

A guide to voting in this Legislative Council election

Remember:

- ▶ You can ask for help at any time or ask someone to repeat what they said.
- ▶ You can ask for a new ballot paper if you make a mistake.
- ▶ Your vote is your choice.
- ▶ Your vote is private.

1 You've arrived at the polling place - what happens now?

A polling staff member will ask you three questions to check you are eligible to vote:

- 'What is your full name?' - tell them your full name. If it is helpful, you may choose to show the staff member a form of identification with your name on it (e.g. drivers licence, health care card).
- 'Where do you live?' - tell them the address you live at.
- 'Have you voted before at this election?' - they ask you this because you are only allowed to vote once in an election.

2 You will be given a ballot paper:

- When you are given your ballot paper, you will be told to follow the instructions on the ballot paper.
- The instructions are written at the top of the ballot paper.
- If you are not sure, you can ask a polling staff member for help.

3 Take your ballot paper to a voting screen:

- A pencil is provided at the voting screen but you can choose to use a pen if you have one.
- On your ballot paper, each candidate will have a box to the left of their name.
- You will number all of the boxes in order of your choice.
- For your first preference, you will write a '1' in the box to the left of that candidate.
- For your second preference, you will write a '2' in the box to the left of that candidate.
- You will continue this process for all of the boxes, using each number only once.
- **Remember:** only use numbers to mark the boxes.
- **Do not** write your name or sign your ballot paper.

4 Place your ballot paper in the ballot box:

- There will be a polling staff member standing next to the ballot box.
- Fold your ballot paper to make your vote secret.