

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2024.

**Ms.F.24(1)/2024-LGE(C)-Vol-II-** In pursuance of Article 220 of the Constitution read with Section-56(5) of the Cantonments Ordinance, 2002 (as amended from time to time), the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to hereby issue and publish Code of Conduct for Security Personnel deployed for election duty and to be deployed for security on polling day outside the polling stations:

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SECURITY OFFICIALS**

A. The Security Personnel<sup>1</sup> belonging to Law Enforcement Agencies including police deputed on election duty for Cantonment Board Bye-Elections to be held on **14.11.2024**, in Ward No. 06 of Rawalpindi Cantt, Ward Nos. 04 & 08 of Wala Cantt, Ward No. 02 of Pano Aqil Cantt, Ward No. 04 of Korangi Creek Cantt & Ward No. 03 of Nowshera Cantt shall-

- i. Perform their duties in accordance with the law and within the confines of mandate assigned by the ECP to the Police Personnel, deployed outside all the polling stations in conduct of free, fair and transparent bye-elections.
- ii. Perform their functions under Article-220 of the Constitution of Pakistan and Section-5 read with relevant provisions of Cantonments Ordinance, 2002 (as amended from time to time).
- iii. Cooperate with the concerned District Returning Officer, Returning Officer, Presiding Officers and Polling Staff as required under section 83(4) of the Elections Act, 2017.
- iv. Assist Presiding Officer in smooth and effective discharge of his lawful duties as it is the responsibility of the Presiding Officer to keep order outside the polling station and may remove and cause to be removed any person who misconduct himself / herself outside polling station or fails to obey any lawful orders of the Presiding Officer.
- v. Remain impartial and neutral throughout the election process in general and during the voting process in particular and shall not act in favour of or against any political party or candidate in any manner whatsoever and render their fullest cooperation to the Presiding Officer for maintenance of order and for ensuring un-interrupted voting on the polling station.
- vi. Observe politeness, display immaculate behavior during dealing with voters and Polling staff, while remaining firm and just in dealing in accordance with the law while addressing any situation and assist in guiding them (outside polling station) in case of any confusion. Ensure that peaceful, friendly, safe and conducive environment is provided to the voters outside the polling stations and voters are neither intimidated nor hampered from voting in any manner whatsoever.

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<sup>1</sup>Law Enforcement Agencies employed for provision of security and maintenance of law and order situation.

- vi. Not enter into arguments/altercations with any candidates, election agent, polling agent, observer or media person in any manner.
- vii. Not interfere in any manner whatsoever in the function of Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officer or Polling Officer.
- ix. Not respond at their own to an apparent irregularity outside polling station rather they shall bring the matter to the knowledge of Presiding Officer and take necessary direction from him in the matter. In case irregularity or malpractice continues, they shall inform their Officer In-Charge through the fastest means available, who shall take action in light of the powers delegated to him and also immediately inform the Returning Officer.
- x. Not arrest any person at the polling station unless explicitly instructed by the Presiding Officer to do so, and
- xi. Not interfere in the counting process in any manner rather shall continue to only provide peaceful environment outside the polling station for completion of counting process.

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



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Returning Officers, Deputy Commissioners, and District Police Officers of  
your respective provinces) for necessary action at their end,



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