

PRESS RELEASE

RESTORATION OF NAMES TO THE REGISTERS OF ELECTORS AFTER THE 2015 GENERAL ELECTION

Voting is compulsory. In accordance with Section 43 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, the names of those eligible voters who failed to cast their votes (known as non-voters) at the 2015 General Election have been removed from the registers of electors. Non-voters will lose their eligibility to vote or stand as a candidate at future elections if their names are not restored to the registers of electors. The certified lists of non-voters are available for inspection at the Elections Department from 16 October 2015.

2 Singaporeans can check their elector status via the following channels:

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

3 Non-voters at the 2015 General Election or a previous election who wish to vote at future elections should apply to have their names restored to the registers and state their reason for failing to vote (e.g. being overseas on Polling Day, not being able to go to the polling station due to medical reasons).

4 For non-voters who have not applied yet, they are encouraged to apply early via the abovementioned channels as no restoration of names to the registers can be done once the Writ of Election is issued. The Elections Department will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications in writing.

5 Singaporeans residing overseas, 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, and who wish to vote at one of the designated overseas polling stations, are encouraged to register as overseas electors early via the abovementioned channels, if they have not done so. Registration of overseas electors will close with the issue of the Writ of Election. Re-registration as an overseas elector is required with each revision of the registers.

**ISSUED BY
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

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ANNEX**ADDRESSES OF SINGAPORE OVERSEAS MISSIONS THAT SERVE AS
OVERSEAS REGISTRATION CENTRES**

S/N	Name	Address
1	High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Australia	17 Forster Crescent Yarralumla ACT 2600 Australia
2	High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in the United Kingdom	9 Wilton Crescent Belgravia London SW1X 8SP United Kingdom
3	Embassy of the Republic of Singapore in Japan	5-12-3- Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032 Japan
4	Embassy of the Republic of Singapore in the People's Republic of China	No 1 Xiu Shui Bei Jie Jian Guo Men Wai Chao Yang District, Beijing 100600 People's Republic of China
5	Embassy of the Republic of Singapore in the United States of America	3501 International Place, NW Washington, DC 20008 United States of America
6	Consulate-General of the Republic of Singapore in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	Units 901-2, 9th Floor Admiralty Centre Tower 1 18 Harcourt Road Hong Kong
7	Consulate-General of the Republic of Singapore in the People's Republic of China (Shanghai)	89 Wanshan Road Shanghai 200336 People's Republic of China
8	Consulate-General of the Republic of Singapore in the United Arab Emirates (Dubai)	Villa No 124, Street 30d, Community No. 334, Al Satwa, Dubai
9	Consulate-General of the Republic of Singapore in the United States of America (San Francisco)	595 Market Street, Suite 2450 San Francisco, CA 94105 United States of America
10	Consulate of the Republic of Singapore in the United States of America (New York)	318 East 48th Street New York, NY 10017 United States of America