



### **Barangay and SK elections**

#### **Timeline of Activities**

##### **4- 13 August 2010**

Registration for Barangay polls

##### **6- 15 August 2010**

List up for the SK elections

##### **25 September-10 November 2010**

COMELEC Resolution No. 9019, sets the election period to September 25, 2010 until November 10, 2010.

Carrying of deadly weapons and the use of bodyguards by candidates is prohibited.

##### **1- 13 October 2010**

Aspiring candidates for the Barangay and SK polls may file their Certificate of Candidacy (COC).

##### **14- 23 October 2010**

Candidates campaign period.

##### **18 October 2010**

Last day for filing of disqualification cases.

##### **25 October 2010**

Casting of votes from 7 a.m until 3 p.m.. The counting and canvassing of votes and the proclamation of winning candidates will immediately begin after the casting of votes.

#### **Comelec Resolution**

**Res. No. 9022** - In the matter of delegating to the Regional Election Directors the authority to approve requests to open ballot boxes and dispose the contents thereof in connection with the October 25, 2010 Barangay and SK elections

**Res. No. 9019**- Calendar of Activities and Periods of certain prohibited acts in connection with the October 25, 2010 Barangay and SK election

### **No bidding of voters' list materials**

- The Commission on Elections (Comelec) will no longer conduct a bidding for the printing of voters list given the tight schedule in the run-up to next month's barangay elections. September 25 is the last day for posting the voters list. Comelec avers that it will implement safety measures to check against irregularity in the planned negotiated purchase. Comelec law department head said that emergency purchases without competitive bidding is allowed when time is of the essence. This is allowed under the Government Procurement Act or Republic Act No. 9184. The Omnibus Election Code or Batas Pambansa Blg. 881 also allows "negotiated contracts".

### **Statistics Board expects above 70% voters' turn out for SK elections**

- The National Statistics Coordination Board data revealed that it expects voters' turn out for Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections to soar beyond 70 percent gleaned to past turnouts. In the 1992 SK elections with registered voters of 3,977,195, 77.70 percent or 3,090,154 voted. There was a 77.89 percent or 3,340,926 turn out in the 1996 SK elections of the 4,289,178 registered youth voters. In 2002 when the Barangay and SK elections were synchronized, there was a 68 percent turnout from 2,507, 389 registered voters. The all time high was achieved on 2007 when 80 percent of 3,155,068 registered voters participated in the polls.

### **Comelec Resolution No. 10- 0732 approves NAMFREL's request**

- NAMFREL requested for brief summaries of the May 2010 election protest cases (EPC) filed with the Electoral Contests Adjudication Department (ECAD) of the Comelec. This was discussed and included in the minutes of the regular en banc meeting of the Comelec held on 28 June 2010. The Commissioners resolved to approve and adopt the recommendation of Director Betty B. Pizana of ECAD to authorize a representative of to go over the records of election protest cases. This allows NAMFREL to prepare its own brief summaries even if it is not a party involved with such cases. This is part of NAMFREL's effort to review and assess the conduct of the recently concluded automated elections.

*[Sources: BusinessWorld, NSCB data, Comelec data and Letter, Namfrel Data]*