

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 53

CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL EXISTING  
VACANCIES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

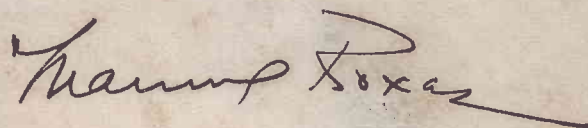
WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has certified that a vacancy exists in the fourth representative district of the Province of Iloilo and in the first representative district of the Province of Leyte;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Section 20 of Republic Act No. 180, known as the Revised Election Code, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, hereby issue this proclamation and call a special election to take place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1948, in the fourth representative district of the Province of Iloilo and in the first representative district of the Province of Leyte for the purpose of electing the members who are to fill the unexpired portion of the terms of the existing vacancies in the House of Representatives.

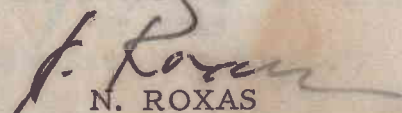
The provisions of the Revised Election Code insofar as they are applicable shall be followed in the conduct of the special election herein called.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done at the City of Manila, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.



By the President:



N. ROXAS

Acting Executive Secretary