

Election Commission of Pakistan

Instructions for filing a complaint

If you decide to file a complaint with the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) consider the following points:

1) Gather evidence:

Providing quality evidence to support your complaint is the only way to prove your case. If you have witnesses, ask them to sign a written description of the electoral offense or violation they have observed. Photographs are another way of providing evidence of a violation.

Do not submit complaints based on rumors. As the ECP reviews all complaints that it receives, those that are based on rumors end up preventing election officials from investigating complaints that are based on solid evidence.

2) Ensure that the complaint form is filled out completely:

Make sure that all sections of the complaint form are properly filled out and contain the right information. Don't forget to provide the date, time, and location of the where the offense occurred, as well as the names of any witnesses.

Your name and contact information is also important as the ECP may want to contact you as part of its investigation, and they will want to contact you to report on how the complaint was resolved.

3) Submitting the complaint: You may submit your complaint to any ECP office through the post, courier, hand delivery or by fax.