

The Announcement of the Election Commission of Thailand
Subject: The Determination of the Amount of Electoral Expenditure
of the Election of Members of the House of Representatives
B.E. 2550

By virtue of Section 236 (1) of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand; Section 5 and 10 (2) of the Organic Act on the Election Commission B.E. 2550; Section 49, 50, and 162 of the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and Selection of Senators B.E. 2550; Section 51 and 52 of the Organic Act on Political Parties B.E. 2550; Resolution of the Election Commission of Thailand No. 88/ 2550 dated 24 October B.E. 2550, the Election Commission of Thailand hereby issues the Announcement on the Determination of the Amount of Electoral Expenditure of the Election of Members of the House of Representatives as follows:

Clause 1: This Announcement is called the “Announcement of the Election Commission of Thailand on the Determination of the Amount of Electoral Expenditure of the Election of Members of the House of Representatives B.E. 2550”

Clause 2: This Announcement shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3: In the case of the first general election after the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and Selection of Senators B.E. 2550 comes into force, any electoral expenditure occurring from the date of the announcement of Royal Decree calling for an election to the election day or any electoral expenditure of a candidate and political party shall be in accordance with this Announcement.

Clause 4: A candidate on the constituency basis shall not spend in an election exceeding 1,500,000 baht (one million and five hundred thousand baht net).

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Clause 5: A political party shall not spend exceeding 15,000,000 baht (fifteen million baht net) per a constituency for which that political party sends its candidates on the proportional basis as well as shall spend more not exceeding 20% of the amount of all electoral expenditure of every constituency for which a political party sends its candidates on the proportional basis.

In the case where any candidate on the proportional basis of a political party in any constituency has paid in the election for any amount of expenses, such amount shall be included in the expenditure on the proportional basis of a political party in that constituency and shall not exceed the amount of expenditure determined under paragraph one.

Clause 6: In the case where there is a new round of election in any constituency before the announcement of election result, each candidate on the constituency basis shall not spend exceeding 500,000 baht (five hundred thousand baht) in such a new round of election.

Clause 7: In the case where the Election Commission orders a new round of election to be held in any constituency according to section 88 paragraph one of the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and Selection of Senators B.E. 2550 owing to the fact that a candidate receives votes less than 20% of eligible voters of that constituency or not more than the number of No-Vote ballot papers and the application for the election is reopened specifically for this case, a candidate for such a new round of election on the constituency basis shall not spend exceeding 750,000 baht (seventy five hundred thousand baht net).

Clause 8: In the case where the Election Commission orders a new round of election to be held in any constituency according to section 88 paragraph two of the Organic Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and Selection of Senators B.E. 2550 owing to the fact that a candidate receives voters less than 20% of eligible voters of that constituency or not more than the number of No-Vote ballot papers and the application for the election is reopened specifically for this case, a candidate for such a new round of election on the constituency basis shall not spend exceeding 500,000 baht (five hundred thousand baht net).

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