

PRESS RELEASE

REMINDER TO INSPECT THE REVISED REGISTERS OF ELECTORS BY 9 MARCH 2015

Singapore Citizens who have yet to check their particulars in the revised registers of electors are reminded to do so by 9 Mar 2015, before the registers are certified for use in future elections.

Inspection of revised registers of electors

2 The registers of electors have been revised and are open for public inspection from 24 Feb 2015 to 9 Mar 2015. The revised registers contain the names of all qualified electors¹ as of 1 Feb 2015. The revision is to bring the registers up to date.

3 Singapore Citizens may check their particulars in the registers:

- (a) Online at the Elections Department website (<http://www.eld.gov.sg>);
- (b) At community centres/clubs² (with NRIC/passport);
- (c) At Singapore overseas missions that serve as overseas registration stations (with NRIC/passport); and
- (d) At the Elections Department (with NRIC/passport).

4 During the inspection period, a person may:

- (a) Submit a claim to include his name (if it has been omitted) or update his particulars (i.e. name, gender and NRIC address) in the registers; and
- (b) Submit an objection to remove a name from the revised register of electors that contains his name.

5 Claims and objections may be submitted online (via SingPass) at the Elections Department website, or in person at community centres/clubs, Singapore overseas missions that serve as overseas registration centres and the Elections Department.

Restoration of name to registers

6 Persons whose names were removed from the registers of electors for failing to vote at a previous election (known as non-voters) may apply to have their names restored to the registers, so that they can vote at future elections. They are encouraged to apply early to restore their names to the registers via the

¹ Qualification as an elector: A person must be a Singapore Citizen and 21 years old and above as of 1 Feb 2015, and not disqualified as an elector under any written law. In addition, in order that the person's name can be entered or retained in a register, the person must have a Singapore residential address on his NRIC as of 1 Feb 2015. If the person is residing overseas and has changed his NRIC address to an overseas address, he must have a contact address in Singapore that he has registered with the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) as of 1 Feb 2015.

² Singapore citizens may check their particulars in the revised registers at community centres/clubs during the following hours: 6pm – 9pm (weekdays) and 3pm – 7pm (Saturdays and Sundays).

abovementioned channels as applications will close with the issuance of the Writ of Election.

Registration as overseas elector

7 Overseas Singaporeans, whose names are listed in the registers of electors and have resided in Singapore for an aggregate of at least 30 days during the 3-year period between 1 Feb 2012 and 31 Jan 2015, may apply to register as overseas electors to vote at one of the designated overseas polling stations in future elections.

8 With the revision of the registers of electors, overseas Singaporeans who had registered earlier as overseas electors will need to **re-register** if they meet the qualifying criteria as of 1 Feb 2015 and wish to remain as overseas electors. Overseas Singaporeans are encouraged to register early via the abovementioned channels.

9 Applications for registration of overseas electors will close once the Writ of Election is issued. Re-registration as an overseas elector is required with each revision of the registers.

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