

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 30th December, 2016.

Subject: **ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS TO THE VACANT DIRECT SEATS IN THE PUNJAB PROVINCE.**

No.F.4(3)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-XVII):— Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section(1) of Section 19 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of Rule 11 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for the constituencies/seats annexed relating to direct elections in the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of those constituencies/seats to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	04.01.2017
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	06.01.2017 to 07.01.2017
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	09.01.2017 to 10.01.2017
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	11.01.2017
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authorities	13.01.2017
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	16.01.2017
7	Publication of revised list of candidates alongwith symbols	16.01.2017
8	Poll Date	24.01.2017
9	Consolidation and Declaration of Results by the Returning Officer	25.01.2017
10	Issuance of Notification of the Returned Candidates by ECP	30.01.2017
11	Oath of Elected Members	01.02.2017

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the annexed constituencies/seats are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- (i) *All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources for unfair advantage of a particular candidate or political party nor exercise undue influence affecting the interest of a candidate or party for participating in any bye-election to be held hereinafter;*
- (ii) *After the issuance of schedule of elections, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Governor, Chief Minister, Provincial Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister and other public office holder shall neither openly nor in secret give any subscription or donation or make promise for giving such subscription or donation to any institution, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections;*
- (iii) *If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 61 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;*
- (iv) *No transfers/postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- (v) *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: (i) *The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays during the schedule period.*

(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.*

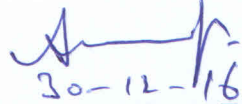
(iii) *Appellate Authorities notified vide ECP's Notification No.F.4(8)/2015-LGE(P) (Vol-III) dated 30.12.2016 shall perform their duties.*

(iv) District Returning Officers, Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers notified vide ECP's Notification No.F.4(4)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-XIV) dated 30.12.2016 shall perform their duties.

(v) Polling Hours shall be from 08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M..

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

List of Constituencies/Seats is attached.


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To:

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LIST OF CONSTITUENCIES/SEATS

Name of District	No. and Name of Union Council / M.Committee	Ward No.	Category of Seat
Jhang	UC-57 Shorkot Janubi	5	G.Member
Jhang	UC-3 Chak No.169/JB	6	G.Member
Kasur	UC. No.10 Charay Wan	6	G.Member
T.T.Singh	UC. No.5 Chak No.281.JB	5	G.Member
Okara	UC. No.28 Chak No.31/2.L	6	G.Member
Okara	UC. No.48 Chak No.27/4.L	3	G.Member
Rawalpindi	Municipal Committee, Kotli Sattian	15,16,17,18, 19	G.Member