

Quezon City, Philippines:

Poll candidates start campaigning

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Supporters greet Quezon City **Mayor Joy Belmonte** as she starts her re-election campaign in Quezon City, the Philippines, on Friday. Candidates for thousands of provincial, town and congressional posts started campaigning across the Philippines under tight police watch due to a history of violent rivalries and to enforce a lingering pandemic ban on handshakes, hugging and tightly packed crowds that are a hallmark of often circus-like campaigns. — ap

