



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL EN BANC
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
HELD ON MAY 07, 2016

Present:

Chairman J. Andres D. Bautista
Commissioner Christian Robert S. Lim
Commissioner Al A. Parreño
Commissioner Luie Tito F. Guia
Commissioner Arthur D. Lim
Commissioner Ma. Rowena Amelia V. Guanzon
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST BATCH OF REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF
NAMES IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN REGIONS IV-A, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, AND
CARAGA**

This pertains to the Memorandum dated May 06, 2016 of Deputy Executive Director for Operations Bartolome J. Sinocruz, Jr. submitting the last batch of requests for inclusion of names in the List of Voters in Regions IV-A, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and CARAGA.

The Memorandum of Director Sinocruz reads:

"Respectfully forwarded herewith is the Memorandum dated April 30, 2016 of EBAD Director Teopisto E. Elnas, Jr. requesting for inclusion of the voters enumerated therein in the List of Voters. Attached to the Memorandum are fifteen (15) requests from Election Officers of several cities/municipalities for the inclusion of forty-eight (48) names in the List of Voters based on various reasonable grounds unique in each case.

EBAD enumerated the names of voters for inclusion in the List of Voters in table format. The table shows the region, province, municipality, barangay, and precinct number (except for the Municipality of Godod, Zamboanga del Norte) of the voters. At a glance, one could readily know/determine the total number of voters for inclusion per municipality because the names of the voters were numbered consecutively per municipality, except for voters of Region V, who were numbered consecutively region wise.

For purposes of the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections, the Commission printed the official ballots in a 1:1 ratio, that is, one official ballot per registered voter. Hence, if there is a 100% election day voters' turn-out, there would be no official ballot to be used by the added/included voter/s.

Also, the printed official ballots have ballot ID number that is particularly assigned to the VCM of a particular clustered precincts, so that an official ballot assigned to a particular clustered precincts cannot be used in the VCM assigned to another clustered precincts. Hence, if there is a 100% election day voters' turn-out, the added/included voter/s cannot borrow an official ballot from the adjacent clustered precincts to be used in the VCM of the clustered precinct where he/she was added/ included.

EBAD, however, manifested in its earlier Memorandum dated March 15, 2016, that historically there is no 100% voters-election day turnout.

To readily show the number of voters to be added/included per established precinct (which ultimately will be added to the clustered precincts where the established precinct belongs), this Office retabulated the same, to wit:

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REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	PRECINCT	NO.	NAME OF VOTER
IV-A	Batangas	Sto. Tomas	Sta. Ana	0220B	1	Montifar, Jessica Eijansantos
					2	Moreno, Carias Herrera
Total					2	

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	PRECINCT	NO.	NAME OF VOTER
V	Camarines Sur	Bula	San Roque	0010A	1	Desalisa, Socorro Hernandez
		Lagonoy	San Sebastian	0132A	1	Torero, Moses Sacyan
		San Jose	Calalahan	0027A	1	Villanueva, Ginalen Mendez
Total					3	

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	PRECINCT	NO.	NAME OF VOTER
VI	Negros Occidental	Pulupandan	Barangay Zone 2 (Pob.)	0012A	1	Aposaga, Junet Guanzon
			Canjusa	0058A	1	Atonducan, Joemarie Yanson
			Crossing	0059A	1	Gonora, Elias Jr. Solinap
					2	Mabasa, Pilar Fernandez
			Culo	0063A	1	Tabernilla, Wilfredo Amar
			Lag-asan	0086A	1	Genilo, Concepcion Cahilig
			Mabini	0066A	1	Mendoza, Rodrigo Aplaca
			Mabini	0067A	1	Delos Santos, Rosalia Doroteo
					2	Delos Santos, Rutchel Doroteo
			Pag-ayon	0069A	1	Espanola, Eric Ortega
			Patic	0077A	1	Galanto, Joven Cordero
					2	Galanto, Pablo Gabunal

				0078A	1	Dela Serna, Christopher Ello
					2	Dulaca, Priciosa Malagan
					3	Dulaca, Renato Lachica
			Patig	0079A	1	Galanto, Jose Jr. Cordero
			Palaka Norte	0071A	1	Maprangala, Randy Tuando
				0072A	1	Casten, Avelina Delima
			Palaka Sur	0073A	1	Alcala, Ramon Salcedo
					2	Tignero, Rogerio Pahilanga
			Pucatotod	0068A	1	Mande, Ramil Dulaca
			Ubay	0084A	1	Varona, Joel Demafiles
				0086A	1	Diapen, Joey Cabayao
					2	Tobias, Teodorico Magbanua
				0087A	1	Delos Santos, Leonila Octavio
				0088A	1	Arcasitas, Antonio Sarayno
					2	Cainoy, Mercedes Tijada
Total					27	

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	PRECINCT	NO.	NAME OF VOTER
VII	Bohol	Inabanga	Lawis	0061A	1	Solas, Serie Paden
	Siquijor	Maria	Pisong	0022A	1	Pasco, Lucrisio Patay
			Bogo	0003B	1	Fernandez, Glen Sernada

			Olang	0018A	1	Eyas, Jeil Stephen Tejano
				0018B	2	Nadela, Rolando Baylon
			Pisong	0022A	1	Daligdig, Lilia Tingcang
VII	Siquijor		Makiangayon	0013A	1	Palantang, Jessie Paculba
		San Juan	Tag-ibo	0029A	1	Omoc-oc, Gina Quimno
Total					8	

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	PRECINCT	NO.	NAME OF VOTER
VIII	Biliran	Kawayan	Bulalacao	0018A	1	Morate, Elecita Matias
Total					1	

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	PRECINCT	NO.	NAME OF VOTER
IX	Zamboanga del Norte	Godod	Limbonga		1	Matildo, Abel M.
			Dipopor		1	Enojada, Valentino P.
Total					2	

REGION	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	PRECINCT	NO.	NAME OF VOTER
CARAGA	Surigao Del Norte	Baguag	Poblacion	0019A	1	Galeon, Ambrosio Ignalig
		Mainit	Quezon	0007A	1	Ramirez, Miguela Sajol
		Malimono	San Isidro	0004B	1	Mantala, Hilarion Balosca
		San Benito	Nuevo Campo	0014A	1	Godito, Erlito Hewie
		San Isidro	Tambacan	0019A	1	Imaden, Geraldin Clamor
Total					5	

The above retabulated enumeration of voters to be added/included in the List of Voters readily and clearly showed that the number of voters to be added/included to a particular established precinct ranges **only from one (1) to a maximum of three (3) voters.**

In COMELEC Minute Resolution No. 16-0210 promulgated on March 29, 2016 entitled 'IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF NAMES IN THE LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE MAY 9, 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS', the Honorable Commission RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of EBAD Director Teopisto E. Elnas, Jr., as concurred in by the undersigned, 1) to include the names two (2) registered voters, who were inadvertently deactivated/deleted in the database, in the List of Voters/Supplemental List of Voters of their respective precinct, in order not to disenfranchise them, and 2) to no longer print additional Official Ballots for the subject registered voters, considering that historically there is no 100% voters-election day turnout.'

Considering the various reasonable grounds cited in each EO's request, and in order not to disenfranchise the above enumerated voters, this Office respectfully recommends the following:

- 1. To include/add the names of the above enumerated voters in the List of Voters of their respective precinct and allow the EOs concerned to make the necessary correction in the database in their respective city/municipality;*
- 2. To include/add the names of the above enumerated voters in the Supplemental List of Voters of their respective precinct to be prepared by the Information and Technology Department (ITD).*

Further, considering that the number of voters to be included/added ranges only from one (1) to a maximum of three (3) voters per established precinct and that historically there is no 100% voters-election day turnout, this Office respectfully recommends to no longer print additional official ballots for the subject voters.

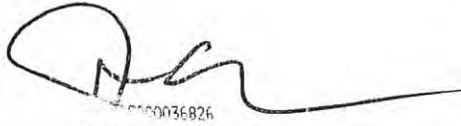
For Your Honors' consideration."

The Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve the recommendation of Deputy Executive Director for Operations Bartolome J. Sinocruz, Jr., as follows:

1. To **include/add** the names of the above enumerated voters in the List of Voters of their respective precinct and allow the EOs concerned to make the necessary correction in the database in their respective city/municipality;
2. To **include/add** the names of the above enumerated voters in the Supplemental List of Voters of their respective precinct to be prepared by the Information and Technology Department (ITD); and
3. To **no longer** print additional official ballots for the subject voters considering that the number of voters to be included/added ranges only from one (1) to a maximum of three (3) voters per established precinct and that historically there is no 100% voters-election day turnout.

Let the Election and Barangay Affairs Department implement this Resolution.

SO ORDERED.



J. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA
Chairman



CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM
Commissioner



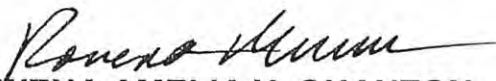
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