

# ANPP calls for poll cancellation

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KOGI State chapter of the All Nigeria Peoples Democratic Party (ANPP), has called for the cancellation of the entire elections conducted in the state.

The call was premised on what it called unprecedented gangsterism and all sorts of electoral malpractices that characterised the elections.

This was contained in a communiqué made available to Daily Champion by the Kogi West senatorial district of ANPP after their stakeholders meeting at the prestige Hotel Kabba.

ANPP said both the House of Assembly and National Assembly elections in the zone were marred with violence so much that two people were killed in Kabba by the opposition party while many more sustained various injuries as a result of machete cuts and bullet wounds during the elections.

The communiqué which was signed by Chief Henry

Kayode and Hon. Augustine Ajibade chairman and secretary respectively flayed purported disqualification of Prince Abubakar Audu who is the standard bearer.

The communiqué said the letter of disqualification which was signed by one S. I Gabriel of the Independent National Electoral Commission INEC office, Lokoja was hurriedly written in connivance with Peoples Democratic Party PDP, in the state and without the knowledge of INEC headquarters in Abuja, to rob their gubernatorial candidate a fair contest in the election which they said was characterized with thuggery, fraud, and brigandage.

The communiqué also said with the recent judgment of the Supreme Court that INEC could not disqualify any candidate to contest for election in Nigeria, it was then expected of the INEC chairman, Prof Maurice Iwu, to cancel the gubernatorial election in Kogi state and order for a new election for the purpose of transparency and fair play.