

Public Relations Wing.  
Press Release

The Election Commission of Pakistan issues the Schedule for conduct of Local Government Election to the direct seat of General Member of Ward No.6 of Union Council No.10 (Rukrani) of District Council Bahawalpur of the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of the constituency to elect their representative and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

2.	With a view to ensure that election to the aforementioned constituency is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:	01.04.2017
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- (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 election, 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 election, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 61 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;*
- (x) *No transfers/postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of Local Government Election without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- (xi) *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) *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.*

(ii) *Instructions issued from time to time for conduct of Local Government Elections to the direct seats shall be followed in letter and spirit.*

(iii) *Polling Hours shall be from 09:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.*

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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Islamabad, 23rd February, 2017 The Election Commission of Pakistan appoints the following officers as District Returning Officer, Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officers for the purpose of conducting Local Government Election to the constituency/seat of Local Government mentioned there-against:

Sl. No.	Name of Local Govt. Institution	District Returning Officer	Returning Officer	Assistant Returning Officers	Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	District Council Bahawalpur	Mr. M.A. Mussarrat, Regional Election Commissioner, Bahawalpur	Mr. Arshad Ali Ghuman, Tehsil Municipal Officer, Bahawalpur Sadar	1. Mr. Pervaiz Butt, Council Officer, TMA Office, Bahawalpur 2. Jam Muhammad Aslam, Tehsildar Bahawalpur Sadar	Ward No.6 of Union Council No.10 (Rukrani) of District Council Bahawalpur

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