

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESS RELEASE

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS, VOTERS REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

The Election Commission of Pakistan has approved plan for Annual Revision of Electoral Rolls for the year 2016 in which all New National Identity Card (NIC) holders shall be made part of the Electoral Rolls and all voters who have become disqualified (deaths/cancelled NICs) shall be excluded from the rolls after their door-to-door verification followed by display process.

The voter count is expected to be increased from 93 million to 97-98 millions after the said revision process.

According to the plan, 20 days door-to-door verification shall be carried out from 10th August to 29th August, 2016 which shall be followed by 21 days of display process starting from 20th September, 2016. For the said purpose verifying officials shall visit the permanent addresses of the new NIC holders for their verification.

Simultaneously, door-to-door verification of all the deceased voters shall also be carried out for deletion of said voters.

After door-to-door verification the said lists shall be displayed at designated display centres, offices of District Election Commissioners, Registration Officers and Assistant Registration Officers for public inspection.

List of display centers with contact details of ROs and AROs are also available published on ECP's official website soon.

General public / voters can check their vote status by sending their NIC number to 8300 SMS through their mobile phones. Applications for enrollment/transfer, correction and deletion of votes could be submitted on prescribed forms at designated display centres, offices of District Election Commissioners, Registration Officers and Assistant Registration Officers.

ECP has issued necessary instructions to all the Provincial Election Commissioners, Regional Election Commissioners, District Election Commissioners, NADRA and all concerned to complete all the pre-requisites of the revision process at the earliest.

It was also decided that effective monitoring shall also be carried out throughout the process of Annual Revision.

To make the revision process successful, general public / voters, media and CSOs are requested to extend their cooperation and support the process.