



They must attend to polling stations at 7:00 A.M. to install election official tables

Polling supervisors' punctuality, key for the start of Jun 5th elections without delays and lines

The punctuality of polling supervisors, polling station officials and official substitutes, to play their roles and install their election official tables is a key element for the opportune and ordered start of the Jun 5th election day without forming lines and experiencing delays, the National Office of Electoral Processes of Peru (ONPE) affirmed.

So, 463,842 polling supervisors must attend to install their corresponding election official tables at 7:00 A.M. and thus starting the voting at 8:00 A.M.

The absence or, even, delay of only one of three polling supervisors per each election official tables delay the start of voting and can generate lines, crowd and discomfort among electors.

At the first round, the lack of polling supervisors led to installing only 18.17% of election official tables to 9:00 A.M. One hour later, this percentage of election official tables climbed to 53.83%, which increased by 73.73% at 11:00 A.M. The remaining percentage was installed at noon, deadline for the installation of an election official table.

Thus, regrettably, polling supervisors' delay or absence were one of the factors, which led to delay in the start of voting, as well as lines and discomfort among electors, situations, which must not repeat.

Polling supervisors, appointed for the Second Presidential Election, will be those selected for the first round held on April 10th, 2016.

Duties

During the electoral process, polling supervisors must install their corresponding election official tables, attend the voting and count the votes.

Polling supervisors can virtually train by visiting the website www.onpe.gob.pe. Polling supervisor can train on duties, which he will have to take up during the installation of election official table, voting and counting of votes, only by entering his Peruvian Identity Card (ID).

Besides, they will be guided on the characteristics of valid, invalid or flawed votes, including besides practical exercises aimed at recognizing each type of vote.

The online course (<http://capacitacion.onpe.gob.pe/>) also comprises situations and special cases such the way to attend people, who need a preferential treatment, senior citizens, disabled people or expectant mothers.

Fine for not playing polling supervisor's role is S/197.50, which is equal to 5% of taxation unit.

Polling supervisors, who did not participate at the first round and do not do it at this run-off, will have to pay the accumulated fine of S/395.00.

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