

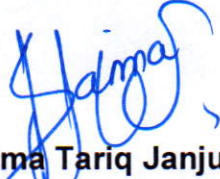
**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN  
LAW WING**

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Subject : - **PUBLISH NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT IN ELECTIONS RULES, 2017  
ON WEBSITE.**

It is stated that Hon'ble Commission has approved the Amendment in Form-45 of the Elections Rules, 2017 on recommendation of Legal Reforms Committee. It is now required to be published on website for fifteen days for objections under Section 239 of the Elections Act, 2017.

2. Therefore, you are requested to upload the amendment in Form-45 of the rules ibid on official website of Election Commission of Pakistan till 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, please.

  
(Saima Tariq Janjuha)  
Deputy Director (Law)

**Syed Abdur Rehman Zafar, Deputy Director (Web), ECP Secretariat, Islamabad.**  
ECP U.O. No. F.18(1)/2023-Law, dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

No. F.18(1)/2023-Law      **WHEREAS**, the Elections Act, 2017 was promulgated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, Section 239 whereas empowers the Election Commission to make Rules for carrying the purposes of the Act. Aforesaid Section 239 is reproduced as under: -

**“239. Power to make rules-**(1) The Commission may, by notification in the official Gazette and publication on the website of the Commission, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Commission shall make the Rules under sub-section (1) subject to prior publication and after hearing and deciding objections or suggestions filed within fifteen days of the publication.”

**WHEREAS**, the Election Commission framed the Election Rules, 2017 in pursuance of Section 239 *ibid* and notified the same on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 and thereafter, in view of different scenarios and to resolve the predicaments arisen with time, the Election Commission has carried out various amendments in rules.

**WHEREAS**, the present situation so warrants and it is expedient to carry out further amendments in **Form-45**. These amendments are required to be published for inviting objections or suggestions to be filed within fifteen days of the publication which will be decided by the Commission after hearing as aforesaid.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of its powers conferred under Section 239 of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission is pleased to publish the aforesaid draft amendments inviting objections or suggestions in respect of any amendment may be filed in ECP Secretariat, Islamabad by **20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023** which will be decided by the Commission after hearing. The draft amendments are being uploaded on the official website of the Commission i.e. **www.ecp.gov.pk**.

  
**(Saima Tariq Janjuha)**  
Deputy Director (Law)

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

S.R.O. No.....Law—In exercise of its powers conferred by Section 239 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission is pleased to make the following amendment in the **Form-45** namely :-

- i. the end of Form-45, after the word “Date.....” the word “Time .....” shall be inserted.

Proposed Amendment in Elections Rules, 2017						
<b>FORM-45</b> [see rule 81(1)]						
<b>RESULT OF THE COUNT</b>						
Election to the National Assembly/Provincial Assembly of the <sup>1</sup> Punjab/Sindh/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Balochistan				No. & name of polling station		
No. & name of constituency						
No. of votes assigned to the polling station:						
		Male	Female		Total	
Sr. No.	Names of contesting candidates as appearing on ballot paper	Valid votes from ballot box	Valid tendered votes	Valid challenged votes	Total valid votes (Columns 3)+(4)+(5)	Name & signature of Polling Agents with party affiliation, if any <sup>2</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1						Name _____
2						Party/Cand _____
3						Sig _____
4						Name _____
5						Party/Cand _____
6						Sig _____
7						Name _____
8						Party/Cand _____
9						Sig _____
10						Name _____
11						Party/Cand _____
12						Sig _____
13						Name _____
14						Party/Cand _____
15						Sig _____
16						Name _____
						Party/Cand _____
						Sig _____
<b>TOTAL</b>						
<b>(A) TOTAL VALID VOTES (Total of column-6)</b>						<b>Name &amp; signature of observer, if any</b>
<b>(B) VOTES EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNT</b> (in accordance with section 90 (4)(c) of the Elections Act 2017)						Name _____
<b>(i) VOTES TAKEN OUT</b> (from ballot boxes excluded from the count)						Org _____
<b>(ii) TENDERED VOTES</b> (excluded from the count)						Sig _____
<b>(iii) CHALLENGED VOTES</b> (excluded from the count)						Name _____
<b>TOTAL OF (B)</b>						Org _____
<b>(C) GRAND TOTAL [sum of (A) and (B)]</b>						Sig _____
<b>(D) NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED</b>						
		Male	Female		Total	
<b>SENIOR-MOST ASSISTANT PRESIDING OFFICER</b>				<b>PRESIDING OFFICER</b>		
Name: _____				Name: _____		
Designation: _____				Designation: _____		
Place of posting: _____				Place of posting: _____		
NIC No.: _____				NIC No.: _____		
Thumb impression		Signature		Thumb impression		Signature
<b>Note by Presiding Officer</b>						
_____ _____ _____						
Place .....		Date .....		Time .....		

<sup>1</sup> Strike off this words not applicable.  
<sup>2</sup> Please use backside of Form, if polling agents exceed.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

F.No.18(2)/2023-Cord(I).

  
**(Saima Tariq Janjuhah)**  
 Deputy Director (Law)