

# Fight for votes

Millions of Filipinos will go the polls today to choose their representatives at the national and local levels. Here is a look at some of the facts and figures on this year's Philippine elections.

Population: (2015)

103 million

Gross domestic product (GDP): (2014)

US\$284.8 billion

Per capita GDP: (2014)

US\$2,873

Unemployment rate: (2014)

7.1%

Inflation: (2015)

1.4%

Poverty:

13.1%

of the population lived on less than US\$1.90 a day, as of 2012



Average voter turnout over the past nine elections:

75.79%



## RESULTS

The Commission on Elections has said it expects to know all the winners in the national contest by Thursday evening, though the victor of the presidential race is likely to be known by Wednesday.

Eligible voters:

54.4 million

Number of candidates:

44,872

Number of precincts:

92,509

Seats up for grabs:

18,000 including

Senate seats (Upper House): 12 out of 24

House of representatives (Lower House):

291

Provincial governors:

81

Autonomous Mindanao region:

24



## Presidential candidates

Philippine Democratic Party-People's Power



Rodrigo Duterte

Opinion poll ratings

33%

Independent



Grace Poe

22%

Liberal Party



Manuel Roxas

20%

United Nationalist Alliance



Jejomar Binay

13%

People's Reform Party



Miriam Santiago

2%

According to May 1 to 3 survey conducted by the Social Weather Stations

## Running mates



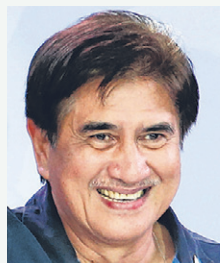
Alan Peter Cayetano



Francis Escudero



Leni Robredo



Gregorio Honasan



Ferdinand Marcos Jr.