



**Embassy of the Philippines Pakistan  
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Islamabad, Pakistan**

***ANNOUNCEMENT: 2019 PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS***

**Official ballot for 2019 Philippine Elections is now available for pick-up (or mail the ballots directly to the voters) at the Embassy.**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON OVERSEAS VOTING FOR THE  
2019 PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS**

**Q: CAN I VOTE HERE IN PAKISTAN FOR THE 2019 ELECTIONS?**

A: Yes, If you are a registered Filipino Overseas Voter in Pakistan, Afghanistan & Kyrgyzstan.

**Q: HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

A: You are registered if your name appears in the Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV) in Pakistan, Afghanistan & Kyrgyzstan.

**Q: IS IT STILL POSSIBLE FOR ME TO REGISTER AS AN OVERSEAS VOTE?**

A: The registration for Overseas Voting for the 2019 National Elections concluded last 30 September 2018. This was intended to give COMELEC time to finalize the CLOV in preparation for the elections. We will announce on our website and Facebook page when registration will open again for the next (2022) elections.

**Q: I WAS ABLE TO VOTE MANY YEARS AGO, HOW COME MY NAME IS NOT IN THE CLOV?**

A: If you failed to vote in the last two(2) elections, your voter's records will be deactivated and Your name removed from the "Certified List of Overseas Voters" (CLOV). You may apply to reactivate your records when the next registration period opens.

**Q: MY NAME IS IN THE CLOV. HOW DO I VOTE?**

A: You will receive your COMELEC mailing packet in the mailing address you provided at the time of registration. The mailing packet will contain your ballot as well as instructions on how to accomplish it and send it back to the Philippine Embassy Islamabad. Please make sure that you follow the instructions so your ballot will not be invalidated and your vote will be counted.

**Q: CAN I PERSONALLY PICK UP MY BALLOT FROM THE EMBASSY AND FILL IT UP THERE?**

A: Yes, this would be possible, but please let us know on before 05 April 2019 if you prefer to personally pick up your ballot so we do not mail it to you. To let us know, please send an email to [Islamabad.pe@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:Islamabad.pe@dfa.gov.ph)

**Q: WHEN IS THE PERIOD FOR OVERSEAS VOTING?**

A: Overseas Voting will take place from 13 April to 13 May 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) You may receive your ballot before 13 April 2019 and you may also sent it back to us as soon as possible. Ballots received after 3:00 p.m. local time (or 6:00 p.m. Philippine time) on 13 May 2019 will no longer be accepted.

**Q: HOW CAN I MAKE SURE THAT MY BALLOT AND MY VOTE WILL BE COUNTED?**

A: First, you have to make sure that we will receive your accomplished ballot within the voting period. Once the ballot reaches us, and if there are no grounds to invalidate it (example: no signature of the voter, etc.), then you may rest assured that it will be counted.

**Q: HOW CAN I HELP ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE 2019 ELECTIONS?**

A: Please help us spread the word about the Overseas Voting to all our *kababayan*. Whether or not you are a registered voter, you can help by spreading awareness about this initiative. You may also share the advisories and announcements we regularly post on Embassy's Website concerning the Elections and Overseas Voting.

Thank you and we hope you have found this Q & A helpful.

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