

**Specified Persons Eligible to Inspect Registers for Rural Area**

<b>Registers</b> <sup>Note1</sup>	<b>Specified Persons</b>
(1) Provisional Register (“PR”) and Omissions List (“OL”)	<p>(a) a person who subscribes to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services;</p> <p>(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) to which an extract of the register was made available by the Electoral Registration Officer (“ERO”) for a purpose related to a previous election <sup>Note2</sup>;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) and was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(iii) and has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election <sup>Note3</sup>;</p> <p>(c) the Heung Yee Kuk;</p> <p>(d) a Rural Committee (for inspecting a copy of the</p>

<sup>Note1</sup> Applicable to registers for Existing Villages (“EVs”), Indigenous Villages (“IVs”), Composite Indigenous Villages (“CIVs”) and Market Towns (“MTs”).

<sup>Note2</sup> In relation to a PR, “previous election” means—

- (a) the last rural ordinary election that was held before the publication date of the register; or
- (b) any rural by-election that was held after the election mentioned in paragraph (a) and before the publication date of the register.

<sup>Note3</sup> In relation to a PR, “coming election” means any of the following elections that is held within 1 year after the publication date of the register—

- (a) a rural ordinary election; or
- (b) a rural by-election.

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	<p>specific division of the PR that relates to the Rural Area only);</p> <p>(e) a resident of an EV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the PR that relates to the EV only);</p> <p>(f) an indigenous inhabitant of an IV or a CIV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the PR that relates to the IV or the CIV only); or</p> <p>(g) a resident of an MT (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the PR that relates to the MT only).</p> <p>[S 22 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541K) (“EAC (ROE) (RRE) Reg”)]</p>
(2) Final Register (“FR”)	<p>(a) a person who subscribes to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services;</p> <p>(b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong—</p> <p>(i) to which an extract of the register was made available by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election <sup>Note4</sup>;</p>

<sup>Note4</sup> In relation to an FR, “previous election” means—

- (a) the last rural ordinary election that was held before the publication date of the register; or
- (b) any rural by-election that was held after the election mentioned in paragraph (a) and before the publication date of the register.

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	<p>(ii) and was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or</p> <p>(iii) and has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election <sup>Note5</sup>;</p> <p>(c) a person who is a validly nominated candidate for a Rural Area at a coming election;</p> <p>(d) the Heung Yee Kuk;</p> <p>(e) a Rural Committee (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the Rural Area only);</p> <p>(f) a resident of an EV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the EV only);</p> <p>(g) an indigenous inhabitant of an IV or a CIV (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the IV or the CIV only); or</p> <p>(h) a resident of an MT (for inspecting a copy of the specific division of the FR that relates to the MT only).</p> <p>[S 30 of the EAC (ROE) (RRE) Reg]</p>

*[Added in October 2022]*

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<sup>Note5</sup> In relation to an FR, “coming election” means any of the following elections that is held within 1 year after the publication date of the register—

- (a) a rural ordinary election; or
- (b) a rural by-election.