

**ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)
(RURAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION) REGULATION
(Cap. 541K)**

(Sections 19 and 22 of the Regulation)

**INSPECTION OF THE 2023 PROVISIONAL REGISTER
AND THE OMISSIONS LIST**

Pursuant to sections 19 and 22 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541K) (“the Regulation”), it is hereby notified that:

- (a) a copy of the Existing Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register;
- (b) a copy of the Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register;
- (c) a copy of the Market Towns provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register; and
- (d) a copy of the omissions list for Existing Villages, Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and Market Towns, containing persons who are no longer eligible to have their names and other relevant particulars included or who do not wish to remain registered in the final registers for the Existing Villages, Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and Market Towns, or a copy of such omissions list for a specific Rural Area,

are now available for inspection by **specified persons, including members of the press¹, political parties², Heung Yee Kuk, respective Rural Committees for the relevant Rural Areas, indigenous inhabitants of the relevant Indigenous Villages or Composite Indigenous Villages and residents of the relevant Existing Villages or Market Towns for**

¹ Press means persons who subscribe to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services.

² Political parties mean bodies or organizations that are incorporated, or are registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong—

- (i) to which an extract of the register was made available for a purpose related to a previous election;
- (ii) and were represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or
- (iii) and have 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.

purposes relating to the rural representative election during ordinary business hours (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general holidays) from 25 August to 9 September 2023 (both days inclusive) at the following places:

Full copy of the provisional register and the omissions list

Home Affairs Department/Office of the Electoral Registration Officer
30th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (i) *Cheung Chau Rural Committee*
- (ii) *Lamma Island (North) Rural Committee*
- (iii) *Lamma Island (South) Rural Committee*
- (iv) *Mui Wo Rural Committee*
- (v) *Peng Chau Rural Committee*
- (vi) *South Lantau Rural Committee*
- (vii) *Tai O Rural Committee*
- (viii) *Tung Chung Rural Committee*

Islands District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
20th Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (ix) *Tsing Yi Rural Committee*
- (x) *Tsuen Wan Rural Committee [only including Kau Wah Keng, Kau Wah Keng San Tsuen (also known as Kau Wah San Tsuen) and Ha Kwai Chung]*

Kwai Tsing District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Kwai Tsing Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Kwai Hing Government Offices Building, 166 - 174 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural

Committees:

- (xi) *Fanling District Rural Committee*
- (xii) *Sha Tau Kok District Rural Committee*
- (xiii) *Sheung Shui District Rural Committee*
- (xiv) *Ta Kwu Ling District Rural Committee*

North District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
North Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, North District
Government Offices, 3 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xv) *Hang Hau Rural Committee*
- (xvi) *Sai Kung Rural Committee*

Sai Kung District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Sai Kung Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung
Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung
Kwan O, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committee:

- (xvii) *Sha Tin Rural Committee*

Sha Tin District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Sha Tin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Sha Tin Government
Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xviii) *Sai Kung North Rural Committee*
- (xix) *Tai Po Rural Committee*

Tai Po District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Tai Po Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Tai Po Government
Offices Building, 1 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xx) *Ma Wan Rural Committee*
- (xxi) *Tsuen Wan Rural Committee*

Tsuen Wan District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Tsuen Wan Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 1st Floor, Tsuen Wan
Multi-storey Carpark Building, 174-208 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan,
New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committee:

- (xxii) *Tuen Mun Rural Committee*

Tuen Mun District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Tuen Mun Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Tuen Mun
Government Offices, 1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xxiii) *Ha Tsuen Rural Committee*
- (xxiv) *Kam Tin Rural Committee*
- (xxv) *Pat Heung Rural Committee*
- (xxvi) *Ping Shan Heung Rural Committee*
- (xxvii) *San Tin Rural Committee*
- (xxviii) *Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee*

Yuen Long District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Yuen Long Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Yuen Long
District Office Building, 269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New
Territories

Notice of Objection

A person who considers that a registered person is not eligible to be registered as an elector, or in the division of an Existing Villages register in which that person's name is recorded, or in the part or division of an

Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages register in which that person's name is recorded, or in the division of a Market Towns register in which that person's name is recorded may, under section 23 of the Regulation, lodge a notice of objection in the specified form and deliver **in person**³ at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) **on or before 9 September 2023 (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general holidays)**.

The date of 9 September 2023 (Saturday) does not fall within the ordinary business hours of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer. Therefore, members of the public should lodge the objection by delivering the notice of objection at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer **on or before 6 p.m. on 8 September 2023 (Friday)**.

Notice of Claim

A person who has been determined by the Electoral Registration Officer to be not eligible to be registered, or whose application for registration was not considered further by the Electoral Registration Officer, or who has made an application for registration but whose name is not recorded in the relevant provisional register, or whose name is included in the omissions list, or who has a claim regarding his/her particulars in the provisional register, and whose principal residential address is in Hong Kong may, under sections 24 and 25 of the Regulation, lodge a notice of claim in the specified form and deliver **in person**⁴ at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) **on or before 9 September 2023 (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general holidays)**.

If the principal residential address of the person who makes the claim is not in Hong Kong, he/she may, under sections 24 and 25 of the

³ Pursuant to section 23(2A) of the Regulation, if the objector is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541L), a notice sent by post by the objector is deemed to be a notice delivered by the objector in person.

⁴ Pursuant to section 25(3A) of the Regulation, if the claimant is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541L), a notice sent by post by the claimant is deemed to be a notice delivered by the claimant in person.

Regulation, lodge a notice of claim in the specified form and deliver in person, or authorize a person in writing to lodge on his/her behalf, at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) **on or before 9 September 2023 (Hong Kong time) (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general holidays)**. The notice of claim may also be sent by post, by facsimile transmission (fax number: (852)2591 6392) or by electronic means (email address: rre@had.gov.hk) (as an electronic record within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) authenticated by a digital signature within the meaning of that section) to the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer **on or before 9 September 2023 (Hong Kong time)**.

The date of 9 September 2023 (Saturday) does not fall within the ordinary business hours of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer. Therefore, a claimant whose principal residential address is in Hong Kong, or a claimant whose principal residential address is not in Hong Kong and wishes to deliver the notice of claim in person or by a person authorised in writing by him/her, should lodge his/her claim by delivering the notice of claim at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer **on or before 6 p.m. on 8 September 2023 (Friday)**.

Copies of the specified forms are available at the places for inspection of the provisional register and the omissions list listed above, or can be downloaded from the Rural Representative Election website (www.had.gov.hk/rre).

25 August 2023 CHEUNG CHIU Hoi-yue *Electoral Registration Officer*