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CHICAGO PCG CLOSES OVERSEAS VOTING PEACEFULLY

The election period at the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago officially closed at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, completing a 30-day period that commenced on 13 April 2019.

While Post’s mode of voting is Postal voting, the Consulate opened its door during the weekend, from 9:00 am to 10:00 p.m., on Saturday (11 May), and from 9:00 a.m. on Sunday (12 May) until 5:00 a.m. the following day, Monday (13 May) to accommodate ballots from last-minute voters who were expected to personally deliver their ballots to the Consulate. A total of 4,578 valid ballots were received by the Consulate at the closing of the voting period representing 22.50% of the total Post’s registered voters of 20,344.

The last day of voting at Post went on smoothly as expected with two members from the local media, Messrs. Joseph Lariosa and Manny Zambrano, observing the proceedings.

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Chicago PCG personnel in action during the last day of the election period on 13 May 2019.
Breaking their backs looking at and signing the Election Returns.

Chicago PCG personnel led by Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin posed for posterity during the last day of the Overseas Voting on 13 May 2019.
Local mediamen Messrs. Joseph Lariosa (middle) and Manny Zambrano (right) are seen bantering with Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin in the wee hours of May 13, 2019.