

Problems of Democratic Governance in Nigeria: The Way Forward

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ABSTRACT This paper looks at the problems of democratic governance in Nigeria and the manners these problems which constitute fundamental challenges to the Nigerian fledging democracy can be surmounted. A qualitative research method of gathering data through secondary source was adopted. The primary inferences and deductions drawn revolve around the apparent problems that bedevil the democratic processes in Nigeria. In this light, the paper concludes that for there to be significant improvement in the democratic processes, amongst others, Nigerian political leaders should change their dispositions in the handling of state affairs. Finally, the paper makes some recommendations that would assist in promoting democratic practice and culture in the country.