

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ONLINE POSTING**

The Elections Department (ELD) is aware that there is an online posting by a voter alleging that a polling agent who assisted her mother had told her who to vote for. These are serious allegations.

2. All polling agents are confined to a specific area in the polling station to observe the polling process and they are not allowed to assist voters.

3. However, for voters who need assistance, our election officials may explain the method of voting to a voter who requests for an explanation. Our election officers are trained to do this audibly, to ensure that polling agents can hear the conversation.

4. We would request that the concerned voter come forward with the specifics of the incident to ELD [[contact@eld.gov.sg](mailto:contact@eld.gov.sg) or 1800-CALL-ELD (1800-225-5353)], so that we can look into the matter.

5. ELD is committed to ensuring voting security and secrecy, and has put in place rigorous controls at every step of the voting process to ensure this.

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

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