

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

(Public Relations Wing)

PRESS RELEASE

NOTICE

Subject: FILING OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

Islamabad, the 08th September, 2016. - The Election Commission of Pakistan has time and again drawn attention of Political Parties to submit their statements of party accounts as per provisions of Section-13 of the Political Parties Order, 2002, which provides that every political party shall submit to the Election Commission, within 60 days from the close of each financial year, a consolidated statement of accounts of the party, duly audited by a Chartered Accountant, for which the last date was August 29th, 2016,

2. In view of the above, the candidates of all those political parties who have not submitted their annual party account statement and have also failed to conduct their intra-party election as per requirement of Section-12 of Political Parties Order 2002, shall not be allowed to participate in the election on the election symbol already allotted to their respective political parties.

3. This decision is to take immediate effect. All the Returning Officers of the ensuing bye-elections are directed to implement the decision of the Commission in letter and spirit.
