

Guidelines on Overseas Voting



① Verify Identity (Present Form of ID)

※Overseas voters must present an original copy of a relevant document designated by overseas poll station managers for verification of nationality



Where and when to vote

- ▶ **Place** : Diplomatic missions (Other locations designated by the overseas voting commission if diplomatic missions are unavailable) & additional poll stations.
- ▶ **Period** : Between March 27th (Wed) and April 1th (Mon) as decided by the overseas voting commission.
- ▶ **Hours** : From 8am to 5pm everyday during the voting period.

☞ Information on the venue and voting period for each overseas voting commission will be uploaded to the websites of the NEC (ok.nec.go.kr), MOFA (mofa.go.kr), OKA (oka.go.kr) and diplomatic missions by March 21th.

② Receive Ballot Paper & Return Envelope



How to vote

- ① Visit overseas polling station and present ID for voter identification. Once verified, confirm the receipt of the ballot papers and then collect the ballot papers and a return envelope.
 - ※ Overseas absentee registered as residents in Korea: Ballot papers for both elections for constituency and proportional representation members of the National Assembly.
 - ※ Overseas absentee registered as residents abroad & overseas voters: Ballot paper for proportional representation member election.
- ② Inside a poll booth, select one candidate (or one political party for elections for proportional representation members), mark the relevant column on the ballot paper, insert the ballot inside the return envelope, and seal the envelope prior to leaving.
 - ※ A marking device is prepared inside the polling booth.
 - ※ Name should not be written on the envelope.
- ③ Place the return envelope in the ballot box before leaving the polling station.

③ Mark the ballot, Place Inside the Envelope and Seal



What to take to the polling station

- ① A photo ID issued by Korean government or a public agency such as a passport, resident registration card, civil service ID card, driver's license or an ID card (e.g. alien registration card) bearing the photo, name, and birthday of the voter for identification issued by the government of the country of residence.
- ② Overseas voters, however, must also carry an original copy of a document for verifying nationality as notified by the overseas polling station manager.
 - ※ In case the aforementioned document has a photo, then there is no need for a separate ID card.

④ Place in the Ballot Box



What makes your ballot invalid

- ▶ Using ballot papers or return envelopes not provided by the overseas polling stations.
- ▶ Return envelopes with marked ballot papers placed in the ballot box and sent to Korea without completely sealed.
- ▶ Ballot papers without any marking.
- ▶ Ballot papers with a marking placed in between two columns or with markings on two or more columns.
- ▶ Ballot papers with a marking that is not clearly placed in a column.
- ▶ Ballot papers marked with letters or symbols other than the official NEC mark.
- ▶ Ballot papers containing other scribbles besides the NEC mark.
- ▶ Ballot papers marked using anything other than the official NEC marking device.