

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

RE: REPRESENTATION UNDER SECTION 21(3) OF THE ELECTIONS ACT 2017 READ WITH RULE 12 OF THE ELECTION RULES 2017 WITH RESPECT TO PS 45 DISTRICT SANGHAR

It is respectfully submitted that:


1. The undersigned Applicant is a registered voter of PS-45, District Sanghar, permanently residing in Taluka Shahdadpur. Copies of the Applicant's CNIC and registered vote certificate are attached as **Annex A-1 and A-2**.
2. On 05.03.2018, the Election Commission of Pakistan ("ECP") issued the preliminary proposed delimitation for PS 45, District Sanghar ("**preliminary delimitation**"). Copy of the detail preliminary delimitation for PS 45 along with true copy of delimitation map are attached as **Annex B-1 and B-2**.
3. The preliminary delimitation is in accordance and conformity with the provisions of the Election Act, 2017 ("Act 2017") and Election Rules, 2017 ("Rules 2017"). It adheres to basic principles of delimitation as the ECP has given due regard to the distribution of population, physical features, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communications and most importantly public convenience.
4. The preliminary delimitation is in consonance with Section 20 of the Act 2017 read with Rule 10 of the 2017 Rules. As a consequence, the various PA constituencies, including PS-45, have roughly similar populations, which is in keeping with the guidelines prescribed in the Act 2017 and Rules 2017 for delimitation of constituencies.

5. The preliminary delimitation also closely follows the earlier existing delimitation and creates the least possible disturbance in existing voting blocks. Elected officials and aspiring candidates have all been working in the District on the basis of the existing earlier delimitations. Voters have been identifying themselves with particular constituencies and evaluated elected officials and aspiring candidates on this basis. By following the earlier existing delimitation as closely as possible, the preliminary determination minimizes confusion among voters and fragmentation of votes.
  
6. The preliminary delimitation fulfills the requirements of Rule 10(5) of the 2017 Rules. It has been drawn in accordance with the law and in the interests of the voters of District Sanghar.
  
7. In case the ECP requires, the Applicant is available to make more detailed submissions in support of the preliminary representation, in writing or orally, at any time convenient to the ECP.


**PRAYER**

It is, therefore, respectfully prayed in the interest of justice that that the preliminary delimitation of the ECP issued on 05.03.2018 with respect to PS 45 may be maintained without any change and issued as the final delimitation for District Sanghar.

It is further prayed that if the ECP holds any hearing in relation to any objections to or any representation against the preliminary delimitation of District Sanghar, it may kindly provide the Applicant an opportunity to attend the hearing and address the ECP.

  
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Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

  
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