

## 2018 Legislative Council By-election

### Submission of Nomination Forms

#### Points to Note

1. Nomination forms are available at District Offices, the offices of the Returning Officers and the Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”) at 10/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. They can also be downloaded from the REO’s website ([www.reo.gov.hk](http://www.reo.gov.hk)).
2. A nomination form must be handed in by the candidate in person (except where the Chief Electoral Officer, on application by candidates of the functional constituency, has authorised another means of submission) to the relevant Returning Officer within the nomination period from 16 January 2018 to 29 January 2018 (both days inclusive) during ordinary business hours (Monday to Friday: from 9 am to 5 pm; Saturday: from 9 am to 12 noon). Late submission will not be accepted.
3. Due to limited space in Returning Officers’ offices, the relevant Returning Officer may, depending on circumstances, restrict the number of people accompanying a candidate during submission of nomination form.
4. According to the Legislative Council (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation (Cap. 542C),
  - i. a nomination form of a geographical constituency must be personally subscribed and signed by not less than 100 subscribers, who must be registered electors for the relevant geographical constituency. To avoid the risk of invalidation of the nomination if any subscriber is unqualified, the nomination form may be subscribed by more than 100 but not exceeding 200 subscribers.
  - ii. a nomination form in respect of a functional constituency must be personally subscribed and signed by not less than 10 subscribers, who must be registered electors for the Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape Functional Constituency. To avoid the risk of invalidation of the nomination if any subscriber is unqualified, the nomination form may be subscribed by more than 10 but not exceeding 20 subscribers.
5. Each nomination form must be presented with an election deposit in the sum of HK\$50,000 (for Geographical Constituency) or HK\$25,000 (for Functional Constituency). The election deposit may be paid in cash or by crossed cheque/cashier order (payable to “The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”). Candidates are encouraged to pay the election deposit in cash or by cashier order to avoid the risk of invalidation of their nomination in the event that a cheque is dishonoured.
6. For enquiries on nomination matters, please call the REO hotline on 2891 1001.

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