





Instruction guide for POLLING STATION MEMBERS ABROAD

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Dear polling station member:

ONPE thanks for the time you will take to serve your country. Your participation will contribute to make these Extraordinary Congress Elections unchallengeable because you will be the authority charged with ensuring that only properly identified voters will be distributed the voting ballots at the polling station to cast their secret vote. For greater certainty when polling ends, you are asked to tally the ballots, write down the results and sign the records.

The elections will be managed by the citizens who are polling station members. If you are a polling station member, you they will be distributed a training manual to help you better perform your role. It is important to review this manual because polling day come, you should know how to set up the polling station, how voting will take place and how to tally the votes abiding by the principles of neutrality, respect for rights and ensuring that no other members of your station will incur in act that may hamper the normal evolution of the elections.

Read this manual carefully, pay close attention to the illustrations and practice your role, to get ready to make a valuable contribution to our country's democracy.

Thank you very much!

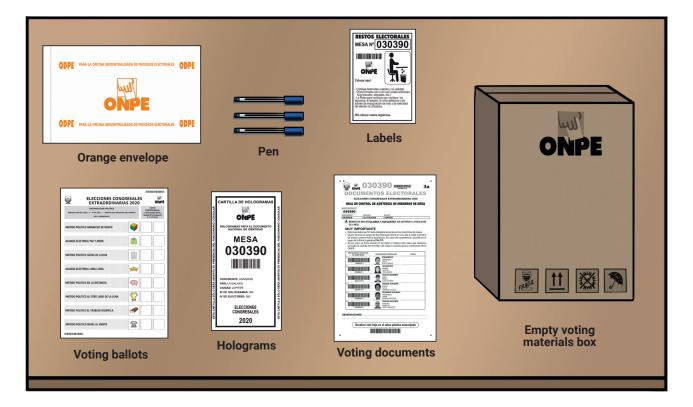


INSTALLING THE POLLLING STATION

The main and substitute members of the polling station should be at their designated polling station at 7:30 am. Polling station installation starts when all the station members are present, including the president, secretary and the third member. At that moment, they will be handed the voting materials and proceed as follows:

Ensure the materials delivered by the consular officer are complete and in good condition. The review will consist in opening packages A and B to ensure they contain the materials listed in their corresponding lists. If any materials are missing, they should be requested from the consular officer. Ensure package C is sealed with the ONPE tape, after which it shall be set aside in a desk drawer.

After the inspection, identify the materials that will be used to install the polling station.



Note:

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- During the installation and throughout polling day, citizens representing political parties may show up to act as poll watchers. When they arrive, they will be asked to produce their national identity document and credentials.
- Party poll watchers can only represent one single political organization but may exercise their role before one or more polling stations.
- A party poll watcher can replace another, but beforehand the substitute poll watcher will be required to produce their credentials and official identity document (DNI) to ensure they are accredited poll watchers.
- The presence of two poll watchers from the same political organization at the same polling station is not permitted.

INSTALLATION

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The station president will open the envelope containing the holograms before the consular official to ensure there are enough holograms (one for each voter). Subsequently, the president and the consular official will check and sign the RECIBIDO box.



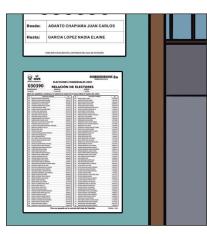
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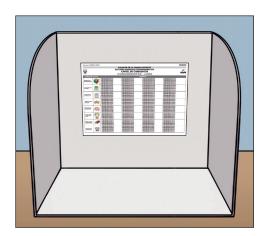


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They will ensure that the list of voters appears on the door to the polling station room or hall; and that the poster showing the candidates' names is posted in the secret voting booth.



List of voters



Candidates' names

Nota. The poll watchers have the right to ensure the secret voting chamber is appropriate.

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The polling station president will ensure enough voting ballots are available for all voters. To do so, he/she will ensure the ballots package label shows the same number of ballots as listed voters. Then, he/she will sign them.



Note. Not all the ballots must be signed at the time of setting up the polling station. They may be signed in batches but always before distributing them to the citizens who arrive to vote. The party poll watchers may sign the ballots if they so desire, but only during installation.

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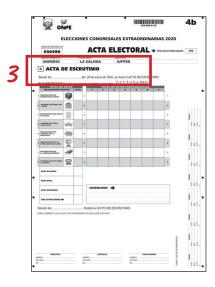
The polling station secretary will detach from the voting documents the third sheet (polling station members' attendance control sheet), will call aloud the polling station's members and request them to sign. If absent, FALTÓ (ABSENT) will be written in the sign-in box. When signing ends, the secretary shall place the control sheet in the orange plastic envelope without closing it.

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The secretary will take five (5) minutes to fill the ACTA DE INSTALACIÓN (tally sheets). In addition, he/she will fill out as many tally sheets as party poll watchers were accredited with the polling station.

The elections records comprise the three following sections: 1, 2, 3.





Note. During installation, only section A will be filled out.

Practice

The elections tally sheets are the documents reflecting all the events that take place during voting at the polling station. It is of utmost importance that they shall be filled out in clear letters and numbers. On the next page, practice how to fill out the installation section using the following case information.

- At 7:30am, the consular official verifies all polling station members are present: Alex Carlos Adrianzén Calle (president) DNI:10285501, Rosa María Quiroz Puycón (secretary) DNI:09600859, Luis Antonio Roca Perla (third member) DNI40637170 and two substitutes.
- The polling station is installed with its three main members. They are distributed the voting materials and ensure they are in good condition.
- They will verify they have received 300 voting ballots.
- Party poll watcher Rubén Poma Antúnez, accredited by the "Hojas al Viento" party, requests to sign the tally sheets while they are being filled out. The other party poll watchers do not wish to sign.

Instructions for the proper filling out of the INSTALLATION section in the tally sheets.

- The hour when all polling station members were present is the installation time.
- If the materials were delivered in good condition, write SI in the corresponding box.
- The number of delivered ballots is written in both letters and numbers.
- Any incidents or issues will be recorded in the OBSERVACIONES box.
- Given names and last names should be written in full, together with the corresponding official identity document (DNI) number.
- All three polling station members must sign. Party poll watchers may sign, if they so desire.

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VOTING

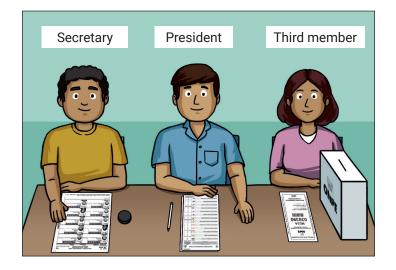
Before starting the vote, the polling station members will set aside any documents and supplies they will not use during the poll. They will leave on the desk those they

will use, so the three polling station members can share them during the poll.

FIRST STAGE: VOTING

Recommended seating arrangement.

- The president in the middle, with the ballots and one ballpoint pen.
- The secretary near the voters' roll and the fingerprinting ink pad.
- The third member will keep the holograms leaflet and the ballot box.



To bear in mind:

The first voters to vote will be the main and substitute polling station members, followed by the party poll watchers in attendance. Next, the voters waiting in line, one at a time.

Steps for voting

Step1

The polling station's president will take the voter's official identity document (DNI) and cross check the voter's identity against the voter's photograph. Then, the president will hand over the DNI to the secretary to assure the voter is registered at the polling station, by checking the voters' roll.

Electronic DNIs or minors' DNIs (when not yet exchanged for an adult's DNI) are also accepted.



VOTING

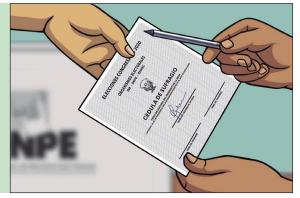
Step 2

The secretary will take the DNI and ask the voter his/her list number. This number appears in the voters' roll. Then the voter's ID photograph, last names, given names and DNI number will be checked. The secretary will tell the polling station president if the voter has been correctly identified.



Step 3

Only if the voter is on the voters' list, will the president deliver a signed and folded ballot together with a ballpoint pen, and direct the voter to the voting booth.



Step 4

While the voter is voting, the third polling station member will paste the hologram on the DNI.



Step 5

After the voter has put his/her ballot in the voting box, the secretary will tell him/her where to sign and place his/her fingerprint.



Step 6

The third station member will return the DNI to the voter.



Note. Party poll watchers have the right to assure voters proceed alone to the voting booth, unless they show a disability.

At 4pm, the polling station will close. Voters already within the polling facility, may remain there to cast their vote.

SECOND STAGE: CLOSING THE VOTE

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Write VOTÓ next to the voter's name.

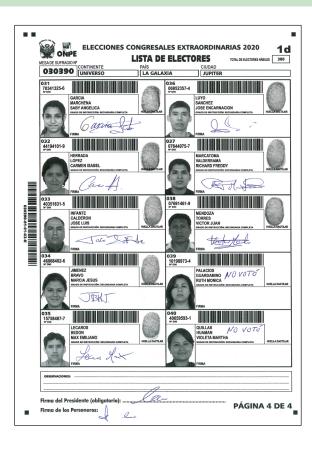


If by mistake, the word VOTÓ is written in the box corresponding to somebody who did not vote, NO VOTÓ will be written in the OBSERVACIONES box.

Note. The president will sign the last page of the list. The party poll watchers may also sign, if they wish.

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Check the number of actual voters against the voters' list.



Note

- Count slowly and carefully to avoid omitting a box that has been signed or fingerprinted.
- When counting also look at the OBSERVACIONES boxes, in case any signatures or fingerprints were erroneously placed there that must be counted.
- It is advisable for a polling station member to count aloud while the other members verify counting is right.
- If the number counted is larger than the total eligible voters, count again to correct any mistakes in signature or fingerprint counting.

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The polling station president will write down the number of unused holograms in the DEVOLUCIÓN box in the holograms leaflet and will sign it. The consular official must also sign. The unused holograms will be placed in the leaflet envelope that will be sealed with the closing labels included in the installation package.



Put the voters list and the holograms leaflet in the orange envelope containing the attendance tally sheet. Then, seal the envelope with the label and give it to the consular official when he/she so requests.





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Practice

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The polling tally sheets records reflect all the events occurring at the polling station. It is important to fill the tally sheets records in clearly readable letters and numbers. Use the following case information to practice how to fill out the form shown on the next page.

- At 4pm, the consular official asks the polling station members not to close the polling station until after the official makes sure there are no voters in the voting facility waiting to vote.
- At 4:05pm the consular official reports no voters are waiting to vote.
- At 4:07pm the president asks the secretary to start counting aloud from the voters' list the number of actual signatures or fingerprints while he/she and the third member make sure the secretary is counting without omitting any box that identifies the voters.
- At 4:10pm they will finish counting and make sure 280 voters cast their vote.
- The twenty (20) unused ballots must also be counted.
- During the filling out and signing of the voting tally sheets, party poll watcher Alex Tomaylla Cusi, accredited by "En la Distancia" political party, asks to sign. The other party poll watchers do not wish to sign.

Proper filling out of POLLING tally sheets:

- The total number of voting citizens matches the number of signatures or fingerprints in the voter's roll.
- The total number of unused ballots is the number of ballots left on the station's desk.
- Party poll watchers or polling station members' remarks will be entered in the OBSERVACIONES field
- The time of polling closing is the same as that filled out in the tally sheets.
- Given and last names must be entered in full together with National Identity Document numbers.
- All station members must sign. Poll watchers may do so if they so wish.

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BALLOT COUNTING

This is the last stage of polling. Its fundamental objective is to review the ballots in the ballot box to count the total votes cast for each contesting political organization.

In section C of the tally sheets write the time when vote counting started. Set the forms aside. Then, take the ballots out of the ballot box and count them without opening them. The number of ballots should match the total number of voters registered in the electors' roll.

- In case of excess number of ballots, remove the excess at random and destroy the ballots without opening them.
- If there are less ballots than the registered number, continue counting.

In both cases, report the event in the OBSERVACIONES box.



Open the ballots one at a time. The polling station president must ensure each ballot bears the president's signature (if any ballots are found without the president's signature, they will be set aside to count them as null votes).

Below is a ballot sample showing the types of vote.

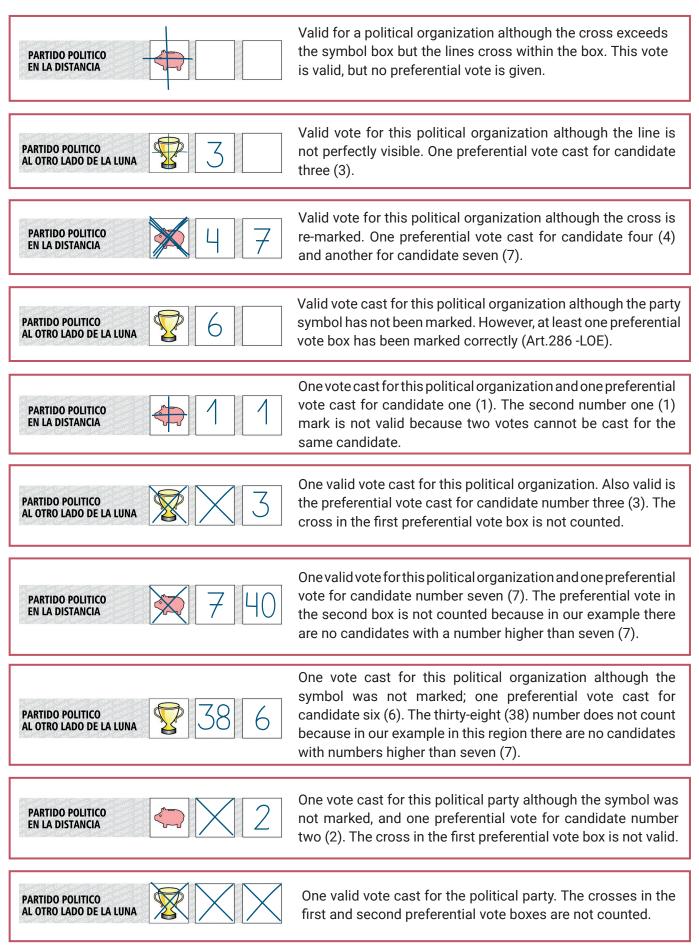
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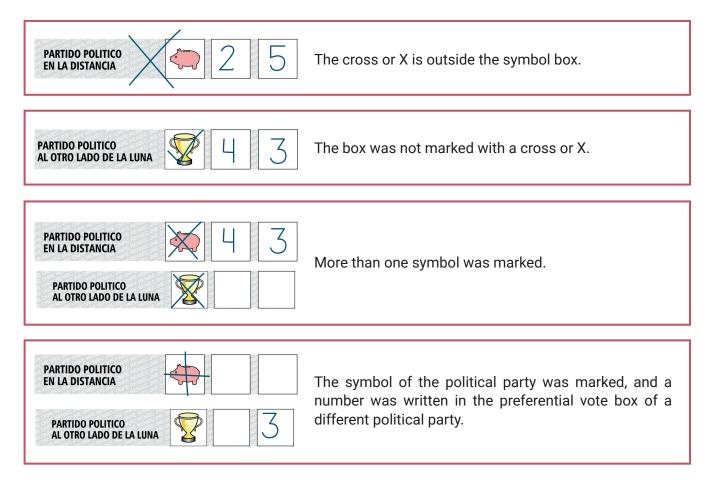
- The voter may vote for a political organization by writing a cross or X over the chosen party symbol.
- Next to the chosen party symbol, the voter may write the number of one or two of his/ her preferred candidates.

The various types of valid, null and blank votes are shown on the following pages. In this example, the political organizations from the corresponding region (department) have registered candidates that may be chosen with a preferential vote with the numbers 1 to 7.

Types of valid vote:



Types of null votes



In all these cases the preferential vote boxes are not counted.

Vote is also null when...

- The ballot is torn.
- The signature of the polling station president does not appear outside the ballot.
- The ballot has written on it the voter's name, signature or DNI number.
- The ballot is smudged or shows phrases or signs not corresponding to the election's process.
- The vote was issued on a ballot that was not distributed at the polling station.

Pursuant to Art. 283 of the Organic Elections Law, all events during the vote counting will be resolved by the polling station's members by a majority vote.

Blank votes

If the voter does not mark the sign of any political party and did not write a number in any of the preferential vote boxes, the vote is blank.

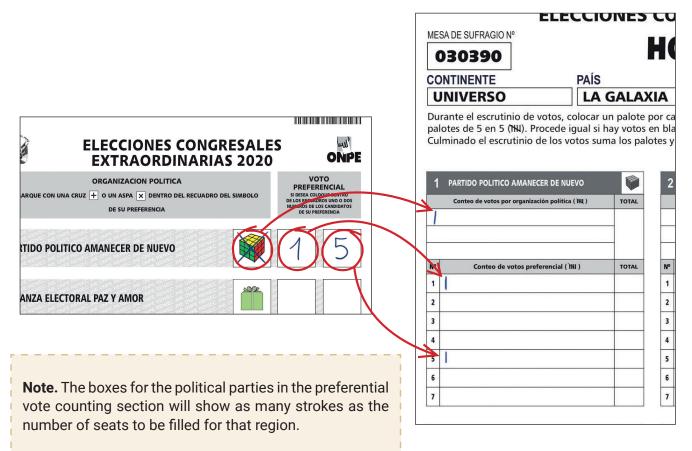
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Starting the ballot count. Tear apart the draft form off the voting documents and put it on the desk.

How to count the ballots

First. The polling station members will examine each ballot and say aloud which political organization has received the vote and the numbers of the preferential votes written on the ballot. Then, the ballot will be shown to the party poll watchers.

Second. The secretary will find in the draft sheet the box for the respective political party having received that vote and will write a downstroke in the political organization's vote tally line and another downstroke in the preferential vote tally line, as appropriate.



Third. The third polling station member will receive the counted ballot and place it aside on the desk. As counting progresses, the number of ballots with the votes for each political organization will pile up.

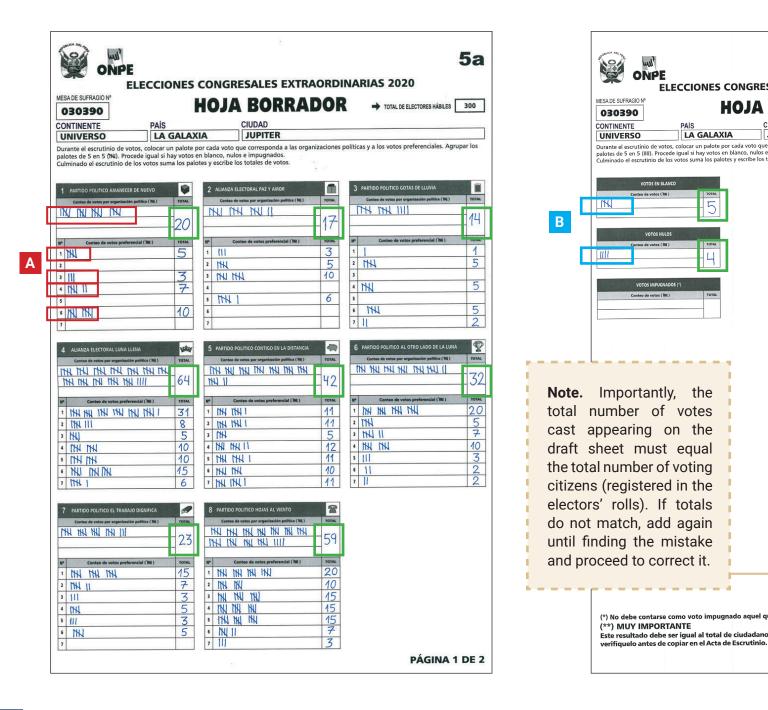
Nota. If the vote is blank or null, this will also be said aloud and marked in the draft form.



After counting all the ballots, add up the total votes for each political party and all preferential votes. Then, copy the totals to section C of the voting tally sheets.

How to add up votes in the draft sheet

- Add up and write the number of votes in all political party boxes. Also add up the preferential votes (red tally).
- B Add up blank and null votes (light blue tally).
- C Copy total votes by political party, and blank and null votes. Then, add up all figures to reach the total of cast votes (green tally).



How to fill out the voting tally sheets

- Copy on the tally sheets only the total votes by political party, and blank, null and total cast votes. D
 - Copy the total preferential votes to the tally sheets.

After writing down the results, record the observations (if any), the hour the ballot count ended and then sign; write the polling station members' first and last names and DNI numbers. Polling station members must sign. Party poll watchers may do so, if they wish.

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Once the tally sheets have been filled out, they must be covered with protective film. Also, the OBSERVACIONES section must be covered, even if there are none.





The protective film sheets will be found in ballot counting package C.

Take the color plastic envelopes and labels to seal the envelopes from ballot counting package C. Next, put in each envelope one voting tally sheet and seal the envelopes using a label. Finally, hand them over to the consular official and sign the tally sheet delivery receipt.



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- Place also in the light blue envelope together with the records the tally sheet and voting appeal envelopes (if any).
- In addition, place the observations or complaints forms (if any) in the gray, light blue and green envelopes.

In both cases, the chapter on SITUACIONES Y CASOS ESPECIALES applies (pages 32, 34 and 35).

The records delivery receipt will certify the consular official has been delivered the tally sheets.

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Distribute a copy of the voting tally sheets to each party poll watcher who requests one. This form is not delivered in an envelope nor is it covered by a protective film sheet.

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Tear off the results poster included in the election documents, fill it with the figures from the draft sheet and post it outside the polling room or hall.

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Tear off the participation certificates from the voting documents, write down the names of the polling station members, sign the certificates and distribute them as appropriate.



Tear the counted ballots and the surplus ballots, and together with the draft sheets, put them in the box for surplus electoral materials.

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Remove from the ballot counting package (package C) the bag for recycling material and put there the ballpoint pens, fingerprinting ink pad, unused challenge form envelopes and adhesive tape. Close the envelope and put it in the elections materials surplus box. Also put in this box the remaining records forms, labels, other unused forms, etc.

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Hand over to the consular official the box containing the surplus electoral materials, ballot box and voting booth. When delivering, fill out the voting materials receipt slip, and cross or tick and fill out the required data. Finally, the polling station president shall sign and accept the delivery receipt slip.

Use this form to practice how to fill out the draft sheet

Instructions. Count the votes for each political organization and the preferential votes. Next, on a separate page, add up the null and blank votes.

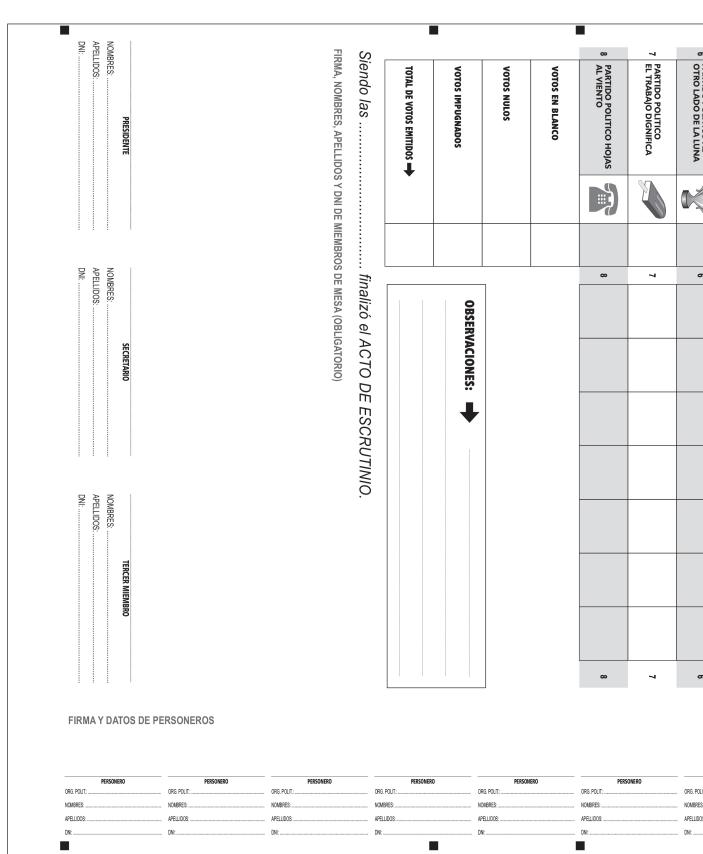
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Instructions. From draft sheet 5a (previous page), copy the results by political organization to the total votes column (draft sheet page 5b). Then, add up to figure out the total of votes cast.

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Practice here how to fill out the vote counting tally sheets

Instructions. Copy on this sheet the total votes cast recorded in the draft sheets appearing above. Then, fill out the remaining data.

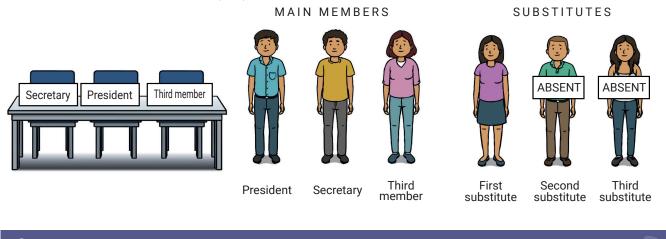


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SPECIAL SITUATIONS DURING POLLING STATION INSTALLATION

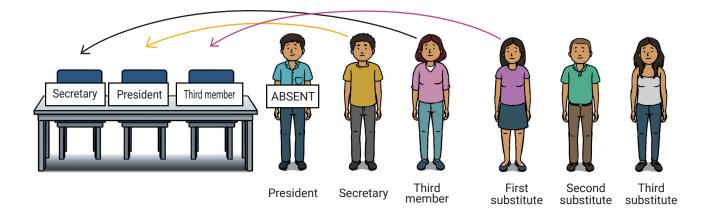
A What if at 7:30am the main station members have arrived, but one or more substitutes are missing?

Answer. The polling station will be installed with the main members. When the attendance roll is called, the inscription FALTÓ will be entered in the substitute's signing box. Absent members will pay a fine equivalent to 5% of 2020 tax unit (UIT).



B What happens if at 8:30am the substitutes are present but one or more main member is absent?

Answer. If the president is absent, the secretary will take his/her place and the third member will fill in as secretary; the first substitute will fill in as third station member.



If in addition to the president, also the secretary is absent, the third member will become president, the first substitute will be the secretary and the second substitute will fill the position of the third member.

If the three main members are absent, the three substitutes will replace for them. It is not allowed to install a polling station with less than three station members.

The consular official will distribute the voting materials only when the polling station has been installed up by those who will be signing the setting up records.

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What if after 8:30am only one main member or one substitute are present?



Answer. Whoever is present will act as president and will recruit polling station members from the line of waiting voters as mandated by law with support of the law enforcement official. The polling station president will choose one or two voters from the line as needed to fill all the polling station positions.



What happens if after 8:30 no main members or substitutes are present?



Answer. The consular official will report the event to the president of the polling station with the lower polling station number or, failing that, to that with the higher polling station number who, by mandate of the law and with support of the law enforcement agent, will choose three persons from the line of voters of the polling station not yet installed to act as polling station members.

Note

In both cases C and D, the station president may require the law enforcement agent to order the voter(s) who refused to fill in as polling station member(s), to produce their DNI. The ID numbers and names will be registered so that when the polling station is installed, the polling station members can write in the OBSERVACIONES box of the station installation records which voters refused to fill in as members so they will be imposed a 5% UIT fine.

After having noted down this event, the consular official will be asked to provide the protection film to cover the OBSERVACIONES field.



What happens if at 9am neither station officials nor electors are present to install the polling station?

Answer. The members of another station that is already set up will be asked to also install the polling station that at that time has neither members nor voters.

- In this case, the station members will receive the voting materials for the additional polling station
 (s) they are asked to operate and use them taking care to keep them separate. The installation
 records will also be prepared separately.
- During the vote, the ballots of the two stations will be kept separate from each other. Station officials will ensure the arriving voters place their ballots in the ballot box corresponding to each station. When polling ends, the voting records corresponding to each station will be filled out separately.
- During the ballot count, the ballots from the original station will be counted first and then the ballots from the additional polling station (s). The corresponding voting records and results posters will be filled out separately.

What can be done if at 9am one or two persons only at present at certain stations and no citizens are present at other stations?

Answer. The consular official will choose among those present groups of at least three persons each to set up the two stations where they are registered.

- In this case, the polling station members will receive two boxes with elections materials to use them separately. Consequently, two polling stations will be set up, each with its own installation records.
- During the poll, the ballots from the two polling stations must be kept separate and it must be ensured that attending voters place their ballots in their respective ballot boxes. At the end of the poll, separate voting records will be filled out.
- During the ballot count, the ballots from each station will be counted separately and their records and results posters will be filled out separately as well.

In these two cases, the event must be noted down in the OBSERVACIONES box in the installation records and the OBSRVACIONES will be covered with the protective film requested from the consular official.



Answer. The polling station member will be asked to place his/her fingerprint on the signing line. Next, his/her names, last names and DNI number will be written down. The following remark will be written in the records' OBSERVACIONES field: Mr./Mrs. ... did not sign because...

Finally, the consular official will be asked to provide the protection sheets to cover the OBSERVACIONES section.



Answer. The law allows the polling station members to suspend the station's installation only for the following reasons:

- The polling station is set up at a location different from that previously designated.
- The polling station is being installed under conditions other than those described in the installation chapter herein.
- The polling station is installed after 12:00 hours.

The right to vote is curtailed, and the request to suspend is grounded.

If such a request is made, the following remark should be entered in the installation records: Mr./Mrs.

... representing...political organization has requested to suspend the installation of the station for the following reasons: ...

Finally, the consular official will be required to provide the protection film to cover the OBSERVACIONES field.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS DURING THE VOTE

A How does one assist in having the special treatment law enforced?



Answer. Station officials will allow persons with disabilities, persons with children, pregnant women and senior citizens vote before others.

Care guidelines in the voting room

- Senior citizens are citizens 60 years or older.
- If many persons require special attention, those with greater need will be allowed to move up the voting line.
- Vision-impaired persons will be asked if they can use a Braille screen. If so, they will be asked to wait for the consular official to bring the screen while the other voters in the line continue to vote.
- Some disabilities are obvious. In other cases, persons with disabilities may be required to produce their Conadis (National Council for Persons with Disabilities) card.
- Some persons who have the right to receive privileged treatment may decline to exercise their right. Their decision must be respected.

Care guidelines for using temporary voting booth must be placed at the entry of the polling station or room

- If the consular official announces a voter is waiting in the module, the three polling station members, if they so deem convenient and in coordination with the accredited party poll watchers, shall temporarily place the polling station in the temporary voting module (R.J. N224-2006-J/ONPE).
- Before moving the module, the voters waiting in line will be warned that they will have to wait.



Answer. They will be allowed to vote without having to wait for their turn in the voting line. They include firefighters, health personnel, law enforcement agents, etc. After they vote, their rapid vote card will be destroyed.



C What happens if a voter, after having voted, signs in the wrong field by mistake?

Answer. The voter will be asked to sign again in the right box. Next, in the OBSERVACIONES section in the voters' roll (same page), include the following remark: Mr./Mrs. ... erroneously signed in the field corresponding to...

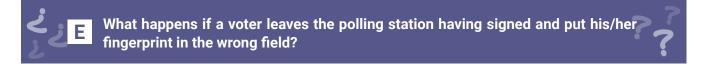


Proceed similarly in case of erroneous fingerprinting.



Answer. First, the voter will be explained what has happened and shown the inscription in the OBSERVACIONES box. Then, the ballot will be given for him /her to vote. After having placed his/her ballot in the box, his/her names, last names and DNI number will be written down in the OBSERVACIONES box on the same page of the respective box, and he/she will be asked to sign and put his/her fingerprint.

Proceed similarly in case of erroneous fingerprinting.



Answer. The following remark will be included in the OBSERVACIONES box on the voters' roll (same page): Mr./Mrs. ... voted but erroneously signed and put his/her fingerprint in the box corresponding to Mr./Mrs. ...

F What is identity theft?

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Answer. This happens when a person shows up to vote but his/her box has already been signed and fingerprinted.



What to do?

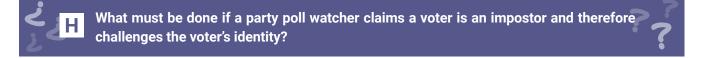
- First, the polling station members must assure the signature and fingerprint belong to the person who arrived first and signed in the box by mistake or accidentally.
- Once the identity has been ascertained, the second voter will be allowed to vote because it is not known which of the two is the presumed identity thief. This shall be decided by the Prosecutor (Ministerio Público).
- To allow the voter to sign and place his/her fingerprint, his/her details and DNI number will be entered at the bottom of the voters' roll. Then, the corresponding remark will be entered on the same last page of this roll.
- The DNI with the hologram already pasted on it will be given to the Prosecutor's Office staff (Ministerio Público).
- The voter will be given a DNI withholding slip provided by the consular official.

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Can a polling station member who did not attend the polling station installation also vote?

Answer. Yes, and his/her DNI will not be withheld. However, under no circumstance, will he/she be allowed to sign the polling station members' attendance control sheet, nor take the place of anyone who effectively participated in installing the polling station.



Answer. First, it must be borne in mind that it is the poll watcher's right to challenge the identity of the persons who show up to vote. Consequently, the party poll watcher's argument must be heard and then a decision be made on the challenge.

If the challenge is declared not grounded:

- The voter will vote and his/her DNI returned.
- In the OBSERVACIONES box in the voting records the following remark will be entered: Party poll watcher with identity document number challenged the identity of Mr./Mrs. ...The polling station officials decided the challenge was not grounded.
- At closing, request the consular official for the protective film to cover the OBSERVACIONES field.

If the challenge is declared ungrounded but the party poll watcher appeals:

- The elector will vote but his/her DNI will not be returned, nor will he/she be allowed to put his/ her ballot directly into the ballot box.
- The consular official will be asked to provide the challenge envelope and identity document withholding slip.
- The ballot and DNI will be placed in the envelope. Then, the challenging poll watcher will be asked for his/her details and to sign. The closed envelope will be placed in the ballot box.
- The withholding slip will be filled out and given to the voter.
- The event will be registered in the voting records' OBSERVACIONES field and on the voters' roll.
- At the end of the vote, the consular official will be requested a protective sheet to cover the OBSERVACIONES field.

Note

The party poll watcher's refusal to sign will amount to having declined the right to challenge. The voter will place his/her vote in the ballot box, and his/her DNI returned.

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What happens if a person shows (on the web) he/she is the actual voter registered at the polling station, but his/name does not appear on the voters' roll?

Answer. The polling station president will ask the consular official to produce a voting attendance certificate form, which will be filled out and given to the concerned elector to determine the reason for omission from the roll.

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What happens if a person shows up at the voting station and is found to be an identity thief wanting to vote for somebody else?

Answer. This will be reported to the law enforcement agents to arrest the individual.

What to do if an accredited party poll watcher requests to close the polling station during the vote?

Answer. The law authorizes party poll watchers to request such cancellation during the vote. Pursuant to existing laws, the party poll watcher may argue that the polling station members have resorted to violence or threats to induce electors to vote for a given candidate or ticket.

If such a request is filed, the following remarks shall be entered in the voting records' OBSERVACIONES box: Mr./Mrs. ..., poll watcher for ... political organization, has requested the polling station be declared null for the following reasons: ...

Finally, when the voting records are filled out, the consular official will be asked to provide protective film to cover the OBSERVACIONES field.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS DURING THE BALLOT COUNT



What happens if a party poll watcher challenges a vote?



Answer. In the first place, it must be borne in mind that it's the poll watcher's right to challenge one or more ballots.

Example 1

- When counting the ballots, the polling station members must declare if the vote is null and show the ballots to the party poll watcher.
- A party poll watcher says: "I challenge the vote because I do not agree with the call."
- The polling station members will listen to the poll watcher's arguments, review the ballot, confirm their decision and the poll watcher does not appeal it.
- The polling station members will draw a downstroke in the null votes row in the draft sheet and continue to count the votes.

Example 2

- When counting a ballot, the polling station members declare the vote null and show it to the poll watchers.
- If the party poll watcher says "I challenge the vote because I do not agree with the call."
- The members of the polling station will listen to the reasons and review the ballot.
- The polling station members confirm their decision and declare the vote null.
- In view of the polling station members' decision, the poll watcher says: "I appeal."
- The polling station members will draw a downstroke in the challenged votes row in the draft sheet and keep the ballot in a challenged vote envelope (included in the vote count package C).
- The polling station president marks the envelope as shown in the illustration below and puts it in the light blue plastic envelope (also found in ballot count package C).

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- The secretary will record in the ballot count's OBSERVACIONES box the argument put forth by the appealing party poll watcher.
- The vote count of the remaining ballots will continue.

Note.

- 1. In example 2, if the polling station members declare the challenge grounded, they must register the challenged vote in the draft sheet and proceed to place the ballot in the envelope together with the other materials
- 2. Pursuing to Art.282 of the Elections Law, the polling station member may also challenge a vote.



Answer. In the first place, it should be borne in mind that it is the poll watcher's right to make observations or complaints against the ballot count.

What to do

- The polling station members will decide by majority.
- They will ask the consular official to provide the "Ballot count observations and complaints form."
- The polling station president will record the event in the "Ballot count observations and complaints form", filled out in three copies.
- The polling station president will record the details as required in the form and ask the party poll watcher to sign it.
- A copy of the form will be put in the gray envelope, another in the light blue envelope and the third one in the green envelope. (The envelopes are in the vote tally's package C).



What to do if an accredited poll watcher at the polling station requests to declare the polling station null during the vote count?

Answer. The law allows political party poll watchers accredited at the polling station to request a polling station declared null during the vote tally. In this case, pursuant to the law, the political party poll watcher may argue that the polling station accepted the vote of citizens who were not in the polling station's voter roll or rejected the vote of citizens who were registered at the polling station in sufficient number to alter the elections. If this request is filed, the following statement will be entered in the ballot count records' OBSERVACIONES box: Mr./Mrs. ..., poll watcher for ... political organization, requested the polling station to be declared null for the following reason: ...

Finally, the consular official will be asked to produce the protective sheet to cover the OBSERVACIONES field.



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