**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN** 

(Public Relations Wing)

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PRESS RELEASE

In pursuance of the visit of the Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of

Pakistan. Hon'ble Member, Sindh and Hon'ble Member, Punjab to attend GEO

Conference in Washington D.C. USA, the Hon'ble Commission has been pleased to

delegate its powers to the Acting Chief Election Commissioner and Hon'ble Member,

Balochistan in terms of Section 4 of the Representation of People Act, 1976.

The Hon'ble Member Balochistan, Justice (R) Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Baloch,

today on 07th November, 2016 administered Oath to the Hon'ble Member Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa Justice (R) Mrs. Irshad Qaiser to act as Acting Chief Election Commissioner

in absentia of the Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner as per Article- 217 of the

Constitution.

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