

DEEPENING DEMOCRACY IN THE FACE OF WINNER TAKE ALL POLITICS IN AFRICA

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ABSTRACT

Winner-take-all politics, characterized by political systems where the winning party or candidate assumes total control, significantly influences African governance dynamics. The study, therefore seeks to explore Winner takes all implications within the African governance. The study employed a qualitative research method drawing from scholarly articles, books, and historical accounts. The literature Review found that political structure can foster decisive governance. This also poses challenges related to ethnic tensions, inclusivity, and long-term stability. The article also offers suggestions for fostering deeper democracy in Africa, emphasizing the importance of inclusive political frameworks, electoral reforms, and civil society engagement. African nations should strive for sustainable democratic practices, understanding and addressing the ramifications of this political framework will be crucial for fostering peace, security and development.

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