



ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 19th October, 2023

NOTIFICATION

Subject: **SCHEDULE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN DISTRICT QUETTA OF BALOCHISTAN PROVINCE.**

No.F.2(2)/2022-LGE-B(Vol-IV)(1):- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A)(2) 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-9(1) 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 voters of respective constituencies/ wards to elect their representatives to the General seats of Urban Union Councils in Quetta district of Balochistan Province and in connection therewith appoints the following dates of various activities of elections.

S.#	Activity	Dates
1	Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers on	30.10.2023
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	02.11.2023 to 04.11.2023
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	06.11.2023
4	Dates for scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	07.11.2023 to 09.11.2023
5	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting / accepting the nomination papers.	11.11.2023
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	14.11.2023
7	Publication of revised list of candidates on	15.11.2023
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	16.11.2023
9	Allotment of election symbols to contesting candidates and publication of list of contesting candidates	17.11.2023
10	Polling day on	30.11.2023 (Thursday)
11	Consolidation of Results	03.12.2023

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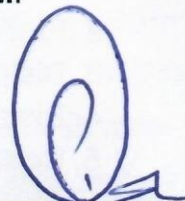
2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted honestly, justly, fairly in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

- i. *All Government functionaries and elected representatives / caretaker setup including Local Government functionaries and the elected representatives shall neither announce any development project / scheme in the district where Local Government Election is being held nor use State Resources calculated to influence the elections in favor 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. *After issuance of election schedule of local government, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities appointed in connection with election shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- iv. *After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman / Deputy Chairman Senate, Speaker / Deputy Speaker of an Assembly, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Governors, Chief Ministers, Provincial Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister, Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Local Councils 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. This Provision will also be applicable to caretaker setup. However, members of Senate and Local Government are allowed to participate in election campaign. They will strictly abide by the code of conduct, directions, instructions and regulations issued by the Election Commission of Pakistan and violations thereof shall entail legal consequences including contempt proceedings as contemplated in Section 10 of the Elections Act, 2017. In case of public office holder, 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.*
- v. *No leave of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities appointed in connection with election 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 Election Commission;*
- vi. *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 Officer 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 04:00 PM**.

By the order of the Election Commission of Pakistan



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