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(Electoral Procedure) (Legislative
Council) Regulation

50. Ballot paper to be given to person only if Presiding Officer is satisfied of person's identity

- (1) The Presiding Officer must not give a ballot paper to a person unless that Officer is satisfied, by inspecting the document or documents set out in subsection (1A) or (1B), that he or she is the person registered in the final register, whom he or she claims to be. (*L.N. 129 of 2017*)
- (1A) For a person applying for a ballot paper at a polling station (other than a dedicated polling station situated in a prison), the document or documents referred to in subsection (1) are any of the following—
- (a) the person's identity document;
 - (b) a document issued by the Commissioner of Registration acknowledging that the person has applied—
 - (i) to be registered under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177); or
 - (ii) for a new identity card under regulation 13 or 14 of the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177 sub. leg. A);
 - (c) a valid Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passport issued to the person under the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passports Ordinance (Cap. 539);
 - (d) a valid identity book for a seaman issued to the person under regulation 3 of the Immigration Regulations (Cap. 115 sub. leg. A);
 - (e) a valid document of identity issued to the person under regulation 3 of the Immigration Regulations (Cap. 115 sub. leg. A);
 - (f) all of the following documents—
 - (i) a document evidencing a report to a police officer of the loss or destruction of the person's identity document;
 - (ii) a valid passport or similar travel document (not being one referred to in another paragraph in this subsection) issued to the person showing the person's name and photograph;
 - (iii) a copy of the person's identity document in paper form showing the person's name, photograph and identity document number. (*L.N. 129 of 2017*)

- (1B) For a person applying for a ballot paper at a dedicated polling station situated in a prison, the document referred to in subsection (1) is a document issued by the Commissioner of Correctional Services showing—
- (a) the person's name;
 - (b) the person's photograph; and
 - (c) the prisoner registration number allocated by that Commissioner to the person for identification purposes.
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- (2) A person is not to be prevented from voting only due to an omission or inaccuracy of a particular required to be recorded in a final register, other than the omission of both the person's name and the identity document number.