

92. (1) A registered Political Party which through any person acting on its behalf during the twenty four hours before polling day -

- (a) advertises on the facilities of any broadcasting undertaking; or
  - (b) procures for publication or acquiesces in the publication of an advertisement in a Newspaper, for the purpose of promoting or opposing a particular candidate;
- is guilty of an offence under this Act and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of N500,000.

93. A candidate who directly or through any person acting on his behalf -

- (a) during twenty four hours immediately preceding polling day, or on polling day advertises on the facilities of any broadcasting undertaking; or
  - (b) procures for publication or acquiesces in the publication during the period described in paragraph (a) of an advertisement in a newspaper for the purpose of promoting or opposing a particular registered party or the election of a particular candidate,
- is guilty of an offence against this Act and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of N50,000 or to imprisonment for six months.

94. (1) A government owned print or electronic medium shall give equal access on daily basis to all registered political parties and/or candidates of such political parties.

(2) A denial of such access and equal time constitutes an offence punishable in the first time with a fine of N500,000 and the withdrawal of the licence of the offending electronic media house by the National Broadcasting Commission for a period of 12 months on any subsequent violation.

(3) A person other than a Political Party or a candidate who procures any material for publication for the purposes of promoting or opposing a particular Political Party or the election of a particular candidate over the radio, television, newspaper, magazine, handbills or any print or electronic media whatsoever called during twenty four hours immediately preceding or on polling day is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of N50,000 or imprisonment for six (6) months or to both.

95:(1) A person, print or electronic medium who broadcasts, publishes, advertises or circulates any material for the purpose of promoting or opposing a particular Political Party or the election of a particular candidate over the radio, television, newspaper, magazine, handbills, or any print or electronic media whatsoever called during twenty four hours immediately preceding or on polling day is guilty of an offence under this Act.

(2) Where an offence under subsection (1) of this section is committed by a body corporate every principal officer of that body is equally guilty of an offence under this Act.

(3) Where any person is convicted of an offence under this section he shall be liable -

- (a) in the case of a body corporate to a fine of N500,000 and
- (b) in the case of an individual to a fine of N100,000 or to imprisonment for 12 months.

96. Any candidate, person or association who engages in campaigning or broadcasting based religious, tribal, or sectional bias for the purpose of promoting or opposing a particular Political Party or the election of a particular candidate, is guilty of an offence against this Act and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of N 100,000 or imprisonment for twelve months or to both.