

Election Law and the 2025 Elections 25 Reminders: Dos and Don'ts



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Suffrage

1. Even if qualified, you may or may not apply for registration as a voter.
2. You may or may not vote.
3. You have 3 opportunities this year to exercise this right.



Public Office

4. For most of you, you cannot be a COMELEC Chairperson.
5. You can file a Petition to Disqualify a Candidate.
6. If qualified, you can be a substitute for a candidate.
7. If qualified, you can be a nominee of a Party-List Organization.



Campaign

8. You can campaign.
9. You cannot buy and sell votes.
10. You cannot engage in unfair and discriminatory campaigning.
11. You don't have to follow campaign regulations and register your social accounts used for campaigning.



Campaign

12. You cannot give free transportation, food and drinks 5 hours and before a campaign rally.
13. You can put up billboards and distribute t-shirts and gadgets for campaigning.
14. You cannot raise funds for campaign purposes through sports activities.
15. You can make electoral contributions.



Election Day

16. You cannot campaign.
17. You can vote from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. unless ...
18. You cannot vote $> 1x$.
19. You cannot vote on behalf of another unless ...
20. You cannot take a photo of your accomplished ballot.



Election Day

21. Please do not overvote.
22. Do not put your name on the ballot.
23. If qualified, you can be a pollwatcher.
24. You can challenge a voter.
25. You can protest if you feel that the choices shown on the screen and Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail do not reflect your votes.



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