

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

### PRESS RELEASE

Islamabad the 03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024

The Election Commission has fixed the last date for receipt of applications for postal ballot papers for General Elections to the National Assembly / Provincial Assemblies of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Baluchistan as **22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024**. This facility, under the law, has been extended to the persons in Government service, members of Armed Forces, their wives and such of their children as are registered voters and ordinarily reside with them provided they are stationed at a place other than the place in which their constituency is situated, persons with any physical disability who are unable to travel and hold a National Identity Card with a logo for physical disability issued by the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA). Persons who are detained in prison or held in custody are also entitled to vote by postal ballot.

2. The persons appointed by the Returning Officers, including police personnel, for the performance of any duty in connection with an election at polling stations other than the one at which they are entitled to cast their vote are advised to apply for postal ballot to the Returning Officers within three days of their appointment.

3. Applications for postal ballot should be made on the prescribed Form with the Returning Officer concerned of the constituency. Application Forms for postal ballot can be obtained from the concerned **Returning Officers**. The application Form may also be downloaded from ECP's website [www.ecp.gov.pk](http://www.ecp.gov.pk).

4. The voters to whom postal ballots are issued will not be entitled to vote in person at the polling stations.

5. The application should be forwarded/endorsed by the office/ department of the voter concerned to guard against unauthorized person applying for postal ballot.

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**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR POSTAL BALLOT**

The Returning Officer,

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I, ..... son/daughter/wife of  
.....R/o .....(address)  
anelector bearing serial number .....in part  
..... of the electoral roll of the electoral area  
.....(name of electoral area) of constituency  
..... (Number and name of Constituency), intend to cast my vote  
by postal ballot.

Please send me a postal ballot with the requisite envelopes as required by sub-section  
(3) of section 93 of the Elections act, 2017 at the following address: -

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Signature of the applicant  
N.I.C. No.....

**FORWARDED.**

(Signature and seal of  
Head of office/Department)

**Note:-**Person with any physical disability who is unable to travel and holds National Identity Card with a logo for physical disability issued by NADRA, intends to cast his vote under sub-section-1(c) of Section 93 of Elections Act, 2017 by Postal Ballot Paper shall attach photo copy of his/her CNIC with the application.

II. A Person appointed by the Returning Officer, including police personnel, for the performance of any duty in connection with an election at polling station other than the one at which he is entitled to cast his vote shall attach a copy of his/her appointment order with the application.