IN THE MATTER OF
EXTENDING THE LAST DAY
FOR FILING PETITIONS
FOR REGISTRATION OF
COALITION OF POLITICAL
PARTIES FOR PURPOSES OF
THE 13 MAY 2019
NATIONAL AND LOCAL
ELECTIONS

Chairman
Commissioner
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Promulgated:
August 29, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 10415

WHEREAS, the Omnibus Election Code and Rule 32 of the
1993 COMELEC Rules of Procedure do not provide when a petition
for registration of a coalition for political parties may be filed;

Section 61 of the Omnibus Election Code states:

"Section 61. Registration. – Any organized group of persons
seeking registration as a national or regional political party may file with
the Commission a verified petition attaching thereto its constitution and
by-laws, platform or program of government and such other relevant
information as may be required by the Commission. The Commission
shall, after due notice and hearing, resolve the petition within ten days
from the date it is submitted for decision.

No religious sect shall be registered as a political party and no
political party which seeks to achieve its goal through violence shall be
entitled to accreditation."

Section 29 of Republic Act No. 6646\(^1\) provides:

"Section 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 to suffrage."

\(^1\) The Electoral Reforms Law of 1987.
WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections has the power to enforce and administer all laws and regulations relative to the conduct of an election, plebiscite, initiative, referendum, and recall pursuant to Section 2 (1), Article IX-C of the 1987 Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections by the power vested in it by the Constitution and other election laws, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to extend the filing for petitions for registration of coalition of political parties for purposes of the May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections, from August 31, 2018 until September 15, 2018.

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COMELEC Resolution No. 10395 is hereby amended accordingly.

Let the Clerk of the Commission implement this Resolution. The Education and Information Department (EID) of the Commission is hereby directed to cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation.

SO ORDERED.

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