

**ABBREVIATIONS**

AR, ARs	authorised representative, authorised representatives
ARO, AROs	Assistant Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officers
Cap	Chapter of the Laws of Hong Kong
CCS	Commissioner of Correctional Services
CE	Chief Executive
CEEEO	Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap 569)
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
CRO	Chief Returning Officer
CSB	Civil Service Bureau
CSD	Correctional Services Department
DAS	Director of Accounting Services
DC	District Council
DCO	District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547)
DO	District Office
EA, EAs	election advertisement, election advertisements
EAC	Electoral Affairs Commission

EAC (EP) (LC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap 541D)
EAC (FA) (APP) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Financial Assistance for Legislative Council Elections and District Council Elections) (Application and Payment Procedure) Regulation (Cap 541N)
EAC (NAC) (LC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Nominations Advisory Committees (Legislative Council)) Regulation (Cap 541C)
EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap 541B)
EAC (ROE) (GC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap 541A)
EACO	Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap 541)
EC	Election Committee
ECICO	Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap 554)
election	ordinary election or by-election as appropriate
ERO	Electoral Registration Officer
FC, FCs	functional constituency, functional constituencies

GC, GCs	geographical constituency, geographical constituencies
GC list, GC lists	list(s) of candidate(s) in a geographical constituency election
HKICPA	Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
LegCo	Legislative Council
LCO	Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap 542)
LC Subscribers & Deposit Reg	Legislative Council (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation (Cap 542C)
MAC, MACs	Mutual Aid Committee, Mutual Aid Committees
NAC, NACs	Nominations Advisory Committee, Nominations Advisory Committees
NCZ	no canvassing zone
NSZ	no staying zone
para., paras.	paragraph, paragraphs
PCBP (LC & DC) Reg	Particulars Relating to Candidates on Ballot Papers (Legislative Council and District Councils) Regulation (Cap 541M)
PD (P) O	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486)

POBO	Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap 201)
printing details	name and address of the printer, date of printing and number of copies printed
PRO, PROs	Presiding Officer, Presiding Officers
REO	Registration and Electoral Office
RO, ROs	Returning Officer, Returning Officers
S, s, Ss, ss	section, sections
SFC, SFCs	special functional constituency, special functional constituencies
SMS	short message service
TD	Transport Department
VR	village representative
VREO	Village Representative Election Ordinance (Cap 576)