

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1253**

Submitted by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms on  
**September 24, 2021**

Re: House Bill No. 10261\*

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Juliet Marie de Leon Ferrer, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco,  
Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, to which was referred House Bill No. 10261, introduced by Reps. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano, entitled:

“AN ACT  
EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS”

has considered the same and recommends that this bill be approved without amendment with Reps. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano, Juliet Marie de Leon Ferrer, Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva, Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr., Edgar R. Erice, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, Ferdinand R. Gaité, Lawrence “Law” H. Fortun, Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas II, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Jose Gay G. Padiernos and Rodolfo M. Ordanes as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



**JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER**

Chairperson

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10261



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Introduced by Representatives Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano

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**AN ACT**  
**FIXING THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**  
**FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

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

- 1    **SECTION 1. *Last Day of Registration.*** – The last day of registration of voters for the  
2    2022 National and Local Elections shall be thirty (30) days after the effectivity of this  
3    Act.
- 4    **SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,  
5    memoranda, circulars, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof,  
6    which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified  
7    accordingly.
- 8    **SEC. 3. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication  
9    in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*



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**HOUSE BILL NO. 10261\***

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**Introduced by Representatives Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G.  
Romualdez and Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano**

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**AN ACT**

**EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

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

1 **SECTION. 1. *Extension of Registration of Voters.*** – The registration of voters for the  
2 2022 National and Local Elections is hereby extended to October 31, 2021.

3 **SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,  
4 memoranda, circulars, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof,  
5 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified  
6 accordingly.

7 **SEC. 3. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication  
8 in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*

**House of Representatives**  
**Committee Affairs Department**

**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 10261**

**AN ACT**  
**EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE 2022**  
**NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

*Introduced by: REPS. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALEZ, JOSEPH STEPHEN "CARAPS" S. PADUANO, JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER, EDUARDO "BRO. EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA, ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA, JR., EDGAR R. ERICE, RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ, ALYSSA SHEENA P. TAN, FERDINAND R. GAITE, LAWRENCE "LAW" H. FORTUN, FRANCISCO JOSE "BINGO" F. MATUGAS II, SARAH JANE I. ELAGO, JOSE GAY G. PADIERNOS AND RODOLFO M. ORDANES*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS*  
*Committee Chairperson: REP. JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER*

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To avoid massive voter disenfranchisement and accommodate Filipinos whose registration was delayed because of extraordinary circumstances brought about by the health and safety measures and travel restrictions adopted to prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Provides for the extension of the registration of voters for the 2022 national and local elections to October 31, 2021

**RELATED LAWS:**

- COMELEC Resolutions on the deadline of registration of voters