



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### Mailing of Ballot Packets to Overseas Voters for Purposes of 2019 National and Local Elections

Chicago, 25 March 2019 – The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago would like to inform Overseas Voters in the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin that ballot packets will be mailed out to them from April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Overseas Voters who would like to personally claim their ballots must notify the Consulate General **on or before 31 March 2019** through email at [ovchicagopcg@gmail.com](mailto:ovchicagopcg@gmail.com). Otherwise, the Consulate General will proceed with the mailing of their ballot to their registered mailing address. Voters can expect to receive their ballot packet five (5) days from the date of its mailing.

Each packet contains: 1) official ballot; 2) instructions to voters; 3) return envelope; and 4) paper seal.

The Consulate General will also publish in its website the list of Overseas Voters with corresponding dates when the ballot packets were mailed out to them.

Overseas Voters should mail back their ballots to the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago as soon as they are accomplished in order for the ballot to be received at the Consulate General on or before the voting deadline on **13 May 2019, 5:00 AM US Central Time** (13 May 2019, 6:00 PM Philippine Standard Time) and counted by the Special Board of Election Inspectors at the Consulate General. Ballots received after this date will not be considered.

For clarifications and inquiries, please contact the Consulate General at telephone number (312)-583-0621 extension 11 or 27 or email us at [ovchicagopcg@gmail.com](mailto:ovchicagopcg@gmail.com).

**“Let’s Strengthen our Democracy. It’s our right and duty. Let’s All Vote.”**

