

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 4th November, 2021

Subject:- **REVISED SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION (FIRST PHASE) IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.**

No.F.16(1)/2021-LGE-KP:- Consequent upon the order passed by the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court in Writ Petitions Nos. 3605-P/2019, 3772-P/2019 and 5051-P/2019 dated 02.11.2021 and Section-58 of the Elections Act, 2017 read with Rule-15(4) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2021 all other powers enabling it in that behalf; the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to revise the election schedule to the extent shown against each activity issued earlier vide notification of even number dated 25th and 28th October, 2021 whereby voters of Tehsil/City Councils, Village/ Neighbourhood Councils were called upon to elect their representatives to the seat of Mayor or Chairman and members of Village Councils/ Neighbourhood Councils of districts Buner, Bajaur, Mardan, Swabi, Peshawar, Nowshera, Kohat, Karak, D.I.Khan, Bannu, Tank, Haripur, Khyber, Mohamand, Charsadda, Hangu and Lakki Marwat of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and in connection therewith appoints the following new dates of various activities of election to the aforesaid Councils:-

S#	Activity	Days	Date
1	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	7 Days	04.11.2021 to 10.11.2021
2	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	1 Day	11.11.2021
3	Last date for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	3 Days Including Sunday	12.11.2021 to 14.11.2021 (Sunday)
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting / accepting the nomination papers.	3 Days	15.11.2021 to 17.11.2021
5	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	5 Days	19.11.2021
6	Publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	20.11.2021
7	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	22.11.2021
8	Allotment of Election Symbols to contesting candidates and publication of list of contesting candidates	1 Day	23.11.2021
9	Polling day on		19.12.2021
10	Consolidation of Results	5 Days	24.12.2021

2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted honestly, justly, fairly in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

- i. All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favor of a particular candidate;
- ii. If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under the Law;
- iii. Districts in respect of which election schedule of local government elections has been issued, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- iv. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Governor, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of any assembly, Chairman and Deputy Chairman, of Senate, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister or any other holder of public office shall not visit the area of any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party. In case if someone is resident of the district where election are being held he may visit the district however shall not take part in any kind of political activity.
- v. Districts in respect of which election schedule has been issued, no leave of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer will not relinquish his charge without approval of the Hon'ble Commission;
- vi. Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;

Note:- i. The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.

ii. All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

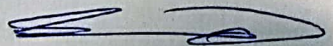
iii. Polling Hours will be observed from 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM.

iv. Appellate Tribunals may start proceedings of hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from 15.11.2021 to 19.11.2021.

By the order of the Election Commission of Pakistan

To

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