

Specified Persons Eligible to Inspect Registers for Rural Area

Registers ^{Note1}	Specified Persons
(1) Provisional Register (“PR”) and Omissions List (“OL”) ^{Note2}	<p>(a) a person who subscribes to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services;</p> <p>(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong—</p> <p>(i) to which an extract of the register was made available by the Electoral Registration Officer (“ERO”) for a purpose related to a previous election ^{Note3};</p> <p>(ii) and was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or</p> <p>(iii) and 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 ^{Note4};</p>

^{Note1} Applicable to registers for Existing Villages (“EVs”), Indigenous Villages (“IVs”), Composite Indigenous Villages (“CIVs”) and Market Towns (“MTs”).

^{Note2} For the inspection of the OL, subject to the enactment of the relevant amendments to the Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap.576), the provision regarding the arrangement for inspection of the OL above will be incorporated in the finalised guidelines. Since the relevant legislative amendments will be completed in due course, the administrative arrangements drawn up according to the legislative amendments shall prevail.

^{Note3} In relation to a PR, “previous election” means—

- (a) the last rural ordinary election that was held before the publication date of the register; or
- (b) any rural by-election that was held after the election mentioned in paragraph (a) and before the publication date of the register.

^{Note4} In relation to a PR, “coming election” means any of the following elections that is held within 1 year after the publication date of the register—

- (a) a rural ordinary election; or
- (b) a rural by-election.

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	<p>(c) the Heung Yee Kuk;</p> <p>(d) a Rural Committee (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the PR that relates to the Rural Area only);</p> <p>(e) a resident of an EV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the PR that relates to the EV only);</p> <p>(f) an indigenous inhabitant of an IV or a CIV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the PR that relates to the IV or the CIV only); or</p> <p>(g) a resident of an MT (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the PR that relates to the MT only).</p> <p>[S 22 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541K) (“EAC (ROE) (RRE) Reg”)]</p>
(2) Final Register (“FR”)	<p>(a) a person who subscribes to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services;</p> <p>(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong—</p> <p>(i) to which an extract of the register was made available by the ERO for a purpose related</p>

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	<p>to a previous election ^{Note5};</p> <p>(ii) and was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or</p> <p>(iii) and 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 ^{Note6};</p> <p>(c) a person who is a validly nominated candidate for a Rural Area at a coming election;</p> <p>(d) the Heung Yee Kuk;</p> <p>(e) a Rural Committee (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the Rural Area only);</p> <p>(f) a resident of an EV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the EV only);</p> <p>(g) an indigenous inhabitant of an IV or a CIV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the IV or the CIV only); or</p>

^{Note5} In relation to an FR, “previous election” means—

- (a) the last rural ordinary election that was held before the publication date of the register; or
- (b) any rural by-election that was held after the election mentioned in paragraph (a) and before the publication date of the register.

^{Note6} In relation to an FR, “coming election” means any of the following elections that is held within 1 year after the publication date of the register—

- (a) a rural ordinary election; or
- (b) a rural by-election.

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	<p data-bbox="596 360 1345 495">(h) a resident of an MT (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the MT only).</p> <p data-bbox="596 551 1114 591">[S 30 of the EAC (ROE) (RRE) Reg]</p>