

### **Canvassing Activities which are Forbidden within a No Canvassing Zone**

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(Note : (1) This list is by no means an exhaustive list of the canvassing activities which are prohibited within a no canvassing zone. It only serves to illustrate some of the common forms of canvassing activities.

(2) Door-to-door canvassing and for the purpose of such canvassing, the display of any badge, emblem, clothing or head-dress which may promote or prejudice the election of a candidate or candidates at the election, or makes direct reference to a body any member of which is standing as a candidate in the election or to a political body in Hong Kong will be allowed on storeys above or below street level in a building within a no canvassing zone other than a building in which there is a polling station provided that permission has been obtained for entry to the building for canvassing votes, and that obstruction is not posed to voters and no amplifying device is used.)

1. Unauthorised static display of election advertisements on walls (including the outer walls of the polling station), windows, railings, fences, etc.
2. Exhibition of portable displays on vehicles (whether in motion or parked within the area), or held or carried by persons.
3. Except for the purpose of door-to-door canvassing referred to in Note (2) above, displaying, without reasonable excuse, any badge, emblem, clothing or head-dress which:
  - (a) may promote or prejudice the election of a candidate or candidates at the election; or
  - (b) makes direct reference to a body any member of which is standing as a candidate in the election or a political body in Hong Kong.
4. Distribution of election advertisements.

5. Canvassing for votes by :-
  - (a) talking to voters;
  - (b) shouting slogans or the name or number of a candidate or any appeal message;
  - (c) singing or chanting; or
  - (d) making signals or signs to voters.
6. Broadcast of audio or video tape to appeal to or induce voters to vote.
7. Using loud-hailers or loudspeakers (whether carried by a person or mounted on a vehicle or installed in any other manner) to broadcast any message which appeals to or induce voters to vote.
8. Shaking hands with voters.

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