

Canvassing Activities which are Prohibited
Within a No Canvassing Zone

(Note : (1) This list only illustrates some common canvassing activities and is not an exhaustive list of all canvassing activities which are prohibited within a No Canvassing Zone (“NCZ”).

(2) For **buildings other than the one housing the polling station** within an NCZ (including residential and commercial buildings such as restaurants or shops), if permission has been obtained to enter the building for canvassing votes, door-to-door canvassing will be allowed on **storeys above or below street level (i.e. excluding the ground floor)** without obstructing others or using sound amplifying systems or devices. During door-to-door canvassing, candidates may display or wear any promotional materials (e.g. badge, emblem, clothing or head-dress) or any materials making direct reference to a body any member of which is standing as a candidate at the subsector election or to a political body in Hong Kong. **Nevertheless, all canvassing activities are strictly prohibited on the ground floor of all buildings within an NCZ.)**

1. Unauthorised static display of election advertisements (“EAs”) on walls (including the outer walls of the polling stations), windows, railings, fences, etc.
2. Display of movable EAs on vehicles (whether in motion or parked within the NCZ), or such exhibits held by persons.
3. Except for the purpose of door-to-door canvassing referred to in Note (2) of this appendix, displaying or wearing any promotional materials, such as badge, emblem, clothing, carrier bags or head-dress which meets any of the following circumstances:
 - (a) may promote or prejudice the election of a candidate or candidates at the election; or

- (b) makes direct reference to a body any member of which is standing as a candidate at the relevant subsector election or to any political body in Hong Kong.
- 4. Distribution of EAs.
- 5. Canvassing votes by:
 - (a) talking to voters/authorised representatives (“ARs”);
 - (b) greeting voters/ARs by smiling, waving, nodding or handshaking, etc.;
 - (c) shouting slogans or the name or number of a candidate or any appeal messages;
 - (d) singing or chanting; or
 - (e) making signals or signs to voters/ARs.
- 6. Broadcast of audio or video recordings to appeal to or induce voters/ARs to vote or not to vote.
- 7. Using sound amplifying devices, loud-hailers or similar equipment (whether hand-held or mounted on a vehicle or installed in any other manner) to broadcast any messages which appeal to or induce voters/ARs to vote or not to vote.
- 8. Wilfully staying or loitering in the NCZ and showing goodwill to voters/ARs, and such behaviours constitute canvassing votes.