

## ABBREVIATIONS

ARO, AROs	Assistant Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officers
Cap	Chapter of the Laws of Hong Kong
CAS	Civil Aid Service
CCC	Central Command Centre
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
CS	Chief Secretary for Administration
DC, DCs	District Council, District Councils
D of J	Department of Justice
EA, EAs	election advertisement, election advertisements
EAC or the Commission	Electoral Affairs Commission
EAC (EP) (LC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation
ECICO	Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance
FC, FCs	Functional Constituency, Functional Constituencies
GC, GCs	Geographical Constituency, Geographical Constituencies
HAD	Home Affairs Department

ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
LCO	Legislative Council Ordinance
LegCo	Legislative Council
NAC	Nominations Advisory Committee
NCZs	No Canvassing Zones
NSZs	No Staying Zones
PO, POs	Principal Official, Principal Officials
PRO, PROs	Presiding Officer, Presiding Officers
REO	Registration and Electoral Office
RO	Returning Officer
SIC	Statistical Information Centre
SMS	short message service
the by-election	the by-election held to return a member to fill the vacancy left by the late Hon MA Lik
the Guidelines	the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Legislative Council Elections