

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



SECRETARIAT,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 13th November, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No.F.3(5)/2023-LGE-S(Vol-XI).— In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A(2) and 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 and 193(a) of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to authorize the **District Returning Officers and Returning Officers** appointed for the conduct of Local Government Bye-Elections on vacant seats of Chairman/Vice Chairman to various Local Councils of Sindh Province, scheduled to be held on **26th November, 2025**, to exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) with immediate effect till the announcement of official results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of offences defined in section 169 and section 171 punishable under section 174 of the Elections Act 2017 and Section 59 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 and may take cognizance of any such offence under section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) and shall try it summarily under chapter XX of the code.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(AABER FAROOQUE)
Deputy Director (LGE-Sindh)

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 - 2 Registrar, High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
 - 3 Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of the Sindh, Karachi.
- (Through PEC-Sindh)

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

1. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh, Karachi.
 2. The concerned District & Sessions Judge (Appellate Tribunal/Election Tribunal).
 3. The Concerned Regional Election Commissioner.
 4. The Concerned District Election Commissioner.
 5. The Concerned Assistant Director (LG Housing & Town Planning Department).
- (Through PEC-Sindh)

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