

Parliamentary Elections (COVID-19 Special Arrangements) Regulations 2020

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(3) of the Parliamentary Elections (COVID-19 Special Arrangements) Act 2020, the Prime Minister makes the following Regulations:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Parliamentary Elections (COVID-19 Special Arrangements) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 1 July 2020.

Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“certified register of electors”, in relation to any electoral division —

- (a) means the register of electors certified under section 13 of the principal Act and in operation at the time of the election of a Member of Parliament to represent the electoral division; and
- (b) includes any composite register prepared under section 20A of the principal Act for that electoral division;

“COVID-19 stay order” means an order under the Stay Order Regulations that an individual given the order must not leave a place of accommodation specified;

“independent candidate” means a candidate who is not a candidate for a political party;

“list of mobile polling electors” means the list required by regulation 3(2) to be prepared for the purposes of a poll at a special polling station using mobile polling and that is certified under regulation 3(3)(c), and includes a

supplementary list of mobile polling electors prepared for the purposes of the same poll at that special polling station;

“list of stay order electors” means the list required by regulation 3(1) to be prepared for the purposes of a poll at a special polling station and that is certified under regulation 3(3)(c), and includes a supplementary list of stay order electors prepared for the purposes of the same poll at that special polling station;

“mobile polling determination” means a determination made under regulation 6(1) with respect to a particular boarding premises to enable votes of stay order electors required by the Stay Order Regulations to not leave those boarding premises, to be cast using a mobile polling team;

“mobile polling team” means a mobile polling team appointed under regulation 30;

“mobile polling team officer” means a member of a mobile polling team appointed under regulation 30;

“notice of contested election”, in relation to any electoral division, means the notice issued under section 34(6) or 34A(6) of the principal Act (as the case may be) in relation to that electoral division;

“NRIC number” means the number of an identity card issued under the National Registration Act (Cap. 201);

“official languages” means Malay, Mandarin, Tamil and English;

“poll” means a poll that must be held for an election in an electoral division because a notice of contested election is published in respect of that electoral division;

“presiding officer” includes a senior presiding officer appointed under section 36(1A) of the principal Act and an Assistant Returning Officer who presides at any special polling station;

“principal Act” means the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218);

“Registration Officer” includes an Assistant Registration Officer appointed under section 3 of the principal Act;

“responsible officer”, in relation to a political party, means —

- (a) for a political party that is a body corporate, the secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate; and