

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 9th December, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

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

No.F.1(2)/2025-LGE-ICT(Vol-II):- 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 read with Rule-11 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 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 General seats of Union Councils 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	19.12.2025
2.	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates on	05 Days (Excluding Quaid-e-Azam Day)	22.12.2025 to 27.12.2025
3.	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	01 Day	29.12.2025
4.	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	05 Days	30.12.2025 to 03.01.2026
5.	Dates for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	04 Days	05.01.2026 to 08.01.2026
6.	Dates for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	04 Days (Excluding Sunday)	09.01.2026 to 13.01.2026
7.	Publication of revised list of candidates on	01 Day	14.01.2026
8.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	01 Day	15.01.2026
9.	Allotment of Election Symbols to contesting candidates and publication of list of contesting candidates	01 Day	16.01.2026
10.	Polling Day on	After 29 Days	15.02.2026 (Sunday)
11.	Consolidation of Results on	04 Days	16.02.2026 to 19.02.2026

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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;

- 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 programme 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. *After the issuance of election programme, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman / Deputy Chairman Senate, Speaker, Deputy Speaker of an Assembly, Federal Minister, Ministers of States, Governors, Chief Ministers, Provincial Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister, Chairmen / Vice Chairmen, shall not participate in election campaign. However, members of any Assembly, Senate and Local Government are allowed to participate in the election campaign. They will strictly abide by the code of conduct, direction, instructions and regulations issued by the Election Commission of Pakistan and violations thereof shall entail legal consequences.*
- v. *No leave of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities appointed in connection with election, will be granted in Islamabad 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;*
- vi. *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. 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.



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- 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 04:00 PM**.

By the Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


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