

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Islamabad , the 20th September, 2022

NOTIFICATION

No.F.1(1)/2017-AS(TRE)- **WHEREAS**, the Elections Act 2017 was promulgated on 2nd October 2017, section 239 whereof empowers the Election Commission to make Rules for carrying the purposes of the Act. Aforesaid section 239 is reproduced as under:

"239. Power to make rules.— (1) The Commission may, by notification in the official Gazette and publication on the website of the Commission, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Commission shall make the Rules under sub-section (1) subject to prior publication and after hearing and deciding objections or suggestions filed within fifteen days of the publication."

WHEREAS, the Election Commission accordingly framed the Election Rules, 2017 in pursuance of section 239 *ibid* and notified the same on 9th November, 2021 and thereafter, in view of different situations, the Election Commission has carried out several amendments therein.

WHEREAS, the present situation so warrants and it is expedient to carryout further amendments in rules 43 and 162and these amendments are required to be published for inviting objections or suggestions to be filed within fifteen days of the publication which will be decided by the Commission after hearing as aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of its powers conferred under section 239 of the Elections Act 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission is pleased to publish the aforesaid draft amendments with the direction that objections or suggestions in respect of any amendment may be filed in ECP secretariat, Islamabad by 04th October, 2022 which will be decided by the Commission by hearing. The draft amendments are uploaded on the official website of the Commission i.e. www.ecp.gov.pk.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 20th September 2022

S.R.O. (I)/2021.— In exercise of its powers conferred under section 239 of the Elections Act 2017 (Act No.XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission is pleased to direct that following amendment shall be made in the Election Rules, 2017 namely—

In the Election Rules 2017—

A. Rule 43 shall be substituted with the new rule 43 namely:

“43. Information regarding deaths.— (1) The person in-charge of the register of births and deaths in a local government or, as the case may be, the other authority mentioned in section 43 shall communicate relevant information regarding deaths on Form 20A to the Registration Officer concerned within fifteen days after the end of each quarter.

(2) On receipt of Form 20A under sub-rule (1), the Registration Officer shall scrutinize the information contained therein and after satisfying himself, shall proceed for removal of names of deceased persons appearing in Form 20A from the electoral roll of the concerned electoral area:

Provided that in case the Registration Officer deems it necessary to verify the information in respect of any person appearing on Form 20A, he may seek assistance of Assistant Registration Officer for verification of such information prior to removal of name of that person from the electoral roll.

(3) If after verification carried out under sub-rule (2), it transpires that the information about death of a person is found to be incorrect, the Registration Officer shall forthwith report the matter to the Commission.

(4) On receipt of the report from the Registration Officer under sub-rule (3), the Commission shall take up the matter with concerned Government.”

B. In the table containing election symbols appearing under sub-rule (1) of rule 162, the symbol namely “Calendar” appearing at serial No.48, shall be omitted.

C. In the table containing election symbols appearing under sub-rule (1) of rule 162, the symbol namely “Ice Cream” appearing at serial No.145, shall be omitted.

D. The following new Form 20A shall be inserted after Form 20:

“FORM 20A

[see rule 43]

DETAILS OF DECEASED PERSONS REGISTERED AT

(Relevant information in respect of deceased persons to be provided to the concerned Registration Officer (District Election Commissioner) on quarterly basis under section 43 of the Elections Act 2017)

For the period from to

S. No.	Particulars of deceased and his death								Particulars of the applicant who reported death			Tehsil / Taluka	District
	Name	Name of father / husband	National Identity Card No.	Age	Address	Date of death	Date of registration of death	Local Government / Authority / Cantonment where death registered	Name	Relation with deceased	National Identity Card No.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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etc.

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Date: _____

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By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan

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