



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
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IN RE: ALLOWING TEACHERS WHO WILL SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS FOR THE MAY 14, 2007 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS TO TRANSFER THEIR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER TO THEIR PLACE OF WORK OR ASSIGNMENT.	Abalos, Benjamin Sr. S. Borra, Ressurreccion Z. Tuason, Florentino Jr. A. Brawner, Romeo A. Sarmiento, Rene V. Ferrer, Nicodemo T.	Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner
	Promulgated: 5 March 2007	

RESOLUTION NO. 7833

WHEREAS, there may be an imminent problem of inadequacy of teachers who will serve as Board of Election Inspectors which was raised during the Cluster Meeting attended by representatives of this Commission, as well as representatives of IBP, PNP, ACT, PPSTA, Superintendent of Schools, and Atty. Franklin Sunga, Undersecretary of the Department of Education;

WHEREAS, this problem was brought about by the provisions of the Omnibus Election Code which requires that members of the Board of Elections Inspectors should be registered voters of the City/Municipality where they are assigned;

WHEREAS, to remedy the acute shortage of teachers brought about by teachers who are residing outside their place of work, it is necessary that they should be allowed to transfer their registration to their place of work.

Whereas, the period to file application for transfer of registration has already lapsed;

Whereas, Section 29 of Republic Act No. 6646 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 of suffrage.”

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers of the Commission vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 6646, and 7166 and other election laws, the Commission RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVES, as follows:

Section 1. In order to ensure an honest, orderly and credible elections in the May 14, 2007 elections and to prevent a shortage of teachers to act as members of the Board of Election Inspectors, teachers shall be allowed to transfer their registration to their place of work or assignment.

For this purpose, teachers who are registered voters in places other than their place of assignment or work shall submit their application for transfer of registration not later than March 30, 2007, with the Office of the Election Officer of their place of assignment or work.

Section 2. Not later than April 4, 2007, the Election Registration (ERB) concerned shall convene to act on the application for transfer with proper notice to the representatives of the dominant majority party and dominant minority party.

The ERB shall be composed of the Election officer, DEPED Representative and the City/Municipal Treasurer or Civil Registrar. Majority of the ERB shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Immediately thereafter, the ERB concerned shall prepare a supplemental list of voters consisting of teachers only whose application for transfer are approved under this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Section 4. The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this resolution in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, and furnish copies thereof to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Officers and the Department of Education.

SO ORDERED.

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

(Sgd.) RESURRECCION Z. BORRA
Commissioner

(Sgd.) FLORENTINO A. TUASON, JR.
Commissioner

(Sgd.) ROMEO A. BRAWNER
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(Sgd.) RENE V. SARMIENTO
Commissioner

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Commissioner