

No.F.3(1)/2015-LGE(ICT)
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



SECRETARIAT,
Constitution Avenue G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 19th October, 2015.

To

Heads of All Political Parties.

Subject:- **PROVISION OF PARTY TICKET / CERTIFICATE TO THE CANDIDATES CONTESTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, 2015 IN ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY (ICT).**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to Section 17(1) of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 and to say that a contesting candidate, in case he / she is aspiring for a symbol allocated to a political party, shall submit before the Returning Officer a certificate on Party Letter Head duly signed by the Party Head or a representative duly authorized by him under intimation to the Provincial Election Commissioner concerned at the time of scrutiny of his /her nomination papers.

2. Since, there may be a large number of candidates contesting Local Government Elections in Islamabad Capital Territory and the party heads may feel difficulty in issuing party tickets to their candidates, therefore, in order to facilitate the political parties and candidates, the Election Commission has been pleased to draw attention of parties to following guidelines for issuance of party tickets to their candidates to avoid any complications at the time of allotment of symbols by the Returning Officers:

- i. The party head of each political party may consider the authorization of a party office bearer to issue party-ticket to the candidates contesting elections in ICT on behalf of political party head.
- ii. Party-ticket, either by the Party Head or by his authorized office bearer, shall be issued latest by 09th November, 2015 for the ICT elections for the purpose of allotment of symbol to such candidates by the Returning Officers at the time notified by the Commission for the purpose.

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- iii. Party-ticket issued by the aforesaid authorized bearer or by the party-head may not be recalled or cancelled;
- iv. Care may be taken that against one seat only one party ticket is issued;
- v. In case, the party head chooses to act in accordance with the provision of sub-para-i, above, he may provide a list of such authorized office bearers containing name, designation, NIC No. and other particulars of such authorized person to the District Returning Officer, ICT latest by 26th October, 2015 who shall forward such list to all Returning Officers in ICT for necessary action;
- vi. Party-ticket may contain name, parentage and NIC number of the candidate;
- vii. Party-head or the person authorized by him shall put his signature and stamp on each party-ticket / certificate on party letter head and write the date of issuance of the ticket;
- viii. Each candidate shall submit the party-ticket issued in his / their favour to the Returning Officer concerned at the time of scrutiny of their nomination papers;
- ix. Due care should be taken at the time of issuance that party ticket is issued to the nominated candidate only.

Yours faithfully,


(FIDA MUHAMMAD)
Addl: Secretary (Admn)