

ABBREVIATIONS

Amendment Bill	District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2023
APIs	Announcements of Public Interest
APRO, APROs	Assistant Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officers
APRO(IT), APROs(IT)	Assistant Presiding Officer(Information Technology), Assistant Presiding Officers(Information Technology)
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
BPSS, BPSSs	Ballot Paper Sorting Station, Ballot Paper Sorting Stations
CC	Complaints Centre
CCC	Central Command Centre
CE	Chief Executive
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
Committee on National Security	Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
CMAB	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
CMC	Crisis Management Committee
CSD	Correctional Services Department
DC, DCs	District Council, District Councils

DCC, DCCs	District Committees constituency, District Committees constituencies
DCCA, DCCAs	District Council constituency area, District Council constituency areas
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)
DHA	Director of Home Affairs
DO, DOs	District Office, District Offices
DoJ	Department of Justice
DPRO, DPROs	Deputy Presiding Officer, Deputy Presiding Officers
DPS, DPSs	Dedicated Polling Station, Dedicated Polling Stations
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 (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 Constituencies) Regulation (Cap. 541A)

EACO	Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541)
ECICO	Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554)
EPR System	electronic poll register system
EPRES	Electronic Platform for Recruitment of Electoral Staff
ERO	Electoral Registration Officer
eVTCS	Electronic Voter Turnout Compilation System
FR, FRs	final register, final registers
FR of GCs	final registers of electors for geographical constituencies
FRTs	Fast Response Teams
GC, GCs	geographical constituency, geographical constituencies
Guidelines	Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the District Council Election
HAD	Home Affairs Department
HKID, HKIDs	Hong Kong Identity Card, Hong Kong Identity Cards
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HYAB	Home and Youth Affairs Bureau
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
IG	investigation group
ImmD	Immigration Department

Interpretation	Interpretation of Article 104 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
ISD	Information Services Department
IT	information technology
KITEC	Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre
LCO	Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542)
LEA, LEAs	law enforcement agency, law enforcement agencies
LegCo	Legislative Council
MCS, MCSs	main counting station, main counting stations
MISES	Mobile Input System for Electoral Statistics
NAC, NACs	Nominations Advisory Committee, Nominations Advisory Committees
National Security Law	The Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
NBPSs	Near Boundary Polling Stations
NCZ, NCZs	No Canvassing Zone, No Canvassing Zones
NPCSC	Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
NSZ, NSZs	No Staying Zone, No Staying Zones
OGCIO	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer

OL	omissions list
OPS, OPSs	ordinary polling station, ordinary polling stations
PD(P)O	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486)
PO, POs	Polling Officer, Polling Officers
PR	Provisional Register
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRO, PROs	Presiding Officer, Presiding Officers
REO	Registration and Electoral Office
RevO, RevOs	Revising Officer, Revising Officers
RO, ROs	Returning Officer, Returning Officers
SCMA	Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
SIC	Statistical Information Centre
Special Team	APROs(IT) Special Team
SPS, SPSs	Small Polling Station, Small Polling Stations
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
the Introduction	Introduction to Candidates
three committees	Area Committee(s), District Fight Crime Committee and District Fire Safety Committee
VR	voter registration

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