

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 28th April, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

No.F.2(15)/2022-LGE-B(Vol-II):- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section 16(2) of Balochistan Local Government Act-2010 read with Rule-48 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 Members of the District Councils of **35-District (excluding Quetta) of Balochistan Province** to elect the **Members on Reserved Seats** i.e. Women, Peasant, Worker and Non-Muslim in their respective Councils and in connection therewith appoints the following dates of various activities of elections:-

Sr. No.	Activity	Days	Date
1.	Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Retuning Officers on	1 Day	08.05.2023
2.	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates on	04 Days	09.05.2023 to 12.05.2023
3.	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	01 Day	13.05.2023
4.	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Retuning Officer	03 Days	15.05.2023 to 17.05.2023
5.	Dates for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	03 Days	18.05.2023 to 20.05.2023
6.	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	---	22.05.2023
7.	Publication of revised list of candidates	01 Day	23.05.2023
8.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication revised list of candidates	01 Day	24.05.2023
9.	Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates	01 Day	25.05.2023
10.	Polling Day on	After 14 Days	08.06.2023
11.	Declaration of Results on Form XXII by the Returning Officer	04 Days	12.06.2023

2. To ensure that elections 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:-

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- i. 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;
- ii. After issuance of election schedule, no transfers / postings of the Officers and Officials appointed in connection with election shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- iii. 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 any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party. In case if someone is resident of the district where elections are being held he may visit the district however shall not take part in any kind of political activity.
- iv. No leave of the Officers and Officials appointed in connection with election will be granted 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;
- v. 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 Officers and Returning Officers 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 05:00 PM** in the respective **District Council Hall**.

By the Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


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