

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 15th January, 2018

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 20.12.2017 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in C.A No. 508/2017, Order dated 6-4-2017 passed by the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Peshawar in Election Appeal No. 01-A/2016 and Order dated 25-01-2016 passed by the Hon'ble Election Commission and in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article 140A (2) 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	Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	16.01.2018
2	Nomination papers shall be received on	17.01.2018 & 18.01.2018
3	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates on	19.01.2018 & 22.01.2018
4	Appeals against acceptance/ rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	23.01.2018
5	Disposal of appeals on	24.01.2018 & 25.01.2018
6	Withdrawal of candidature and allotment of symbols on	26.01.2018
7	Publication of list of contesting candidates with symbols allotted to them on	
8	Polling day on	19.02.2018 (From 0800 Hrs to 1600 Hrs)
9	Declaration of result by the Returning Officer on	20.02.2018

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2. The candidates who have already submitted nomination papers and nomination fee will not be required to submit fresh nomination paper and nomination fee.


3. 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. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister, District or Tehsil Nazim & Naib Nazim or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.
- v. No Deputy Commissioner shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Ministers and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.
- vi. 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;
- vii. 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.

This is issued by the order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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