

# Lawmaker recommends consensus politics for Ekiti

**A** **GAINST** the background of the crisis and controversy that trailed the recent Ekiti state rerun election, a member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Aliyu Bahago Ahman-Pategi has urged the state to emulate Kwara State type of polity which he described as 'consensus politics.'

Matigi said that the brand of politics which is being practiced in Kwara state under the leadership of Dr Abubakar Olusola Saraki, was responsible for the peace the state often witnesses during elections.

According to him, "the consensus political arrangement being practiced in kwara state is the best for nation's democratic culture. Candidates are picked through consensus arrangement in Kwara State before they are made to face election".

Ahman-Pategi disclosed that the people of the state recognize the Saraki political dynasty as the stabilizing factor in Kwara politics, adding that if the consensus politics was adopted by Ekiti State, the political crises in the state would have been averted.

The lawmaker urged other states of the federation to embrace the Kwara style, eliminate the politics of do or die in Nigeria.