitutional limit of eight years for any Executive position. This would be a clear case of tenure elongation, which is not only unconstitutional but also morally indefensible.

5. Imposition Without Proper Electoral Process: The selection of candidates solely by the LGA executive, without conducting open and democratic primaries, is undemocratic and unacceptable. A total of fifteen aspirants purchased nomination forms at a cost of ₦5.5 million each. Disregarding these aspirants in favor of a single individual who should have stepped aside contradicts the principle of free and fair competition.

6. Widespread Public Disapproval: The majority of residents and stakeholders in Ikosi-Isheri LCDA have expressed strong opposition to this third-term bid. It is widely viewed as an imposition and a clear affront to democratic norms and the will of the people.

Our Prayers

In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request the following:

1. That the APC Lagos State Working Committee disqualifies the candidacy of Princess Bolanle Samiat Bada in line with constitutional and party rules regarding term limits.
2. That His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, as the founding leader and moral compass of our great party, intervenes to preserve internal democracy and fairness.
3. That Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu, the Lagos State House of Assembly, and the Governor's Advisory Council (GAC) take urgent and decisive steps to ensure the uniform enforcement of party rules across all LGAs.

Conclusion

The All Progressives Congress must remain a symbol of democracy, fairness, and justice. Allowing a third term is an open violation of constitutional provisions endangers the party's integrity and undermines public trust in both the party and the electoral process.

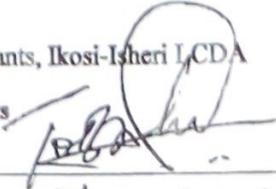
We seek justice. We seek fairness. We seek equal treatment.

Respectfully,

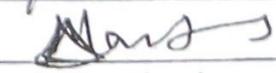
Concerned APC Chairmanship Aspirants, Ikosi-Isheri LCDA

Signatures of Concerned Aspirants

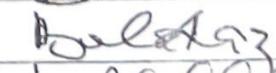
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2. Hon Abiodun Anna Martins

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3. Princess Bola Kazeem

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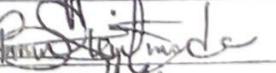
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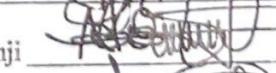
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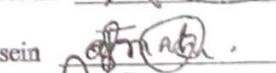
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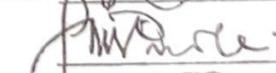
9. Hon Abiodun Sunday Odufowokan

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10. Hon Fatimah Oluwatosin Hussein

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11. Hon Oluwole Ogunleye

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12. Hon Olat Olohungebe

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13. Hon Adeyinka Oyediran

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