

2017 Central and Western District Council By-election Notes on Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for Persons with Visual Impairment

In order to assist persons with visual impairment in reading 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.eac.gov.hk>. This version will contain only typed texts including the candidate number as shown on the ballot paper, name, age, occupation, political affiliation, e-mail address / website of each candidate. For the election platform, the textual contents must be the same as those of the original candidate platform. While the provision of the text version to the REO is optional, candidates are strongly encouraged to do so to convey their electoral messages to persons with visual impairment.

How to Complete

Please fill in text typed by computer in the space provided in a dedicated form which can be downloaded via the following link: http://www.eac.gov.hk/en/distco/2017cwd_elect.htm → Nomination of Candidates → Download nomination form and other related forms → Form for Submission of a Text Version of Introduction to Candidates for Persons with Visual Impairment http://www.eac.gov.hk/en/distco/2017cwd_candidates_form.htm. Handwritten text and graphics will not be accepted. 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 Persons with Visual Impairment by e-mail to e-intro_to_can@reo.gov.hk by 5:00 p.m., 23 October 2017. 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 circumstances, 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.