

## PPP PENANG ELECTORAL REFORMS PROPOSAL TO PARLIAMENT SELECT COMMITTEE PENANG HEARING ON 15/16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011 DEWAN SRI PINANG, PULAU PINANG

PPP PENANG would like thank the Government of Malaysia under the able leadership of the Hon. Prime Minister of Malaysia YAB Datuk Seri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, who has set up the Parliament Select Committee (PSC) on Electoral Reforms.

PPP PENANG is pleased to make the following proposals for electoral reforms to the PSC.

## NO 1

That all Malaysians be automatically made a voter when they attain the age of 21 years. In the event any Malaysian does not want be a Registered Voter, s/he may apply to the Suruhanjaya Pilihanraya Malaysia to have his or her name removed from the electoral roll.

## NO<sub>2</sub>

That the National Registration Department (Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara) as the agency in charge of registering Births and Deaths be vested with the authority to remove the name of the deceased from the Electoral Roll upon the issuance of the Death Certificate. To facilitate the process, the Electoral Roll can be linked online with the National Registration Department so that updates can be made automatically.

## **NO 3**

To prevent allegations of phantom voters, PPP Penang proposes that the thumbprint of each voter be checked electronically via a myKad reader and the voter's finger marked with Indelible Ink before the issuance of the ballot paper.

Thank you

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