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Subject: View on constitutional reform of forming Legislative Council in 2008



Dear Sir/Madam.

I would like to express my view on the constitutional reform of forming Legislative Council in 2008. I propose to create a new functional tax-payer constituency for the middle-class as voice of middle-class is ignored in the Legislative Council. The number of Legislative Council seats should be increased and new seats would be allocated to the proposed new functional tax-payer constituency. My idea is that anyone who pay tax would have a second vote as currently a citizen is entitled to have one vote per person if he/she registers with the Election Office. The voting entitlement of constituents would not be decided by the amount of tax electors paid. There is no maximum or minimum amount of tax to be paid in order to be entitled to have a second vote. In other words, tax payer who pays \$10 per year or tax payer who pays a million per year are equally treated and have a second vote. The advantage of this proposal is to let middle-class have their voice in the Legislative Council. In my opinion the middle-class in HK works very hard and contributes a lot to the local economy but they are not represented in the Legislative Council. The existing seats taken by political parties represent the rich or the grass-root only. This proposal would balance voice and enhance Legislative Council representativeness.

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(Editor's Note: The sender requested anonymity.)