

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
Manila

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A.M. No. 10-4-29-SC

THE 2010 RULES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

TITLE AND CONSTRUCTION

Rule 1. Title. - These Rules shall be known and cited as *The 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal*. (R1a)

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Rule 38. Start of revision. - The revision of votes shall commence on the date specified in the preliminary conference order, unless rescheduled by the Tribunal. (n)

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Rule 41. Continuous revision - Once commenced the revision of votes shall continue from day to day as far as practicable until terminated.

(a) *Period for revision* - The revision shall be conducted from 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon from Monday to Friday except on non-working holidays The members of the RCs may take a fifteen-minute break in each session. (n)

(b) *Revision to continue even if a party representative is absent or late* - The revision of votes shall not be delayed or postponed by reason of the absence or tardiness of a party representative as long as the RC Coordinator and one party representative are present. The Chairman of

the Tribunal may at any time designate another Coordinator if the regular Coordinator fails for any reason to report. (n)

(c) If the representative of the protestee is absent or late - If the representative of the protestee is absent or late for thirty minutes and no alternative appears as a substitute the revision shall nevertheless commence the protestee shall be deemed to have waived right to appear and to object to the ballots in the precinct or precincts scheduled for revision on that particular day. (n)

(d) if the representative of protestant or counter-protestant or of both parties fail to appear- If the representative of the protestant or of both parties and alternates fail to appear for no justifiable reason within one hour after fixed hours from the start of the revision the ballot boxes scheduled for that day and the corresponding keys in the possession of the chairperson shall be returned to the ballot box custodian of the Tribunal and shall no longer be revised it is understood that the parties waive their right to revise the same and the RC Coordinator concerned shall state such facts in the corresponding RC report. (n)

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