

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 1st October, 2024.

No.F.3(5)/2022-LGE-S Vol-II:- Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 140(A) and 219 (d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219(4) of the Elections Act, 2017, sub-section (1) of Section 34 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for Bye-Election of Local Government Elections in Sindh Province on various vacant Direct seats of district **Jacobabad, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Larkana, Kambar Shahdadkot, Ghotki, Sukkur, Khairpur, Naushero Feroz, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Tharparkar, Matiari, Tando Allahyar, Hyderabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Badin, Thatta, Malir, Korangi Karachi, Karachi West, Karachi South, Karachi Central and Keamari Karachi**, which have been notified by this Commission vide notification No. F.3(5)/2023-LGE(S) Vol-II dated 1st October, 2024, and calls upon the electors of respective local councils and wards of the above mentioned district to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr. No.	Events	Dates
1	Public Notice	07.10.2024
2	Date for filing of Nomination Papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	09.10.2024 to 11.10.2024
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates	12.10.2024
4	Scrutiny of the nomination papers by the Returning Officers	14.10.2024 to 16-10-2024
5	Publication of List of validly nominated candidates	17.10.2024
6	Filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers (Rejecting /Accepting the nomination papers)	18.10.2024 to 21-10-2024 (Excluding Sunday)
7	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Tribunals	25.10.2024
8	Publication of revised list of candidates	26.10.2024
9	Last date for Withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	28.10.2024
10	Allotment of Election Symbols to contesting candidates and publication of list of candidates	29.10.2024
11	Polling Day	14.11.2024
12	Consolidation of result	16.11.2024

2. To ensure that elections to the Local Governments 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 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 the law;*
- (iii) *For Taluka/Tehsil/Sub-Division in respect of which election schedule of local government elections has been issued, **no transfer / postings of the government officers and officials** including those of Autonomous Bodies/Authorities shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- (iv) ***No transfers/postings** of the Election Officials (DROs, ROs and AROs) or any other election official appointed for the subject election shall be made after the issuance of this schedule till the publication of election results.*
- (v) *For Taluka/Tehsil/Sub- Division in respect of which election schedule has been issued, **no leave of the government officers and officials** including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections 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.*

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 (including Sunday) 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 timings will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.
- iii. Polling Hours will be observed from **08:00 A.M to 05:00 P.M**
- iv. Appellate Tribunals already appointed vide ECP Notification No. F. 3(5)/2023-LGE-S dated 12th October, 2023 will continue to act as Appellate Tribunals for the said bye-elections and may start proceedings of hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from **18-10-2024 to 25-10-2024**.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.



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