



Philippine Overseas Voting 2022 National and Local Elections

MTSML-PA-18.2022 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question	Answer
FOR PERSONAL VOTING	
1. When is the voting period?	10 April to 09 May 2022
2. Where do I vote?	For personal voting, voting will be within the PCG (Philippine Consulate General) premises located at Rambla de Catalunya, 33 Planta Principal 08007 Barcelona
3. What time can I vote?	10 April – 8:00am to 4:00pm 11 April to 08 May – 9:00am to 5:00pm 09 May – 9:00am to 1:00pm Voting schedules include weekends and holidays; No lunch break During weekends and holidays, the main door of the building will be closed, pursuant to building regulations. However, you may ring the buzzer to Planta Principal, and you will be allowed in to cast your votes.
4. What do I need to bring?	To vote, you must bring ANY of the following: 1. Valid Philippine passport, 2. Identification Certificate (for dual citizens), or 3. Valid Voters' ID issued by COMELEC
5. Do I need to bring my own pen/pencil?	No. You must use the markers provided in the Polling place.
6. Am I allowed to bring my phone during voting?	No. Phones will be deposited within the PCG premises prior to voting, and will be given back to you prior to exiting the Polling place, when you are finished voting.
7. How do I check if I am eligible to vote in Barcelona?	You may check your name in the COMELEC Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV) by scanning the QR code, which you can find in the PCG's Facebook page (Philippine Consulate General in Barcelona), or by accessing this link: https://barcelonapcg.dfa.gov.ph/news/advisories/41-overseas-voters-list-2022
8. What if my name is not in the CLOV for Barcelona?	Should you not find your name in the CLOV for Barcelona, you may also check the CLOV for Madrid.
9. Why is my name not in the CLOV for Barcelona?	It is possible that you did not apply for the transfer of your voting record from Madrid to Barcelona, so your name may still be found in the CLOV for Madrid.

10. What if my name is in the CLOV for Madrid?	Then you may cast your vote in Madrid.
11. What if my name is in the CLOV for Madrid, can I vote in Barcelona?	No. Only those found in the CLOV for Barcelona shall be allowed to cast their vote in Barcelona.
12. I have gotten married and changed my name since I registered, so my name is now different from what appears in the CLOV. Can I still vote?	Yes. You may still vote as long as you are one and the same person, and can verify your identity, if necessary.
13. Can someone accompany me when I cast my vote?	Yes, only if you are illiterate or with disability, as indicated in the List of Voters with Voting Records. If not indicated, only those with apparent disability shall be allowed a companion, subject to specific conditions: 1. The companion must be a relative within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity (at least first cousin), or the voter's confidence who belongs to the same household, or any member of the SBEI; 2. The assistor shall be bound in writing and under oath.
14. Is there a special lane for voting?	Yes, there is a special lane for voting for the following: 1. Persons with Disability (PWDs), 2. Heavily pregnant women, and 3. Senior Citizens
15. Can I bring my children while I vote?	No. There is a prohibition on being accompanied by anyone while a voter is accomplishing their ballot. [COMELEC Resolution No. 10751, Article VI, Section 25(a)].
16. Can I bring my scooter or bicycle to the PCG?	Scooters and/or bicycles are not allowed to be brought inside the building where the PCG is located.
17. What are the requirements for poll watchers?	Poll watchers of candidates or accredited groups, non-government organizations, and others, will be requested to present to the PCG on or before the counting begins authority/accreditation from the COMELEC.
FOR POSTAL VOTING	
1. How do I cast my vote?	For postal voting, mailing packets containing the ballot and voting instructions will be sent to you via courier. You will have to send it back by mail. You must strictly follow the instructions included in the mail packet.

	Make sure that you send the mailing packet so that it reaches the PCG premises before 1:00pm on 09 May 2022.
2. What if my ballot arrives at the PCG after 1:00pm on 09 May?	Your ballot will be considered invalid and will not be counted.
3. How can I insure that my ballot will be counted?	Make sure to send your mail packets back with allowance for time, so that it will reach the PCG before the close of polls on 09 May. The PCG will also write to the courier to inform them that the mail packets must be returned to the PCG before the close of polls on 09 May.
FOR SEAFARERS	
1. I am a seafarer, can I vote in Barcelona?	Yes, provided that your name is found in the List of Voters with Voting Record sent by COMELEC.
2. How do I vote?	You must PERSONALLY claim the mailing packet containing your ballot and voting instructions, accomplish the ballot, and submit the accomplished ballot to the SBRCG of the Polling precinct. If you are voting in Barcelona, you have to go to the Consulate to personally cast your ballot.



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