



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
VANCOUVER

**ADVISORY**

**SHADING OF BALLOTS**

As instructed by the Office for Overseas Voting of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in its letter dated 16 April 2019, all registered voters are advised to use **black ballpoint pens** in completing their ballots.

Please be reminded further of the following:

- Do not shade more than 12 choices for Senators. If you overvoted, **NONE** of your choices will be counted by the Vote Counting Machine (VCM). If you shade less than 12 choices, **ALL** of your choices will be counted by the VCM.
- Do not shade more than 1 choice for Party-List. If you overvoted, **NONE** of your choices will be counted by the VCM.
- Please shade completely the circle of your choice(s) for Senators and Party-List in order to ensure that the VCM will count your choice(s).
- No replacement ballots will be given to a registered overseas voter for any error committed in completing the ballot. Please complete your ballot carefully. Each registered voter has been allocated only one ballot by COMELEC.

Vancouver, 17 April 2019