

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 24th December, 2021

No. F.24(1)/2021-LGE(C).— In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles-140 A(2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section-228 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section-72 of the Cantonments Ordinance, 2002 (as amended from time to time) read with Rules-8, 9 & 14 of the Cantonments Local Government (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for conduct of Bye-Elections to fill the vacant seats of General Members in respect of Ward No. 2 of Rawalpindi Cantt, Wards No. 1 to 5 of Kamra Cantt, Ward No. 7 of Walton Cantt and Ward No. 2 of Pano Aqil Cantt and calls upon the electors of such wards to elect their representatives from the said Cantonment Boards:

S. No.	Activity	Dates
1	Notice for invitation of nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers	03.01.2022
2	Receipt of nomination papers by Returning Officers	10.01.2022 to 13.01.2022
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received	14.01.2022
4	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates	15.01.2022 to 18.01.2022
5	Last date for filing of appeal against acceptance/rejection of nomination papers	20.01.2022
6	Last date for disposal of appeals by the Appellate Authorities	24.01.2022
7	Publication of revised list of validly nominated candidates	25.01.2022
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	26.01.2022
9	Publication of list of contesting candidates with allotted symbols	27.01.2022
10	Polling day	09.02.2022
11	Announcement of Provisional Results by the Returning Officers	09.02.2022
12	Declaration of official results by the Returning Officers	11.02.2022

2. To ensure that elections to the Cantonment Boards are conducted honestly, justly, fairly in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, 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 Bye-Elections in above-Cantonment Boards calculated to influence the elections in favor 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 the law;*


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- iii) *Cantonments in respect of which this election schedule has been issued, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities appointed by the Election Commission for conduct of Cantonment Boards Elections shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of official results;*
- iv) *After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Governors, Chief Ministers, Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Deputy Speakers of Assemblies, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Ministers or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of above-said Cantonment Board to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.*
- v) *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. Code of Conduct already issued on 12.07.2021 for Cantonment Boards Elections shall remain applicable for these Bye-Elections.
- ii. The concerned 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 programme period if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day;
- iii. All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid programme except for those for which time is fixed in the Rules, 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.
- iv. **Polling Hours shall be observed from 08:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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Director (LGE)

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- (5) Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (6) Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- (7) Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
- (8) Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
- (9) Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
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II. Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- (1) The Provincial Election Commissioners Punjab & Sindh.
 - (2) Mr. Muhammad Ali Shahid, Assistant Director General (Finance & Budget), Military Lands & Cantonments Department, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi / Focal Person of ML&C Department at Federal Level.
 - (3) All the District Returning Officers
 - (4) All the Returning Officers
 - (5) All concerned Regional Election Commissioners
 - (6) All concerned District Election Commissioners
- } Through the respective PECs.

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(Naeem Ahmed)
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