

We thank Forum writer Tng Cheong Sing for his letter “Make it easier for nursing home residents to vote” (Oct 18).

For the upcoming general election, the Elections Department will continue to make it easier for nursing home residents to vote at polling stations. For example, transport arranged by nursing home operators for their resident voters will be allowed to enter and park at polling stations.

Caregivers of voters residing in nursing homes may also make their own arrangements to take their loved ones to vote at their assigned polling stations. We encourage these voters to vote in the afternoon when the polling stations are less crowded.

Mr Tng will be pleased to note that voters whose registered address is Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital @ Potong Pasir will be assigned to vote at St Andrew’s Junior College.

As announced in May 2024, we will be enlarging the size of the boxes on the ballot paper to make it easier for voters to mark their choice of candidate or group of candidates.

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