



# UCCA's International Election Observer Application

## Ukrainian Presidential & Municipal Elections

May 25, 2014

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*Since 1994, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) has been hosting delegations of International Election Observers to monitor Ukraine's presidential and parliamentary elections. In anticipation of the upcoming presidential and municipal elections in Ukraine on May 25, 2014, the UCCA is once again actively seeking **volunteers** to serve as International Election Observers.*

If you are interested in serving as a member of the UCCA's Election Observer Mission, Ukraine's Central Election Commission (CEC) requires a **completed questionnaire and photo or scanned copy of the face page of your passport**. This application must be accurately and fully completed in order for your name to be submitted to the CEC. Both documents must be submitted to the UCCA National Office no later than May 5, 2014.

To participate as a UCCA International Election Observer, you must plan to be in country at least 7-10 days to fully participate in the program. Since the elections are being held on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, you should arrive no later than May 21st so that you can participate in the UCCA's May 22 **mandatory election briefing seminar**, and have plenty of time to travel to the destination where you will be observing the elections. For your safety, CEC accreditations will be distributed only *after* completing the UCCA Training session. Your stay in Ukraine should extend several days past May 25<sup>th</sup> to allow for travel back to Kyiv as well as participation in the UCCA's **mandatory debriefing session**. The UCCA Election Observer Mission will conclude on **May 29<sup>th</sup>**. A detailed Election schedule will be forthcoming.

Additionally, all observers of the UCCA Election Observer Mission must follow a strict code of conduct. The UCCA Code of Conduct form is attached to this letter and must be signed by you prior to obtaining your official accreditation from the Central Election Commission (CEC). Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct may result in observers being stripped of their accreditation and removed from the mission.

The UCCA will make every effort to accommodate your choices as to where you wish to observe the elections, but reserves the right to deploy you where needed, as your safety is our first priority.

The UCCA does not cover expenses related to the Election Observer Mission. All observers are responsible for covering their own expenses related to the mission, including travel, accommodations, meals and medical insurance, should you so desire.

The UCCA is responsible for organizing and covering all costs for training, providing accreditation and coordinating logistics for observers as well as election monitoring.

*The UCCA does not take responsibility in the event the CEC rejects your application for any reason.*

CEC APPLICATION TO SERVE AS AN INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVER

Last Name (as written in passport): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (as written in passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name (as written in passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport issued by (country): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport issued on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Passport expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Name of International organization from which you will be serving as an International Election Observer  
**Ukrainian Congress Committee of America**

Type and date of the election of deputies of Ukraine, which provides for the supervision of the electoral process  
**May 25, 2014 Presidential and municipal elections**

Election observation experience (country, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address:(street, state, zip code, Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone /fax/email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of entry into Ukraine: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of departure from Ukraine: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Questions for the UCCA**

*In order to be considered as a UCCA International Election Observer, you must answer all of the questions below.*

1. Have you ever served as an International Election Observer with the UCCA? YES /NO

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

*[If you have never served as an International Election Observer with the UCCA, we strongly urge you to provide a letter of recommendation with your submitted application, from your employer/university, a Ukrainian community organization or other international organization]*

2. Knowledge of languages (please place check on appropriate line):

	Fluent	Good Command	Limited	No Knowledge
<b>Ukrainian</b>				
Reading	_____	_____	_____	_____
Writing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Russian</b>				
Reading	_____	_____	_____	_____
Writing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other languages: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you need transportation from the airport? YES NO  
*(Transfers from the airport can be arranged at a rate of 50USD)*

4. If you would like transportation from the airport, please provide detailed flight information including: date and time of arrival, airline carrier, flight number.

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5. Will you need UCCA to arrange hotel accommodations while in Kyiv?

YES NO

If yes, would you prefer a hotel room or an apartment? Hotel Apartment

If yes, would you be willing to share a room? YES NO

*If traveling with someone with whom you would like to share a room, please provide their name: \_\_\_\_\_*

If you are staying with family/friends, please provide contact information including address and phone number?

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6. If selected as a member of the UCCA's Delegation of International Election Observers, do you agree to be placed in any part of Ukraine? YES NO

7. The UCCA International Election Observer Mission will be coordinating its work with the Ukrainian World Congress to send observers where they are most needed. Because your safety is our first priority, the UCCA cannot guarantee that you will be placed in the oblast of your choice. Please list, in order of preference, the oblasts in which you would prefer to serve as an International Election Observer,

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8. Would you like the UCCA to arrange for in-country travel (ie. Train/plane tickets for travel to/from another oblast outside of Kyiv)?      Train      Plane      YES      NO

9. Will you need hotel accommodations in the oblast where you will be serving as an International Election Observer?      YES      NO

**Please understand that all expenses related to serving as a volunteer Election Observer with the UCCA Mission are the sole responsibility of the applicant.**

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**Please submit the completed form, along with a photo or scanned copy of the face page of the passport to the UCCA National Office by email at [observers@ucca.org](mailto:observers@ucca.org) ; or regular mail to:**  
**Ukrainian Congress Committee of America**  
**203 Second Avenue**  
**New York, NY 10003**

**Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the UCCA's National Office at (212) 228-6840 or email to [observers@ucca.org](mailto:observers@ucca.org)**