



Republic of the Philippines  
Polytechnic University of the Philippines  
Student Council Constitutional Commissions

**Commission on Elections**

**RESOLUTION NO. 022 SERIES OF 2021**

**RULES OF POLL WATCHERS ON THE FACE-TO-FACE VERIFICATION OF VOTES**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) stands as the highest policy making body of all election matters in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Main Campus;

**WHEREAS**, eleven (11) out of fourteen (14) Commissioners were present, which are the commissioners from the College of Architecture, Design and Built Environment, College of Accountancy and Finance, College of Arts and Letters, College of Business Administration, College of Computer and Information Systems, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Human Kinetics, College of Political Science and Public Administration, College of Social Sciences and Development, and College of Tourism, Hospitality and Transport Management thus the meeting was in quorum;

**WHEREAS**, the commissioner from the College of Communication, College of Science and Institute of Technology were not present;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission, together with all political parties, slates, and student publications, agreed to have a face to face verification process;

**WHEREAS**, the said activity shall be held on September 29, 2021 at 9:00 AM in the PUP Main Campus;

**WHEREAS**, the parties and slates also agreed to the condition that only one (1) poll watcher shall be present in the verification process of votes;

**WHEREAS**, there shall be only one (1) representative for all student publications collectively;

**WHEREAS**, in instances where the designated poll watcher suddenly cannot attend the activity, a substitute may be allowed for as long as they present an authorization letter from the designated poll watcher, duly signed, stating the reason of absence, and permitting the substitute to attend in his/her stead;

**WHEREAS**, all attendees are encouraged to bring their vaccination cards, if applicable, for the information of the Commission, the office, and attendees involved;

**WHEREAS**, all attendees should be physically healthy and must not show any symptoms of COVID-19 upon entering the university;

**WHEREAS**, all attendees should bring any proof of identification such as government-issued IDs, registration card, school ID, and the like;

**WHEREAS**, all attendees of the verification process shall strictly observe the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) Protocols;

**WHEREAS**, during the verification of votes, the following health protocols shall be observed by all attendees:

1. The participants shall observe a strict two (2) meter social distancing;
2. The participants shall be required to wear face masks and shields at all times;
3. All participants are required to bring their own personal supplies such as the following:
  - a) Sanitary supplies such as alcohol, tissue, wipes, disinfectants, etc.;
  - b) Personal writing supplies such as notebooks, ballpens, pencils, etc.;
  - c) Personal devices such as mobile phones, cameras, pocket Wi-Fi, etc.;
  - d) Extra face masks and shields;
  - e) No one is allowed to eat inside the room. Participants are encouraged to have a heavy meal before entering the university;
  - f) No one is allowed to share anything to prevent the possible spread of the virus;

**WHEREAS**, if the designated poll watcher fails to physically attend and also fails to send a substitute, the party/slate/candidate's poll watchers shall attend through Zoom;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby adopts this resolution BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:

1. THAT, the Commission shall inform their constituents, mainly the prospective candidates and their paralegals, of these rules and guidelines, in order to provide guidance and have systematized elections;
2. TO INFORM AND FURNISH COPIES of this resolution, including any changes made thereto, to the official addresses of Local Councils residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Main Campus;

**SO, ORDERED.**

**(SGD) JANNETTE PRINCESS V. HINATE**

*Chairperson*

College of Education Commissioner

**(SGD) JANEL MARIEKE B. BAÑARIA**

*Vice Chairperson*

College of Social Science and Development  
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**(SGD) ALEC MARIZ G. AVERILLA**

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**(SGD) KATHERINE CLAIRE A. HOANG**

*Treasurer*

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Environment Commissioner

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College of Accountancy and Finance  
Commissioner

**(SGD) DIVINA MARIE B. IBÁÑEZ**

College of Arts and Letters Commissioner

**(SGD) ELIZABETH MARIE G. ANDAYA**

College of Business Administration  
Commissioner

**PETER THADDEUS V. IBÁÑEZ**

College of Communication Commissioner

**(SGD) MARC JOSEPH V. BARCIAL**

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**(SGD) CHARLIZE KRIZIA R. LOPEZ**

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College of Science Commissioner

**(SGD) CYRUS JAMES P. MAGSINO**

College of Political Science and Public  
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**(SGD) KRISTAN MARK F. BERNARDO**

College of Tourism, Hospitality and  
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**DIVINA I. ASIS**

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