

Mrs. Mimiko urges women to seek divine intervention for violence-free election.

The wife of Ondo state Governor, Mrs. Olukemi Mimiko has charged women to come out en-masse to vote during all the elections in this month and seek divine intervention for violence-free election.

Mrs. Mimiko who made this known yesterday at the grand finale of the state-wide rallies by Labour Party women in Akure, the state capital also enjoined all the women to come out to cast their votes on Saturday.

The rally which was graced by women across six local government areas in the Central Senatorial District has the presence of the Wife of Deputy Governor, Alhaja Bejide Alli Olanusi, State Woman Leader, Lady Yemi Mahmud as well as Labour Party supporters.

She tasked the women to use their votes wisely saying that their votes would determine their future and that of their children.

Mrs. Mimiko while calling for politics without bitterness so as to ensure peace in the state also urged woman to warn their children not to be used during the period of the election to foment trouble and prayed to God to sustain the peace and concord that had been reigning in the state during and after the elections.

She equally charged women in the State not to sell their voters' cards to any politician and urged them to vote for Labour Party candidates to ensure continuity and good representation.

While soliciting for the women continued prayers and cooperation for the Olusegun Mimiko-led government, she enjoined them not to relent in their efforts at assisting the government in making the state a better place to live in.

Also, her speech, the Wife of the Deputy Governor, Alhaja Bejide Alli Olanusi appealed to the women to monitor their children and wards and ensure that they are not engaged as political thugs.

Earlier, in her welcome address, the State Woman Leader, Mrs. Yemi Mahmud commended the Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko for his numerous contributions to the lives of the entire women in the state and thanked his wife, Mrs. Olukemi Mimiko for her continuous commitment and support for women and children development in the state.

She noted that the rally would afford women in the area to be politically alert saying that there was need to support the present administration.

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