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### NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO :** Officers and Members of the National Executive Board  
Officers and Members of the Regional Scout Committee  
Officers and Members of the Local Council Executive Board  
National Office Directors and Executives  
Head of Offices and Section Heads  
Regional Scout Directors and Regional Field Scout Executives  
Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge

### **SUBJECT: 2018 GENERAL ELECTIONS: NOMINEES FOR REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1. The National Council, the corporate body of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines will be convening on 06-08 May 2018 at the Philippine Gateway Hotel, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Council Meeting (ANCM).

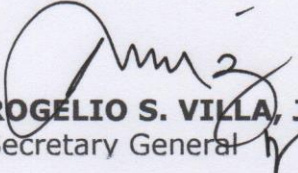
During the meeting, the members of the National Council shall elect for four (4) regular members to the National Executive Board for a term of three (3) years (CY 2018-2021).

2. Prior to the conduct of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Council Meeting, the Committee on Nominations chaired by Atty. Jose Ma. C. Gastardo will convene in an executive session and will review the qualifications of all nominees for regular members.
3. In view of this, we are pleased to inform you that the following nominees have been accepted by the Committee on Nomination, viz:

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|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3.1. | <b>BICHARA, Al Francis C.</b> | Mayon Council/BR              |
| 3.2. | <b>BINAY, Jejomar C.</b>      | Makati City Council/NCR       |
| 3.3. | <b>CORVERA, Dale B.</b>       | Agusan Council/EMR            |
| 3.4. | <b>DE GUZMAN, Dei</b>         | Metro Manila East Council/NCR |
| 3.5. | <b>PELAEZ, Jose Mari G.</b>   | Misamis Oriental Council/EMR  |



4. For your reference, herein attached are the 2018 General Election Pamphlet containing the summary of the curriculum vitae of the nominees, including their accomplishments and contribution to the Scouting Movement as well as the Election Rules and Procedures.
5. Widest dissemination of this document is earnestly desired.

  
**ROGELIO S. VILLA, JR.**  
Secretary General

Encl. as stated

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# THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTIONS

**62ND ANNUAL NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**06-08 May 2018**

**Philippine Gateway Hotel, Surigao City  
Surigao Del Norte**







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## **Introduction**

Scouting in the Philippines is now 104 years old, and the vitality of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) continues to depend on an energetic and dynamic interaction between the old and the new, between tradition and change, between the young people and the young at heart, between the great ideas and artifacts of the past and the new ideas and innovations that characterize the contemporary life.

One of the great features of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is that it always has the opportunity to constantly renew itself. Each year, we have a new opportunity to take the best of our past, add all the talents and energies that our members, volunteers, lay leaders and professionals bring into the organization, and rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of developing the young people to create positive changes in their communities. This interaction between the past and the present, the young people and the pool of volunteers, lay leaders and professionals, will help lead us to a fuller understanding of our organization's purpose and to a capacity to endow all our endeavors with greater meaning.

On the other hand, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, is a character organization. Thus, it behooves us to demonstrate propriety and ethical conduct at all times. Keeping this in mind, the National Executive Board has promulgated policies, guidelines and procedures. These include the Election Rules and Procedures (ERP) governing the conduct of the election for members and officers of the National Executive Board, the highest policy and decision-making body of the organization.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, composed of members of the National Executive Board, Charter Members, Life Members, Regional Commissioners, Chairmen and Commissioners of the duly chartered Local Councils, and other duly accredited delegates, will convene on 06-08 May 2018 at the Philippine Gateway Hotel, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte to elect the regular members of the National Executive Board, among others.

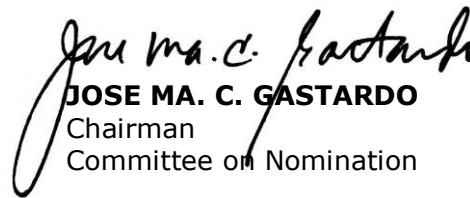
In this case, it shall elect for **FOUR (4)** regular members to the National Executive who shall have three (3) year terms each, or for CY 2018-2021.

The BSP endeavors to have a diverse and a strong representation in the National Executive Board, including a multi-sectoral representation for the 15-man Private Sector Representatives. Towards this end, the BSP National Office has issued National Office Memorandum No. 13, Series of 2018, directing all Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and Officers-in-Charge to vigorously recruit volunteers of prominent status to ensure a wide selection of candidates that will be elected to the National Executive Board.

Thus, to guide all voting delegates in choosing their candidates, the Committee on Nominations of the National Executive Board has directed the BSP National Office, thru the Field Operations Division, to produce an 'election brochure' bearing all essential information about the candidates and their perceptions and on board and committee work in the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. Likewise, the election rules and procedures have also been included in this brochure for reference and convenience.

May this election brochure guide each of you in selecting the candidates that best represent and safeguard the interests of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, and the young people that we ought to serve.

Thank you and we are looking forward for a free, clean and honest elections.



**JOSE MA. C. GASTARDO**  
Chairman  
Committee on Nomination



## **AL FRANCIS C. BICHARA**

Mayon Council  
Bicol Region

Full Name : **AL FRANCIS DEL CASTILLO BICHARA**  
Date of Birth : 17 September 1952



Place of Birth : Naga City, Camarines Sur

Home/Office Address : 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Capitol Building, Legazpi City

Profession : Governor, Province of Albay and Businessman

Scouting Position : Council Chairman, Mayon Council

Tenure in Scouting : Involved in different capacities since 1986

## POSITION HELD IN SCOUTING

### Local Council

Description	Location	Position	Year
Local Council Executive Board of Mayon	Ligao City	Council Chairman	Sept. 2016 to present
Municipal Scouting Committee	Ligao, Albay	Member	1992-1995
Municipal Scouting Committee	Ligao, Albay	Chairman	1986-1987

## EXPERIENCES IN OTHER FIELDS:

Description	Location	Position	Year
Province of Albay	Albay	Governor	2016 – present
League of Provinces of the Philippines	Manila	National Chairman	2016 to present
Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines	Manila	National President	2016 to present
Regional Development Council	Albay	Chairman	2016 to present
Representative of 2 <sup>nd</sup> District of Albay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee on Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries</li> </ul>	Albay	Congressman Chairman Vice Chairman	2007 to 2016
Philippine Embassy in Lebanon & Syria	Lebanon & Syria	Ambassador	2004-2006
Province of Albay	Albay	Governor	1995-2004
Regional Development Council	Albay	Chairman	2001-2004
Representative of 3 <sup>rd</sup> District of Albay	Albay	Congressman	1992-1995
Philippine Jaycee Senate	Manila	JCI Senator	1995
Municipality of Ligao	Ligao	Mayor	1986-1992
Philippine Jaycee, Inc.	Southern Luzon	National Executive Vice President for Southern Luzon	1981
Philippine Jaycees, Inc.	Bicol	Regional Vice President	1980
Knight of Columbus	St. Stephen Parish-Ligao	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Member	

**AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED (from BSP and from other agencies):**

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award-Giving Body</b>	<b>Year Received</b>
Bronze Medal of Merit	BSP National Court of Honor	1987
Silver Medal of Merit	BSP National Court of Honor	1994
Bronze Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2017
Certificate of Recognition	BSP National Scout Youth Forum for Luzon	2017



## **JEJOMAR C. BINAY**

Makati City Council  
National Capital Region



Full Name : **JEJOMAR CABAUTAN BINAY**  
 Date of Birth : 11 November 1942  
 Place of Birth : Paco, Manila  
  
 Home/Office Address : 8514 Caong Street, San Antonio Village, Makati City  
  
 Profession : Lawyer  
  
 Scouting Position : Immediate Past President, National Executive Board  
 Tenure in Scouting : 24 years

## POSITION HELD IN SCOUTING

### International

Description	Location	Position	Year
Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee	Manila	Consultant	2013 to present
World Scout Committee	Switzerland	Member	2007-2013
Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee	Manila	Regional Chairperson	2007-2013
APR Finance Sub-Committee	Manila	Chairman	

### National

Description	Location	Position	Year
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	National President	1994-1996
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	National President	1999-2016
NEB National Court of Honor	Manila	Chairman	1994-1996
NEB National Court of Honor	Manila	Chairman	1999-2016

### Regional

Description	Location	Position	Year
Regional Scout Committee	Makati City	Regional Chairman	

### Local Council

Description	Location	Position	Year
Local Council Executive Board of Makati City	Makati City	Council Chairman	

## EXPERIENCES IN OTHER FIELDS:

Description	Location	Position	Year
Republic of the Philippines	Philippines	Vice President	2010-2016
Office of the President of the Philippines	Philippines	Presidential Adviser for OFW Concerns	2010-2015
Office of the President of the Philippines	Philippines	Head, Task Force OFW	2010-2015
Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC)	Philippines	Chairman	2010-2015
City Government of Makati	Makati City	Mayor	1987-1998 2001-2010
Metro Manila Development Authority	Metro Manila	Governor/Chairman	1987 1990-1992 1998-2001
United Nationalist Alliance (UNA)	Philippines	President	
Partido Demokratiko Pilipino – Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban)	Philippines	President	

World Executive Committee – International Union of Local Authorities	Asia-Pacific	Life Honorary Member	2001-Present
United Cities and Local Organization (APR)	Asia-Pacific	VP for Membership	2006-2008
Network for Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlement (CITNET)		Member, Executive Committee	2006-2009
AFP (Reserve Command), 202 <sup>nd</sup> Philippine Marine Reserve Battalion	Philippines	Colonel	
Bigay Pagmamahal Foundation, Inc.	Metro Manila	Founder	
Rotary Club of Makati, RI District 3830	Makati City	Member	

**Awards/Honors received (from BSP and from other agencies):**

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award-Giving Body</b>	<b>Year Received</b>
Bronze Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	1990
Silver Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	1991
Gold Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	1994
Bronze Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	1997
Silver Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2000
Gold Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2005
Lifetime Achievement Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2011
Tanglaw ng Kabataan Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2014
Chairman's Award	World Scout Bureau – Asia Pacific Region	1998
Distinguished Service Cross Award	Hong Kong Scout Association	2003
Certificate of Green Jade Lion Award	General Scout Association of China	2004
First Class Boy Scout Citation Medal	National Scout Organization of Thailand	2006
Silver Hawk Award	Scout Association of Japan	2007
Silver Lion Award	Singapore Scout Association	2008
LENCANA Medal (The GP Citation Medal)	Gerakan Pramuka (Indonesia)	2008
Mogunghwa Award	Korea Scout Association	2011
Medalha Da Fraternidade (Mundial Medal)	Scout Association of Brazil	2012
Silver Elephant Award	Bangladesh Scouts	2012
Scout of the World Award	Boy Scouts of America	2012
Golden Jade National Flower Award	General Scout Association of China	2013
One of the Ten Outstanding World Mayor (4 <sup>th</sup> )	www.worldmayor.com	2006



## **DALE B. CORVERA**

Agusan Council  
Eastern Mindanao Region

Full Name : **DALE BOKINGO CORVERA**



Date of Birth : 27 June 1955  
 Place of Birth : Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte  
 Home/Office Address : 3828 T. Curato Street, Cabadbaran City  
 Profession : Businessman  
 Scouting Position : International Commissioner, Boy Scouts of the Philippines  
 Tenure in Scouting : 42 years

## POSITION HELD IN SCOUTING

### International

Description	Location	Position	Year
APR Adult Support Sub-Committee	Makati City	Member	2006-2009
APR Adult Support Sub-Committee	Makati City	Member	2009-2012
APR Youth Programme Sub-Committee	Makati City	Vice Chairman	2012-2015
APR Adult Support Sub-Committee	Makati City	Chairman	2015-present

### National

Description	Location	Position	Year
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	Member	2002-present
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	International Commissioner	2005-present
BSP International Committee	Manila	Chairman	2005-present

### Local Council

Description	Location	Position	Year
Professional Scouter of Agusan	Butuan City	Field Scout Executive	1981-1983
Local Council Executive Board of Agusan	Butuan City	Council Chairman	2001-present

## EXPERIENCES IN OTHER FIELDS:

Description	Location	Position	Year
City Government of Cabadbaran	Cabadbaran	City Mayor	2007-2016
Municipal Government of Cabadbaran	Cabadbaran	Municipal Mayor	30 June – 27 July 2007
Provincial Government of Agusan del Norte	Agusan del Norte	Provincial Vice Governor	1995-2004
Municipal Government of Cabadbaran	Cabadbaran	Municipal Councilor	1992-1995

## Awards/Honors received (from BSP and from other agencies):

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award-Giving Body</b>	<b>Year Received</b>
Bronze Medal of Merit	BSP National Court of Honor	1986
Silver Medal of Merit	BSP National Court of Honor	1990
Gold Medal of Merit	BSP National Court of Honor	2001
Bronze Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2002
Silver Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2004
Gold Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2007
Bronze Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2010
Silver Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2014
Gold Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2017
International Friendship Award	Scout Association of Japan	
International Friendship Award	Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia	
International Friendship Award	Korea Scout Association	
Distinguished Service Bronze Award	Singapore Scout Association	
Distinguished Service Medal	Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia	



## **DEL R. DE GUZMAN**

Metro Manila East Council  
National Capital Region



Full Name : **DEL REYES DE GUZMAN**  
 Date of Birth : 9 January 1963  
 Place of Birth : Marikina City  
  
 Home/Office Address : 19 Pony Street, Rancho Estate 1, Concepcion Dos, Marikina City  
  
 Profession : Businessman  
  
 Scouting Position : Regular Board Member, National Executive Board  
 Tenure in Scouting : 30 years

## POSITION HELD IN SCOUTING

### National

Description	Location	Position	Year
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	Member	1995-present
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	Vice President for Luzon	1998-2016

### Regional

Description	Location	Position	Year
Regional Scout Committee of National Capital Region	Makati City	Chairman	

### Local Council

Description	Location	Position	Year
Municipal Scouting Committee of Metro Manila East	Marikina	Chairman	1992-2003
Local Council Executive Board of Metro Manila East	Marikina	Council Chairman	2003-2016

## EXPERIENCES IN OTHER FIELDS:

Description	Location	Position	Year
Representative of 2 <sup>nd</sup> District of Marikina City	Marikina City	Congressman	Lone-2001-'06 2006-2010
City Government of Marikina City	Marikina City	Mayor	2010-2016
City Government of Marikina City	Marikina City	Vice Mayor	1992-2001

## Awards/Honors received (from BSP and from other agencies):

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Bronze Medal of Merit	BSP National Court of Honor	1994
Bronze Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	1999
Silver Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2001
Plaque of Recognition	BSP National Court of Honor	2002
Gold Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2004
Bronze Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2007
Silver Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2012
Gold Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2017



## **JOSE MARI G. PELAEZ**

Misamis Oriental Council  
Eastern Mindanao Region

Full Name : **JOSE MARI GO PELAEZ**  
Date of Birth : 12 January 1968

Place of Birth : Quezon City

Home/Office Address : San Miguel Street, Camaman-an, Cagayan de Oro City

Profession : Vice Governor of Province of Misamis Oriental

Scouting Position : Chief National Commissioner

Tenure in Scouting : 22 years

## POSITION HELD IN SCOUTING

### National

Description	Location	Position	Year
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	Representative of DepEd Secretary	1997-2006
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	Member	2006-present
BSP National Executive Board	Manila	Chief National Commissioner	2017-present

### Local Council

Description	Location	Position	Year
Local Council Executive Board of Misamis Oriental	Cagayan de Oro City	Council Chairman	2013-present

## EXPERIENCES IN OTHER FIELDS:

Description	Location	Position	Year
Provincial Government of Misamis Oriental	Cagayan de Oro City	Vice Governor	2013-present
CSCA-Department of Education	Pasig City	Executive Director	1998-2012
Task Force on Youth-Department of Education	Pasig City	Chairman	1995-1998
Office of the Philippine President	Manila	Presidential Staff Officer	1993-1995

## Awards/Honors received (from BSP and from other agencies):

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Bronze Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2000
Silver Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2004
Gold Usa Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2007
Bronze Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2010
Silver Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2014
Gold Tamaraw Award	BSP National Court of Honor	2017



# **Election Rules and Procedures**

Revised and Approved by the National Executive Board on 19 March 2011

## **I. Who Can Vote**

Only registered and accredited official delegates who shall be identified by proper identification or credentials and IDs can vote. Additional votes can be cast only by the head of the delegation during election time or, in his absence, his duly designated representative evidenced by a council board resolution.

NEB Resolution No. 76-2000 dated 16 December 2000 APPROVED that Local Council Scout Executives attending the conference without any member of its Local Council Executive Board shall be allowed to vote in behalf of the council's voting delegate, provided, that a Council Executive Board resolution shall be presented to the conference upon registration.

The additional votes of one (1) for every 10,000 scout membership as of December 31, just ended shall be cast by the Council Chairman or the Delegation Head duly authorized by the Local Council Executive Board.

A Regional Chairman becomes an automatic member of the NEB. He is entitled to only one vote being a member of the NEB.

## **II. Voting**

Voting shall be by secret ballot. Only the accredited official delegate shall be issued a ballot.

By virtue of RA 7278 and the BSP Constitution and By Laws, as amended, official delegates to the Annual National Council Meeting shall elect four (4) members to the National Executive Board to succeed elected members whose terms are expiring this year. All voting delegates should therefore vote for a total of four (4) different officially nominated candidates. Ballots containing less or more than four (4) names shall not be counted.

The four (4) regular votes of the Local Council shall be cast by each of the four (4) accredited delegates present.

There shall be eight (8) voting booths established at the Conference Hall and delegates shall cast their ballots in the designated voting booths corresponding to the first letter of their surname.

The four (4) newly elected members of the National Executive Board in the election shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

## **III. Electioneering**

No one will be allowed in the polling places and their vicinity except the following:

1. Those who are casting their ballots.
2. The Chairman and Members of the Committee on Nominations and Election and Scouters duly deputized by the Election Committee.

At any time during the Annual National Council Meeting, electioneering is strictly prohibited, e.g. (1) distribution of campaign propaganda materials and any giveaways by candidates themselves, by campaign leaders or staff members during

the Annual National Council Meeting; (2) campaigning for or against a candidate using the facilities of/or the conference hall of the ANCM; and (3) entertaining of delegates and or offering of breakfast, lunch and dinner within the conference venue. Any violation of the rules shall be sanctioned by:

- (a) disqualification for election on the part of the candidate;
- (b) disqualification from voting on the part of the delegate;
- (c) administrative sanction on the part of the staff member; and
- (d) exclusion from participation in the remaining activities in the Annual National Council Meeting on the part of the observer.

The Head of the Delegation shall be held responsible for the conduct and demeanor of his delegates.

The Election Committee is empowered to enforce this regulation.

#### **IV. Ballots**

Ballots shall be pre-numbered and prepared under the supervision of the Committee on Elections. It must be authenticated at the back by the signature of the Chairman of the Election Committee.

The Election Committee (ELECOM) shall supervise the entire proceedings of the election and shall issue official ballots only to duly registered and accredited delegates.

At the end of the voting, the Election Committee shall canvass the ballots and proclaim the four (4) elected regular members of the National Executive Board.

#### **V. Candidates**

Names of nominees for four (4) Regular Members of the National Executive Board (NEB) shall be printed and distributed to all delegates as part of the Conference Kit.

Nominees will be announced officially by the Chairman of the Nominations Committee

Only those officially nominated shall be eligible for election.

The names of the official candidates listed in alphabetical order with their respective curriculum vitae, shall be distributed to all Councils before the Annual National Council Meeting. This list shall be posted prominently at the polling booths. Candidates should be Scouters of good standing in the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. In case of reelectionists, they should have attended at least fifty percent (50%) of the regular board meeting during their term of office as certified by the Secretary General).

- No member from the host/co-host Council/s may be nominated for election as Member of the National Executive Board except those Members who are reelectionists coming from the host/co-host Council/s.
- Elected Regional Chairman
- Candidates who are not present during the election cannot be voted upon.

Colored pictures of the candidates, size 5" x 7" with the candidate's nomination forms shall be posted, prominently on a billboard at the pre-function area.

When two (2) or more candidates have the same family name, the first name or initials of the candidates should also be written on the ballot; otherwise, the vote for such candidates shall be considered a stray vote.

The candidates must be willing to devote personal time to pursue the objective of the organization and attend all meetings.

**VI. Proxies**

Proxies shall not be allowed to vote.

**VII. Inhibition of Members of the Nominations and Election Committee**

Any member of the Election Committee who is nominated and consents to become a candidate shall be considered automatically resigned from the Committee.

**VIII. List of Registered Delegates**

The Election Committee shall be furnished with the list of registered delegates certified by the Committee on Credentials and Registration which certified copy shall serve as the voter's list and the basis for issuance of ballots.

**IX. Election of Private Sector Representatives**

Immediately during the first meeting of the National Executive Board duly called for after the closing of the Annual National Council Meeting, as prescribed by Republic Act No. 7278, the Committee on Election shall conduct the election of fifteen (15) private sector representatives to the National Executive Board, e.g. Business (5), Professional (2), Academic (3), Civic (3), Religious Group (1), Media (1). They shall be nominated by the association or organization which they will represent. They will serve as members of the National Executive Board for a term of one year. Losing candidates in the regular election are automatically disqualified to run in the election for Private Sector.

**X. Election of Officers**

The Election Committee shall conduct the election of officers, President; Senior Vice President; three (3) Vice Presidents representing Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao; National Treasurer; Chief National Commissioner and International Commissioner during the first meeting of the National Executive Board on any Friday within the month of June. The officers shall hold office for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

**XI. Decision in Case of Controversy**

Should there arise any question not covered by these rules, the Election Committee shall decide the same in accordance with the BSP By Laws. Their decision on the matter shall be final and executory.