

Termination of Election Proceedings :
A Comparison between the Proposed Arrangements in the
Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999 and the Existing Arrangements

(I) Geographical Constituencies Elections

If a candidate is disqualified or dead during the following period

Proposed Arrangements

Existing Arrangements

Close of nomination

The Returning Officer declares that the relevant candidate has died or is no longer validly nominated

The Returning Officer declares that the election proceedings are terminated

The Returning Officer revises the list of validly nominated candidates in the constituency. That is :-
 - to delete the name of the candidate from the relevant list of candidates; and
 - if there is any surplus nominee on the original nomination list, add the name of the surplus nominee to the relevant list according to the order of priority in the nomination list to make up the difference

The Electoral Affairs Commission arranges for by-election

The election proceedings continue

Polling day
 (If there is advance polling, begin from the first advance polling day)

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Close of polling

Counting continues

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Is the relevant candidate successful?

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Is there any candidate on the relevant list who ranks below the candidate?

The Clerk to the Legislative Council declares that a vacancy arises in the Legislative Council

The Returning Officer declares the election result as usual

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The seat will be taken up by a candidate ranked below in accordance with the order of priority of the relevant list

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The Returning Officer declares the other successful candidates as elected, and declares the election to have partially failed

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(2) Functional Constituencies Elections and Election by the Election Committee

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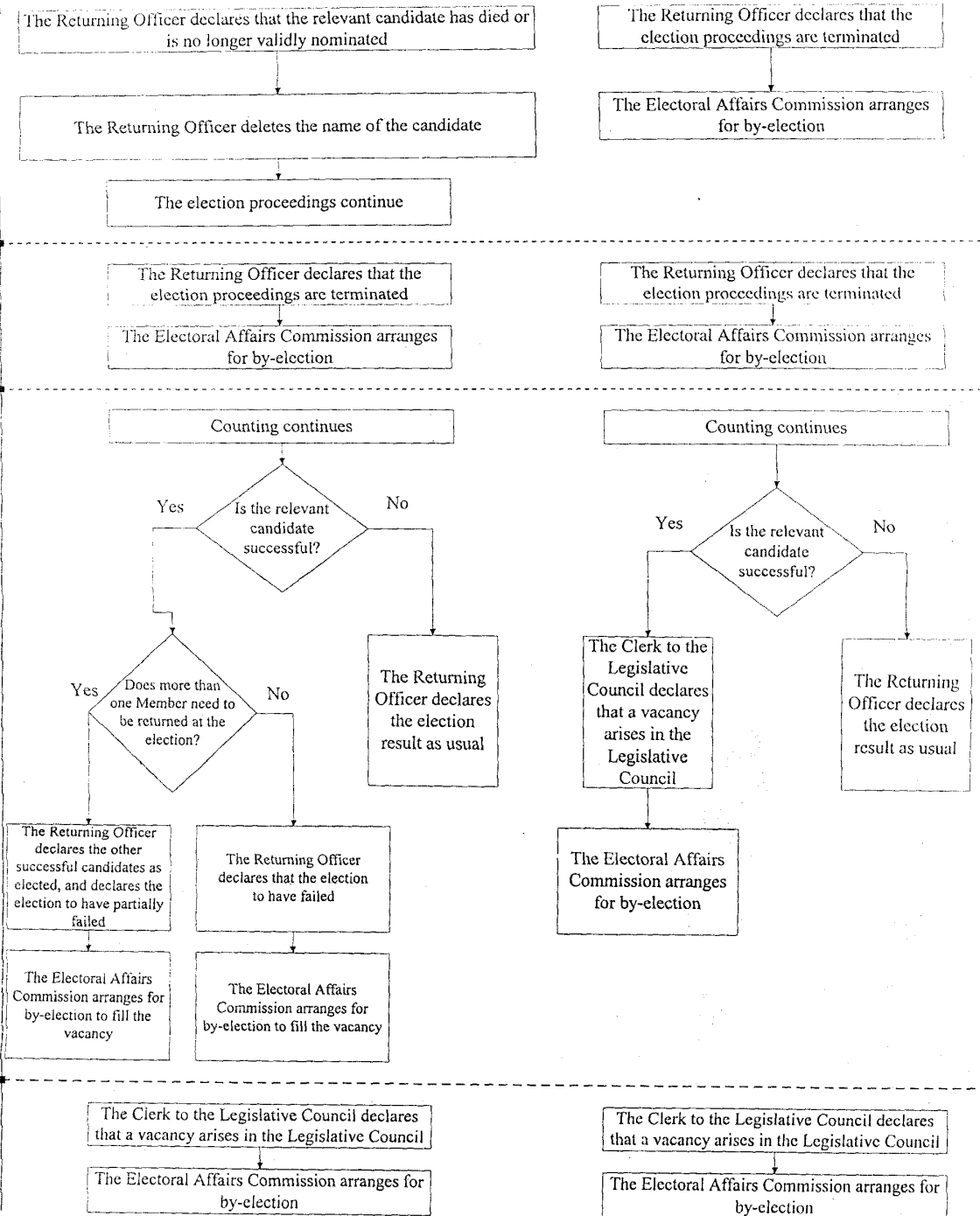
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Close of polling

The Returning Officer declares the election result

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