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Law No. 6 – A Law to Further Amend the Lagos State Independent Electoral
Commission Law (Cap. L 36 Laws of Lagos State 2015) and for
Connected Purposes A287-288

ASSENTED TO AT ILELA, THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY 2017.

MR AKINWUNMI AMBODE
Governor of Lagos State



Lagos State of Nigeria

Law No. 6

2017

**A LAW TO FURTHER AMEND THE LAGOS STATE
INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION LAW
(CAP.L36 LAWS OF LAGOS STATE 2015)
AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES**

commencement (17th July 2017)

1. The Lagos State Independent Electoral Commission Law Cap. L36 Laws of Lagos State 2015 (referred to in this law as the Principal Law) is further amended as follows: Amendment to the Principal Law

2. The Principal Law is amended by creating a new section 27 to read as follows: Amendment to Section 28

Section 27. The Commission shall conduct a Verification Exercise of all candidates presented by the Political Parties in the State before the election.

3. The Principal Law is further amended by deleting Section 28 and replacing it with a new Section 28 as follows: Amendment to Section 62(1)

- (1) A Political Party may withdraw the nomination of its candidate by a notice in writing signed by the State Secretary to the Political Party and delivered in person to the Commission not later than 12.00 noon, three (3) days before the election.
- (2) A candidate may withdraw own's candidature by a notice in writing signed by the candidate and delivered in person to the Political Party that nominated the candidate for election and the Political Party shall convey such withdrawal to the Commission not later than three (3) days to the election.

Citation and
Commencement

4. The Principal Law is further amended by deleting Section 62(1) and replacing it with a new Section 62(1) as follows:
- (1) Every registered Political Party shall give to the Commission within a reasonable time notice of any convention, congress, conference, primaries or meeting convened for the purpose of electing members of its executive committees, other governing bodies or nominating candidate for any of the elective offices specified under the provisions of this Law.
5. All sections of the Principal Law are renumbered accordingly.
6. This Law may be cited as the Lagos State Independent Electoral (Further Amendment) Law 2017 and shall come into force on the 17th day of July 2017

This printed impression has been compared by me with the Bill which has been passed by the Lagos State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

MR. AZEEZ A. SANNI
Clerk of the House of Assembly