



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



IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING  
 SECTION 22 OF COMELEC  
 RESOLUTION NO. 10003, ENTITLED:  
 "RULES AND REGULATIONS ON  
 LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING IN  
 CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 9, 2016  
 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

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 Commissioner Luie Tito F. Guia  
 Commissioner Arthur D. Lim  
 Commissioner Ma. Rowena Amelia V. Guanzon  
 Commissioner Sheriff M. Abas

Promulgated: February 16, 2016

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**RESOLUTION NO.** 10062

**WHEREAS**, COMELEC Resolution No. 10003 was promulgated on October 14, 2015 entitled: "RULES AND REGULATIONS ON LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 9, 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS";

**WHEREAS**, Section 22 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10003, provides:

*"SEC. 22. Election Returns. – The election returns shall be prepared in eight (8) copies to be distributed as follows:*

- a. x x x
- b. x x x
- c. x x x
- d. *The fourth copy, to the dominant majority party as determined by the Commission;*
- e. *The fifth copy, to the dominant minority party as determined by the Commission;*
- f. *The sixth copy, to the accredited citizen's arm;*
- g. *The seventh copy, to be posted on a wall within the premises of the polling place;*
- h. x x x"

**WHEREAS**, to ensure uniformity in the distribution of Election Returns for both the Overseas Voting and Local Absentee Voting and efficiency in the printing thereof, Director Allen Francis B. Abaya, Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Local Absentee Voting (CLAV), in a Memorandum dated January 19, 2016, as referred by Commissioner Ma. Rowena Amelia V. Guanzon, CLAV Chairperson, recommended the

amendment of Section 22 (d), (e), (f), and (g) of COMELEC Resolution No. 10003 for Local Absentee Voting, to conform with Section 70 (4), (5), (6), and (7) of COMELEC Resolution No. 10035 for Overseas Voting, promulgated on January 13, 2016, as presented below:

<b>COMELEC Resolution No. 10003 (promulgated on October 14, 2015)</b>	<b>COMELEC Resolution No. 10035 (promulgated on January 13, 2016)</b>
<b>Sec. 22. Election Returns.</b> – The election returns shall be prepared in eight (8) copies to be distributed as follows:	<b>Sec. 70. Distribution of Overseas Voting Election Returns.</b> – The copies of the election returns contained in each corresponding envelope shall be distributed as follows:
a. (same)	1. (same)
b. (same)	2. (same)
c. (same)	3. (same)
d. The fourth copy, to the dominant majority party as determined by the Commission;	4. The fourth copy, for posting;
e. The fifth copy, to the dominant minority party as determined by the Commission;	5. The fifth copy, to the citizens' arm authorized by the Commission to conduct an unofficial count;
f. The sixth copy, to the accredited citizens' arm;	6. The sixth copy, to the dominant majority party as determined by the Commission in accordance with law;
g. The seventh copy, to be posted on a wall within the premises of the polling place;	7. The seventh copy, to the dominant minority party as determined by the Commission in accordance with law;
h. (same)	8. (same)

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commission **RESOLVED,** as it hereby **RESOLVES,** to **amend** Section 22 (d), (e), (f), and (g) of COMELEC Resolution No. 10003 promulgated on October 14, 2015, to now read as follows:

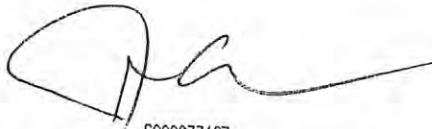
**"SEC. 22. Election Returns.** – The election returns shall be prepared in eight (8) copies to be distributed as follows:

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- g. The seventh copy, to the dominant minority party as determined by the Commission in accordance with law;
- h. x x x" WJ

Let the Committee on Local Absentee Voting, and the Printing Committee implement this Resolution.

The Education and Information Department of the Commission is directed to cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines, and to furnish with copies thereof the Regional Election Directors, the Provincial Election Supervisors, and the Election Officers of the Commission.

SO ORDERED.



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**MA. ROWENA AMELIA V. GUANZON**  
Commissioner

  
**SHERIFF M. ABAS**  
Commissioner

- cc: Chairman
- All Commissioners
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- Printing Committee
- Education and Information Department

