

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 20th October, 2022

Subject:- **SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION IN ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY.**

No.F.1(2)/2022-LGE-ICT(Vol-I):- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140(A) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section-219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section 17(1) of the Islamabad Capital Territory, Local Government Act, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby calls upon the voters of Islamabad Capital Territory to elect their representatives to the Union Councils (all categories) and appoints the following dates for various activities of the election:

Sr. No.	Activity	Days	Date
1	Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers on	01 Day	01.11.2022 (Tuesday)
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates on	05 Days	07.11.2022 (Monday) To 11.11.2022 (Friday)
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	01 Day	14.11.2022 (Monday)
4	Last date for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	04 Days	15.11.2022 (Tuesday) to 18.11.2022 (Friday)
5	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	03 Days	21.11.2022 (Monday) to 23.11.2022 (Wednesday)
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority		28.11.2022 (Monday)
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	01 Day	29.11.2022 (Tuesday)
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	01 Day	30.11.2022 (Wednesday)
9	Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates	01 Day	01.12.2022 (Thursday)
10	Polling Day on	23 Days	24.12.2022 (Saturday)
11	Consolidation of Results	05 Days	29.12.2022

2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government 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:-


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- i. *All Executive Authorities in the Federation shall **neither announce any development project nor use State Resources** in Local Government Elections 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;*
- iii. *After issuance of election schedule of local government, **no transfers/postings of the Government Officers and Officials** including Autonomous Bodies/Authorities shall be made in Islamabad without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- iv. ***No leave of the Government Officers and Officials** including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted in Islamabad after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections 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 approval of the Hon'ble Commission;*

Note:-

- i. The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officer and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.
- 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. Polling Hours will be observed from **08:00 AM to 05:00 PM**.

By the Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


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To

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- ii. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad.
- iii. Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- iv. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
- v. Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
- vi. Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- vii. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- viii. Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Govt. of Pakistan, Rawalpindi.
- ix. Chairman, Capital Development Authority, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- x. Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory, Islamabad.
- xi. Deputy Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory, Islamabad.

II. Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- i. The Provincial Election Commissioners, Punjab.
 - ii. The Regional Election Commissioner Rawalpindi
 - iii. All Returning Officers appointed for ICT L.G Elections, 2022.
 - iv. The District Election Commissioner/DRO, Islamabad.
- } (Through PEC Punjab)

III. Copy also forwarded information to the:-

- i. Director to the Hon'ble CEC.
- ii. PSO to the Hon'ble CEC.
- iii. PSs / PAs to the Hon'ble MEC-I, II, III & IV.
- iv. Staff Officer to the Secretary ECP.
- v. PA to the Additional Secretary (Admn), ECP.
- vi. PA to the Special Secretary ECP.
- vii. Director General (Law).
- viii. Director General (LGE).
- ix. Director General (Elections)
- x. Director General (M & E)
- xi. Director General (IT).
- xii. Additional Director General (MCO).
- xiii. Additional Director General (TR&E) with the request to arrange necessary training for the ROs before 1st November, 2022.
- xiv. Additional Director General (E/R) with the request to provide Electoral Rolls to the DEC, Islamabad by 1st November, 2022.
- xv. Additional Director General (Election).
- xvi. Director (LGE)
- xvii. Director (MIS)
- xviii. Director (E/R)
- xix. Director (MCO)
- xx. Director (Monitoring)
- xxi. Deputy Director (Monitoring)
- xxii. Deputy Director (Coordination)
- xxiii. Deputy Director LGE (Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa).
- xxiv. Deputy Director (Web) for uploading the same on ECP's website.


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