

## Support Clean *Legislative Council* Election

# Say No to "Vote-Rigging"

Hi cousin, I plan to run in the "AA" geographical constituency of the Legislative Council (LegCo) Election. Will you register as an elector with my address in that constituency and then vote for me?



Candidate A

Hi cousin, I also plan to contest the "YY" functional constituency (FC) of the LegCo Election. Will you register as an elector of "YY" FC and vote for me as well?



Candidate Y

I don't live in "AA" district and I am not eligible to register as an elector of "YY" FC. Aren't these "vote-rigging"? Are we liable to any offence?



Cousin

- If the candidates induce or persuade their cousin to provide false information to the Registration and Electoral Office (REO) for voter registration, the candidates will contravene the Electoral Affairs Commission (EAC) Regulations (Cap. 541 A & B), which are enforced by the Hong Kong Police Force.
- If the candidates invite or induce their cousin to vote at an election, knowing that their cousin has given false information to the REO for voter registration, the candidates will contravene Section 16 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (ECICO) (Cap. 554), which is enforced by the ICAC.

- If the cousin knowingly or recklessly provides false information (e.g. false residential address or false claim of being a member of a specified body of a FC) to the REO for voter registration, she will contravene the EAC Regulations (Cap. 541A & B).
- If the cousin subsequently votes at the election, she will contravene Section 16 of the ECICO (Cap. 554).

**The maximum penalty for contravening the ECICO is a fine of \$500,000 and imprisonment for 7 years.**

Any person who applies for registration as an elector in the LegCo geographical or functional constituencies or reports changes in the registered particulars must provide the REO with true and correct information. When an elector has moved or the status of his/her membership of a specified body of a FC has changed, he/she should notify the REO as soon as possible for updating. If a person has doubt about his/her eligibility to be registered as an elector, please contact the REO at 2891 1001 for enquiry.



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