2025 Legislative Council General Election Points to Note for Submission of Nomination Forms for Candidates

- 1. Nomination form is available free of charge at the District Offices, the offices of the Returning Officers ("ROs") or the offices of the Registration and Electoral Office ("REO") at 8th Floor, Treasury Building, 3 Tonkin Street West, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon or Unit 2301-03, 23/F, Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon. It can also be downloaded from the REO's website (www.reo.gov.hk).
- 2. The nomination period will run from 24 October 2025 until 6 November 2025 (both days inclusive), and the RO will receive nominations between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Saturday (except general holidays). Candidate must submit his/her nomination form within the nomination period. Late submission will not be accepted.
- 3. Candidate must submit his/her nomination form in person to the RO of the relevant constituency. If a candidate cannot submit the nomination form in person (e.g. due to the temporary absence from Hong Kong or incapacity due to illness), he/she must obtain the authorization from the Chief Electoral Officer to submit the nomination form by a designated representative. The application must clearly state the name of the candidate, the reason for not being able to submit the nomination form in person (with documentary proof if available), and the full name and Hong Kong Identity Card number of the proposed representative (as shown on the Hong Kong Identity Card). The application should be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer by fax (fax no.: 2151 0426) or by e-mail to "nomination@reo.gov.hk".
- 4. Candidate is strongly advised to submit his/her nomination form as early as practicable, so that any mistakes found in the nomination form can be rectified before the end of the nomination period.
- 5. Prior appointment is not available for submission of nomination forms. Nomination forms will be handled by the RO's office on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 6. Due to limited space in the RO's office, each candidate shall be accompanied by no more than <u>one</u> <u>companion</u> during submission of the nomination form (i.e. no more than two persons, including the candidate).
- 7. During the submission of a nomination form, all persons present at or entering the RO's office must **observe the following rules** and follow the instructions of the RO or his/her authorized officers:
 - (a) To ensure public safety at the RO's office, no person shall bring into, use or display in the RO's office any article which the RO or his/her authorized officers consider(s) may cause nuisance, inconvenience, disturbance, interference, obstruction, or danger to other persons (including but not limited to luggage, helmet, loudhailers, or sound-emitting objects), or any publicity materials (including banners or bunting).
 - (b) Shouting, yelling or engaging in any activity that may cause nuisance to others is strictly prohibited within the RO's office.
 - (c) Smoking, eating, drinking, photo-taking, sound or video recording, and live or relay broadcast are strictly prohibited within the RO's office.
 - (d) Persons entering or present at the RO's office shall not deliberately cause obstruction at points of entry or exit, nor shall they impede, obstruct, or detrimentally affect the flow of pedestrians or traffic outside the office.
 - (e) Found property shall be handled by security staff, the RO, his/her authorized officers, or the Police without further notice.
 - (f) In the event of any imminent threat of a breach of the peace or any act contrary to the Laws of Hong Kong, the Police may take enforcement action as they deem appropriate.
 - (g) Appropriate queuing and crowd management measures, including security controls to regulate the number of persons entering and remaining in the RO's office at any one time, will be implemented as necessary.

- 8. The RO or his/her authorized officers may require any person who fails to observe the above rules or comply with their instructions to leave the RO's office immediately.
- 9. The RO and/or REO reserve the right to amend these "Points to Note" at any time as they deem appropriate.
- 10. For enquiries, please call the REO Enquiry Hotline at 2891 1001.

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