## Specified Persons Eligible to Inspect Registers for Geographical Constituencies and Functional Constituencies

## (With effect from the 2022 voter registration cycle)

## (I) Registers for Geographical Constituencies ("GCs")

Registers	Specified Persons
(1) Omissions List for GCs	(a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or
	<ul> <li>(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and—</li> <li>(i) was provided an extract of the registers by the Electoral Registration Officer ("ERO") for a purpose related to a previous election Note 1;</li> <li>(ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or</li> <li>(iii) has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election Note 2.</li> </ul>

Note 1 In relation to a register for GCs, "previous election" means—

<sup>(</sup>a) the last Legislative Council ("LegCo") general election that was held before the publication date;

<sup>(</sup>b) any LegCo by-election for a GC that was held after the election mentioned in paragraph (a) and before the publication date;

<sup>(</sup>c) the last District Council ("DC") ordinary election that was held before the publication date; or

<sup>(</sup>d) any DC by-election that was held after the election mentioned in paragraph (c) and before the publication date.

Note 2 In relation to a register for GCs, "coming election" means any of the following elections that is held within 1 year after the publication date—

<sup>(</sup>a) a LegCo general election;

<sup>(</sup>b) a LegCo by-election for a GC;

<sup>(</sup>c) a DC ordinary election; or

<sup>(</sup>d) a DC by-election.

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	[S 10 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap 541A) ("EAC (ROE) (GC) Reg")] (The relevant legislative provision has been enacted and published in the Gazette to take effect from 1 May 2022)
(2) Provisional Register for GCs	(a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or
	(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and—
	(i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election;
	(ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or
	(iii) has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election.
	[S 13 of the EAC (ROE) (GC) Reg] (The relevant legislative provision has been enacted and published in the Gazette to take effect from 1 May 2022)
(3) Final Register for GCs	(a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or
	(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and—

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	(i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election;
	(ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or
	(iii) has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election; or
	(c) at a coming election—
	(i) a person who is a validly nominated candidate for a LegCo constituency; or
	(ii) a person who is a validly nominated candidate for a DC constituency.
	[S 20 of the EAC (ROE) (GC) Reg] (The relevant legislative provision has been enacted and published in the Gazette to take effect from 1 May 2022)

## (II) Registers for Functional Constituencies ("FCs")

Registers	Specified Persons
(1) Omissions List for FCs	(A) For an omissions list containing entries of individual electors—
	(a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or
	(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and—

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	(i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election Note 3;
	(ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or
	(iii) has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election Note 4.
	(B) For an omissions list containing only entries of corporate electors—
	> any member of the public
	[S 25 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap 541B) ("EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg")] (The relevant legislative provision has been enacted and published in the Gazette to take effect from 1 May 2022)
(2) Provisional Register for FCs	(A) For a provisional register containing entries of individual electors—
	(a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or

Note 3 In relation to a register for FCs, "previous election" means—

<sup>(</sup>a) the last LegCo general election that was held before the publication date; or

<sup>(</sup>b) any LegCo by-election for an FC that was held after the election mentioned in paragraph (a) and before the publication date.

Note 4 In relation to a register for FCs, "coming election" means any of the following elections that is held within 1 year after the publication date—

<sup>(</sup>a) a LegCo general election; or

<sup>(</sup>b) a LegCo by-election for an FC.

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	<ul> <li>(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and—</li> <li>(i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election;</li> <li>(ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or</li> <li>(iii) has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election.</li> </ul>
	(B) For a provisional register containing only entries of corporate electors—  ➤ any member of the public
	[S 29 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (The relevant legislative provision has been enacted and published in the Gazette to take effect from 1 May 2022)
(3) Final Register for FCs	(A) For a final register containing entries of individual electors—
	(a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or
	(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and—
	(i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election;

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	(ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or
	(iii) has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election; or
	(c) a person who is a validly nominated candidate for an FC at a coming election.
	(B) For a final register containing only entries of corporate electors—
	> any member of the public
	[S 38 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (The relevant legislative provision has been enacted and published in the Gazette to take effect from 1 May 2022)

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