

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad
Islamabad, 17th August, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

No.F.9(1)/2021-Elec-I: In pursuance of Article 51 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Section 17(2) of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission of Pakistan has been pleased to approve the following schedule for carrying out delimitation of constituencies afresh in accordance with official results of 7th Population and Housing Census-2023:

Sl.No	Actions	Dates
1	Freezing of boundaries of Administrative Units across the Country. Directive will be issued by ECP	17-08-2023
2	Constitution of Delimitation Committee for each Province including Islamabad <u>Rule 9 of the Elections Rule-2017</u>	By 21-08-2023
3	<u>Administrative arrangements:</u> i. Requisition of maps on prescribed scale along with other necessary data and description of Districts, Tehsils etc. from Provincial Governments. ii. Obtaining District Census Reports (DCRs), digitized maps of Census Charges, Circles and Blocks along with Description from PBS.	22-08-2023 TO 31-08-2023
4	Training of Delimitation Committees	01-09-2023 To 04-09-2023
5	Determination and Sharing of District Quotas for National and Provincial Assemblies Seats with Delimitation Committees <u>Rule 8 & Rule 9(3) of the Election Rules-2017</u>	05-09-2023 To 07-09-2023
6	Preliminary Delimitation of Constituencies by the Delimitation Committees <u>Section 19 & 20 of the Elections Act, 2017</u>	08-09-2023 To 07-10-2023
7	Publication of Preliminary proposals for Delimitation of Constituencies along with report <u>Section 21 of the Elections Act-2017</u>	09-10-2023
8	Filing of Representation on Preliminary proposals for Delimitation of Constituencies before the Hon'ble Commission <u>Section 21(2) of the Elections Act-2017</u>	10-10-2023 To 08-11-2023
9	Disposal/Hearing of Representation by the Hon'ble Commission <u>Section 21(4) of the Elections Act, 2017</u>	10-11-2023 To 09-12-2023
10	Final Publication of Delimitation	14-12-2023

By the order of Hon'ble Election Commission of Pakistan


(Muhammad Farid Afridi)
Additional Director General (Election-I)

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DIRECTIVE

No.F.9(1)2023-Elec-I---- WHEREAS, the official results of 07th Population and Housing Census -2023 'The Digital' have been published by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on 07th August, 2023 and,

WHEREAS, in terms of Article 51 read with section 17 of the Elections Act, 2017 it is the legal obligation of the Election Commission of Pakistan to carry out fresh delimitation of Constituencies after the publication of official results of census and,

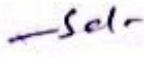
WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the task of delimitation of constituencies, it is expedient to ensure that all those in the service of Pakistan shall assist Election Commission of Pakistan under Article 220 of the constitution so that the elections are held as enshrined in Article 218 (3) of the constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) and Article 220 of the Constitution read with section-4 of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct as under;

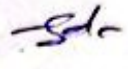
- a. Limits of the Revenue Units shall stand frozen from today i.e. 17-08.2023 and there shall be no change in the limits of the Revenue Units till the completion of the delimitation process;
- b. The Provincial Governments including Islamabad Capital Territory and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics shall ensure to provide following information / documents to the Election Commission in coordination with Provincial Election Commissioners:
 - i. Notification of Census Charges, Census Circles and Census Blocks;
 - ii. Hard and soft copies of maps in respect of Census Charges, Census Circles and Census Blocks along with descriptions.
 - iii. Copies of the consolidated master maps of urban areas showing therein, Census Charges/ Circles/ Blocks in Metropolitan Corporations, Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and Town Committee etc (Scale of maps shall be 1 cm = 3KM) and must tally with Revenue Record with white background.
 - iv. List of Revenue Units such as Mouza/ Deh, Patwar circle/Tapedar circle, Qanungo/ Supervisory Tapedar, Tehsil/Taluka of rural areas, authenticated by Revenue authority with notified Revenue units.
 - v. Latest District maps in hard and soft form duly authenticated by the revenue authority according to the results of 07th Population and Housing Census -2023 in digital form or on tracing cloth/paper immediately. The Notified updated changes if any after Census-2023 may also be incorporated in the maps.
 - vi. The Natural physical features such as river, canals, mountains, hills, metal roads, railway lines and bridges etc shall also clearly be marked at the maps.

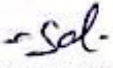
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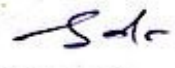
- c. The tasks mentioned at clause (a) and (b) shall be carried out by all the Chief Secretaries of Provinces and Chief Commissioner, ICT for Islamabad Capital Territory and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics respectively.
- d. The above directions shall be complied with by all concerned in letter and spirit.


Sikandar Sultan Raja
Chairman


Nisar Ahmed Durrani
Member


Shah Muhammad Jatoi
Member


Babar Hassan Bharwana
Member


Justice (R) Ikram Ullah Khan
Member



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مورخہ: 17 اگست 2023

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