

25th February 2019 What's going on this week?



Having been delayed by a week, Nigeria's presidential election is set to take place on the 25th February. Whoever wins will have to respond to power shortages and high unemployment. There are 73 registered candidates in the presidential election, but campaigning has been dominated by President Buhari, 76, and Atiku Abubakar, 72. While both are in their 70s, more than half of Nigeria's 84 million registered voters are under 35.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think you should always vote when you can?
- Some young Nigerian people are choosing not to vote as they are worried about fights breaking out in the queues waiting to vote and the votes not being counted fairly. Would this stop you from voting?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

