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## **Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) (Amendment) Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Electoral Affairs Commission under section 7 of the  
Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541))

**1. Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation amended**

The Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in sections 2 to 10.

**2. Section 2 amended (interpretation)**

Section 2(1)—

**Repeal the definition of *principal residential address*.**

**3. Section 12 amended (how to nominate a candidate for a constituency)**

Section 12(6)(b)—

**Repeal**

**“principal residential”.**

**4. Section 19 amended (Returning Officer to endorse invalid nomination forms)**

Section 19(4)—

**Repeal**

“principal residential”.

**5. Section 22 amended (Returning Officer to publish a notice of particulars of validly nominated candidates)**

Section 22(4)(a)—

**Repeal**

“the principal residential”.

**6. Section 23 amended (Returning Officer to publish a notice for the purposes of section 39(1) of the District Councils Ordinance)**

Section 23(2)(b)—

**Repeal**

“the principal residential”.

**7. Section 24 amended (Returning Officer to notify and declare if a validly nominated candidate is proved to have died)**

(1) Section 24(4)(a) and (c)—

**Repeal**

“the principal residential”.

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(2) Section 24(10)(b)—

**Repeal**

“the principal residential”.

**8. Section 25 amended (Returning Officer to vary decision if a validly nominated candidate is proved to be disqualified)**

(1) Section 25(4)(a) and (d)—

**Repeal**

“the principal residential”.

(2) Section 25(10)(b)—

**Repeal**

“the principal residential”.

**9. Section 52 amended (form of ballot paper and order of appearance of names of candidates on ballot papers)**

(1) Section 52(7)(aa)—

**Repeal the semicolon**

**Substitute**

“; and”.

(2) Section 52(7)—

**Repeal paragraph (b).**

**10. Schedule 2 amended (form of ballot paper for an ordinary election/by-election)**

(1) Schedule 2—

**Repeal**

“+” (wherever appearing).

(2) Schedule 2—

**Repeal**

“Address of the candidate to be included if required under section 52(7)(b).”.

Made this 14th day of October 2019.

The Hon. Mr. Justice  
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Chairman,  
Electoral Affairs Commission

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Member,  
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## **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation revises the requirements of disclosing the principal residential addresses of candidates in District Council elections on nomination forms and by notices, and removes the requirement of disclosing their addresses on ballot papers.