



# Support Clean Rural Elections

## Reminder to Electors

The Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) (“Ordinance”), enforced by the ICAC, aims to uphold clean and fair elections. The Ordinance is applicable to the Rural Representative Election (including ordinary elections and by-elections) and the elections to elect the Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and members of the Executive Committees of Rural Committees, as well as members of the Heung Yee Kuk.

### According to this Ordinance, an elector **MUST NOT** within Hong Kong or elsewhere:

- ◆ Solicit or accept an advantage (including money, gift, etc.), food, drink or entertainment (e.g. performance) as an inducement to or a reward for not voting at an election, or voting or not voting for a particular candidate or particular candidates
- ◆ Offer an advantage (including money, gift, etc.), food, drink or entertainment (e.g. performance) to another person as an inducement to or a reward for the latter not to vote at an election, or to vote or not to vote for a particular candidate or particular candidates
- ◆ Use or threaten to use force or duress against another person to induce the other person to vote or not to vote at an election, or to vote or not to vote for a particular candidate or particular candidates
- ◆ Induce another person by a deception not to vote at an election, or to vote or not to vote for a particular candidate or particular candidates
- ◆ Wilfully obstruct or prevent another person from voting at an election
- ◆ Incite another person not to vote or to cast invalid vote at an election by any activity in public during election period
- ◆ Vote at an election knowing that he/she is not entitled to do so (for instance, if registered electors of the Resident Representative Election and the Kaifong Representative Election no longer reside in the Village or Market Town for which they are registered, or their residential addresses in the relevant Village or Market Town are no longer their sole or main homes, they are no longer eligible to remain registered as electors. The persons concerned will commit an offence if they subsequently vote at an election.); or vote at an election after having knowingly or recklessly given materially false or misleading information (e.g. false “principal residential address”) to an electoral officer, or having knowingly omitted to give material information to an electoral officer



Clean Election Enquiry Hotline: **2920 7878**

24-hour Report Corruption Hotline: **25 266 366**

Clean Election Website: **[www.icac.org.hk/icac/elect/2023re/en](http://www.icac.org.hk/icac/elect/2023re/en)**

