

Compendium of the 2012 Elections in Timor-Leste

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1. Legislation

Constitution¹

Section 7 - Universal Suffrage and multi-party system

1. The people shall exercise political power through universal, free, equal, direct, secret and periodic suffrage and through other forms laid down in the Constitution.
2. The State shall value the contribution of political parties for the organised expression of the popular will and for the democratic participation of citizens in the governance of the country.

Section 22 - East Timorese citizens overseas

East Timorese citizens who are out of the country or live overseas shall enjoy protection by the State for the exercise of their rights and shall be subject to duties not incompatible with their absence from the country.

Section 46 – Right to political participation

1. Every citizen has the right to participate in political life and in the public affairs of the country, either directly or through democratically elected representatives.
2. Every citizen has the right to establish and to participate in political parties.
3. The establishment and organisation of political parties shall be regulated by law.

Section 47 - Right to vote

1. Every citizen over the age of seventeen has the right to vote and to be elected.
2. The exercise of the right to vote is personal and constitutes a civic duty.

Section 65 - Elections

1. Elected organs of sovereignty and of local government shall be chosen by free, direct, secret, personal and regular universal suffrage.
2. Registration of voters shall be compulsory and officially initiated, single and universal, to be up-dated for each election.
3. Electoral campaigns shall be governed in accordance with the following principles:
 - a) Freedom to canvass;
 - b) Equality of opportunity and treatment for all candidacies;
 - c) Impartiality towards candidacies on the part of public bodies;
 - d) Transparency and supervision of electoral expenses.
4. Conversion of the votes into mandates shall be according to the principle of proportional representation;
5. The electoral process shall be regulated by law.
6. Supervision of voters' registration and electoral acts shall be incumbent upon an independent organ, the competencies, composition, organization and functioning of which shall be established by law.

TITLE II - PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Section 75 - Eligibility

1. To stand as presidential candidates, East Timorese citizens should meet each and all of the following requirements:
 - a) original citizenship;
 - b) at least 35 (Thirty -five) years of age;
 - c) to be in full possession of his or her faculties;
 - d) to be proposed by a minimum of five thousand voters.

¹ For English version access the UNMIT Intranet: <http://unmit-sec-train.unmit.org/OLA/RDTL-Law/RDTL-Constitution.pdf>

2. The President of the Republic has a term of office of 5 years and shall cease his or her functions with the swearing-in of the new President-elect.
3. The President of the Republic's term of office may be renewed only once.

Section 76 - Election

1. The President of the Republic shall be elected by universal, free, direct, secret, and personal suffrage.
2. The election of the President of the Republic shall be conducted through the system based on the majority of validly expressed votes, excluding blank votes.
3. Where no candidate gets more than half of the votes, a second round shall take place on the 30th day following the first voting round.
4. Only the two candidates obtaining the highest number of votes shall be eligible to stand in a run-off election, provided they have not withdrawn their candidacies.

TITLE III - NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Section 93 - Election and composition

1. The National Parliament shall be elected by universal, free, direct, equal, secret and personal suffrage.
2. The National Parliament shall be made up of a minimum of fifty-two and a maximum of sixty-five Members.
3. The law shall establish the rules relating to constituencies, eligibility conditions, nominations and electoral procedures.
4. Members of the National Parliament shall have a term of office of five years.

TITLE V – COURTS

Section 126 -Electoral and Constitutional Competence

1. It is incumbent upon the Supreme Court of Justice, on legal and constitutional matters:
 - a) To review and declare the unconstitutionality and illegality of normative and legislative acts by the organs of the State;
 - b) To provide an anticipatory verification of the legality and constitutionality of the statutes and referenda;
 - c) To verify cases of unconstitutionality by omission;
 - d) To rule, as a venue of appeal, on the suppression of norms considered unconstitutional by the courts of instance;
 - e) To verify the legality regarding the establishment of political parties and their coalitions and order their registration or dissolution, in accordance with the Constitution and the law;
 - f) To exercise all other competencies provided for by the Constitution or the law.
2. It is incumbent upon the Supreme Court of Justice, in the specific field of elections:
 - a) To verify the legal requirements for candidates for the office of President of the Republic;
 - b) To certify at last instance the regularity and validity of the acts of the electoral process, in accordance with the respective law;
 - c) To validate and proclaim the results of the electoral process.

Electoral laws

Law on the Election of the President of the Republic²

[Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December 2006](#)

Law on the Election of the President of the Republic

[Law no. 5/2007 of 28 of March 2007](#)

First Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December: Law on the Election of the President of the Republic

[Law no. 8/2011 of 22 June 2011](#)

Second Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December: Law on the Election of the President of the Republic

[Law no. 2/2012 of 13 January 2012](#)

Third Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December: Law on the Election of the President of the Republic

Law no. 7/20123

Fourth Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December: Law on the Election of the President of the Republic

Law on the Election of the National Parliament⁴

[Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December 2006](#)

Law on the Election of the National Parliament

[Law No. 6/2007 of 31 May 2007](#)

First Amendment to Law No. 6/2006: Law on the Election of the National Parliament

[Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June 2011](#)

Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December: Law on the Election of the National Parliament

[Law no. 1/2012 of 13 January 2012](#)

Third Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

Law on the Electoral Administration Bodies

[Law no 5/2006 of 28 December 2006](#)

Law on the electoral administration bodies

[Law no 6/2011 of 22 June 2011](#)

First amendment to L Law no 5/2006 of 28 December: Law on the electoral administration bodies.

² For English version you can access to the UNMIT webpage: <http://unmit-sec-train.unmit.org/OLA/RDTL-Law/RDTL-Decree-Laws/RDTL-Decree-Laws.htm>

³ At 02 May 2012 the Law was not included on the *Jornal da Republica* website

⁴ For English version you can access to the UNMIT webpage: <http://unmit-sec-train.unmit.org/OLA/RDTL-Law/RDTL-Decree-Laws/RDTL-Decree-Laws.htm>

Electoral regulations

STAE⁵

No: 01/STAE/X/2011

Regulation on submission of candidacies for the election of deputies of the National Parliament

No: 02/STAE/X/2011

Regulation on the Presentation of Candidacies for the election of the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

No: 03/STAE/X/2011

Regulation on Electoral Campaign for parliamentary and presidential elections

No: 04/STAE/X/2011

Regulation on the Procedures of Voting, Counting and Tabulation of the results for Presidential and Parliamentary Elections

Other documents

Codes of Conduct⁶

No: 05/STAE/X/2011

Code of Conduct for Political Parties and Party Politician's for the Election of Deputies to National Parliament

No: 06/STAE/X/2011

Code of Conduct for Candidates Running for the Presidency of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

No: 07/STAE/X/2011

Code of Conduct for National and International Observers for the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections (2012)

No: 08/STAE/X/2011

Code of Conduct for candidate agents for presidential and parliamentary elections

No: 09/STAE/X/2011

Code of Conduct for Media Professionals for the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections

⁵ For the English version you can access the UNMIT webpage: <http://unmit-sec-train.unmit.org/OLA/RDTL-Law/Public%20Inst-Regs/Public%20Inst-Regs.htm>

On the website of *Jornal da República* the Regulations and Codes of Conduct aren't available

⁶ For the English version you can access the UNMIT Intranet: <http://unmit-sec-train.unmit.org/OLA/RDTL-Law/Public%20Inst-Regs/Public%20Inst-Regs.htm>

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Peaceful Elections Pact 2012

On 10th of February CNE launched a campaign on the “**Pact for Peaceful Elections 2012**” as part of its Electoral-related-Conflict Prevention and Peace Strengthening Programme. This programme consists on high level meetings (*Sorumutus*) in all 13 districts and includes the participation of representatives of political parties, traditional leaders, local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), district authorities, Suco Council members, STAE, PNTL and F-FDTL.

The programme ended on 28th of February with a final meeting with the participation of all key actors involved in the electoral process. This meeting had the purpose of signing a peace agreement and expression of commitment for the maintenance of peace and stability in Timor-Leste during the election period.

This campaign was supported by UNEST Advisers and the UNVs who are working in the districts.

2. Electoral calendars

Presidential Election 1st round

Event	Legal Basis Law No. 8/2011	Date	Remarks
Scheduling of elections			
The President schedules by decree the election date.	Art.12, No 1	13-01-2012	The date scheduled for the Presidential Elections is 17-03-2012. Published in the Official Gazette on 16-01-2012.
STAE publicizes the Calender for Electoral Operations.	Art. 13	24-01-2012	Within 8 (eight) days from the publication of the decree announcing the date of election.
Presentation of Candidacies and Appeals			
Submission of the candidacies to the President of the Supreme Court of Justice (STJ)	Art. 16 and 7 Regulation on the Presentation of Candidacies	Until 05-02-2012	Within a period of 20 days from the date of publication of the decree scheduling the election day.
The STJ verifies the legitimacy of the process as well as the authenticity of the documents and the eligibility of the candidates.	Art. 19 No 1	As soon as the candidacies are submitted	Support from STAE
Period of time for candidates to correct any irregularity upon notification of the President of the STJ to the representative of the candidate.	Art. 19, No 4	Within 2 days upon notification	Upon detection of irregularities the representative of the candidate shall be immediately notified.
The STJ decides on the admission of the candidacies.	Art. 19, No 5	Until 15-02-2012	Within 10 days from the end of the time limit for presentation of candidacies.

Event	Legal Basis Law No. 8/2011	Date	Remarks
Period of time to file an appeal against the decision of the STJ regarding the presentation of candidacies with the plenary of STJ.	Art. 20, No 1	16-02-2012	Within 1 day.
Decision of the appeal	Art. 20, No 3	18-02-2012	Within 2 days from the end of the time limit for filling an appeal.
The President of the STJ shall proceed to a draw of candidacies to determine their order on the ballot paper. The draw shall be posted at the entrance to the building housing of the STJ.	Art. 21, No 1 and 3	On the day following the day when the admitted candidacies are published.	In the presence of the candidates or their representatives.
Candidacies definitely accepted shall be reported to CNE and STAE.	Art. 22, No 1	List of candidacies definitely accepted shall be immediately forwarded to CNE and STAE.	
STAE shall promote the public disclosure of the candidacies that have been definitely accepted.	Art. 22, No 2	For 3 consecutive days.	Namely through the national radio and other media.
Maximum period limit to withdraw candidacy before election day.	Art. 22, No 1	Until 13-03-2012	Up to 72 hours before election day.
Establishment of Polling Centres and Polling Stations			
STAE shall determine and announce the number and location of polling centres and polling stations.	Art. 31	Until 16-02-2012	Until 30 days before election day.
Electoral Campaign			

Event	Legal Basis Law No. 8/2011	Date	Remarks
Period of electoral campaign.	Art. 27	From 29-02-2012 to 14-03-2012	The electoral campaign shall last for 15 days and shall end 2 days before the day scheduled for the election.
Election and Tabulation of Results			
Election day.	Art. 32	17-03-2012	The working schedule of the polling centres and polling stations shall be from 07:00 to 15:00.
Starting the counting of the votes in the polling centres.	Art. 44	17-03-2012	Immediately after the closing of the polling centre or polling station.
The minutes of the district tabulation together with the other elements (claimed votes and any complaints concerning electoral procedures) shall be forwarded to the national tabulation centre.	Art. 45	Until 19-03-2012	The minutes of the district tabulation shall be transmitted to CNE up to 2 days after election day. Copy of the minutes shall be sent to STAE.
National tabulation.	Art. 46	From 20-03-2012 to 22-03-2012	The national tabulation shall be completed within 72 hours.
CNE shall prepare the minutes of the provisional tabulation and shall post them at its headquarters, with copies sent to STAE and the national media.	Art. 46, No 2	After the completion of the national results.	
Appeals against the provisional tabulation of the national results.	Art. 47, No 1	Within 24 hours of the posting of the provisional results.	
CNE shall forward the minutes of the tabulation of the national results to the STJ, with the indication that no appeal has been filed.	Art. 47, No 2	Immediately.	After the time limit for appeal has expired without any appeal being filed.

Event	Legal Basis Law No. 8/2011	Date	Remarks
Decision of appeal.	Art. 47, No 1	Also within 24 hours.	
STJ shall proceed to the analysis of the documents forwarded by CNE and shall validate and proclaim the final results and announce the total number of registered voters and eligible voters, of blank, null and void votes, number of attributed votes for each candidate, the name of the elected candidates or the name of the two candidates who go to the second round.	Art. 48	Within 72 hours.	After the reception of the documents by STJ.
In the case that is necessary to have a second round of elections between the two candidates with the most votes (Art. 11, No 2) a new calendar will be announced and publicized in the Official Gazette, in accordance with the Electoral Laws. The second voting shall be held on the 30th day after the first voting (Art. 12, No 2).			

Presidential Election 2nd round

The Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration (STAE), pursuant to Article 13 and Article 49 of Law No. 7/2006, 28 December, re-published by Law 8/201, 22 June shall hereby publicize the Calendar of Electoral Operations for the Second Round of the Presidential Elections in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste:

Event	Legal	Date/Deadline	Remarks
The President of the Supreme Court of Justice (STJ) announces the candidates admitted to the second voting	Art. 50, No. 1	Within 72 (seventy-two) hours after the announcement of the minutes (acta) of the provisional tabulation of the national results	
Draw of candidacies to determine their order in the ballot paper	Art. 50, No. 2	Within 72 (seventy-two) hours after posting the minutes (acta) of the provisional tabulation of the national results	On the same day of the publication of the candidates admitted to the second round
Publication of the Calendar of Electoral Operations	Art. 13 and Art.. 49	Within 8 (eight) days after the publication of the announcement of the candidates admitted to the second round	
Public disclosure of candidacies	Art. 22, No. 2 and Art. 49	For 3 (three) consecutive days after publication of the candidates admitted to the second round	
Period of electoral campaign	Art. 27	From 30/03/2012 to 13/04/2012	The campaign ends 2 (two) days before the runoff election
Election Day	Art. 12, No. 2	16/04/2012	The second voting will be held 30 (thirty) days after the first round. Opening hours from 7am – 3pm

Beginning of counting of the votes in the polling centres	Art. 44, No. 1	16/04/2012	Counting of the votes commences immediately after the closing of the polling stations
District tabulation	Art. 45, No. 3, a)	From 16/04/2012 to 18/04/2012	The district tabulation starts once it has been received at least 5 (five) minutes (actas) of the initial tabulation
National tabulation	Art. 46, No. 1	72 hours	CNE proceeds to the national tabulation within 72 (seventy-two) hours after receiving the district tabulation minutes (actas)
Time to appeal against the provisional tabulation of the national results	Art. 47, No. 1	24 hours	Appeal against the provisional tabulation of the national results shall be filed within 24 (twenty-four) hours upon the announcement of the provisional results
Proclamation of results and validation of the election	Art. 48, No. 1	72 hours	The Supreme Court of Justice (Court of Appeal) proceeds to the analysis of the documents sent by CNE, validates and proclaims the final results.

Parliamentary Elections

Scheduling of elections⁷

- After hearing from the Government and the political parties sitting in the National Parliament, the President of the Republic shall schedule by decree the election date for the Members of Parliament at least eighty 80 days or, in case of dissolution, 60 days, in advance.
- Elections for organs of sovereignty shall not take place simultaneously and there shall be a minimum period of three weeks separating them.

Electoral calendar⁸

- The Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration (STAE) shall publish the calendar of the electoral operations in the *Official Gazette* within 8 days from the publication of the decree.

Place and deadline for presentation of candidacies⁹

- The lists of candidates shall be presented to CNE within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the decree scheduling the election date.

Draw of lists presented¹⁰

- On the day following the end of the deadline set for presentation of candidacies, CNE shall draw the lists presented in the presence of the candidates or their representatives, in order to determine their order on the ballot papers, and shall draft the respective minutes thereafter.
- The holding of the draw and the printing of the ballot papers shall not imply the admission of the candidacies and they shall be considered ineffective with respect to the list or lists that are definitively rejected.
- The result of the draw shall be posted on the door of the building headquartering CNE, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to STAE.

Admission of candidacies¹¹

- After the draw, CNE shall verify the legitimacy of the process and the authenticity of the documents submitted, and shall request STAE to verify the identity and registration of the candidates in the voter registry (*recenseamento eleitoral*).
- Ineligible candidates shall be rejected.
- Upon detection of a breach of procedure, the representative of the candidacy shall be notified to correct the irregularity within 2 (two) days.
- The decision by CNE, which shall concern all candidacies, shall be announced within 10 (ten) days from the end of the deadline for presentation of candidacies and shall be immediately communicated to the representatives of the candidacies and to STAE.

⁷ Article 17 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December (Law N° 7/2011 of 22 June, Amendment of the Law No. 6/2006)

⁸ Article 18 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December (Law N° 7/2011 of 22 June, Amendment of the Law No. 6/2006)

⁹ Article 22 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December (Law N° 7/2011 of 22 June, Amendment of the Law No. 6/2006)

¹⁰ Article 23 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December (Law N° 7/2011 of 22 June, Amendment of the Law No. 6/2006)

¹¹ Article 24 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December (Law N° 7/2011 of 22 June, Amendment of the Law No. 6/2006)

Complaints and appeals¹²

- Complaints relating to the process of presentation of candidacies can be filed with CNE and the resulting decisions shall be appealed against to the Supreme Court of Justice (*Supremo Tribunal de Justiça*, STJ).
- The decisions by CNE and STJ shall be mandatorily communicated to STAE.

Period of electoral campaign¹³

The electoral campaign shall have duration of thirty days and shall expire two days before Election Day.

Calendar of the Electoral Operations for the Parliamentary Elections of Timor-Leste

The Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration (STAE), pursuant to Article 13 and Article 49 of Law No. 7/2006, 28 December, re-published by Law 8/201, 22 June shall hereby publicize the Calendar of Electoral Operations for the Second Round of the Presidential Elections in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste:

Calendar of the Electoral Operations				
	Event	Legal Basis	Date/Deadline	Remarks
1	The President schedules the election date	Art. 17, n. 1	11/04/2012	Election schedule for 07/07/2012
2	STAE publicizes the Calendar of Electoral Operations	Art. 18	Until 19/04/2012	Within 8 days of announcing of election date
3	Presentations of Candidacies to CNE	Art. 22 Reg on submission of candidacies	Until 11/05/2012	Within 30 days from the scheduling the election date
4	Draw of the list of candidacies for the Ballot paper order	Art. 23	12/05/2012	On the next day of the deadline of the candidacies presentations
5	CNE verifies the regularity of the process, the authenticity of the documents and the eligibility of the candidates	Art. 24	Immediately (after the draw)	Supported by STAE
6	Deadline to make up the irregularities in case of	Art. 24 n. 3	2 days after notification	

¹² Article 25 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December (Law N° 7/2011 of 22 June, Amendment of the Law No. 6/2006)

¹³ Article 28 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December (Law N° 7/2011 of 22 June, Amendment of the Law No. 6/2006)

	notification of the delegates of the candidacies by CNE			
7	CNE decision	Art. 24 n. 4	Until 21/05/2012	Until 10 days after the deadline for the candidacies presentation
8	Complaints relating to the process of presentation of candidacies shall be filed with CNE	Art. 25 n.1 and Art. 12, n. 1 of Reg on submission of candidacies	24/05/2012	The decisions of CNE may be claimed to the respective President
9	Decisions shall be appealed against the Supreme Court of Justice (STJ)	Ar. 16 of Regulation on submission of candidacies	Within 24 hours	Decisions of CNE may be appealed within 24 hours
10	Decisions by CNE and STJ	Ar. 25, n. 2	On same day	Compulsory communication to STAE
11	Withdrawal of list of candidacies	Art 27	Until 04/07/2012	Trough communication by the representative to CNE shall immediately communicate to STAE
12	STAE shall determine and announce the number and location of polling centres and polling stations	Art. 32	Until 07/06/2012	Until 30 days before election day
13	Period of electoral campaign	Art. 28	From 05/06/2012 to 04/07/2012	The electoral campaign lasts 30 days and ends 2 days before election day
14	Election day	Art. 33	07/07/2012	Polling Centres and stations are open from 07:00 to 15:00
15	Starting the counting of the votes in the polling centre	Art. 46	07/07/2012	After closing of Polling centres and stations

16	The minutes of the district tabulation together with other elements (claimed votes, complaints) are forwarded to the national tabulation centre	Art. 47	Until 09/07/2012	The minutes of district tabulation are forwarded to CNE up to 2 days after election day
17	National tabulation	Art. 48	10/07/2012 to 12/07/2012	National tabulation shall be completed within 72 hours
18	CNE posts minutes of the provisional tabulation at its headquarters with copies sent to STAE and the National Media	Art. 48, n.2	12/07/2012	
19	Appeals against the results	Art. 49, n. 1	Until 14/07/2012	Within 48 hours of disclosure of provisional results
20	Decision on the Appeal	Art 49, n 1	Until 16/07/2012	
21	CNE send the results minutes to SJT, in case of non-appeal	Art 49 n. 2	Immediately	After the deadline for the interposition of the appeal
22	Analyse by the STJ of the documentation sent by CNE, validate and announce of the final results and announce of the total number of registered voters and voters, obtain votes per each list, blank and null votes, distribution of the mandates trough the candidates and the elected candidates per each list.	Art. 50	72 hours	Deadline starts after the reception of the documents by STJ

3. Electoral Process of the President

Qualifications/requirements

To stand as presidential candidates, Timorese citizens should meet each and all of the following requirements:¹⁴

- Original citizenship;
- At least thirty-five years of age;
- To be in possession of his or her full faculties.
- A minimum of 5,000 supporters with a minimum of 100 supporters in each district¹⁵.

The following are ineligible¹⁶ to run for President of the Republic:

- Judicial magistrates or public prosecutors in active service;
- Serving career diplomats;
- Civil servants in active service¹⁷;
- Members of the Timor-Leste defence force (FALINTIL-FDTL) in active service;
- Members of the police in active service;
- Ministers of any religion or cult;
- Members of the national electoral commission.

Names of the candidates

Following the provisions of the Calendar for Electoral Operations in the period 16 January to 5 February, the Court of Appeal received the applications for candidacies for the upcoming Presidential Elections. In accordance with the electoral legal framework, the Court of Appeal requested STAE to conduct the verification of the required signatures submitted by the candidates (total of 5,000 signatures per candidate with a minimum of 100 signatures/district).

The Court of Appeal has approved the following candidates (Angela Freitas candidature has been refused):

¹⁴ Art. 6, Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

¹⁵ Section 75 of the Constitution

¹⁶ Art. 7, Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

¹⁷ Article 55 of the Statute of the Civil Service (SCS) and articles 41 and 42 of the Decree-Law 40/2008 states that civil servants in active service are ineligible to run for the Presidency of the republic. Therefore, civil servants who wish to contest the election shall have to apply for the special leave without pay provided for under the Regime for leaves of absence and absences of civil servants. A civil servant who wishes to be a candidate should apply for a special leave in order not to be regarded as being in active service as per article 7 LEPR. This is consistent with article 41.3 of Decree-Law 40/2008 which states 'special leaves without pay shall be requested immediately when the civil servant is a candidate for election to organs of sovereignty of the country to enable them to fully participate in the respective electoral campaign'. Therefore, in the case of civil servants, there is no necessity to be released under article 8.2 LEPR because these candidates have already applied for special leave. However, there remains an inconsistency with respect to the payment of wages during the electoral campaign. Article 8.2 LEPR indicates that wages should be paid whereas public civil servants under special leave are not entitled to be paid. The period under special leave without pay will not imply any reduction in seniority for the purposes of career, retirement and survival pension. The referred request cannot be denied under any circumstance and will be granted within 5 days by decision of the Civil Service Commission. (Previously this decision was granted by the Government; Decree-Law 21/2011 amended Decree 40/2011 and established that the decision should be granted by the Civil Service Commission). Article 8.2 LEPR states that during the electoral campaign, candidates shall be entitled to be released from the exercise of their respective professional functions, public or private, and the period of time spent in the electoral campaign shall be considered as time of effective service, including for the purpose of payment of their wages. As per article 2 sub-section 3 of the Statute of the Civil Service, the Statute of Civil Service shall also apply to civilian personnel employed by the defence force and the police and to administrative staff assigned to the Office of the President, the National Parliament, the Courts, the Office of the Public Defender, and Prosecution Offices. Pursuant to article 4 of the referred Statute, the following entities and sectors shall not be covered by the Statute of the Civil Service and shall be governed by a separate law: a) the President of the Republic, the members of the Government, the members of the National Parliament and other personalities appointed or elected to political positions; b) judges and public prosecutors; c) public defenders; d) members of FALINTIL-FDTL; e) members of PNTL. Subsection 2 of article 4 states that until such a time a separate statute is approved, the statute shall apply, with the required adaptations, to the members of the PNTL and the Public Defender Office.

	Name of the candidate	Year and place of birth	Current position
1	Manuel Tilman	1946, Maubisse, Ainaro district	Professor, lawyer, Member of Parliament (KOTA) and the President of Parliamentary Committee C (Economy, Finance and Anti-Corruption).
2	José Maria de Vasconcelos "Taur Matan Ruak" (TMR)	1956, Bagaia sub-district, Baucau District	
3	Francisco Guterres "Lú-Olo"	1954, Ossu, Viqueque district	President of FRETILIN
4	Francisco Xavier do Amaral ¹⁸	1937, Turiscas sub-district, Manufahi district	President of the Timorese Social Democratic Association (ASDT)
5	Rogério Lobato	1949, Soibada, Manatuto district (family from Liquiçá)	
6	Maria do Céu Lopes da Silva	1957, Atauro	
7	Angelita Maria Francisca Pires	1966, Suai	Vice-President of UNDERTIM
8	José Manuel Ramos-Horta	1949, Dili	President of Timor-Leste since 2007
9	Francisco Gomes	Atsabe, Ermera district	President of Free Aileba People Party (PLPA)

¹⁸ Francisco Xavier do Amaral passed away on 6th of March of 2012, therefore, his candidacy was cancelled

	Name of the candidate	Year and place of birth	Current position
10	Jose Luis Guterres	Luca, Viqueque district	Current Deputy Prime-Minister since 2007, member of Advisory board of Fretilin.
11	Abilio de Araújo	Ainaro (tbc)	President of PNT
12	Lucas da Costa	1952, Atsabe, Ermera district	PD Member of Parliament for Partido Democrático (Democratic Party - PD). Rector of UNPAZ
13	Fernando de Araújo "Lasama"	1963, Ainaro	President of PD (Partido Democrático - Democratic Party); Speaker of the National Parliament (2007-2012)

Electoral Process

- The President of the Republic shall be elected on a uni-nominal list, and each voter shall be entitled to one single vote.¹⁹
- The election of the President of the Republic shall be conducted through the system based on the majority of validly expressed votes, excluding blank votes²⁰.
- Where no candidate obtains more than the half of the validly expressed votes, a second voting round shall be held²¹.
- Only the two candidates obtaining the highest number of votes shall be eligible to stand in a run-off election, provided they have not withdrawn their candidacies²².
- Based on the results, the President of STJ shall, within 72 hours, indicate the candidates admitted to second voting round²³ through a Notice. On the same day, and after the publication of the Notice, the President of STJ shall proceed to a draw of the candidacies admitted, in order to determine their order on the ballot papers.

¹⁹ Article 10 - Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

²⁰ Article 11 - Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

²¹ idem

²² idem

²³ Article 50 - Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

4. Results of the 2012 Presidential Elections

1st Round – 17 March 2012

Minutes of National Tabulation certified by Court of Appeal as of 26 March 2012

Total of Eligible Voters	626 503
Total of Participant Voters	489 933
Turn out rate	78.20%

Total of Valid Votes	464 661	94.84%
Total of Blank Votes	6 484	1.32%
Total of Null votes	18 788	3.83%

No	Candidate	Votes	Percentage
1	Manuel Tilman	7 226	1.56%
2	Taur Matan Ruak	119 462	25.71%
3	Francisco Guterres “Lu-Olo”	133 635	28.76%
4	Francisco Xavier do Amaral	Cancelled	Cancelled
5	Rogério Tiago de Fátima Lobato	16 219	3.49%
6	Maria do Ceu Lopes da Silva	1 843	0.40%
7	Angelita Maria Francisca Pires	1 742	0.37%
8	Jose Ramos Horta	81 231	17.48%
9	Francisco Gomes	3 531	0.76%
10	Jose Luis Guterres	9 235	1.99%
11	Abílio da C. Abrantes de Araújo	6 294	1.35%
12	Lucas da Costa	3 862	0.83%
13	Fernando La Sama de Araújo	80 381	17.30%

Candidates admitted to the second voting

1	Francisco Guterres “Lu-Olo”	133 635	28.76%
2	Taur Matan Ruak	119 462	25.71%

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District Breakdown

N.	Candidate	Districts																									
		Aileu		Ainaro		Baucau		Bobonaro		Covalima		Dili		Ermer		Lautem		Liquiça		Manatuto		Manufahi		Oecussi		Viqueque	
1	Manuel Tilman																										
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13	Fernando La Sama de Araújo																										
Total																											

To be included

2nd Round – 16 April 2012

Minutes of National Tabulation certified by Court of Appeal as of 23 April 2012

630 Polling Centres counted

Total of Registered Voters	627 295
Total of Voters	458 703
Turn out rate	73.12%

No	Candidate	Votes	Percentage
1	Francisco Guterres “Lu-Olo”	174,386	38.77%
2	Taur Matan Ruak	275,441	61.23%

District Breakdown

Districts	Total of valid votes	Francisco Guterres “Lu-Olo”		Taur Matan Ruak	
Aileu	19,576	5,725	29.24%	13,851	70.76%
Ainaro	23,220	7,617	32.80%	15,603	67.20%
Baucau	53,627	27,924	52.07%	25,703	47.93%
Bobonaro	38,983	11,690	29.99%	27,293	70.01%
Covalima	25,179	9,422	37.42%	15,757	62.58%
Dili	85,705	29,320	34.21%	56,385	65.79%
Ermera	46,291	15,248	32.94%	31,043	67.06%
Lautem	26,899	13,343	49.60%	13,556	50.40%
Liquiça	27,152	9,725	35.82%	17,427	64.18%
Manatuto	19,688	5,208	26.45%	14,480	73.55%
Manufahi	21,083	11,423	45.82%	11,423	54.18%
Oecusse	27,992	6,740	24.08%	21,252	75.92%
Viqueque	34,484	22,786	66.08%	11,698	33.92%
Total	449,879	174,408	38.77%	275,471	61.23%

Ballot Paper



Observations on Disability Access at the Timor-Leste presidential elections, March 2012 by Ra'es Hadomi Timor Oan (RHTO)



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Barriers to Inclusive Voting

Introduction

- Ra'es Hadomi Timor Oan (RHTO), the National Disabled People Organization (DPO) in Timor Leste, is concerned to ensure that people with disability throughout Timor-Leste exercise their right to vote in the 2012 Presidential and National Parliamentary elections
- More than 40,000 people identified with a disability are registered to vote. RHTO believes that there are many more Timorese with disability, who may have mental health issues, or are frail, elderly or people with undiagnosed disability are also registered.
- People with disability live in poverty, experience discrimination, exclusion, abuse and prejudice.
RHTO believes that exercising the vote is a powerful way to enable citizens of Timor-Leste with disability to participate in a meaningful way and with dignity. Voting is also a way to ensure that leaders and parliamentary representatives consider people with disability in all government activities.
- Changes to the voting regulations in 2011, through CNE and STAE, mean that people with disability, sick, elderly, pregnant women and people with children vote as a priority and do not have to queue.
Also people who are blind and who need assistance can be assisted by someone of his or her choice.

Background

- Timor-Leste is committed to equal participation of its citizens in all aspects of life, this is articulated clearly in the Constitution:

Timor-Leste Constitution

Section 16: Universality and Equality

1. All citizens are equal before the law, shall exercise the same rights and shall be subject to the same Duties

2. No one shall be discriminated against on grounds of colour race marital status gender ethnical origin language social or economic status, political or ideological convictions, religion, education and physical or mental condition.

Section 21: Disabled Citizens

1. A disabled citizen shall enjoy the same rights and shall be subject to the same duties as all other citizens, except for the rights and duties and duties which he or she is unable to exercise or fulfil due to his or her disability

2. The State shall promote the protection of disabled citizens as may be practicable and in accordance with the law. Timor-Leste has not signed nor ratified the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities;

However, it has signed the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [ICCPR] and other key international conventions, which endorse the above principles.

- In order to monitor issues of access and equal participation the RHTO and members of the Disability Working Group nominated for, and were appointed as, observers.
- The findings and observations are as follows:

Dili Polling Booths Visited on March 17th 2012

EP Hati-Kudus 4
 EPS No 4 Bairo Pite 4
 EPS 30 de Agostu 4
 ES Finanatil 2
 EP No 5 Kampu Baru 5
 EP 10 Dezembro 3
 EPP Bemori 3
 EP Cristal Balide 4
 Becora Prison
 EP Fomentoll 2

General Observations

Access to Priority Queue

- Some observers noted that disabled, elderly and pregnant women were not given priority but were queuing with everyone else in very long queues.
- All observers noted that PNTL were closer than 25 meters to the voting station.
- Ms. S (observer and voter who uses a walking stick) saw a woman with a disability at the end of the queue and asked STAE to give her priority, which they did.

Access to Polling Station Building

- All booths had steps and people with disability needed assistance. Many of the steps were difficult for able bodied people too.
- Mr. F (observer and voter who uses a wheelchair) needed 3 people to carry him up. STAE assisted.
- It was noted that people with disability could not afford to pay for transport if they needed

to get to the voting station (eg. to go to Suai from a village could cost up to \$12 each way).

Role of Observers

- Observers took an active role directing traffic in the polling station.
- Observers from RHTO and other disability groups took a role in explaining to other observers the importance of recording access issues in their reports.
- Observers noted issues that impacted on all voters - poor lighting, lack of information on the day about how to cast a vote and who to ask for assistance. They also noted how few older people wore glasses and surmised that they may have had difficulty reading the ballot paper.
- In some voting stations there was nowhere for observers to sit and they had to stand all day. This was very tiring for people who used sticks and walking frames.

Access to the right to vote

- For two observers with disability this was the first time they had voted although eligible in the last 2 Elections. They had moved from the districts to Dili for work and registered to vote in Dili however, they were not on the list and were told they could not vote.

Access to Voting Information

- All observers noted many confused elderly people – it seemed that they didn't understand how to vote.
- Observers noted that there was little information on how to vote – and some people asked Observers to tell them how to fill in the ballot paper.

Access to Polling Booths

- Although all staff was efficient and courteous and performed their allocated tasks professionally, there was no one directing people to an empty booth and often voters entered a booth with someone in it.
- Observers were concerned that the photos on the ballot papers were too small and people with vision impairment and older people had trouble recognizing the faces. As the power was off in Dili many booths were very dark although there were candles.
- Larger posters of the ballot papers were pasted outside the booths however they were still difficult to read.
- There was concern that as the polling boxes were not strong some people found it hard to punch the nail straight and dragged across 2 candidates. Thus their votes were not valid.
- Mr F (observer and voter who uses a wheelchair) could not reach the booth and had to vote on his knee.

Access to Voting Box

- Many elderly people had difficulty folding the paper and needed to use a hard surface so folded on the table on which the ballot box was placed – and people could see their vote.
- 3 people were seen in different locations posting their vote into the side of the voting booth, not knowing to take it to the ballot box.
- Mr F (observer and voter who uses a wheelchair) could not reach the ballot box to post his vote and had to ask the STAE staff member to do this.

Access to Toilets

- No booths had accessible toilets.
- None had ramps rails and all were too narrow for a wheelchair.
- Some were locked.

Observations of People with Mental Illness

- Ms. S (observer and voter who uses a walking stick) observed a woman who seemed to have a mental illness hovering outside the school gate – and asked her whether she was voting. The woman replied that she didn't want to vote.
- Ms. V saw a woman who appeared to have a mental illness – she had voted, and was pleased to have cast her vote.

Observer's Stories

- Mr. F (observer and voter who uses a wheelchair) observed all day including the vote counting.
- He saw 1 blind person vote – assisted by his mother. The man said that he was pleased his mother could assist him and could not read Braille.
- Mr. F's wife, who also uses a wheelchair, was unable to vote. She is registered in Manatutu but in Dili due to give birth the week of the elections and could not travel to her district.
- Mr. F did not get home until 2 am. The voting finished at 8 however he could not get a cab and had to wheel himself all the way home.
- Mr. J (observer and voter who uses a wheelchair) observed all day at a number of voting stations. At each site he was assisted by other voters up stairs to enter the station.
- Only one Ahisaun observer observed. Seven people were accredited by STAE [5 people with disability], however 6 did not observe. They were frightened that they had no legitimacy as they had not been trained or contacted by STAE to confirm their role.

Information on Specific Polling Stations in Dili

Prison

- Observers visited the prison but did not observe the prisoners voting. However they were told that there were 6 prisoners with physical disability who needed assistance getting up the stairs. None were in wheelchairs however and used walking frames and sticks. Fellow inmates assisted them.
- It was not noted whether anyone was prevented from voting because of alleged mental illness. Some prisoners chose not to vote.
- In the prison and one other booth people inked their little finger. Some booths ensured that the finger was inserted to the first joint – others allowed voters a brief dip.

Hospital

- Observers in the hospital noted that although patients were able to vote none of their family members visiting were.

Information from RHTO observers in other Districts

Viqueque

- More than 20 people with disability didn't vote because they were unable to cross the river. This included people blind, stroke affected and with sticks.
- There were 2 people with mental illness at the polling station – neither voted. The observer spoke to them and they informed that they chose not to vote.
- Elderly, blind people and people with disability were observed waiting in long queues.
- There were no toilets.
- It was observed during the vote counting that more than 4 people ticked every candidate.
- One older person gave their ballot to the person behind the ballot box for them to fold. Everyone in the room saw her ballot paper.

Manatutu

- Some able bodied people walked 4 hours to get to the voting station. Observers were concerned that this may have meant that many people with disability could not vote.

Lospalos

- People waiting for the bus for many hours and when the bus came it was full and had no room for people who had walking frames, sticks and other mobility aids to assist them.

Recommendations for June Elections

1. Observers were not provided with water or lunch, although STAE polling staff was.

We recommend that people with disability be encouraged to observe and that they be provided with transport, seating, accessible toilets and refreshments

2. The observers agreed that the main issues for people able bodied and people with disability are access to information, support to understand the process and access to transport that is affordable and accessible.
3. Transport is a huge problem – CNE and STAE needed to deploy extra transport for their staff. The election is being held in the rainy season and the roads in Timor-Leste deteriorate rapidly over this time. Transport must be considered for anyone with mobility issues, people with disability, sick, frail, elderly and pregnant and provided by an organization that is independent.

We recommend that STAE consider assisting people with disability and people with mobility issues with transport to enable them to vote.

We recommend that STAE staff undertake further training, provided by people with disability, to ensure that they understand the barriers to voting. This should include discussion on communication and information dissemination to people with limited communication skills and those without literacy, numeracy skills.

We recommend that STAE encourage more people with disability to observe in the April and June elections and ensure that they are involved in all information and training sessions.

We recommend that Hospital polling station include family who have come to the districts to support the patient.

4. There are 67 Braille readers in Timor-Leste. There are ways to assist them to vote independently using Braille.

We recommend that STAE work with RHTO to explore solutions to enable blind people to vote confidentially, if possible.



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PRESS RELEASE OF STAE **Delivery of Electoral Material**

Díli, 15 April 2012- 15hs.

The Technical Secretariat of Electoral Administration (STAE) is pleased to announce the successful completion of electoral material delivery to the 630 polling centres and 850 polling station to all the 13 districts.

Today in early hours, an official ceremony took place in each of the 13 STAE district offices in which the STAE district coordinator officially handover the electoral material (sensitive and non-sensitive material) to the each 630 Brigadista, the responsible for each one of the polling centres throughout Timor-Leste.

STAE managed to deliver the electoral material necessary to the tomorrow opening of each polling station, such as voting screens, ballot boxes, including a total of 720,000 ballot paper and all the items needed to allow all 627, 295 registered voters to exercise their right to vote.

Bobonaro, Lautem and Viqueque districts counted with air support to deliver the electoral material to a total of 8 polling centres in remote areas worst-affected by the recent bad weather conditions.

The delivery of the electoral materials was assured by a total of 331 vehicles and to the most inaccessible areas the transportation was guaranteed by 159 contracted personnel to carry the materials, without any reported incident.

All this process was supervised by National Electoral Commission (CNE) and secured by the National Police (PNTL).

The preparation for the second round of the presidential elections remains on schedule.

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Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Network (AusTimorFN) in conjunction with Deakin University's Centre for Citizenship, Development and Human Rights (CCDHR)²⁴

Formal Report:

Presidential Election, Round 2, 16 April 2012

18 April 2012

Prepared by Damien Kingsbury and Michael Maley:

The Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Network Facilitators Incorporated and Deakin University's Centre for Citizenship, Development and Human Rights congratulates the people of Timor-Leste on the successful second round of the 2012 presidential election and the further consolidation of the democratic process in Timor-Leste.

Based on reports from 'AusTimorFN' observers deployed in Timor-Leste, despite a number of minor technical problems, all reports indicate that the polling and counting processes which were implemented on 16 April 2012 very substantially met internationally recognised standards for free and fair elections at the venues observed.

The 2012 elections are the second national polls to be undertaken by the Timor-Leste administration. Support from the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) was provided on a more limited scale than in 2007. UNMIT is due to conclude its operations at the end of 2012.

'AusTimorFN' Observer Mission coordinator and CCDHR Director, Professor Damien Kingsbury, said Timor-Leste's Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration (STAE) and National Elections Commission (CNE) had very largely undertaken the role of organising and overseeing the elections in a professional and competent manner. STAE is responsible for running the elections and the CNE oversees the electoral process.

Based on reports from the AusTimorFN observers, it is further confirmed that Timor-Leste is now able to run its own electoral process. In particular, AusTimorFN is pleased that Timor-Leste's electoral authorities have been open to considering recommendations for the further improvement of Timor-Leste's electoral process.

Unlike the elections of 2007 and consistent with the first, March, round of the 2012 Presidential Election, there were no reports of significant political or other violence or intimidation leading up to or on the day of the ballot. There were reports of two incidents prior to the election, which the AusTimorFN recommends be vigorously followed up by the relevant authorities. AusTimorFN also recommends that party leaders more consciously and consistently remind their supporters not to engage in violent or aggressive activity. However, these incidents were not viewed as compromising the overall integrity of the electoral process or its result.

The election itself was undertaken in a very peaceful and positive manner. AusTimorFN observers all reported that the atmosphere in the polling stations attended was calm, with a clear commitment on the part of both electoral staff and voters to an orderly, transparent and successful process.

AusTimorFN observers did note a number of minor technical problems with the election process. The most concerning issue was the reported use of mobile phones with a camera function to photograph ballot papers after they had been marked but before they had been deposited in the sealed ballot box. In an electoral process in which secrecy of the vote is

²⁴ Source: Damien Kingsbury and distributed by East-Timor news list - ETAN

central to its being free and fair, the recording of the vote of individuals by this (or any other) means can potentially compromise the legitimacy of the electoral process, by having implications for individuals being required by third parties to identify how they voted, either through threat or inducement (payment). AusTimorFN observers noted that voting station president responses to this issue, where it was detected, varied considerably. This matter needs to be formally addressed and responses to it standardised, preferably through an amendment to the relevant electoral legislation.

There was also a common problem of lack of access to electricity in more remote polling stations, leading to a late start, due to a lack of light, to preparations for voting on the day. Having noted this, even affected polling stations opened close to the required time of 7 am and the slightly late start did not appear to meaningfully impact upon the capacity of voters to lodge their votes, with voting in most polling stations observed being largely completed well before the closing time of 3 pm.

While voting station staff were consistently friendly towards observers, there was also a lack of space at some polling stations, meaning observers were in some cases restricted from entering the polling stations to observe the polling process. This in turn limited the complete transparency of the voting process in some voting stations. This restriction appeared to contradict the regulations on unhindered access by observers to voting stations.

It should be noted, however, that this problem applied primarily to international observers and that domestic observers and party scrutineers (fiscais) were present at all polling stations observed.

There was also one reported issue where, an observer having tested for consistency the quality of ink for finger marking at one polling station, a polling station president elsewhere claimed that for an observer to have a finger so marked constituted an electoral offence. This matter was subsequently clarified with a telephone call to another electoral official, but it implies that not all voting station presidents are familiar with the regulations regarding electoral observation.

It was encouraging to note that the ink provided for marking fingers of voters appeared to be of a high quality, although there was one observed case where the ink was able to be washed off immediately after being applied. There was also some reluctance by some voters to dip their index finger in the ink, which appeared to be primarily due to aesthetic considerations. There were also concerns with the requirement faced by some voters to travel at their own expense to their place of registration in order to vote. This could be seen to have contributed to the official voter turn-out rate.

AusTimorFN wishes to again confirm that the 2012 Timor-Leste elections were a demonstrable success for the electoral administration and democratic process in Timor-Leste. AusTimorFN looks forward to attending the parliamentary elections in early July.

Technical Annex

This Technical Annex elaborates on aspects of the polling and counting processes for the 2012 presidential election which could usefully be reviewed by the competent authorities of Timor-Leste in the light of experience on 17 March and 16 April 2012.

1. The AusTimorFN observer mission received reports of voters taking photographs of their marked ballot papers in polling stations before depositing them in the ballot box. In addition, a photograph which apparently showed a ballot paper which had been marked in favour of a candidate was published on a website in the aftermath of the

poll.

This phenomenon should be a matter of significant concern. Most electoral laws around the world, including those of Timor-Leste, specify that a vote will be invalid if the ballot paper on which it is recorded bears marks or writing identifying the voter. The purpose of such provisions is to ensure that a person or group engaged in vote buying cannot (without nullifying the benefit of the purchase) obtain definitive evidence that a vote has in fact been recorded in accordance with a payment made.

If, however, voters are able surreptitiously to photograph their marked ballot papers with a portable camera or a mobile phone - which could be supplied by a person seeking to buy votes - a whole new mechanism for providing such evidence comes into play. There is no legitimate reason whatsoever for a voter to take such a photograph and this loophole in the law needs to be closed as a matter of urgency. To this end, the Penal Code should be amended to create a specific criminal offence of photographing a marked ballot paper or inducing a person to photograph a ballot paper.

Consideration should also be given to banning voters from taking mobile phones and cameras into polling stations (or, failing that, to requiring that they be left with the officials before the voters proceed to the voting compartment).

Consideration should also be given to a reconfiguration of the layout of polling stations and the setup of the voting compartments so that the secrecy of the vote continues to be protected while, at the same time, any attempt by a voter to take a photograph of his or her ballot paper will be able to be seen by officials, observers and fiscals.

2. At the election, voters were required to vote in the sucos (local areas) for which they were registered. Such a requirement does not of itself breach international standards – indeed, in the first round of the 2012 Presidential election voters were required to vote at the place where they registered. It may in practice, however, have undesirable or discriminatory effects, including restricting access to voting. The observers received a number of reports of voters having to undertake significant travel at their own expense to go to the place where they could vote, and there was an exodus from Dili in the days prior to polling day as people returned to the districts. The costs to individuals of having to undertake such travel would in some cases have been considerable, as would have been the economic costs to the state of having people travelling rather than doing productive work on the days in question.

It is a recognised norm of legitimate elections that voters should not be required personally to incur other than the most nominal costs (such as the petrol required to ride a motorbike to a nearby polling station) in order to cast their votes: as a matter of principle, a voter should never have to ask whether he or she can afford to vote.

It is therefore strongly recommended that the requirement that people vote in their sucos of registration be urgently and holistically reviewed, with the aim of ensuring that it cannot in practice serve as a disincentive to voting by people for whom travel costs would represent an unacceptable burden.

3. Adequate lighting should be made available in all polling stations, to help ensure that all necessary procedures are completed prior to voting beginning on time at 7am.
4. The sites of polling stations should be re-assessed for possible overcrowding and to ensure access to adequate space for all polling staff, all voters and all observers.
5. Polling station presidents should be re-acquainted with the regulations regarding

observers, to help ensure that observers are not restricted from entering or remaining in polling stations and that they are able to check on all aspects of the polling process (apart from the actual act of voting) without being hindered.

6. While the general quality of the ink appeared to have improved, further attention needs to be paid to the consistency of the quality of the ink.
7. Given the reluctance of some voters to dip their index finger in ink to show they had voted and that such reluctance may have a negative impact on willingness to again vote, consideration should be given to changing the marked finger from the index finger to the little finger, which appears to be more aesthetically acceptable.
8. Transparency: The need for counting to be done transparently cannot be over-emphasised in training. As part of this training, the need for counting officials to explain to all present, in detail, what is going to be done in each phase of counting as it arises should be emphasised.
9. Training of fiscais (party agents, scrutineers): It would also be useful if parties and candidates could emphasise, in their training of their fiscais, the need to continue to treat all STAE and CNE staff with appropriate courtesy and respect.

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Observation of the UNMIT Human Rights and Transitional Justice Section (HRTJS) on the Presidential Elections

The Human Rights and Transitional Justice Section (HRTJS) monitors the human rights situation prior to, during and immediately after the elections. On polling days, HRTJS deploys a team of approximately 30 persons around the country to monitor the exercise of the Right to Political Participation; Rights to Freedom of Expression and Opinion; the Right to Peaceful Assembly; the Right to Freedom of Association; the Right to Information and other related rights. During 2012 elections, monitoring will focus on accessibility to vote for all persons on an equal basis, including security forces and vulnerable groups (women, elderly, prisoners, persons in hospitals and persons with disabilities).

On 17 March 2012, HRTJS monitored the situation at 70 polling sites in 11 districts for the first round of presidential elections. The elections were in general compliance with human rights standards, but HRTJS observed a number of areas that could be addressed to enhance accessibility to polling stations and the use and secrecy of ballots, particularly for vulnerable groups.

On 16 April 2012, HRTJS monitored 127 polling sites across 12 districts in 37 sub-districts for the second round of presidential elections, including referral hospitals and prisons. The human rights and security situation was also calm on this polling day, although in the days preceding and following the vote there were some reported incidents of intimidation by supporters of both candidates and election-related violence. HRTJS observed that police responded to reports of election-related crimes promptly, and crimes have been investigated regardless of the political affiliation of the alleged perpetrator. These incidents did not appear to affect the overall election results, which were undisputed.

During both rounds of elections, security forces were observed to be in compliance with human rights standards and the elections laws in most cases. However, during both rounds some incidents were reported of PNTL members breaching the requirement to stay more than 25 meters away from the polling centre, and to not carry their weapons inside polling sites. HRTJS also noted, however, that PNTL were not always provided with adequate shelter to conduct their duties in the rain or intense sun outside of the 25 meter radius. While F-FDTL maintained a low profile on polling days, there were a few reports of them displaying their weapons outside of the voting station when they exercised their right to vote during the first round, and during the second round, at least one incident was reported of carrying a concealed weapon inside the polling site. These cases involving F-FDTL members were addressed by STAE, CNE and the F-FDTL authorities.

During the second round of presidential elections, HRTJS noted several improvements by government actors which facilitated the right to vote. Voter education materials were displayed prominently at polling centres, in particular a new poster that more clearly explained how voters should mark their ballots. Voting in hospitals was smoother, although the policy needs to be applied more consistently in all eligible hospitals.

Voter education campaigns to prevent intimidation and explain electoral complaint mechanisms, as well as targeted improvements to selected polling centres for increased accessibility for women, persons with disabilities and the elderly could significantly improve the exercise of human rights.

HRTJS will continue to monitor and report during parliamentary elections in July 2012.

5. Electoral Process of Members of the National Parliament

- Members of the National Parliament shall be elected through universal, free, direct, equal, secret, personal, and regular suffrage²⁵.
- Members of the National Parliament shall be elected for a period of five years, corresponding to the duration of the legislative term²⁶.

Political parties

“1. Political parties shall participate in organs of political power in accordance with their democratic representation based on direct and universal suffrage”.²⁷

“2. The right of political parties to democratic opposition, as well as the right to be informed regularly and directly on the progress of the main issues of public interest, shall be recognised”.²⁸

Qualifications/requirements

- [Law 03/2004 of 14 April 2004 on Political Parties](#)

Names of the 26 political parties and party presidents (in alphabetical order)

- **APMT**
Popular Timorese Monarchie Association [Associação Popular Monárquia Timorese]
President: Pedro da Costa Ramalho
- **ASDT**
Timorese Social-Democrat Association [Associação Social-Democrata Timorense]
President: tbc²⁹
- **CNRT**
National Congress for the Reconstruction of Timor-Leste [Congresso Nacional para a Reconstrução de Timor]
President: Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao
- **Frenti Mudansa**
Front of National Reconstruction of Timor-Leste [Frente de Reconstrução Nacional de Timor-Leste-Mudança]
President: Jose Luis Guterres
- **FRETILIN**
Revolutionary Front for an Independent Timor-Leste [Frente Revolucionária de Timor-Leste Independente]
President: Francisco Guterres “Lu-Olo”

²⁵ Article 2, Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

²⁶ Article 2, Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

²⁷ Section 70 of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

²⁸ Section 70 of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

²⁹ Former ASDT President Francisco Xavier do Amaral passed away early March 2012

- **KHUNTO**
Timor National Unity Better Growing Party [Partido Kmanek Haburas Unidade Nacional Timor]
President: Armanda Berta dos Santos
- **KOTA**
Association of Timorese Heroes [Klibur Oan Timor Asuwain]
President: Manuel Tilman
- **PARENTIL**
National Republic of Timor-Leste Party [Partidu Repúblika Nasionál Timor Leste]
- **PD**
Democratic Party [Partido Democrático]
President: Fernando “Lasama” de Araujo
- **PDC**
Christian Democratic Party of Timor [Partido Democrático Cristão]
President: Antonio Ximenes
- **PDL**
Democratic Liberal Party [Partido Democrático Liberal]
President: Maritho de Araújo
- **PDN**
National Development Party [Partido Desenvolvimento Nacional]
President: Fernando Gusmão
- **PDP**
Popular Development Party [Partidu ba Dezenvolvimentu Populár]
- **PDRT**
Democratic Party of the Republic of Timor [Partido Democratika República de Timor]
President: Gabriel Fernandes
- **PLPA**
Free Aileba People Party [Partido Liberta Povo Aileba]
President: Francisco Gomes
- **PMD**
Millennium Democratic Party [Partido Millennium Democrático]
President: Hermenegildo “Kupa” Lopes
- **PNT**
Timorese Nationalist Party [Partido Nacionalista Timorense]
President: Abilio de Araujo
- **PPT**

People's Party of Timor [Partido do Povo de Timor]

President: Jacob Xavier

- **PR**

Republican Party [Partido Republicano]

President: Joao Saldanha

- **PSD**

Social Democratic Party [Partido Social Democrata]

President: Zacarias Albano da Costa

- **PST**

Socialist Party of Timor [Partido Socialista de Timor]

President: Avelino Maria Coelho

- **PTD**

Democratic Timorese Party [Partido Timorese Democrático]

President: Aliança da Conceição Araújo

- **PTT**

Timorese Labour Party [Partido Trabalhista Timorese]

President: Maria Ângela Freitas da Silva

- **PUN**

National Unity Party [Partido Unidade Nacional]

President: Fernanda M. Borges

- **UNDERTIM**

National Unity of Timorese Resistance [Unidade Nacional da Resistência Timorese]

President: Cornelho Gama "L-7"

- **UDT**

Timorese Democratic Union [União Democrática Timorese]

President: Gilman Exposto dos Santos

Note 1:

Two Political Parties will not participate on the 2012 elections (PNT and PPT).

Note 2:

For more details of the Political Party profiles please see the Key Institutions Report on the following link:

http://unmit.unmissions.org/Portals/UNMIT/DGSU/Key%20Institutions%20Report_final_15%20December_2011.pdf

Candidates requirements

Timorese citizens with active electoral capacity are eligible to run for the National Parliament³⁰.

³⁰ Article 6, Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

Ineligibility³¹

The following are ineligible to run for the National Parliament:

- The President of the Republic;
- Magistrates or public prosecutors in active service;
- Serving career diplomats;
- Civil servants in active service;
- Members of the Timor-Leste defence force (FALINTIL-FDTL) in service;
- Members of the police in active service;
- Ministers of any religion or cult;
- Members of the national electoral commission.

Immunities and privileges of candidates³²

- No candidate can be held in preventive detention during the electoral process, except in case of "*flagrante delicto*" for committing fraudulent crimes punishable with coercive detention of more than one year.
- During the electoral campaign, candidates shall be entitled to be released from the exercise of their respective professional functions, public or private, and the period of time spent in the electoral campaign shall be considered as time of effective service, including for purposes of compensation.

Process**Method of election**³³

Members of Parliament shall be elected through pluri-nominal lists, presented by political parties or party coalitions, and each voting citizen shall be entitled to one single vote for the list.

Distribution of seats³⁴

1. Within each list, seats shall be attributed to candidates in accordance with the order of precedence indicated in item 2 of Article 12.
2. In the event of death of the candidate or illness that renders such candidate physically or mentally unable to become a Member of Parliament, the seat shall be attributed to the next candidate in the afore-mentioned list.
3. Where the candidate to whom any of the circumstances referred to in item 2 above applies is a woman, the seat shall be attributed to the next woman candidate on the respective list, where applicable, even as an alternate candidate.

Power of nominating candidacies³⁵

- Candidacies shall be presented by duly registered political parties individually or in party coalition as long as they are duly registered, and the lists may include citizens not belonging to the respective parties.
- No political party or party coalition may present more than one list of candidates.
- No one can be a candidate on more than one list, under pain of ineligibility.

Party coalitions for electoral purposes³⁶

³¹ Article 7 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

³² Article 8 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

³³ Article 11 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

³⁴ Article 14 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

³⁵ Article 19 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

³⁶ Article 20 - Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

- Once the election date has been scheduled, and within the subsequent twenty days, two or more political parties may form coalitions for electoral purposes with the objective of presenting one single list for the election of the National Parliament, in accordance with the contents of the following items.
- For the purposes of the present law, the formation of party coalitions (party coalitions) for electoral purposes shall observe the provisions of the law governing the political parties and shall be immediately communicated to the national electoral commission (CNE) with an indication of the respective designation, abbreviation, flag and symbol.
- The information referred to in item 2 above shall be communicated by CNE to
- STAE, which will immediately announce it through a notice published in the Official Gazette.

Organisation of the lists³⁷

- Lists proposed for the election by a political party or a party coalition must contain 65 (sixty-five) effective candidates as well as no less than 25 (twenty-five) alternate candidates.
- Candidates of each list shall be considered to be ordered in accordance with the sequence of their respective candidacy statement (*declaração de candidatura*).
- The lists of effective and alternate candidates shall include at least 1 (one)

Election criteria³⁸

- The conversion of votes into mandates shall observe the system of proportional representation in accordance with the De Hondt method of the highest average and shall comply with the following rules:
 - the total number of valid votes received by each list shall be counted;
 - the number of valid votes counted for each list shall be divided, successively, by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., and the quotas shall be sorted out in a descending order, forming a series with as many terms as the number of mandates allocated to the single electoral constituency;
 - mandates shall be attributed to the lists corresponding to the terms of the series established according to the rule provided for in subparagraph 13(1)(b) above, and each list shall receive as many mandates as its terms in the series;
 - where there is only one mandate left to distribute, and the next terms of the series are equal and belong to different lists, that mandate shall be attributed to the list with the least number of votes.
- Lists obtaining less than 3% (three per cent) of the total of valid votes, blank votes excluded, shall not be entitled to attribution of mandates.

Principles of electoral campaign³⁹

- The electoral campaign shall be conducted in due respect for the following principles:
 - Freedom of electoral propaganda;
 - Equal opportunity and treatment for the different candidacies;
 - Impartiality of public entities insofar as candidacies are concerned;
 - Transparency and monitoring of electoral accounts.
- CNE shall verify the compliance with these principles, to be applied from the date of scheduling of the election date, and shall adopt measures that ensure their compliance with, and the peaceful unfolding of, the electoral campaign.

³⁷ Article 12 - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

³⁸ Article 13 - Law No. 6/2007 of 31 May, First Amendment to Law No. 6/2006

³⁹ Article 29- Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

List of the Parties candidates for the Parliamentary Elections in order of Ballot Paper ⁴⁰

Effective Candidates

1. UDT - Timorese Democratic Union [União Democrática Timorense]



No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Gilman Ascensão Exposto Dos Santos
2	Cipriano Januário Gonçalves Da Costa
3	Maria Dos Santos Dias Ximenes
4	Francisco Cruz S. De G Soares
5	Deonaia Da Silva Prego
6	João Carlos Sarmento
7	Eduardo A. Barros
8	Luis Alves Tilman
9	Maria Angela G.V. Carrascalão
10	José Joanico Dos Santos
11	Clementino Gonçalves Da Costa
12	Dulce Maria E Silva Gusmão
13	Eduardo Francisco Sanches Massa
14	João Dominggos Ximenes Da Costa Gomes
15	Georgina Almeida Dias Ximenes
16	Rodolfo Cândido A.R. De Assis
17	Antonio Da Costa Sarmento
18	Sandra Maria Ximenes De Jesus
19	Abilio Imanuel Almeida Barros
20	Paulo Antonio Lemos Aniceto
21	Rianny Christina Kawengian
22	Brigida Do Rosario Cabral
23	Zaulino Viana Simões
24	Cristina M.C. Da S. Encarnação
25	Saturnino Marçal Da Silva
26	Maria Jose Dias Viegas
27	João Da Costa
28	Antonio Mesquita Simões
29	Filomena Mendes
30	Bonifacio Sereno Ramalho

⁴⁰ Source: CNE (Comissão Nacional de Eleições)

31	Constantino Nopel Fernandes
32	Lucia Da Conceição Cruz
33	Zelia Fausta De Brito Gusmão
34	Antonio Dias Marçal Gusmão
35	Pedro João Belo Simões Da Costa
36	Ramiro Mau Butin
37	Tomas Aquino Carmona
38	Martinha Gomes
39	Joanico Braz
40	Joana Da Cunha
41	Roberto Belarmino De Araújo
42	Helder Luis De Jesus X. De Oliveira
43	Francisco David X. Carlos
44	Helen Esmeralda Catarina Gomes
45	Manuel Carvalho Madeira Leong
46	Nikson Elvio Madeira Lay
47	Ligia De Deus Exposto Soares
48	Adelino Do Carmo Viera
49	Angelo Araújo Fernandes
50	Marcia Da Silva
51	Filomeno A. P.S. Pereira
52	João Paulo Baptista Da Costa
53	Pricila Maria Gusmão Dos Santos
54	Celestino Tomás Soares
55	Tomé Domingos De Sousa
56	Henriqueta De Jesus G.Dias Ximenes
57	Felix Fatima Ximenes
58	Jaime Dos Santos
59	Nelinha Mali Dos Santos
60	Maria Do Rosario Da Silva
61	Rogério Maria De Jesus
62	João Dos Neves
63	Gil Vicente Gusmão De Assis
64	Eufrazia Dos Reis D.S. Alves
65	Ambrozio Baptista Da C. Guterres

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Pascoela Pinto Pereira
2	Jose Maria De Oliveira B.Vidigal

3	José Rui Dos Santos
4	Weny Da Cruz Carvalho
5	Aderito M. De J. Babo Vidigal
6	Free Loro D. X.
7	Helga Corina Horta Lemos
8	Dilson Gregorio J. Do R. E. Santo
9	Bartolomeu M. Da Costa Duarte
10	Cimalia Helena G. G.
11	Fidelio Maria Marques
12	Nolasco Cipriano G. G.
13	Pedro Ximenes
14	Aleixo Da Cruz
15	Jacinta Da Cunha Soi
16	Juvenal G. Garcia De Sousa
17	Saturnino Alves Correia
18	Apoliana Maria De Vasconcelos Pinto
19	João Menezes Dias Ximenes
20	Justino De Deus
21	Marciana P. Do R. Gonçalves
22	Remigia Filomena C. De Jesus
23	Judith Das Dores S. Alves Pereira
24	João De Deus
25	Constâncio De J. G. Soares

2. PR - Republican Party [Partido Republicano]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	João Mariano De Sousa Saldanha
2	Belarmino Filomeno Neves
3	Joana Mascarenhas Trindade
4	João Muni
5	Luis Bere Buti
6	Marina Ximenes
7	Roberto Aleixo Da Cruz
8	João Mestre Madeira
9	Faustina Casimira
10	Miguel Marques
11	Fausto Mai Gama

12	Etelia Da Costa
13	Luis Amaral
14	Yoseph Falo
15	Filomena Casmira
16	Amandio Gonçalves
17	Juvito Amaral
18	Lucia Lafo
19	Francisco Barreto
20	Terezinha Da Silva Pires
21	Candido Soares Da Cruz
22	João De Deus Da Silva
23	Jubinal Romeia Da Cruz
24	Liberata Da Costa
25	Bernardo Amaral Do Rosario
26	Venancio Sarmento
27	Pascoela De Deus Soares
28	Joaquim Fame
29	Hilario Rebelo
30	Clarinha Soares
31	Thomas Da Silva
32	Paulo Fernandes
33	Cristina Lopes
34	Manuel Gonzaga Mendes Sarmento
35	Mario Mouzinho
36	Francisca Sarmento De Araujo
37	José De Jesus Martins
38	Francisco De Sousa
39	Feverinha De Jesus Soares
40	Jacinto Lafo
41	Vitoriano Da Costa Pedro
42	Romana De Deus Monteiro
43	Alberito Florindo De Jesus
44	Jacinto Pinto
45	Francisca Viegas Pacheco
46	Olinda De Araujo
47	Gregorio Magalhaes
48	Lamberto Salu
49	Carlos Guterres
50	Jose Ato-Mau
51	Adozinda Maria Nunes
52	Armando Mauno
53	Paulino Da Rosa
54	Dominga Casimira
55	Angelino Guilherme
56	Jaime Caetano De Menezes Smith
57	Prisca Fernandes
58	César Amaral
59	Antonio Mau Bere

60	Laura Bui-Mali
61	Daniel A. Da Silva
62	Nemezio Luis Amaral Fatima
63	Florentina Soares
64	Domingos Soares Tilman
65	Rosantina Fatima Soares

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Delfin Coelho
2	João Garcia Borges Freitas
3	Celesta Almeida Guterres
4	Zulmira Leonor Alves Rocha
5	Aquilis Canizio
6	Leonizia Da Silva Soares
7	Lucio Dos Reis
8	Listo De Jesus
9	Matilde Guterres Da Silva
10	Paulo Da Costa Soares
11	Gil Teixeira
12	Juvita Maria Margarida Eco
13	Armindo Soares
14	Placido Martins
15	Maria Das Dores A. S. Magalhaes
16	Patricia De A. F. B. Magno Xavier
17	Bento Maia
18	Rosa De Fatima L. Da C. Amaral
19	Deolindo Ximenes De Jesus
20	Jacinto Alves Pinto
21	Eva Soares
22	Emanuel Amaral Fernandes
23	Jorge Ribeiro Freitas
24	Ilda Dos Santos
25	Armindo Fernandes

3. PDN - National Development Party [Partido Desenvolvimento Nacional]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Fernando Dias Gusmão

2	Lucas Soares
3	Filomena Maria Das Dores Correia
4	Manuel Sarmento
5	Jose Eduardo
6	Hermenegilda Da Conceição S. Pinto
7	Cancio Pereira
8	Regio S. R. Da Cruz Salu
9	Teresa Leite Do Rego
10	Zeferino Viegas Tilman
11	Armando Bau Mau Afonso
12	Clara Pereira
13	Germenino Amaral Dos Reis
14	Fernando De Deus Mendonça
15	Rosel De Jesus Fatima Do Rego Magno
16	Abel Dos Santos
17	Aderito Soares
18	Sonia Ana Da Silva Gusmão
19	Carlos Moreira Da Silva
20	Cornelio Gonzaga Mendonça
21	Deonata Moreira Soares
22	Antonio Santa Cruz
23	Manuel Barbosa Pina
24	Cesaltina Falcão De Araujo
25	Leonito Gusmão
26	Manuel Gonçalves
27	Guilhermina Soares Mouzinho
28	Simeão Da Silva Soares
29	Luis Da Costa Nunes
30	Joaquina Soce Mau Gonçalves
31	Agustinho Quelo
32	Vitorino Cardoso Dos Santos
33	Maria Verdial
34	Marcos Evangelista Tilman
35	Hermenegildo Do Rosario
36	Ana Paula Maia Gonçalves
37	Ramalho Da Costa
38	Jaime Da Costa
39	Maria Dos Santos
40	Joaquim A. Bento
41	Miguel Doutel Sarmento
42	Humbelina De Jesus Key Gandara
43	Alfredo Bossa Vicente
44	Domingos Fatima Pereira
45	Fernanda Vieira Da Costa
46	Cosme Sarmento
47	Mario Amaral
48	Merita Pinto
49	Duarte Da Costa Sarmento

50	Marcelino Amaral
51	Nelsia De Lina Oliveira Martins
52	Quintiliano Moniz Carvalho
53	Clementino Mendonça
54	Rosaria Maria Soriano Xavier
55	Domingos Bossa Martins
56	Avelino Maria Martins
57	Ismenia Moniz
58	Marcelino Amaral
59	Antonio De Araujo
60	Regina Babo Pinto Baptista
61	Moises Saldanha Alberto
62	Marcelino Jose Mendonça
63	Rita De Jesus Guterres
64	Agustinho Colo
65	Krisantos Kolo

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Jorge Borges
2	Elde Cardoso Afonso
3	Belinha Natalia D. J. C. Leite
4	Augusto Da Silva
5	Epy Da Cruz Gonçalves
6	Maria Cardoso
7	Jaime Sila
8	Felicidade Dos Santos
9	Loursia Dos Reis Gonçalves
10	Domingos Mesac
11	Evangelino Baptista Belo
12	Ana Correia Soares
13	Carlos Bere Mano Soares
14	Salustiana Abrantes
15	Domingos M. Soares
16	Lolita De Jesus
17	Daniel Seco
18	Anicio Gama De Carvalho
19	Francisco Moises
20	Joana Do Rego
21	Americo Martins
22	Domingos Gusmão
23	Sergio Da Silva Pacheco
24	Ana Bendita
25	Raimundo Cardoso Amaral

4. AD – Democratic Alliance KOTA/Labour [Aliança Democrática KOTA/Trabalhista]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Manuel Tílman
2	Cipriana Joana Freitas Da Silva
3	Antonio Verdial Immanuel Pereira
4	Jimmy Maradona L. Do Carmo
5	Adriana Soares
6	Lucas Brandão Da Silva
7	Lorenço Da Silva
8	Fernanda Lorena De Araujo
9	Inacio Tertulianu Hermenegildo Da Costa
10	Maria Ângela Freitas Da Silva
11	Mateus Goncalves Da Silva
12	Maria Odete Pires Viera
13	Rozinda Araujo Tilman
14	Elizabet T.L.B.Araujo
15	Monica Sutoyo Cortereal
16	Jose Maria B.R.De Jesus
17	Agostinha Bernadina Soares
18	Aagustianus Gonçalo B.De Araujo
19	Pedro Lay
20	Natalia De Jesus A. Magno
21	Guilhermino Dos Santos
22	Joanina Bianco
23	João Tilman De Arujo
24	Jose De Jesus
25	Angelina Pereira Da Conceição
26	Naterçia Lemos De Deus
27	Bento Da Silva
28	Mateus Soares
29	Quintão Amaral
30	Isabel Do Rego
31	Leonia Maria Dos Santos
32	Rosito Gonçalves
33	Alcino Vascelos Exposto
34	Ercilia Siqueira Pereira
35	Zelia Maria Do Rosario Freitas
36	Juvêncio De Fatima Araujo
37	Francisca Rosa Barreto
38	Flaviana Baptista De Araujo

39	Lucio Henrique Da Costa
40	Agusto Martins
41	Natalina Pereira
42	Natalia Pereira Sarmento
43	Joãonzito Tolentino
44	Teresinha De Jesus
45	Silvania Da Costa De Deus
46	Maria Acasia Salsinha
47	Honorio Bento Da Silva
48	Paulino Dos Santos Ribeiro
49	Omifianus Nana Lopes
50	Natalia Da Costa Guterres
51	Americo Babo
52	Juliana De Araujo Da Silva
53	Josefina Mendonca Tilman
54	Anastacio De Araujo
55	Zacarias Mendonça
56	Contantina De Orleans Mendonça
57	Francisco Pereira Moniz
58	Martinha Dos Santos Ribeira
59	Eduzinda De Jesus Martins
60	Atanasio Da Conceição Martins
61	Atanasio Jose Freitas Mendonça
62	Monica Do Carmo Martins
63	Adelio Da Silva Barreto
64	Hermelinda Simões
65	Marcelino Da Silva Barreto

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Filomena Purificação
2	Joanico De Jesus Soares De Almeida
3	Teresa Soares
4	Lamverto Marques
5	Francisca De Araujo Martins
6	Adelino Gonjaga
7	Orlando Soares
8	Aurelia Da Conceição
9	Manel Do Rego
10	Santina Mmendonça
11	Cristiano Simões
12	Alarico Soares Babo
13	Maria Mesquita
14	Manel Maia
15	Fransico Pereira Do Amaral
16	Felicidade Bento Siqueira
17	Jorge Alves Norleans

18	Julio De Oliveira
19	José Sarmiento
20	Lucinda Da Conceição Amaral
21	Domingos Sarmiento Mendonça
22	Madalena Soares De Fatíma
23	Modesta Mendonça Araujo
24	Vitorino Da Silva
25	Maria Freitas

5. PUN - National Unity Party [Partido Unidade Nacional]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Fernanda Mesquita Borges
2	Honorio A. Soares Magalhães
3	Antonio Francisco Vitor
4	Jesuína Maria Do Rosário Abel
5	Faviula Monteiro Da Silva
6	Francisco Lemos Dos Santos
7	João Soares Reis Pequinho
8	Hugo Maria Fernandes
9	Eugenia Neves Da Costa
10	Domingos C. Caldeira Mesquita
11	Elvis Fernandes Brites Da Cruz
12	Felismina Belo
13	Decio Ribeiro Sarmiento
14	Cesar Melito Dos Santos Martins
15	Margarida Augusta De Deus
16	Alvaro Da Silva
17	Crispin Da Costa Araujo
18	Ana Da Gloria
19	Domingos Correia
20	Mario Soares
21	Ivonia Soares Do Rego
22	Raimundo De Jesus Taec Tilo
23	Rodolfo Henrique Aparicio
24	Natalia Fatima De Jesus
25	João Hornai Soares
26	Inocencio De Jesus Xavier
27	Olinda Maria Ribeiro Da Cruz
28	Guilhermino Felix
29	José Ramos
30	Adriana Fernandes

31	Rosario Martins
32	Armando Afonso
33	Joana Do Rosario
34	Moises Exposto De Deus
35	Benigno Da Costa
36	Augusta Silva Dos Santos
37	Demetrio Venancio
38	Veronica Menezes Britis
39	Nicolau Gusmao
40	Rui Soares Lopes
41	Nicolau Dos Santos Barreto
42	Lucia De Araujo Cruz
43	Norberto Saturnino Rodrigues
44	Juliana Punef Colo
45	Hernanio Gonzalo T. E. Soares
46	Julio Do Carmo
47	Arino Colaco Cardoso
48	Amelia Trindade Exposto
49	Zito Mendez De Jesus
50	Bartolomeu Pinto Salsinha
51	Josefa Tavares Carvalho
52	Lilina Martins Da Cruz
53	Felisberto Das Regras Mali
54	Mateus Da Costa
55	Domingos De Deus Dos Santos
56	Delfina Soares Ximenes Martins
57	Rui Antonio Fausto De Oliveira
58	Evalina Da Costa
59	Pedro Pereira De Oliveira
60	Abilio Diamantino Ximenes
61	Jacinta Alves Freitas
62	Joaquim Dos Santos
63	Jose Alberto Coreia
64	Bendita Pereira Lemos
65	Marcelino Alves Martins

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Rosantina De Jesus Alves
2	Dulce Guterres Sarmento
3	Marcolino Da Costa Babo
4	Sildonio Dos Reis Magalhães
5	Domingas Soares
6	Natalino De Deus Salsinha
7	Jacob Soares Exposto

8	Antonio Barreto Menezes
9	Marito Da Silva
10	Herminia Doutel Barbosa
11	Rogério Vicente Maia
12	Pascoal Tomas
13	Esperança Maia
14	Tadeo Dos Santos Lobo
15	Eugenia Do Carmo Cardoso
16	Jose Antonio Maia De Deus
17	Gaspar Madeira Soares
18	Beatriz Correia Ribeiro
19	Borromeo Ximenes
20	Hercio Fatima Maia
21	Elfi Do Rego Tavares Carvalho
22	Mario Ximenes Maia
23	Alfredo Dos Santos Soares
24	Margarida De Jesus
25	Augusto Salsinha
26	Miguel Pinto Barros
27	
28	Jaime Ricardo Salsinha
29	
30	Estanislau Da Silva Soares

6. PD - Democratic Party [Partido Democrático]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Fernando La Sama De Araujo
2	Mariano Assanami Sabino
3	Maria De Lurdes Martins De Sousa Bessa
4	Antonio Da Conceicao
5	Jacob Xavier
6	Angelina Machado De Jesus
7	Adriano Do Nascimento
8	Adriano Joao
9	Jacinta Abu Cau Pereira
10	Virgilio Da Costa Hornai
11	Samuel Mendonca
12	Olinda Morais
13	Paulino Monteiro Soares Babo
14	Julio Sarmento Da Costa
15	Marcelina Da Costa Araujo Borges

16	Alvaro Sesurai Nascimento
17	Augusto Junior Trindade
18	Felicidade Sousa Guterres
19	Alberto Henrique Maria
20	Marito De Araujo
21	Flotilda Sequeira Hermenegildo Da Costa
22	Jacinto Da Costa Freitas
23	Mario De Araujo Magno
24	Cristina Da Conceicao
25	Manuel Henrique Noronha
26	Joanico Da Silva
27	Emilia Gusmao L. Da C. Ku Mousaco
28	Mariano Fernando Xavier Malik
29	Filipus Pereira
30	Elvina Sousa Carvalho
31	Mateus Do Rosario Cabral
32	Jorge Alves
33	Juleita Barros Soares
34	Geronimo Dos Santos
35	Francisco Dos Reis Magno
36	Lucia Lemos Salsinha
37	Cesaltino Nazario Dos Reis De Carvalho
38	Joao De Jesus E Costa Baptista
39	Maria Antonia De Jesus
40	Luis Andre Pinto
41	Nivio Leite Magelhaes
42	Tereza Maria De Carvalho
43	Jose Oki
44	Augusto Tolan
45	Rita Maria Filomena Ximenes
46	Tomas Soares
47	Esa De Ceiros B. De Carvalho
48	Fernanda Sarmiento Silva
49	Nelson Filomeno Franco Dos Santos
50	Carlos De Fatima Almeida
51	Henriqueta Maria Da Silva
52	Jose Boavida Simoes
53	Adolfo Fontes Soares
54	Dulce Espirito Santos Soares
55	Jose Manuel Manequin
56	Florencio Amaral De Jesus
57	Maria Sarmiento
58	Octavio Da Conceicao
59	Julio Maria De Jesus
60	Maria Antonia V. F. De Araujo Almeida
61	Leo Da Costa Oliveira
62	Luis Menedez Rebeiro
63	Domingas Dos Reis

64	Mateus Da Silva
65	Martins Lopez Da Cruz

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Boaventura Soares
2	Tomas Geronimo Pinto
3	Sandra Maria Santos Da Cunha De Soko De Luma
4	Nominando Soares Martins Buras
5	Alipio De Jesus Da Cruz Lopes
6	Filomena Das Neves Andrade Klau
7	Marcelino Magno
8	Longuinhos Armando Silveiro Idalina Leto
9	Luisa Imaculada Alves
10	Clemente Soares
11	Quintiliano Soares
12	Arminda Dos Santos Martins
13	Francisco Pereira
14	Julio Nascimento
15	Maria Soares Madeira Alves
16	Jacinto Miranda
17	Domingos Dos Santos Caeiro
18	Quiteria Bete Tilman
19	Nilton Duarte Da Costa
20	Abilio Soares Salsinha
21	Maria Justa Baptista
22	Jose De Araujo
23	Joaquem Maria Afat
24	Anina Leite
25	Angelino Brites

7. PTD - Democratic Timorese Party [Partido Timorense Democrático]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Aliança Da Conceição Araújo
2	Lígia Araújo
3	Aninhas A. Pereira
4	Leonel Da Conceição Isac
5	Francisco Da Silva Serrão
6	Júlia Da Silva Rodrigues
7	Jaquelino A. Pereira

8	Maria Julia Da Conceição Isaac
9	Ester Maria Dos Santos Mota
10	Guido Ribeiro Hei
11	Estanislau Borges
12	Adalgisa Da Silva L. De Sa
13	Dominico Baloc Abi
14	Agostinho Guterres
15	Josefina Britos Mesquita
16	Serafim Assunção Belo
17	Fortunato Tavares Belo Gomes
18	Branca Da Costa
19	Mariano J. A. Belo
20	Joanito Pereira João
21	Elvira Da Costa
22	Francisco Nunes Teti Clau
23	Cosme Mango De Jesus
24	Emilia Da Costa Belo
25	Sabino Barros
26	Anastacio Do Nascimento
27	Cecilia Ricardo Da Costa
28	Dinizio Da Silva
29	Vitorino Da Cruz
30	Elisa Da Costa Belo
31	Nelson Da Silva Lei-Mau
32	Miguel Da Costa
33	Filomena Da Costa
34	Joanico Da Costa
35	Manuel Da Costa Belo
36	Paula Mendonça Da Costa
37	Graciano Daniel Belo
38	Aleixo Da Costa
39	Helena Da Costa
40	Jacinto Coli
41	Teodoro Da Luz Tilman
42	Cecilia Carlota De Araújo
43	Domingos De Araújo
44	Mario Soares
45	Angela De Cena
46	Miguel Soares
47	Vital De Deus Araújo
48	Adelia Ornay
49	Tobias Mendonça
50	Jeronimo De Jesus Baptista
51	Julia Dea Conceição Rodrigues
52	Alfredo Afonço Carbalho Isaac
53	Delfim Soares
54	Rosa Soares
55	Francisco Sarmento Rodrigues

56	Imaculada Soares
57	Jacinta De Deus
58	Mariazinha Luisa Da C. F.
59	Juliana Maria Da Silva
60	Rita Da Costa
61	Natalia Sores
62	Felismina Soares
63	Adelina Clara
64	Clara Ximenes
65	Teresinha Soares

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Matilda Alves
2	Fernanda Barreto Nunes
3	Lúcio De F. Nunes
4	Ângela De Araújo
5	Quintino Ximenes
6	Adelino Magno
7	Justino De Araújo
8	Nilton Gusmão Nunes T. Clau
9	Rosália Mendonça Da Costa
10	Paulo Guterres Rodrigues
11	António Da Costa
12	Cesaltina Guterres Rodrigues
13	Abilio Amaral
14	António De Araújo
15	Manuela De Araújo
16	Inês Da Conceição
17	Joanico De Araújo
18	Beatriz Mendonça
19	Augusta De Jesus Mendonça
20	Mateus Da Silva De Jesus
21	Osório Soares
22	Isabel Da Silva
23	Filomena Correia Da Silva
24	António Sarmiento Ribeiro
25	Domingos Joanico Abel

8. PSD - Social Democratic Party [Partido Social Democrata]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Zacarias Albano Da Costa
2	Lucia M.F. Lobato
3	Joao Mendes Gonçalves
4	Marito Magno
5	Jose Antonio Ote
6	Jesuina De Oliveira
7	Manuel De Jesus
8	Adroaldo De Carvalho Marques
9	Josefa Xavier
10	Amilcar Tavares
11	Silvino Sampaio Gonçalves
12	Maria Lurdes De Sousa
13	Agusto De Araujo (Tara)
14	Geraldo De Araujo Pinhero
15	Quiteria Da Costa
16	Benjamin Silveira Martins Barreto
17	Filipe Da Silva
18	Maria Da Costa Exposto
19	Pedro M. Viegas Carascalão
20	Horacio Lopes
21	Iria Monica Savio
22	Herman Florindo Alves
23	Julio Ximenes Ribeiro
24	Zelia Maria Fatima Da Costa
25	Agustino Dias Marques
26	Vidal De Jesus (Riak Leman)
27	Arestina Pinto Da Cruz
28	Alarico Goncalves
29	Horacio Antonio Guterres
30	Alice Da Gloria
31	Eduardo Dos Santos
32	Luis Da Costa
33	Regina Ola
34	Miguel Soares Pinto
35	Joao Fransisco Amaral
36	Ermelinda Da Porificação
37	Aderito Da Cruz Santa
38	Mateus Tilman
39	Lucia Sousa Fatima
40	Marito Guterres
41	Jose Das Dores
42	Elisabeth Isaac Sarmento
43	João Da Costa
44	Fernando Esperito Santo
45	Maria Odete Augusta Ferreira
46	Carlos Da Silva
47	João Alves Dos Santos

48	Isabel Fatima Pereira De Jesus
49	Celestino Doutel Sarmiento Ramos
50	Fransisco Do Carmo
51	Olga Da Costa Monteiro
52	Jaime Ventura
53	Malibere Marcos Exposto
54	Olandia Mariana De Oliveira
55	Agustinho Doutel Sarmiento
56	Jaime Joaquin Galucho
57	Fabiana Sebastiana Ribeiro
58	Orlando Da Silva Casimiro
59	Martinho Mendonça
60	Marciana Da Costa
61	Fidelis Belo
62	Andrade Antonio Marques
63	Delfina Gomes Gonçalves
64	Brigida Da Silva Martins Menezes
65	Marçal Barros Soares

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Manuel De Jesus Nunes
2	Juvinal De Jesus Silva Fernandes Xavier
3	Balbina Moniz Cotereal
4	Eduardo Dos Remedios Colo
5	Domingos Da Silva
6	Maria J.A. Tilman
7	Oswaldo Da Costa Braz
8	Jacob Serafim
9	Abelita Guterres
10	Marcelo Guterres
11	Jeronimo Cipa
12	Joana Maria Babo
13	Domingos Mendonça
14	Igidio Soares
15	Francisca Dos Reis
16	Fransisco Almeida Salsinha
17	Maliquias Da Costa Amaral
18	Teresa Da Conceição Mota
19	Alin Soares Nunes
20	Emanuel Da Costa Magalhanes
21	Regina Xavier Carlos
22	Clementino Da Costa Pereira Amaral
23	Julio Xavier Pacheco
24	Zelita Menezes Lopes
25	Emiliano Maia Barreto

9. **Frenti Mudansa** - Front of National Reconstruction of Timor-Leste [Frente de Reconstrução Nacional de Timor-Leste-Mudança]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	José Luis Guterres
2	Jorge Da Conceição Teme
3	Benvinda Catarina Rodriques
4	Ricardo Cardoso Nheu
5	Maria Adozinda Pires Da Silva
6	Vitor Da Costa
7	Cesar Vital Moreira
8	Vicente Ximenes
9	Catarina Ximenes Da Conceição
10	Francisco Dionisio Fernandes
11	Joao Cardoso Fernandes
12	Elsa Camila Viegas
13	Hercio Maria Das Neves Campos
14	Joao Alegria De Jesus
15	Isabel Maria Barreto Ximenes
16	Anselmo Vitor Ximenes
17	Arnaldo Suni
18	Delfina De Jesus
19	Julio Soares Madeira
20	Joao Baptista
21	Odete Maia
22	Joao De Araujo De Jesus Lopes Travolta
23	Lucio Dinis Marques
24	Candida Lopes Ribeiro
25	Zeferino Napoleoa Fernandes
26	Luciano Valentim Da Conceição
27	Berta Santa Gonsalves Vieira
28	Daniel Pereira
29	Rique Nelson Alves Dos Reis Amaral
30	Maria Belina Fernandes
31	Ananias Barreto
32	Antonino Sequeira Alves
33	Brigida Domingas Alves Martins
34	Custodio De Jesus Freitas
35	Miquel Magno Ati Orlaens
36	Maria Leticia De Fatima Afat
37	Armindo Pinto Fernandes
38	Afonso Alves De Jesus Candido

39	Rosalina Maria De Fatima
40	Holderico Jesus Maria Carrascalao Campos
41	Miquel Armada Cardoso
42	Marcelina Freitas Ximenes
43	Joaquim Vicente
44	Arsenio Pereira Da Silva
45	Henriqueta Da Cruz Soares
46	Angelino Araujo
47	Januario De Jesus
48	Veronica Sonet Colo
49	Juliao De Araujo
50	Riduan Dos Santos
51	Maria Lucia Soares
52	Jaimito Verdial
53	Cesaltino Alves Ximenes
54	Marcelina Da Silva
55	Abel Gusmão
56	Jose Pereira Da Conceição
57	Eliza Francisca Octavia De Carvalho Campos
58	Carlito De Jesus
59	Caetano Simião Ximenes
60	Cristina Da Silva Alves
61	Armindo Gonçalves Dos Santos
62	Januario Das Neves G. Ferreira
63	Auria Moniz Do Rego
64	Henrique Pereira
65	Domingos Belo

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Lucio Jose Albino
2	Chung Kei Wang
3	Amelia De Jesus Carvalho
4	Fransisco Oki
5	Luis Madu
6	Domingas De Carvalho Da Conceição
7	Almerindo Da Costa Cardoso
8	Joaquim Inacio Maria Do Espirito Santo
9	Antonieta Freitas Rodrigues
10	Domingos Paul Do Rego Marcal
11	Adolfo Da Costa Pereira
12	Angelina Sila
13	Januario X. Sanches
14	Jose Nascimento Pires Maria Carlos Fernandes
15	Teresa Cardoso Gomes
16	Lidia Mesquita
17	Rafael Martins

18	Daniel Paulo Do Rego
19	Zelia Freitas Soares
20	Pedro Pereira
21	Vitor Da Costa Ximenes
22	Guimar Da Costa Amaral
23	Sergio Martins Filipe
24	João Cardoso De Sousa
25	Rosa De Sousa Freitas
26	Francisco Da Silva Pereira

10. KHUNTO - Timor National Unity Better Growing Party [Partido Kmanek Haburas
Unidade Nacional Timor]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Armanda Berta Dos Santos
2	Olinda Guterres
3	Jose Agustinho Da Silva, L.Ed
4	Antonio Verdial De Sousa
5	Alarico De Rosario
6	Hermina De Fatima Nheu Pereira
7	Antonio Maria Nobre Amaral Tilman
8	Jose Marques
9	Juvita De Jesus Mendes, L. Ed
10	Agustinho Afonso
11	Luis Roberto Da Silva
12	Irene Gonzaga Sarmiento
13	Francisco Da Silva Costa
14	Aleixo Ximenes
15	Esaltina Alvina Vital
16	Domingos De Jesus Ferreira
17	Francisco Da Silva Barros
18	Josefa Kai-Bete
19	Edio Mariano Piedade Soares, L.Cg
20	Armerindo Dos Reis Marcal
21	Amelia Das Dores Ximenes Da Silva
22	Armindo Soares
23	Abril Xavier Mendes Pereira Belo
24	Juliana Mascarenhas
25	Gilberto Ribeiro Da Costa
26	Venancio Antonio Guterres
27	Petronila Belo De Sousa
28	Laurindo Correia Da Costa

29	Jacob Fernandes Alves
30	Nadia Valente Marcal
31	Cerilio Sezario Da Costa
32	Jose Doutel Alves
33	Zulmira De Araujo
34	Cesario Timotio Guterres
35	Joao Bosco Pereira Da Silva
36	Susana Assuncao Aniceto
37	Julio Da Conceicao
38	Juliao Da Silva
39	Celia Madalena Barbosa Mesquita Amaral
40	Flugencio Dos Reis Hornai
41	Justinho Guterres Maia
42	Florentinha Da Costa
43	Francisco Vicente Nunes De Jesus
44	Avelino De Paixao Sit
45	Helena De Santa Maria
46	Pedro Barros
47	Ildefonso Soares
48	Maria Filomena Da Costa Doutel Sarmiento
49	Jose Antonio De Jesus
50	Albertinho De Araujo Guterres
51	Saturnina Auxiliadora Xavier Soares
52	Cirilio Moniz Sirio Bere
53	Daniel Seco
54	Maria Soi
55	Paulo Da Silva
56	Mateus Da Silva
57	Virginia De Jesus
58	Domingos Gusmao
59	Lourenco Soares
60	Zalia Rodrigues
61	Rosino Da Cruz
62	Aniceto Silva Da Costa
63	Manuela De Jesus Costa
64	Marito Soares
65	Domingos Da Costa

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Claudio Marques Cabral
2	Gabriel Cristino Guterres
3	Ester Saldanha Cardoso
4	Zerico Eduardo Guterres Ximenes
5	Julio Da Costa
6	Ludovina Verdial Dos Santos De Sousa Gama
7	Januario Guterres De Deus Pereira

8	Acasio Ribeiro
9	Atina Marques
10	Thomas Tali Falo
11	Joanico Bosco
12	Alice Adelaide Dias Dos Santos
13	Amadeo Elder De Jesus Almeida Sanches
14	David Marques Ribeiro
15	Ing Herliana De Araujo Correia
16	Felismino Da Silva
17	Valentino Gusmao Ornai Da Silva
18	Lidia De Jesus Da Silva
19	Paulo De Jesus Magno
20	Rosalino Quintino Tilman
21	Gefriana Maia Ximenes
22	Simplicio Simoes Da Costa
23	Mario De Fatima Soares
24	Juliana Dos Santos Guterres
25	Lucas De Araujo Silva

11. CNRT - National Congress for the Reconstruction of Timor-Leste [Congresso Nacional para a Reconstrução de Timor]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao
2	Deonísio Da Costa Babo Soares
3	Maria Fernanda Lay
4	Vicente Da Silva Guterres
5	Eduardo De Deus Barreto
6	Virginia Ana Belo
7	Arao Noe De Jesus Da Costa Amaral
8	Duarte Nunes
9	Brigida Antonia Correia
10	Aderito Hugo Da Costa
11	Natalino Dos Santos Nascimento
12	Maria Rosa Da Camara "Bi Soi"
13	Izilda Manuela Da Luz Pereira Soares
14	Pedro Dos Martires Da Costa
15	Virgilio Maria Dias Marcal
16	Mateus De Jesus
17	Jose Da Silva Pano
18	Carmelita Caetano Moniz
19	Domingas Alves Da Silva "Bilou-Mali"

20	Jacob De Araujo
21	Cesar Valente De Jesus
22	Anselmo Da Conceicao
23	Jacinto Viegas Vicente
24	Angela M. Corvelo De A. Sarmiento
25	Albina Marcal Freitas
26	Antonio Ximenes
27	Francisco Da Costa
28	Domingos Carvalho De Araujo
29	Agostinho Lay
30	Bendita Moniz Magno
31	Manuel G. Da Costa Guterres
32	Cristovao Barros
33	Maria De Fatima I.C.C. Belo E Belo
34	Patrocino Fernandes Dos Reis
35	Manuel Soares Salsinha
36	Rosa Baptista Cabral
37	Ivo Jorge Valente
38	Marcal Avelino Ximenes
39	Veneranda Eurico Marques Lemos Martins
40	Jesuino Dos Reis Matos Carvalho
41	Ilidio Ximenes Da Costa
42	Delfina Fatima Da Costa Simoes
43	Joao Olivio Da Silva
44	Jose Telo Soares Cristovao
45	Alianca Da Costa
46	Serafim Da Costa Flores
47	Marcos Xavier
48	Filomena De Oliveira Camoes
49	Markus Fernandes Kardinal
50	Jose Dos Reis Magno
51	Salustiana M. Da Costa Simoes
52	Martinho Laurentino Bere
53	Santiago Barreto
54	Augusta Nunes Soares
55	Antonio De Araujo Soares
56	Manuel Pinto
57	Lusia Taeki
58	Egas Barros
59	Manuel Reis Oliveira
60	Flavia Maria Augusta Martins
61	Joao Araujo Leki
62	Goncalo Soares
63	Luciana Da Cruz
64	Antoninho Salsinha De Carvalho
65	Valente Ramos Bianco

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Ivone De Jesus Dos Santos
2	Sergio Gama Da Costa Lobo
3	Amandio De Sa Benevides
4	Helena Trindade Alves
5	Paulo De Fatima Martins
6	Joao Goncalves Pereira
7	Alexandrina F. Dos Santos
8	Jose Trindade
9	Leandro De Sena
10	Rita Ana Lucia Martins
11	Marcos Barreto
12	Ermenjildo Da Costa
13	Umbelina Sanches Soares
14	Jose Virgilio Rodrigues Ferreira
15	Pedro Horacio
16	Dionisia Maria Savio
17	Albino Da Silva
18	Adroaldo Da Costa Soares
19	Maria Virna Ermelinda Soares
20	Luis Da Silva R.P. De Andrade
21	Oscar De Araujo
22	Rezita Pereira De Carvalho
23	Carlito Pinheiro De Araujo
24	Gilberto Da Costa
25	Micaela Ximenes

12. FRETILIN - Revolutionary Front for an Independent Timor-Leste [Frente Revolucionária de Timor-Leste Independente]

**Effective Candidates**

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Francisco Guterres "Lú-Olo"
2	Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri
3	Josefa Álvares Pereira Soares
4	Francisco Miranda Branco
5	Estanislau Da C. Aleixo Maria Da Silva
6	Ilda Maria Da Conceição
7	Joaquim Dos Santos
8	David Dias Ximenes
9	Aurora Ximenes

10	Antoninho Bianco
11	Aniceto Longuinhos Guterres Lopes
12	Florentina Da Conceição Pereira Martins Smith
13	Osório Florindo Da Conceição Costa
14	Eládio António Faculto De Jesus
15	Maria Angélica Rangel Da Cruz Dos Reis
16	Inácio Freitas Moreira
17	Manuel De Castro Pereira
18	Ana Da Conceição Ribeiro
19	Aurélio Freitas Ribeiro
20	Manuel Gaspar Soares Da Silva
21	Angélica Da Costa
22	António Dos Santos "55"
23	Felisberto Monteiro Guterres
24	Anastácia Da Costa S. Amaral
25	Leonel Marçal
26	Paulo Moniz Maia
27	Joaninha De Jesus
28	Fabião De Oliveira
29	Francisco De Andrade
30	Ana Paula Sequeira
31	Domingos Sávio
32	Luís Maria Ribeiro Freitas Lobato
33	Alda Baptista Barros
34	Sirilio Da Costa Babo
35	Elizário Ferreira
36	Filomena De Jesus Gomes Patrício
37	Bernardo Lopes
38	José Agostinho Sequeira "Somoxo"
39	Verónica Abu Lelo Pereira
40	Rui Maria De Araújo
41	Abílio Quintão Pinto
42	Zulmira Da Cruz Sarmento
43	Félix Da Costa
44	José António Pereira
45	Mariquita Soares
46	Libert Soares
47	Manuel De Araújo Martins
48	Luísa Da Costa
49	Olívio Freitas
50	Dário Madeira
51	Aurora Assunção S. Quintão
52	José Da Costa Domingos
53	Simeão Ximenes
54	Lídia Norberta Dos Santos Martins
55	Reinaldo Da Silva Freitas
56	Eduardo Martins
57	Gisela Moniz

58	Duarte Da Costa Ribeiro
59	Cipriano Ximenes
60	Maria Fátima Kalçona Da Silva
61	João Florindo De Jesus
62	Constantino Do Carmo Cardoso
63	Elsa Fernandes Oliveira
64	Silvino Adolfo Morais
65	Pedro Da Silva

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Guilherme Da Silva
2	João Pereira
3	Albertina Da Luz H. Dos Santos
4	Ponciano Barreto
5	Lourenço Da Cruz
6	Hermínia Sarmento
7	Gregório N. Maria Dos Santos
8	Marçal Dos Santos De Carvalho
9	Joaninha Afonso Martins
10	Silvestre Soares De Sousa
11	António Araújo
12	Maria Canosa Da Circunciasão Alves Soares
13	Januário Soares
14	Gastão Mendonça
15	Maria Genoveva Da C. Martins
16	Ilídio Dos Santos
17	Benjamin Dos Santos Barreto
18	Maria Anabela Sávio
19	Gracindo Mariano
20	Jacob Belo
21	Odete Barreto Bonaparte
22	Marcelino Mendonça
23	Inácio Pinto
24	Maria Francisca Freitas
25	Juvêncio Pereira Gusmão
26	Eliás Magno
27	Paulina Rita Da Cruz Viegas
28	Rui M. M. Da Costa Branco
29	Fernando Carvalho De Araújo
30	Guiomar Pereira De Carvalho
31	Norberto Soares
32	Domingos Da Costa
33	Francisca De Jesus
34	Gil Da Costa Espírito Santo
35	Júlio Norberto
36	Helena Martins Belo

37	Félix Maria De Oliveira
38	Antoninho Pires
39	Joana Da Costa
40	Egídio Cárceres De Oliveira
41	Luís Barreto
42	Maria Soraya Da Silva
43	Caetano José Soares
44	Longuinhos Da Silva
45	Maria Lígia De Fátima
46	Aurélia Pereira Da Silva
47	Josefa Da Costa
48	Jesuína Do Rosário
49	Rosela Da Costa

13. PDP - Popular Development Party [Partidu ba Dezenvolvimentu Populár]



Effective Candidates

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3	Ivone Agusta Da Cruz
4	Luis Vaz Rodrigues
5	Armindo Ximenes Xavier
6	Maria De Fatima Soares
7	Francisco Lopes Da Silva
8	Agostinho Da Cruz
9	Zenaveba Joia Freitas De Araujo
10	João Martins
11	Ricardino Madeira
12	Helena Borges Soares
13	Zito De Jesus Soares
14	Alberto Eladio Ribeiro
15	Silvia Ximenes Lopes Nunes
16	Armando Soares Lobato
17	Eduardo Soares De Jesus Lima
18	Francisca Bragança Da Silva
19	Ricardo Marcal
20	João Soares Martins
21	Filomena Amaral Bui
22	Andre Da Costa
23	Julio Mendonca
24	Leopoldina Do Carmo Reis
25	Jaime Maria Ribeiro

26	Tomas De Oliveira Soares
27	Cesaltina Leone Dos Santos Orleans
28	Agapito Da Silva Dos Santos
29	Manuel Soares Da Costa
30	Domingas Lece Mali José
31	Santos Pereira
32	Vicente Soares Do Rosario
33	Arlinda Sebastião Da Silva
34	Marculino Dos Santos
35	Mariano Da Cruz
36	Imelda Carmo Dos Reis
37	Grigori Dos Santos
38	Januario Cardoso
39	Imaculada Barros
40	Joni Viegas
41	Natalino Da Silva Dos Santos
42	Amelia José
43	Laurindo De Araujo
44	Antonio Dos Reis Lopes
45	Leopoldina Correia Soares
46	Marcelino Vila Nova
47	Julviano Ximenes
48	Marcelina Lopes Pinto
49	Vasco De Fatima Alves
50	Mateus Fernandes Lopes
51	Veronica De Jesus Amaral
52	Anibal Orleans Dos Santos
53	Francisco Dos Santos
54	Angelica De Deus
55	Júlio Gomes Carvalho
56	Alarico Martins
57	Noeria Maia
58	Rosalino Soares
59	Lourenco Da Costa
60	Joaninha Soares
61	Mario De Andrade
62	Jose Domingos Pica Mau Cruma
63	Agrifina Soares De Deus
64	Jose Magno
65	Januario De Jesus

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
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2	Julio Dos Santos
3	Gil Dos Santos Barreto
4	Olandina Lou Martins

5	Anito Noronha
6	Liberato Pereira Dos Santos
7	Imaculada Soares
8	Americo Fernandes
9	Antoninho Mendonca
10	Paulina Salsinha
11	João Macedo
12	Nicolau Gonçalves Dos Santos
13	Adelina Sarmiento Pereira
14	Rodolfo Dos Santos
15	Antonio Laurentino D. Santos
16	Natalia Ribeiro
17	Daniel De Deus
18	Manuel Maria Alves
19	Alexandrinha Guterres
20	Ferdiano Madeira Gomes
21	Afonso Dos Santos
22	Aderita Da Conceição
23	Alfredo S.Dos Santos Carmo
24	Marcelino Lopes Rodrigues
25	Helena Da Silva Sousa

14. Proclaimer Block PMD/PARENTIL [Bloku Proklamador PMD/PARENTIL]



Effective Candidates

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3	Virginia De Araujo Soares
4	Flaviano Pereira Lopes
5	Ilidio Mau-Terca Mendonca
6	Emilita Francisco Marcal Gomes
7	Samuel De Fatima
8	Vicente Sanche Soares
9	Felizarda Soares Mendonca
10	Domingos Da Costa Silva
11	Marcelino Pinhero
12	Joana Mendonca
13	Celestino Orleans Da Silva
14	Hermenegildo Tilman
15	Siti Juleaha
16	Baptista Da Silva
17	Mariano Da Costa

18	Victoria Da Costa Gomes
19	Farnão Bissa
20	Agostinho Soares
21	Camila Dias Da Costa
22	Carlos Dias Quintas
23	Jacob Gomes
24	Joana Soares
25	Pedro Amaral
26	Lorenco Martins
27	Helena De Almeida De Jesus
28	Jose Bosco Soares
29	Domingos Da Costa Lopes
30	Zelia Doutel Sarmento
31	Abril Da Conceição Oliveira
32	Sebastião Costa R. Sousa Simoes
33	Natersia Tilman
34	Francisco Andrade Bento
35	Domingos Mendonca
36	Lucia Soares
37	Eduardo Ribeiro Dos Santos
38	Herculano Soares
39	Isabel Da Costa Serpa
40	Aleixo De Oliveira Barreto
41	Rui Mendes
42	Joanita De Jesus Sarmento
43	Jose Martins
44	Marcos Maia Xavier Araujo
45	Josefina Gomes
46	Armando Amaral
47	Virgilio Manuel Do Rego
48	Isabel Da Conceicao
49	Atover Mendonca
50	Thomas Americo Soares
51	Matilda Soares
52	Edmundo Franco Da Silva
53	Abel Calado
54	Anarela Maria De F.P. Borges
55	Raul Mauricio Marcal Da Cruz
56	Jose Mendonca
57	Fernanda Villar Caldas
58	Ancelmo Rica Da Silva
59	Deolindo Da Conceicao Pinto
60	Elisa Do Rego
61	Jose Mau-Chico Mauzinho
62	Juvinal Francisco Lemos
63	Alexadrina Verdial
64	Domingos Soares
65	Domingos Correia Soares

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Domingos Dias Goncalves
2	Abilio Da Costa Belo
3	Sara Da Conceicao
4	Domingos Soares
5	Luis Alves Mendonca
6	Josefa Julia Correia
7	Francisco Da Costa
8	Benjamin Martins
9	Rosana Fatima
10	Pedro Soares De Fatima
11	Anacleto Da Costa
12	Joao Israel
13	Maria Imaculada
14	Julio Da Cruz
15	Alberto Manu Bere
16	Helena Tilman
17	Octavianos Da Costa
18	Albertino De Araujo Magno
19	Helena Guterres
20	Tomas De Aquino E Silva
21	Maria Ines De Jesus
22	Cistina Soares Maia
23	Zulmira Rosa Correia
24	Jaimito Das Neves Salsinha
25	Baptista Punef

15. ASDT - Timorese Social-Democrat Association [Associação Social-Democrata Timorense]**Effective Candidates**

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3	Emilia da Costa
4	Francisco da Silva
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6	Delta R. Alves
7	Diamentino de Araujo Soares
8	Napolião Soares da Silva

9	Paulina da Conceição
10	Francisco de Araujo
11	Manuel Branco Gonçalves
12	Virginia Fatima Simoes
13	Duarte Fernandes de Araujo
14	Agustinho de Jesus Soares
15	Antonina Amalia da C.A. Marques
16	Fernando Tilman
17	Domingos Verdial
18	Rofina do Carmo
19	Henrique Cesario da Costa
20	Leonito Martins
21	Luciana de Jesus Sarmento
22	Marcos da Costa Gonzaga
23	Caetano Gudinho
24	Bendita de Araujo
25	Carlos Alberto Gago Exposto
26	João da Silva Sarmento
27	Flavia Gusmão de Araújo
28	Cirilio Mendes
29	Amorin da Costa Sarmento
30	Matilde Esperança de S.Vicente
31	Feliciano Adriano
32	Francisco Sarmento
33	Agustinha da Costa Gonçalves
34	Antonio Quefi
35	Fernando Lopes
36	Julieta G. Freitas Belo
37	Ricardo Luan
38	Carlos Bareto
39	Regina Cristovao
40	Manuel Amaral
41	Manuel Fatima Soares
42	Lucia Amaral Henrique
43	Manuel Gouveia da Costa Belo
44	Vasco de Deus Maia Soares
45	Amelia Gonçalves
46	Eugenio do C.De J. Sarmento
47	Jose dos Santos Lopes
48	Petronila Soares
49	Domingos Juvencio da Costa
50	Franquelino da Costa Freitas
51	Joaquina Gusmão Soares
52	Abel da Costa
53	Agustinho de Jesus
54	Maria da Conceição Silva
55	Basilio da Costa Pereira
56	Jaime Soares

57	Orlanda Mendonca
58	Adelino de Araujo
59	Augusto da Cruz
60	Maria Suhartina Purwaningrum
61	Jaime Lopes da Costa
62	Gregorio Lobo Pinto
63	Angelina da Costa
64	Salomão de Araujo Guereiro
65	Filipe Pinto

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No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
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2	Francisco Tafel Soares
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4	Ermelinda da Silva
5	Julio de Jesus
6	Rui Quintão do Carmo
7	Adozinda da Costa
8	Marçal Alves Xavier
9	Mariano Lopes
10	Joana de Jesus dos Santos
11	Mario da Conceição R.
12	Alfredo Sarmento
13	Julia Sarmento
14	Martinho da Silva Neto
15	Conilu Viana
16	Ezolina Maria M.Pinto
17	Roberto do Rosario
18	Andre Xavier da Crus
19	Beatris Soares
20	Nuno Jacinto A.P.Souares
21	João António Viegas
22	Luduvina Verdial
23	Bernardo M.L. de Oliveira
24	Gaspar da Silva Neves
25	Amelia Mendonça

16. PST - Socialist Party of Timor [Partido Socialista de Timor]



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5	Silvino Dos Santos
6	Ofelia Marques
7	Eng. Antonio Da Costa Cruz
8	Augusto Martins
9	Maria Imaculada Madeira
10	Tomas Das Neves
11	Constancio Da Costa Dos Santos
12	Joana Carvalho
13	Adelsia Adelia Maria A.Coelho Da Silva
14	Helder Aleixo
15	Joanica Pereira Dos Santos, S.H
16	Alexandrinha Mendes Pires
17	Raul Antonio Boavida
18	Francisco Casmiro Carvalho
19	Zelia Maria Freitas Da Silva
20	Didina Maria A. Coelho Da Silva
21	Ana Pereira Soares, S.H
22	Constantino Pinto
23	Joao Paulo Adito Pereira
24	Maria Lola Carvalho
25	Ligia Filomena Coelho Da Silva
26	Jovita Do Rosario Amaral
27	Helder Martins
28	João Bosco Carceres
29	Maria Manuela Dos Santos
30	Santiago Tilman
31	Luis Maria Lopes
32	Joaninha Carvalho De Jesus
33	Alarico Mendonça Tilman
34	Ernia Eduardo Viegas Suban
35	Joel Maclo Costa Martins
36	Ilidio Gaspar Amaral
37	Leonia De Jesus Dos Santos

38	Adolfo Paulo Hornay
39	Tomas Pinto
40	Floriana Castela Freitas
41	Quintiliano Saco
42	Januario Manuel Taseon
43	Laura Da Silva
44	Carlos Amaral
45	Agostino Dias Campus Peres
46	Elda De Fatima Freitas
47	Nuno Vicente Pereira Saldanha
48	Joao Amaral
49	Ovalda Pereira Viegas
50	Joao Mau Mori
51	Pedro Soares
52	Luciah Sutyem
53	Jacinto Carvalho De Jesus
54	Elisio Mariano Alves Amaral
55	Albertina Carvalho De Jesus
56	Agostinho Fuli Falo
57	Paulo Caunan
58	Avelina Maria Teixeira Dos Reis
59	Jose De Araujo
60	Cesar Soares De Oliveira
61	Dominggas Tilman
62	Julio Mendes
63	Brandolindo De A. Inacio Pinto
64	Constancia Mendes
65	Joao Carvalho Vila Nova

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
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2	Ana Rosa Lopes Pereira
3	Albertina Da Costa
4	Lourdes Goncalves Da Costa
5	Afonso Pereira
6	Isabel Maria Martins
7	Sandra Carvalho De Jesus
8	Armindo Abrio Gama
9	Fatima Gomes
10	Linda Da Silva
11	Alcino Carlos Rodrigues
12	Felismina Dos Santos
13	Iligia Fatima Miguel
14	Felisberto Andreas B. Bere
15	Adelina Da Conceicao
16	Margarida Bi Luis

17	Valente Soares
18	Elsa Mendes
19	Manuela Dos Santos Fatima
20	Jaime Carvalho
21	Ivonía De Fatima Miguel Lopes
22	Idalina Tiago
23	Andre Da Costa
24	Lidia Fernandes Da Costa
25	Jose Vila Nova

17. PDC - Christian Democratic Party of Timor [Partido Democrático Cristão]



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2	Lambertus Kehy
3	Carmelita Dos Santos Lei
4	Isidoru Da Costa Sarmento
5	Joao Alarico Matos Guterres
6	Abilia Maria D.S.M. Pinto
7	Jose De Jesus
8	Mario Pereira
9	Carmelita Cardoso
10	Calisto Dos Santos De Jesus
11	Julius Luan Kehi
12	Genoveva Cardoso
13	Marcos Elo
14	Domingos Amaral
15	Felizarda Cardoso G. Amaral
16	Celestino Pereira
17	Inosencio Cardoso Amaral
18	Silvina Cardoso
19	Agostinho Alves Dos Santos
20	Guilhermino Dos Santos
21	Maria Olinda De Jesus
22	Mateus Amaral
23	Blasius Kefi
24	Maria Cardoso
25	Rogeiro Da Costa
26	Guido Gonsalves Campus
27	Francisca Amaral Cardoso
28	Rui Saldanha Maia

29	Francisco Da Costa Lim
30	Josefina Lopes Sampaio
31	Manecas De Araujo
32	Claudino De Jesus
33	Ivonia Da Costa
34	Eldino Matos Varela
35	Domingos Pereira
36	Ana Paula Cardoso
37	Mario Dos Santos Amaral
38	Jose Moniz
39	Bicaldina Cardoso Maia
40	Abias Pacheco Pereira
41	Salvador Jose Guterres
42	Sebastiana Sarmento M. Noronha
43	Nilton Antonio Casmiro Rosa Lay
44	Antoninho Dos Santos Oliveira
45	Fernanda Da Silva
46	Vasco Maia
47	Laurentino Barreto
48	Margaret M. S. A. Alves
49	Manuel Da Costa Soares
50	Augusto Da C. Soares
51	Angelina Martins Soares
52	Gregorio Silveira
53	Gaspar Amaral Fernandes
54	Rosa De Jesus Costa
55	Sancho Antonio Dos Santos
56	Jose Rego
57	Severina Sarmento Da Conceicao
58	Domingos Guterres Ximenes
59	Joaquin Monterio
60	Teresinha De Jesus
61	Agustinho Soares Pinto
62	Pascoal Maia
63	Marquita Pinto
64	Sidalio C. De Jesus
65	Cesar Maria Sanes Correia

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2	Augusto Fernandes Ximenes
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4	Lino Carvalheira
5	Joao Paul Moniz
6	Bendita Abuk
7	Cristovao Guterres

8	Cristovao Fausto Guterres
9	Deviana Cristovao Pereira
10	Claudio Maia De Fatima
11	Aurelio Oscar Da Costa Alves
12	Geniveva De Jesus
13	Arlindo Da Silva
14	Paulo Da Cruz E. Silva
15	Agrefina Maia
16	Silveiro Dos Santos
17	Domingos Barreto
18	Fatima De Jesus
19	Joao Sequeira Mendonza
20	Aureliano Ximenes Boavida
21	Teresinha Araujo Da Silva
22	Patricio Maia
23	Manuel Acacio
24	Aurelia Da Conceicao
25	Adelino Guterres Barreto

18. PDL - Democratic Liberal Party [Partido Democrático Liberal]



Effective Candidates

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2	Napoleão Dos Santos Costa
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4	João Maupelo Da Costa
5	Ana Bela Alves Da Costa
6	Donata De Jesus Lopes
7	Jose Maria Pompeia S. Ribeiro
8	Domingos Da Conceicao Gomes
9	Clotilde Monica Mendonca Ferreira
10	Mateus Benevides
11	Jaime Martins
12	Ana Domingas Magno
13	Domingos Mau Dasi Da Cruz
14	Mouzinho Napoleão Soares
15	Maria Da Costa Luis
16	Julio Soares Queca Mau
17	Daniel Do Nascimento
18	Afonso Almeida Carlos
19	Joel Moniz
20	Ines De Fatima

21	Adelio De Jesus Martins
22	Azimonte Araujo Fernandes
23	Elisa De Fatima
24	Francisco M. Dos Santos
25	Napoleao Da Costa Fernandes
26	Clarina Soares De Araujo
27	Remigo Pereira
28	Joni Pereira
29	Adalzisa Xavier Peloi
30	Lucio Franklin Barros
31	Rui De Araujo
32	Antonia Da Cruz
33	Mariano De Jesus Martins
34	Alipio Baros
35	Teresa De Araujo
36	Bartolomeo Gomes Soares
37	Mario Goncalves
38	Jacinta Maia Pacheco
39	Luis Sarmento De Araujo
40	Simão De Andrade
41	Natalia De Deus
42	Flaviano Freitas
43	Faviola Ribeiro Correia
44	Fausto De Araujo
45	Joanico Da Costa
46	Felix Da Cruz
47	Flamina Da Costa
48	Camilo Expostos
49	Duarte Sebastião
50	Joaninha De Araujo Martins
51	Joao Bosco Martins
52	Gil Pinhero De Oliveira
53	Domingas Sarmento
54	Antonio Da Conceição
55	Jose Francelino Gomes
56	Mariana Orleans Neves
57	Anacleto De Araujo
58	Agostinho Baptista Da Cruz
59	Lindalva Gomes Araujo
60	Merita Soares
61	Leonito Dos Santos
62	Margarida Soares De Jesus
63	Mario Henrique Barreto
64	Francisco Ponciano
65	Sancho Goncalves

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Guido Amaral Goncalves
2	Bosco Dos Santos Maia
3	Rosa De Jesus Martins
4	Carlos De Deus
5	Augusta Talia Martins
6	Amelia Noronha Cardoso
7	Lidia Amaral Da Cruz
8	Juliana Vicente Verdial
9	Mario Martins
10	Nicolao Martins
11	Jose Soares
12	Lourenco Guerreiro
13	Aniceto Amaral Casimiro
14	Clementino Lopes
15	Ponciano De Araujo
16	Prisca Da Cruz
17	Tome De Almeida
18	Alianca Maia Fatima
19	Regina Gomes
20	Luciana Goncalves Nascimento
21	Lucia Da Cruz
22	Josefina G. Do Nascimento
23	David Do Nascimento
24	Horacio Handioto A. Dos Santos
25	Armando Pereira Do Nascimento

19. APMT -Popular Timorese Monarchie Association [Associação Popular Monárquia Timorese)**Effective Candidates**

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2	César Augusto Dos Santos Carlos
3	Amelia Da Costa
4	Jose De Araujo
5	Bernardo Guterres
6	Joanina De Araujo
7	Esau De Araujo
8	Filomeno Ximenes
9	Isolina Da Silva

10	Simão Lopes Cardoso
11	Aleixo Barreto
12	Maria Ester C. Jaques Fernandes
13	Adelino Monteiro
14	Hilario Da Conceição B. Soares
15	Maria O. Soares De S. Ribeiro
16	Antonio Martins De Araujo
17	Fernando Barros
18	Martinha De Araujo
19	Afonso Mendonça
20	Sabino Gloria Da Costa
21	Juliana Soares
22	Estrolino De Carvalho Araujo
23	Carlos De Oliveira Calau
24	Rosa Da Silva Paicehco
25	Almero Moniz
26	Jose Ribeiro Da Conceição
27	Laurinda Da Costa Araujo
28	Armando Besteas
29	Joanico Dos Santos
30	Hergia Angelina De Orleans
31	Aquelino Da Silva
32	Mariano Cardoso Xavier
33	Maria Duarte Do Ceo
34	Agosto Alegria
35	Abrão De Araujo
36	Aliança De Oliveira Rodrigues
37	José Carceres
38	Jaimito De Araujo
39	Juliana Carceres
40	Zeferino C. De Fatima Felicidade
41	Joaquim Maria Da Gloria Costa
42	Fransinha B. Da C. Fernandes
43	Carlito Lima De Araujo
44	Felix Marcelo Soares
45	Angelina Da Costa
46	Carolino Da Silva Pereira
47	Alfredo Mendonça
48	Filomena De Araujo Carvalho
49	Augusto De Almeida
50	Joanico De Araujo
51	Maria Adelaide De Araujo
52	João Dos Santos
53	Domingos Barreto
54	Onesima Silveiro Da Costa Fernandes
55	Sebastião Da Costa Soares
56	Francisco Soares De Araujo
57	Lorena Soares Do Rosario

58	Martinho Soares
59	Miguel Da Costa
60	Josefina Da Costa
61	Jose Exposto Lopes
62	Manuel Martins Da Costa Araujo
63	Martinha De Araujo
64	Jacinto Eugenio De Carvalho
65	Quintão Martins De Araujo

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Agusta Soares
2	Antonio Da Costa Ramalho
3	Joaquim Bonaparte
4	Jacinta Almeida
5	Igidio Belo
6	Abril Bonaparte
7	Domingas Lemos Da Silva
8	Filomeno Soares Madeira
9	Julio Soares Pinto
10	Zulmira Flavia Soares De Araujo
11	Alexandre De Deus
12	Paulino C. Da Silva Fernandes
13	Marta Oliveira Nunes
14	Francisco Maria Casmiro
15	Angelino Nunes
16	Angela Fernandes Pinto
17	Dino Dos Santos Fernandes
18	Martinho Bana Quefin
19	Bendita Oliveira Da C. Nunes
20	Anacleto Nunes
21	Marcelino Martins
22	Juaninha Soares De Araujo
23	Jose Da Conceição
24	Liberato Ribeiro
25	Beatris Da Conceição

20. UNDERTIM - National Unity of Timorese Resistance [Unidade Nacional da Resistência Timorense]



Effective Candidates

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5	Vitor M.O. Ximenes Reis-Cadalac
6	Aquelina Imaculada Pereira
7	Francisco Guterres Manu-Buy
8	Alarico da Costa Dos Reis
9	Adelia Soares Martins Sarmento
10	Oscar Moniz
11	Luis Januario de Fatima Da Costa
12	Agostinha dos Santos
13	João Maria de Fatima Costa
14	Julião Ximenes
15	Sabina da Silva
16	Domingos da Costa Pereira
17	Jose Duarte
18	Ana Maria Amaral Mascarenhas
19	Faustino dos Santos
20	Jose Barreto de Jesus
21	Josefa Godinho
22	Bendito da Costa Xavier
23	Domingos Naro
24	Domingas Mendes
25	Florindo Amaral
26	Albino da Costa Xavier
27	Ana Maria Guterres
28	Tomas Augusto Correia
29	Basilio Borges
30	Adibela Bulu Halik Equelili de Araujo
31	Anacleto Moniz
32	Claudino Rangel
33	Marcelina Alves Fatima
34	Agostinho Belo
35	Manuel Sousa
36	Bernardina Jose Guterres
37	Evaristo Pereira
38	Olderico Araujo da Costa
39	Antoneta Kuara
40	Manuel Boavida H. Soares
41	Belarmino Soares Lopes
42	Lidia Sequeira da Silva
43	Aquiles Soares da Costa
44	Manuel Pinto
45	Elisa Jose Pires
46	Filipe da Costa
47	Salvador da Cruz Santos

48	Imaculada da Conceição Soares
49	Carlos Peloi dos Reis
50	Domingos Loiola Jose Pereira
51	Jaquelina Pereira Mendes
52	Miguel Monteiro
53	Martinho Mendes Pereira
54	Genebeba dos Santos Godinho
55	Samantha João T. Zes de Sousa
56	Mateus da Silva
57	Emilia Maria L. C. N. Fernandes
58	Rogeiro Fernando Freitas
59	Martinho de Carvalho
60	Engracia Alves Mendes
61	Jose Sunardi da Silva
62	Domingos Soares
63	Benvinda Pinto
64	Egidio Freitas Ximenes
65	Simeão da Costa Gonsalves

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Damião Martins
2	Luis Maia
3	Angela Elita Camões
4	Hermenelgildo Soares
5	Candido Soares Morais Pinto
6	Joaninha Borges
7	Elcio Soares
8	Nelson Viana
9	Inacia Teixeira Guterres
10	Luis de Assis Soares
11	Luis Joanico da Cunha
12	Ofelia da Costa Magno
13	Justino da Costa
14	Agripino G. Gusmão Ximenes
15	Cidalia Freitas Corte-Real
16	Manuel Mouzinho Goncalves
17	Bruno Ines
18	Ana Maria Soares
19	Evaristo Cardoso
20	Jose dos Santos
21	Maria Coutinho
22	Sabino Mendonça Dos Reis
23	João Maria Noronha
24	Virginia Dalia do Nascimento
25	Sisto Mauleto

21. Coalition PLP/DPRT [Coligação PLP/DPRT]



Effective Candidates

No.	Name of the Candidates
1	Francisco Gomes
2	Gabriel Fernandes
3	Marquita Salsinha
4	Fernando Do Rego
5	Flaviana Carvalho
6	Marina Ili Lequi
7	Jose Armindo Martins
8	Januario Beçi
9	Ana Maria Rosa Amaral
10	Tito Mau Pelu Benjamin
11	Mariano Lakloe
12	Amelia Cardoso
13	Ponciano Abel Da Cruz
14	Faustino Martins
15	Augusta Quintão
16	Faustino Amaral
17	João Rosario Malik
18	Luduvina Fontes Leite
19	Helder Da Carvalho
20	Constantino Barros Ramos
21	Monica Gusmão De Araujo
22	João De Jesus
23	Romeo Corte Real
24	Natersçia Maria Da Silva
25	Domingos Icu
26	Alfredo Mali Bere
27	Maria Imaculada Da Conceição
28	Filomino Maria Bada
29	Francisco Da C.M. Dos Santos
30	Tomasia Soares Da Cunha Braz
31	Moises De Jesus Viera
32	Silverio Da Costa Rebelo
33	Teresa De Fatima
34	Tobias Conção Da Silva
35	Jose Neves Amaral
36	Angelita Soares Gomes
37	Andre Soares
38	João De Araujo
39	Marta Da Costa Nunes

40	Jose Monteiro
41	Leonito Da Costa Pinto
42	Nilda Erjilia Taec
43	Manuel Vicente N. Da Carvalho
44	Jose Ferreira
45	Loudes De Jesus Da Silva
46	Gabriel Castro Perreira
47	Feliz Da Silva Lobato
48	Olandina Da Costa Noronha
49	Herman Lopes
50	Emilio Mali Siri
51	Esperança Belo
52	Martinho Lopes Soares
53	Domingas Gomes
54	Joaquim Soares
55	Xavier De Fatima Dos Santos
56	Fernanda Carvalheira
57	Adelia Da Costa Exposto
58	Jose Trindade
59	Jose Gracia
60	Agustina Da Costa
61	Gracilda Orleans De Jesus
62	Raul De Oliveira
63	Leopoldina Reis Maia
64	Francisco Da Purificação
65	Berta Dos Reis

Stand-By Candidates

No.	Name of the Stand-by Candidates
1	Urbanu Lelo-Bere
2	Yolan Dwi Kartika Sari
3	Basilio Da Silva
4	Joao Do Carmo De Jesus
5	Olimpia Da Costa
6	Raimundo Atalo Barreto
7	Filomena Moniz
8	Jose Da Silva
9	Cireneu Gusmao De Araujo
10	Santina Baros Dos Santos
11	Marito Gomes
12	Lucia Merlinda O. Ramos Da Graça
13	Sidoni Moniz
14	Diana Dos Santos Mendonça
15	Jose Maria Gusmao Benevides
16	Sabino Moniz Sequeira
17	Jorge Pereira
18	Cipriana Da Silva

19	Duarte Amaral
20	Joana Dos Santos Mota
21	Pedro Lopes
22	Hermengildo Remires Da Costa
23	Leonita Dos Santos Alves
24	Alexandre Pereira Alves
25	Clementino Amali

Ballot Paper Calendar

Date	Activity
30 May- 5 June 2012	CNE's approval of the Ballot Paper
09 June 2012	Process for the preparation of the Printing of the Ballot Papers
10-25 June 2012	Printing of the Ballot Papers
26 June 2012	STAE HQ receives the total Ballot Papers per District, Sub-District, Suku and Polling Centre
27 June 2012	Distribution of the Ballot Papers in the 13 districts
28 June -04 July 2012	Verification and Packaging of the Ballot Papers in the 13 districts
06 July 2012	Distribution of the Ballot Papers to the Polling Centres

Source: STAE

Ballot Paper

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1	UDT - União Democrática Timorense	
2	PR - Partido Republikanu	
3	PDN - Partido Desenvolvimento Nacional	
4	AD - Aliança Democrática KOTA/ TRABALHISTA	
5	PUN - Partido Unidade Nacional	
6	PD - Partido Democrático	
7	PTD - Partido Timorense Democrático	
8	PSD - Partido Social Democrata	
9	Frente Reconstrução Nacional de Timor - Leste (FRENTI - MUDANÇA)	
10	P. KHUNTO - Partido Kmanek Haburas Unidade Nasional Timor Ozan	
11	CNRT - Congresso Nacional de Reconstrução de Timor-Leste	
12	Frente Revolucionária do Timor - Leste Independente - FRETILIN	
13	PDP - Partido Desenvolvimento Popular	
14	BLOKU PROKLAMADOR RUCORANEM	
15	ASDT - Associação Social Democrata Timorense	
16	PST - Partido Socialista Timorense	
17	PDC - Partido Democrático Cristão	
18	PDL - Partido Democrático Liberal	
19	APMT - Associação Popular Monarquia Timorense	
20	UNDERTIM - Unidade Nacional Democrática da Resistência Timorense	
21	Coligação PLPA / PDRT	

Note: This is not the real size of the Ballot Paper, it will be about double of A4 paper.

6. CNE

Mandate⁴¹

“The following shall be the competencies of CNE:

- a) Supervise the electoral process;
- b) Ensure the enforcement of constitutional and legal provisions relating to the electoral process;
- c) Approve the enforcing regulations provided for in the present law and other electoral laws as well as the codes of conduct for candidates, observers, monitors and media professionals;
- d) Promote the objective clarification of the citizens about the electoral act through the media;
- e) Ensure equality of treatment for citizens in all acts of voter registration and electoral operations;
- f) Ensure equality of opportunities and freedom of propaganda of the candidacies during the electoral campaign;
- g) Examine and certify party coalitions for electoral purposes;
- h) Notify the Office of the Public Prosecution about any acts known to it that may amount to electoral offence;
- i) Prepare and submit to STJ the provisional minutes with the national results so that the final results of the general elections can be validated and proclaimed;
- j) Perform other functions assigned to it by law
- k) Supervise the single voters registration database (*base de dados única de recenseamento eleitoral*).

Commissioners

Commissioner	Appointed by / Representative of	District
Faustino Cardoso Gomes (President)	Appointed by President of the Republic	National/All territory
Alcino de Araújo Barris	Appointed by President of the Republic	National/All territory
Joana Maria Dulce Vitor	Appointed by President of the Republic	Manatuto
Maria Angelina Lopes Sarmento	Appointed by National Parliament	Dili
José Agostinho da Costa Belo	Appointed by National Parliament	Aileu
Silvester Xavier Sufa	Appointed by National Parliament	Covalima

⁴¹ Article 8 of the Law 06/2011 of 22 June 2011, First Amendment to the Law no. 5/2006 of 28 December on Electoral Administration Bodies

Commissioner	Appointed by / Representative of	District
Lucas de Sousa	Appointed by RDTL Government	Baucau
Teresinha Maria Noronha Cardoso	Appointed by RDTL Government	Ermera
Tomé Xavier Jerónimo	Appointed by RDTL Government	Manufahi
Deolindo dos Santos	Judicial Representative	Bobonaro
Vicente Fernandes e Brito	Public Ministry Representative	Liquiça
Sérgio de Jesus Fernandes da Costa Hornai	Public Defender Representative	Lospalos
Pe. Martinho Germano da Silva Gusmão	Catholic Church Representative	Viqueque
Arif Abdullah Sagan	Other Religions Representative	Oecusse
Manuela Leong Pereira	Women's Representative	Ainaro

Budget

US\$ 5,848.000 million (total budget allocated by the Government to CNE for 2012, according to the 2012 Annual State Budget). Part of the budget, US\$3 million, was allocated to be distributed to the political parties represented in the National Parliament, according to the provisions of the Law 6/2008. These amounts do not include the normal administrative expenses for both institutions.

Civic education

CNE has the mandate to inform the population about the electoral process. Following its mandate, CNE has implemented a national Electoral-related Civic Education program that targets the whole Timorese population. The commission has also launched an Electoral related Conflict Prevention and Peace Strengthening CNE Program called *Paktu Eleisaun Pasifiku 2012*.

Main CNE Civic Education and Conflict Prevention program components:

- a) Give voice, open dialogue;
- b) Generate legitimacy by including all key actors (Government officials and traditional leaders);
- c) Reflect the will of people;
- d) Promote democratic values, encourage tolerance.

Activities around the Election Day⁴²

- Approve the list of Polling Centres sent by STAE;

⁴² Source: Regulation on the Procedures of Voting, Counting and Tabulation of the results for Presidential and Parliamentary Elections and Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

- Provide Civic Education to everyone without exception;
- Supervise STAE activities, for example the training of the electoral officers;
- Approve the list of electoral officers sent by STAE;
- Approve the ballot paper;
- Approve schedule for the itinerary polling station;
- Supervise the security and transportation of the ballot boxes;
- Supervise the reconciliation of the minutes;
- Sign the minutes of the district tabulation;
- Process the national tabulation;
- Pronounce on the null and claimed votes and on other claims;
- Prepare and display at its headquarters the minutes of the provisional tabulation of national results and send copies of that Act to STAE and the national media.
- Submit to Court of Appeal the Act of the national results and the minutes of initial and district tabulations and other required documents.

Staff

CNE will recruit 630 Monitoring Officers, with the support of the Secretary of State for Training and Employment. The electoral monitors will support CNE in the monitoring of all 630 polling centres during Election Day.

CNE requested UNEST to assist in the design of the training for the monitoring officers as well as an action plan for the upcoming elections.

UNVs assigned to CNE as of 12 June 2012

<u>District</u>	<u>UNVs assigned to CNE</u>
Headquarters	William Naing / Fredereick Tetteh / Asare Nkrumah / Sherly / Lay Rade / Patricia Folador / Walter Papciak / Ticiana Egg
Aileu	Denise Silveira / Lisa Kraft / Alberto Gibaja / Charles Inggs
Ainaro	Teresa Machado / Henrique Teixeira / Lucia Manzone / Xavier Oleiro Ogando
Baucau	Paulo Ferreira / Maria Ejarque Albuquerque / Priscilla Scalco / Alvaro Martinez
Bobonaro	Dewanti Sari / Ebai Oben Valery / Jessie Gemeniano / Carlos Miranda Villamizar
Covalima	Sorocho Anyanwu / Camilo Miquidade / Renier Zapanta / Friedarike Santner
Dili	Maurizio Cacucci / Ludmila Barros / Sigrun Skudem / David Nascimento
Ermera	Nina Honigova / Carlos Maria de Ceron Y Castro / Maria Jose De La Fuente Rivas / Kazumi Abe
Lautem	Heber Costa / Vivian Alt / David Plaja Pibernat/ Li Na
Liquiça	Sara Laurini / Miguel de Azevedo / Helena Alves / Daniel Villegas

Manatuto	Nancy Tolentino / Karim Andrade / Elsa Picao / Rita Leal
Manufahi	Maria Constanza Lannos-Torres / Marta Cordona / Andrea Schuechner
Oecusse	Immanuel Ndatipo / Gabriela Nones / Nuno do Carmo / Michael Morison
Viqueque	Abdul Rozak / Jonas Scherrens / Carolina Hamma / Sheila Serrano

CNE Preparations for the Parliamentary Elections

- Training for the CNE focal point – on going
- Training for EMOs – on going
- Civic education campaign– on going
- Awareness campaign for electoral Claims & Complains – 15 June

7. STAE

Mandate⁴³

“The Technical Secretariat of Electoral Administration (STAE) shall have the following responsibilities:

- a) To ensure fulfilment of the strategic guidelines handed down to the Technical Secretariat of Electoral Administration;
- b) To approve the appropriate directives for achieving the objectives established in the strategic guidelines and activity plan;
- c) To ensure and carry out the actions needed to complete electoral processes, referenda and electoral register updates in a timely manner;
- d) To propose the appropriate clarifying, educational and informative measures for citizen involvement in electoral processes, referenda and the electoral register, and to ensure the proper actions of various administrative electoral agents and the functioning of departments;
- e) To plan, carry out and provide technical support for elections, referenda and electoral register updates, both nationally and locally, through cooperation with existing administrative structures to this end;
- f) To ensure the collection of statistics involving the electoral register, electoral processes and referenda, and to publish their results;
- g) To organize the registry of citizens elected to sovereign and local bodies;
- h) To support and cooperate with the National Electoral Commission, hereinafter called “CNE”, under the terms of applicable legal provisions;
- i) To organize and update the electoral register, under the supervision of CNE, by proposing and carrying out the respective technical procedures and organizing, maintaining and managing the respective central database of registered voters;
- j) To create the Technical Secretariat of Electoral Administration’s internal regulations and staffing for ministerial approval;
- k) To propose the opening and closing of domestic and foreign STAE offices to the ministry in charge;
- l) To propose cooperation agreements with other domestic and foreign entities to the ministry in charge;
- m) To perform other duties as provided for by applicable laws and regulations.”

Budget

US\$ 8,000.000 million for the organization of three elections (Presidential two rounds and Parliamentary) was allocated to STAE according to the Annual State Budget 2012. This amount does not include the normal administrative expenses for both institutions.

Staff

Tomás Rosário Cabral, Director General

STAE and UNEST advisers and officers are working together on the trainings of the 630 Polling Centres Presidents (*Brigadas*). The Polling Centres Presidents are in charge of the

⁴³ Article 6 of the Decree-Law 01/2007 of 18 January 2007 approving the Organic Structure of the Technical Secretariat of Electoral Administration

delivering of the sensitive materials and the preparation of the polling stations and the counting for the Election Days. Another role of the Polling Centre Presidents is to ensure the security of the Polling Centres with the support of the PNTL.

UNVs assigned to STAE as of 12 June 2012

<u>District</u>	<u>UNVs assigned to STAE</u>
Headquarters	Fernanda Varela / Humphrey Maluti / Joana Brito Camara / Nuno Reis / Jose Dexter Galuna
Aileu	Asimiyu Moruff Adesina / Martina Nikodemova / Helena Igreja / Agnieszka Miadowicz
Ainaro	Ugochukwu Nwobodo / Pedro Tavares / Joana Alves
Baucau	John Simeon / Juan Martin Castrillon / Violeta Altar
Bobonaro	Filipa Range Rodrigues / Lassina Toure / Suresh Ramanaidu / Madalena Moita
Covalima	Elmer Ortea / Norrie Macqueen / Maria Fonseca / Bernardo Rodrigues
Dili	Tiago Batista Alves / Maria Brito / Joana Barros / Geovani Lapina
Ermera	Rogério Manjate / Marie Jean Francia / Felix Agbu / Hernane Santiago
Lautem	Benedito Alberto / Ivan Mwaka / Stewart Alas / Alexandre Abaladas
Liquiçá	Aranzazu Gomez / Yanina Bocanera / Aminata Koroma / Joel Angel Bravo
Manatuto	Joao Antunes / Aliu Quade Ture / Amanuel Gebreab
Manufahi	Susana Pedro / Durga Shrestha / Gordon Pestano / Joao Martins
Oecusse	Jocelina Graca / John Francis Draper / Denny Capua / Ken Godfrey
Viqueque	Harrison Ogie / I Ketut Setiawan / Jose Dergan / Fabian Zifack

Voter registration procedure

- Registration of voters shall be compulsory, unofficial, personal and universal and shall be up-dated for each election;⁴⁴
- Citizens, over 17 years old, with Timorese nationality, in terms of the Law no. 09/2002, and who live in the national territory, have the obligation to promote their own registration on the electoral registration database, to verify if they are registered, and to ask to rectify their own data in case of error or omission;
- The actualisation on the electoral registration database can be done unofficially, based on the information given by STAE and by the official organs of identification;
- Electoral registration is conducted all over the country;
- The place of registration is the same of the voter residence, at district, sub-district or suco level;
- Electoral registration and updates are organised and conducted by STAE, and CNE will supervise the process;

⁴⁴ Art. 65.2 of the Constitution of Timor-Leste

- STAE will announce the voter registration update, within 10 days of a notice being posted in public places and on the media;
- The notice should inform:
 - a) Who should be registered;
 - b) Those who have to proceed to registration update;
 - c) Necessary documents for registration;
 - d) Time for registration updating;
 - e) Places and schedule of the registration;⁴⁵

Voter education

STAE has the goal to teach, to explain and to convince the voters on the importance of voting for the development of the democracy and the country. This activity should be done six months before the election and explain the:

- Electoral system;
- Electoral Institutions;
- Legal Framework;
- Regulation;
- Electoral process

The Strategy and program of Voter Education includes:

- Community meetings to inform and to convince people to vote;
- Distribution of voter education materials, for example: posters, leaflets, stickers, videos, CD's and fact sheets;
- Work closely with NGOs, CSOs, schools, women's groups, community leaders, local authorities and other distribution channels at district and national level to increase effectiveness of voter education and to reach the highest number of voters possible.



STAE Preparations for the Parliamentary Elections

- Training on polling and counting STAE 640 Brigadas and Electoral Officers- *on going*.
- Voter education campaign - *on going*

⁴⁵ Articles no. 2, 7, 8 and 12 of Regulation no. 45/STAE/II/08

- Accreditation of national and international observers - on going,
- Political Parties agents registration – on going,
- Media accreditation - on going,
- The IDs distribution will start on 11 June

UNDP support in the procurement of:

- Indelible ink
- Vests for polling for Polling staff
- Vests for international observers
- T shirts for national observers

8. Court of Appeal

The Court of Appeal is located in Caicoli, Dili.

Judges

- Cláudio Jesus Ximenes – Presidente
- Maria Natércia Gusmão Pereira (National)
- Cid Geraldo (Internacional)
- Guilerme da Silva (National)
- José Luís da Góia (international)
- Rui Manuel Barata Penha (international)
- Deolindo dos Santos (National)

Presidential Elections

- According to the electoral legal framework, the Court of Appeal received the applications for candidacies for the upcoming Presidential Elections between 16 January and 5 February 2012. It then requested STAE to conduct the verification of the required signatures submitted by the candidates (total of 5,000 signatures per candidate with a minimum of 100 signatures per district).
- The Court of Appeal approved 13 candidates and refused the candidature of Angela Freitas.

Tabulation

After the legally stipulated deadline for an appeal has expired, without any appeal being filed, CNE shall forward the minutes of the tabulation of national results to the Court of Appeal together with the minutes of initial tabulation and district tabulations, as well any other documents it deems needed⁴⁶.

⁴⁶ Article 55 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

9. Voters

Right to vote⁴⁷

- The act of voting is a right and a civic duty.
- The right to vote shall be exercised in a direct and personal manner by the voting citizen.
- Each voter is only allowed to vote once.
- Managers of public or private services and companies working on Election Day shall arrange for their workers to be released from their duty for the period of time deemed necessary for exercising their right of vote.
- Civil servants and State agents who are on duty on election day as part of the

Electoral process shall vote in the geographic unit to which they have been assigned to perform their duties.

Timorese citizens living abroad⁴⁸

- Timorese citizens who are or reside abroad shall enjoy the protection of the State.
- Such Timorese citizens may exercise their right to vote as long as they are registered as voters and are in the possession of an updated voter's card and valid passport.
- However the provisions written on the above are not applicable to the electoral process in 2012, with the exercise of this right contemplated and regulated by the Government as soon as the necessary conditions are verified⁴⁹.

Identification of the voter⁵⁰

- Presentation of an updated voting card shall constitute necessary conditions for the exercise of the right to vote.
- Voters who have lost their voting card can request STAE to issue a duplicate up to 15 (fifteen) days before Election Day.
- Where a voter does not possess his/her voter's card on election day, he/she shall be allowed to exercise his/her right to vote by presenting his/her RDTL ID card or Timorese passport, as long as his/her personal details feature on the list of voters for the geographic unit in question

Location for exercising the right to vote⁵¹

- Voters shall vote in the *suco* indicated as their Geographical Registration Unit (*Unidade Geográfica de Recenseamento*) in their updated voter's card.

Qualifications

Active electoral capacity⁵²

- Active electoral capacity shall be granted to all Timorese citizens over 17 years of age.
- In order to be able to exercise the right of vote it shall be a mandatory condition to be registered in the voter registration (*recenseamento eleitoral*).

47 Article 37 - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

48 Article 37-A - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

49 Law no. 1/2012 of 13 January, Third Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

Law on the Election of the National Parliament and Law no. 2/2012 of 13 January, Third Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December Law on the Election of the President of the Republic

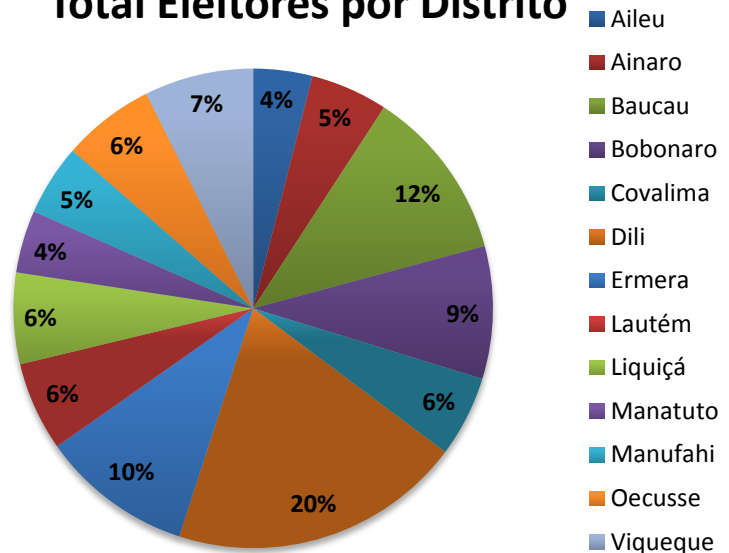
50 Article 39 - Law no. 8/2011 of 22 June, Second Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

51 Article 41 - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

52 Article 4 - Law no. 8/2011 of 22 June, Second Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

No. of registered voters by district as of 17 March 2012 for the Presidential Elections

District	Total
Aileu	25,036
Ainaro	32,693
Baucau	73,180
Bobonaro	56,138
Covalima	34,399
Dili	124,188
Ermera	64,365
Lautém	37,664
Liquiçá	38,731
Manatuto	26,456
Manufahi	30,169
Oecusse	39,104
Viqueque	46,331
Total	628,454

Total Eleitores por Distrito

No. of eligible voters (17 year old or above) as of 17 March 2012 by district and numbers of sub-district, Suco, Polling Centres and Polling Stations for the Presidential Elections

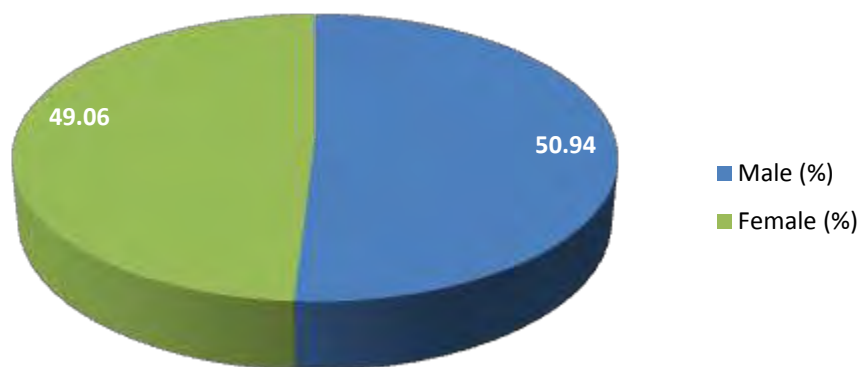
District	Sub District	Total Suco	Eligible Voters	Polling Centres	Polling Stations
Aileu	4	31	24,926	43	45
Ainaro	4	21	32,618	34	49
Baucau	6	59	72,899	67	96
Bobonaro	6	50	55,955	68	81
Covalima	7	30	34,274	43	50
Dili	6	31	123,883	54	134
Ermera	5	52	64,191	63	87
Lautem	5	34	37,607	47	54
Liquica	3	23	38,602	39	41
Manatuto	6	29	26,377	47	49
Manufahi	4	29	30,081	46	57
Oecusse	4	18	38,975	28	49
Viqueque	5	35	46,115	51	58

Total	65	442	626,503	630	850
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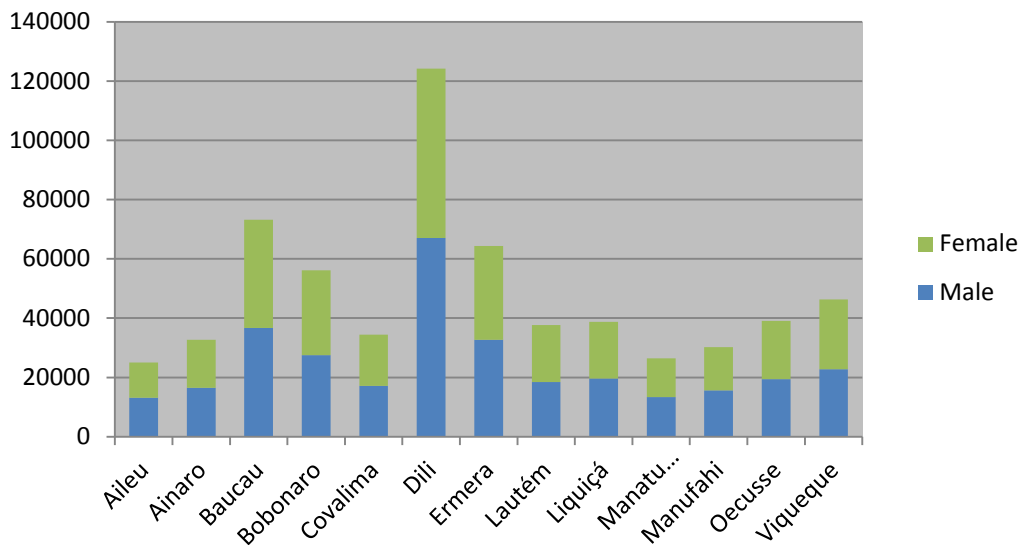
Percentage of registered voters (17 year old or above) as of 17 March 2012 by Gender Breakdown for Presidential Elections

District	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total
Aileu	52.42	47.64	25,036
Ainaro	50.55	49.45	32,693
Baucau	50.15	49.85	73,180
Bobonaro	49.2	50.8	56,138
Covalima	49.51	50.49	34,399
Dili	54.25	45.75	124,188
Ermera	50.94	49.06	64,365
Lautém	48.65	51.35	37,664
Liquiça	50.86	49.14	38,731
Manatuto	50.46	49.54	26,456
Manufahi	51.73	48.27	30,169
Oecusse	49.67	50.33	39,104
Viqueque	49.17	50.83	46,331
Total	50.94	49.06	628,454

National Voters [gender breakdown]



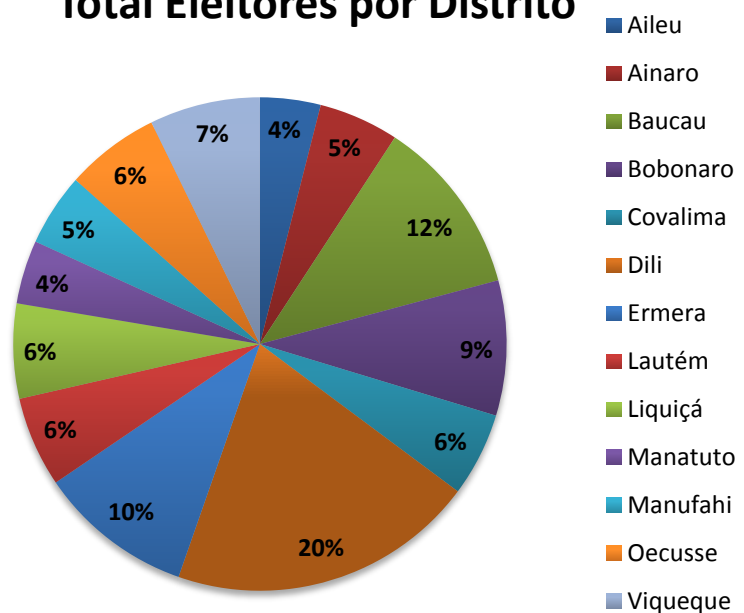
District Voters [gender breakdown]



No. of registered voters by district as of 12 June 2012 for the Parliamentary Elections

District	Total
Aileu	25,716
Ainaro	33,943
Baucau	75,565
Bobonaro	57,306
Covalima	35,552
Dili	130,522
Ermera	65,730
Lautém	38,243
Liquiçá	40,319
Manatuto	26,964
Manufahi	30,892
Oecusse	40,019
Viqueque	47,043
Total	647,814

Total Eleitores por Distrito



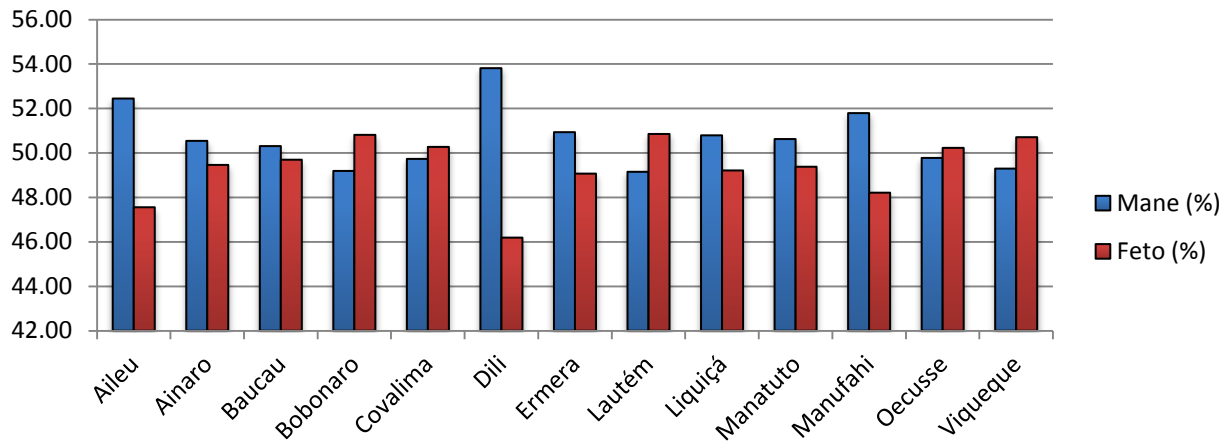
No. of eligible voters (17 year old or above) as of 12 June 2012 by district and numbers of sub-district, Suco, Polling Centres and Polling Stations for the

Parliamentary Elections

District	Sub District	Total Suco	Eligible Voters	Polling Centres	Polling Stations
Aileu	4	31	24,926	43	45
Ainaro	4	21	32,618	34	49
Baucau	6	59	72,899	67	96
Bobonaro	6	50	55,955	68	81
Covalima	7	30	34,274	43	50
Dili	6	31	123,883	54	134
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Total	65	442	626,503	630	850

Percentage of registered voters as of 12 June 2012 by Gender Breakdown for Parliamentary Elections

District	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total
Aileu	52.45	47.55	25,716
Ainaro	50.54	49.46	33,943
Baucau	50.31	49.69	75,565
Bobonaro	49.19	50.81	57,306
Covalima	49.73	50.27	35,552
Dili	53.81	46.19	130,522
Ermera	50.93	49.07	65,730
Lautém	49.15	50.85	38,243
Liquiça	50.79	49.21	40,319
Manatuto	50.62	49.38	26,964
Manufahi	51.79	48.21	30,892
Oecusse	49.77	50.23	40,019
Viqueque	49.29	50.71	47,043
Total	50.98	49.02	647,814



Identification of the voter⁵³

- Presentation of the updated voter's card shall constitute a necessary condition for exercising the right to vote.
- Voters who have lost their voter's card can request STAE to issue a duplicate up to 15 (fifteen) days before Election Day.
- Where a voter does not possess his or her voter's card on election day, he or she shall be allowed to exercise his or her right to vote by presenting his or her RDTL ID card or Timorese passport, as long as his or her personal details feature on the list of voters for the geographic unit in question.
- For the purposes of the provisions above, the applicable technical rules shall be included in a regulation submitted by STAE and approved by CNE.

⁵³ Article 40 - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

10. Observers and candidate's agents

Electoral observer⁵⁴ shall mean an individual representing a national or international organization that requests his or her registration with STAE and is accepted as such.

Observers, national or international, duly authorized and identified by STAE, have access to the polling centres, the polling stations, the district and national tabulation centres with a view to performance of their duties in strict compliance with applicable laws and regulations and codes of conduct drafted by STAE and approved by CNE⁵⁵.

National observers accredited by STAE as of 30 March for the Presidential elections

National Observers	Total
PDHJ	2,408
ONG Hadomi Timor	
Manencial	
EXINDO Group	
KNDL	
UNITAL	
UNPAZ	
CAC	
UNDIL	
I.R.I.	
UNTL	
Foin Sae Canossa Balide	
Avoss	
DIT	
Fundasaun Moris Foun	
Fundasaun A.Lola	
Timor H.Leadership Center	
HDL	
UNITAL / Kestal	
Kejuva	
Fundasaun Lian Los	
Esperanca UP.LDA	
UNTL (Feah)	
Embaixada amerika	
Kustu univer sub.dis.Baguia	
OIPAS	

Source: STAE

⁵⁴ Article 4 - Law no. 5/2007 of 28 March, First amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December and Article 78 - Law No. 6/2007 of 31 May, First Amendment to Law No. 6/2006. In the most recent law the expression 'follow up' is replaced by the expression "to monitor"

⁵⁵ Article 61 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

Numbers of Election Observers Accredited with STAE through the NGO Forum – with gender breakdown for the Presidential Elections as of 23 March 2012

Name of NGO Forum Member Organisation	Women	Men	Total
AFMET	0	1	1
Alta-Sul (Manu-Fahi)	1	1	2
Asosiasaun Hak	6	14	20
Cailalo	4	10	14
Community Transformation Institute-CTI	2	5	7
Comoro Child And Youth Center	2	2	4
Core Group Transparency TL	0	2	2
FONGTIL	6	14	20
Forum Distrito Economi, Sosial E Cultural	0	3	3
Fundasaun Mahein	0	2	2
Fundasaun Moris Foun	2	2	4
Fundasaun Sião (Atauro)	0	4	4
Futuru Diak (Same)	0	2	2
Hadomi Timor	2	3	5
Ica Tutuno	0	2	2
IMM(Same)	0	1	1
JSMP	1	3	4
Lao Hamutuk	3	4	7
Loroleon	0	4	4
Luta Ba Future (Same)	1	1	2
Luta Ba Mudansa(Same)	0	1	1
Luta Hamutuk	0	4	4
Luzeiro	0	1	1
Nasional Fitun Fo Dalan	0	4	4
Oxfam Timor Leste	4	2	6
Ponta Leste Watch	0	4	4
Rede Adv. Distr. Viqueque	4	6	10
Rede Distrito Liquiçá	3	7	10
Rede Lian Bobonaro	3	8	11
Rede Lian Distr. Aileu	1	9	10
Rede Lian Manatuto	5	5	10
Rede Taroman Partnership (Suai)	2	10	12
Reino (Oe-Cussi)	1	8	9
Sub Comisaun Justisa E Paz Paroki Lospalos	1	0	1
The Voice Of Ramelau/ Rede Lian Ramelau	1	10	11
Timor Vision	1	2	3
TLCE	0	1	1
Total	56	162	218
	26%	74%	

International observers accredited by STAE as of 15 March for the Presidential Elections

List of International Observers for 2012 Presidential Elections						
<i>Last update 16/03/2012</i>						
N.	Organization	Total	Gender	International	Country	Total
	ARF ASEAN Regional Forum	1	Male	1	Russian	1
			Female	0		0
2	Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Network Facilitators	69	Male	31	Australia	31
			Female	38	Australia	36
					England	1
					Canada	1
3	Consulate of Mexico	3	Male	2	Brazil	2
			Female	1	Mexican	1
4	CPLP	18	Male	14	Cape Vert	1
					Brazil	2
					Guinea Bissau	2
					Mozambique	2
					Portugal	5
					S. Tomé e Príncipe	2
			Female	4	Angola	1
					Brazil	1
5	DPOs	1	Male	0		0
			Female	1	Australia	1
6	Election Commission Malaysia	2	Male	2	Malaysia	2
			Female	1	Malaysia	1
7	Embassy of Australia	10	Male	6	Australia	6
			Female	4	Australia	4
8	Embassy of USA	13	Male	8	EUA	7
					England	1
			Female	5	EUA	4
					Philippines	1
9	Embassy of Ireland	1	Male	0		0
			Female	1	Ireland	1
10	Embassy of France	1	Male	1	France	1
			Female	0		
11	Embassy of Japan	12	Male	8	Japan	8

			Female	4	Japan	4
12	Embassy of New Zealand	1	Male	1	New Zealand	1
			Female	0		0
13	Embassy of Philippines	6	Male	4	Philippines	4
			Female	2	Philippines	2
14	Embassy of Thailand	2	Male	2	Thai	1
					Indonesia	1
			Female	0		0
15	European Union	2	Male	1	Spain	1
			Female	1	France	1
16	Jurist Group and International students from Brazil	5	Male	2	Brazil	2
			Female	3	Brazil	3
17	Goethe University Germany	1	Male	1	Austria	1
			Female	0		
18	I.R.I International Republican Institute	6	Male	3	Serbian	1
					EUA	2
			Female	3	Bosnian	1
					EUA	2
19	Exploratory Electoral Mission of Europe Union	1	Male	0		0
			Female	1	Portugal	1
20	Parliament of Australia	2	Male	1	Australia	1
			Female	1	Australia	1
21	Search Foundation	5	Male	3	Australia	2
					France	1
			Female	2	Australia	2
22	SUL Association for Cooperation and Development	2	Male	1	Portugal	1
			Female	1	Portugal	1
23	Timor Telecom	1	Male	1	Portugal	1
			Female	0		0
24	World and China Institute Election Observation Mission	4	Male	3	China	3
			Female	1	China	1
Total				170		170

Role of observers

The functions of an observer⁵⁶ shall namely be the following:

- to monitor the unfolding of the voting operations from the establishment of the polling centre or polling station until its closure;
- to monitor the transportation of the ballot boxes as well as other items from the polling centre or polling station to the district tabulation centre;
- to monitor the process of counting the votes and tabulation of results;
- to prepare a report of the observation whenever so requested.

The status of national or international observer and the performance of the respective functions shall be in compliance with rules contained in a code of conduct to be prepared by STAE and approved by CNE.

Candidate's agents

Accreditation and Training⁵⁷

- Agents of candidacies, political parties and party coalitions, election observers and the media must be certified by STAE.
- At a date to be announced by STAE, they will undergo training in the sense that they will become aware of their rights and duties under the electoral process.
- Agents of candidacies must:
 - Represent the candidate, political party or party coalition which selected them in the polling station indicated on their credentials, according to the code assigned to them
 - Sign the minutes of the electoral operations, and only admit the signing by one agent for each candidate
 - Present protest/s, in writing, in the event of irregular situations to consider.
- For purposes of the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article, the relevant regulations and codes of conduct are those proposed by STAE and approved by CNE.

⁵⁶ Article 4 - Law no. 5/2007 of 28 March, First amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December and Article 78 - Law No. 6/2007 of 31 May, First Amendment to Law No. 6/2006

⁵⁷ Article 28 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

11. Accredited Media

National Media as of 30 March for the Presidential Elections

Number	Organization	Total	Gender	Total
1	E.P.A	2	F	0
			M	2
2	Office of Prime Minister	1	F	0
			M	1
3	Independente	14	F	1
			M	13
4	JND	7	F	2
			M	5
5	LABEH	5	F	2
			M	3
6	MLP	9	F	2
			M	7
7	MTCI	1	F	0
			M	1
8	Radio Lian Dame	5	F	1
			M	4
9	Radio Liberdade	3	F	2
			M	1
10	Radio Rakambia	6	F	3
			M	3
11	R.F.L.	2	F	2
			M	0
12	R.L.L.	42	F	2
			M	40
13	RTTL	57	F	22
			M	35
14	STL Media Group	19	F	4
			M	15
15	The Dili Weekly	3	F	2
			M	1
16	Timor News line	4	F	0
			M	4
17	TIMOR POST	28	F	5
			M	23
Total				208

International Media as of 19 March for the Presidential Elections

N.	Organization	Total	Gender	Total
1	ABC Television	2	F	1
			M	1
2	Agência Lusa	2	F	1
			M	1
3	Asia Calling	2	F	1
			M	1
4	Associated Press	9	F	2
			M	7
5	Australian Associated Press	1	F	1
			M	0
6	Emerge Photography	1	F	1
			M	0
7	Frame Photo	1	F	0
			M	1
8	France Presse	2	F	0
			M	2
9	Fundasaun Fundu Media (FFM)	12	F	2
			M	10
10	Getty Images	1	F	1
			M	0
11	ISAI	2	F	0
			M	2
12	Kyodo News	4	F	1
			M	3
13	Le Monde	1	F	1
			M	0
14	Metro TV	2	F	1
			M	1
15	NHK	8	M	2
			F	6
16	Portal Sapo TL	3	F	1
			M	2
17	RTP	2	F	0
			M	2
18	The Asahi Shimbun	3	F	1
			M	2
19	Thomsom Reuters	13	F	3

			M	10
20	Time Magazine, IRIN, Radio Australia	1	F	0
			M	1
21	UCAN	1	F	0
			M	1
22	UNDP	2	F	2
			M	0
23	UNMIT	31	F	12
			M	19
24	XINHUA News Agency	4	F	1
			M	3
Total		110		110

12. Polling Centres, Polling Stations and Voting

Definitions and No. of Polling Centres and Polling Stations by district for the Presidential Elections as of 20 February

District	Sub District	Total Suco	Eligible Voters	Polling Centres	Polling Stations
Aileu	4	31	24,926	43	45
Ainaro	4	21	32,618	34	49
Baucau	6	59	72,899	67	96
Bobonaro	6	50	55,955	68	81
Covalima	7	30	34,274	43	50
Dili	6	31	123,883	54	134
Ermera	5	52	64,191	63	87
Lautem	5	34	37,607	47	54
Liquica	3	23	38,602	39	41
Manatuto	6	29	26,377	47	49
Manufahi	4	29	30,081	46	57
Oe-Cusse	4	18	38,975	28	49
Viqueque	5	35	46,115	51	58
Total	65	442	626,503	630	850

Definitions and No. of Polling Centres and Polling Stations by district for the Parliamentary Elections as of 12 June 2012

District	Sub District	Total Suco	Eligible Voters	Polling Centres	Polling Stations
Aileu	4	31	25,627	43	45
Ainaro	4	21	33,854	34	50
Baucau	6	59	75,070	71	96
Bobonaro	6	50	57,131	68	87
Covalima	7	30	35,494	43	53
Dili	6	31	130,193	56	138
Ermera	5	52	65,592	63	88
Lautem	5	34	38,224	48	54
Liquica	3	23	40,113	39	47
Manatuto	6	29	26,918	49	52
Manufahi	4	29	30,760	46	57
Oe-Cusse	4	18	39,848	29	50
Viqueque	5	35	46,800	51	63
Total	65	442	645,624	640	880

A polling centre is a place where eligible voters exercise their right to vote, and this centre is composed of one or more polling stations.⁵⁸

- There shall be at least one polling centre in each Suco and, depending on the number of voters or the distance between the hamlets that compose the Suco, STAE may establish additional polling centres, without prejudice to the need to safeguard the secrecy of vote⁵⁹.
- There can be more than one polling station in each polling centre.
- The number and location of polling centres and polling stations shall be announced by STAE 30 days before Election Day.

Installation of the Polling Centres⁶⁰

- The polling stations are installed in public buildings, preferably public schools that offer safety and access to voters.
- In the absence of public buildings that provide the conditions laid down in the preceding paragraph STAE can order the use of suco or community centres.
- If it is impossible to provide the locations mentioned in this article, STAE shall provide a structure which can be installed in the centre of the polling centre as a polling station.

Disclosure of the polling place⁶¹

- The voter shall vote in the suco indicated as being the geographical area of the census, assessed and determined based on the information entered in their voter registration card.
- For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, STAE discloses the list of voters by suco, distributing to voters a number which appears in the list of registered voters which will confirm the place where the voter votes and facilitate election procedures on Election Day.
- The disclosure of the locations of local polling stations must be for a period of seven days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Voting may not be held in a polling centre or polling station if⁶²:

- The polling centre or polling station cannot be constituted, if any disturbance occurs that determines the interruption of the electoral operations for more than two hours, or if a calamity occurs on the Election Day;
- If a calamity occurs in the three days prior to the election day;
- Impossibility to hold the voting is communicated to the district representative of CNE immediately after any of the facts provided for in subparagraph b. above is known;
- Interruption of the voting for a period longer than two hours shall determine the closing of the polling station and the forwarding of the sealed ballot boxes containing the votes obtained until that time to the district tabulation station.
- In the cases provided for in sub-paragraph a) of paragraph 1 above, the voters shall be referred to the closest polling centre or polling station.
- In the case provided for in sub-paragraph b) of paragraph 1 above, STAE, with the agreement of the CNE district representative, shall transfer the location of the polling centre or polling station to a safer place.”

⁵⁸ Article 3 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁵⁹ Art 31 - Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December and Art 32 Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December

⁶⁰ Article 6 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁶¹ Article 8 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁶² “Article 2 - Law no. 5/2007 of 28 March, First amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

Polling stations and agents⁶³

- For the purposes of the second voting round, the number and location of the polling centres previously determined, as well as the composition of the polling stations, shall remain unchanged.
- Candidates or their respective representatives may nominate agents of the candidacies up to 10 days before the holding of the second voting round.
- Absence of nominations shall be construed as a confirmation of the agents nominated for the first voting.

Opening and closing hours⁶⁴

- On the day scheduled for the election, polling centres and polling stations shall open at 07:00 (seven) hours and close at 15:00 (fifteen) hours and shall operate uninterruptedly throughout this period.
- After 15:00 (fifteen) hours, only voters in the queue waiting to cast their vote shall be allowed to vote, and such fact shall be verified by the queue controller and communicated to the secretary of the polling station.
- For the purposes of paragraph 33(1) above, voting in foreign countries shall take place in accordance with local time.

Structure and staffing of a polling station and a polling centre**Electoral officers⁶⁵**

- Only national citizens who can read and write may be electoral officers, and they shall be selected from among local voters and submitted to a preliminary training by STAE.
- On Election Day, and for the entire duration of their activities, electoral officers shall be released from their duty to attend their respective job or service, without prejudice to their working rights, including the right to remuneration, which can be claimed upon proof of the exercise of such functions issued by STAE.

Composition of the Polling Centre and Polling Station⁶⁶

- Each polling centre is headed by a president, commonly called a *brigada*, who is accountable for the centre and corresponding voting stations.
- Each polling station is comprised of:
 - One secretary, responsible for the polling station
 - Four identification officers
 - One ballot paper controller
 - One ballot box controller
 - One indelible ink controller
 - Two queue controllers

President of the Polling Centre⁶⁷

The President of the polling centre commonly referred to as the *brigada* will:

- Ensure the proper functioning of the polling centre and corresponding polling stations, under the law, regulations and codes of conduct in force

⁶³ Article 51 - Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

⁶⁴ Article 33 - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December and Article 32 - Law no. 8/2011 of 22 June, Second Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

⁶⁵ Article 34 - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

⁶⁶ Article 15 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁶⁷ Article 16 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

- Provide technical assistance to the polling station, polling stations and correspondents
- Use the casting vote in deliberations or decisions that are brought to the team, whenever there is a vote
- Assess whether there are conditions necessary for the resumption of electoral operations that have been interrupted by a strange occurrence, natural disaster or civil disturbance
- Request the presence of the forces of public order and suspend the electoral operations in the event of riots, aggression or violence that may occur either in the local polling station or in that vicinity
- Tell withdrawing forces to maintain public order when their presence is no longer justified
- Arrange posting of the candidates list at the entrance of each polling station
- Direct counting of votes at the polling centre
- Sign the minutes with the results of counting of votes at the polling centre
- Organize agents of candidacies to sign the minutes of the electoral process.
- Submit the ballots to the district tabulation station
- Perform such other functions as conferred by law or regulation

Secretary of the Polling Station⁶⁸

- The secretary of the polling station shall:
- Declare open the polling station and verify the identity and credentials of electoral officers, agents of the candidates, observers and media professionals
- Conduct the verification process for the voting booths and official papers of the polling station
- Show the empty ballot box to the official team, the agents of the candidates, observers and voters present, asking immediately afterwards, one of the identification officers and the controlling officer of the ballot papers carrying the sealing of ballot boxes, to record the corresponding numbers of the seals
- Post a notice at the polling station, in a visible place, with the announcement of the composition of the team of the polling station
- Ensure freedom of votes of all voters
- Ensure the maintenance in order in the polling station to ensure the proper functioning of the electoral operations
- Tell citizens who cannot vote or who have already voted to leave the polling station;
- Not allow voters who have clearly drunk, are under the influence of drugs or who are carrying any kind of blunt instrument to enter the polling station;
- Prohibit any kind of advertising inside the polling station and within a distance of one hundred meters
- Authorize, upon request of the voter, the delivery of a new ballot paper if it was filled in wrongly or inadvertently, or the ballot paper was damaged. The occurrence must be recorded in the minutes
- Stamp the ballot that was returned, with the word "cancelled" on it, sign it and keep it in its envelope
- Provide the necessary explanations, at the request of the voter and in the presence of the official team of agents of candidacies and election observers, about the voting process, without influencing the choice of the voter
- Ask the candidates if they have complaints and receive them, and receive other protests that might be made
- Sign, as well as all officers of the polling station, the protests in the above paragraph
- Perform such other functions as are conferred by law or regulation.

⁶⁸ Article 17 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

Identification Officer⁶⁹

It is incumbent upon the identification officer to:

- Identify the voter by examining the updated voter registration card or, failing that, the identity card or East Timorese passport, also valid
- Check if the voter meets the legally required minimum age of 17 years on the day of election
- Inspect the hands of the voter to ensure that this person has not yet voted for the election concerned
- Consider whether the voter card is updated and if the voter's name is on the list of voters of the suco where the voter intends to vote
- Inform the controller of the official ballot if the voter is entitled to be given the ballot paper
- Perform such other functions as are conferred by law or regulation.

Ballot Paper Controller⁷⁰

It is incumbent upon the official ballot controller to:

- Stamp and sign the back of the ballot
- Deliver the ballot paper to the voter
- To appoint and direct the voter to the voting booth
- Provide the voter with a ballot again, on request, in case of damage or errors in their completion
- Inform the Secretary of the polling station upon the destruction of the first ballot, as described in the preceding paragraph
- Perform such other functions as are conferred by law or regulation.

Ballot Box Controller⁷¹

It is incumbent upon the official ballot box controller to:

- Ensure the integrity and security of the ballot box
- Make sure that only one voter places the ballot in the ballot box
- Perform such other functions as are conferred by law or regulation.

Indelible Ink Controller⁷²

It is incumbent on the indelible ink controller to:

- Mark with indelible ink the forefinger of the right hand of the voter, to the height of the cuticle, after the voter has exercised their right to vote; making sure that the indelible ink has dried
- If it is not possible to stain the forefinger of the right hand of the voter, choose another finger of the same hand and, failing that, the left hand
- Ask the voter to leave the polling station after voting
- Perform such other functions as are conferred by law or regulation.

Queue Controller⁷³

It is incumbent upon the queue controller to:

⁶⁹ Article 18 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷⁰ Article 19 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷¹ Article 20 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷² Article 21 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷³ Article 22 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

- Promote the organization of the queue of voters who are waiting to vote so that only authorized people enter the polling station
- Request the voter to have the updated voter registration card in sight, or the document that replaces it, in order to display it to the identification officer
- Check who, at three pm on Election Day, is the last voter in the queue, so that others are not admitted to vote after the last person in the queue.
- Perform such other functions as are conferred by law or regulation.

Support for electoral activities⁷⁴

- It is required that the administrators of the districts and sub-districts provide all logistical support required by the local STAE, during the whole electoral process and develop appropriate arrangements for voter turnout on Election Day.

Requirements for the selection of electoral officers⁷⁵

- Only national citizens who can read and write may be electoral officers, selected from among local citizens.
- Nobody can be forced to act as an electoral officer against their express and free will.
- Citizens pre-selected with a view to exercising the functions of an election official, shall be submitted to training provided by STAE.

Training of electoral officers⁷⁶

- The training of electoral officers, referred to in the preceding article, shall be given under the approved conditions by STAE, which must be supervised by CNE.
- Representatives and agents of candidacies, as well as observers appointed for that purpose, likewise, monitor and observe the training, however, do not have the right to intervene.
- After training, the General Director of STAE sends a complete list of election officers to CNE. The list of all electoral officers considered suitable for the performance of their duties is displayed as a Notice on the door of the headquarters building of STAE and doors of the corresponding district offices.
- Electoral officers cannot start their work without signing a declaration of commitment to attest to secrecy regarding facts, information, and election procedures that they become aware of in the exercise of their duties.
- The statement referred in the prior number is prepared by STAE and the electoral officers are required to adhere to their commitment until the conclusion of the electoral process in question.

Voting procedures

Ballot papers

- The ballot paper⁷⁷ is a sheet of paper, printed on the appropriate form and by the appropriate institution, on which the voter expresses his vote.
- Ballot papers⁷⁸ shall be rectangular in form and large enough to fit in all the candidacies, and shall be printed on white, smooth, non-transparent paper.

⁷⁴ Article 9 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷⁵ Article 12 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷⁶ Article 13 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷⁷ Article 29 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁷⁸ Article 38 - Law no. 5/2007 of 28 March, First amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

- Each ballot paper⁷⁹ shall contain the names of the candidates and their respective colour photographs and symbols freely chosen by them, laid down horizontally as per the order determined by the draw, in accordance with a sample to be approved by CNE, after proposal by STAE”.
- For presidential elections⁸⁰, each ballot paper is printed with the names of the candidates and their photographs, in colour, as well as their symbol, arranged horizontally, below the other, in the order drawn under the law.
- For the parliamentary elections⁸¹, each ballot paper is printed with the names of political parties or coalitions competing for election, and their symbols and colours, arranged horizontally, one below the other, in the order they were drawn.
- In the row corresponding to each candidate a square is to be punched by the voter with a nail in order to express their vote.
- The mode of the ballot is approved by CNE upon the proposal of STAE.

Preliminary Operations⁸²

- The polling centre and polling station open at seven o'clock on the day appointed for holding the election, after the polling station team has been formed.
- For all operations to be considered valid, the team of the polling station should be formed at the scheduled time in the preceding paragraph of this article.
- Electoral officers must report to the local polling station one hour before proceeding, with a view to the preparation of all necessary material, thus allowing the beginning of electoral operations to begin at the time established by law.
- The secretary of the polling station opens the polling station and verifies the identity and credentials of other electoral officers, agents of candidates and election observers.
- It is also the secretaries of the polling station who have to post the notice in a conspicuous place regarding the composition of the polling station team and the candidates admitted to the election.
- The Secretary, likewise, in conjunction with election officials, examines the voting booth and official papers of the polling station, in the presence of agents of candidates and of election observers
- Then the secretary of the polling station will show the empty ballot box to the official team, the agents of candidates and to observers, asking immediately afterwards, one of the official identification checkers and the ballot box controller to seal the ballot box, reading aloud the numbers contained in the ballot box seals applied, in order to register these in the electoral operations minutes.

Procedure for Voting⁸³

- The voter begins by identifying themselves with the updated voter registration card (new model and non-perforated) that is reviewed by an identification officer, to confirm whether the voter is on the voter registration list for that geographic area.
- If the voter does not possess a voter card on Election Day, they may exercise the right to vote by presenting their identity card or East Timorese passport, provided that their data is included in the list of voters for that geographic area.

⁷⁹ Article 38 - Law no. 5/2007 of 28 March, First amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

⁸⁰ Article 31 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁸¹ Article 31 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁸² Article 40 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁸³ Article 42 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

- Once checked in the list of voters, the voter's name is drawn through, which indicates that the voter has already exercised their right to vote.
- If the voter is not listed in the suco area where they wish to vote, but bears a voter card with an updated geographical area corresponding to that suco, the voter will be included in the additional list of voters.
- Additional voters, must register the following data:
 - Name of the voter in question;
 - Number of voting card;
 - Full address;
 - Signature of the voter.
- The identification officer must make sure that the voter is 17 years old by the date of the election and that he has no marks of indelible ink, thereby confirming that the voter has not previously vote.
- The voter is then given a ballot paper stamped and signed on the back by the official ballot controller.
- Thereafter the voter goes to the voting booth and exercises their right, punching the square on the ballot paper corresponding to the candidate, political party or party coalition chosen. After that, they should fold the ballot paper in four and return it back to the table where they deposit the ballot paper in the ballot box.
- If voters make mistakes in filling out the ballot or if the ballot is damaged they can ask the ballot paper controller for another ballot paper, returning the first copy which is signed and cancelled by the secretary of the polling station with a "Cancelled" stamp on the front of the ballot paper.
- After the vote, the indelible ink controller shall apply indelible ink marks to the index finger of the right hand of the voter, up to the cuticle, to ensure that the voter has the right to vote only one time.
- If it is not possible to stain the index finger of the right hand of the voter, the indelible ink controller chooses another finger of same hand and, failing that, the left hand.
- After voting, the voter must leave the polling station, except if they want to lodge any complaint or protest.
- Employees and agents of the state serving on Election Day, under the electoral process, may exercise their right to vote in the suco where they are providing that service.
- For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, in each polling station there is a pre-printed list of voters who are exercising their official functions, according to the information referred to STAE, twenty days before the election date.

Mobile Voting Process

- Voters who possess an up-to-date voter's card (*cartão de eleitor*) and find themselves hospitalized or being held in penitentiary institutions are entitled to vote by means of the mobile voting process (*processo de votação ambulante*).
- The mobile voting process shall take place within the hospital or penitentiary institution facilities where the voter is located, according to a schedule established by the management of the institution in accordance with STAE, and within the timeframe of the conventional voting process.
- The mobile voting process shall be subject to its own regulations and procedures.

Mobile voting process is expected to occur in four different hospitals and two prisons in the Presidential elections in 2012.

13. Counting Centres, Tabulation Centres and Results

Definition and No. of Counting Centres and Tabulation Centres for the Presidential Elections as of 20 February

District	Counting Centres	District Tabulation Centres	National Tabulation Centre
Aileu	43	1	-
Ainaro	34	1	-
Baucau	67	1	-
Bobonaro	68	1	-
Covalima	43	1	-
Dili	54	1	1
Ermera	63	1	-
Lautem	47	1	-
Liquica	39	1	-
Manatuto	47	1	-
Manufahi	46	1	-
Oecusse	28	1	-
Viqueque	51	1	-
Total	630	13	1

Definition and No. of Counting Centres and Tabulation Centres for the Parliamentary Elections as of 12 June 2012

District	Counting Centres	District Tabulation Centres	National Tabulation Centre
Aileu	43	1	-
Ainaro	34	1	-
Baucau	71	1	-
Bobonaro	68	1	-
Covalima	43	1	-
Dili	56	1	1
Ermera	63	1	-
Lautem	48	1	-
Liquica	39	1	-
Manatuto	49	1	-
Manufahi	46	1	-
Oecusse	29	1	-
Viqueque	51	1	-
Total	640	13	1

Note: Polling Centres will be Counting Centres after closing of Polling Centres and Polling Stations.

The National tabulation centre is based at CNE headquarters – Dili.

Counting procedures

Counting of Votes⁸⁴

The counting of votes must be uninterrupted and meet the following procedures:

- Once the ballot box is opened, the president of the polling centre shall remove the ballot papers from the ballot box, unfold them, count them and place them on the table face down. The presiding officer shall then verify if they are duly stamped and signed, and shall register their number in the minutes;
- Then, the president of the polling centre mixes all ballots from polling stations and separates them in blocks of fifty;
- The president shall then read aloud the votes, showing each vote to those in attendance and group the valid votes according to candidacy, political party or party coalition, invalid votes and blank ballots;
- Subsequently the null and blank votes, if any, are stamped and counted
- Then, the valid votes for each candidate, political party or party coalition are counted
- The queries and protests regarding the counting are decided by a majority of at least six electoral officers
- Once the queries and protests are decided, if the claimant disagree with the decision, they have the right to lodge a complaint on a form available at the polling station, and should keep a copy of the complaint
- If claims are submitted, the originals of these are introduced, along with the disputed ballots, in the envelope marked " claimed ballot papers "
- After the valid votes have been counted, the counting will start for the claimed votes where they exist

Valid Vote⁸⁵

- A valid vote is a ballot paper that states clearly and unambiguously the intent of the voter, provided that punching will be within the square that identifies the chosen candidate, political party or coalition party.

Null Vote⁸⁶

- A blank ballot is one that corresponds to a ballot which:
 - Has been punched more than one square or when there is a doubt as to which square was punched
 - Has punched the square corresponding to a candidate, political party or party coalition that has withdrawn from the elections or was not admitted to it
 - Has any cut, or drawing or erasure, or has writing of a word.
 - Has any mark that identifies the voter.

⁸⁴ Article 48 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁸⁵ Article 49 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁸⁶ Article 51 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

- A ballot is not deemed null and void in cases where, even if punching exceeds the limit of the square, there is a noticeable sense of the voter's choice and the punching does not reach the space for another candidate, political party or party coalition.

Minutes⁸⁷

- Once the valid votes have been counted and verified for each candidacy, political party or party coalition, the results shall be registered in the minutes and in the enveloped identified as "Valid Votes" where the ballot papers shall be inserted and separated in groups for each of the candidates, political parties or coalitions competing for election;
- The blank votes are stamped, numbered and checked, the results are noted in the minutes and ballots included in the envelope labelled "blank votes".
- The invalid votes, if any, are stamped, numbered and checked, the results are noted in the minutes and ballots enclosed in the envelope marked "spoiled ballots".
- The disputed/claimed votes, if any, are counted and verified, the results are noted in the minutes and ballots included in the envelope labelled "disputed votes" along with the complaints and protests presented.
- The cancelled ballot papers, if any, are stamped, numbered and checked, the results are noted in the minutes and ballots included in the envelope labelled "cancelled ballots."
- The unused ballot papers are stamped, numbered and checked, the, results and serial numbers are recorded in the minutes and ballots included in the envelope labelled "unused ballot papers."
- The envelopes are sealed and they are inscribed with the number of ballots, the respective polling centres and polling station with corresponding codes, as well as the suco, sub-district and district to which they belong.
- The minutes shall also indicate the number of security seals for each ballot box, the place and the code of each polling station, the time of opening and closing of the polling station, the names of electoral officers and agents from the candidates, political parties or party coalitions present as well as protests and complaints and decisions taken.
- The forms of complaints and the number of complaints, if any, will be counted and recorded in the minutes.
- The samples of the minutes of operation of polling stations, district and national level counting and tabulation are attached as an integral part of this law (Annexes III to VII).

Closure of Counting at the Polling Centre⁸⁸

- Once the results of the counting are noted in the minutes, the latter shall be mandatorily signed by the president of the polling centre and the secretaries of the corresponding voting stations.
- For each polling station, the electoral operations minutes are signed by a single agent on behalf of each of the candidates, political parties or party coalitions present.
- For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, the lack of signature of one or more of the agents of political parties or party coalitions does not imply the invalidity of the Act or of the electoral operations.
- The signing of the minutes of the electoral operations by an agent of a candidate, political party or party coalition is mandatory when a claim or a protest is presented.

⁸⁷ Article 52 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁸⁸ Article 53 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

- The president of the polling centre ensures each agent of the candidates, political parties or party coalitions that are present and accredited, have access to the provisional results of the initial tabulation form affixed to the door of the polling centre.
- In the ballot box are placed:
 - The number of votes included in the following envelopes: envelopes of "valid votes", "invalid votes", "blank votes", "disputed/claimed votes", "cancelled ballot papers" and the number corresponding to "Unused ballots". All numbers counted should be announced aloud;
 - The envelope with the minutes of the electoral operations, statements of commitment, the attendance of electoral officers, sheets of comments, the list of voters, the additional list of voters, the mobile voter list and the list of voters on duty
 - The unused seals and stamps.
- The ballot box, after the material is placed inside, is sealed and is under the responsibility of the secretaries of polling stations and then is the responsibility of the president of the polling centre to send the ballot box to the district tabulation centre.
- The operating procedures of storage and transportation of ballot boxes are defined within the operational and security plan prepared by STAE, in collaboration with the police, under the supervision of CNE
- Other documents and materials are transported and delivered to the district tabulation centre and after the closure of its activities, are delivered to the STAE district that shall have custody of those.
- The provisional results form of the initial tabulation shall be signed by the President of the polling centre and posted on the door of that centre, on the proper form, prepared by STAE, without prejudice of the provision of n. 4 of this Article.

District tabulation centre⁸⁹

- A district tabulation centre (*Assembleia de Apuramento distrital*) shall be composed of the following members:
 - a CNE commissioner (*Comissário da CNE*) who shall oversee the tabulation procedure;
 - a STAE coordinator (*Coordenador do STAE*) who shall chair the tabulation centre;
 - STAE staff;
 - the President of the polling centres (*presidente do centro de votação*);
 - brigade members (*brigadistas*) proposed by STAE.
- Agents of candidacies and, where they exist, observers and media professionals, shall be allowed to watch the district tabulation process.
- Operation of the district tabulation centre:
 - the district tabulation centre shall initiate its procedures once it has received the minutes of at least 5 (five) polling centres;
 - on the basis of the minutes of the polling centres, minutes of the district tabulation (*acta de apuramento distrital*) shall be prepared;
 - the minutes of the district tabulation shall be transmitted to CNE up to 2 (two) days after election day, together with the challenged votes, any complaints concerning the electoral procedures, and a copy of the minutes is sent to STAE.
- PNTL shall be responsible for ensuring the security of the district tabulation centres, pursuant to article 36(2).

⁸⁹ Article 47 - Law no. 7/2011 of 22 June - Second Amendment to Law no. 6/2006 of 28 December

Tabulation procedures

Initial Tabulation⁹⁰

The initial tabulation centre begins the work of counting the votes after the closing of the polling centre and their polling stations.

Counting of the votes and initial tabulation⁹¹

- Counting of the votes shall commence immediately after the closing of the polling centre or polling station and the analysis of queries, claims and complaints shall be undertaken at the very same place by the electoral officers in the presence of the agents of the candidacies and, where they exist, of observers, both national and international, and media professionals.
- After the counting of the votes, or while the counting process is taking place, agents of candidacies may file claims
- Where more than 1 (one) hour has elapsed since the closing of the voting and the counting and tabulation process has not been initiated, the sealed and duly identified ballot boxes shall be immediately transported by the electoral officers to the district tabulation centre, who may be accompanied by the agents of the candidacies.
- Once the operations above have been completed, the queries and complaints have been analysed, and the claims have been decided upon or the circumstances referred to have been verified, minutes containing all the relevant occurrences shall be prepared and immediately forwarded to the district tabulation centre.

Opening of the ballot boxes⁹²

- After the closing of the polling and resolution of the queries, protests and complaints, the secretary of the polling station counts the unused ballot papers and stamps them on the face as "unused"
- The secretary of the polling station, likewise, cancels ballot papers noting this fact with the "cancelled". stamp
- Counted ballots and the unused ballot papers and cancelled ballot totals are noted in the minutes and stored in the envelope of "unused bulletins" and the envelope of "cancelled ballot papers," respectively.
- The secretary of the polling station counts the number of voters marked in the list of voters who voted, noting that number in the minutes.
- The secretary of the polling station, assisted by other election officials, carries the votes, the minutes of operation of the polling station and the material previously referred to to the place within the polling station chosen by the President in order to proceed with the counting of votes and tabulation of results.
- For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, the president of the polling station should choose the most appropriate place and space in that centre, in order to allow agents of candidacies, political parties and Coalition parties and election observers to monitor the work and the tabulation of election results.
- Before opening the ballot box, the president of the polling centre reads aloud the number of security seals and asks agents to check the numbers of the seals of the ballot box.
- The ballot box is opened in the presence of election officials, agents of candidacies, political parties and party coalitions and other observers and citizens present.

⁹⁰ Article 46 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁹¹ Article 44 - Law no. 8/2011 of 22 June, Second Amendment to Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

⁹² Article 47 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

District Tabulation Centre⁹³

- The district tabulation, whose composition is defined by law, begins work as soon as they have received at least five minutes from the corresponding voting centres.
- Once the district tabulation team is constituted, the ballot boxes are received in an area intended for and designated as the "Reception Area".
- In the reception area the president reads the seal numbers aloud and proceeds to the opening of the ballot boxes one by one. Afterwards the district tabulation members duly organized for that purpose confirm the contents of the same ballot boxes using the form referred to as "Terms of delivery of ballot box."
- If it is confirmed that all the material is in the ballot box from the centres, the president of the respective polling centre and the president of district tabulation centre sign the "Terms of delivery of ballot box" form, with a copy of this form being delivered to the president of the polling centre.
- In the event that all the referred material cannot be found in the interior of the ballot box, the president of the corresponding polling centre must justify by writing on the form for observations why the material is missing and sign the "Terms of delivery of ballot box."
- In the case mentioned in the previous number, the president of the district tabulation centre writes on the "Terms of delivery of the ballot box" that he acknowledges the lack of the verified material and then signs the corresponding "Terms of delivery of ballot box." delivering a copy of this form to the polling centre president and including this information in the minutes of the district tabulation centre for the knowledge and decision of the national Tabulation Centre.
- The president removes from the ballot box the original minutes of the electoral operations, and the envelopes containing the disputed/claimed votes and the null votes, if they exist.
- Then, a photocopy of the electoral operations minutes, containing the results, must be made and placed inside of the polling station ballot box.
- Following the steps outlined in the preceding paragraphs, all the stamps are withdrawn and placed in a separate ballot box for later sending to STAE.
- Inside the ballot box of the polling centre are the envelopes containing the valid ballot papers, unused ballot papers, the cancelled ballot papers, the blank ballots and an envelope with the photocopy of the electoral operations minutes.
- The district tabulation proceeds, then the reconciliation of all minutes of the voting centres is made by the sum of the totals shown in the minutes of the electoral operations of those polling stations.
- The data for each record of electoral operations is introduced into the electronic template prepared by STAE and approved by CNE, by operators trained by STAE for this purpose.
- Complete reconciliation of all minutes of the voting centres in the respective districts is printed. The minutes of district tabulation will be signed by the Commissioner of CNE who is overseeing the act of reconciliation, by the STAE Coordinator who chairs the Tabulation Assembly and also by agents for each candidate, political party or party coalition, but the lack of one of these signatures of these does not imply the invalidity of or electoral operations minutes.
- The signing of the minutes set out in the preceding article by agents for each candidate, political party or party coalition is mandatory only when these agents file a claim.

⁹³ Article 54 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

- A copy of the signed minutes referred to in this article is affixed to the building where the tabulation work is underway in the district tabulation station.
- A copy of the minutes should be given to the agent of each candidate, political party or party coalition and another copy sent to the national STAE.
- To complete district operations, the minutes of the initial tabulation of electoral operations of the voting centres, the district tabulation minutes, envelopes and disputed votes, invalid votes, if any, and claims are to be placed inside a ballot box and then sent to CNE in Dili.
- For the purposes of complying with the preceding paragraph, a period of two days from the date of the election is granted.
- The agents of the candidate, political party or party coalition and media professional may attend all phases of the district tabulation process.
- Reconciliation of the minutes sent by polling stations for district tabulation should be done continuously until the district tabulation process is complete.
- It is the responsibility of police to guarantee the security of the district tabulation under the laws in force and the present law.

National Tabulation Centre⁹⁴

- Within 72 (seventy-two) hours of receiving the district tabulation minutes, CNE proceeds to the National Tabulation, verifying the district tabulation minutes and deciding definitively about the nulls and disputed votes in case they exist, as well as the other complaints filed according to the terms of the Electoral Law and Regulations;
- The verification of the minutes of district tabulation includes the possibility to verify and determine in a justified way on any inconsistencies or mathematical errors that may occur.
- Whenever there is any rectification of the electoral operations minutes of any polling centre or any district tabulation, in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, a new minute is printed, which should include the rectifications and the corresponding justifications and should be attached to the original minutes.
- Once the operations are completed, within the period specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, CNE shall prepare and display at its headquarters the minutes of the provisional tabulation of national results and send copies to STAE and the national media.
- After the legally stipulated deadline for an appeal has expired, without any appeal being filed, CNE shall forward the minutes of the tabulation of national results to the Court of Appeal together with the minutes of initial tabulation and district tabulations, as well any other documents it deems needed.
- STAE shall provide all equipment and materials required to operate the National Tabulation Centre, namely those listed in Annex II.

STAE provides, similarly, the human resources needed for the introduction of the data contained in the minutes of national tabulation.

Procedure to announce and confirm results

Proclamation of results and validation of election⁹⁵

- Once appeals have been decided upon or after the time limit has expired without any

⁹⁴ Article 55 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁹⁵ Article 48 - Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

appeal being filed, STJ (Supreme Court of Justice) shall proceed to the analysis of the documents forwarded to it by CNE and shall issue a decision on the validation of the election for the President of the Republic and, through its President, it shall proclaim the final results within a maximum period of 72 hours, announcing mandatorily the total number of registered and voting electors, of blank and null and void votes, as well as the number and respective percentage of the votes attributed to each candidate and the name of the elected candidate or the names of the two candidates standing in the run-off election.

- The decision of STJ shall be sent for publication in the Official Gazette, with a copy sent to CNE and STAE.

14. PNTL**No. and deployment of PNTL as of 10 February 2012**

District	Male	Female	Total Number of PNTL officers
Lautem	109	32	141
Oecusse	85	33	118
Manatuto	85	20	105
Viqueque	111	26	137
Ainaro	79	21	100
Baucau	112	53	165
Liquiçá	70	26	96
Ermera	101	28	129
Aileu	68	21	89
Manufahi	92	14	106
Dili	352	92	444
Bobonaro	83	40	123
Covalima	97	29	126
Police Training Centre	70	11	81
Cabinet of Interpol	8	0	8
Headquarters Office	241	79	320
Migration Service	64	12	76
Border Patrol Unit	237	13	250
Special Police Unit	440	20	460
Maritime Unit	57	2	59
Special Service Unit	2	1	3
Total Number of PNTL officers	2563	573	3136

No. and deployment of PNTL as of 06 June 2012

District	Male	Female	Total Number of PNTL officers
Lautem	109	32	141
Oecusse	85	33	118
Manatuto	82	20	102
Viqueque	111	26	137
Ainaro	78	21	99
Baucau	113	53	166
Liquiçá	71	26	97
Ermera	102	28	130
Aileu	67	21	88
Manufahi	92	14	106
Dili	354	92	446
Bobonaro	84	40	124

Covalima	97	29	126
Police Training Centre	70	11	81
Cabinet of Interpol	8	0	8
Headquarters Office	236	79	315
Migration Service	63	12	75
Border Patrol Unit	237	13	250
Special Police Unit	443	20	463
Maritime Unit	56	2	58
Special Service Unit	2	1	3
Total Number of PNTL officers	2560	573	3133

Role of PNTL in the elections⁹⁶

- The PNTL must organize and maintain public order in the vicinity of the polling centre, contributing through their conduct to the strict enforcement of laws, regulations and electoral codes in force.

Presence of PNTL⁹⁷

- PNTL officers, when on duty, must be more than twenty-five meters⁹⁸ from the polling centres and polling stations.
- The president of the polling station may request the presence of PNTL within that station if it appears necessary and in order to put an end to riots or acts of violence that may occur and in the case of disobedience of the orders the president issues under their competence.
- The occurrence of any of the situations described in the preceding paragraph is recorded in the minutes, including the identification of people involved, the type of occurrence, its duration, the reasons for the request and time spent by police officers.

⁹⁶ Article 60 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁹⁷ Article 60 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

⁹⁸ Article 35 - Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

15. F-FDTL

Deployment of F-FDTL as of 02 April 2012⁹⁹

- During the elections the F-FDTL will provide support to the PNTL, if requested by the PNTL, and if approved by the Government of Timor-Leste. To achieve this outcome, and in addition to their main bases in Dili and Baucau, the F-FDTL will have soldiers deployed in a number of F-FDTL Forward Operating Bases (FOB). At this point it is confirmed that they will be located in Tilomar (Cova Lima), Tonubibi (Bobonaro), Gleno (Ermera), Ainaro (Ainaro), Same (Manufahi), Viqueque (Viqueque) and Uatararai (Viqueque).

Deployment of F-FDTL as of 08 June 2012¹⁰⁰

- During the elections the F-FDTL will provide support to the PNTL, if requested by the PNTL, and if approved by the Government of Timor-Leste. To achieve this outcome, and in addition to their main bases in Dili and Baucau, the F-FDTL will have soldiers deployed in a number of F-FDTL Forward Operating Bases (FOB). At this point it is confirmed that they will be located in Tilomar (Cova Lima), Tonubibi (Bobonaro), Gleno (Ermera), Ainaro (Ainaro), Same (Manufahi), Viqueque (Viqueque), Uatararai (Viqueque), Atauro (Dili) and Pante Macassar (Oecusse).

Role of F-FDTL in the elections

- During the elections the F-FDTL will continue to maintain their roles of protecting Timor-Leste's sovereignty, mainly through the Navy's maritime patrols, and being prepared to provide support to the Government of Timor-Leste in time of natural disaster. They will also continue to engage in international deployments as part of the United Nations DPKO in UNIFIL (12 Engineers) and through an MLO in UNMISS. Within Timor-Leste they will continue to train and when requested provide support to local communities through CIMIC tasks.

Presence of F-FDTL¹⁰¹

- The presence of F-FDTL on active service is prohibited in polling centres or polling stations¹⁰²,
- If the presence of elements of F-FDTL in centres or polling stations is verified for any purpose other than the exercise of the right to vote, the electoral operations will be suspended until the President of the relevant polling station finds the conditions are suitable for that work to proceed. In any case the period of suspension of the electoral operations can be not more than two hours. If more than two hours of suspension, under the law, the polling stations can be closed and ballot boxes containing the votes obtained so far sealed for shipment to the district tabulation.

⁹⁹ Source: Military Liaison Group

¹⁰⁰ Source: Military Liaison Group

¹⁰¹ Article 59 - 04/STAE/X/2011 – Regulation on the procedures of voting, counting and tabulation of the results for presidential and parliamentary elections

¹⁰² Law no. 7/2006 of 28 December

16. UN Support

UN electoral mandate in Timor-Leste

- On 1 October 2010, the Government of Timor-Leste officially requested UN support for the 2012 presidential and parliamentary elections in key technical electoral areas. In his statement to the Security Council in February 2011, the Prime Minister also requested that UNPOL participate alongside with PNTL in the maintenance of public order in the country in the election period. He also anticipated that UNMIT would be requested to provide logistical support.
- Security Council resolution 1969 (2011) requested UNMIT “to extend the necessary support, within its current mandate, for the preparation of the parliamentary and presidential elections of 2012, as requested by the Government of Timor-Leste, and in accordance with the recommendations of the planned electoral assessment mission”.
- The recommendations of the electoral needs assessment mission (NAM), which took place from 7-17 February 2011, include: provision of technical assistance to the electoral management bodies and security and logistical support; the need for an effective political role throughout and beyond the electoral process; and a specific focus on civic and voter education.
- In line with the Government requests, SC resolution 1969 and the NAM recommendations, the UN support to the 2012 elections will consist of:
 - political facilitation through the good offices of the SRSG;
 - UNPOL support to PNTL in providing electoral security;
 - Technical, legal and advisory support to the electoral process, jointly by UNMIT and UNDP through the UN Electoral Support Team;
 - UN Women and UNICEF support in their respective areas of responsibility, i.e. women’s political participation and youth and first time voters respectively, in close coordination with UNEST;
 - UNMIT logistical support, as requested by the national electoral management bodies.

Management arrangements

- A steering committee will be established, chaired by the Special Representative of Secretary General and including the Senior Management Team (Special Representative of Secretary General, Deputy Special Representative of Secretary General, Governance Support, Development, Humanitarian Coordination, Security Sector Support & Rule of Law, Chief of Staff, Police Commissioner, Chief of Political Affairs Office, Chief of Democratic Governance Support Unit, Communication and Public Information Office and Chief of Mission Support).
- The steering committee receives regular updates from the UN thematic and cross-cutting working groups on progress and challenges in their respective areas of responsibility and provides policy guidance and political direction to the groups.
- The steering committee manages the political aspects of the support to the electoral

process. All political assessments, as provided primarily by PAO, are reviewed and coordinated by the committee. The committee manages the relationship with the national leadership, UNHQ and the diplomatic corps in regard to political and related issues. The committee advises the SRSR in regard to her good offices role.

- It is proposed that the committee be serviced by a joint secretariat provided by the three substantive pillars (SRSR, DSRSG GSDHC and DSRSG SSRoL), which organizes meetings and supports the flow of information between the steering committee and the working groups in between meetings.

Thematic working groups

- The thematic working groups reflect the main substantive areas of UN support and their membership will include all relevant parts of the UN system. Thematic sub-groups will also be created.
- The working groups will meet on a regular basis and provide reports to the steering committee.

Working group on electoral processes

- For the consolidation of democracy in Timor-Leste, it is essential that the national electoral management bodies (STAE and CNE) deliver a technically well-administered electoral process that is, and is seen to be, inclusive, transparent and credible. UN technical support to the electoral process addresses the following areas: (1) technical, legal and advisory support to the EMBs; (2) support to the institutional capacity of political parties; (3) youth and first-time voters programmes; (4) enhanced women's participation in electoral processes; (5) coordination support to national and international electoral observers.
- The working group on electoral processes, chaired by DSRSG GSDHC, monitors developments and coordinates the activities of the UN electoral assistance in the areas highlighted above, including the development of electoral regulations and procedures, outreach and civic and voters education, planning and implementation of voters registration, candidate nomination, party agent and observer registration, electoral campaign, polling, counting, tabulation, etc.
- This working group will have two sub-groups:
 - The **sub-group on youth and first-time voters**, chaired by UNICEF, supports initiatives, such as dedicated voter education, mobilization and promotion campaign, targeting the population below 25 years of age.
 - The **sub-group on women's participation in the electoral processes**, co-chaired by the Gender Unit and UN Women, monitors developments and coordinate activities in support to women participation in the elections.

Working group on security

- Appropriate and effective security arrangements will be critical for the success of the elections and the overall security and stability in the country. UNMIT will provide support to the PNTL in guaranteeing public safety and security throughout the electoral period.
- This support includes electoral training: General Elections Course, Introduction to Operations Planning, Incident Command and Control System; Desk Top exercise and 2012 Elections Training/briefing course on electoral legislation, electoral offences; STAE elections plan; guidelines for police officers; assistance and support to the development of national security operations plan; provision of technical and logistical support; as well as operational back-up, if required, during the whole electoral process.
- The working group on security, chaired by the DSRSG SSRoL, coordinates UN planning and support to the PNTL in the lead-up to and during the elections and during the formation of the new government. It also monitors main developments in the area of security.
- A sub-group or a parallel mechanism might also be established, with PNTL and UNPOL in the lead, to coordinate operational involvement of all actors including F-FTL and ISF.

Working group on logistics

- Logistical support to the Government is expected to be more limited than in the past, but forms an important part of UNMIT's support to the elections. This working group will follow and assist the development of logistical plans for the elections by STAE and CNE and coordinate the provision of UN logistical assistance during the elections.
- The group will be chaired by the CMS (or his designated representative) with UNEST as co-chair. Since the logistical arrangement will have an impact on security arrangements, it will also include UNPOL. As we move closer to the election date(s), other components from UNMIT Mission Support such as AirOps should be included. An appropriate coordination arrangement also needs to be agreed with the ISF, which may or may not provide logistical support.

Cross-cutting issues

- Two working groups will be created to manage cross-cutting issues, i.e., safety and security of staff and reporting and public information respectively.
- The SRSG has direct responsibility for the safety and security of UN staff in her capacity as DO, with support from DSS. She will continue to hold weekly meetings in this regard with the Deputy DO and the Chief Security Advisor, or more often as required.
- The Chief of Staff coordinates reporting on elections to the Security Council and to UNHQ in general (SG reports, code cables, sitreps and emails) and provides advice to

the steering committee on the interaction with local and international media in regard to elections. He liaises directly with the working groups, through the chairs, on these cross-cutting issues.

Deployment of UNV Electoral Advisors

The group of electoral UNV's is composed of a total of 130 UNVs distributed to all 13 districts, with a percentage of 56% men and 44% women. The teams will be composed of four CNE Electoral Adviser and four STAE Electoral Advisers in each district. The remaining UNV Electoral Advisers will be working in STAE, CNE and UNEST Headquarters in Dili.

Political Party/Candidate Teams Resource Centres

As a part of the Support for the Timorese electoral cycle, UNEST continues to assist the political party representatives during the preparation of the Presidential and Parliamentary 2012 elections, providing them a venue for candidates and political party members where they can work efficiently to build and implement a meaningful political campaign, compete in a positive and tolerant environment and find neutral ground to develop their programs. Since 2008 UNEST has conducted capacity building activities in resource centres for political parties in four districts namely: Ainaro, Baucau, and Bobonaro and Oecusse districts.

In the end of February 2012 UNEST launched a **Political Parties/Candidates Teams Resource Centre in Dili**. The main objective of the Political Parties/Candidates Resource Centre is to provide coordinated and coherent assistance to candidate teams and political party members' (five members of each party/team) in planning their activities for the national elections in 2012. The Resource Centre is intended to continue its activity throughout the electoral period for the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections.

The Political Parties/Candidates Resource Centre will provide necessary support, providing a well-equipped office, meeting rooms, training workshops, briefing space and information kits. Furthermore UNEST will organize and conduct a series of trainings and presentations for the political members' in preparation of the political campaigns in the districts and for the candidates and party agents assigned to monitor and observe the proceedings in the Election Day. The main intervention aims to enhance the institutional capacity of the candidate teams and political parties to create and develop positive and effective campaign strategies and plan comprising meaningful political activities aiming towards fair and tolerant 2012 elections.

The main activities provided to the political party/candidates teams will be:

- Meetings: the political party/candidates team's members' can use the facilities to organize their meetings.
- Trainings: the trainings and presentations for the political candidates, party members and the party/candidates' agents assigned to monitor and observe the proceedings on Election Day will be facilitated by senior personnel and technical experts. The trainings will be on the electoral legal framework as well as preparation of the political campaigns in the districts
- Workshops: the workshops will focus on the organization and preparation of the 2012 elections as well as security information.

Observers Support Centre

The UNEST Program to support the forthcoming elections includes the Electoral Observers

Resource Centre to support National and International observer groups by giving assistance throughout the electoral process.

The Electoral Observers Resource Centre gives the national and International Observers access to relevant briefings and office and communication equipment, for example computers, photocopy machines, printers.

The Observers Resource Centre will provide necessary support in coordination with STAE, in the accreditation of national and international observers, trainings, briefings and information kits.

The Observers Resource Centre will perform its duties by providing:

- Information Kits with operational, legal and statistical information. Those kits are suitable for both the Presidential (1st and 2nd Round) and the Parliamentary Elections.
- Briefing Sessions by senior personnel and technical experts working on the preparation and organization of the 2012 elections;
- Security Information to enable the observers to have the necessary tools to develop an operational plan in the field;
- Communications support by creating and providing a database with information on all national and international observers in order to give them information on the electoral process in real time.

Logistic support

To perform their duties the UNVs will have:

- 66 vehicles that have been allocated to electoral staff (1:2 ratio)
- Upgraded office facilities (MOSS Compliance; basic amenities, electrical cabling, generators)
- Laptops/Desktops;
- Arrangements made at RSCs or nearest UNPOL station to access internet;
- Mobile phone credit;
- Tables, chairs, fridge, stationary;
- Set of 3 maps (TL reference map, district map, town plan, 394 printed maps) and 25 suco atlases (461 maps in each atlas).

DROP POINTS for FIRST ROUND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS 2012
TIMOR-LESTE



DROP POINTS for SECOND ROUND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS 2012
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To perform their duties UNPOL will have support in the following areas:

- Additional Vehicles;
- MREs, tents, other support items (for UNPOLs who are deployed in remote areas);

Electoral Materials Movements:

- Distribution and retrieval of sensitive material;
- Aerial recce of inaccessible locations started;
- Detailed movement planning, together with STAE

Other support:

- Established Political Party Resource Centre totally equipped;
- Electoral Observer Centre established and outfitted;
- Availability of a helicopter for Oecusse for all Presidential Candidates and Political Parties;
- Provided GPS training to 109 electoral participants (period 2011-2012);
- Provided six GPS units to electoral advisers to cross check GPS data.
- Conducted individual training to six electoral staff members to refresh their GPS training;
- Provided Maps of the Polling Centres in the districts.

Monitoring of Human Rights Situation

The Human Rights and Transitional Justice Section (HRTJS) monitors the human rights situation prior to, during and immediately after the elections. On polling days, HRTJS deploys a team of approximately 30 persons around the country to monitor the exercise of the Right to Political Participation; Rights to Freedom of Expression and Opinion; the Right to Peaceful Assembly; the Right to Freedom of Association; the Right to Information and other related rights. During 2012 elections, monitoring will focus on accessibility to vote for all persons on an equal basis, including security forces and vulnerable groups (women, elderly, prisoners, persons in hospitals and persons with disabilities).

Security support

No. of UNPOL deployed by district as of 14 March 2012 for the Presidential Elections

District	Personnel	Vehicles assigned	Reinforcement	Vehicles deployed	Total Personnel	Vehicles deployed for Election
Aileu	26	10	13	10	39	20
Ainaro	23	10	14	9	37	19
Baucau	30	15	13	7	43	22
Bobonaro	29	11	18	13	47	24
Covalima	25	11	10	7	35	18
Ermera	23	13	32	15	55	28
Lautem	23	7	18	14	41	21

Liquica	2	11	28	16	52	27
Manatuto	29	10	10	10	39	20
Manufahi	25	10	18	12	43	22
Oecusse	22	10	5	4	27	14
Viqueque	26	12	13	8	39	20
Total	305	130	193	126	498	256
Dili	108	76	28	-17*	136	59
Grand Total	413	206	221	109	634	315

*17 vehicles from Dili District deployed with personnel to outlying districts

No. of UNPOL deployed by district as of 10 June 2012 for the Parliamentary Elections

District	Personnel	Vehicles assigned
Aileu	25	10
Ainaro	18	10
Baucau	28	15
Bobonaro	31	11
Covalima	27	11
Ermera	25	13
Lautem	17	7
Liquica	26	11
Manatuto	28	10
Manufahi	22	10
Oecusse	27	10
Viqueque	27	12
Total	301	130
Dili	140	77
Grand Total	441	207

Role of UNPOL in the elections

The PNTL will have the responsibility for the provision of security in a national electoral process for the first time since the establishment of UNMIT in 2006. UNPOL, in the context of the mission-wide electoral strategy is supporting PNTL in the preparation for security to the electoral process, so as to provide technical advice and training in security.

MLG¹⁰³**No. of MLG deployed by district as of 09 June 2012**

District	Total Number MLG officers
Oecusse	4
Baucau	5
Dili	14
Bobonaro	5
Covalima	5
Total Number of MLG Officers	33

Role of MLG in the elections

- During the preparatory stage of the election, the Military Liaison Group (MLG) supports UNEST in providing coordinates and, when required, conducting patrols to inaccessible polling stations / polling centres.
- During the election period the MLG will perform its primary role of observing and reporting on the general security situation and liaising with the F-FDTL and ISF.

¹⁰³ Source: Military Liaison Group

17. ISF Support

No. of deployment of ISF as of 09 June 2012

475 ISF officers deployed in the following locations:

- Camp Phoenix
- Obrigado Barracks
- Heliport
- Airport

Role of ISF in the elections

- The International Stabilisation Forces (ISF) will provide support to PNTL if requested by the PNTL and if approved by the GoTL. To achieve this outcome they will continue to have their soldiers based in Dili at Camp Phoenix and at the H-PoD (to the rear of the Presidential Palace). In addition they will continue to maintain a helicopter fleet of three Blackhawk and two Bell 212 helicopters in the APoD next to the Dili International Airport.

18. Donor support

- **European Union**

European Union will continue its support through the PRO-PALOP/TL Project, mainly focusing on enhancing the capacity of the EMBs through Bridge training programs

- **Japanese Government and UNDP provided electoral equipment to STAE**

From the total of US\$ 1.6 million contribution from the Japanese Government, \$1 million has been utilized in the procurement of key equipment and materials requested by STAE. Laptops, monitors, printers, video projectors, generators, routers and external hard drives were some of the equipment procured in this process. The remaining financial contribution is being utilized in technical assistance and advisory support.

- **Korea Government**

65 used computers for STAE.

- **Norwegian Government**

US\$ 650,000 financial contribution to the elections distributed to UNDP (US\$ 400,000); UNICEF (US\$ 150,000) and UN Women (US\$ 100,000).

- **UNDP Project Budget**

The Support to the Timorese Electoral Cycle Project raised USD 1.5 million for 2012 to support the process. Donors: Ireland, Japan, Norway and Sweden.

- **UNEST-IRI programme**

UNEST and the International Republican Institute (IRI) funded political parties training programme focused on relevant aspects of the preparations for the 2012 National Elections.

- **USG**

USG supports

1. Domestic election observers for both Presidential and Parliamentary elections;
2. International Observer for (only) parliamentary election;
3. Civic and voter education.

19. Annexes

1. Results of the 2007 Presidential Elections

1st Round Percentage of Votes by District

	Total of valid votes	Francisco Guterres "Lu'olo"		Avelino Coelho		Francisco Xavier do Amaral		Manuel Tilman		Lúcia Lobato		José Ramos-Horta		João Carrascalão		Fernando de Araújo	
Aileu	18,135	873	4.81%	288	1.59%	11,767	64.89%	1,089	6.00%	817	4.51%	1,592	8.78%	217	1.20%	1,492	8.23%
Ainaro	22,329	2,453	10.99%	377	1.69%	6,103	27.33%	5,555	24.88%	1,603	7.18%	901	4.04%	714	3.20%	4,623	20.70%
Baucau	49,144	30,956	62.99%	823	1.67%	865	1.76%	604	1.23%	1,226	2.49%	13,265	26.99%	300	0.61%	1,105	2.25%
Bobonaro	35,998	4,803	13.34%	635	1.76%	2,325	6.46%	1,250	3.47%	6,678	18.55%	5,562	15.45%	815	2.26%	13,930	38.70%
Covallima	23,500	6,240	26.55%	218	0.93%	3,192	13.58%	676	2.88%	3,242	13.80%	1,867	7.94%	384	1.63%	7,681	32.69%
Dili	72,485	11,801	16.28%	1,322	1.82%	12,672	17.48%	1,734	2.39%	4,662	6.43%	29,619	40.86%	771	1.06%	9,904	13.66%
Ermera	40,687	7,187	17.66%	657	1.61%	5,946	14.61%	1,712	4.21%	1,769	4.35%	3,843	9.45%	1,057	2.60%	18,516	45.51%
Lauteam	26,460	12,392	46.83%	519	1.96%	743	2.81%	345	1.30%	2,884	10.90%	6,006	22.7%	323	1.22%	3,248	12.28%
Liquiça	22,900	1,979	8.64%	571	2.49%	4,089	17.86%	1,001	4.37%	3,855	16.83%	7,446	32.52%	791	3.45%	3,168	13.83%
Manatuto	15,914	2,673	16.80%	702	4.41%	2,686	16.88%	539	3.39%	485	3.05%	6,015	37.80%	681	4.28%	2,133	13.40%
Manufahi	19,277	4,953	25.69%	281	1.46%	6,554	34.00%	870	4.51%	1,497	7.77%	1,745	9.05%	261	1.35%	3,116	16.16%
Oecusse	25,531	5,661	22.17%	254	0.99%	630	2.47%	491	1.92%	5,651	22.13%	4,791	18.77%	410	1.61%	7,643	29.94%
Viqueque	31,581	20,695	65.53%	1,691	5.35%	553	1.75%	668	2.12%	1,420	4.50%	5,450	17.26%	204	0.65%	900	2.85%
Total	403,941	112,666	27.89%	8,338	2.06%	58,125	14.39%	16,534	4.09%	35,789	8.86%	88,102	21.81%	6,928	1.72%	77,459	19.18%

Source: CNE trough ETAN website <http://www.etan.org/etan/obproject/2007elect.htm> (last access 14 March 2012)

	N.o of votes obtained	Total percentage of voters
Total valid votes	403 941	94.56%
Total blank votes	7 723	1.81%
Total invalid votes	15 534	3.64%

	No	Percentage
Total of Registered Voters	522 933	100.00%
Total of voters	427 712	81.79%

Source: CNE through ETAN website

<http://www.etan.org/etanpdf/2007/Presidential%20Round%201%20National%20Result.pdf> (last access 17 April 2012)

2nd Round Total

	Total of Valid Votes	Francisco Guterres "Lu'olo"		José Ramos-Horta	
Aileu	17,666	1,075	0.36%	16,591	4.02%
Ainaro	21,516	5,121	1.24%	16,395	3.97%
Baucau	50,732	33,745	8.17%	16,987	4.11%
Bobonaro	35,855	5,504	1.33%	30,351	7.35%
Covalima	22,589	5,343	1.29%	17,246	4.17%
Dili	78,797	15,787	3.82%	63,010	15.25%
Ermera	41,121	7,198	1.74%	33,923	8.21%
Lautem	26,466	13,547	3.28%	12,919	3.13%
Liquiça	23,586	2,881	0.70%	20,705	5.01%
Manatuto	16,811	3,240	0.78%	13,571	3.28%
Manufahi	19,219	4,857	1.18%	14,362	3.48%
Oecusse	26,211	6,879	1.66%	19,332	4.65%
Viqueque	32,608	22,165	5.36%	10,443	2.53%
Total	413,177	127,342	30.82%	285,835	69.18%

Source: CNE through ETAN website <http://www.etan.org/etan/obproject/2007elect.htm> (last access 14 March 2012)

	No of votes obtained	Total percentage of voters
Total valid votes	413 177	97.34%
Total blank votes	2 015	0.47%
Total invalid votes	9 283	2.19%

	No	Percentage
Total of Registered Voters	524 073	100.00%
Total of voters	424 475	81.00%

Source: CNE through ETAN website <http://www.etan.org/etanpdf/2007/CNEcertification2ndpres.pdf> (last access 17 April 2012)

2. Results of the 2007 Parliamentary Elections

Total of votes by Political Party/Coalition Breakdown

Party Name/Party Coalition (in the order on the ballot)	Votes	Percentage	Seats
UNDERTIM- Unidade Democrática da Resistência Timorense	13,247	3.19%	2
CNRT- Congresso Nacional de Reconstrução de Timor-Leste	100,175	24.10%	18
PR- Partido Republicano	4,408	1.6%	0
PDRT-Partido Democrático de Timor	7,718	1.86%	0
PDC-Partido Democrata Cristão	4,300	1.03%	0
UDT-Unidade Democrática Timorense	3,753	0.90%	0
PD-Partido Democrático	46,946	11.30%	8
PMD-Partido Milénio Democrático	2,878	0.69%	0
PST-Partido Socialista de Timor	3,982	0.96%	0
ASDT/PSD Coalition	65,358	15.73%	11
KOTA/PPT - Aliança Democrática	13,294	3.20%	2
FRETILIM-Frente Revolucionária de Timor-Leste Independente	120,592	29.02%	21
PNT-Partido Nacionalista Timorense	10,057	2.42%	0
PUN-Partido Unidade Nacional	18,896	4.55%	3
Total	415,604	100%	65

	N.o of votes obtained	Total percentage of voters
Total valid votes	415,604	97.51
Total blank votes	2,636	0.62
Total invalid votes	7,970	1.87
Total of voters	426,210	100

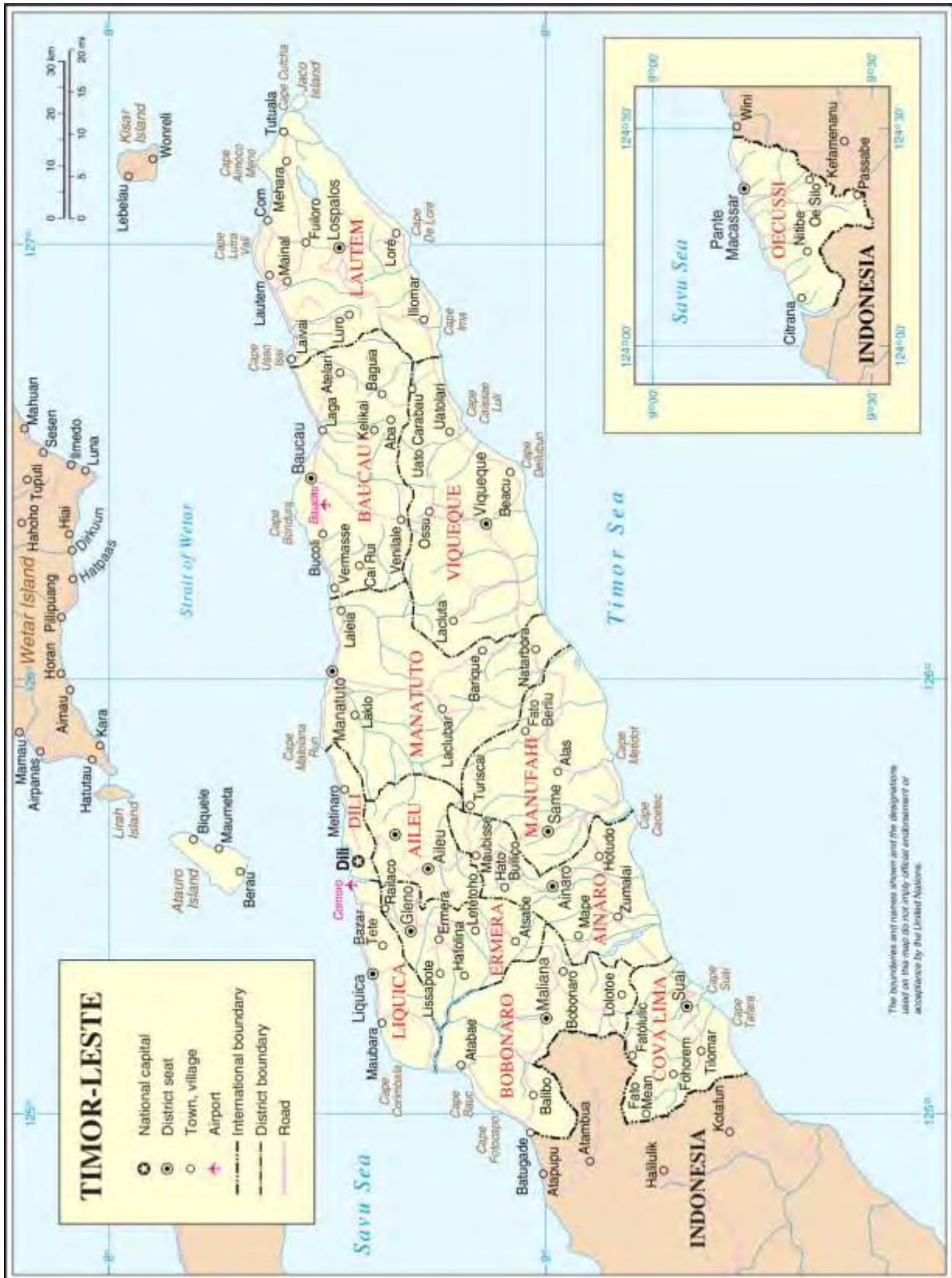
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Percentage of votes of Political Party by District Breakdown

	UN DE R	CNRT	PR	PDR T	PDC	UDT	PD	PMD	PST	ASDT / PSD	Kota / PTT	FRETILI M	PNT	PUN
Aileu	1.63 %	20.46 %	0.58 %	1.72 %	1.24 %	0.77 %	6.13 %	0.37 %	0.71 %	47.30 %	5.71 %	8.35%	3.32 %	1.73 %
Ainaro	3.20 %	11.80 %	1.05 %	1.74 %	1.56 %	1.35 %	12.77 %	0.61 %	1.28 %	29.13 %	18.69 %	9.97%	2.43 %	4.42 %
Baucau	8.76 %	13.42 %	0.69 %	0.65 %	0.60 %	0.38 %	2.72 %	0.37 %	0.61 %	4.60 %	1.4%	62.44%	2.54 %	0.82 %
Bobonaro	1.52 %	20.56 %	0.91 %	6.11 %	1.34 %	1.01 %	19.31 %	0.94 %	0.83 %	16.84 %	2.14 %	16.09%	2.38 %	10.04 %
Covalima	2.00 %	15.43 %	0.55 %	0.93 %	1.76 %	0.42 %	20.70 %	1.20 %	0.44 %	17.75 %	2.40 %	28.58%	2.77 %	5.07 %
Dili	2.43 %	45.23 %	0.77 %	0.79 %	0.54 %	0.63 %	6.69 %	0.44 %	0.68 %	14.80 %	1.68 %	22.38%	1.23 %	1.71 %
Ermera	2.37 %	13.65 %	0.55 %	4.76 %	0.97 %	2.22 %	21.97 %	0.63 %	1.29 %	12.89 %	3.05 %	13.90%	2.08 %	19.67 %
Lautem	3.99 %	14.61 %	0.96 %	0.49 %	1.51 %	0.72 %	13.69 %	2.13 %	0.62 %	12.51 %	1.13 %	45.53%	1.57 %	0.54 %
Liquiça	2.21 %	38.96 %	0.66 %	1.82 %	1.10 %	0.95 %	12.38 %	0.38 %	0.85 %	19.82 %	3.63 %	12.00%	2.95 %	2.29 %
Manatuto	2.13 %	33.18 %	1.54 %	0.99 %	0.67 %	1.98 %	12.70 %	1.38 %	2.90 %	17.18 %	3.24 %	17.57%	2.15 %	2.39 %
Manufahi	1.75 %	13.82 %	0.71 %	2.12 %	1.23 %	1.04 %	11.72 %	0.52 %	0.71 %	26.79 %	3.54 %	25.43%	4.45 %	6.15 %
Oecusse	1.42 %	34.68 %	3.89 %	0.77 %	1.48 %	0.61 %	11.72 %	0.54 %	0.47 %	11.51 %	1.30 %	27.53%	2.97 %	1.12 %
Viqueque	3.99 %	12.62 %	1.73 %	0.93 %	0.90 %	0.44 %	3.86 %	0.38 %	2.16 %	5.93 %	2.68 %	59.84%	3.66 %	0.87 %

Source: CNE trough ETAN website <http://www.etan.org/etan/obproject/2007elect.htm> (last access 14 March 2012)

3. MAP of Timor-Leste by District



4. List of Sub-districts

District	Sub-district
Aileu	Liquideo
	Aileu Vila
	Remexio
	Lau-Lara
Ainaro	Ainaro Villa
	Hatu Bulico
	Hatu Udo
Baucau	Maubisse
	Baucau-Vila
	Laga
	Vemase
	Venilale
	Quelicaí
Bobonaro	Baguia
	Atabe
	Balibo
	Bobonaro
	Lolotoe
	Maliana
	Cailaco
Covalima	Fatululic
	Fohorem
	Tilomar
	Maucatar
	Fatumean
	Zumalai
	Suai Villa
Dili	Cristo Rei
	Don Aleixo
	Nain Feto
	Metinaro
	Atauro
	Vera-Cruz

District	Sub-district
Ermera	Atsabe
	Letefoho
	Hatolia
	Railaku
	Ermera SD
Lautem	Lautem
	Iliomar
	Tutuala
	Lospalos
Liquica	Luro
	Bazartete
	Liquica
Manatuto	Maubara
	Manatuto Vila
	Laclubar
	Laclo
	Natabora
	Soibada
Manufahi	Laleia
	Alas
	Fatuberliu
	Turiscái
Oecusse	Same
	Nitibe
	Oecilo
	Passabe
Viqueque	Pante Macasar
	Lacluta
	Ossu
	Uatolari
	Uato-Carbau
	Viqueque Villa

Note: There are a total of 13 districts and 65 Sub-districts.

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21. List of acronyms

- APMT** – Timorese Monarchy Popular Association [Associação Popular Monarquia Timorese]
- ASDT** - Timorese Social-Democrat Association [Associação Social-Democrata Timorese]
- CNE** – Electoral National Commission [Comissão Nacional das Eleições]
- CNRT** -National Congress for the Reconstruction of Timor-Leste [Congresso Nacional para a Reconstrução de Timor]
- FRETILIN** - Revolutionary Front for an Independent Timor-Leste [Frente Revolucionária de Timor-Leste Independente]
- Frenti Mudansa** - Front of National Reconstruction of Timor-Leste [Frente de Reconstrução Nacional de Timor-Leste-Mudança]
- F-FDTL** – Timor-Leste Defense Force [Força de Defesa de Timor-Leste]
- KHUNTO** - Timor National Unity Better Growing Party [Partido Kmanek Haburas Unidade Nacional Timor]
- KOTA** -Association of Timorese Heroes [Klibur Oan Timor Asuwain]
- ISF** – International Stabilization Force
- PD** - Democratic Party [Partido Democrático]
- PDC** - Christian Democratic Party of Timor [Partido Democrático Cristão]
- PDL** - Democratic Liberal Party [Partido Democrático Liberal]
- PDN** - National Development Party [Partido Desenvolvimento Nacional]
- PDRT** - Democratic Party of the Republic of Timor [Partido Democratika República de Timor]
- PLPA** - Free Aileba People Party [Partido Liberta Povo Aileba]
- PMD** - Millennium Democratic Party [Partido Millennium Democrático]
- PNT** - Timorese Nationalist Party [Partido Nacionalista Timorese]
- PNTL** – National Police of Timor-Leste [Polícia Nacional de Timor-Leste]
- PPT** - People’s Party of Timor [Partido do Povo de Timor]
- PR** - Republican Party [Partido Republicano]
- PSD** - Social Democratic Party [Partido Social Democrata]
- PST** - Socialist Party of Timor [Partido Socialista de Timor]
- PTD** – Democratic Timorese Party [Partido Timorese Democrático]
- PTT** - Timorese Labour Party [Partido Trabalhista Timorese]
- PUN** - National Unity Party [Partido Unidade Nacional]
- MLG** - Military Liaison Group
- STJ** – Supreme Court of Justice [Supremo Tribunal de Justica]
- UN** – United Nations
- UNEST** – United Nations Electoral Support Team
- UNPOL** – United Nations Police

UNV - United Nations Volunteer

UDT - Timorese Democratic Union [União Democrática Timorense]

UNDERTIM - National Unity of Timorese Resistance [Unidade Nacional da Resistência Timorense]

STAE – Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration [Secretariado Técnico de Administração Eleitoral]