

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the March 30th 2022

Subject:- SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION IN BALOCHISTAN PROVINCE

No.F.2(2)/2022-LGE(B):- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section 16(2) of Balochistan Local Government Act-2010 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule-9 of the Balochistan Local Government (Election) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistanis hereby calls upon the voters of respective constituencies to elect their representatives to the General seats of Union Councils and Wards of Urban Areas in the Balochistan Province (except District Quetta and Lasbela) and in connection there with appoints the following dates of various activities of elections.

SI.No.	Activity	Days	Date
1	Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers on	1 Day	11.04.2022
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	4 Days	15.04.2022 to 18.04.2022
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	1 Day	19.04.2022
4	Last date for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	3 Days	20.04.2022 to 22.04.2022
5	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting / accepting the nomination papers.	3 Days Excluding Sunday on 24-04-22	23.04.2022 to 26.04.2022
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	4 Days	27.04.2022 to 30.04.2022
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	01.05.2022
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	02.05.2022
9	Allotment of Election Symbols to contesting candidates and publication of list of contesting candidates	1 Day	07.05.2022
10	Polling day on		29.05.2022
11	Consolidation of Results	5 Days	03.06.2022

2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted honestly, justly, fairly in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

- i. All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favor of a particular candidate;


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- ii. *If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under the Law;*
- iii. *After issuance of election schedule of local government, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- iv. *After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Governor, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of any assembly, Chairman and Deputy Chairman, of Senate, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister or any other holder of public office shall not visit the area of any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party. However, the parliamentarians i.e. members national assembly, provincial assemblies, senate and local government are allowed to participate in the election campaign. They will strictly abide by the code of conduct, directions, instructions and regulations issued by the election commission of Pakistan and violations thereof shall entail legal consequences including contempt proceedings as contemplated in Section 10 of the Elections Act, 2017. In case of public office holder, if someone is resident of the district where election are being held he may visit the district however shall not take part in any kind of political activity.*
- v. *No leave of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer will not relinquish his charge without approval of the Hon'ble Commission;*
- vi. *Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;*

Note:-

- i. The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officer and Returning Officer shall remain open on all public holidays if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.
- ii. All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.
- iii. Polling Hours will be observed from **08:00 AM to 05:00 PM.**

By the order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


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