



Republic of the Philippines  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
Intramuros, Manila

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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE<br/>NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF<br/>COUNTING CENTERS IN<br/>CONNECTION WITH THE<br/>NOVEMBER 2, 2026<br/>BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN<br/>KABATAAN ELECTIONS (2026<br/>BSKE)</b> | <b>GARCIA, George Erwin M.</b><br><b>FEROLINO, Aimee P.</b><br><b>BULAY, Rey E.</b><br><b>MACEDA, JR., Ernesto Ferdinand P.</b><br><b>CELIS, Nelson J.</b><br><b>TANGARO-CASINGAL, Maria Norina S.</b><br><b>PIPO, Noli R.</b> | <b>Chairman</b><br><b>Commissioner</b><br><b>Commissioner</b><br><b>Commissioner</b><br><b>Commissioner</b><br><b>Commissioner</b> |
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Promulgated: February 18, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 11195**

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9369<sup>1</sup> provides that:

“**SEC. 17** Section 16 of Republic Act No. 8436 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“**SEC. 20 Notice of Designation of Counting Centers.** – The election officer shall post prominently in his/ her office, in the bulletin boards at the city/ municipal hall and in three other conspicuous [places in the city/ municipality, the notice on the designated counting center(s) for at least three weeks prior to election day. The notice shall specify the precincts covered by each counting center and the number of registered voters in each of said precincts. The election officer shall also furnish a copy of the notice to the headquarters or official addresses of the political parties or independent candidates within the same period. The election officer shall post in the Commission and website concerned the said notice and publish the notice in the local newspaper. Where the polling place or voting center is also the designated counting center, such information shall be contained in the notice.” (Emphasis supplied); and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution prescribes the following periods, in addition to the periods/last days to be prescribed for the performance of activities and prohibited acts in the Calendar of Activities for the 2026 BSKE:

- A. Last day for the Election Officers to: (1) post copies of Projects of Precincts (POPs); (2) furnish copies of POPs to the official addresses of candidates for Barangay and SK Elections: and
- B. Last day for the Information Technology Department (ITD), in coordination with the Election and Barangay Affairs Department (EBAD), to post the POPs of the districts/cities/municipalities in the official website of the Commission on Elections (Commission).

<sup>1</sup> AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, ENTITLED “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO USE AN AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE MAY 11, 1998 NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AND IN SUBSEQUENT NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTORAL EXERCISES, TO ENCOURAGE TRANSPARENCY, CREDIBILITY, FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY OF ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMPANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166 AND OTHER RELATED ELECTION LAWS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

**NOW. THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines. The Omnibus Election Code (otherwise known as *Batas Pambansa Bilang 881*), Republic Act No. 9369, and other election laws, the Commission **RESOLVE** as it hereby **RESOLVES**:

1. In accordance with Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9369 requiring that **notice must be posted at least three weeks prior to election day**, to direct all Election Officers (EOs)/Acting Election Officers (AEOs) that, in lieu of said notice, to instead:
  - a. Post prominently copies of the POPs, including any changes made thereto, at the Offices of the Election Officers (OEOs), on the bulletin board of the district/city/municipal hall and in three (3) other conspicuous public places in said district/city/municipality **on or before October 12, 2026 (Monday)**; and
  - b. Furnish copies of said POPs, including any changes made thereto, to the official addresses of the candidates for Barangay and SK Elections, **on or before October 12, 2026 (Monday)**.
2. To direct all Regional Election Directors (REDs) to monitor and ensure implementation of items a and b in No. 1 above; and
3. To direct the ITD, in coordination with the EBAD, to post the POPs of the districts/cities/municipalities on the official website of the Commission, **on or before October 12, 2026 (Monday)**.

Let the EBAD, ITD, OREDs, OPESs and the OEOs implement this Resolution.

**SO ORDERED.**

**GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA**  
*Chairman*

**AIMEE P. FEROLINO**  
*Commissioner*

**REY E. BULAY**  
*Commissioner*

**ERNESTO FERDINAND P. MACEDA, JR.**  
*Commissioner*

**NELSON J. CELIS**  
*Commissioner*

**MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL**  
*Commissioner*

**NOLI P. PIPO**  
*Commissioner*

**APPROVED** by the *Commission En Banc* on February 18, 2026.

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