Date Printed: 04/23/2009

JTS Box Number: IFES_71

Tab Number: 10

Document Title: Ten Commandments for Responsible Voting

Document Date: 1995

Document Country: Philippines

Document Language: English

IFES ID: CE01620

* 1 B 8 2 5 3 F B - F B 6 8 - 4 4 F A - 9 7 5 3 - 3 B 1 9 9 4 F A 7 F D A *



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR RESPONSIBLE VOTING (PPCRV)

I. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR RESPONSIBLE VOTING

- Thou shalt vote according to the dictate of your conscience.
- Thou shalt respect the decision of others in choosing their candidates.
- Thou shalt seek to know the moral integrity, capabilities and other personal qualities of the candidates you will vote for.
- Thou shalt strive to understand the issues, platform and programs of candidates and parties seeking your vote.
- 5. Thou shalt not sell your vote.
- 6. Thou shalt not vote for candidates using guns, goons and gold.
- Thou shalt not vote for candidates with records of graft and corruption.
- Thou shalt not vote for candidates just because of "utang na loob", popularity, or pakikisama.
- Thou shalt not vote for candidates living an immoral life.
- Thou shalt put the welfare of the country above all else in choosing the candidate you will vote for.

II. VOTER'S PRAYER

God our Father,
You gave us the responsibility to choose
our government leaders.
Enable us to do our duty
according to your will.

Do not allow us to be
overcome by fear or to sell our dignity.
May we choose worthy people:
Honorable persons who are pro-life,
pro-family, pro-poor and pro-God,
Men and women who are
ready to serve and are not
greedy for money and power.

Together we will work to make these elections clean, orderly and peaceful.

Give us the victory.
We ask you this with
Mary's help through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR RESPONSIBLE VOTING (PPCRV)

1995 Edition