

2019 District Council Ordinary 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 Introduction to Candidates, the Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”) will produce a text version of Introduction to Candidates for uploading onto the election dedicated website of the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election: <https://www.elections.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 electoral message, the textual contents must be the same as those of the original version of Introduction to Candidates. 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 appropriate area provided in a designated form which can be downloaded via the following link: https://www.eac.hk/en/distco/2019dc_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 https://www.eac.hk/en/distco/2019dc_candidates_form.htm. Handwritten text and graphics will not be accepted. For enquiries, please call the REO hotline at 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. on 25 October 2019. If a candidate does not submit the form 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 text version. In normal circumstances, similar to the production process 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 those of the original version of Introduction to Candidates.