

Republic of the Philippines  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
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**EN BANC**

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
FAILURE OF REGISTERED  
POLITICAL PARTIES TO COMPLY  
WITH SECTION 60 OF THE  
OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE

Chairman Benjamin S. Abalos, Sr.  
Commissioner Resurreccion Z. Borra  
Commissioner Florentino A. Tuason, Jr.  
Commissioner Romeo A. Brawner  
Commissioner Rene V. Sarmiento  
Commissioner Nicodemo T. Ferrer

Promulgated: **25 September 2006**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 7717**

**WHEREAS**, there are political parties, including coalitions of political parties, currently registered with the Commission, with national, regional and local constituencies;

**WHEREAS**, many of these political parties have been unheard of or are otherwise dormant for years since their registration with the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, such state of dormancy or inactivity defeats the very purpose of their existence, which is to involve themselves actively in the affairs of government in order to pursue their ideology, political ideas or platforms of government;



duly registered in the Commission on Elections is hereby required to inform the Commission, in writing, within ten (10) days from notice, as to whether or not it had fielded candidates and obtained at least ten percent (10%) of the votes cast in the constituency for which it was registered during the May 14, 2001 and May 10, 2004 Elections. Said written information should be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, Intramuros, Manila not later than October 2, 2006.

Format of the written information is hereto attached as Annex "A".

Section 2. Effect of failure to comply.- Failure to comply with the preceding requirement despite due notice shall constitute prima facie evidence of dormancy or inactivity of the political party concerned, and shall be a cause for the cancellation of its registration.

Section 3. Notice and hearing of cancellation. - Upon confirmation or proof of the failure of political parties to field candidates and to obtain ten percent of the votes cast in the constituency during the May 14, 2001 and May 10, 2004 Elections, the same shall be set for hearing by the Commission en banc, wherein the political party concerned shall be given the opportunity to show cause why its registration should not be cancelled on the basis of such proof or confirmation. Thereafter, the Commission shall decide the matter.

Section 4. Effectivity. - This resolution takes effect seven (7) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Section 5. Dissemination. - The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication hereof in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

The Clerk of the Commission shall furnish copies of this Resolution to the political parties / coalition of political parties.

**SO ORDERED.**

**(Sgd.) BENJAMIN S. ABALOS, SR.**  
Chairman

**(Sgd.) RESURRECCION Z. BORRA**  
Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

cc.: Chairman  
All Commissioners  
The Executive Director  
Education and Information Department  
Clerk of the Commission  
Law Department

Form To Be Accomplished By Political Parties Or  
Coalition Of Parties Relative To Candidates Fielded  
During The 1995, 1998 and 2001 Elections

**Name of Political Party/  
Coalition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Constituency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Officers:**

(Please indicate the names of officers and their respective position in the party)

<b>No. of Memberships:</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2001</b>
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I. National Constituency:

II Regional Constituency:

III Provincial Constituency:

IV City/Municipal :

**Certified Correct:**

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President/Secretary General

**Candidates Fielded by Political Parties and Elected  
During The 1995, 1998 and 2001 Elections and  
Percentage of Voting**

Name of Political Party :

Constituency :

<b>Candidates Fielded</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2001</b>
Number of Candidates Fielded: National			
Local			
Number of Candidates Elected: National			
Local			
Percentage of Votes Obtained in the Constituency for which it fielded candidates			

**Certified Correct:**

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President/Secretary General