

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT'S PRESS STATEMENT

The names of persons who failed to cast their votes at the Poll on 6 May 2006 for the last General Election will be expunged from the Registers of Electors. The list of such persons will be available for inspection from 28 June 2006 onwards at the Elections Department and designated community centres/clubs listed in Annex A.

2 Electors who failed to vote at the last General Election can apply to restore their names to the Registers of Electors using a prescribed application form (known as Form A) which can be obtained from the Elections Department, any community centre/club or any Singapore overseas diplomatic mission during their normal business hours. Alternatively, the application form can be downloaded from the Elections Department website at www.elections.gov.sg.

3 The duly completed application forms should be returned, by post or fax, to the Registration Officer, Elections Department, 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949. The fax number is 63323428.

4 Applicants are required to produce documentary evidence to substantiate their inability to vote. An applicant's name will be restored without penalty if he has good and sufficient reason for not recording his vote. The penalty is \$5.

5 The lists of electors in polling districts AJ24 and AJ25 of Aljunied Group Representation Constituency (GRC) who failed to cast their votes will be published later. The lists cannot be prepared now because the "marked copies of the Registers of Electors" for these 2 polling districts (which show the names of electors who have cast their votes on Polling Day) were inadvertently placed together with the counted ballot papers and other documents by the staff at the Xinghua Primary School Counting Centre in the ballot boxes and sealed therein.

6 In accordance with the Parliamentary Elections Act, all the sealed boxes containing ballot papers and other documents relating to the election are now kept in the vault of the Supreme Court pending destruction at the end of 6 months after the poll (i.e. from 6 November 2006). During the 6 months' period, only a Judge of the High Court can order the sealed boxes to be opened and even then it can only be for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution or an application to invalidate an election. At the end of the 6 months after the poll, the contents of the ballot boxes must all be destroyed unless otherwise directed by Order of the President.

7 The President has by Order directed the Returning Officer to retrieve only the "marked copies of the Registers of Electors" for polling districts AJ24 and AJ25

of Aljunied GRC on 6 November 2006 or thereafter for the purpose of preparing the lists of electors in these 2 polling districts who failed to vote at the General Election 2006. The President has also directed that these “marked copies of the registers of Electors” are to be destroyed by the Returning Officer not later than 30 days from the date of their retrieval from the boxes.

8 The lists of non-voters in polling districts AJ24 and AJ25 of Aljunied GRC will therefore be published for inspection on or after 6 November 2006. Electors in these polling districts can then apply in the same manner to have their names restored to the register of electors.

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ANNEX A

	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	PLACES OF INSPECTION
1	<i>Aljunied</i>	Aljunied Community Centre Hougang Avenue 1
		Ci Yuan Community Centre Hougang Avenue 4
		Eunos Community Club Bedok Reservoir Road
		Paya Lebar Kovan Community Club Hougang Street 21
		Punggol Community Club Hougang Avenue 6
		The Serangoon Serangoon North Avenue 2
2	<i>Ang Mo Kio</i>	Anchorvale Community Centre Sengkang East Way
		Cheng San Community Club Ang Mo Kio Street 53
		Hwi Yoh Community Centre Serangoon North Avenue 4
		Kebun Baru Community Club Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4
		Nee Soon South Community Club Yishun Street 81
		Teck Ghee Community Club Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10
3	<i>Bukit Panjang</i>	Bukit Panjang Community Club Pending Road
4	<i>Chua Chu Kang</i>	Chua Chu Kang Community Club Teck Whye Avenue
5	<i>East Coast</i>	Bedok Community Centre New Upper Changi Road
		Changi Simei Community Club Simei Street 2
		Fengshan Community Club Bedok North Street 2
		Kampong Chai Chee Community Centre Bedok North Avenue 1

	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	PLACES OF INSPECTION
		Siglap Community Centre Bedok South Avenue 3
6	<i>Hougang</i>	Hougang Community Club Hougang Avenue 3
7	<i>Jalan Besar</i>	Bukit Ho Swee Community Centre Jalan Bukit Ho Swee
		Geylang West Community Club Upper Boon Keng Road
		Jalan Besar Community Club Jellicoe Road
		Kallang Community Club Boon Keng Road
		Kampong Glam Community Club Beach Road
		Kim Seng Community Centre Havelock Road
		Kolam Ayer Community Club Geylang Bahru
		Kreta Ayer Community Club Kreta Ayer Road
		Telok Ayer Hong Lim Green Community Centre Upper Pickering Street
		Whampoa Community Club Whampoa Drive
8	<i>Joo Chiat</i>	Joo Chiat Community Club Joo Chiat Road
		Siglap South Community Centre Palm Road
9	<i>MacPherson</i>	MacPherson Community Club Paya Lebar Way
10	<i>Nee Soon Central</i>	Nee Soon Central Community Centre Yishun Street 72
11	<i>Nee Soon East</i>	Nee Soon East Community Club Yishun Avenue 9
12	<i>Pasir Ris-Punggol</i>	Pasir Ris East Community Club Pasir Ris Drive 4
		Pasir Ris Elias Community Club Pasir Ris Drive 3
		Punggol Park Community Centre Hougang Avenue 10

	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	PLACES OF INSPECTION
		Rivervale Community Centre Rivervale Drive
		Sengkang Community Club Sengkang Square
13	<i>Potong Pasir</i>	Potong Pasir Community Club Potong Pasir Avenue 2
14	<i>Sembawang</i>	ACE The Place Community Centre Woodlands Drive 16
		Admiral Garden Community Centre Woodlands Ring Road
		Canberra Community Centre Sembawang Close
		Chong Pang Community Club Yishun Ring Road
		Fuchun Community Club Woodlands Street 31
		Marsiling Community Club Admiralty Road
		Sembawang Community Club Sembawang Road
		Woodlands Community Club Woodlands Street 81
15	<i>Tampines</i>	Tampines Central Community Club Tampines Street 83
		Tampines Changkat Community Club Tampines Street 11
		Tampines East Community Club Tampines Street 23
		Tampines West Community Club Tampines Avenue 3
		Tampines North Community Club Tampines Street 41
16	<i>Yio Chu Kang</i>	Ang Mo Kio Community Centre Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1
		Yio Chu Kang Community Club Ang Mo Kio Street 61