

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6132, August 24, 1970]

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES
NUMBERED TWO AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION OF BOTH
HOUSES NUMBERED FOUR OF THE CONGRESS OF THE
PHILIPPINES CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION,
PROVIDING FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION THEREIN
AND OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF
DELEGATES TO AND THE HOLDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* — This Act shall be known as "The 1971 Constitutional Convention Act."

SEC. 2. *Composition of the Convention; Qualifications of Delegates.* — The Constitutional Convention authorized by Resolution of Both Houses Numbered Two of the Congress of the Philippines, adopted on March sixteen, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, as amended by Resolution of Both Houses Numbered Four of the Congress of the Philippines, adopted on June seventeen, nineteen hundred and sixty- nine, shall be composed of three hundred and twenty delegates who shall have the same qualifications as those required of Members of the House of Representatives.

The delegates are hereby apportioned among the Representative Districts as follows:

ABRA, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
AGUSAN DEL NORTE, Including the City of Butuan Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
AGUSAN DEL SUR, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
AKLAN, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
ALBAY, Including the City of Legaspi First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
Third District	TWO (2) Delegates
ANTIQUE, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
BATAAN, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
BATANES, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
BATANGAS, Including the Cities of Batangas and Lipa First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	THREE (3) Delegates
Third District	THREE (3) Delegates

BENGUET, Including the City of Baguio Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
BOHOL, Including the City of Tagbilaran First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
Third District	TWO (2) Delegates
BUKIDNON, Lone District	THREE (3) Delegates
BULACAN First District	THREE (3) Delegates
Second District	FOUR (4) Delegates
CAGAYAN First District	THREE (3) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
CAMARINES NORTE, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
CAMARINES SUR, Including the Cities of Iriga and Naga	
First District	THREE (3) Delegates
Second District	FIVE (5) Delegates
CAMIGUIN, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
CAPIZ, Including the City of Roxas First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
CATANDUANES, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
CAVITE, Including the Cities of Tagaytay, Trece Martires and Cavite; Lone District	FOUR (4) Delegates
CEBU, Including the Cities of Cebu, Danao, Toledo, Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	FOUR (4) Delegates
Third District	TWO (2) Delegates
Fourth District	TWO (2) Delegates
Fifth District	TWO (2) Delegates
Sixth District	TWO (2) Delegates
Seventh District	TWO (2) Delegates
COTABATO, Including the City of Cotabato; Lone District	TEN (10) Delegates
DAVAO DEL NORTE, Lone District	FOUR (4) Delegates
DAVAO DEL SUR, Including the City of Davao; Lone District	SIX (6) Delegates
DAVAO ORIENTAL, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
EASTERN SAMAR, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
IFUGAO, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
ILOCOS NORTE, Including the City of Laoag First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
ILOCOS SUR First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
ILOILO, Including the City of Iloilo First District	TWO (2) Delegates

Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
Third District	TWO (2) Delegates
Fourth District	TWO (2) Delegates
Fifth District	TWO (2) Delegates
ISABELA, Lone District	FIVE (5) Delegates
KALINGA-APAYAO, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
LAGUNA, Including the City of San Pablo	
First District	FOUR (4) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
LANAO DEL NORTE, Including the City of Iligan; Lone District	THREE (3) Delegates
LANAO DEL SUR, Including the City of Marawi; Lone District	SIX (6) Delegates
LA UNION	
First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
LEYTE, Including the Cities of Ormoc and Tacloban	
First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
Third District	TWO (2) Delegates
Fourth District	TWO (2) Delegates
MANILA	
First District	THREE (3) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
Third District	THREE (3) Delegates
Fourth District	THREE (3) Delegates
MARINDUQUE, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
MASBATE, Lone District	FOUR (4) Delegates
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
NORTHERN SAMAR, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
NUEVA ECIIJA, Including the Cities of Cabanatuan, Palayan and San Jose	
First District	THREE (3) Delegates
Second District	FOUR (4) Delegates
NUEVA VIZCAYA, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
ORIENTAL MINDORO, Lone District	THREE (3) Delegates
OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS, Including the Cities of Ozamis, Oroquieta, and Tangub, Lone District	THREE (3) Delegates
ORIENTAL MISAMIS, Including the Cities of Cagayan de Oro and Gingoog Lone District	FOUR (4) Delegates
OCCIDENTAL NEGROS, Including the Cities of Bacolod, Bago, Cadiz, La Carlota, San Carlos and Sila	
First District	SIX (6) Delegates

Second District	THREE (3) Delegates
Third District	FOUR (4) Delegates
ORIENTAL NEGROS, Including the Cities of Bais, Canlaon and Dumaguete	
First District	FOUR (4) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
PALAWAN, Including the City of Puerto Princesa, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
PAMPANGA, Including the City of Angeles	
First District	FOUR (4) Delegates
Second District	THREE (3) Delegates
PANGASINAN, Including the Cities of Dagupan and San Carlos	
First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
Third District	TWO (2) Delegates
Fourth District	TWO (2) Delegates
Fifth District	TWO (2) Delegates
QUEZON, Including the City of Lucena	
First District	FOUR (4) Delegates
Second District	FOUR (4) Delegates
RIZAL, Including the Cities of Quezon, Pasay and Caloocan	
First District	EIGHTEEN (18) Delegates
Second District	FIVE (5) Delegates
ROMBLON, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
SAMAR, Including the City of Calbayog Lone District	FOUR (4) Delegates
SORSOGON	
First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
SOUTHERN COTABATO, Including the City of General Santos, Lone District	FOUR (4) Delegates
SOUTHERN LEYTE, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
SULU, Lone District	THREE (3) Delegates
SURIGAO DEL NORTE, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
SURIGAO DEL SUR, Lone District	TWO (2) Delegates
TARLAC	
First District	TWO (2) Delegates
Second District	TWO (2) Delegates
ZAMBALES, Including the City of Olongapo; Lone District	THREE (3) Delegates
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, Including the Cities of Dipolog and Dapitan; Lone District	THREE (3) Delegates
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, Including the Cities of Basilan, Pagadian and Zamboanga; Lone District	NINE (9) Delegates

SEC. 3. *Election of Delegates.* — The election of delegates to the Convention by the qualified electors of each district shall be held on the second Tuesday in November, nineteen hundred and seventy.

SEC. 4. *Persons Holding Office.* — Any person holding a public office or position, whether elective or appointive, including members of the armed forces and officers and employees of corporations or enterprises owned and/or controlled by the government, shall be considered resigned upon the filing of his certificate of candidacy: *Provided*, That any government official who resigns in order to run for delegate and who does not yet qualify for retirement under existing laws, may, if elected, add to his length of service in the government the period from the filing of his certificate of candidacy until the final adjournment of the Constitutional Convention.

SEC. 5. *Disqualification to Run.* — Any person elected as delegate to the Constitutional Convention shall not be qualified to run for any public office in any election or to assume any appointive office or position in any branch of the Government until after the final adjournment of the Constitutional Convention.

SEC. 6. *Provisions Governing the Election of Delegates.* — The election of delegates shall be governed by the provisions of the Revised Election Code, as amended, and Republic Act Numbered Thirty-five hundred eighty-eight, as amended, except as herein provided, to wit:

- A. *Certificate of Candidacy.* Candidates shall file with the Commission on Elections their certificates of candidacy, together with a number of clearly legible copies equal to four times the number of polling places in the respective districts in which they are running, at least sixty days before election day and in the manner provided for by the Revised Election Code. The Commission on Elections shall immediately send copies thereof to all the polling places of the district.

The person concerned shall state in his certificate of candidacy that: (1) he announces his candidacy for delegate to the Constitutional Convention in the district in which he is running; (2) he has the same qualifications as those required of members of the House of Representatives; (3) his full name, including maternal surname; (4) his civil status and, if married, the full name of his or her spouse; (5) his age, stating the date and place of his birth; and (6) his post office address for all election purposes.

The certificate of candidacy shall likewise state his gross income, the expenses, deductions and exemptions, and that he paid his income taxes as assessed, for the last two years immediately preceding the election, including the receipt numbers and places of such payments, unless the candidate exempt from paying income taxes, or his tax obligations are pending final determination, in which cases he shall so state in his certificate of candidacy; and shall furthermore contain a waiver of the privilege from public disclosure of his income tax returns and tax census statements for the said two-year period, except financial statements attached thereto, said waiver to be