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Gilbert Teodoro tops UPPI-CSSP Student Council mock elections

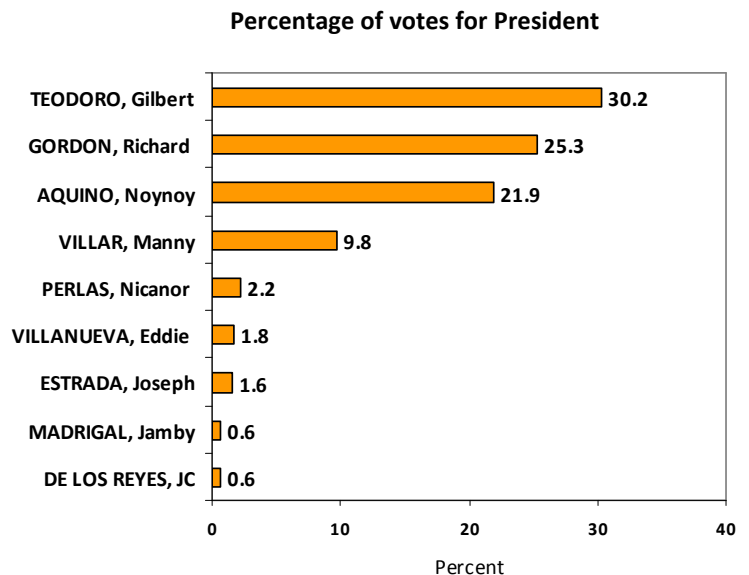
Profile of voters

A total of 625 voters participated in the mock elections held by the UP Population Institute (UPPI) and College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP) Student Council from March 17 to 19, 2010 at UP Diliman. Voters encoded their own answers directly onto the computers stationed at the first floor of Palma Hall, using a computer-aided personal interview (CAPI) program developed by UPPI.

Female voters outnumbered the males (53% vs. 47%). Majority were students (92%), with only 2% from the faculty and 6% from the staff. The average age was 19.3 for the students and 43.9 for the faculty and staff. One-fourth of the participants or 158 are registered voters in Quezon City. Since the participants were not chosen randomly, the study is not a representative sample of CSSP; however, results reflect the views of the students, faculty and staff who agreed to participate in the survey.

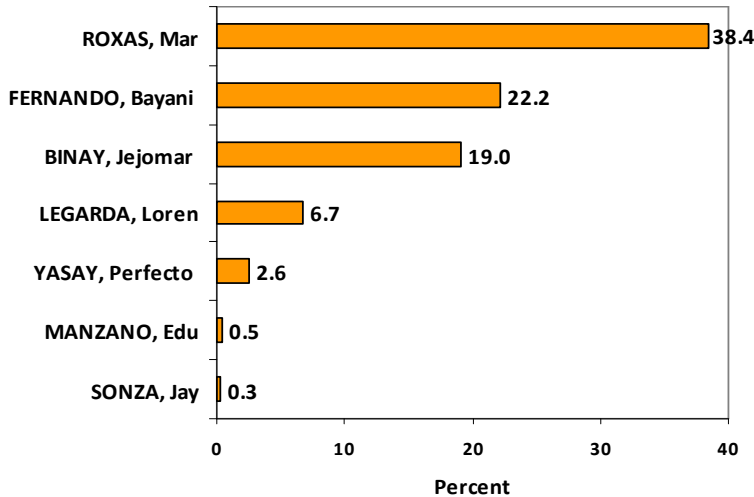
Results

Participants were asked the question “If the elections were held today, who would you vote for President?” Gilbert Teodoro garnered the highest number of votes, with 189 votes or 30.2 percent of the total votes cast. Richard Gordon placed second at 25.3 percent (158 votes), followed by Noynoy Aquino at 21.9 percent (137 votes). Manny Villar was a distant fourth with 61 votes or 9.8 percent. With a little over a month to go before the elections, six percent of the voters have not yet decided on whom to vote for as President.



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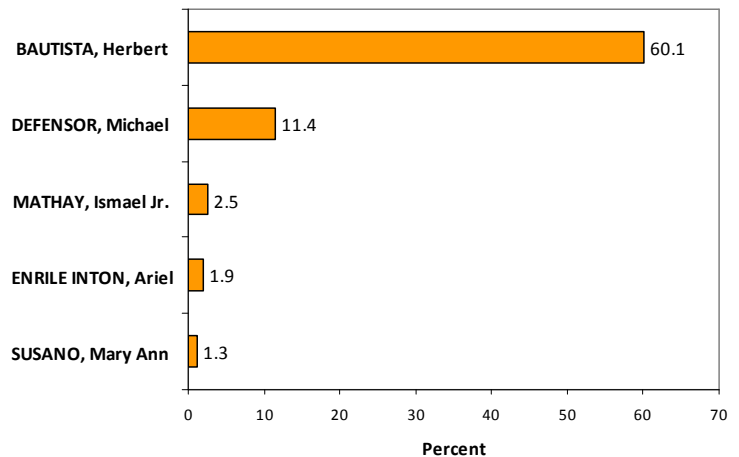
Percentage of votes for Vice-President



Mar Roxas topped the vice-presidential race with 240 votes or 38.4 percent. Bayani Fernando came in second at 22.2 percent (139 votes), followed closely by Jejomar Binay at 19 percent (119 votes). Loren Legarda received 42 votes or 6.7 percent. One-tenth (10.2%) of the voters have not yet decided on which vice-presidential candidate to vote for.

Herbert Bautista won the Quezon City mayor race by a landslide, garnering 336 votes or 53.8 percent. Michael Defensor was a distant second with 61 votes or 9.8 percent, followed by Ismael Mathay Jr. with 16 votes or 2.6 percent. Results were the same among those who are registered voters in Quezon City, with Bautista again garnering majority of the votes (60.1%), followed by Defensor (11.4%) and Mathay (2.5%). About two out of ten registered voters in QC are still undecided on their candidate for Mayor.

Percentage of votes for QC Mayor (among registered voters in QC)



Voters were also asked for their comments on the upcoming elections. Several voters said there was a need to be vigilant and ensure clean and honest elections. Many also expressed concern that automated elections would lead to failure. Some voters commented that information dissemination on the elections was lacking.

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