

MEMORANDUM

Dated: 02/April/2018

To,

The Secretary,
Election Commission of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

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**SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION U/S 21(3) OF THE ELECTION ACT, 2017
AGAINST THE PRELIMINARY DELIMITATION OF PROVINCIAL
ASSEMBLY'S CONSTITUENCIES OF MARDAN DISTRICT NOTIFIED ON
5TH/MAR/2018**

Respectfully stated,

1. That with reference to the notification No. F.8 (3) / 2018-Elec-1 dated 05.03.2018, regarding publication of preliminary report of delimitation of constituencies of National & Provincial Assemblies, I hereby file objections against the preliminary delimitation of provincial constituencies of Mardan District.
2. That according to the preliminary draft proposal, notified by the ECP, Mardan is comprised of the following eight provincial assembly constituencies:
 - PK-48 (Mardan-I)
 - PK-49 (Mardan-II)
 - PK-50 (Mardan-III)
 - PK-51 (Mardan-IV)
 - PK-52 (Mardan-V)
 - PK-53 (Mardan-VI)
 - PK-54 (Mardan-VII)
 - PK-55 (Mardan-VIII)
3. That the principles laid down in section 20 of the Election Act, 2017 & Election Rules, 2017 have not been followed in sensu-stricto & the draft proposal contains several discrepancies.
4. That geographically compact area means an area which naturally & politically seems to be one unit. Unfortunately, the preliminary delimitation is not in consonance with the geographical nature of the area. A topographic view of the map itself indicates that the proposed delimitation is more appropriate in the light of this principle rather than the preliminary notified delimitation.

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5. That at some places, the cognate factor & the homogeneity of geological units has been disturbed by dividing several tribes, resulting in inconvenience for the general public. For instance, Afridi tribe is a well known tribe of Mardan. They have been split into PK-52 & PK-53 & have serious reservations over their division. Similarly, another tribe of Mardan i.e Khattak, which is settled in patwar circle Sawalder & Gadhar, has also been divided amongst PK-49 & PK-50.
6. That the most important factor which dominates all other factors is facility of communication & public convenience. In the instant case, several areas like Kata Khat, Gujrat & Bakhshali patwar circles that are linked with each other through a joint communication road, have been distributed amongst PK-49 & PK-50. Similarly, a renowned area, generally known as Garrhi Kapura or Garrhi Amazai, comprising of Garrhi Dolatzai & Garrhi Izmail Zai patwar circles have also been divided amongst PK-50 & PK-51. Moreover, the shifting of PC, Toru from PK-52 (Old PK-24) has also caused severe problems for the residents of this PC & the new arrangement is very much inconvenient for them.
7. That the rule of delimitation, by starting from the northern end of the district & proceeding towards the south in zig-zag manner has also been violated.
8. That major mistakes have also been committed in drawing maps of the constituencies & there are several contradictions in the notified draft list of constituencies & the respective maps issued by the ECP.
9. That in the light of above legal/factual position, the following amendments in the preliminary delimitation of the provincial assembly's constituencies of district Mardan are proposed :

PK-48 (MARDAN-I)
(As notified by the ECP)

1. Patwar Circle, Kharki = 22,666
2. Patwar Circle, Qasmi = 21,002
3. Patwar Circle, Sarobi = 7,985
4. Patwar Circle, Alo = 31,840
5. Patwar Circle, Dheri = 32,808
6. Patwar Circle, Kohi = 17,290
7. Patwar Circle, Mian Khan = 14,315
8. Patwar Circle, Babozai = 18,125
9. Patwar Circle, Shamozaï = 37,113
10. Patwar Circle, Mian Esa = 20,277
11. Patwar Circle, Kalo = 23,674
12. Patwar Circle, Kati Garrhi = 27,504
13. Patwar Circle, Shahbat Khel = 20,886

Total population of PK-48 after proposed delimitation = 295,485

PK-49 (MARDAN-II)

(Only one patwar circle has been exchanged for public convenience/facilitation of Khattak tribe)

1. Patwar Circle, Barroach = 13,067
2. Patwar Circle, Bazar = 19,666
3. Patwar Circle, Surkabi = 6,689
4. Patwar Circle, China = 12,273
5. Patwar Circle, Machai = 23,740
6. Patwar Circle, Palo Dheri = 20,435
7. Patwar Circle, Rustam = 39,212
8. Patwar Circle, Surkh Dheri = 30,543
9. Patwar Circle, Jamal Gharri = 27,746
10. Patwar Circle, Katlang = 48,837
11. Patwar Circle, Sawaldher = 35,913
12. Patwar Circle, Gadar = 19,281

Total population of PK-49 after proposed delimitation = 297,402

PK-50 (MARDAN-III)

1. The following Census Circles of Census Charge no. 5 of MC, Mardan:
 - (a) Census Circle No. 5 (Mosam Koruna, Faram Koruna, Shamilat...) = 15,155
 - (b) Census Circle No. 6 (Dagar Par Hoti, Kashmir Abad, Shah Dand...) = 17,334

2. Patwar Circle, Mardan = 32,960
3. Patwar Circle, Chak Mardan = 26,462
4. Patwar Circle, Babini = 40,962
5. Patwar Circle, Fathma = 24,344
6. Patwar Circle, Bakhshali = 26,279
8. Patwar Circle, Garryala = 21,580
10. Patwar Circle, Shahbaz Garrhi = 37,295
9. Patwar Circle, Gujrat = 24,890
10. Patwar Circle, Kata Khat = 29,489

Total population of PK-50 after proposed delimitation = 296,750

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PK-51 (MARDAN-IV)

1. Patwar Circle, Mayar = 39,622
2. Patwar Circle, Chak Shehbaz Garrhi = 15,025
3. Patwar Circle, Mohib Banda = 19,489
4. Patwar Circle, Gumbat = 25,989
5. Patwar Circle, Kandar = 8,266
6. Patwar Circle, Qasim = 17,677
7. Patwar Circle, Shamatpur = 19,600
8. Patwar Circle, Akbar Pura = 439
9. Patwar Circle, Garrhi Ismailzai = 19,830
10. Patwar Circle, Garrhi Dolatzai = 41,255
11. Patwar Circle, Bala Gharri = 20,933
12. Patwar Circle, Kot Dolatzai = 11,762
13. Patwar Circle, Kot Ismail zai = 8,898
14. Patwar Circle, Hoti = 17,945
15. Patwar Circle, Aladad Khel = 26,263

Total population of PK-51 after proposed delimitation = 292,993

PK-52 (MARDAN-V)

1. The following Census Circles of Census Charge no. 4 of MC, Mardan:

- (a) Census Circle No. 6 (Masiti Kaly, Tambulak...) = 11,058
- (b) Census Circle No. 7 (Rorrya, Labour Colony...) = 16,819
- (c) Census Circle No. 8 (Muslim Abad, Iram Colony...) = 34,071
- (d) Census Circle No. 10 (Kaksar Manzil, Eidgah Road...) = 12,292
- (e) Census Circle No. 11 (Barri Cham, Babo Mohallah...) = 8,418

2. The following Census Circles of Census Charge no. 5 of MC, Mardan:

- (a) Census Circle No. 7 (Noorman Khel, Muhammad Khel, Purdil Abad...) = 8,053
- (b) Census Circle No. 8 (Sikandari...) = 17,539
- (c) Census Circle No. 9 (Aladad Khel, Dang Baba...) = 10,164
- (d) Census Circle No. 10 (Nali Paar Aladad Khel, Sher Abad...) = 7,253
- (e) Census Circle No. 11 (Noorman Khel, Mohallah Sherdil Khan...) = 10,055
- (f) Census Circle No. 12 (Bagh Colony, Bacha Garrhi, Mohallah Nobahar...) = 9,432
- (g) Census Circle No. 13 (Guli Bagh, Shahi Bagh, Misri Abad...) = 28,249

3. Patwar Circle, Toru = 43,124
4. Patwar Circle, Ghala Dher = 17,370
5. Patwar Circle, Bago Banda = 19,453
6. Patwar Circle, Mohabbat Abad = 23,628
7. Patwar Circle, Behram Khan Kaly = 29,560

Total population of PK-52 after proposed delimitation = 306,538

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PK-53 (MARDAN-VI)

(Minor changes have been made for balancing the population)

1. The following Census Circles of Census Charge no. 4 of MC, Mardan:

- (a) Census Circle No. 1 (Baghdada, Faqir Barr...) = 21,386
- (b) Census Circle No. 2 (Center Colony, Pohan Colony...) = 9,611
- (c) Census Circle No. 3 (Fazal Colony, Toheed Colony...) = 10,700
- (d) Census Circle No. 4 (Bijli Ghar, Jan Abad, Majeed Abad...) = 17,702
- (e) Census Circle No. 5 (Sugar Mill Road, Danish Colony...) = 15,294
- (f) Census Circle No. 9 (Bikat Ganj, Sham Ganj...) = 8,769
- (g) Census Circle No. 12 (Degan Khel, Bhai Khel...) = 6,747
- (h) Census Circle No. 13 (Rustam Khel, Dheley...) = 6,529

2. The following Census Circles of Census Charge no. 5 of MC, Mardan:

- (a) Census Circle No. 1 (Kochi Abad, Gulberg Town...) = 12,572
- (b) Census Circle No. 2 (New Road Kaskoruna, Saeed Abad...) = 15,271
- (c) Census Circle No. 3 (Mustafa Abad, Ghulamo Machine...) = 10,119
- (d) Census Circle No. 4 (Dagai, Seray Koruna...) = 11,141

- 3. Patwar Circle, Baghdada = 21,916
- 4. Patwar Circle, Chamtar Dheri = 7,521
- 5. Patwar Circle, Sheikh Usaf = 34,434
- 6. Patwar Circle, Mangah = 22,313
- 7. Patwar Circle, Khwaja Rashaka = 13,391
- 8. Patwar Circle, Maho Dheri = 13,960
- 9. Patwar Circle, Bagh-e-Iram = 15,143
- 10. Mardan Cantt. = 6,871

Total population of PK-53 after proposed delimitation = 281,390

PK-54 (MARDAN-VII)

(As notified by the ECP)

- 1. Takht Bhai, MC = 80,721
- 2. Patwar Circle, Narai = 19,311
- 3. Patwar Circle, Ahmad Abad = 17,086
- 4. Patwar Circle, Sari Behlol = 19,226
- 5. Patwar Circle, Arabi Banda = 18,853
- 6. Patwar Circle, Sarro Shah = 25,550
- 7. Patwar Circle, Jamrra = 11,626
- 8. Patwar Circle, Jahangeer Abad / Cheel = 39,574
- 9. Patwar Circle, Kot Jungarrh = 29,473
- 10. Patwar Circle, Gujar Garrhi = 40,817

Total population of PK-54 after proposed delimitation = 302,237

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PK-55 (MARDAN-VIII)
(As notified by the ECP)

- 1. Patwar Circle, Parkho Dheri = 18,480
- 2. Patwar Circle, LundKhwarr = 67,064
- 3. Patwar Circle, Hathyan = 73,734
- 4. Patwar Circle, Pir Saddi = 42,276
- 5. Patwar Circle Jalala = 38,005
- 6. Patwar Circle, Takkar = 60,707

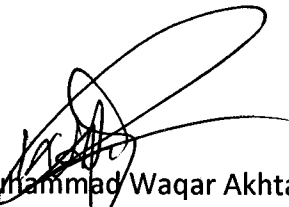
Total population of PK-55 after proposed delimitation = 300,266

The above mentioned proposed delimitation is in accordance with the principles of delimitation laid down in Election Act/Rules, 2017.

In my proposal, PK-48, PK-54 & PK-55 have been kept unchanged, as notified by the ECP & the remaining constituencies have been proposed for alteration. Moreover, it can be seen in both of the maps that in my proposal PK-50, PK-51, PK-52 & PK-53 are much more geographically compact.

Note: Maps are also attached.

Regards,



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