

ABBREVIATIONS

Amendment Bill	The Improving Electoral System (Consolidated Amendments) Bill 2021
Amendment Ordinance	The Improving Electoral System (Consolidated Amendments) Ordinance 2021
AR, ARs	authorised representative, authorised representatives
ARO, AROs	Assistant Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officers
Basic Law	The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
BO	Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123)
Candidate's Platform	open platform maintained by the candidate or a person authorised by the candidate
Cap	Chapter of the Laws of Hong Kong
CAS	Civil Aid Service
CE	Chief Executive
CEEEO	Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap 569)
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
CERC	Candidate Eligibility Review Committee
Central Platform	open platform maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer or a person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer
CFI	Court of First Instance
CPPCC	Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference

CPPCC member	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
CRO	Chief Returning Officer
CSD	Correctional Services Department
DC, DCs	District Council, District Councils
DCO	District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547)
DLO, DLOs	District Lands Office, District Lands Offices
DO, DOs	District Office, District Offices
EA, EAs	election advertisement, election advertisements
EAC	Electoral Affairs Commission
EAC (EP) (EC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Election Committee) Regulation (Cap 541I)
EAC (NAC) (EC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Nominations Advisory Committees (Election Committee)) Regulation (Cap 541H)
EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap 541B)
EACO	Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap 541)
EC	Election Committee
EC (Appeals) Reg	Election Committee (Appeals) Regulation (Cap 569A)
ECICO	Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap 554)

EPR	Electronic poll register
EC Subscribers & Deposit Reg	Election Committee (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation (Cap 569C)
election	ordinary election or by-election as appropriate
election return	return and declaration of election expenses and election donations
ERO	Electoral Registration Officer
FC, FCs	functional constituency, functional constituencies
FR	final register
GC	geographical constituency
HKID	Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card
HYK	Heung Yee Kuk
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
IR	interim register
LCO	Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap 542)
LegCo	Legislative Council
MAC	mutual aid committee
NAC, NACs	Nominations Advisory Committee, Nominations Advisory Committees
NCZ, NCZs	no canvassing zone, no canvassing zones
NPC	National People's Congress
NPC deputy	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region deputy to the National People's Congress

NPCSC	Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
NSZ	no staying zone
OPCPD	Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data
OVIES	Online Voter Information Enquiry System
para., paras.	paragraph, paragraphs
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	provisional register
PRO, PROs	Presiding Officer, Presiding Officers
REO	Registration and Electoral Office
RO, ROs	Returning Officer, Returning Officers
RR	Rural Representative
RREO	Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap 576)
RTO	Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap 374)
S, s, Ss, ss	section, sections
TD	Transport Department