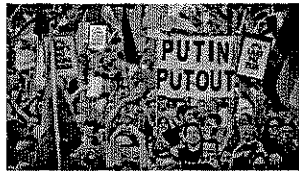


Indirect and Party Nomination in the Hong Kong Nomination Committee



Legitimacy

- ◆ A positive and normative process which leads actors to internalize a pull to voluntarily and habitually conform to the rules/norms generated by the process
 - ◆ Process Legitimacy (deliberate, inclusive, established, ordered and transparent)
 - ◆ Content Legitimacy (coherence of norms, law, policy)
 - ◆ Institutional Legitimacy (authorized by right institutions)

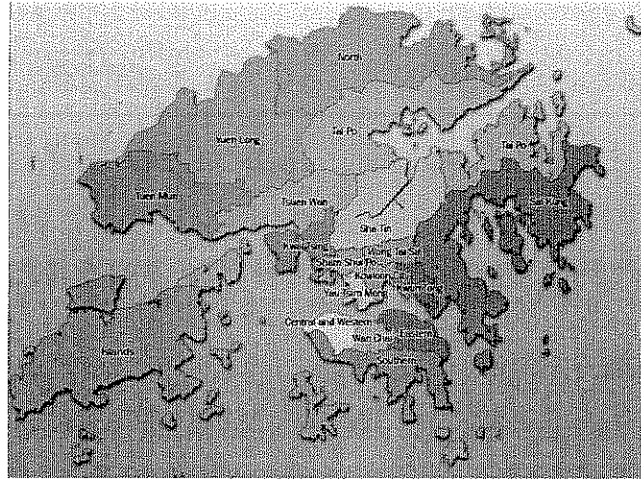
Nomination Committee

- ◆ Institutional Legitimacy from Basic Law
- ◆ Lacks Content Legitimacy
 - ◆ Indeterminacy of what constitutes a desirable CE
 - ◆ Indeterminacy of whether candidates with popular support of nominated
 - ◆ Indeterminacy about sectors and sub-sectors
- ◆ Lacks Process Legitimacy
 - ◆ One Person/One-Vote (sector, subsector and general population)
 - ◆ Transparency
 - ◆ Inclusiveness

How to Add Legitimacy

- ◆ 1) Expand and make more transparent sectors to include democratic input
- ◆ 2) Add additional sector or expand Representative/Community sector to include electors pledged to particular candidates in addition to sector delegates
- ◆ 3) Have more than 2 nominees so one can have a run-off election (50% or more of vote to be elected CE) so set low numerical threshold for nomination. Related to democratic input...the less input the lower the number of votes needed to obtain a nomination

District Council Boundaries



Sectors and Sectorial voting

- ◆ Currently 4 sectors (Industrial, commercial and financial sectors [300]; The professions [300]; Labour, social services, religious and other sectors [300]; Legco, Representative and community groups [300])
- ◆ 38 Subsectors
- ◆ Need 150 votes to nominate

- ◆ A. Add Representative group
 - ◆ Add directly elected 18 District Councilors (412 of 507)
 - ◆ Add former legco members who have retired
- ◆ B. Change voting to favor democratic sectors
 - ◆ Create differential voting for elected members or let elected members vote for more than one candidate
 - ◆ Single transferable vote and establish a number of nominees before hand

- ◆ C. Eliminate subsectors
- ◆ D. Eliminate Corporate or expand association voting
- ◆ E. Require Sectors electors to vote

Expand or Add Sectors

- ◆ Add Party Nominee Electors
 - ◆ Either Representative or new Party/Public Sector
- 1) Each District Council Constituency (507 electors)
- 2) Parties nominate potential nominees according to Electoral Act with city wide election (really constituency election)
- 3) Vote and electors from each district pledge to vote for a potential nominee based on percentage of vote from the District at nominee committee

Run-Off Election

- ◆ Lower Threshold for Nominees coming out of Nomination Committee (e.g. 100 to be nominated)
- ◆ City Wide Election with top two candidates competing in run-off election unless one candidate win 50% of vote in first election