

MEDIA RELEASE

DESTRUCTION OF BALLOT PAPERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS USED IN GENERAL ELECTION 2025

In accordance with the Parliamentary Elections Act 1954, 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 22 November 2025, all sealed boxes containing ballot papers and other documents used in the General Election on 3 May 2025 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 to invite them to witness the proceedings.

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

10 November 2025