

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 26th August, 2015

No.F.4(1)/2015-LGE(P):— Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section(1) of Section 19 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of Rule 11 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for 1st Phase of election to fill the category of seats of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Union Council and General Members in each Union Council and Ward in the Local Governments of Districts **Lodhran, Vehari, Okara, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Faisalabad, Bhakkar, Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Gujrat, and Chakwal** of the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of each Union Council and Ward of the above mentioned Districts to elect their representatives against the aforesaid category of seats and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	01.09.2015
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	07.09.2015 to 11.09.2015
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	12.09.2015 to 17.09.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	22.09.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	30.09.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	01.10.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	02.10.2015
8	Poll Date	31.10.2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of the above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- (i) *All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources for unfair advantage of a particular candidate or political party nor exercise undue influence affecting*

the interest of a candidate or party for participating in any bye-election to be held hereinafter;

- (ii) After the issuance of schedule of elections, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Governor, Chief Minister, Provincial Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister and other public office holder shall neither openly nor in secret give any subscription or donation or make promise for giving such subscription or donation to any institution, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections;
- (iii) 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 Section 61 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;
- (iv) No transfers/postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- (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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

List of Local Govt. Institutions & No. of UCs/Wards therein is attached.


(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

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The Manager,
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Islamabad.

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 3rd September, 2015.

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Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	09.09.2015
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	13.09.2015 to 17.09.2015
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	26.09.2015 to 01.10.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	06.10.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	12.10.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	13.10.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates alongwith symbols	14.10.2015
8	Poll Date	19.11.2015

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