

ABBREVIATIONS

Amendment Bill	District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2023
APRO, APROs	Assistant Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officers
ARO, AROs	Assistant Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officers
Basic Law	Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
BO	Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123)
Cap	Chapter of the Laws of Hong Kong
CAS	Civil Aid Service
CCS	Commissioner of Correctional Services
CEEO	Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap 569)
CE	Chief Executive
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
CFA	Court of Final Appeal
CFI	Court of First Instance
CMLS	Candidate Mailing Label System
Committee on National Security	Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
constituency, constituencies	District Committees constituency or District Council geographical constituency, District Committees constituencies or District Council geographical constituencies

CSD	Correctional Services Department
DAS	Director of Accounting Services
DC, DCs	District Council, District Councils
DCC, DCCs	District Committees constituency, District Committees constituencies
DCC register	register of electors for District Committees constituencies
DCERC	District Council Eligibility Review Committee
DCGC, DCGCs	District Council geographical constituency, District Council geographical constituencies
DCO	District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547)
DC Subscribers & Deposit Reg	District Councils (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation (Cap 547A)
DHA	Director of Home Affairs
DLO, DLOs	District Lands Office, District Lands Offices
DO, DOs	District Office, District Offices
DPRO, DPROs	Deputy Presiding Officer, Deputy Presiding Officers
EA, EAs	election advertisement, election advertisements
EAC	Electoral Affairs Commission
EAC (EP) (DC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation (Cap 541F)
EAC (FA) (APP) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Financial Assistance for Legislative Council Elections and District Council Elections) (Application and Payment Procedure) Regulation (Cap 541N)

EAC (NAC) (DC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Nominations Advisory Committees (District Councils)) Regulation (Cap 541E)
EAC (ROE) (GC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Geographical Constituencies) Regulation (Cap 541A)
EACO	Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap 541)
EC	Election Committee
ECICO	Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap 554)
election	ordinary election or by-election as appropriate
election return	return and declaration of election expenses and election donations
EPR	electronic poll register
ERO	Electoral Registration Officer
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
final register of GCs	final register of electors for geographical constituencies
FR	register of electors for District Committees constituencies or final register of electors for geographical constituencies
GC, GCs	geographical constituency, geographical constituencies
HKID	Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
LCO	Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap 542)

LegCo	Legislative Council
NAC, NACs	Nominations Advisory Committee, Nominations Advisory Committees
NCO	Noise Control Ordinance (Cap 400)
NCZ, NCZs	no canvassing zone, no canvassing zones
NSZ, NSZs	no staying zone, no staying zones
OL	omissions list
para., paras.	paragraph, paragraphs
PCBP (LC & DC) Reg	Particulars Relating to Candidates on Ballot Papers (Legislative Council and District Councils) Regulation (Cap 541M)
PCPD	Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data
PD(P)O	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486)
PHMSO	Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap 132)
POBO	Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap 201)
POO	Public Order Ordinance (Cap 245)
PR of GCs	provisional register of electors for geographical constituencies
PRO, PROs	Presiding Officer, Presiding Officers
REO	Registration and Electoral Office
RO, ROs	Returning Officer, Returning Officers
RR, RRs	Rural Representative, Rural Representatives
RREO	Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap 576)

RTO	Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap 374)
S, s, Ss, ss	section, sections
SOO	Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap 228)
TD	Transport Department