

THE 2023 ELECTORATES

A POV SKIT

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This is a multiple-character POV skit that can be played by just one person. He / she have to put on different attires / try out different looks to depict the difference in the characters. The actor doesn't necessarily have to say anything or be heard. Descriptions will be written on the screen to show who / what they're playing, so the actor just has to look like or act like what is displayed on the screen.

The aim here is to show the blend of electorates we'll most likely find at the polls in this Saturday elections.

EXT. POLL CENTRE – DAY

THE NORMAL VOTERS

(The ones who know why and who they came to vote)

The actor just confidently walks up as if in a cue; hands his PVC for accreditation then moves on to vote.

THE FOLLOW-COME VOTERS

(The ones that are just following their church members, relatives, colleagues to vote whoever they choose)

The actor walks up and seems to be asking someone what to do while trying to cast his vote. The screen write-up shows he's asking someone: "Na who you vote for again?" He nods his head in affirmation; votes and walks out.

THE VOTE TRADERS

(The ones looking for candidates to sell their votes for redesigned naira notes, food items, etc)

The actor walks up to the poll looking mischievous. He seems to be talking to someone aside. The screen write-up shows he's saying: "Remember N5000 cash o. You go add that your ear pods join."

THE ETHNIC-INTEREST VOTERS

(The ones looking for their village people to vote)

Dressed in an *igbo* attire the actor walks up. Raising his walking stick he mouths what is displayed on the screen saying "It is time for the East to take over again!"

THE LOST VOTERS

(These ones need guidance on literally everything)

Actor walks up and just stands there looking at the official for a while. The official's hand gestures for him to bring his PVC. He recalls and then brings out his ATM card. On the screen it shows the official is asking for his PVC. He draws closer and mouths "what does the PVC look like please?"

THE OVER-SABI ONES

(These ones go around acting like they're one of INEC officials coz they seem to know how to do everything)

The actor seems to be showing another voter what to do. He is asked if he has casted his vote, he mouths "ah since! Wait you're putting your fingerprint in the wrong place!"

THE HUNGRY VOTERS

(The ones that are literally always hungry and just came to look for food)

The actor walks up looking lost and holding an already used plate and spoon. He mouths: "Dem no share food?"

THE OBSERVERS

(The ones that are there to go live and share back-to-back gist on their social media accounts)

The actor is seen using her phone to do a video with hash tags flowing around the screen.

THE PRAYER WARRIORS

(These voters are spiritual with everything happening around)

The actor walks up mouthing “Bless you” to the officials and others. Other actions that follow are, the actor sprinkling the “Blood Of Jesus” on the voter’s card and even the finger he’s printing with.

VOILENCE INSTIGATORS

(The ones that are always there to cause trouble, violence or steal ballot boxes)

The actor walks up looking like a thug but he’s immediately chased out by police officers. This is to depict that we won’t tolerate such in this upcoming elections.

THE ONES LOOKING FOR A TOWNHALL

The actor is seen walking by and eating roasted corn.

THE END