

ELECTION COMMITTEE (APPEALS) REGULATION (CAP. 569A)
[SECTION 3]

APPEAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) and

In the Matter of a subsector ordinary election for the _____ (name of subsector) subsector held on _____ (date of election).

To: Revising Officer

I, _____ (name to be stated), holder of an identity card issued under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177), _____ (number to be stated) state-

1. (a) that I was a candidate at the above-mentioned election;

*(b) in an election which was not contested, that _____ *(name of candidate) was a candidate at the above-mentioned election / (name of each candidate) were candidates at the above-mentioned election, and on _____ (date on which the candidate was declared elected or the candidates were declared elected) the Returning Officer for the above-mentioned subsector declared in a notice published in accordance with regulations made under section 7 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) that that candidate / those candidates *was / were elected for the above-mentioned subsector;

* (b) in a contested election, that the poll was held on the above day, that _____ (name of each candidate) were candidates at the above-mentioned election, and on _____ (date on which the successful candidate was declared elected or the successful candidates were declared elected) the Returning Officer for the above-mentioned subsector / declared in a notice

published in accordance with regulations made under section 7 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) that

_____(name of successful candidate) / (names of successful candidates) *was/were elected for the above-mentioned subsector;

(c) that (ground under section 3(3) of the Election Committee (Appeals) Regulation (Cap. 569 sub. leg. A) on which the election is questioned and the facts on which the appellant relies) _____

2. I therefore request the Revising Officer to determine whether the *candidate/candidates _____
_____(to be named) declared by the Returning Officer for the above-mentioned subsector in accordance with regulations made under section 7 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) to have been elected *was / were duly elected.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2021.

Signed: _____
Appellant

Particulars of Appellant:

Name : _____
(in BLOCK _____
LETTERS) _____

Correspondence : _____
Address : _____

Telephone Number : _____
Fax Number : _____

** Delete whichever is inapplicable.*

To: Revising Officer

I *will / will not attend the appeal hearing.

I *will / will not be represented by *a legal practitioner / any other person authorized in writing to attend the appeal hearing.

Signature of Appellant: _____

Name of Appellant (in BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Date: _____

** Delete whichever is inapplicable*

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON COMPLETION OF AN APPEAL NOTICE

1. A person claiming to be a candidate at a subsector election may appeal to the Revising Officer against the result of that subsector election by lodging an appeal notice using this specified form.
2. An appeal notice may be lodged to question a subsector election only on the ground that the person declared by the Returning Officer in accordance with the regulations made under the Electoral Affairs Commission to have been elected as a member of the Election Committee at the subsector election was not duly elected because—
 - (a) the person was ineligible to be, or was disqualified from being, a candidate at the subsector election; or
 - (b) material irregularity occurred in relation to the subsector election, or to the polling or counting of votes at the subsector election.
3. An appellant must furnish his/her particulars at the space provided in this appeal notice.
4. An appellant must deliver the appeal notice in person to the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer (“Appeal Registry”) at the following address:

Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer
Unit 2301-03, 23/F, Millennium City 6
392 Kwun Tong Road
Kwun Tong, Kowloon
5. An appeal notice may be lodged to the Revising Officer only after the date on which the Returning Officer has published in the Gazette the result being appealed against and must reach the Revising Officer not later than 7 days after that date. For the purpose of illustration,
 - **On or before 2 September 2021** for an appeal in relation to the election result for the relevant uncontested subsector election (assuming that the election result is published in the Gazette on 26 August 2021); or
 - **On or before 30 September 2021** for an appeal in relation to the election result for the relevant contested subsector election (assuming that the election result is published in the Gazette on 23 September 2021).

6. The Revising Officer will send by post a notice to the appellant and the person whose election is questioned specifying the date, time and place fixed for such hearing. Both the appellant and the person whose election is questioned may appear at the hearing either in person or be represented by a legal practitioner or any other person (authorized in writing). Whether or not the appellant appears or is represented at the hearing, he/she may make representations in writing and submit them, by post or by hand, which should reach the Revising Officer on a date at least one clear day before the date fixed for the hearing. This arrangement also applies to the person whose election is questioned.

7. If the appellant does not appear or is not represented at the hearing, or if the Revising Officer does not receive any representations in writing from the appellant on a date at least one clear day before the date of the hearing, the result of the subsector election to which the appeal notice relates shall stand.

8. These notes are for general guidance only. An appellant should also refer to the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) and subsidiary legislation made thereunder. An appellant can visit the website: <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/>.

9. The office hours of Appeal Registry are :

Monday to Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

10. For any enquiries, please call the Hotline of the Registration and Electoral Office at 2891 1001.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Purpose of Collection

11. The personal data and other related information provided in this appeal notice will be used by the Registration and Electoral Office for election-related purposes. The provision of personal data and other related information by means of this appeal notice is voluntary. However, if no adequate and accurate data are provided, this office may not be able to process this appeal notice.

Transfer of Information

12. This office will provide the information in this appeal notice to the Revising Officer, and, where necessary, may also be provided to other authorized departments/organizations/persons in accordance with the relevant Ordinances for election-related purposes.

Access to Personal Data and Enquiry

13. A person has the right to request access to, and the correction of, the personal data and other related information he/she supplied in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Such personal data requests and enquiries should be made in writing to the Chief Electoral Officer (Address: 10th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong).

Registration and Electoral Office

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