

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

**No.F.3(5)/2022-LGE-S:-** In compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Commission dated 27-05-2024 in case No. F.6(6)/2023-LGE-S (PF-I) and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 219 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 schedule for filling up the seat of Chairman in Union Committee No. 51, TMC Paretabad, district Hyderabad of Sindh Province and calls upon the voters of the concerned Council to elect the Chairman in and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates for various election activities;

Sr. No.	Events	No of Days	Date
1	<b>Public Notice</b>		02.07.2024
2	Date for filing of <b>Nomination Papers</b> with the Returning Officers by the candidates	3-Days	04.07.2024 to 06.07.2024
3	<b>Publication</b> of names of the nominated candidates	1-Day	07.07.2024
4	Last date for <b>Scrutiny</b> of the nomination papers by the Returning Officers	2-Days	09.07.2024
5	Publication of List of validly nominated candidates	1-Day	10.07.2024
6	Last date for <b>filing of appeals</b> against decisions of the Returning Officers (Rejecting /Accepting the nomination papers)	3-Days	13.07.2024
7	Late date for <b>deciding appeals</b> by the Appellate Authorities	3-Days (excluding Sunday & 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Muharram holidays)	19.07.2024
8	Publication of <b>revised list</b> of candidates	1-Day	20.07.2024
9	Last date for <b>Withdrawal</b> of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	1-Day	22.07.2024
10	Allotment of <b>Election Symbols</b> to contesting candidates and publication of list of candidates	1-Day	23.07.2024
11	<b>Polling Day</b>	After 12 Days	<b>04.08.2024</b>
12	Consolidation of result	2-Days	06.08.2024

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 Divisions in respect of which election schedule of local government elections has been issues, **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) *The Election Officials appointed as District Returning Officers, Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for the Bye-Elections in the above district by the Commission vide Notification No. F.3(2)2022-LGE(S) dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 shall no be transferred or posted till the culmination of election process/notification of returned candidates by the Commission*
- (v) *For 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.

**By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.**

  
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