IMPORTANT

1. The Guidelines apply to all Rural Representative elections (i.e. rural ordinary elections and by-elections) conducted under the Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap. 576) to be held after publication, subject to any subsequent revisions.

2. In the Guidelines, "he" means "he" or "she" as far as the context permits.

3. The law stated in the Guidelines is that prevailing as at 2 October 2026 (unless otherwise specified). In the event of any inconsistency between any statutory provision referred to in the Guidelines and any subsequently amended version of that provision, the latest version shall prevail.

4. All specified forms referred to in the Guidelines are obtainable from the Home Affairs Department. You may contact the department or visit the Rural Representative Election website at www.had.gov.hk/rre.

5. Electioneering, campaigning and canvassing activities referred to in the Guidelines include any positive and negative campaigning conducted for the purpose of promoting or prejudicing the election of a candidate or candidates at the election.

6. In the event that future amendments to the Guidelines are necessary, the updated Guidelines will be uploaded to the website of the Electoral Affairs Commission (www.eac.hk).