



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

**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 : **February 22, 2023**

RESOLUTION NO. 10899

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (Commission) has promulgated on August 10, 2022 COMELEC Resolution No. 10831 entitled: “CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECEMBER 5, 2022 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS (BSKE)” prescribing the activities, periods and prohibited acts in connection with the **December 5, 2022** Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE);

WHEREAS, COMELEC Resolution No. 10831 was revised by COMELEC Resolution No. 10846 promulgated on September 21, 2022 entitled: “REVISED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECEMBER 5, 2022 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS (BSKE)”;

WHEREAS, there is a need to promulgate a **new** Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts for the Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) with the enactment of **Republic Act. No. 11935** entitled “AN ACT POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 2022 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” which was approved on October 10, 2022 by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., postponing the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) to **October 30, 2023**;

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 prescribe the following Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts in connection with the October 30, 2023 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE):

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)	
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: (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: (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: (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 3, 2023 (MON) to July 7, 2023 (FRI)	Filing of Certificate of Candidacy. (Sec. 39, OEC in relation to Sec. 7, R.A. No. 6679 and Sec.29, R.A. 6646)	

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July 3, 2023 (MON) to November 14, 2023 (TUE)	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> <p>Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service, including public school teachers. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC);</p> <p>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></p>

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July 8, 2023 (SAT) to October 18, 2023 (WED)		<p>Illegal release of prisoners before and after elections. (Sec. 261 (n), OEC in relation to Sec. 29, R.A. No. 6646);</p> <p>Organization or maintenance of reaction forces, strike forces or similar forces. (Sec. 261 (u), OEC); and</p> <p>Suspension of local elective officials. (Sec. 261 (x), OEC).</p>
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)	Campaigning (Sec. 80, OEC)
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)	
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)	
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)	

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October 19, 2023 (THU) to October 28, 2023 (SAT)	<p>CAMPAIGN PERIOD (Sec. 7, R.A. No. 6679)</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: Also prohibited on the day before election and on election day);</i></p> <p>Appointing or using special policemen, special/confidential agents or the like. (Sec. 261 (m), OEC) <i>(Note: Note: Also prohibited on the day before election and on election day);</i></p> <p>Using armored land, water or air craft. (Sec. 261 (r), OEC) <i>(Note: Note: Also prohibited on the day before election and on election day);</i></p> <p>Policemen and provincial guards acting as bodyguards of public officials or candidates. (Sec. 261 (t), OEC) <i>(Note: Also prohibited on the day before election and on election day);</i></p> <p>Release, disbursement or expenditures of public funds (Sec. 261(v),OEC);</p>

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		<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);</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)	ELECTION DAY	<p>Campaigning. (Sec. 80, OEC);</p>
	Casting of votes (From 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m.) (Sec. 190, OEC)	
	Counting and canvassing of votes and proclamation of winning candidates immediately after closing of polls.	<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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Voting more than once or in substitution of another. (Sec. 261 (z) (2) and (3) OEC);

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);

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);

Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor. (Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC).

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

Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races or similar sports. (Sec. 261 (dd) (3), OEC).

November 29, 2023
(WED)

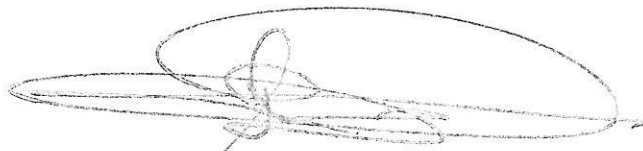
Last day to file Statements of
Contributions and Expenditures (SOCE).
(Sec. 14, R.A. 7166)

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.



GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA
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Chairperson



SOCORRO B. INTING
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CERTIFICATION

APPROVED by the Commission En Banc during its regular meeting on **February 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.



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