

MISSION CANADA 2019

CANADEM ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION TO UKRAINE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, FIRST ROUND

THE MISSION

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The **mission's mandate** is to provide an assessment of the presidential electoral process. Mission Canada assesses Ukraine's compliance with OSCE commitments and other international standards for democratic elections, as well as national legislation.

METHODOLOGY

The assessment of Election Day procedures at polling stations (PS) is based on an established methodology that uses strategic sampling and aims for thorough geographical coverage.

Election observation forms are filled in and transmitted electronically to the mission's headquarters in Kyiv at regular intervals throughout the day. The mission analyses the data collected in observation forms, as they are received and produces the mission's preliminary statement based on these findings.

OBSERVATION REPORTING PHASES & OBJECTIVES

Prior to E-Day Assess the preparedness of Precinct Election Commissions (PECs) and polling stations;

Opening Procedure Assess the opening procedures at polling stations, including necessary materials present, and compliance with the Central Election Commission's (CEC) opening procedures;

Voting Period Assess the environment around a polling station, the circumstances inside, the voting procedures, and the work of PEC members;

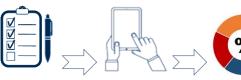
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 Assess the transparency of closing and counting procedures, and their compliance with CEC procedures and regulations;

PEC Handover to DEC Assess compliance with and respect for the procedures for transporting election materials, including the delivery of ballots to the District Election Commission (DEC);

Observation at DEC/CEC

 Assess the tabulation process at DECs, including the effectiveness and transparency of accepting PECs' vote count protocols, as well as the aggregation and publishing of the results at the national level.



OBSERVATION FACTS

- During the three days preceding Election Day, Mission Canada observers visited 1203 PS to observe preparations for the first round of the presidential elections, in all 24 oblasts of Ukraine, in which voting took place.
- ➤ On Election Day, the mission observed 813 polling stations in all oblasts, which represents 2.7% of the total number of polling stations in the country. 29.8% of the PS were in rural areas and 70.2% were in urban areas.

2016
visits to stations



Background to CANADEM Election Observation

CANADEM has participated in over 130 missions in more than 40 countries, playing a crucial role in strengthening the democratic process globally. It has mobilized nearly 2000 election observers to Ukraine for 11 elections since 2004. CANADEM EOM operates in accordance with the "Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation", adopted at the United Nations in 2005.