

Appeals in relation to registration of ex-officio members as members of Election Committee

Who could lodge an appeal by submitting a written representation?

- (I) According to section 4A(1) of the Election Committee (Appeals) Regulation (Cap. 569A), subject to section 9B of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569), a person who considers that an ex-officio member is not eligible to be registered as a member of the Election Committee on the ground that—
- the ex-officio member was ineligible to be registered as, or was disqualified from being, a member of the Election Committee;
 - a processing error occurred in relation to the process of registration; or
 - material irregularity occurred in relation to the determination of the Candidate Eligibility Review Committee as to the validity of the registration of the ex-officio member,
- may, by submitting a written representation, object to the registration of the ex-officio member as a member of the Election Committee in the interim register or final register.
- (II) According to section 4A(2) of the Election Committee (Appeals) Regulation (Cap. 569A), a person whose registration has been determined by the Candidate Eligibility Review Committee to be invalid under section 5N of the Schedule to the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) may, subject to section 9B of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569), claim that he or she is eligible to be, and is not disqualified from being, registered as an ex-officio member by submitting a written representation.

How to submit a Written Representation?

The appellant is required to submit the written representation to Registration and Electoral Office at 8/F, Treasury Building, 3 Tonkin Street West, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon by the deadline as shown in the below table. The ordinary business hours are **Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** (*Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays*).

Registration as an ex-officio member of the Election Committee	Deadline for the submission of written representation
If the registration is determined as valid by the Candidate Eligibility Review Committee	Not later than 7 days after the date of publication of the relevant notice in the Gazette on the amendments to the Election Committee Final Register
If the registration is determined as invalid by the Candidate Eligibility Review Committee	Not later than 7 days after the date of issuance of the notice informing the relevant person of the determination

Upon receipt of the Written Representation, the Revising Officer will arrange hearings for the appeal concerned pursuant to the electoral laws.