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Dear Sir or Madam:

I have lived in Hong Kong for six and a half years, and at present I am not able to vote. However, I wish to offer the following suggestion in connection with electoral reform for Legislative Council elections.

It seems at present that most people are covered by the one person one vote scenario, which is, of course, ideal. However, it seems that some people can vote twice – once in their geographical constituency and again in their functional constituency. This seems inherently unfair because it biases the results in that the dual-vote person is likely to vote the "same way" twice.

My suggestion is simply that consideration be given to allow each eligible voter in Hong to vote once only. That is, a person eligible to vote in a functional constituency must choose to exercise his or her vote in one of (a) the geographical constituency OR (b) the functional constituency – not in both.

Note that while I am writing from my work address at lunch time, this is my **personal** view,

Sincerely

Dr Rex G. Sharman

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