COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 32

Submitted by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms on SEP 3, 2019.

Re: House Bill No. 4933

A. Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 47, 396, 420, 625, 905, 1029, 1071, 1354, 1571, 2060, 2175, 2276, 2386, 2483, 2531, 2551, 2608, 2647, 2727, 2874, 2888, 2890, 2959, 3037, 3100, 3187, 3268, 3316, 3500, 3515, 3652, 3670, 3937, 3959, 4042, 4606, 4682 and 4738

B. Sponsors: The Honorable Representatives Juliet Marie de Leon Ferrer, Faustino 'Inno' A. Dy V, Edgar R. Erice and Rufus B. Rodriguez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, to which were referred

House Bill No. 47, introduced by Rep. Faustino 'Inno' A. Dy V, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 396, introduced by Rep. Edgar R. Erice, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, REPUBLIC ACT NO 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
House Bill No. 420, introduced by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez, entitled:

"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. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 625, introduced by Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario, entitled:

"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 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 905, introduced by Rep. Johnny T. Pimentel, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2021, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 1029, introduced by Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE DATE OF THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO SECOND MONDAY OF MAY 2021, AMENDING FURTHER 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"

House Bill No. 1071, introduced by Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED 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"
House Bill No. 1354, introduced by Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG ELECTIONS TO MAY 2023, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACNT NO. 10923, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 1571, introduced by Rep. Raneo E. Abu, entitled:

"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. 10656, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2060, introduced by Rep. Jake Vincent S. Villa, entitled:

"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. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2175, introduced by Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, entitled:

"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. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2276, introduced by Rep. Aurelio D. Gonzales, Jr., entitled:

"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"
House Bill No. 2386, introduced by Rep. Florida P. Robes, entitled:

"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"

House Bill No. 2483, introduced by Reps. Estrellita B. Suansing and Horacio P. Suansing, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2531, introduced by Rep. Diego “Nonoy” Ty, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2022, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2551, introduced by Rep. Luis Raymund “LRAY” F. Villafuerte, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2022, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2608, introduced by Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2022, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
House Bill No. 2647, introduced by Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, entitled:

"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"

House Bill No. 2727, introduced by Rep. Wes Gatchalian, entitled:

"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. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2874, introduced by Rep. Jocelyn F. Fortuno, entitled:

"AN ACT
RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 9340, 10632, 10656, 10923 AND 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 2888, introduced by Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO MAY 2022, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164"

House Bill No. 2890, introduced by Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED 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"
House Bill No. 2959, introduced by Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 3037, introduced by Rep. Ann K. Hofer, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2022, 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"

House Bill No. 3100, introduced by Rep. Strike B. Revilla, entitled:

"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"

House Bill No. 3187, introduced by Rep. Edgar M. Chatto, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 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"

House Bill No. 3268, introduced by Rep. Mark O. Go, entitled:

"AN ACT
TO POSTPONE THE CONDUCT OF 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"

House Bill No. 3316, introduced by Rep. Raul V. Del Mar, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 11, 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"

House Bill No. 3500, introduced by Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2022, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632,
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 3515, introduced by Rep. Michael L. Romero, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 3652, introduced by Rep. Genaro M. Alvarez, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED 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"

House Bill No. 3670, introduced by Rep. Rico B. Geron, entitled:

"AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE POSTPONEMENT AND RESETTING OF THE BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

“AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED”

House Bill No. 3959, introduced by Rep. Juliet Marie de Leon Ferrer, entitled:

“AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 4042, introduced by Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez, entitled:

“AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2022 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO MAY 2022, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 4606, introduced by Rep. Henry Oaminal, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 4682, introduced by Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, entitled:

“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”
and House Bill No. 4738, introduced by Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, entitled:

"AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED 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"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 4933, entitled:

"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 approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 47, 396, 420, 625, 905, 1029, 1071, 1354, 1571, 2060, 2175, 2276, 2386, 2483, 2531, 2551, 2608, 2647, 2727, 2874, 2888, 2890, 2959, 3037, 3100, 3187, 3268, 3316, 3500, 3515, 3652, 3670, 3937, 3959, 4042, 4606, 4682 and 4738 with the Honorable Representatives Romualdez (F.), Romualdez (Y.), Ferrer (J.M.), Dy (F.) V, Erice, Rodriguez, Almario, Pimentel, Salceda, Velasco, Castelo, Abu, Villa, Abellanosa, Gonzales (A.), Robes, Suansing (E.), Suansing, Ty, Villafuerte, Bolilia, Deloso-Montalla, Gatchalian, Fortuno, Sarmiento, Nieto, Macapagal Arroyo, Hofer, Revilla, Chatto, Go (M.), Del Mar, Sy-Alvarado, Romero, Alvarez (G.), Geron, Garcia (V.), Ungab, Duterte, Cagas, Nuñez-Malanyaon, Bautista-Bandigan, Dujali, Alvarez (P.), Gonzaga, Zamora, Gonzales (S.), Bautista, Hernandez, Oaminal and Dimaporo (M.), Espina, Barbers, Cabeceo, Crisologo, Suntay, Quimbo, Valeriano, Tambunting, Reyes, Agabas, Espino, Belmonte, Calixto, Gato, Guico, Acosta, Campos, Arenas, Ermita-Buhain, Kho (W.), Jimenez, Dy (F.M.C.), Bordado, Madrona, Bravo, Kho (E.), Panotes, Bulut, Loyola, , Fuentebellas, Pancho, Ong (J.), Tiangco, Advincula, Suarez (A.), Ramirez-Sato, Tallado, Nolasco, Vargas Alfonso, Celeste, Barba, Singson-Meehan, Eriguel, Ortega, Cuaresma, Mangaoang, Bernos, Cua, Olivarez, Matugas, Peña, Fariñas, Violago, Albano (A.), Malapitan, Tan (A.S.), Valmayor, Tups, Jalosjos, Siao, Dialog, Ong (R.), Padua, Baronda, , Ouano-Dizon, Calderon, Pacquiao (A.), Garcia (P.J.), Vergara, Bustos, Flores, Defensor (L.), Balindong, Bautista, Villanueva (N.), Castro (F.H.), Delos Santos, (R.C.), Ferrer (L.), Savellano, Ebcas, Uy (R.), Lacson, Aumentado, Cabatbat, Padiernos, Torres-Gomez, Cari, Garin (S.), Alonte, Kho (W.), as authors thereof.
Respectfully submitted:

HON. JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER
Chairperson
Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 4933

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 47, 396, 420, 625, 905, 1029, 1071, 1354, 1571, 2060, 2175, 2276, 2386, 2483, 2531, 2551, 2608, 2647, 2727, 2874, 2888, 2890, 2959, 3037, 3100, 3187, 3268, 3316, 3500, 3515, 3652, 3670, 3937, 3959, 4042, 4606, 4682 & 4738)

Introduced by the Honorable Representatives
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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 I House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

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

"SECTION 1. Date of Election. - There shall be synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter: Provided, That the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on October 23, 2017 shall be postponed to the second Monday of May 2018. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the second Monday of May 2023 and every [three (3) years] ONE (1) YEAR FOLLOWING A NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS thereafter."

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

"SEC. 4. Assumption of Office. - The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence at noon of June 30 next following their election: Provided, however, That the term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected in the May [2020] 2023 elections and subsequently thereafter, shall commence at noon of June 30 next following their election."

SEC. 3. Hold-Over. - Until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials shall remain in office, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause. Provided, That barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials who are ex officio members of the sangguniang bayan, sangguniang panlungsod, or sangguniang panlalawigan, as the case may be shall continue to serve as such members in the sanggunian concerned until the next barangay election. The Liga ng mga Barangay at the municipal, city, and provincial
levels shall, not later than July 31, 2023, conduct elections for *ex officio* positions in the sanggunians under the supervision of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

**SEC. 4. Repealing Clause.** - All other laws, acts, presidential decrees, executive orders, issuances, presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are contrary to and inconsistent with any provision of this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 5. Separability Clause.** - If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

**SEC. 6. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect immediately following the completion of its publication either in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,
FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 4933
(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 47, 396, 420, 625, 905, 1029, 1071, 1354, 1571, 2060, 2175, 2276, 2386, 2483, 2531, 2551, 2608, 2647, 2727, 2874, 2888, 2890, 2959, 3037, 3100, 3187, 3268, 3316, 3500, 3515, 3652, 3670, 3937, 3959, 4042, 4606, 4682 & 4738)

AN ACT
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Introduced by the Honorable Representatives:
Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS
Committee Chairperson: REP. JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER

OBJECTIVE:

- To postpone the May 2020 synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections to the second Monday of May 2023 in order to allow the present elected barangay & sangguniang kabataan officials to continue implementing various policies and complete programs that they just started as funds have just been made available, for a more sustainable development of the barangays.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Mandates that the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on May 2020 shall be postponed to the second Monday of May 2023 and the assumption of office shall commence at noon of June 30 next following their election;
- Provides that subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held every one year following a national and local election;
- States that until their successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials shall remain in office, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause.
- Mandates that the Liga ng mga Barangay at the municipal, city, and provincial levels shall, not later than July 31, 2023, conduct elections for ex officio positions in the sanggunians under the supervision of the Department and the Interior and Local Government.

RELATED LAW:

- Republic Act No. 9164
- Republic Act No. 9340
- Republic Act No. 10632
- Republic Act No. 10656
- Republic Act No. 10923
- Republic Act No. 10952
- The Omnibus Election Code