



Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration

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MEMORANDUM No. 2007-005 _

TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE CANDIDACY OF COOP OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS

In relation to the forthcoming local and national elections on 14 May 2007, all electric cooperatives are hereby enjoined to observe strictly the following on the candidacy of coop officials and employees:

1. All board members and general managers of ECs shall be considered automatically resigned from their respective positions, effective upon filing of their Certificates of Candidacy;
2. Directors who ran and lost in the National and Local Elections shall not be eligible for re-appointment as provided for in Article II, Section 7, paragraph 14 and Article III, Section 13, paragraph 3 of the Electric Cooperatives Election Guidelines, which read as follows:

Article II, Section 7 par. 14

“xxx A member of the Board who ran in the local and national elections is disqualified from running for coop director within one (1) year from the date of said local or national elections. He shall likewise be disqualified for appointment to the post for the same period. xxx”

Article III, Section 13 par. 3

“xxx A member of the Board who is considered resigned per NEA Memo No. 29, dated 04 November 1985, or its subsequent amendments if applicable, cannot be re-appointed by the Board to serve the unexpired portion of his term. xxx”

3. With the intent of addressing the issues of both the joint and separate memberships of spouses where the disqualification of one is the disqualification of the other, in the event that the spouse of an incumbent director runs and wins in these elections, the director shall be considered automatically resigned when the spouse takes his/her oath of office; and
4. In the case of employees who shall be running for any position in these elections, they shall be covered by relevant existing policy of their respective ECs.

For your guidance.


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