



# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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SECRETARIAT,  
Constitution avenue, G-5/2,  
Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

## NOTIFICATION

**No.F.3(5)/2023-LGE-S(Vol-VI) (2):**— In partial modification of this Commission's Notifications No.F.3(5)/2023-LGE-S (Vol-VI)(2) dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 58, 219, 228 and 229 of the Elections Act, 2017, sub-Section (1) of Section 34 & Section 18(B) of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule-72 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to issue following election programme for Bye-Election to the vacant seat of Chairman, Town Committee Ahmedpur, District Khairpur of Sindh province as declared vacant vide this Commission's Secretariat Notification No. F.3(5)/2023-LGE-S(Vol-VI)(1) dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and call upon the members of the electoral college of concerned Council to elect the Chairman specifying dates for various stages of election as following:

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	20.05.2025
2	Filing of Nomination papers with Returning Officers by the Candidates	21.05.2025 to 22.05.2025
3	Scrutiny of Nomination papers by the Returning Officers	23.05.2025 to 24.05.2025
4	Dates for filing of appeals with Appellate Authorities against the decisions of the Returning Officers ( <i>accepting / rejecting the nomination papers</i> )	26.05.2025 to 27.05.2025
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authorities	29.05.2025
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	30.05.2025
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with party affiliation	31.05.2025
8	(i) Assembling of electoral college: From 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (ii) Proceedings of Show of Hands: From 11:30 AM to 01:00 PM (iii) Compilation and declaration of result by the Returning Officer after the completion of proceeding of Show of Hands.	02.06.2025
9	Communication of result to the ECP	03.06.2025

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 including the Governor, Chief Minister, Ministers, advisors, Special assistance and other setup 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. *The Election Officials appointed for the conduct of elections as DRO, RO and ARO shall not be **transferred / posted** till the publication of election results;*
- IV. ***No leave of the Election Officials** will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections 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: 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.

Appellate Tribunals may start proceedings of hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from 26.05.2025

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

  
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- 2 Registrar, High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
- 3 Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of the Sindh, Karachi.

(Through PEC-Sindh)

**II. Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh, Karachi.
2. The concerned District & Sessions Judge (Appellate Tribunal/Election Tribunal).
3. The Concerned Regional Election Commissioner.
4. The Concerned District Election Commissioner.
5. The Concerned Assistant Director (LG Housing & Town Planning Department).

(Through PEC-Sindh)

**III. Copy also forwarded to the:-**

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2. Director General (IT)
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7. Director to the Hon'ble CEC.
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13. SPA to the Special Secretary (Law).
14. JPA to the Special Secretary ECP

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