

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 8th August, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

Subject:- SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION IN ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No.F.1(2)/2024-LGE-ICT:- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140(A) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section-219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section-17(1) of the Islamabad Capital Territory, Local Government Act, 2015 read with Rule-11 of the Islamabad Capital Territory, Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby calls upon the voters of Islamabad Capital Territory to elect their representatives to the Union Councils (all categories of seats) and appoints the following dates for various activities of the election:

| Sr. No. | Activity | Days | Date |
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| 1. | Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers on | 01 Day | 15.08.2024 |
| 2. | Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates on | 04 Days (Excluding Sunday) | 16.08.2024 to 20.08.2024 |
| 3. | Publication of names of the nominated candidates on | 01 Day | 21.08.2024 |
| 4. | Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers | 04 Days (Excluding Sunday) | 22.08.2024 to 26.08.2024 |
| 5. | Dates for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers) | 03 Days | 27.08.2024 to 29.08.2024 |
| 6. | Dates for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority | 04 Days (Excluding Sunday) | 30.08.2024 to 03.09.2024 |
| 7. | Publication of revised list of candidates on | 01 Day | 04.09.2024 |
| 8. | Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates | 01 Day | 05.09.2024 |
| 9. | Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates on | 01 Day | 06.09.2024 |
| 10. | Polling Day on | After 22 Days | 29.09.2024 (Sunday) |
| 11. | Consolidation of Results on | 05 Days | 30.09.2024 to 04.10.2024 |

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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 Executive Authorities in the Federation shall **neither announce any development project nor use State Resources** in Local Government Elections 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 shall be made in Islamabad without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- iv. **No leave of the Government Officers and Officials** including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted in Islamabad 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;
- 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 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 05:00 PM**.

By the Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


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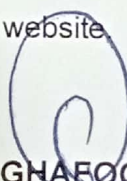
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- iv. Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- v. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
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