

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESS RELEASE

Subject: SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY LIST OF CANDIDATES CONTESTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ON RESERVED SEATS IN SINDH.

Islamabad the 5TH May,2016 : The Election Commission of Pakistan invites attention of all the Political Parties to the provisions of section 18A of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 which provides that the Political Parties intending to take part in Local Government Elections in Sindh on Reserved Seats are required to submit to the Returning Officers, Lists of nominated candidates in order of priority for the Reserved Seats for Women, Labourers / Peasants, Youth and Non-Muslims in the District Councils, Municipal Committees, Town Committees, Municipal Corporation, District Municipal Corporations and Metropolitan Corporation. Such Party-Lists may contain as many names of additional candidates as a political party may deem necessary for contesting election to the said Reserved Seats so that, in case of any disqualification of candidates during scrutiny of nomination papers or to fill seats that fall vacant during the term of Local Government Institutions, the substitutes remain available.

2. All Heads of Political Parties are, therefore, requested that an authorized person or more than one person (if so desired by head) may be nominated to submit lists of candidates in order of priority for the said reserved seats with the respective Returning Officers by 7th May, 2016.
