

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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Islamabad, the 29th August, 2025

F.24(1)2025-LGE(C)-- In exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article-140A (2) & 219 (d) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections-50, 51 and 224 of the Elections Act, 2017 and provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 58 of the Cantonments Ordinance, 2002 (as amended from time to time) read with Rule-13 of the Cantonments Local Government (Election) Rules, 2015, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby appoints the following Officers as District Returning Officer, Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officers for the purpose of conducting Bye-Election to the vacant General Seat of Ward No. 8 of Rawalpindi Cantonment Board:

Name of District	Name of Cantonment Board	District Returning Officer	Returning Officer	Assistant Returning Officers	Jurisdiction
Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi Cantt.	District Election Commissioner-I Rawalpindi	Mr. Arshad Khan, Additional Cantonment Executive Officer-II, Rawalpindi Cantt.	i) Mr. Nasir Kamal Deputy Cantonment Executive Officer, Rawalpindi Cantt. i) Hafiz Asif Shahzad Assistant Education Officer, Bassali, Tehsil Rawalpindi	Ward No. 8 (General Seat)

2. All the aforementioned appointed officers shall not be transferred from their place of posting without prior approval of Election Commission till the culmination of election process.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


(Aaber Farooque)
Deputy Director (LGE-P/Cantt.)

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Sr.#	Activity	Dates
1	Notice for invitation of nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer	08.09.2025
2	Receipt of nomination papers by Returning Officer	10.09.2025 to 12.09.2025
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received	13.09.2025
4	Scrutiny of nomination papers & publication of names of validly nominated candidates	15.09.2025 to 16.09.2025
5	Dates for filing of appeals against acceptance / rejection of Nomination papers.	17.09.2025 to 19.09.2025
6	Last date for disposal of appeals by the Appellate Authority	22.09.2025
7	Withdrawal of candidature and revised list of nominated candidates	23.09.2025
8	Publication of list of contesting candidates with allotment of symbols	24.09.2025
9	Polling day	05.10.2025 (Sunday)
10	Declaration of consolidated result by the Returning Officer	07.10.2025

2. To ensure that election to the Cantonment Board is 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 Bye-Election in above constituency of Cantonment Board calculated to influence the election 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 election, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under the law;*
- iii) *Cantonment in respect of which this election schedule has been issued, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities appointed by the Election Commission for conduct of Cantonment Boards Elections 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, Governors, Chief Ministers, Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Deputy Speakers of Assemblies, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Ministers or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of above-said constituency of Cantonment Board to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.*
- 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 concerned offices of the Election Commission as well as the office of District Returning Officer and Returning Officer shall remain open on the all public holidays during the programme period if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day;
- (ii) All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid programme except for those for which time is fixed in the Rules, 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 shall be from 08:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- (iv) Appellate Authority may start proceedings for hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from 17.09.2025 to 22.09.2025.

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