2013 Sha Tin District Council Tin Sum By-election Note for Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for the Visually Impaired

In order to assist the visually-impaired to read the contents of the election platform in the Introduction to Candidates, the Registration and Electoral Office ("REO") will produce a text version of Introduction to Candidates for uploading onto the website: http://www.reo.gov.hk. This version would contain only typed texts including the candidate numbers as shown on the ballot paper, name, age, occupation, political affiliation, e-mail address/ website of each candidate. For the election platform, the contents should be the same as that of the original candidate platform. While provision of such a version to the REO is optional, candidates are encouraged to do so.

How to Complete

Please fill in text typed by computer in the space provided in a dedicated form which could be downloaded from the following link: http://www.eac.gov.hk/en/distco/2013std_ts_elect.htm \rightarrow Nomination of Candidates \rightarrow Download nomination form and other related forms \rightarrow Form for Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for the Visually Impaired (http://www.eac.gov.hk/en/distco/2013std_ts_candidates_form.htm). Handwritten text and graphics must be excluded. For enquiries, please call 2891 1001.

How to Submit

Please send the completed Form for Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for the Visually Impaired by e-mail to e-intro_to_can@reo.gov.hk by 5:00 p.m., 7 February 2013. If a candidate does not submit the file by the said deadline, only the name and candidate number of the candidate and the words "Relevant information has not been provided by the candidate" will be shown in the appropriate area of the form. In normal circumstance, similar to the processing of the original version of Introduction to Candidates, the REO will not edit the contents provided by the candidate for the text version unless they are not in typed text form or are different from that of the original version of Introduction to Candidates.

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