

The Honorable Chief Election Commissioner
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: Delimitation of Constituency –National Assembly of Pakistan- NA 56

(Attock II)

Respectfully Submitted,

Attention is invited to ECP notification dated 5 March 2018 on the above subject and the Pakistan Election Act 2017.

2. The petitioner feeling aggrieved to the proposed delimitation submits the following:-

The notified constituency NA 56 (Attock II) consists of;

- Tehsil Jand
- Tehsil Pindigheb
- Tehsil Fatehjang
- The following patwar circles of QH -I Attock
 - a) Surg Salaar
 - b) Choi Ghariala
- The following patwar circle of QH –II Attock
 - a) Boota
 - b) Akhori

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The above delimitation is contrary to Section 20 of Pakistan Election Act 2017 and ECP notification F-8(3/2018-Elec-I) dated 05-03-2018 as submitted below:

- I. As per Rule 10(5) of Election Rules 2017, the constituency was required to be delimited from North to South in a clockwise direction. If this principle was adhered to, the excess population of National Assembly NA 55 (Attock I) would have been excluded from Hassan Abdaal and not from Tehsil Attock. ✓ P/12
- II. Section 20 (5) of the Pakistan Election Act 2017, also, specifies that constituencies should be compact and contiguous, while in the subject proposal, areas from tehsil Attock has been added which is not physically contiguous. # P/2
- III. Section 20(1) also states that physical features need to be kept in view so as to make the constituency geographically compact. There is a marked deviation from this requirement as the 4 patwar circles of Attock Tehsil are on opposite sides of the massive Kala Chitta range of mountains. This mountain range has also been declared a restricted area with limited access to the civilian population which would in effect deprive the voters of these 3 patwar circles access to their compatriots in Tehsil Jand and vice versa. # P/7
- IV. In all electoral exercises since the advent of 1973 constitution, this geographical barrier has never been crossed in any election to the National Assembly.
- V. Sub-Section 1 of Section 20 also stresses on provision of lines of communication to all voters. In the present case patwar circle Boota # P/7

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(QH- II/ Attock) while only 10 km from Attock city is over 100 km away from Jand city and Pindigheb city, the main towns of NA 56 (Attock II) and similar distances separate PC Surg Salaar and PC Choi Ghariala (QH-I/Attock) from Jand city and Pindigheb city.

Prayer:

In the light of the points raised above the proposed delimitation needs to be revised. A proposal with regard to the entire district Attock as required in the guidelines has been prepared and attached as annexure for consideration/ approval.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly



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Dated: 02/04/2018

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NA 55 (Attock I)

AS NOTIFIED BY ECP	REVISED PROPOSAL
a) Tehsil Attock excluding the following PC's; I- Surag Salaar (QH Attock 1) II- Choi Ghariaala (QH Attock 1) III- Boota (QH Attock 2) IV- Akhori (QH Attock 2)	a. Tehsil Attock (434,705) b. Tehsil Hazro (339,238) c. Tehsil Hassan Abdaal (216566) excluding the following patwar circles of QH Hassan Abdaal I- Kot Sundki(6444) II- Patargarh (4478) III- Hisaar (9255)
Total Population	Total Population
952,251	970,332

NA 56 (Attock II)

AS NOTIFIED BY ECP	REVISED PROPOSAL
a) Tehsil Jand b) Tehsil Pindigheb c) Tehsil Fatehjang d) Following PC's of Tehsil Attock; I. Surag Salaar (QH Attock 1) II. Choi Ghariaala (QH Attock 1) III. Boota (QH Attock 2) IV. Akhori (QH Attock 2)	a. Tehsil Jand (295,483) b. Tehsil Pindigheb (271594) c. Tehsil Fatehjang (325,970) e) Following PC's of Tehsil Hassan Abdaal I- Kot Sundki(6444) II- Patargarh (4478) III- Hisaar (9255)
Total Population	Total Population
931,305	919,538