

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

1. This is a vote of the entire body of Yale-NUS College matriculated students. No faculty, staff or otherwise non-student member of the College can or may participate in this vote.
2. Your vote is **secret** and **anonymous**. Voting results will only be released at the end of the voting period. Results will not be linked to individual voters.
3. Please register with a member of the Constitution Review Committee with your Yale-NUS College student access card before proceeding to vote.
4. Voting is conducted using password-protected computer stations. You will need a working Yale-NUS student computer account in order to vote.
5. Hardcopies of both the current and proposed Constitutions are available at the voting venues.
6. The total quorum for the results of voting over the two days to be binding is a turnout of **50%** of the entire student body. An option has achieved a “majority” if it has **two-thirds** of the votes cast.
7. The proposed Constitution to be considered is the one drafted after the review conducted by the Constitution Review Committee commissioned by the current Student Government in accordance with Article VI, Section 2 and Appendix I of the current Constitution. The Committee first met on 3 September 2015 and produced this proposed Constitution on 24 November 2015.
8. There are **two** questions which will require your vote.
 - a. The first question, on the proposed Constitution, is conducted by the Constitution Review Committee and is a ratification vote for the proposed Constitution mandated by Article VI, Section 2 and Appendix I of the current Constitution.
 - b. The second question is conducted by the current Student Government to determine student opinion on having some form of student government. Your vote for one question is completely independent of the other.
9. The vote for the **first question** functionally indicates your preference for either the proposed or the current Constitution.
 - a. Choosing “Yes” indicates your agreement to ratifying the proposed Constitution. If a majority of votes reflect this choice, the proposed Constitution will become the binding document which determines, controls and empowers the next iteration of student government.
 - b. Choosing “No” indicates your disagreement to ratifying the proposed Constitution. If a majority of votes reflect this choice, this does not mean that there will not be a government; the current Constitution *de jure* becomes the document that will form the next student government, should there be one.
 - c. Choosing “Abstain” indicates neither agreement nor disagreement, but registers you have participated in the vote.
10. The vote for the **second question** functionally indicates your preference for the existence of some form of student government.
 - a. Choosing “Yes” indicates your agreement to having some form of student government. If a majority of votes reflect this choice, there will be some form of student government (the form which this government will take is determined by either the proposed Constitution or the current Constitution, depending on whether the proposed Constitution is ratified).
 - b. Choosing “No” indicates your disagreement to having some form of student government. If a majority of votes reflect this choice, once the current Government's term expires, no form of student government will replace it.
 - c. Choosing “Abstain” indicates neither agreement nor disagreement, but registers you have participated in the vote.