

# Overseas Voting Instructions

## 1 Check Identification (Present photo ID)



## 2 Receive ballot and forwarding envelope



## 3 Fill ballot



## 4 Seal envelope



## 5 Place in ballot box



### ▶ Voting location and period

- Voting location: diplomatic offices (or a substitute location assigned by Overseas Election Commission) and additional polling stations
  - Voting period: between Apr. 25 (Tue) to Apr. 30 (Sun) as decided by the Overseas Election Commission
  - Voting hours: from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily during the voting period
- ☞ Voting locations and periods are to be posted on the websites of the National Election Commission ([ok.nec.go.kr](http://ok.nec.go.kr)), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ([mofa.go.kr](http://mofa.go.kr)), and each diplomatic offices by Apr. 19.



### ▶ How to vote

- 1 Arrive at the polling station and verify your identity by presenting a valid identification card. Receive the ballot and a forwarding envelope.
- 2 Cast your vote by selecting one candidate that you support and mark the appropriate column. Place the ballot in the forwarding envelope and step out of the voting booth.
  - ※ marking equipment is available inside the booth.
- 3 Seal the forwarding envelope with double-sided tape. (Do not write your name on the envelope).
- 4 Place the sealed envelope inside the ballot box and you are finished.

### ▶ Things you MUST bring to the polling station

- 1 A Korean government issued photo ID such as a passport, resident registration card, public official ID, driver's license, or a foreign government issued photo ID that correctly identifies your name and date of birth such as an alien registration card.
- 2 However, overseas voters (재외선거인) must also bring the original copy of a nationality identification documents as announced by the overseas voting officer.
  - ※ If a photo is attached on the national identification document, a separate photo ID is not required.

### ▶ Warning: the following cases will make your vote invalid

- When the ballot or forwarding envelope distributed by the overseas polling station is not used
- When the marked ballot is placed inside the ballot box without being sealed in a forwarding envelope
- When none of the columns are marked
- When the mark overlaps two columns or when there is more than one mark on the ballot
- When it can't be discerned which column has been marked
- When a text or shape has been filled instead of the proper  mark
- When something other than the  mark has been made on the ballot
- When the mark has been made with tools other than the one provided by the election commission

☞ The 「political party/candidate information」 and 「political party/candidate pledge」 of the 19<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election are to be posted on the National Election Commission website ([nec.go.kr](http://nec.go.kr)) after the closing of candidate registration.