

**CALENDAR OF ELECTORAL OPERATIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR**

The Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration – STAE, pursuant to Article 18 of Law No. 6/2006 of 28 December, following the presidential decree No. 12/2007 published by Jornal da República on 11 April defining 30 June 2007 as the date for the Parliamentary Elections in East-Timor, hereby **ISSUES** the Calendar of Electoral Operations for the Parliamentary Elections in the Democratic Republic of East-Timor:

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEGAL BASE Law No. 6/2006</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>DEFINITION OF DATE FOR THE ELECTIONS AND RELATED CALENDAR</b>				
<b>1</b>	President of the Republic defines the date for the elections	Article 17	Elections on 30 June	Published by Jornal da República on 11 April 2007
<b>2</b>	STAE issues the calendar for electoral operations	Article 18	19 April 2007	Until 8 days after the publication of the decree defining the date for the elections
<b>CANDIDACIES, COALITIONS, AND APPEALS</b>				
<b>3</b>	Establishment of party coalitions	Article 20	01 May 2007	Until 20 days from the publication of the decree defining the date of the elections
<b>4</b>	Presentation of candidacies to the CNE	Article 22	11 May 2007	30 days after publication of the decree defining the date for the elections
<b>5</b>	The CNE does the drawing for the presented party lists in order to determine their order of appearance in the ballot papers, displays the results and sends a copy to the STAE	Article 23	12 May 2007	
<b>6</b>	CNE checks the consistency of the process, verifies the authenticity of documents and eligibility of candidates	Article 24		

7	Deadline to address inconsistencies in case the CNE notifies representatives of candidates	Article 24, No. 3	02 days after notification	
8	The CNE decides on the acceptance of candidacies	Article 24, No. 4	21 May 2007	10 days after the expiration of the term for presentation of candidacies
9	Complaints to the CNE and appeals to the Supreme Court and communication of decisions to the STAE	Article 25		
10	Replacement of candidates in case of ineligibility or resignation	Article 26, No. 2	9 June 2007	21 days before the elections
11	Replacement of candidates in case of death or disabling disease	Article 26, No. 3	27 June 2007	72 hours before the elections
12	Resignation from party lists	Article 27	27 June 2007	72 hours before the elections
<b>ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLING CENTERS AND POLLING STATIONS</b>				
13	STAE establishes the place and number of polling centers and polling stations and release these information	Article 32, No. 3	31 May 2007	Until 30 days before the day of the election
<b>ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN</b>				
14	Period for Electoral Campaign	Article 28	From 29 May 2007 to 27 June 2007	Duration of 30 days ending two days before the day of the elections
<b>ELECTIONS AND TABULATION OF RESULTS</b>				
15	Day of the Elections – from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Article 33	30 June 2007	
16	Beginning of ballots counting and sending of ballot boxes for district tabulation	Article 46, No. 1	30 June 2007	After closing of polling
17	District tabulation and sending of minutes and other materials (null and disputed votes, and complaints – in case of any) to the CNE with copy of the	Article 47	02 July 2007	Within 2 days from the day of the elections

	minute to the STAE			
<b>18</b>	National Tabulation	Article 48	from 03 July 2007 to 05 July 2007	72 hours after district tabulation minutes are received
<b>19</b>	CNE prepares the provisional tabulation minute and displays it at its headquarters with copy to the STAE and bodies of information	Article 48, No. 2	05 July 2007	
<b>20</b>	Appeals against provisional tabulation	Article 49, No. 1	06 July 2007	24 hours from the display
<b>21</b>	Ruling on appeals	Article 49, No. 1	07 July 2007	24 hours from the presentation of an appeal
<b>22</b>	CNE sends the national tabulation minute to the Supreme Court	Article 49, No. 2	Immediately	After expiration of the term for appeals or after an appeal is judged
<b>23</b>	The Supreme Court analyzes the documentation sent by the CNE, issues a judgment on the validity of the elections and proclaims the official result by announcing the number of registered voters, voters, total number of votes obtained in each party list, blank and null votes, the distribution of mandates per competing party lists, and the determination of candidates elected in each party list	Article 50	72 hours – 09 July 2007 or 10 July 2007	Deadline to begin from the decision on an appeal or from the expiration of the term for appeals