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When it was determined that HK people did not want the privilege to vote, the opportunities had historically been limited which diminished civic consciousness. The throngs who marched all day in blistering summer heat emphatically proved public spiritedness.

May I suggest that the entire HK adult public with right-of-abode be invited to put forward candidates for Chief Executive with approval of those allowed to stand for election given by the legislative council. This will draw the participation from the public and ensure that whatever political conditions prevail at the time, in 2007 and centuries to come, would be taken into consideration by "qualifying" candidates for CEO. The approved candidates then would be presented for one-man/woman adult to vote for the one to be CEO.

The procedure must be open with any prospective candidate's name published for all to know. Groups putting forward a candidate would be required to identify their official affirmation. Legislative Council debate would be open to the media during the qualifying period so that disqualification be seen by all to follow standards.

Frankly, almost any open and genuine procedures would be better than the present absurd system which has been constructively criticised in the media for bias towards business and establishment.

Kind regards,  
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