

BERSIH 2.0 ADVISORY TO ALL OVERSEAS MALAYSIANS

Malaysia needs every single overseas Malaysian to turn out to cast his or her vote, whether by returning to Malaysia or voting by post, in order to outweigh any phantom voters.

The risk of voting fraud exists, but in our considered view a boycott will not reduce this risk, and will only make it easier for phantom voters to affect the result of the general election.



ADVICE FOR REGISTERED VOTERS

VOTE AS A REGULAR VOTER

Make plans to return home to vote in person at your constituency in the coming elections.

PREFERRED OPTION

OR

VOTE AS A POSTAL VOTER

Urgently apply to become a postal voter and take all necessary follow-up action to ensure the application is processed and approved quickly.

IF YOU ARE NOT YET REGISTERED AS A VOTER

Apply to register as a voter at your nearest Malaysian mission, so you may take part in future by-elections.

CHECKING YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

Make the effort to regularly check your voting status at the EC website. Use your NRIC (MyKad) number to confirm your voting status at daftarj.spr.gov.my

REPORTING IRREGULARITIES

If you encounter irregularities in registering as a postal voter, contact the Election Commission and email overseasvote@bersih.org

COMPLETE THE VOTING PROCESS

If you are a registered voter, we urge you to choose a course of action and see the entire voting process through.

Please keep yourself apprised of further advice from Bersih 2.0 and MyOverseasVote at www.bersih.org or www.myoverseasvote.org

GUIDE TO VOTING AS A POSTAL VOTER

You will not have much time to register as a postal voter.

Visit the EC website www.spr.gov.my and download Borang IB, complete it as guided and return this form via scanned copy to upup@spr.gov.my. A FAQ document has been prepared on that website.

You cannot return home to vote if your application to register as a postal voter is approved by the EC, unless a future application is successfully made to change your voting status to an ordinary voter.

Once you have been approved as a postal voter, you will be notified when your postal ballot is ready for collection. Come in person to the Malaysian mission you have designated in 'Borang IB'. Please bring your passport and NRIC (MyKad) to verify your identity and collect your ballot. Check the EC's website for details of the Malaysian mission nearest to you.

Do not leave your postal ballot uncollected, as your ballot would then be open to abuse.

Cast your ballot in person at your designated Malaysian mission on polling day. If possible, take a clear photograph of your ballot and keep it for possible use in the future, in case some sort of electoral fraud is attempted with your vote.

