

NIGERIA
6 August 1983 Presidential Election

	SET #1		African Elections Database	
Registered Voters	65,304,818		65,304,818	
Total Voters (Voter Turnout)	Not Available (N/A)		Not Available (N/A)	
Invalid/Blank Votes	Not Available		Not Available	
Total Valid Votes	25,454,166		25,430,096	
Candidate (Party)				
	Votes	Percentage	Votes	Percentage
Shehu Shagari (NPN)	12,047,648	47.33%	12,081,471	47.51%
Obafemi Awolowo (UPN)	7,885,434	30.98%	7,907,209	31.09%
Nnamdi Azikiwe (NPP)	3,534,633	13.89%	3,557,113	13.99%
Hassan Yusuf (PRP)	1,037,481	4.08%	968,974	3.81%
Waziri Ibrahim (GNPP)	640,128	2.51%	643,805	2.53%
Tunji Braithwaite (NAP)	308,842	1.21%	271,524	1.07%

The figures in Set #1 were released by the Federal Electoral Commission (FEDECO), but were later amended due to admitted errors. The figures posted on the African Elections Database site are based on the amended figures. Regardless of the differing results, the election was poorly managed and marred by significant irregularities.

Political Parties

GNPP - Greater Nigerian People's Party

NAP - Nigeria Advance Party

NPN - National Party of Nigeria

NPP - Nigerian People's Party

PRP - People's Redemption Party

UPN - Unity Party of Nigeria