



2025 Elections

20 TRUTHs or MYTHs

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Truth/ Correct or Myth | Incorrect

**The noble purpose of
Philippine elections is
enshrined in the 1987
Constitution.**



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**Congress or COMELEC can
reschedule the May 12,
2025 Elections.**



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**A voter can be penalized
for not voting/ boycotting
elections.**



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**Congress can require all
elective officials to be college
graduates and elected by
majority of votes.**



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**Manila City can have 2
Vice-Mayors and its
councilors elected under a
party-list system.**



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I can be a party-list representative of a Women's Party that obtains 1.7% of 2nd votes.



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***You, as a citizen, can view/
download all the filed
Certificates of Candidacy
(CoC).***



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**There are no candidates
today.**



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**An aspirant/ candidate can
be substituted and be
disqualified today.**



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**A Mayor who filed his/her
CoC for Senator continues
to hold office up to June
30, 2025.**



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Said Mayor can, during the campaign period, give *ayuda* after a calamity.



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A senatorial candidate belonging to a political party can spend up to P220M in the upcoming elections. There are 70M registered voters.



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You, as a voter, can file a Disqualification case against an aspirant/ candidate.



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You, as a voter, can buy and sell your vote.



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***You, as an ordinary citizen,
must follow the
requirements of election
propaganda materials.***



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You, as a supporter, must register your social media accounts if you will campaign for a candidate.



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**On May 12, 2025, *you* can
vote by 5:00 a.m. inside a
mall.**



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**Internet voting will be used
in the 2025 National and
Local Elections.**



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***You* can serve as
Pollwatcher anywhere in
the country and take
photos of ballots and
VVPAT.**



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***You can be get a copy of an
Election Return.***

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