

Instructions for Thai Nationals Living Abroad About the Overseas Election

1. Qualifications of Overseas Voters

1.1 Being of Thai nationality; provided that a person has acquired Thai nationality by naturalization must hold the Thai nationality for not less than 5 years;

1.2 Being not less than 18 years of age on 1 January of the year of the election;

1.3 Being listed in the house registration of an electoral area not less than 90 days before the election date.

1.4 Having a residence in foreign countries and registered for overseas election.

2. How to register for the Overseas Election?

2.1 Register by yourself at the nearest Royal Thai Embassies/ Royal Thai Consulates-General (in case of overseas registration) OR contact District Registration Centres/ Local Registration Centres (registration in Thailand)

2.2 **Get the registration form from Royal Thai Embassies/ Royal Thai Consulates-General/ District Registration Centres/ Local Registration Centres** or download the form from www.consular.go.th. Send the filled form to your nearest Royal Thai Embassies/ Royal Thai Consulates-General (in case of India; Royal Thai Embassy at New Delhi, Royal Thai Consulates-General at Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai) **by post** or **by facsimile** or **by writing a letter of power of attorney for a person to register for you**. Please attach a photocopy of your personal ID (listed in No.3) alongwith the filled form.

3. How to vote?

A qualified voter must show **one of the following personal IDs or its photocopy** on the day of election at Royal Thai Embassies/ Royal Thai Consulates-General;

(1) Thai ID card OR

(2) Thai Passport OR

(3) Photograph ID (which shows 13-digit Thai citizen number) issued by Thai Government/ Thai Public Companies/ Thai Independent's Authorities

Remarks : Please provide clear and correct postal address to ensure that the voting ballots and related documents can reach you, in case Royal Thai Embassies/ Royal Thai Consulates-General have to send them to you to vote by post.

For any inquiries, please contact the Royal Thai Embassy, 56-N, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021, Tel. (91-11) 2611-5678/ 2611-8103-4 ext. 301, Fax. (91-11) 2688-3235, 2687-2029 E-mail thaidel@mfa.go.th OR the Overseas Election Coordination Centre, Department of Consular Affairs, MFA. Tel. (66) 2575 1039-44