

# [Electors urged to vote in District Council Ordinary Election today \(with photos\)](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Electoral Affairs Commission:

The Chairman of the Electoral Affairs Commission, Mr Justice Barnabas Fung Wah, called on registered electors to cast their votes in the District Council Ordinary Election today (November 24).

"Queues have been formed in a number of polling stations this morning, because electors cast their votes at approximately the same time. We appealed electors to wait patiently and orderly. Polling staff will serve electors as soon as possible," Mr Justice Fung said after visiting the polling station at Ma Tau Chung Government Primary School Hung Hom Bay this morning.

"Voting is very simple. I encourage electors to exercise their civic rights and fulfil their civil responsibilities. Electors must bring the original of their Hong Kong identity card or other specified alternative documents to the designated polling station to collect their ballot papers to cast votes. Electors must use the chop provided by the polling stations to stamp the ballot paper with a tick in the circle opposite the name of the chosen candidate, and fold the ballot paper inward in half before putting it into the ballot box," he said.

Mr Justice Fung said that poll card is not needed for collecting ballot papers, but electors are reminded to note the address of the designated polling station on their poll card to ensure that they visit the correct polling station. They may only vote at the designated polling station allocated to them.

"Only registered electors on the 2019 final registers of electors are eligible to vote on the polling day. If electors did not receive the poll card and are unsure whether they are a registered elector on the registers of electors, they should, before departing for voting, log in to the Online Voter Information Enquiry System ([www.voterinfo.gov.hk](http://www.voterinfo.gov.hk)) to check whether they are a registered elector and where to vote, or call the election hotline 2891 1001 for enquiries," he said.

A total of 1 090 candidates will run for 452 seats today. Over 610 ordinary polling stations and 23 dedicated polling stations are open today for over 4.13 million registered electors to cast their votes.

The ordinary polling stations and the three dedicated polling stations set up at police stations are open to electors from 7.30am to 10.30pm. For security reasons, the 20 dedicated polling stations set up in penal institutions will open from 9am to 4pm.

As at 10.30am, 720 455 electors have voted, bringing the accumulative turnout rate to 17.43 per cent.

Mr Justice Fung and Commission members Mr Arthur Luk, SC, and Professor Fanny Cheung inspect various polling stations across Hong Kong today to see for themselves how electoral activities are being conducted.

The election hotline at 2891 1001 will be in service until 11pm to answer enquiries relating to the election.

A complaints hotline at 2827 7251 will operate until 11pm to handle complaints about breaches of electoral rules and guidelines.

Hourly voter turnouts and election results will be available on the election website ([www.elections.gov.hk](http://www.elections.gov.hk)).



## [District Council Ordinary Election voter turnout \(1230\)](#)

Following are the voter turnout figures for the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election as at 12.30pm today (November 24):

District	Electorate	Turnout	Aggregate Voter Turnout Rate (%)
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>			
Central and Western	110,483	33,629	30.44%
Wan Chai	74,839	23,504	31.41%
Eastern	323,725	101,238	31.27%

Southern	151,994	47,965	31.56%
<u>Kowloon</u>			
Yau Tsim Mong	129,150	40,888	31.66%
Sham Shui Po	204,046	65,007	31.86%
Kowloon City	201,858	66,925	33.15%
Wong Tai Sin	264,040	75,751	28.69%
Kwun Tong	396,345	115,019	29.02%
<u>New Territories</u>			
Tsuen Wan	169,773	55,602	32.75%
Tuen Mun	296,282	92,942	31.37%
Yuen Long	349,322	98,666	28.25%
North	186,496	58,118	31.16%
Tai Po	187,494	62,080	33.11%
Sai Kung	274,293	87,442	31.88%
Sha Tin	419,853	139,094	33.13%
Kwai Tsing	308,771	92,981	30.11%
Islands	84,213	23,733	28.18%
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Total	4,132,977	1,280,584	30.98%

The voter turnout figures are for temporary reference only.

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## **District Council Ordinary Election** **voter turnout (1130)**

Following are the voter turnout figures for the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election as at 11.30am today (November 24):

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District	Electorate	Turnout	Voter Rate (%)	Turnout
<u>Hong Kong Island</u>				
Central and Western	110,483	26,060	23.59%	
Wan Chai	74,839	18,396	24.58%	
Eastern	323,725	78,944	24.39%	
Southern	151,994	37,735	24.83%	
<u>Kowloon</u>				
Yau Tsim Mong	129,150	31,967	24.75%	
Sham Shui Po	204,046	51,531	25.25%	
Kowloon City	201,858	53,292	26.40%	
Wong Tai Sin	264,040	60,083	22.76%	
Kwun Tong	396,345	90,125	22.74%	
<u>New Territories</u>				
Tsuen Wan	169,773	43,613	25.69%	
Tuen Mun	296,282	73,097	24.67%	
Yuen Long	349,322	76,561	21.92%	
North	186,496	45,993	24.66%	
Tai Po	187,494	49,115	26.20%	
Sai Kung	274,293	69,142	25.21%	
Sha Tin	419,853	109,973	26.19%	
Kwai Tsing	308,771	72,717	23.55%	
Islands	84,213	18,756	22.27%	
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Total	4,132,977	1,007,100	24.37%	

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## Special announcement by Education Bureau

The Education Bureau (EDB) reminded all kindergartens, schools for children with physical disability and schools for children with intellectual disability to resume classes tomorrow (November 25).

All primary schools, secondary schools and some special schools had resumed classes on November 20.

As the road and traffic conditions have not fully recovered, the EDB reminded students and parents to pay attention to traffic news and relevant announcements before leaving home for school. Schools are also advised to continue to adopt contingency measures according to school-based mechanisms and exercise flexibility in handling individual students' lateness or absence due to traffic problems.

If individual schools affected by social incidents need more time to prepare for class resumption, they may work out school-based contingency measures and notify parents as soon as possible. If individual schools are under special situations, they may also take the initiative to contact the bureau and appropriate support will be provided as necessary.

The EDB will continue to monitor the latest development and provide schools with timely advice and support.

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## District Council Ordinary Election voter turnout (1030)

Following are the voter turnout figures for the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election as at 10.30am today (November 24):

District	Electorate	Turnout	Aggregate Voter Rate (%)	Aggregate Turnout
Hong Kong Island				
Central and Western	110,483	18,024	16.31%	

Wan Chai	74,839	13,349	17.84%
Eastern	323,725	56,855	17.56%
Southern	151,994	26,686	17.56%
<u>Kowloon</u>			
Yau Tsim Mong	129,150	22,792	17.65%
Sham Shui Po	204,046	37,180	18.22%
Kowloon City	201,858	38,467	19.06%
Wong Tai Sin	264,040	42,974	16.28%
Kwun Tong	396,345	64,662	16.31%
<u>New Territories</u>			
Tsuen Wan	169,773	31,649	18.64%
Tuen Mun	296,282	52,328	17.66%
Yuen Long	349,322	53,790	15.40%
North	186,496	32,998	17.69%
Tai Po	187,494	35,392	18.88%
Sai Kung	274,293	49,584	18.08%
Sha Tin	419,853	78,275	18.64%
Kwai Tsing	308,771	52,207	16.91%
Islands	84,213	13,243	15.73%
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Total	4,132,977	720,455	17.43%

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