



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Intramuros, Manila

**REVISED CALENDAR OF
 ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF
 CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS
 IN CONNECTION WITH THE
 OCTOBER 30, 2023
 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY
 AND SANGGUNIANG
 KABATAAN (SK) ELECTIONS.**

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Promulgated : March 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 10902

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (Commission) has promulgated on February 22, 2023 Resolution No. 10899 entitled “CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCTOBER 30, 2023 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS (BSKE)” prescribing the activities, periods and prohibited acts in connection with the October 30, 2023 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE);

WHEREAS, the existing political climate necessitates that the filing of certificates of candidacy be moved closer to the date of the election and at the same time taking into consideration the preparation for the pilot testing of the automated system for the BSKE;

WHEREAS, Section 29 of Republic Act No. 6646 provides:

“SEC. 29. *Designation of Other Dates for Certain Pre-election Acts.* – If it should no longer be reasonably possible to observe the periods and dates prescribed by law for certain pre-election acts, the Commission shall fix other periods and dates in order to ensure accomplishment of the activities so voters shall not be deprived of their right of suffrage.”;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code (B.P. Blg. 881), Republic Act Nos. 6646, 8189, 9164, 9340, 10632, 10656, 10742, 10923, 10952, 11935 and other election laws, the Commission on Elections **RESOLVED** to revise Resolution No. 10899, as follows:

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
December 12, 2022 (MON) to January 31, 2023(TUE)	Filing of: (1) Applications for registration of voters for the <i>barangay</i> elections; and (2) Applications for membership to the <i>Katipunan ng Kabataan</i> (KK). (Sec. 5, Resolution No. 10868 dated November 29, 2022)	

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
February 20, 2023 (MON)	Last day to post notice of hearing with list of applicants.	
February 27, 2023 (MON)	Last day to file opposition to the Applications for:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Registration as voters for <i>barangay</i> elections; and (2) Membership to the <i>Katipunan ng Kabataan</i>. 	
March 6, 2023 (MON)	Approval or disapproval of applications for:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Registration as voters for <i>barangay</i> elections; and (2) Membership to the <i>Katipunan ng Kabataan</i>, 	
	and hearing for the updating of registration records.	
March 11, 2023 (SAT)	Last day to post the list of approved and disapproved applications for:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Registration as voters for <i>barangay</i> elections; and (2) Membership to the <i>Katipunan ng Kabataan</i>. 	
	(Sec. 51, Resolution No. 10868 dated November 29, 2022)	
July 16, 2023 (SUN)	Last day to file petition for inclusion of voters. (Sec. 34, R.A. 8189 as implemented by Sec. 59, Resolution No. 10868 dated November 29, 2022)	
July 21, 2023 (FRI)	Last day to file petition for exclusion of voters. (Sec. 35, R.A. 8189 as implemented by Sec. 60, Resolution No. 10868 dated November 29, 2022)	
July 27, 2023 (THU)	Last day for the Election Registration Board (ERB), Citizens' Arm and Civic Organizations to verify, certify and seal the List of Voters for <i>Barangay</i> and <i>Sangguniang Kabataan</i> Elections. (Sec. 61, Resolution No. 10868 dated November 29, 2022)	

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
August 1, 2023 (TUE)	Last day of posting of the <i>Barangay</i> and <i>Sangguniang Kabataan</i> certified and final Computerized Voters' Lists (CVL). (Sec. 30, R.A. 8189 as implemented by Sec. 62, Resolution No. 10868 dated November 29, 2022)	
August 1, 2023 (TUE) to October 11, 2023 (WED)	Period to constitute the members of the Electoral Board and Barangay Board of Canvassers (BBOC).	
August 15, 2023 (TUE)	Last day to conduct inspection of Voting Centers/Polling Places. (Sec. 1, par. 2, Article I, Resolution No. 10884 dated January 25, 2023)	
August 28, 2023 (MON) to November 29, 2023 (WED)	ELECTION PERIOD (Sec. 3, OEC, in relation to Sec. 29, R.A. 6646)	<p>Bearing, carrying or transporting firearms or other deadly weapons in public places, including any building, street, park, private vehicle or public conveyance, or even if licensed to possess or carry the same, unless authorized in writing by the Commission. (Sec. 261 (p), (q), OEC as amended by Sec. 32 of R.A. No. 7166);</p> <p>Use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates. (Sec. 33, R.A. No. 7166);</p> <p>Alteration of territory of a precinct or establishment of a new precinct. (Sec. 5, R.A. No. 8189);</p> <p>Raising of funds thru dances, lotteries, cockfights, etc. (Sec. 97, OEC);</p> <p>Vote-buying and vote-selling. (Sec. 261 (a), OEC);</p> <p>Wagering upon result of election. (Sec. 261 (c), OEC);</p>

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		Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service, including public school teachers. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC);
		Coercing, threatening, intimidating or terrorizing any election official or employee in the performance of his election functions or duties. [Sec 261 (l), OEC]; <i>(Note: Prohibited until proclamation of winning candidates)</i>
		Illegal release of prisoners before and after elections. (Sec. 261 (n), OEC in relation to Sec. 29, R.A. No. 6646);
		Organization or maintenance of reaction forces, strike forces or similar forces. (Sec. 261 (u), OEC); and
		Suspension of local elective officials. (Sec. 261 (x), OEC).
August 28, 2023 (MON) to September 2, 2023 (SAT)	Filing of Certificate of Candidacy. (Sec. 39, OEC in relation to Sec. 7, R.A. No. 6679 and Sec.29, R.A. 6646)	
September 3, 2023 (SUN) to October 18, 2023 (WED)		Campaigning. (Sec. 80, OEC in relation to par. 3, Sec. 3 of the OEC);
September 15, 2023 (FRI)	Last day to file requests/petitions for transfer/change/correction of name/address of voting centers/polling places. (Sec. 11, par. 2, Article I, Resolution No. 10884 dated January 25, 2023)	

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
October 19, 2023 (THU) to October 28, 2023 (SAT)	<p>CAMPAIGN PERIOD (Sec. 7, R.A. No. 6679 in relation to par. 3, Sec. 3 of the OEC.)</p> <p>Holding of <i>barangay</i> assemblies and candidates' <i>fora</i> (Sec. 47, OEC)</p>	<p>Removing, destroying, obliterating, defacing, tampering or preventing distribution of lawful election propaganda. (Sec. 83, OEC);</p> <p>Posting, displaying, distributing and using illegal campaign materials. (Sec.85, OEC);</p> <p>Making any donation or gift in cash or in kind. (Sec. 104, OEC) (<i>Note:</i> <i>Also prohibited on the</i> <i>day before election and</i> <i>on election day);</i></p> <p>Appointing or using special policemen, special/confidential agents or the like. (Sec. 261 (m), OEC) (<i>Note:</i> <i>Note: Also prohibited</i> <i>on the day before</i> <i>election and on election</i> <i>day);</i></p> <p>Using armored land, water or air craft. (Sec. 261 (r), OEC) (<i>Note:</i> <i>Note: Also prohibited</i> <i>on the day before</i> <i>election and on election</i> <i>day);</i></p> <p>Policemen and provincial guards acting as bodyguards of public officials or candidates. (Sec. 261 (t), OEC) (<i>Note: Also prohibited</i> <i>on the day before</i> <i>election and on election</i> <i>day);</i></p> <p>Release, disbursement or expenditures of public funds (Sec. 261(v),OEC);</p>

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October 20, 2023 (FRI) to October 29, 2023 (SUN)		<p>Construction or maintenance of <i>barangay</i> funded roads and bridges. (Sec. 3, R.A. No. 6679, as amended by Sec. 4, R.A. No. 10923);</p> <p>Appointment or hiring of new employees, creation of new positions, filling of new positions, promotion or giving of salary increases, remuneration or privileges in the <i>barangay</i>. (Sec. 5, R.A. No. 10923).</p>
October 29, 2023 (SUN)	EVE OF ELECTION DAY	<p>Campaigning. (Sec. 80, OEC in relation to par. 3, Sec. 3 of the OEC);</p> <p>Giving, accepting free transportation, foods, drinks, and things of value. (Sec. 89, OEC);</p> <p>Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor. (Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC).</p> <p><i>(Note: Acts mentioned in the three preceding paragraphs are prohibited until election day).</i></p>
October 30, 2023 (MON)	<p>ELECTION DAY</p> <p>Casting of votes (From 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m.) (Sec. 190, OEC)</p> <p>Counting and canvassing of votes and proclamation of winning candidates immediately after closing of polls.</p>	<p>Campaigning. (Sec. 80, OEC in relation to par. 3, Sec. 3 of the OEC);</p> <p>Giving and/or accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value. (Sec. 89, OEC);</p> <p>Using voter's affidavit of another for the purpose of voting, whether or not actually succeeds in voting. (Sec. 261 (y) (10), OEC);</p>

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November 29, 2023 (WED)	Last day to file Statements of Contributions and Expenditures (SOCE). (Sec. 14, R.A. 7166)	<p>Voting more than once or in substitution of another. (Sec. 261 (z) (2) and (3) OEC);</p> <p>Destroying, substituting, or taking away from the possession of those having legal custody thereof, or from the place where they are legally deposited, any election form or document or ballot box which contains official ballots or other documents used in the election. (Sec. 261 (z) (12), OEC);</p> <p>Soliciting votes or undertaking any propaganda for or against any candidate within the polling place or within thirty (30) meters thereof. (Sec. 261 (cc) (6), OEC);</p> <p>Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor. (Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC).</p> <p>Opening of booths or stalls for the sale, etc., of wares, merchandise or refreshments, within thirty (30) meters radius from the polling place. (Sec. 261 (dd)(2), OEC); and</p> <p>Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races or similar sports. (Sec. 261 (dd) (3), OEC).</p>

The Education and Information Department shall disseminate copies of this Resolution, and shall cause its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines. The Information and Technology Department shall likewise post a copy of this Resolution in the COMELEC website.

The Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations shall implement this Resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7th) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SO ORDERED.

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Chairman

SOCORRO B. INTING
Commissioner

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CERTIFICATION

APPROVED by the Commission En Banc during its regular meeting on March 22, 2023, pursuant to COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 10671, promulgated June 9, 2020 entitled: "Supplemental Resolution to COMELEC Resolution 9936 Promulgated March 25, 2015, Rule on the Enactment and Promulgation of Executive Administrative Resolutions providing for other format of meetings to include online meeting applicable in times of COVID-19 pandemic and the imposition of Community Quarantines and similar emergency situations.


CONSUELO B. DIOLA
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