



ONPE starts the printing of over 23 million ballot papers for the 2nd Presidential Election

The National Office of Electoral Processes of Peru (ONPE) started the printing of over 23 million ballot papers on Thursday May 12th, 2016. The said ballot papers will be used at the June 5th Second Presidential Election.

The activity saw the participation of election observers of two political organizations such as Fuerza Popular and Peruanos Por el Cambio, which will compete at this election, Peru's Election Board (JNE)'s observers, The National Registry of Identification and Civil Status (Reniec)'s representatives, public notary and European Union's observers.

The activity started with the ballot paper's color proofing, followed by the printing itself, which allowed political organizations to verify the design, colors and shapes of their corresponding symbols.

According to a public draw carried out on February 19th, 2016, Fuerza Polpular, which obtained the first greatest vote at the April 10th elections, appears on the right side of the ballot paper, whereas Peruanos Por el Kambio, which obtained the second greatest vote, appears of the left side.

Conventional ballot paper

According to the approved and official design allocated for these elections, the manual ballot paper will be 15cm long and 21cm wide.

The ballot paper's body will be gray with "JNE ONPE RENIEC" initials diagonally die cut in white and uniformly repeated on the area of background. Likewise, the names of the two participating political organizations with their corresponding symbols and the full color photos of their candidates for the Presidency of the Republic of Peru.

The instructions to correctly mark your favorite candidate will be on the front of the ballot paper.

A space, where the chair will obligatorily sign and political party representatives present in the installation of election official table optionally will ink, is on the back of the ballot paper. This document relies on diverse security measures on its printout, which prevents its adulteration.

Electronic voting

Ballot paper allocated for electronic voting will be seen on the top of an electronic device with a minimum dimension of 10 inch diagonal. In order to vote, elector must push the symbol, photo or your favorite option and then to verify and finish the voting.

Then, ballot papers go through a stage of cutting, count, quality control, bagging, labelling and packing, labor to be monitored by electoral organization's specialists.

Afterwards, under protection provided by the National Police of Peru, ballot papers will be transferred to Electoral Management Board's store located in Lima downtown, where they will go through a second quality control before being joined to the rest of electoral material and thus being distributed worldwide.

Ballot papers will be printed at Navarrete Graphic Corporation located in Carretera Central 759, 2 km, Santa Anita, Lima-Peru.

Distribution

Electoral material will be distributed to diverse countries, except Peru, located in five continents, on Saturday May 15th, 2016. Over 884,924 Peruvians living in those countries are called to go to ballot boxes.

At national level, during the first stage, electoral material will be transferred from the Electoral Management Board's central store located in Lima to Decentralized Offices of Electoral Processes (ODPE). The material will be transferred from ODPE to polling stations in the second stage.

Firstly, the material is transferred to the most-remote districts located in central and oriental regions. In the case of Lima Metropolitan Area and Callao, electoral material will be directly transferred to polling stations on Saturday June 4th, under strict security measures.

This way, ONPE guarantees electoral material arrives on time to each one of 74,224 and 3,083 election official tables to be installed in Peru and overseas, respectively.

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