

2010 VOTER'S ELECTION DAY GUIDE

(These guidelines are based on Revised General Instructions for Voting, COMELEC Resolution No. 8786, issued 6 March 2010)

Find your name in the posted voter's list

- Look for the precinct number and sequence number printed beside your name.
- You can vote if your name is on the voter's list, or if your voter's registration records have not been cancelled or deactivated.
- Your right to vote might be challenged if proven that you have sold your vote or placed a bet on the outcome of the election.

Get ballot from your precinct's Board of Election Inspectors

- Bring a government-ID, but not a "cedula", in case proof of identity is required.
- Your hand will be inspected for ink to check whether you have already voted.
- Once the Board confirms you are a registered voter, the Chairman will sign your ballot, make you sign it, then insert it in the ballot secrecy folder.
- As soon as you receive your ballot, inspect it in front of the Board. Demand for a replacement ballot if you see folds, markings along the bar code or anywhere else on the ballot, and any other irregularities. You can have your ballot replace for these reasons only before you have marked your votes.

Take care of your ballot

- Do not write anything on your ballot other than your signature at the bottom and the shades of the ovals.
- Do not erase anything on your ballot, or fold or tear your ballot.

Mark your votes

- List down the candidates you will vote for before going to the polls. (You can use the back page of this handout to write down your list).
- Fully shade the oval beside the name of the candidates you are voting for; half-shaded ovals might not be counted. NEVER shade outside the oval.
- Do not shade more ovals than required per position. (For example, shade only 1 oval each for the positions of President, Vice-President, Party-List, Congressman, Mayor, Vice-Mayor, Governor, Vice-Governor. Shade 12 or less ovals for Senator)
- In voting, use only the COMELEC marking pen.
- You cannot have any companions with you while marking your ballot unless disabled or illiterate. Do not speak with anyone while voting.
- Do not take pictures of yourself or anybody while they are marking their votes.
- Take your time in marking your vote to avoid any mistakes, but be considerate of those also waiting to cast their votes.

Place your ballot in the ballot box.

- Insist that you alone will feed your ballot into the PCOS machine. The ballot may be inserted into the PCOS machine in any direction.

- Wait for the confirmation message on the PCOS machine saying that your ballot has been cast.
- After feeding your ballot to the PCOS machine, allow your hand to be stained by the Board with indelible ink.
- If the PCOS machine refuses to accept your ballot, seek the assistance of a member of the Board. If the cause for rejecting your ballot is valid, you will not be allowed to vote again.
- If there is nothing wrong in your ballot but the PCOS machine still refuses to accept it, make sure the Board records that fact and your ballot control number in their official minutes.

Vote early

- Voting begins at 7am and ends at 6pm. If you are still waiting in line at 6pm, you will be allowed to vote if you are within 30 meters away from the front of the polling place.
- Up to 10 voters from the same precinct can vote simultaneously.
- If your precinct runs out of ballots, you have the right to vote using extra ballots from other precincts.

COMELEC HOTLINES

525-9296, 5259345, 5275574, 5271892,
5259335, 5259294, 5270821, 525929

PPCRV HOTLINES

5253476, 5265694, 5260869, 5261417, 5260012,
5236574, 5254992, 5264572, 5262248



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