## ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 15th December, 2015.

No.F.6(1)/2015-LGE (S):— In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 34 and Section 24(1) of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 (1) of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues Schedule for the constituencies annexed relating to direct elections in Sindh Province and calls upon the electors of those constituencies/seats of local councils due to non filing of nomination papers during 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Local Government Elections held on 31.10.2015 and 19.11.2015 in Sindh province, to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

S.No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	16.12.2015
2	Filing of Nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the Candidates	17. 12.2015
5	Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	18.12.2015
6	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	19. 12.2015
7	Last date for deciding appeals by Appellate Authorities	20 12.2015
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	21. 12.2015
9	Publication of revised / contesting list of candidates	22. 12. 2015
10	Polling day	30. 12.2015

- 2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Articles 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:
  - a. 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
- c. be proceeded against under Section 67 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.
- d. 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.
- e. 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, 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.
- f. 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.
- g. 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 Constituencies/seats attached

( Atta ur Rehman )
Joint Secretary (LGE)

To:

The Manager, Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press, Islamabad.

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## STATEMENT SHOWING THE NO. OF VACANT SEATS/ CONSTITUENCIES RELATING TO NON-FILING OF NOMINATION PAPERS. FOR LOCAL COVERNMENT ELECTIONS -2015 PHASE I, II & III IN SINDH PROVINCE.

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- I. Copy forwarded for information to the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- II. Copy forwarded for information to the:
  - (1) Secretary to the President, Aiwan-e-Sadar, Islamabad.
  - (2) Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's House, Islamabad.
  - (3) Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
  - (4) Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
  - (5) Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
  - (6) Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of Pakistan, Rawalpindi.
  - (7) Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
  - (8) Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
  - (9) Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- III. Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:
  - (1) Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh, Karachi.
  - (2) All DROs, ROs and AROs concerned.
  - (3) All Regional Election Commissioners.
  - (4) All District Election Commissioners.

Through PEC, Sindh, Karachi

- IV. Copy also forwarded to the:
  - (1) Joint Secretary (LGE)
  - (2) Director General (Admn)
  - (3) Additional Director General (Elections)
  - (4) Additional Director General (Budget)
  - (5) Additional Director General (Legal)
  - (6) Additional Director General (Admn)
  - (7) Additional Director General (ER)
  - (8) Additional Director General (PR)
  - (9) Additional Director General (Gender Affairs)
  - (10) Director General (IT)
  - (11) Deputy Secretary (TR & E)
  - (12) Director (Legal)
  - (13) Director (MIS)
  - (14) Director Protocol to Hon'ble CEC
  - (15) Deputy Director (Budget)
  - (16) Deputy Director (LGE-Punjab)
  - (17) Deputy Director (LGE-Sindh)
  - (18) Deputy Director (LGE-KPK)
  - (19) Deputy Director (LGE-Balochistan)
  - (20) Deputy Director (Cord)
  - (21) Deputy Director (GS)
  - (22) Deputy Director (Web)
  - (23) Deputy Director (PR)
  - (24) SPS to Hon'ble CEC
  - (25) SPS to Secretary
  - (26) PS to Hon'ble MEC-I, II, III & IV
  - (27) PS to Additional Secretary (TR & E)
  - (28) PA to Additional Secretary (Admn)

ECP Secretariat, Islamabad

(M.Rasheed Bhatti)
Director (LGE)