

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 13th April, 2022.

No.F.3(1)/2022-LGE(S):— Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 140(A) and 219 (d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219(4) of the Elections Act, 2017, sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for **1st Phase** of Election to fill seats of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Union Councils, Union Committees and General Members in each Union Council, Union Committee and Ward in the Municipal Committees/Town Committees/District Councils of **Sukkur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad and Mirpurkhas Divisions** of Sindh Province and calls upon the electors of respective local councils and wards of the above mentioned divisions to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr.No.	Activity	Days	Date
1.	Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers	1 Day	28.04.2022
2.	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	4 Days	10.05.2022 to 13.05.2022
3.	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	1 Day	14.05.2022
4.	Last date for scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	3 Days	16.05.2022 To 18.05.2022
5.	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	3 Days	19.05.2022 To 21.05.2022
6.	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	3 Days	23.05.2022 To 25.05.2022
7.	Publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	26.05.2022
8.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	27.05.2022
9.	Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates	1 Day	28.05.2022
10.	Polling Day	After 29 Days	26.06.2022
11.	Consolidation of results	4 days	30.06.2022

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2. To ensure that elections to the Local Governments 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 favour of a particular candidate;*
- (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) *For Divisions in respect of which election schedule of local government elections has been issued, **no transfers / postings of the government officers and officials** including those of Autonomous Bodies/Authorities shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- (iv) *For Divisions in respect of which election schedule has been issued, **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.*


Note: The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays (including Sunday) if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timings will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

Polling Hours will be observed from **08:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M**

Appellate Tribunals may start proceedings of hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from 19-05-2022 to 25-05-2022.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


(Sharifullah)
Director General (LGE)

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- (1) Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh, Karachi.
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ECP Secretariat, Islamabad



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