

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.

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 and 229 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 vacant seats of Head of the Council of Town Committee Mirpur Sakro, Town Committee Jam Nawaz Ali and Town Committee Bulri Shah Karim of district Thatta, Sanghar and Tando Muhammad Khan respectively and calls upon the members of the electoral college of concerned Councils to elect the Head of the Council and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr.No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	08.11.2023
2	Filing of Nomination papers with Returning Officers by the Candidates	10.11.2023 to 11.11.2023
3	Scrutiny of Nomination papers by the Returning Officers	13.11.2023 to 14.11.2023
4	Dates for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers ( <i>accepting / rejecting the nomination papers</i> )	15.11.2023 to 17.11.2023
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authorities	20.11.2023
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	21.11.2023
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with party affiliation	22.11.2023
8	<b>Poll Day</b> including compilation and declaration of result by the Returning Officer	<b>24.11.2023</b>
9	Communication of result to the ECP	27.11.2023



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 including the Governor, caretaker Chief Minister, Ministers, advisors, Special assistance and other caretaker setup 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) *The Election Officials appointed for the conduct of elections as DRO and RO shall not be **transferred / posted** till the publication of election results;*
- (iv) ***No leave of the Election Officials** will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections 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.*

Note: 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.

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.

**By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.**



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To

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