

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 1st December, 2016.

Subject: **ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS TO THE SEATS OF CHAIRMEN, VICE CHAIRMEN, MAYORS, DEPUTY MAYORS IN THE PUNJAB PROVINCE.**

No.F.4(19)/2016-LGE(P):— Pursuant to Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 14 & 15 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rules 47 & 50 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013, Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for filling up the seats Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, Mayors and Deputy Mayors in District Councils, Municipal Committees, Municipal Corporations and Metropolitan Corporation relating to Punjab Province and calls upon the voters (elected members) of concerned Councils, Committees and Corporations to elect Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, Mayors and Deputy Mayors as notified by the Provincial Government of the Punjab (annexed) and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	06.12.2016
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	09.12.2016 & 10.12.2016
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	11.12.2016 & 12.12.2016
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	14.12.2016
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authorities	15.12.2016
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	16.12.2016
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with symbols	16.12.2016
8	Poll Date	22.12.2016
9	Consolidation and Declaration of Results by the Returning Officer by	23.12.2016
10	Issuance of Notification of the Returned Candidates by ECP	28.12.2016
11	Oath of Elected Members	31.12.2016

Note: (i) The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on public holidays (Saturdays & Sundays) during the schedule period in case any activity is involved.

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(ii) All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (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.

(iii) The concerned District Returning Officers, Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers, and Appellate Authorities already notified shall continue to perform their duties.

(iv) Provisions of Chapter-VI of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and ECP's Instructions issued from time to time for conduct of local government elections to the reserved seats, as far as practicable, shall be followed for conduct of elections.

(v) Polling hours shall be from 09:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M.

Notifications provided by the Provincial Government are attached.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.



(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

To:

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

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NOTIFICATION

No.SOR(LG)39-24/2013. In pursuance of Section 15(5) read with First Schedule of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 (XVIII of 2013) and in supersession of earlier Notification of even number dated 12.01.2016, Government of the Punjab hereby determines and notifies the number of Deputy Mayors as mentioned in the Table below:

TABLE

Sr. #	Name of Local Governments	No. of Deputy Mayors
1	Metropolitan Corporation, Lahore	9
2	Municipal Corporation, Rawalpindi	1
3	Municipal Corporation, Murree	1
4	Municipal Corporation, Gujranwala	2
5	Municipal Corporation, Sialkot	1
6	Municipal Corporation, Gujrat	1
7	Municipal Corporation, Sargodha	1
8	Municipal Corporation, Faisalabad	3
9	Municipal Corporation, Sahiwal	1
10	Municipal Corporation, Multan	2
11	Municipal Corporation, Bahawalpur	1
12	Municipal Corporation, D. G. Khan	1

Dated Lahore the
July 28, 2016

SARAH ASLAM
SECRETARY, LG & CD DEPARTMENT

No. & Date Even: -

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1. Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, 10-Court Street, Lahore.
3. Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners in the Punjab.
5. District Coordination Officers, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Multan, Bahawalpur & Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Additional Secretary (Staff)/Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Punjab.
7. Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Punjab, Lahore for publication in the official Gazette with the request to provide ten copies for record.


SECTION OFFICER (REGULATIONS)



NOTIFICATION

No.SOR(LG)39-24/2013. In pursuance of Section 14(3) read with First Schedule of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 (XVIII of 2013), Government of the Punjab hereby determines and notifies the number of Vice Chairmen in District Councils as mentioned in the Table below:

TABLE

Sr. #	Name of Local Governments	No. of Vice Chairmen
1	District Council, Rawalpindi	2
2	District Council, Attock	2
3	District Council, Chakwal	1
4	District Council, Jhelum	1
5	District Council, Faisalabad	3
6	District Council, Jhang	2
7	District Council, Toba Tek Singh	2
8	District Council, Chiniot	1
9	District Council, Sargodha	3
10	District Council, Khushab	1
11	District Council, Bhakkar	1
12	District Council, Mianwali	1
13	District Council, Gujranwala	2
14	District Council, Gujrat	2
15	District Council, Sialkot	3
16	District Council, Mandi Bahauddin	2
17	District Council, Hafizabad	1
18	District Council, Narowal	2
19	District Council, Sheikhpura	2
20	District Council, Nankana Sahib	1
21	District Council, Kasur	2
22	District Council, Sahiwal	2
23	District Council, Okara	2
24	District Council, Pakpattan	2
25	District Council, Multan	4
26	District Council, Khanewal	2
27	District Council, Vehari	2
28	District Council, Lodhran	2
29	District Council, Bahawalpur	2
30	District Council, Bahawalnagar	2
31	District Council, Rahim Yar Khan	3
32	District Council, D.G Khan	2
33	District Council, Muzaffargarh	3
34	District Council, Layyah	1
35	District Council, Rajanpur	1

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SECTION OFFICER (REGULATIONS)

FIRST SCHEDULE (16)
[see sections 12, 14, 15 & 17]
NUMBER OF SEATS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

¹[PART-I

Union Council	Mode of Election	Membership
	Direct	Chairman and Vice Chairman, as joint candidates.
Direct	Six general members.	
<i>Indirect</i>	<i>Two women members.</i>	
<i>Indirect</i>	<i>One peasant or worker member.</i>	
<i>Indirect</i>	<i>One youth member.</i>	
<i>Indirect</i>	<i>One non-Muslim member.</i>	

PART-II

District Council <i>(Comprising the revenue District excluding urban areas and Cantonments)</i>	Mode of Election	Membership
	Indirect	Chairman and Vice Chairman or Vice Chairmen, as joint candidates. A District Council having population of more than one million shall have two Vice Chairmen and thereafter there shall be one additional Vice Chairman for each one million of additional population.
Direct	General members consisting of Chairmen of the Union Councils within a District Council. The Government shall, by notification, determine the number of the Union Councils in a District Council on the basis of population of the District Council.	
Indirect	Such number of women members, not exceeding fifteen members, as the Government may, by notification, determine on the basis of the number of Union Councils in a District Council.	
Indirect	Such number of peasant members, not exceeding three members, as the Government may, by notification, determine on the basis of the number of Union Councils in a District Council.	
Indirect	One technocrat member.	
Indirect	One youth member.	
Indirect	² [Such number of non-Muslim members, not exceeding five, as the Government may, by notification, determine on the basis of the number of Union Councils in a District Council.]	

PART-III

Municipal Committee	Mode of Election	Membership
	Indirect	Chairman and Vice Chairman as joint candidates.
Direct	Such number of general members as the Government may, by notification, determine on the basis of the population of a Municipal Committee, but which shall not be less than eleven members or more than fifty members.	

¹ Substituted vide the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act, Act XXIII of 2013 dated 13-12-2013.

² *Ibid*

Amended vide Punjab Local Govt. (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 dated 17th July, 2015.