



LEGAL NETWORK FOR
TRUTHFUL ELECTIONS

SAFE
ACCOUNTABLE
TRANSPARENT
INCLUSIVE *ELECTIONS WHICH INSPIRE*
NATIONAL PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

#SATINangEleksyon



About LENTE



WHO WE ARE

Established in 2007, LENTE is the **first and only non-partisan** nationwide network of lawyers, law students, paralegals, and grassroots volunteers engaged to do election work.

WHAT WE DO

- **Monitoring of electoral processes** throughout the electoral cycle
- **Networking, partnership** and **capacity-building** for civil society
- **Raising of public awareness** on election laws and voter rights
- **Lobbying for electoral reforms** and an advocacy to make elections more Accountable, Transparent, Inclusive, which inspires National Public Confidence





Voters' Rights



Article 25

(International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)

Article 25 Every citizen shall have the right and the opportunity, without any of the distinctions mentioned in article 2 and without unreasonable restrictions:

- (a) To take part in the conduct of public affairs, directly or through freely chosen representatives;
- (b) To vote and to be elected at genuine periodic elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret ballot, guaranteeing the free expression of the will of the electors;
- (c) To have access, on general terms of equality, to public service in his country.

But for our purpose today, let us talk about:

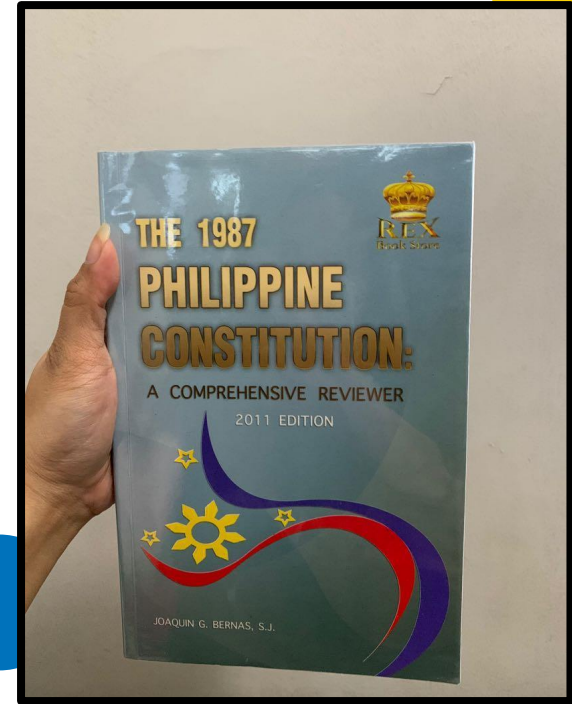


Right to Vote

Suffrage may be exercised by all citizens of the Philippines, not otherwise disqualified by law, who are:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age; and
- Have resided in the Philippines for at least one (1) year and in the place wherein they propose to vote for at least (6) six months immediately preceding the election.

No literacy, property, or other substantive requirement shall be imposed on the exercise of suffrage.

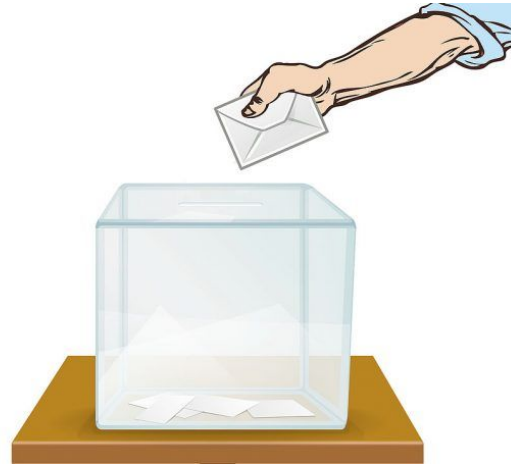


Importance of having Access to Information

NOT ONLY ABOUT THE
FREEDOM TO VOTE

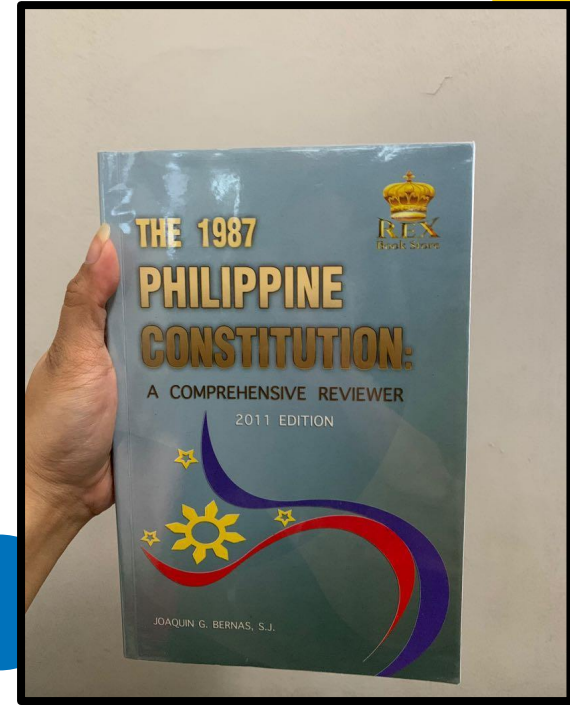
KNOWLEDGE ON HOW
TO CAST A VOTE

VOTERS HAVE ADEQUATE
INFORMATION = MAKE
INFORMED CHOICES



**FREE AND
FAIR**

What's New on Election Day?



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- Subject for body temperature checking at the triage upon entry to the voting center;
- To know the precinct and sequence numbers, and direction to the polling place, proceed to the Voters' Assistance Desk (VAD) and present the ID or complete name in a piece of paper or the Voter's Information Sheet (VIS) to the person manning the station;
- Directly proceed to the polling place. Approach any member of the Electoral Board (EB) or Support Staff, and state the precinct and sequence numbers;
 - **Take Note:** There might be a holding area, whenever applicable, located near the polling place where voters will be designated first before voting.



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- The Poll Clerk shall verify if the name of the voter is in the Election Day Computerized Voters' List (EDCVL) assigned in the polling place;
- If the voter's name is found, the Poll Clerk will check his/her fingernails for any indelible ink stain;
- If no indelible ink is found, establish the identity of the voter through photograph or specimen signature in the EDCVL;
- If satisfied with the voter's identity, his/her name shall be announced in a tone loud enough to be heard inside the polling place;
- The voter shall be required to sign the EDCVL;



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- After signing, the Chairperson shall authenticate the ballot by affixing his/her signature at the designated space in front of the ballot;
- Show to the voter that the ballot being given is not torn or smudged, and has not yet been filled-out;
- Place the ballot inside the ballot secrecy folder, and hand it over to the voter together with the marking pen. Instruct the voter on filling-out the ballot, and direct to the designated voting area;
- Accomplish the ballot by fully shading the oval beside the names of the desired candidates;



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- After casting the vote, approach the Third Member to feed the ballot to the Vote Counting Machine (VCM) without touching it;
- The Third Member shall monitor the VCM screen to ensure that the ballot is accepted, and the Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) is printed;
- Cut the end of VVPAT without looking at the content, fold it in a way that its contents cannot be seen, and give it to the voter for verification;
- The voter shall fold the VVPAT and deposit the same in the VVPAT receptacle;



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- Return the ballot secrecy folder and marking pen to the Third Member;
- The voter's right forefinger nail, if not applicable, any other nail shall be stained using the indelible link; and
- Immediately leave the polling place.





Campaign

- Raise funds for candidates
- Actual campaign
- Legal framework

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