2016 Legislative Council General Election
Note for Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for Persons with Visual Impairment

In order to assist persons with visual impairment in reading the contents of the election platform in the Introduction to Candidates, the Registration and Electoral Office ("REO") will produce a text version of Introduction to Candidates for uploading onto the election dedicated website of the 2016 Legislative Council General Election: http://www.elections.gov.hk. This version will contain only typed texts including the candidate/list number/alphabet as shown on the ballot paper, name, age, occupation, political affiliation of each candidate, and e-mail address and website of each candidate/list of candidates. For the election platform, the textual contents should be the same as those of the original candidate platform. While the provision of the text version to the REO is optional, candidates are strongly encouraged to do so to convey their electoral messages to persons with visual impairment.

How to Complete

Please fill in text typed by computer in the space provided in a dedicated form which can be downloaded via the following link: http://www.eac.gov.hk/en/legco/2016lce_elect.htm → Nomination of Candidates → Download nomination form and other related forms → Form for Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for Persons with Visual Impairment http://www.eac.gov.hk/en/legco/2016lce_candidates_form.htm. Handwritten text and graphics will not be accepted. For enquiries, please call 2891 1001.

How to Submit

Please send the completed Form for Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for Persons with Visual Impairment by e-mail to e-intro_to_can@reo.gov.hk by 5:00 p.m., 5 August 2016. If a candidate/list of candidates does not submit the file by the said deadline, only the name and number or alphabet of the candidate/list of candidates and the words "Relevant information has not been provided by the candidate/list of candidates" will be shown in the appropriate area of the form. In normal circumstances, similar to the processing of the original version of Introduction to Candidates, the REO will not edit the contents provided by the candidate/list of candidates for the text version unless they are not in typed text form or are different from that of the original version of Introduction to Candidates.

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