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EL SALVADOR ELECTIONS 2009

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VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY IN EL SALVADOR JANUARY AND MARCH 2009

IN 2009, SALVADORANS WILL ELECT THEIR:

- LEGISLATIVE DEPUTIES, MAYORS, AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (DELEGATION: JANUARY 11-29 2009)
- And*
- PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT (DELEGATION MARCH 8-17 2009)

Communities & grassroots organizations have asked SalvAide for international observers to guarantee transparent elections for several reasons:



- To observe and provide witness to the electoral process and to potential violations of the electoral code before and during the elections.
- To provide a presence in order to diminish political intimidation and violence.
- To call for implementation of election reforms, including residential voting, to guarantee a transparent process and participation.

HELP SUPPORT SALVAIDE'S ELECTIONS DELEGATION BY:

1. **Participating** as an observer in either January or March 2009 (dates listed above). The in-country participation cost will be \$2000, which will include plane ticket, coordination, translation, observer training, receptions, local transportation, food and housing. Visit www.salvaide.ca for more details on application process.

2. **Send a donation** to the "SalvAide's Fund for Democratic Participation", which includes finances for activities concerning participation and transportation for voter turn-out.

Donations can be made on-line (www.salvaide.ca), or cheques can be made payable to SalvAide and mailed to: SalvAide 219 Argyle Avenue, Suite 411, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 2H4.