

Disqualification of Candidates

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<i>Aspects</i>	<i>Grounds</i>			
	<i>Lack of Qualifications, etc.</i>	<i>Commission of an Election Offense</i>	<i>Material Misrepresentation</i>	<i>Nuisance Candidate</i>
<i>Pleading</i>	Petition to Disqualify a Candidate	Petition to Disqualify a Candidate	Petition to Deny Due Course to or Cancel a Certificate of Candidacy (CoC)	Petition to Declare a Candidate as a Nuisance Candidate (or Comelec initiates)
<i>Allegations</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidate does not possess all qualifications 2. Candidate possesses some or all of disqualifications 3. Candidate violated rule on term limits 	<p>Candidate committed any of enumerated election offenses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vote-Buying 2. Terrorism 3. Unlawful Expenditures 4. Unlawful Campaign 5. Coercion of Subordinates 6. Threats 7. Prohibition against Release of Public Funds 8. Failure to submit Statement of Contributions and Expenditures in at least 2 elections 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Misrepresentation is material, i.e., qualification-related 2. Candidate intended to defraud the voters (deliberate) 3. Candidate is not actually qualified 	<p>CoC has been filed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. put the election process in mockery or disrepute 2. cause confusion among the voters by the similarity of the names of the registered candidates <p>Candidate no bona fide intention since no/ not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campaign Capability 2. Bona fide intention to run for office 3. Track Record 4. Exposure 5. Platform 6. Party Affiliation 7. Funds

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				8. Good Health 9. Appropriate education
Where File	Comelec Division			
When File	Any time before proclamation	Any time before proclamation	Within 25 days from Filing of CoC	Within 5 days from Last Day Filing of Certificate of Candidacy
Who Files	Registered voter or registered political party	[Registered voter or registered political party] Comelec Campaign Finance Office, SEC-registered NGOs and CSOs	Registered voter or registered political party	Registered candidate for the same position
Remedy After Period	Quo Warranto case	Election Offense	Quo Warranto	No remedy
Substitution after Resolution	Not allowed	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed