

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 10th July, 2018

No.F.2(3)/2018-Cord.- WHEREAS, the Election Commission of Pakistan is charged with the constitutional duty to organize and conduct elections in terms of Article 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with the law and that corrupt practices are guarded against:

AND WHEREAS, it has become imperative that the Commission may take all necessary steps under the law to prevent any action on the part of the local government institutions that amounts to influence the results of upcoming General Elections by depriving candidates from having level playing field;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) of the Constitution read with Section 4 and Section 8(c) of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct as under:

All local government functionaries (Chairman/Vice Chairman District Council/ Municipal Committee, Nazim/Naib Nazim District/Tehsil Council/Town Committee, Mayor/ Deputy Mayor, Metropolitan/ Municipal Corporation, Chairman/Vice Chairman Municipal Committee, Vice President/ Member Cantonment Board, Chairman/Vice Chairman, Union/Village/Neighborhood/ Ward Council/ Committee, etc.) shall remain suspended till 25th July, 2018. The Provincial Governments shall ensure that the usual functions of sanitation and cleanliness may not affect during the period of suspension.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(Waqas Ahmed Malik)
Deputy Director (Cord)

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- (7) Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
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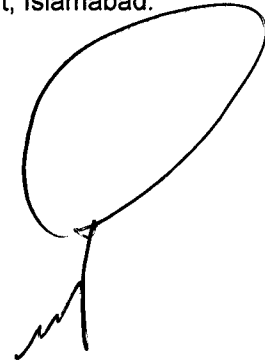
- (1) All Provincial Election Commissioners.
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