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## Overseas Voting for 2022 Elections in Full Swing in Los Angeles



*Consul General Edgar Badajos (left) deposits his duly accomplished OV ballot into the OV sealed ballot box. Also seen in the photo is Mr. Steve Angeles of The Filipino Channel – Balitang Amerika who cast his ballot on the same day.*

18 April 2022, Los Angeles – Consul General Edgar Badajos, along with Mr. Steve Angeles of The Filipino Channel-Balitang Amerika, personally cast his ballot today thereby signaling that overseas voting which started on April 9 for Philippine Foreign Service Posts is in full swing.

Consul General Badajos turned in his ballot to the Consulate General’s Special Ballot Reception Custody Group (SBRCG) by inserting his sealed official ballot return envelope into a sealed ballot drop box. Mr. Steve Angeles followed suit as two accredited poll watchers closely observed the entire proceeding.

In an interview with Mr. Angeles that followed, Consul General Badajos announced that the Consulate General will issue a list of returned-to-sender ballots as some of the overseas voters no longer reside in their recorded residential address

“I would like to remind registered overseas voters to carefully read the instructions inside the ballot mailing packets, particularly on how to correctly accomplish ballots and mail them back. Please remember that for a ballot to be counted, it should be received by the Consulate General no later than 4:00 A.M. of 09 May 2022,” the Consul General added.

The Consulate General is mandated to implement postal voting, which means that ballots are sent out to the registered voters. Each ballot mailing packet contains one official ballot, an official return envelope, a paper seal and illustrated voting instructions. END.

