

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 30th August, 2017.

Subject: **SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTION TO THE VACANT SEAT OF PEASANT/WORKER IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, RAWALPINDI OF THE PUNJAB PROVINCE.**

No.F.4(18)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-IV):— Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 37 and sub-section (1) of Section 32 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule 50 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for conduct of bye-election to the seat of Peasant/Worker in Municipal Corporation Rawalpindi, *fell vacant on the score of disqualification of Chaudary Khurram Razaq S/o Chaudary Muhammad Razaq vide ECP's Notification No.F.4(16B)/2016-LGE(P)(Vol-IV) dated 31.05.2017*, calls upon the voters of concerned Municipal Corporation to elect their representative to such seat and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	08.09.2017
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officer by the candidates	11.09.2017 & 12.09.2017
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	13.09.2017
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	15.09.2017
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authority	18.09.2017
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	19.09.2017
7	Publication of revised list of candidates alongwith symbols	19.09.2017
8	Poll Date	28.09.2017
9	Consolidation and Declaration of result by the Returning Officer by	29.09.2017
10	Issuance of notification of Returned Candidate by ECP by	09.10.2017
11	Oath of elected member by	11.10.2017

2. With a view to ensure that election to the Local Government is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

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- a. *All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources in Local Government Bye-Election calculated to influence the election in favor of a particular candidate or a political party.*
- b. *If any person in government service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of election, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 60 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013.*
- c. *No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government / Bye-Election without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results.*
- d. *No leave of the civil servant will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Election 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 the approval of the Hon'ble Commission.*
- e. *After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Advisors to the Prime Minister another Public office holder shall neither openly nor in secret give any subscription or donation or make promises 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 election.*
- f. *No Deputy Commissioner / District Coordination Officer shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.*
- i. *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.*
- j. *The poll shall be taken from **09:00 AM to 02:00 PM** without any break.*

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

(ii) All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

(iii) *ECP's instructions issued from time to time for conduct of Local Government Elections, as far as practicable, shall be followed for conduct of election.*

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.



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2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Chapter-V of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 except the offences under section 47 thereof. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 in terms of Section 60 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013.

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District Returning Officer	Returning Officer	Assistant Returning Officers
Mr. Talat Mahmood Gondal, District Coordination Officer, Rawalpindi	Mrs. Nazia Perveen Sodhan, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Rawalpindi	Syed Wajahat Hussain, Medical Officer/Incharge Rural Dispensary, Dhaman Syedan Dr. Tahir Ahmed, DO(H2), Rawalpindi

2. All the officers appointed above shall not be transferred without prior approval of Hon'ble Election Commission.

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