

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 29th January, 2016.

No.F.5(1)/2015-LGE(ICT):- In exercise of powers conferred under Articles 140 (A) (2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, read with Section 17 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 and Rule 48 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby issues the following schedule for election to fill the seats of Mayor and three Deputy Mayors in Metropolitan Corporation and calls upon the members of Metropolitan Corporation to elect Mayor and three Deputy Mayors of the Metropolitan Corporation:

S. No.	Activity	Date
1.	Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	01-02-2016
2.	Nomination Papers shall be received on	03-02-2016
3.	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received on	04-02-2016
4.	Objection to the nomination papers	06-02-2016
5.	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates on	08-02-2016
6.	Appeals against acceptance / rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	09-02-2016
7.	Disposal of appeals on	10-02-2016
8.	Withdrawal of candidature on	11-02-2016
9.	Publication of list of contesting candidates with symbols allotted to them on	12-02-2016
10.	Polling Day on	15-02-2016
11.	Declaration of results by the Returning Officers on	16-02-2016

2. With a view to ensure that election to the Metropolitan Corporation is 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:

- a. All Executive Authorities in the Federation shall not use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate or a political party;

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- b. 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 60 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015; and
- c. 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: *The office of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officer and Returning Officer 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 p.m.) 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.


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