

2022 Legislative Council Election Committee Constituency By-election Admission Arrangement for the Central Counting Station

The Central Counting Station (“CCS”) (including the Media Centre (“MC”) inside the CCS) of the 2022 Legislative Council Election Committee Constituency By-election will be set up at Halls 3BCD of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (“HKCEC”), Wan Chai. Candidates and Agents, Election Committee members and members of the public can observe the counting of votes and watch the announcement of election results in the CCS.

Candidates and Agents

Candidates, Election Agents and Counting Agents may observe the counting of votes in the counting zone of the CCS. Candidates and Agents may also watch the announcement of election results in the MC. Candidates and Agents need to go to the designated registration counter at 2/F or 3/F of the HKCEC, and present their Hong Kong Identity Cards to counter staff for registration. After verification, they will receive an identification name badge for admission. After getting the name badge, they have to go through the security check at 3/F of the HKCEC and receive a wristband before entering the CCS.

Election Committee Members

Election Committee members may enter the “Election Committee Members Area” in the MC of the CCS to observe the counting of votes which will be broadcast live and watch the announcement of election results. Election Committee members have to present their identification name badge for admission and have to go through the security check at 3/F of the HKCEC and receive a wristband before entering the CCS.

Members of the Public

Members of the public can observe the count and watch the announcement of election result in the public galleries of the counting zone and MC in the CCS respectively. Owing to the limited space and the implementation of social distancing measures in the CCS, the seating capacity of the public area is limited to 130. Starting from 10:45 a.m. on 18 December 2022, members of the public will be admitted to the CCS on a “first-come, first-served” basis via the Harbour Road Entrance. They are required to go through the security check before entering or re-entering the CCS and to wear a wristband provided by the REO for identification purpose at the point of admission at the Chancellor Room on 4/F of the HKCEC. A total of 130 wristbands will be distributed, while stocks last.

Before entering the CCS, all persons are required to follow the following admission arrangements –

1. Upon the implementation of the “vaccine pass” arrangements, save for those who hold specified medical exemption certificates or other exempted persons, all persons are required to have received at least 3 doses of COVID-19 vaccine and to comply with the relevant “Vaccine Pass” requirements.
2. To wear masks properly and be subject to body temperature screening. The REO may deny entry to the CCS any persons who refuse to comply with the above preventive measures or persons with signs of fever, respiratory symptoms or sudden loss of taste or smell.
3. To observe the House Rules and go through the security check, including to go through the metal detector and bag search process before entering the CCS.
4. To put on the name badges/wristbands, as appropriate, within the CCS for identification and re-entry purpose.
5. To go through the metal detector and bag search process again upon re-entering the CCS.
6. When leaving the CCS with **NO** intention of re-entry, please inform the security guards at the exit of the CCS who will assist you to remove the wristbands.
7. No replacement for any lost or damaged wristbands will be arranged.