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Islamabad, the 24th January, 2019.

Subject:

ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION TO THE VACANT INDIRECT SEATS OF LG INSTITUTIONS OF THE PUNJAB PROVINCE.

No.F.4(18)/2019-LGE(P):—Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (2) of Section 14 and 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 LG Bye-elections Schedule for filling up the vacant indirect seats of Local Government Institutions of the Punjab Province (list annexed), and calls upon the representatives of concerned Municipal Committees to elect said such Chairmen/Vice Chairman and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:-

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	28.01.2019
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officer by the candidates	30.01.2019 to 31.01.2019
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	01.02.2019 to 02.02.2019
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	04. 02.2019
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authority	06.02.2019
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	08.02.2019
7	Publication of revised list of candidates alongwith symbols	08.02.2019
8	Poll Date	19.02.2019
9	Consolidation and Declaration of result by the Returning Officer by	21.02.2019
10	Issuance of notification of Returned Candidates by ECP by	01.03.2019
11	Oath of elected members by	02.03.2019

- 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 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.
- d. 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: (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.

(Muhammad Khalil) Deputy Director (LGE-P)

To:

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

Vacant Indirect Seats of Local Govt. Institutions of Punjab Province where Bye-Elections will be held on 19.02.2019.

- 1) Chairman and Vice Chairman, Municipal Committee Pasrur, District Sialkot.
- 2) Chairman, Municipal Committee, Choa Saidan Shah, District Chakwal.

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Islamabad, the 24th January, 2019

No.F.4(18)/2019-LGE(P):---- 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 conduct of Local Government Bye-Election to the Vacant Indirect Seats in the under mentioned Local Government Institutions of the Punjab Province:

| SI.<br>No. | Name of District | Name of Local<br>Govt./Category<br>of Seat                         | District<br>Returning<br>Officer    | Returning<br>Officer                              | Assistant<br>Returning<br>Officer                           | Name and<br>Designation of<br>Appellate<br>Authority                       |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                | 3                                                                  | 4                                   | 5                                                 | 6                                                           | 7                                                                          |
| 1          | Sialkot          | Chairman and<br>Vice Chairman,<br>Municipal<br>Committee<br>Pasrur | Deputy<br>Commissioner,<br>Sialkot  | Assistant<br>Commissioner,<br>Pasrur              | Deputy District<br>Education<br>Officer, Pasrur             | Mr. Muhammad Zahid Ghazanvi, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Sialkot |
| 2          | Chakwal          | Chairman,<br>Municipal<br>Committee,<br>Choa Saidan<br>Shah        | Deputy<br>Commissioner,<br>Chakwal. | Assistant<br>Commissioner,<br>Choa Saidan<br>Shah | Assistant Education Officer, (MEE),Markaz Choa Saidan Shah. | Mr. Muhammad Ali Warraich, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chakwal.  |

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(Muhammad Khalil) Deputy Director (LGE-P)

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The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press, **Islamabad.** 

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 24th January, 2019

No.F.4(18)/2019-LGE(P).—In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) Constitution of the Islamic Republic 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 Officers and Returning Officers appointed for the conduct of Bye-election to the Indirect vacant seats of Local Government Institutions in the Punjab Province, scheduled to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, 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.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(Mulfammad Khalil)
Deputy Director (LGE-P)

To:

The Manager, Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press, Islamabad.

### NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 24th January, 2019.

No.F.4(18)/2019-LGE(P).—In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) Constitution of the Islamic Republic 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 appointed for the Officers conduct of **Bve-election** the Indirect vacant seats of Local Government Institutions of the Punjab Province, scheduled to be held on 19th February, 2019, to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898) with effect from 18.02.2019 to 20.02.2019.

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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