

Focus Group Discussion on Party-List Reform

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Structured Discussion Guide Questions

1. Envisioning

- What do we dream the Party-list System to still be?
- What are the parameters of a PL system that honors the original intention of its creators? What can a reformed/ improved PL system under the given constitutional order look like?

2. Designing the Reform Advocacy

- Should the reform advocacy start right here or does a serious reform of the PL require constitutional change?
- Who are the reform actors that must be mobilized? What are the roles they should play in the issue of PL reform?
- Is there a fighting chance to succeed in amending the PL law?
- What could a successful strategy for reform within the 14th congress look like? What players need to be involved? How can they get involved?

3. Committing to the Reform Cause

- What can my organization and I commit to advance the PL reform agenda?
- What can the participants of this activity commit to make PL reform possible?