

MEMORANDUM

To,
The Secretary,
Election Commission of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

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Subject: Representation on ECP Preliminary Draft of Delimitations (2018) of National Assembly Constituencies NA 60, NA 61, NA 62 and Provincial Constituencies PP15 to PP20 of District Rawalpindi.

Respectfully stated:

1. That the Applicant is a voter of newly created National Assembly constituency i-e NA62, of Rawalpindi city therefore duly competent to file the instant representation under the law.
2. That the Representation would address the problem caused by the undue division of the old constituency of NA 56, where the Applicant was aspiring to be a candidate, and a subsequent proposal of readjustment which would cover three National Assembly constituencies i-e NA 60, NA 61, NA 62 and six Provincial Assembly constituencies.
3. That in the Preliminary Delimitation Draft (2018) of the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) there are three National Assembly constituencies NA 60, NA 61, and NA 62 have been created in the urban areas of Rawalpindi that represent Chaklala Cantt, Rawalpindi Cantt and Rawalpindi Metropolitan Corporation respectively.
4. That prior to the new Delimitation Draft of 2018 the three constituencies of National Assemblies, in the areas mentioned above, were NA 56 (Rawalpindi city & Chaklala Cantt), NA 54 (Rawalpindi cantt), and NA 55 (Rawalpindi City) respectively.
5. That according to the new population census of 2017 and Election Act 2017 the seat allocation to Rawalpindi District is seven (7) in numbers, the same as earlier, hence no change that could provide logical ground of any fundamental change in the structures and areas of the constituencies.
6. That as there is no fundamental change in number of National Assembly seats; therefore it must be unlikely to bring fundamental changes in the structures and areas of the existing constituencies.

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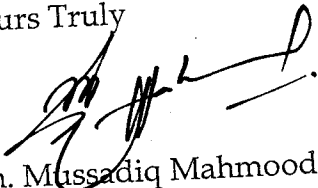
7. That this fundamental change has been done in the old constituency NA 56 that has been divided factually into two parts and new National Assembly constituencies, with altogether new boundaries and new areas, have been created despite the ground fact that there was absolutely no need of this action.
8. That this delimitation is in sheer violation of the principles of delimitations enshrined in Section 20 of the Election Act 2017 which states that: "all constituencies for general seats shall, as far as, be delimited having regard to the distribution of population in geographically compact areas, physical features, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience and other cognate factors to ensure homogeneity in the creation of constituencies."
9. That the same has happened with Provincial Assembly Constituencies where some new constituencies have been created in place of geographically compact constituencies. New constituency PP15 is an example in this regard. (Rawalpindi MC Marked Map of Provincial Assemblies is attached on page no. 24).
10. That the Applicant has worked out to give better suggestion and surprised to see that without any big alteration in the boundaries and areas of the existing constituencies the average population requirement could be met very easily; therefore I decided to present my proposal which restores old boundaries with only slight changes in the adjacent areas of the constituencies. (Proposed draft attached on page numbers 9-10).
11. That the proposal meets the national average population requirement and does not change the basic structures and shapes of the old constituencies i-e NA 54, NA 55, NA 56 of Rawalpindi city and Cantt areas which are now listed as NA 61, NA 62 and NA 60 respectively. (Proposed map is attached).
12. That the main features of my proposal are as follows:
 - There is absolutely no change in the areas and boundaries of old NA 54 (Rawalpindi cantt) which is now NA 61. (Proposed list of areas of the constituency and proposed map is attached).
 - All the areas of old constituency of NA 55 are included in the Proposal of NA 62 with addition of 20% population and a slight change in adjacent boundaries.
 - The overall structure of old National Assembly constituency NA 56, which is now proposed as NA 60, remains intact and mostly areas, with the exception of only two charges 16 and 17 of Rawalpindi Metropolitan Corporation and one charge of chaklala cantt, all previous areas are present in the proposed draft of delimitation.

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13. That the proposal also addresses the problem of Provincial Assembly constituencies of Rawalpindi Metropolitan Corporation and Cantt areas. Provincial Assembly constituencies PP15, PP16, PP17, PP18, PP19 and PP20 have been readjusted in accordance with the boundaries of their relevant National Assembly constituencies.
 14. That the proposal regarding Provincial Assembly constituencies restores almost the same boundaries and areas of old constituencies hence would not create trouble for anyone.
 15. That the two of the proposed Provincial Assembly constituencies have their serial numbers changed and rest remained the same. (Detail is given in proposed draft and Map).
 16. That the acceptance of my proposal would not harm the political interests of any political party or candidates as this aims to restore the territorial limits of old constituencies with only slight changes on boundaries in adjacent areas.
 17. That the proposal is forwarded with the same serial numbers of National Assembly constituencies however honored ECP may consider changing their numbers as they are not quite in line with the delimitation principle of Clause 5 of Section 10 of Election Rules 2018 that directs the delimitation process from North and completes it in clock wise sequence.
 18. That regarding Rawalpindi district this principle means delimitation should proceed as Murree/Kahuta - Tehsil Gujar Khan - Tehsil Rawalpindi - Tehsil Taxila - Rawalpindi Cantt - Rawalpindi city and Chaklala Cantt. This was followed in 2002 delimitation draft but now this principle is being violated. If the Honored Election Commission of Pakistan considers it mandatory on its part to follow North/Clockwise principle then the serial numbers of National Assembly constituencies of Rawalpindi must be changed in the required sequence.

PRAYER

That in view of the aforementioned grounds it is suggested that the Preliminary Draft of Delimitations of NA 60, NA 61 and Na 62 (Rawalpindi MC Map) and of PP15 to PP 20 may kindly be amended as per the suggested amendments in my proposal in the best interest, welfare and convenience of the people of these areas. (Proposed draft of these National Assembly and Provincial Assembly constituencies is attached on page numbers 9-10, 18-20 respectively)

Yours Truly


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