

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION



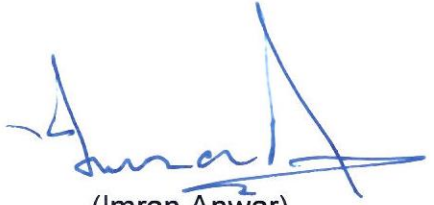
Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 10th September, 2025.

Subject: - **MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS AND RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE CONDUCT OF 3rd BYE-ELECTION ON VACANT SEATS OF VC's/NC's IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.**

No.F.8(2)/2025-LGE-KP:— In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 193(a) and Section 229 of the Elections Act, 2017 and Section 101 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule-2 & Rule-8(c) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2021 the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers appointed for the conduct of 3rd Bye-Election in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, whereby poll shall be held on **19th October, 2025** to exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) with immediate effect till the announcement of official results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of offences defined in Section-169 and Section 171 punishable under Section 174 of the Elections Act, 2017 and Section 90 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 and may take cognizance of any such offence under Section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V 1898) and shall try it summarily under chapter XX of the code.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


(Imran Anwar)
Deputy Director (LGE-KP)

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2. Secretary, Local Government & Rural Development Department, Peshawar.

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