



SENATE

S. No. 1043

(In substitution of SBNs 201, 222, 671, 869, and 875)

PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEES ON ELECTORAL REFORMS
AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION; LOCAL GOVERNMENT;
AND FINANCE WITH SENATORS GO, MARCOS, REVILLA,
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AS AUTHORS

AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY
AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* – There shall
4 be synchronized barangay and sangguniang

1 kabataan elections, which shall be held on July
2 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay
3 and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be
4 held on the last Monday of October 2007 and
5 every three (3) years thereafter: *Provided*, That
6 the barangay and sangguniang kabataan
7 elections on [October 23, 2017] THE SECOND
8 MONDAY OF MAY 2020 shall be postponed to
9 [the second Monday of May 2018] DECEMBER
10 5, 2022. Subsequent synchronized barangay and
11 sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on
12 the [second Monday of May 2020] FIRST
13 MONDAY OF DECEMBER 2025 and every
14 three (3) years thereafter.”

15 SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as
16 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

17 “SEC. 4. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of
18 office of the barangay and sangguniang
19 kabataan officials elected under this Act shall
20 commence at noon of June 30 next following

1 their election: *Provided, however,* That the term
2 of office of the barangay and sangguniang
3 kabataan officials elected in the [May 2020]
4 DECEMBER 5, 2022 elections and subsequently
5 thereafter, shall commence at noon of [June 30]
6 JANUARY 1 next following their election.”

7 SEC. 3. *Hold Over.* – Until their successors shall have
8 been duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay
9 and sangguniang kabataan officials shall remain in office,
10 unless sooner removed or suspended for cause: *Provided,*
11 That barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials who
12 are *ex officio* members of the sangguniang bayan,
13 sangguniang panlungsod, or sangguniang panlalawigan
14 shall continue to serve as such members in the sanggunian
15 concerned until June 30, 2020. The *Liga ng mga Barangay*
16 and the *Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan* at the
17 municipal, city, and provincial levels shall, not later than
18 June 30, 2020, conduct election for *ex officio* positions in
19 the sanggunians.

1 SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for
2 the implementation of this Act shall be taken from the
3 appropriations of the Commission on Elections
4 (COMELEC) under the General Appropriations Act and/or
5 supplementary appropriations thereafter.

6 SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, acts,
7 presidential decrees, executive orders, issuances,
8 presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or parts
9 thereof, which are contrary to and inconsistent with any
10 provision of this Act, are hereby repealed, amended, or
11 modified accordingly.

12 SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.* – If any portion or
13 provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
14 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby
15 shall remain in force and effect.

16 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect
17 immediately following the completion of its publication
18 either in the *Official Gazette*, or in two (2) newspapers of
19 general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,