

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 12th April, 2017

Subject:- **SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION TO FILL IN THE VACANT GENERAL SEATS OF DISTRICT & TEHSIL COUNCIL ABBOTTABAD IN KPK PROVINCE.**

No.F.28(1)/2015-LGE-KPK(Vol-V)(2):— Pursuant to the Order dated 6-4-2017 passed by the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Peshawar in Election Appeal No. 01-A/2016 (*Sardar Sher Bahadar Khan and others Vs Election Commission of Pakistan and others*), and Order dated 25-01-2016 passed by the Hon'ble Election Commission (*Fazal Muhammad Khan Authorized Person PTI, KPK Vs. Members of District and Tehsil Councils Abbottabad and Tehsil Council Havelian*), and in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 75 & sections 81 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2014 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for Election to fill in the direct General seats of District and Tehsil Councils **Abbottabad** and calls upon the electors of councils concerned to elect their representatives from the Wards Kehal Urban, Bakot, Salhad of District Council Abbottabad and Ward Bakot of Tehsil Council Abbottabad as per following dates:-

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	17.04.2017
2	Filing of Nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	19.04.2017 & 20.04.2017
3	Scrutiny of Nomination papers by the Returning Officers	21.04.2017 & 22.04.2017
4	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (<i>accepting / rejecting the nomination papers</i>)	25.04.2017
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authority	27.04.2017
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	28.04.2017
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with symbols.	29.04.2017
8	Poll Date	08.05.2017 (From 0800 Hrs to 1700 Hrs)
9	Consolidation and Declaration of result by the Returning Officer by	10.05.2017
10	Issuance of notification of Returned Candidates by ECP by	15.05.2017
11	Oath by the elected member of aforementioned Wards on	18.05.2017

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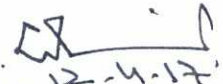
2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- (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 100 of the KPK 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) *No leave of the civil servant will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer will not relinquish his charge without approval of the Hon'ble Commission;*
- (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: 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


(Sardar Jehanzeb)
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