

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 4th December, 2015.

No.F.29(1)/2015-LGE (KPK):— In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under sub-section (1) of Section 75 & Section 81 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of rule 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules 2014 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for bye-election to fill in the vacant seats i.e General Members in Wards of Tehsil/Town and District Councils and General Members, Women, Youth, Peasants/Workers and Non-Muslims in Village Council & Neighborhood Council of the Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and calls upon the electors of council's concerned to elect their representatives from the attached list of local government institutions:

S.No.	Activity	Date
1	Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	06.12.2015
2	Nomination papers shall be received on	16.12.2015 to 17.12.2015
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received on	19.12.2015
4	Objection to the nomination papers	20.12.2015
5	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates on	22.12.2015 to 23.12.2015
6	Appeals against acceptance / rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	24.12.2015 to 25.12.2015
7	Disposal of appeals on	26.12.2015 to 30.12.2015
8	Withdrawal of candidature and allotment of symbols on	31.12.2015
9	Publication of list of contesting candidates with symbols allotted to them on	1.1.2016
10	Polling day on	23.1.2016

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

- All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources in Local Government bye-Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate or a political party.
- If any person in government service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of elections, he shall be liable to

be proceeded against under Section 100 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013.

- c. No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Schedule of local government elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results.
- d. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister, District or Tehsil Nazim & Naib Nazim or any other holder of public office will 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.
- e. No Deputy Commissioner shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.
- f. Any holder of public officer, 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hour (08:00 a.m. to 04:00 pm) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

List of Local Government Institutions attached


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To:

The Manager,
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- (2) Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (3) Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
- (4) Secretary, Ministry of Interior Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (5) The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- (6) The Secretary, Local Government Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- (7) The I.G Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

II. Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- i. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- iii. All Returning Officers.
- iv. All Assistant Returning Officers.
- v. All Regional Election Commissioners.
- vi. All District Election Commissioners.

Through PEC, Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

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- xi. Deputy Director (GS)

ECP's Secretariat, Islamabad.


(M. Rasheed Bhatti)
Director