



## **ONPE presented progresses on the 2nd Presidential Election to parties to compete at that process**

The National Office of Electoral Processes of Peru (ONPE) presented progresses on the organization of the June 5th Second Presidential election to political parties such as Fuerza Popular and Peruanos Por el Kambio. The said Presidential election makes a call to 22,901,954 electors.

ONPE's Chief Mariano Cucho Espinoza told both political organizations' representatives that they have the chance to make either inquiry on the process development and the duty to be taken up by election observers on the election day to the electoral institution.

At these elections, 20,780,756 citizens (91% of electors) will use the conventional voting, 743,169 electors (3%) will use the in-person electronic voting in 19 districts located in Lima and Callao and 1,378,429 voters (6%) will do it through the Automated Counting System.

The electronic voting training has been already re-started in 19 districts, where this up-to-date voting system, through modules, set up in public places and district offices, and virtual electronic voting simulator available for mobile devices such as smartphones or tablets.

The request to train both parties' members in the use of electronic voting in those locals located in districts, where that system has been implemented, will be assessed.

During the information meeting, ONPE Chief also guaranteed the impartiality and transparency in the supervision of party financings.

Concerning that, the participating political parties will submit two financial information of campaign at the Second Presidential Election. The first one, which will include the provided contributions and expenditures to be made from April 16th to May 31st, 2016, will be able to be submitted thru June 2nd, 2016.

The second information, which will contain provided contributions and expenditures to be made on June 1-10, 2016, will be able to be submitted thru June 14th, 2016.

ONPE Chief also presented the characteristics of the ballot paper to be used on Sunday June 5th. Likewise, he also said the work to be carried out by polling supervisors and, therefore, election observers will be easier at the Second Presidential Election, which will contribute to submitting the official results shortly.

Regarding conventional voting, a cross (+ or x) must be marked inside of the political organization's symbol or your favored candidate's photo. Likewise, he requested election observers to remind that the vote is valid if the intersection of cross is inside of the box.

He requested political parties to advise their members or sympathizers to go to cast their vote early, especially when polling stations are located a short distance from residences, where those, who used "Choose your polling station" application, live.

According to the Article 64 of the Organic Elections Law, polling supervisors, elected for the first round, will continue exercising this civic duty on Sunday June 5th, 2016. He requested them to go to cast the vote at 7:00 A.M. and thus the voting would start at 8:00 A.M., which will lead to the fluidity of the electoral process.

ONPE will carry out a new national training day, addressed to 463,842 polling supervisors, on May 29th, 2016. The tasks associated with the installation, voting and counting will be strengthened on the said day.

Finally, several technological and information platforms have been established. Over 22 million national and foreign electors will be able to access to these platforms through their computers, laptops, smartphones, among other mobile devices.

The meeting saw the participation of Fuerza Popular's Alternate Legal Election Observer Julio Mejia Lecca, Peruanos Por el Kambio's Legal Holder Election Observer Carlos Portocarrero Mendoza, as well as holders of ONPE's divisions directly linked to the electoral process.

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