

ABBREVIATIONS

Amendment Ordinance	Improving Electoral System (Consolidated Amendments) Ordinance 2021
AR, ARs	authorised representative, authorised representatives
ARO, AROs	Assistant Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officers
Basic Law	Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
BO	Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123)
Candidate's Platform	an open platform maintained by the candidate(s) or a person authorised by the candidate(s)
Cap	Chapter of the Laws of Hong Kong
CAS	Civil Aid Service
CE	Chief Executive
CEEO	Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap 569)
Central Platform	an open platform maintained by the CEO or a person authorised by the CEO
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
CERC	Candidate Eligibility Review Committee
CFA	Court of Final Appeal

CFI	Court of First Instance
CMAB	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
Committee on National Security	Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
CPPCC members	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region members of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
CRO	Chief Returning Officer
CSD	Correctional Services Department
DAS	Director of Accounting Services
DC	District Council
DCO	District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547)
DLO, DLOs	District Lands Office, District Lands Offices
DO, DOs	District Office, District Offices
EA, EAs	election advertisement, election advertisements
EAC or the Commission	Electoral Affairs Commission
EAC (EP) (LC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap 541D)

EAC (FA) (APP) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Financial Assistance for Legislative Council Elections and District Council Elections) (Application and Payment Procedure) Regulation (Cap 541N)
EAC (NAC) (LC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Nominations Advisory Committees (Legislative Council)) Regulation (Cap 541C)
EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap 541B)
EAC (ROE) (GC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap 541A)
EACO	Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap 541)
EC	Election Committee
ECC	Election Committee constituency
ECICO	Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap 554)
EIC	Electoral Information Centre
election	general election or by-election as appropriate
election return	return and declaration of election expenses and election donations

EPR	Electronic Poll Register
ERO	Electoral Registration Officer
FC, FCs	functional constituency, functional constituencies
FR	final register
GC, GCs	geographical constituency, geographical constituencies
HKICPA	Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
HKID	Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
JPOA	Junior Police Officers' Association
LC Subscribers & Deposit Reg	Legislative Council (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation (Cap 542C)
LCO	Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap 542)
LegCo	Legislative Council
MAC, MACs	Mutual Aid Committee, Mutual Aid Committees
NAC, NACs	Nominations Advisory Committee, Nominations Advisory Committees
NCO	Noise Control Ordinance (Cap 400)

NCZ	no canvassing zone
NPC	National People's Congress
NPC deputies	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region deputies to the National People's Congress
NPCSC	Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
NSZ	no staying zone
OL	omissions list
OVIIES	Online Voter Information Enquiry System (www.voterinfo.gov.hk)
para., paras.	paragraph, paragraphs
PCBP (LC & DC) Reg	Particulars Relating to Candidates on Ballot Papers (Legislative Council and District Councils) Regulation (Cap 541M)
PCPD	Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data
PD (P) O	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486)
PHMSO	Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap 132)
POBO	Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap 201)
POO	Public Order Ordinance (Cap 245)
PR	provisional register
PRO, PROs	Presiding Officer, Presiding Officers

REO	Registration and Electoral Office
RO, ROs	Returning Officer, Returning Officers
RR	Rural Representative
RREO	Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap 576)
RTO	Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap 374)
S, s, Ss, ss	section, sections
SOO	The Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap 228)
TD	Transport Department
the Hong Kong National Security Law	the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the HKSAR