

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

Subject: **ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTIONS TO THE VACANT INDIRECT SEATS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE PUNJAB PROVINCE.**

No.F.4(18)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-XII):— Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 13, sub-section (2) of Section 14 and sub-section 3 of Section 15 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rules 40 & 42 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for filling up the vacant indirect seats (Annexed) in the Local Govt. Institutions of the **Punjab Province**, calls upon the representatives of concerned District Councils, Municipal Committees and Metropolitan Corporation to elect such members/Chairmen/Vice Chairman and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	15.08.2018
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	16.08.2018 to 17.08.2018
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	27.08.2018 to 29.08.2018
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	30.08.2018
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authorities	31.08.2018
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	03.09.2018
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with symbols	03.09.2018
8	<b>Poll Date</b>	<b>14.09.2018</b>
9	Consolidation and Declaration of result by the Returning Officer by	15.09.2018
10	Issuance of notification of Returned Candidates by ECP by	25.09.2018
11	Oath of elected members by	26.09.2018

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:-

- 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.*

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- 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.
- g. 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.
- h. 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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**Vacant Indirect Seats of Local Govt. Institutions of Punjab Province**  
**where Bye-Elections will be held on 14.09.2018**

- 1) Chairman Municipal Committee, Hazro
- 2) Chairman Municipal Committee, Ferozwala
- 3) Chairman Municipal Committee, Vehari
- 4) Vice Chairman Municipal Committee Ahmed Pur Sial, District Jhang
- 5) Women Member, District Council Chakwal
- 6) Women Member Municipal Committee, Kala Bagh, District Mianwali
- 7) Women Member, District Council Narowal
- 8) Women Member, Metropolitan Corporation, Lahore

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Islamabad, the 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

No.F.4(18)/2017-LGE(P)(Vol-XII).--- In pursuance of the provisions of Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section 22 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 and sub-rule (10) of Rule 14 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 **appoints** the following officers as **District Returning Officers, Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers** and **Appellate Authorities** for the purpose of conducting **Local Government Bye-Elections to the Vacant Indirect Seats in the Local Govt. Institutions of the Punjab Province** mentioned there-against:

| S. No. | Name of District | Name of Local Govt./Category of Seat                             | District Returning Officer             | Returning Officer                                                  | Assistant Returning Officer                                | Appellate Authority                                                                     |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2                | 3                                                                | 4                                      | 5                                                                  | 6                                                          | 7                                                                                       |
| 1      | Attock           | Chairman Municipal Committee, Hazro                              | Deputy Commissioner, Attock            | Assistant Director Agriculture (OFWM) Hazro, Attock                | Assistant Education Officer, Ghourghusti Hazro             | Mr. Ashfaq Ahmad Rana, Additional District & Session Judge, Attock                      |
| 2      | Sheikhupura      | Chairman Municipal Committee, Ferozwala                          | Deputy Commissioner, Sheikhupura       | Assistant Commissioner, Ferozwala                                  | Deputy District Education Officer, Ferozwala               | Mrs. Misbah Khan, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ferozwala, District Sheikhupura |
| 3      | Vehari           | Chairman Municipal Committee, Vehari                             | Deputy Commissioner, Vehari.           | Deputy District Education Officer (EE-M), Vehari.                  | Assistant Education Officer, Sutlaj, Vehari.               | Mr. Muhammad Khalid Ishaq, Additional district & Sessions Judge, Vehari.                |
| 4      | Jhang            | Vice Chairman Municipal Committee Ahmed Pur Sial, District Jhang | District Election Commissioner, Jhang. | Chief Officer, Municipal Committee, Ahmed Pur Sial, District Jhang | Assistant Education Officer, Ahmedpur Sial, District Jhang | Mr. Ghulam Mujtaba, , Additional District & Sessions Judge-I, Shorkot, Jhang            |
| 5      | Chakwal          | Women Member, District Council Chakwal                           | Deputy Commissioner, Chakwal           | District Monitoring Officer, Chakwal.                              | District Education Officer Secondary, Chakwal              | Mr. Muhammad Ali Warraich, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chakwal.               |

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| 6      | Mianwali         | Women Member Municipal Committee, Kala Bagh, District Mianwali | Deputy Commissioner, Mianwali.          | Headmaster, Govt. High School, Kalabagh, Mianwali. | Assistant Education Officer, Kotchandna, Mianwali            | Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad Gondal, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Isa Khel, Mianwali. |
| 7      | Narowal          | Women Member, District Council Narowal                         | Deputy Commissioner, Narowal            | Principal Govt. Elementary College, Narowal.       | Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Narowal                     | Mr. Muhammad Usman Additional District & Sessions Judge, Narowal.                  |
| 8      | Lahore           | Women Member, Metropolitan Corporation, Lahore                 | Regional Election Commissioner, Lahore. | Deputy Director, Agriculture (OFWM), Lahore        | Headmaster, CDGL High School Hanif Park, Badami Bagh, Lahore | Mr. Ali Raza, Additional District & Sessions Judge-I, Lahore.                      |

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No.F.4(18)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-XII).—In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (2) of Section 19 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule 78 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the **District Returning Officer** and **Returning Officer** appointed for the conduct of Local Government Bye-Election to the vacant Indirect Seats in Local Government Institutions of the Punjab Province, scheduled to be held on **14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**, to exercise the powers of the 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 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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