

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 13th March, 2017.

Subject: **ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTIONS TO FILL IN THE VACANT SEATS OF CHAIRMEN / VICE-CHAIRMEN IN MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES / TOWN COMMITTEES AND DISTRICT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN SINDH PROVINCE.**

No.F.6(12)/2015-LGE (S)(3):—, In exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 34 & sub sections (8) and (9) of Section 18 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to specify the dates for various activities, as under, to fill up the vacant seats of Chairmen / Vice-Chairmen in various Municipal Committees / Town Committees and District Municipal Corporation in Sindh Province, shown in the attached list, which were declared vacant vide ECP's Notification No. **No.F.6 (12)/2015-LGE (S)(1)** dated **13.03.2017** and call upon the electors of councils concerned to elect their representatives of Local Government Institutions.

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	16.03.2017
2	Filing of Nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	18.03.2017 & 20.03.2017
3	Scrutiny of Nomination papers by the Returning Officers	21.03.2017 & 22.03.2017
4	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (<i>accepting / rejecting the nomination papers</i>)	25.03.2017
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authority	28.03.2017
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	29.03.2017
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with symbols.	29.03.2017
8	Poll Date	06.04.2017
9	Consolidation and Declaration of result by the Returning Officer BY	08.04.2017
10	Issuance of notification of Returned Candidates by ECP BY	13.04.2017
11	Oath of elected Chairman / Vice-Chairman of aforementioned Councils	14.04.2017

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2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government 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 neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate;*
- (ii) *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 68 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;*
- (iii) *No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- (iv) *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;*
- (v) ***Polling hours shall be from 08:00 am to 04:00 pm.***

Note: 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.

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.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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To

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**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VACANT SEATS IN VARIOUS
COUNCILS FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTIONS IN SINDH
PROVINCE**

SR. NO.	DISTRICT	NAME & NO. OF COUNCIL	CATEGORY OF SEATS
<u>District Sanghar</u>			
1	Sanghar	Town Committee Tando Mitha Khan	Chairman & Vice Chairman
2		Municipal Committee Sinjhoru	Chairman & Vice Chairman
<u>DISTRICT MIRPURKHAS</u>			
3	Mirpurkhas	Town Committee Digri	Chairman
4	Korangi	DMC, Korangi	Vice Chairman


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