

PRESS STATEMENT

The names of persons who failed to cast their vote at the last General Election held on 3 Nov 2001 will be expunged from the Registers of Electors. The list of such persons will be open for inspection from 7 Dec 2001 at Elections Department, Community Centres and Community Clubs.

2 Electors who failed to vote at the last General Election (commonly referred to as non-voters) can apply for restoration of their names to the Registers of Electors on a prescribed application form (known as Form A) obtainable from Elections Department, Community Centres and Community Clubs during their respective normal business hours.

3 Non-voters including those who are still studying, working or residing abroad can expect to receive the Form A from the Elections Department from January 2002 onwards. They may also write or fax to the Registration Officer, Elections Department, 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949. The fax number is 3323428. Those who are overseas can contact our High Commissions or Embassies for the Form, which can be also downloaded from our website www.elections.gov.sg.

4 The duly completed forms should be sent, by post or fax, to the Registration Officer, Elections Department, 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949.

5 Applicants may have to produce documentary evidence to substantiate their inability to vote. The name will be restored without payment of \$5 if he has good reason for not recording his vote.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
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