



*Embassy of the Philippines
Dili, Timor-Leste*

PRIMER ON OVERSEAS VOTING (OV) 2016

BASIC INFORMATION

When: from 9 April to 9 May 2016

*Where: Embassy of the Philippines
Rua Governor Serpa Rosa,
Farol, Dili, Timor-Leste*

Schedule: April 9 (first day): from 8 am to 5 pm

April 10 to May 8: from 9 am to 5 pm

May 9 (last day): from 9 am to 6 pm

Note: The Embassy will not entertain consular applications during weekends (Saturday and Sunday).

The Embassy remains open for consular transactions during weekdays (Monday – Friday) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (no lunch break).

BACKGROUND ON 2016 OV ELECTIONS

Total number of registered voters in Timor-Leste:

797 Filipinos

Important: Please **check** your name in the **Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV)** before proceeding to the Embassy. These are available at:

- Embassy website:

[http://dilipe.dfa.gov.ph/images/2016/oav_docs/timor-
- leste without details.pdf](http://dilipe.dfa.gov.ph/images/2016/oav_docs/timor-leste_without_details.pdf)

- Selected Filipino establishments

WHAT TO BRING

*If your name is included in the CLOV, please **bring any of your valid Philippine ID with photo (e.g. passport).***

You are strongly encouraged to bring your “kodigo” containing the list of your preferred candidates.

Please wear decent attire.

STEPS IN VOTING

- 1. Registered voter presents valid ID with photo to the Poll Clerk.*
- 2. Once identity is verified, the voter will be directed to the Chair to receive his/her ballot.*
- 3. Chair will give ballot to voter after completion of prescribed procedures.*
- 4. Voter to properly fill out the ballot in the designated voting area.*
- 5. Voter to return to the SBEI and drop the accomplished ballot inside the ballot box.*

WHO TO VOTE

Do not overvote. Your ballot should only contain a maximum of:

- *1 President*
- *1 Vice President*
- *12 Senators*
- *1 Party List Group*

The profile of the candidates are available for viewing or downloading at the COMELEC website (www.comelec.gov.ph).

OTHER REMINDERS

*Voters are strongly encouraged to **vote as early as possible** to avoid the crowd.*

*The Embassy strictly maintains its **neutrality** in the forthcoming elections thus its premises cannot be utilized for partisan political activities for any candidate.*

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the Embassy at +670 3310407 or 77928092.