

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 2nd June, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

Subject:- **SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION TO THE VACANT GENERAL SEAT OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHAMAN OF BALOCHISTAN PROVINCE**

No.F.2(16)/2022-LGE-B(Vol-II):- Pursuant to the order dated 23.11.2022 of the Election Tribunal, Chaman & Killa Abdullah, in the Election Appeal No.04/2022, upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of Balochistan, Quetta vide judgment dated 12-05-2023 in C.P No.1916/2022 & 1937/2022, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A)(2) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Sections 16(1) & (36) of Balochistan Local Government Act-2010 read with Rule-9(1) of the Balochistan Local Government (Election) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby calls upon the voters of respective constituency to elect their representative to the General seat of Ward No.15 of Municipal Corporation, Chaman of Balochistan Province and in connection there with appoints the following dates for various activities of Local Government Bye-elections.

Sl.No.	Activity	Days	Date
1	Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	1 Day	09.06.2023
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	4 Days	12.06.2023 to 15.06.2023
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	1 Day	16.06.2023
4	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	3 Days	19.06.2023 to 21.06.2023
5	Dates for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting / accepting the nomination papers.	3 Days	22.06.2023 to 24.06.2023
6	Dates for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	(office working days excluding Eid-ul-Adha holidays))	26.06.2023 to 04.07.2023
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	05.07.2023
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	06.07.2023
9	Allotment of Election Symbols to contesting candidates and publication of list of contesting candidates	1 Day	07.07.2023
10	Polling day on		23.07.2023
11	Consolidation of Results	5 Days	28.07.2023

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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 Government functionaries and elected representatives including Local Government functionaries and the elected representatives shall neither announce any development project/scheme in the district where Local Government Bye-election is being held nor use State Resources, 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 schedule for Local Government Bye-election, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities shall be made in the district where election is being held, without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- iv. *After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Governor, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of any assembly, Chairman and Deputy Chairman, of Senate, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister or any other holder of public office shall not visit the area of local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party. However, the parliamentarians i.e. members national assembly, provincial assemblies, senate and local government are allowed to participate in the election campaign. They will strictly abide by the code of conduct, directions, instructions and regulations issued by the election commission of Pakistan and violations thereof shall entail legal consequences including contempt proceedings as contemplated in Section 10 of the Elections Act, 2017. In case of public office holder, if someone is resident of the district where election is being held he may visit the district however shall not take part in any kind of political activity.*
- v. *No leave of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted in the district where Local Government Bye-elections is being held, 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;*

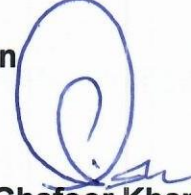
Note:-

- i. The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officer and Returning Officer shall remain open on all public holidays if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.



- 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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