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ECT Discloses Resolutions on the Consideration of Investigation Files Concerning the Selection of Senators Allegation No. 1 and Allegation No. 2, dated 14 September 2026

The Office of the Election Commission of Thailand (ECT) hereby discloses the resolutions of the Election Commission of Thailand concerning the investigation files relating to the Selection of Senators under Allegation No. 1 and Allegation No. 2, considered on 14 September 2026, with details as follows:

1. Allegation No. 1 Section 76, paragraph one, of the Organic Act on the Acquisition of Senators B.E. 2561 (2018) provides: “Any executive member of a political party or holder of any other position in a political party, member of the House of Representatives, member of a local assembly, local administrator or holder of a political position, who by any means performs an act assisting any candidate in being selected as a senator or preventing any candidate from being selected shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of one year to ten years and to a fine of twenty thousand to two hundred thousand Baht and the Court shall order revocation of such person’s right to candidacy in an election.”

No.	Category	Number of Respondents (Persons)	Number of Persons for Whom the ECT Resolved to Submit a Petition to the Supreme Court (Persons)
1	Executive Member of a Political Party / Members of the House of Representatives / Persons Holding Political Positions	20	-
2	Other Persons	1	-
	Total	21	-



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The Election Commission of Thailand resolved not to submit a petition to the Supreme Court and not to institute criminal proceedings against 21 respondents. The resolutions were as follows:

Unanimous resolution: 7 respondents

Resolution by 6 votes to 1: 2 respondents

Resolution by 5 votes to 2: 12 respondents

No.	Name	Position	Respondent No.	ECT Resolution
1	Mr. Anutin Chamvirakul	Leader of the Bhumjaithai Party	187	5-2
2	Mr. Surasak Phanchaoenworakul	Deputy Leader of the Bhumjaithai Party	188	Unanimous
3	Mr. Siripong Angkasakulkait	Deputy Leader of the Bhumjaithai Party	189	Unanimous
4	Mr. Chaichanok Chidchob	Secretary-General of the Bhumjaithai Party	190	Unanimous
5	Mr. Jeseth Thaiseth	Deputy Secretary-General of the Bhumjaithai Party	191	5-2
6	Miss Pimparouda Tunjararuck	Deputy Secretary-General of the Bhumjaithai Party	192	6-1
7	Mr. Phattrapong Phattraprasit	Deputy Secretary-General of the Bhumjaithai Party	193	Unanimous
8	Miss Traisuree Taisaranakul	Registrar of Members of the Bhumjaithai Party	194	Unanimous
9	Miss Supamass Isarabhakdi	Treasurer of the Bhumjaithai Party	195	Unanimous
10	Mr. Korrawee Prissanantakul	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bhumjaithai Party	196	5-2
11	Mr. Worasit Liangprasit	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bhumjaithai Party	197	5-2
12	Mr. Chalot Ratchakitprakarn	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bhumjaithai Party	198	5-2
13	Mr. Thanayos Thimsuwan	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bhumjaithai Party	199	6-1
14	Mr. Jakkrid Thongsri	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bhumjaithai Party	200	5-2
15	Mr. Kitti Kittidhrakul	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bhumjaithai Party	201	5-2



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No.	Name	Position	Respondent No.	ECT Resolution
16	Mr. Napintorn Srisunpang	Deputy Minister of Commerce	202	5-2
17	Mr. Pichai Chomphuphon	Member of the House of Representatives from the Bhumjaithai Party	203	5-2
18	Mrs. Suksomrauy Wantaneeyakul	Member of the House of Representatives from the Bhumjaithai Party	204	5-2
19	Mr. Paradorn Prissanantakul	Deputy Leader of the Bhumjaithai Party	205	5-2
20	Miss Nan Boontida Somchai	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bhumjaithai Party	206	Unanimous

2. Allegation No. 2 Section 76, paragraph two, of the Organic Act on the Acquisition of Senators B.E. 2561 (2018) provides: “Any candidate who gives consent to an executive member of a political party or a holder of any other position in a political party, a member of the House of Representatives, a member of a local assembly, a local administrator or a holder of a political position for assisting him in being selected as a senator shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of one year to ten years and to a fine of twenty thousand to two hundred thousand Baht and the Court shall order revocation of such person’s right to candidacy in an election.”

No.	Category	Number of Respondents (Persons)	Number of Persons for Whom the ECT Resolved to Submit a Petition to the Supreme Court (Persons)
1	Senators (incumbent respondents)	137	-
2	Spare Senators (on the reserve list)	1	-
3	Persons Entitled to Select Senators (not among those listed in Nos. 1–2)	2	
	Total	140	-

The Election Commission of Thailand resolved by a majority vote (5 votes to 2) not to submit a petition to the Supreme Court and not to institute criminal proceedings against 140 respondents.

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