

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat  
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,  
Islamabad, the 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

### NOTIFICATION

**No.F.2(16)/2022-LGE-B(Vol-III)(2):-** In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A)(2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section 16 of the 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 General Members of the Union Council No.31 of District Hub, Balochistan Province to elect the Members on Reserved Seats i.e. Women, Peasant, Worker and Non-Muslim in their respective Council 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 Returning Officers on	1 Day	15.08.2023
2.	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates on	03 Days	16.08.2023 to 18.08.2023
3.	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	01 Day	19.08.2023
4.	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	03 Days	21.08.2023 to 23.08.2023
5.	Dates for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	03 Days	24.08.2023 to 26.08.2023
6.	Dates for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	03	28.08.2023 to 30.08.2023
7.	Publication of revised list of candidates	01 Day	31.08.2023
8.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	01 Day	01.09.2023
9.	Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates	01 Day	02.09.2023
10.	Polling Day on	After 16 Days	<b>19.09.2023</b>
11.	Declaration of Results by the Returning Officer	03 Days	22.09.2023

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. The District Returning Officer, Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer and Appellate Authority appointed vide ECP's Notification No.F.2(14)/2022-LGE-B(Vol-I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 and No.F.2(6)/2022-LGE-B dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 respectively will continue to perform functions in connection with Local Government Election on reserved seats of Union Council No.31 of District Hub, Balochistan Province.
- iv. 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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- 3 Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
- 4 Secretary, Local Government Department, Balochistan, Quetta.
- 5 Secretary, Balochistan Local Councils (Election Cell), Balochistan, Quetta.
- 6 The Inspector General of Police, Balochistan, Quetta.

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

- 1 Provincial Election Commissioner, Balochistan, Quetta.
  - 2 Regional Election Commissioner concerned
  - 3 District Returning Officer concerned.
  - 4 Returning Officer concerned.
  - 5 District Election Commissioner concerned.
- } Through PEC, Balochistan, Quetta.

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- 1 Director to the Hon'ble CEC
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  - 9 Deputy Director (Web) for uploading the same on ECP's website
- } ECP Secretariat, Islamabad.

  
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