

Collaboration with Immigration Department

- Q1 When I submit the application form to the Immigration Department, I give the consent to the Immigration Department for providing my personal information to REO. What will be the follow-up action to be taken by the REO after receiving my personal data?
- A1 Registered electors may give consent to the Immigration Department to transfer their personal particulars to the REO to verify their voter registration particulars. Upon receipt of the relevant information, the REO will verify the particulars in the electoral register. If the registered address of the elector is found different from the information provided by the Immigration Department, the REO will issue an appeal letter inviting him/her to complete an application form for New Registration / Report on Change of Particulars by an Elector in a Geographical Constituency (REO-GC Form) and to submit a proof of principal residential address issued within the last three months so as to update his/her registered particulars. The REO will notify the elector on the updating made. On the other hand, the elector could complete and return the reply slip appended in the appeal letter to confirm if the registered address is still his/her principal residence in Hong Kong. If the citizen is not a registered elector, the REO will also issue a registration appeal letter inviting him/her to register as an elector by completing the enclosed application form for New Registration / Report on Change of Particulars by an Elector in a Geographical Constituency (REO-GC Form).
- Q2 I give the consent to the Immigration Department for providing my personal information to the REO when I replace my Hong Kong identity card. Will my new address be automatically updated in electoral register?
- A2 No. To apply for change of registered address, the elector has to separately submit a duly completed application form for New Registration / Report on Change of Particulars by an Elector in a Geographical Constituency (REO-GC Form) and a proof of principal residential address issued within the last three months to the REO.