

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DESTRUCTION OF BALLOT PAPERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS USED IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2023**

In accordance with the Presidential Elections Act 1991, ballot papers and other documents used in an election shall be sealed and retained in safe custody for a period of 6 months, after which they will be destroyed unless otherwise directed by order of the President. This is to ensure secrecy of the vote.

2 On 2 March 2024, all sealed boxes containing ballot papers and other documents used in the Presidential Election on 1 September 2023 will be transported from the Supreme Court, where they have been kept in safe custody, to the Tuas South Incineration Plant for destruction.

3 The Elections Department will reach out to candidates or their representatives who wish to witness the proceedings.

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

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