

**CALENDAR OF ELECTORAL OPERATIONS FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR**

The Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration – STAE, pursuant to Articles 13 and 49 of Law No. 7/2006 of 28 December, following the first round of presidential elections held on 9 April 2007, hereby **ISSUES** the Calendar of Electoral Operations for the Second Round of Presidential Elections in the Democratic Republic of East-Timor:

	EVENT	LEGAL BASE Law No. 7/2006	DATE/ DEADLINES	REMARKS
DEFINITION OF DATE AND CANDIDACIES FOR THE ELECTION				
1	Law defines date for Second Round	Article 12, No. 2	Election on 9 May	30 th day after First Round
2	Chief Justice of Supreme Court announces candidates entitled to Second Round	Article 50, No. 1	72 hours	24 hours after display of provisional tabulation minute or after appeals against provisional tabulation are resolved
3	Chief Justice of Supreme Court conducts drawing for candidacies entitled to Second Round in order to define their order of appearance in ballot papers	Article 50, No. 2	In the same day	
4	STAE makes public disclosure of candidacies	Article 22, No. 2	3 days	For 3 consecutive days after notice of item above
ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN				
5	Electoral Campaign period	Article 27	From 22 April 2007 to 06 May 2007	During 15 days; ending 2 days before election day
6	Definition of candidacies' supervisors	Article 51, No. 2	29 April 2007	Until 10 days before Second Round

ELECTION AND TABULATION OF RESULTS				
7	Election Day – 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Article 32	9 May 2007	
8	Beginning of ballots counting and sending of ballot boxes for district tabulation	Article 44, No. 1	9 May 2007	After closing of polling
9	District tabulation and sending of minutes and other materials (null and disputed votes, and complaints – in case of any)	Article 45	11 May 2007	Within 2 days from the election day
10	National Tabulation	Article 46	From 11 May 2007 to 14 May 2007	72 hours
11	CNE prepares the provisional tabulation minute and displays it at its headquarters providing copies to STAE and public information bodies	Article 46, No. 2	14 May 2007	
12	Appeals against provisional tabulations	Article 47, No. 1	15 May 2007	24 hours from display
13	Ruling on appeals	Article 47, No. 1	16 May 2007	
14	CNE send results minute to the Supreme Court in case of no appeals	Article 47, No.2	Immediately	After expiration of term for appeals or after an appeal is judged
15	Supreme Court analyzes documentation sent by CNE, validates and proclaims results by announcing the number of registered voters, voters, blank and null votes, and votes destined to each candidate	Article 48	72 hours	From the time the Supreme Court receives the documentation