

## **IMPORTANT**

1. These Guidelines come into operation on 29 September 2003 and will apply to all District Council ordinary elections and by-elections conducted under the District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547) to be held after that date.
2. In these Guidelines, “he” means “he” or “she” as far as the context permits.
3. The law stated in these Guidelines is that prevailing as at the date of publication.
4. All specified forms referred to in these Guidelines are obtainable from the Registration and Electoral Office, tel: 2891 1001; fax: 2891 1180; e-mail: [reoeng@reo.gov.hk](mailto:reoeng@reo.gov.hk) and its website at <http://www.reo.gov.hk>.
5. Electioneering, campaigning and canvassing activities referred to in these Guidelines include 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 these Guidelines are necessary, the updated Guidelines will be made available at the website of the Electoral Affairs Commission at <http://www.eac.gov.hk>.