

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 13th February, 2024.

No.F.3(5)/2023-LGE-S:— In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 219 of the Elections Act, 2017, sub-section (1) of Section 34 & Section-18(B) of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues schedule for filling up the seats of Chairmen in Municipal Committee Naushero Feroze, Town Municipal Corporation Mir Sher Muhammad Khan Talpur of district Mirpurkhas and Deputy Mayor Municipal Corporation Mirpurkhaas of Sindh Province and calls upon the members of the electoral college of concerned Councils to elect the Chairmen / Deputy Mayor in accordance with Rule 55-A of Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules-2015 and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates for various election activities;

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	15.02.2024
2	Filing of Nomination papers with Returning Officers	17.02.2024 to 18.02.2024
3	Scrutiny of Nomination papers by the Returning Officers	19.02.2023
4	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (<i>accepting / rejecting the nomination papers</i>)	21.02.2024
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authorities	23.02.2024
6	withdrawal of candidature	24.02.2024
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with party affiliation	25.02.2024
8	Poll Day (By Show of Hands in the council)	27.02.2024
9	Consolidation and declaration of result by the Returning Officers	28.02.2024



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:

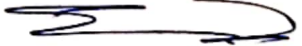
- (i) *All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall **neither announce any development project nor use State Resources** in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate;*
- (ii) *If any person in Government Service misuses 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) ***No transfers / postings of the election officials (DRO, RO and ARO) or any other election official appointed for the subject election shall be made after the issuance of this schedule till the publication of election results;***
- (iv) ***No leave of election officials will be granted after the issuance of this Schedule without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer/official will not relinquish his charge without approval of the Hon'ble Commission***

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 (including Sunday) 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 timings will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

iii. The concerned Returning Officer will preside over the meeting of the council on poll day and shall fix a time for poll (show of hands) through a notice and the copy of the notice shall be pasted outside the council hall as well as in the RO office on a prominent place.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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