- All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour 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 Section 100 of the KPK Local Government Act, 2013;
- iii. No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made in the districts for which election Schedule of the Local Government Elections has been issued, without prior approval of the Commission, till the publication of election results;
- iv. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the Prime Minister, Governors, Chief Ministers, Speakers, Deputy Speakers, Chairman, Deputy Chairman Senate, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of any local council for which election schedule has been issued, to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.
- v. No Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Ministers and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.
- vi. No leave of the civil servant will be granted in the concerned district after the issuance of Election Schedule, 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;
- vii. 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: The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (9:00 A.M. to 04:30 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

This is issued by the order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(NAVEED-UR-REHMAN) Deputy Director (LGE-KP)

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 13th March, 2024

Subject:-

SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ON THE SEATS OF CHARIMEN OF SIX TEHSIL COUNCILS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

No.F.27(1)/2023-LGE-KP:- In exercise of powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A (2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 75 & section-86 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule-15 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2020 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby calls upon the electors of Tehsil Councils Drosh of district Chitral, Tangi of district Charsadda, Draband of district D.I Khan, Katlang of district Mardan, Dassu of district Kohistan and Balambat of district Dir Lower to elect their representatives for the seat of Chairman Tehsil Council concerned and in connection therewith appoints the following dates of various activities of election to the aforesaid Local Councils:-

Sr. No.	Activity	Days	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer for inviting nomination papers	1 Day	15-03-2024
2	Dates for filing of Nomination Papers by the candidates	03 Days	18.03.2024 to 20.03.2024
3	Publication of list of Nominated Candidates (Form VIII) by RO	01 Day	21.03.2024
4	Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	03 Days	22.03.2024 to 24.03.2024
5	Publication of List of Validly Nominated Candidates (Form-IX)	01 Day	25-03-2024
6	Appeals against acceptance/ rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	03 Days	26.03.2024 to 28.03.2024
7	Last date for Disposal of appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	03 Days (Excluding Saturday & Sunday)	02-04-2024
8	Withdrawal of candidature by the validly nominated candidates	01 Day	04.04.2024
9	Allotment of Symbols and publication of list of contesting candidates (Form-X)	01 Day	05.04.2024
10	Polling day on	20 Days	25.04.2024 (Thursday)
11	Consolidation and Declaration of result by the Returning Officer till	03 Days	29.04.2024

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: