

PRESS RELEASE

REMINDER TO INSPECT THE REVISED REGISTERS OF ELECTORS BY 3 MARCH 2014

Singapore Citizens who have yet to check their particulars in the revised registers of electors are reminded to do so by 3 Mar 2014, before the registers are certified for use in future elections.

Inspection of revised registers of electors

2 The registers of electors have been revised and are open for public inspection from 18 Feb 2014 to 3 Mar 2014. The revised registers will contain the names of all Singapore Citizens qualified as electors¹ as of 1 Feb 2014.

3 Singapore Citizens may check their particulars in the registers: -
(a) Online at the Elections Department website (<http://www.eld.gov.sg>);
(b) At community centres/clubs² (with NRIC/passport);
(c) At Singapore overseas missions that serve as overseas polling stations (with NRIC/passport); and
(d) At Elections Department (with NRIC/passport).

4 During the inspection period, persons may: -

(a) Submit a claim to update his particulars (i.e. name, gender and NRIC address) or include his name in the registers (if it has been omitted); and

(b) Submit an objection against the inclusion of the name of any person in the register for his constituency.

5 Claims and objections may be submitted online at the Elections Department website, or in person at community centres/clubs, Singapore overseas missions that serve as overseas polling stations and Elections Department.

Restoration of name to registers

6 Persons whose names were removed from the registers of electors for failing to vote at a previous election (known as non-voters) may apply to have their names restored to the registers, so that they can vote at future elections. They are encouraged to apply early to restore their names to the registers as applications will close with the issue of the writ of election.

¹ Qualification as an elector: As of 1 Feb 2014, person is Singapore Citizen, 21 years old and above, not disqualified as an elector under any written law and has a Singapore residential address or Local Contact Address (i.e. a residential address in Singapore that overseas Singaporeans register with Immigration & Checkpoints Authority for voting purpose).

² Singapore citizens may check their particulars in the revised registers at community centres/clubs during the following hours: 6pm – 9pm (weekdays) and 3pm – 7pm (Saturday and Sunday).

7 Non-voters may apply to have their names restored to the registers of electors online at the Elections Department website, or in person at community centres/clubs, Singapore overseas missions that serve as overseas polling stations and Elections Department.

Registration as overseas elector

8 Overseas Singaporeans, whose names are listed in the registers of electors and have resided in Singapore for a total of at least 30 days during the 3-year period between 1 Feb 2011 and 31 Jan 2014, may apply to register as overseas electors and vote at overseas polling stations in future elections.

9 Overseas Singaporeans are encouraged to register early as registration will close once the writ of election is issued. Re-registration as an overseas elector is required with each revision of the registers. Under the law, the registers may be revised from time to time, but in any case not later than 3 years after the last general election.

10 Overseas Singaporeans may register as overseas electors online at the Elections Department website, or in person at community centres/clubs, Singapore overseas missions that serve as overseas polling stations and Elections Department.

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