

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

SECRETARIAT,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 10th November, 2025.

DIRECTIVES

No.F.2(7)/2024-LGE-B(Vol-I):- WHEREAS, the Election Commission of Pakistan in term of Articles 140A (2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Section-16 of the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 is charged with the duty to hold Local Government Elections in the Province;

2. **WHEREAS**, Article 218(3) of the Constitution provides that, it shall be the duty of the Election Commission to organize and conduct the election and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law, and that corrupt practices are guarded against. Article 220 envisaged that it shall be the duty of all executive authorities in the federation and in the provinces to assist the Commissioner and the Election Commission in discharge of his or their functions;

3. **WHEREAS** the Election Commission of Pakistan has issued schedule for conduct of Local Government Elections in Quetta district of Balochistan on 3rd November, 2025, for which District Returning Officer / Returning Officers / Assistant Returning Officers have been notified vide Notification dated 23rd October, 2025. The Nomination Forms, from the prospective candidates shall be received by the Returning Officers from 13th November, 2025 and after allotment of election symbols to the contesting candidates on 6th December, 2025, the poll shall be held on 28th December, 2025;

4. **AND WHEREAS**, during conduct of elections, provision of security, offices, equipment, polling staff, vehicles and logistic support to the concerned Returning Officers is the responsibility of district administration;

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in order to conduct Local Government Elections in District Quetta of Balochistan province peacefully, successfully and in accordance with law and to ensure that corrupt practices are guarded against, the Deputy Commissioner of district Quetta of Balochistan province is directed to implement the following directives in letter and spirit:

a. ensure the provision of:

i. *Necessary offices, manpower, office equipment and transport to all Returning Officers;*

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- ii. *List of Government officers/officials to the Returning Officers from all line departments for their appointment as polling staff;*
- iii. *All Buildings notified as polling stations in good condition;*
- iv. *Necessary assistance to DMO for the implementation of the Code of Conduct issued by the Commission for political parties and contesting candidates;*
- v. *Complete Security to the offices of Returning Officers during pre-poll, poll day and post poll activities; and*
- vi. *Any other assistance as required by the Returning Officers for the performance of their functions under the Elections Act, 2017 and Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010.*

b. make sure that;

- i. *Comprehensive transportation plan is in place for transportation of election material and polling staff to and from the offices of Returning Officers; and*
- ii. *Sufficient staff is made available to the Returning Officers for the purpose of bulk breaking and dispatch of election material.*

6. Any lapse or laxity in the implementation of above directives will be dealt with in accordance with law and necessary proceedings under Section 55 of the Elections Act, 2017 will be initiated against the delinquent by the Commission.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


(CH. NADEEM QASIM)

Adll: Director General (LGE)

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2. Secretary, Local Government Rural Development and Agrovilles Department, Balochistan, Quetta (Balochistan Local Councils Election Cell,)
3. Inspector General of Police Balochistan.
4. Central Police Officer in Balochistan, Quetta

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

1. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Balochistan, Quetta
 2. The Regional Election Commissioner concerned,
 3. The District Election Commissioner concerned,
 4. The District Returning Officer, concerned,
 5. The Returning Officers, concerned,
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