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Chief Executive Election Plan

Nomination Procedure

Any person is to be nominated as a candidate through one of the following procedures:

A. Civil Nomination

A nominee having received the signed endorsement of 1% of the registered voters shall be endorsed by the Nominating Committee.

B. Political Party Nomination

Any political party or political groupⁱ having received 5% or more of the total valid votes in the last Legislative Council direct election can independently or jointly nominate one person^{ii and iii}. The nominee shall be endorsed by the Nominating Committee.

C. Nomination by the Nominating Committee

Members of the Nominating Committee shall conduct direct nominations.

The composition of the Nominating Committee should be “the more democratic the better”. The Nominating Committee shall not refuse to endorse any legal nominations by civil nomination and political party nomination. Conditions such as “love China, love Hong Kong” and “no confrontations with Beijing” amount to political censorship and are not permissible.

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Voting System

A “two-round, run-off” system. A candidate is elected as the Chief Executive by winning more than 50% of the valid votes. If no candidate wins 50%, a run-off election shall be held between the two highest-placed candidates, in which the one who gets more votes shall be declared elected.

The existing requirement in the Chief Executive Election Ordinance that bans a Chief Executive’s political party membership affiliation should be abolished.

ⁱ As Hong Kong has no political party ordinance, we suggest adopting relatively flexible definitions by following two existing ordinances.

The Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap 569 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Societies Ordinance (Cap 151 of the Laws of Hong Kong) carry similar definitions of a political party:

Section 31(2) of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance says:

political party (政黨) means-

- (a) a political body or organization (whether operating in Hong Kong or elsewhere) which purports to be a political party; or
- (b) a body or organization the principal function or main object of which is to promote or prepare a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Council or any District Council.

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"If a Legislative Council candidacy list has declared more than one political affiliations, and the political groups involved would want to conduct a Chief Executive nomination independently or jointly, the groups shall evenly share the votes received by the candidacy list.

iii Under existing practice, a candidate can choose to declare political affiliation in the nominating form, and in candidates' introduction materials published by the Registration and Electoral Office. Under Particulars Relating to Candidates on Ballot Papers (Legislative Council and District Councils) Regulation (Cap 541M) section 3, a candidate can request the Election Affairs Commission to publish particulars on ballot papers, including the registered logo and name (or its abbreviation) of political or non-political groups, or "independent candidate" / "candidate without political affiliation" specifications.