



Republic of the Philippines  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
Intramuros, Manila

**EN BANC**

IN THE MATTER OF USING THE GROUPED CANVASS REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CANVASSERS BY THE PROVINCIAL BOARDS OF CANVASSERS AND BY THE CITY BOARDS OF CANVASSERS DIRECTLY SUBMITTING CERTIFICATES OF CANVASS TO THE NBOC, AS BASIS TO DETERMINE THE VOTES OBTAINED BY ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF SENATOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 13, 2013 AUTOMATED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS.

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- YUSOPH, ELIAS R.
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RESOLUTION NO. 9706  
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WHEREAS, Resolution No. 9686 dated May 6, 2013 (Rules of the Commission on Elections Sitting En Banc as the National Board of Canvassers[NBOC] for Senator and Party-List Representatives on the Canvass/Consolidation of Votes for the Election of Senators and Party-List Representatives in the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections) requires the use of the Canvassing and Consolidation System (CCS) to canvass/consolidate the certificates of canvass (COC) for Senator and Party-List

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Representatives transmitted by the different Provincial Boards of Canvassers and City Boards of Canvassers that directly submit said COCs to the NBOC;

**WHEREAS**, there are provincial and city boards of canvassers that have not transmitted their COCs to the NBOC, thus delaying the canvass and consolidation of votes for Senator and Party-List representatives;

**WHEREAS**, to aid the NBOC in monitoring the results of the election for Senators, Resolution No. 9701 was promulgated on May 15, 2013, requiring all provincial boards of canvassers and city boards of canvassers that directly submit their COCs to the NBOC, to directly generate and print, using the CCS of said provincial and city boards of canvassers, their individual Grouped Canvass Report for the position of Senator, showing the votes obtained by all Senatorial candidates that have already been transmitted to, and received by, their respective CCS, and to submit said Report to the NBOC;

**WHEREAS**, the Grouped Canvass Reports received by the NBOC have been validated to have been duly prepared and submitted by the provincial and city boards of canvassers concerned;

**WHEREAS**, the final Certificates of Canvass to be transmitted to the NBOC by the provincial and city boards of canvassers will include the votes reflected in the Grouped Canvass Reports, and the votes of the remaining precincts (in the case of the city board of canvassers) and municipalities (in the case of the provincial boards of canvassers) that are yet to be transmitted;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 9369 and other election laws, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to use the validated Grouped Canvass Reports submitted by the provincial and city boards of canvassers as basis to determine the votes obtained by all the candidates for Senator, and to ascertain

whether or not standing of the candidates who may be initially proclaimed as duly elected Senators will be affected by the remaining Provincial and City Certificates of Canvass still to be received by the NBOC. For this purpose, the NBOC shall during the canvass, make available to the parties the votes obtained by each candidate for Senator as reflected in said Grouped Canvass Reports.

  
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