

2005
行政長官選舉
Chief Executive
— Election —

提名日期 2005年6月3日至6月16日
選舉日期 2005年7月10日

Nomination Period 3 June to 16 June 2005
Election Day 10 July 2005

The Chief Executive

The Chief Executive (CE) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) is the head of the HKSAR and the head of the HKSAR Government. The CE is elected by the Election Committee (EC) and appointed by the Central People's Government. The specific method for selecting the CE is prescribed in Annex I to the Basic Law.

2005 CE Election

A vacancy in the office of the CE arose on 12 March 2005. To fill the vacancy, a CE election will be held on 10 July 2005.

Eligibility for Candidature

According to the Basic Law, a candidate for the CE Election must:

- be a Hong Kong permanent resident and a Chinese citizen with no right of abode in any foreign country;
- be not less than 40 years of age; and
- have ordinarily resided in Hong Kong for a continuous period of not less than 20 years.

Nominations

Nominations for the 2005 CE Election will run from 3 to 16 June 2005. Nomination forms are available at the Registration and Electoral Office, 10/F Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. A candidate shall be nominated by not less than 100 members of the EC.

Election Committee

The EC responsible for electing the CE is composed of representatives from four sectors, each with 200 members, namely -

- Industrial, commercial and financial sectors;
- The professions;
- Labour, social services, religious and other sectors; and
- Members of the Legislative Council (LegCo), representatives of district-based organizations, Hong Kong deputies to the National

People's Congress (NPC), and representatives of Hong Kong members of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

The EC members were returned by elections, with the exception of the ex-officio members (LegCo members and Hong Kong deputies to the NPC), and members from the religious subsector who were returned by nomination.

Voting System

Members of the EC shall, on the basis of the list of validly nominated candidates, elect the CE by secret ballot on a one-person-one-vote basis. A candidate who obtains more than half of the total number of valid votes cast in any round of voting shall be returned at the election.

Conduct and Supervision

The Electoral Affairs Commission is responsible for conducting and supervising the 2005 CE Election. Its aim is to ensure that the Election is conducted openly, honestly and fairly. The Commission has appointed a judge of the High Court as the Returning Officer of the Election.

The Election is also regulated by the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554). The Independent Commission Against Corruption is responsible for enforcing the Ordinance.

Enquiries

If you have any questions concerning the 2005 CE Election, please call the hotline of the Registration and Electoral Office at 2891 1001, or visit the website of the 2005 CE Election at <http://www.elections.gov.hk>.