

## Republic of the Philippines COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Intramuros, Manila

IN	THE	MATTE	R OF	AM	ENDING
COM	MELEC	RESOLU	TION	Nos.	11061,
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Promulgated: January 15, 2025

## RESOLUTION No. 11094

WHEREAS, the Commission *En Banc*, promulgated the following COMELEC Resolutions related to the conduct of overseas voting, as follows:

- 1. COMELEC Resolution No. 11061 entitled "General Instructions for the Special Board of Election Inspectors and Special Ballot Reception and Custody Group for the Conduct of Online Voting and Counting of Votes in Connection with the Overseas Voting Act of 2013 for Purposes of the 12 May 2025 National and Local Elections" promulgated on 13 September 2024;
- 2. COMELEC Resolution No. 11079 entitled "General Instructions for the Special Board of Election Inspectors and Special Ballot Reception and Custody Group for the Conduct of Automated Voting and Counting of Votes in Connection with the Overseas Voting Act of 2013 for Purposes of the 12 May 2025 National and Local Elections" promulgated on 13 November 2024; and
- 3. COMELEC Resolution No. 11081 entitled "General Instructions for the Special Board of Canvassers in the Conduct of Consolidation/Canvassing and Uploading of Election Results in Connection with the Overseas Voting Act of 2013 for Purposes of the 12 May 2025 National and Local Elections" promulgated on 20 November 2024.

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**WHEREAS**, on 06 December 2024, the Commission *En Banc* approved the request of Amman PE to be included in the list of foreign service Posts that will implement the Online Voting and Counting System;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the said resolutions to reflect the aforesaid inclusion of Amman PE as an OVCS Post for the coming 2025 National Elections overseas;

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Commission *En Banc*, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE as amended, the OVERSEAS VOTING ACT OF 2013, and other pertinent election laws, rules, and regulations, has RESOLVED and hereby RESOLVES to promulgate the following amendments to COMELEC Resolution Nos. 11061, 11079 and 11081:

**Section 1.** Section 2 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11061 is amended to read as follows:

"Section. 2. **Scope.** – This resolution covers the <u>seventy-seven (77)</u> Posts where online voting is the mode of voting per *COMELEC Minute Resolution No.* 24-0067 dated 02 February 2024, as amended by COMELEC Minute Resolution No. 24-0549 dated 01 August 2024 <u>and COMELEC Secretary Memorandum No. 241425 dated 11 December 2024."</u>

**Section 2.** Section 8 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11061 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. Special Board of Election Inspectors; Constitution and Appointment. – The Commission, through the OFOV, shall, upon recommendation of the DFA-OVS, constitute in every Post, not later than 27 December 2024 (Friday), at least one (1) SBEI, which shall be composed of a Chairperson and two (2) Members (who shall be the Poll Clerk and the Third Member). They shall be officers and members of the foreign service post, including attachés of other Philippine Government Agencies, posted abroad and deputized by the Commission.

The Head of Post shall issue the Appointment of Chairperson/Poll Clerk/Third Member/Substitute of the SBEI using OVF No. 5. If the Head of Post shall serve as part of the SBEI, the Commissioner-in-Charge of the OFOV shall issue his/her Appointment.

The number of SBEIs to be appointed per Online Voting Post shall be as follows:

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Post	COUNTRY	No. OF SBEI	
ASIA PACIFIC			
XXX	XXX	Х	
EUROPE			
XXX	XXX	X	
MIDDLE EAST	AND AFRICAS		
Abu Dhabi	United Arab	1	
PE	Emirates	1	
Ammon DE	<u>Jordan</u>	1	
Amman PE	Palestine	$-\frac{1}{2}$	
Doha PE	Qatar	1	
XXX	XXX	X	
NORTH AND LA	ATIN AMERICAS		
XXX	XXX	Х	

Section 3. Section 8 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11079 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. Special Board of Election Inspectors; Constitution and Appointment. - The Commission, through the OFOV, shall, upon recommendation of the DFA-OVS, constitute in every Post, not later than 27 December 2024 (Friday), at least one (1) SBEI, which shall be composed of a Chairperson and two (2) Members (who shall be the Poll Clerk and the Third Member). They shall be officers and members of the foreign service post, including attachés of other Philippine Government Agencies, posted abroad and deputized by the Commission.

Appointment of Post shall issue the The Head Chairperson/Poll Clerk/Third Member/Substitute of the SBEI using OVF No. 5. If the Head of Post shall serve as part of the SBEI, the Commissioner-in-Charge of the OFOV shall issue his/her Appointment.

For purposes of voting, the number of SBEIs to be constituted shall be as follows:

a. For Posts adopting DRE, there shall be one (1) SBEI for every 2,000 registered overseas voters. Thus:

Post	No. of SBEIs to be Constituted	
Amman PE	2	
XXX	X	

b. For Posts adopting OMR, there shall be one (1) SBEI for every twenty thousand (20,000) registered voters. In excess of twenty Re: In the Matter of Amending Comelec Resolutions No. 11061, 11078 and 11081 In view of the Inclusion of Amman PE as an OVCS Post

thousand (20,000) voters, additional be constituted upon the approval of the OFOV. Thus:

Post	No. of SBEIs to be Constituted
XXX	X

**Section 4. Section 2 of** COMELEC Resolution No. 11081 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Special Board of Canvassers; Constitution and Appointment. – The Commission, through the OFOV, shall constitute one (1) SBOC for the following Posts, to canvass and/or consolidate the ERs containing the results from countries and territories under their consular jurisdictions, and to prepare the corresponding Certificate of Canvass (COC), as follows:

For Posts adopting Online Voting:

No.	SBOC	COUNTRIES/AREAS WITHIN SBOC'S JURISDICTIONS
	MIDDLE EAST	AND AFRICAS
1	Abu Dhabi PE	United Arab Emirates
2	<u>Amman</u> PE	<u>Jordan</u> Palestine
3	xxx	XXX

For Posts adopting Automated Voting:

No.	SBOC	COUNTRIES/AREAS WITHIN SBOC'S JURISDICTIONS	
	MIDDLE EA	ST AND AFRICAS	
1	Abuja PE	xxx	
2	Amman PE	Jordan	
	Trining FE	Palestine	
2	Beirut PE	Lebanon	
X	XXX	xxx	

Section 5. Dissemination. The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines and furnish the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Migrant Workers, Department of Transportation,

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Department of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Science and Technology – Advanced Science and Technology Institute, Bureau of Immigration, Commission on Filipinos Overseas, and other government agencies concerned with the welfare of Filipinos overseas;

Section 6. Effectivity. These Amendments shall take effect immediately after the publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SO ORDERED.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

APPROVED for publication, January 15, 2025.

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