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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018

To

The Secretary,  
Election Commission of Pakistan,  
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,  
Islamabad.

**Subject: Objections to the Preliminary Report for National & Provincial Assemblies of District Attock (NA-55, NA-56 & PP-5) and possible solutions respectively.**

Honorable Mr. Secretary,

With reference to the notification by Election Commission of Pakistan No. F.8(3)/2018-Elec-I dated 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 & Form-5 (Draft list of constituencies for National Assembly & Provincial Assembly Seats of District Attock (NA-55 & NA-56) & Provincial Assembly Seat (PP-5)) published on ECP's website our objections are as under:-

- i. Article 6 of the notification clearly highlights that the principles laid down in Section 20 of the Act are to be followed in true letter & spirit. However it seems that only distributions of population have been considered & details as to the nature of geography of the area, existing boundaries of the administrative units, facilities of communications & public convenience have been ignored.
- ii. Form-5 Draft list of constituencies published on the website of the Election Commission of Pakistan which highlights the extent of the constituency & population for each National & Provincial Assembly. It is observed Particularly for NA-55 & NA-56 the Patwar Circle (PC) of QH Attock II, Akhori have been left out & this PC of QH Attock II Akhori is only included in the Provincial Assembly Seat PP-5.
- iii. Given the Section 20 of the Act & its Sub-Article Geography of the area & administration units are to be rearranged so there is minimum distance to the aforesaid important guidelines.

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I therefore request the honorable secretary to consider the following amendments which are also highlighted in the maps attached:

1. For NA-55, NA-56

The PC of QH Attock I ChoiGaryala & SuragSalar & PC of QH Attock II Akhori & Boota should be readjusted to NA-55 so that the requirements of the Section 20 of the act are met as a complete entity, in doing so as per the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics Population & House hold detail from Block to District level report for Punjab (District Attock) a total of 38,258 population count will be readjusted from NA-56 to NA-55. This will keep the original administration units intact as currently both these PCs are being administered from Tehsil Attock, it will also fulfill the geographical requirements as a major mountain range will only border the NA-55 constituency instead of dividing NA-56 as per the new delimitations& most importantly it will also be of public Convenience.

2. For PP-5

The circumstances after the delimitations for the provincial assembly seat PP-5 have worsen as the 04 PC highlighted earlier are also attached to this constituency. Again the geography has been ignored and the administrative units will be totally shifted and most importantly public convenience has been thrown to the dustbin. As proposed for the national assembly these 04 PCs once shifted to NA 55 will automatically be deleted from provincial assembly seat and the same PCs of QH Attock I &Attock II can be added to the Punjab Provincial Assembly seat PP-1. The difference of population count can only be explained as to the less number of people residing in the area as the same case has already been applied for PP-4 where the Population stands below to the minimum number of Population count calculated as per the distribution formulae. Amazingly the difference of population count also satisfies the condition of being below 10% of the section 20 of the Act.

In light of above recommendations and in the best public interest, it is requested that kindly revise the aforementioned constituencies.

Best Regards,



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