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## **CHAPTER 7**

### **POLITICAL PARTIES OF NIGERIA**

Political parties are essential feature of politics in the modern age of mass participation. They are important between government and the people. The political party is an invention that fast developed in the nineteenth century in response to the appearance of elections involving large numbers of voters. The first modern electoral democracy was the United States of America and it was here the first parties developed following the growth of nationalist consciousness and sentiments and nationalists movement in the 1920s

Different people had their ideas on what political parties and some are; organized body with voluntary. Membership; a group of persons bounded on policy and opinion in support of a general political cause. It joins people together in a formally organized structure some characteristics of political parties are;

1. the capture government power through environmental means
2. it must be national minded
3. they have partly manifestos which guide their conduct during and after winning

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## EARLY POLITICAL PARTIES

The Nigerian national development party (NNDP) was regarded as the first political party that was formed in Nigeria. Then Nigerian youth movement (NYM) which was found 1934, national court of Nigeria and Cameroon (NCNC) was found in 1944. Between years 1750 and 1951 two major political parties emerged which are action group (AG) and then northern people's congress (NPC). We have different political parties which are coder parties, mass parties ideological party and some functions are; political education, Interest aggregation, Political stability

## PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONTED PRE-INDEPENDENCE POLITICAL PARTIES

1. the political parties were without national out look
2. Political party led to the collapse of political parties during the Era.