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**No.SOR(LG)8-9/2025.**- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 189 of the Punjab Local Government Act 2025 (LXXX of 2025), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

**CHAPTER-I  
PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title and commencement.**- (1) These rules may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Election) Rules 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**- (1) In the rules, unless the subject or context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" means the Punjab Local Government Act 2025 (LXXX of 2025);
- (b) "Appellate Tribunal" means an Appellate Tribunal appointed by the Election Commission to hear appeal against the decision of the Returning Officer rejecting or accepting the nomination paper of a candidate;
- (c) "ballot" means and includes a ballot of such description, format and colour as may be determined by the Election Commission to cast a vote;
- (d) "ballot paper account" means a ballot account prepared under the rules;
- (e) "contesting candidate" means the validly nominated candidate who has not withdrawn his candidature and includes joint candidate for the Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons of a local government;
- (f) "election" means election of a local government;
- (g) "Elections Act" means the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017);
- (h) "election agent" means an election agent appointed by the contesting candidate;
- (i) "election expenses" means any expenditure incurred before and during an election or payment made, whether by way of gift, loan, advance,

deposit or otherwise, for the arrangement, conduct or benefit of, or in connection with or incidental to the election of a candidate by himself or any other person, including the expenditure on account of issuing circulars or publications or otherwise presenting to the voters by the candidate but does not include the candidature fee;

- (j) "election petition" means an election petition filed before the Election Tribunal under the Elections Act;
- (k) "Election Tribunal" means an Election Tribunal appointed by the Election Commission under the Elections Act for trial of election petitions of a local government;
- (l) "Form" means the Form appended to the rules;
- (m) "packet" means a packet specified by the Election Commission to be used at polling station by the Presiding Officer;
- (n) "polling agent" means a polling agent of the contesting candidate who is a voter of the relevant Union Council;
- (o) "polling station" means any place or premises notified as polling station for holding a poll;
- (p) "Provincial Election Commissioner" means the Provincial Election Commissioner Punjab;
- (q) "publish" includes exhibition at a place accessible to the public;
- (r) "returned candidate" means the contesting candidate declared elected;
- (s) "Returning Officer" means the Returning Officer appointed by the Election Commission and includes an Assistant Returning Officer exercising powers and performing functions of the Returning Officer, if so delegated to him by the Election Commission;
- (t) "rules" means the Punjab Local Government (Election) Rules 2026;
- (u) "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Government, Local Government and Community Development Department; and
- (v) "validly nominated candidate" means a candidate whose nomination has been accepted and includes joint candidate for the Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons of a local government.

(2) A word or expression used but not defined in the rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act or Elections

Act.

## CHAPTER-II

### POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION

**3. Powers and functions of the Election Commission.-** (1) The Election Commission, for the conduct of election, may:

- (a) specify the local areas wherein any of its officers so authorized shall exercise the powers and perform functions for purpose of election under the Act;
- (b) require any person or authority to perform such functions or render such assistance for purpose of election as deemed fit;
- (c) cause the preparation, adaption or adoption of electoral rolls in the manner as deemed appropriate that the electoral rolls shall not be invalid by reason of an erroneous description therein of any person listed or of an omission of the name of any person entitled to be enrolled or of inclusion of the name of any person not so entitled;
- (d) appoint Appellate Tribunal as may be necessary to decide appeal against the decision of the Returning Officer, accepting or rejecting the nomination paper; and
- (e) appoint Election Tribunal for hearing and disposal of election petition.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of concerned district, on the request of the Election Commission or an officer appointed or authorized by it under the Act or rules, may by an order in writing, requisite any vehicle, vessel or animal as is needed or is likely to be needed for purpose of transporting to and from any polling station, ballot boxes, election material, ballot papers or any officer or a person engaged for the performance of any duties in connection with the elections.

(3) No vehicle, vessel, animal, which is being used by a candidate or his election agent for any purpose connected with the election of such candidate, shall be so requisitioned.

(4) Where any vehicle, vessel or animal is requisitioned under sub-rule (2), the owner thereof shall be paid compensation, the amount of which shall be determined by the Deputy Commissioner to requisition the vehicle, vessel or animal on the basis of prevailing fare rates.

(5) The Election Commission may, where it considers necessary for the efficient conduct of elections, delegate any of its powers or functions to any officer appointed or authorized by it, subject to such conditions and limitations as may be specified in writing.

(6) The decisions of the Election Commission regarding the conduct of elections shall be final and binding on all persons and authorities, unless otherwise provided in the Act or rules.

**4. Assistance to the Election Commission.-** The Election Commission or an officer authorized by it in this behalf may require any person or authority of the Federal Government or Government or an autonomous or semi-autonomous body of any of the Governments to perform such functions or render such assistance as it or he may direct.

**5. Election schedule.-** (1) The Election Commission shall, after consultation with the Committee of the Government constituted for the purpose, fix a date or several dates for election of one or more local governments and shall publish such election schedule in the official Gazette for the information of general public.

(2) The Election Commission may, at any time before the date of poll or election, rescind or alter the election schedule published under sub-rule (1) and shall issue a revised election schedule.

### CHAPTER-III

#### ELECTION OF GENERAL MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL

**6. Manner of election.-** (1) The Election Commission shall conduct the elections of nine general members of Union Council, through secret ballot, on the basis of adult franchise.

(2) Entire local area of the Union Council shall be a multi-member ward for each contesting candidate.

**7. Supply of electoral rolls to the Returning Officer.-** (1) The Election Commission shall, immediately after the announcement of the election schedule, provide authenticated final electoral rolls without photograph of the Union Council to the Returning Officer for the purpose of scrutiny of nomination papers of the candidates.

(2) The Election Commission shall also provide the electoral rolls with photographs to the Returning Officer for onward supply to the Presiding Officer for use at the polling station.

(3) The Presiding Officer shall split up the electoral rolls for use at the polling booths, if any, in the polling station.

**8. Supply of electoral rolls to the contesting candidate.-** Any contesting candidate may, on payment of fee fixed by the Election Commission, obtain a copy of the electoral rolls of the Union Council from the District Election Commissioner or any other officer nominated by the Election Commission.

**9. Extract of electoral rolls.-** The candidate while submitting his nomination papers shall attach vote certificates or photocopies of the relevant pages of the electoral rolls showing the registration of his own vote and that of his proposer and seconder.

**10. Appointment of District Returning Officer.-** For the conduct of elections, the Election Commission shall appoint a District Returning

Officer for a District or a specified area from amongst its own officers, the officers of the Federal Government or Government.

**11. Powers of the District Returning Officer.-** The District Returning Officer shall coordinate and supervise the election in the District or a specified area and shall perform such other functions as may be entrusted by the Election Commission.

**12. Appointment of the Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer.-** (1) The Election Commission shall appoint, from amongst its own officers or officers of the Federal Government or Government or an autonomous or semi-autonomous body of any of the Governments, a Returning Officer for the purpose of local government elections.

(2) The Election Commission may appoint, from amongst its own officers or officers of the Federal Government or Government or an autonomous or semi-autonomous body of any of the Governments, as many Assistant Returning Officers as may be necessary.

**13. Polling station.-** (1) The Returning Officer shall, before such time as the Election Commission may fix, prepare in the **Form-01** and submit a list of proposed polling stations to the District Returning Officer for the purpose of election of each Union Council.

(2) The District Returning Officer may, after hearing the objections or considering the suggestion, if any, filed with him and making such summary enquiry as he may deem necessary, make alterations in the list of polling stations submitted under sub-rule (1) and shall at least fifteen days before the polling day, notify the final list of polling stations.

(3) The Returning Officer shall establish a polling station according to the final list notified under sub-rule (2) unless in an extraordinary circumstance, the District Returning Officer may, with prior approval of the Election Commission, make changes in the list of polling stations not later than five days before poll day and a copy of such changes shall be transmitted to the candidates immediately.

(4) The Election Commission shall determine the date or dates for completion of the actions mentioned in this rule, if so required.

**14. Polling staff.-** The Returning Officer shall prepare the list of polling staff namely Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officer and Polling Officer in the **Form-02** and shall issue appointment orders in the **Form-03**, as nearly as possible, in the manner as provided for the conduct of elections to the Assemblies under Chapter V of the Elections Act and rules framed thereunder.

**15. Nomination for election.-** (1) A Returning Officer shall, after announcement of the election schedule under rule 5, give a public notice in the **Form-04** for inviting nomination of candidates specifying the date, time and place for receipt of nomination papers.

(2) The candidate shall submit nomination papers in the

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**Form-05** to the Returning Officer either in person or through his proposer or seconder.

(3) A voter of a Union Council may propose or second the name of any qualified person as a candidate for the general member.

(4) A proposer and seconder shall nominate a candidate by a nomination paper signed by the proposer, seconder and the candidate:

Provided that no voter shall subscribe to more than one nomination papers either as proposer or seconder.

(5) The candidate shall sign the following declarations on the nomination paper that:

- (a) candidate has consented to the nomination and that the candidate is qualified and not disqualified under section 67 of the Act;
- (b) candidate shall remain faithful to the people of the Union Council or local area, as the case may be;
- (c) candidate shall abide by the Code of Conduct issued by the Election Commission; and
- (d) in case of a Muslim candidate, a declaration as provided in the Second Schedule of the Act.

(6) On presentation of the nomination papers to the Returning Officer, he shall assign a serial number to a nomination paper and endorse on it the name of the person who presented it and acknowledge the receipt of the nomination paper specifying the date and time of receipt and inform the person of the time, date and place at which the Returning Officer shall hold scrutiny of that nomination paper.

(7) A candidate may be nominated by not more than two nomination papers.

(8) If a voter subscribes as a proposer or seconder to more than one nomination papers, the Returning Officer shall reject all such nomination papers except the one received first by the Returning Officer.

(9) The Returning Officer shall cause to be affixed at a conspicuous place in his office premises accessible to the public, a notice in the **Form-06** of every nomination paper received by him containing the particulars of the candidate as shown in the nomination paper.

**16. Candidature fee.**- (1) The Returning Officer shall not accept a nomination paper unless a non-refundable fee mentioned in rule 73 is paid, in cash or in the form of a bank draft or pay order drawn in favour of the Returning Officer or deposited in the Head of Account namely \*C02- Receipt from Civil Administration and other functions, C021- General Administration Receipts - Organs of State C02166- Receipts of Election Commission of Pakistan under Elections Act,

2017" with any branch of the National Bank of Pakistan by or on behalf of the candidate.

(2) The Returning Officer shall deposit the candidature fee received in cash or in form of bank draft or pay order, under sub-rule (1) in the National Bank of Pakistan under the Head of Account "C02- Receipt from Civil Administration and other functions, C021- General Administration Receipts - Organs of State C02166- Receipts of Election Commission of Pakistan under Elections Act, 2017" immediately after the last date fixed for receipt of nomination papers and submit detail of deposited candidature fee, verified by the Treasury, to the Election Commission.

(3) The Returning Officer shall issue receipt for the payment of the candidature fee in the **Form-07** and enter the particulars in register in the **Form-08**.

(4) If a candidate is nominated through more than one nomination papers, only one candidature fee under sub-rule (1) shall be paid.

**17. Scrutiny of nomination papers.-** (1) A voter of the Union Council may file an objection against the nomination of any contesting candidate, in writing, before the Returning Officer.

(2) The Returning Officer shall provide a reasonable opportunity to the candidates, their election agents, proposers and seconders and one other person authorized in this behalf by each candidate or a voter who has filed an objection under sub-rule (1) to attend the scrutiny of nomination papers and shall give them reasonable opportunity to examine the nomination papers delivered to him for filing an objection on nomination papers.

(3) A voter who has filed an objection to the candidature of a candidate shall only attend the scrutiny of the nomination paper of that candidate.

(4) The Returning Officer shall record an objection, if any, received under sub-rule (1) and decide it.

(5) The Returning Officer shall reject a nomination paper of a candidate, if:

- (a) he is not qualified or otherwise disqualified under section 67 of the Act; or
- (b) proposer or seconder is not qualified to subscribe the nomination paper; or
- (c) any provision of rules 15 and 16 is not complied with; or
- (d) signature of the proposer or seconder is not genuine.

(6) The Returning Officer shall accept a nomination paper of a candidate, if his nomination paper is not otherwise liable to be rejected.

(7) The Returning Officer may, for the purpose of scrutiny, require any authority or organization including a financial institution to produce any document or record.

(8) If a candidate is nominated through more than one nomination papers and any of his nomination paper is rejected, such rejection shall not invalidate his other valid nomination.

(9) The Returning Officer shall not reject a nomination paper on the ground of any defect which is not of a substantial nature and may allow such defect to be remedied forthwith including an error with regard to the name, serial number in the electoral roll or other particulars of the candidate, proposer or seconder.

(10) The Returning Officer shall not enquire into the correctness or validity of any entry in the electoral roll.

(11) The Returning Officer shall endorse on each nomination paper of candidate his decision of accepting or rejecting it and in case of rejection, he shall provide an opportunity of hearing and record brief reason thereon.

(12) A person aggrieved from the decision of the Returning Officer may, within the time specified by the Election Commission, prefer an appeal before the Appellate Tribunal.

(13) The Appellate Tribunal shall summarily decide the appeal within such time as may be specified by the Election Commission and any order passed by the Appellate Tribunal shall be final. If the Appellate Tribunal fails to decide an appeal within the time specified by the Election Commission, the appeal shall abate and decision of the Returning Officer shall be final.

(14) If, on the basis of information or material coming to its knowledge by any source, the Appellate Tribunal is of the opinion that a candidate whose nomination paper has been accepted, is a defaulter of loans, taxes, government dues and utility expenses or has had any loan written off or has willfully concealed such fact or suffers from any other disqualification from being elected as a member of a local government, it may, on its own motion, call upon such candidate to show cause why his nomination papers may not be rejected and if the Appellate Tribunal is satisfied that the candidate is actually a defaulter or has had a loan written off or suffers from any disqualification, it may reject the nomination paper.

**18. Publication of list of candidates.**- (1) The Returning Officer shall, after the scrutiny of nomination papers of the contesting candidates, publish the list of validly nominated candidates in the **Form-09**.

(2) In case an appeal is accepted by the Appellate Tribunal, the Returning Officer shall revise the list of validly nominated candidates accordingly and publish the same at a conspicuous place in his office, accessible to public.

(3) The Returning Officer shall furnish to the District Returning

Officer, copies of lists of validly nominated candidates prepared under sub-rule (1) or revised under sub-rule (2) who shall forward the same to the Provincial Election Commissioner through District Election Commissioner.

**19. Withdrawal and retirement.**— (1) A validly nominated candidate may, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer on or before the withdrawal date, either by the candidate himself or by an advocate authorized in writing by the candidate, withdraw his candidature.

(2) A contesting candidate may retire from the election by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer on any day not later than four days before the polling day either by the candidate himself or by an advocate authorized in writing by the candidate.

(3) Authorization in favor of an advocate under sub-rules (1) and (2) shall be attested by a Notary appointed under the Notaries Ordinance, 1961 (XIX of 1961) or an Oath Commissioner appointed under the Oaths Act, 1873 (X of 1873) or a Government servant of BS-17 and above.

(4) A notice of withdrawal under sub-rule (1) shall, in no circumstances, be open to recall or cancellation.

(5) If a contesting candidate retires from the election under sub-rule (2), he shall not be allowed to subsequently cancel the retirement.

(6) On receiving a notice under sub-rules (1) or (2), the Returning Officer shall, if he is satisfied that the signature on the notice is that of the candidate, cause a copy of the notice to be published at a conspicuous place in his office.

(7) A person in respect of whom a notice of retirement has been published under sub-rule (6) shall be deemed to have withdrawn his candidature under sub-rule (1).

**20. Uncontested election.**— (1) Where, after scrutiny of nomination papers, withdrawal or retirement, as the case may be, there remains validly nominated candidate or contesting candidate according to number of seats to be filled, the Returning Officer shall, by public notice, declare such candidate to be elected uncontested:

Provided that if after scrutiny any candidate indicates that he intends to file an appeal under sub-rule (12) of rule 17 against the rejection of his nomination paper, no person shall be declared elected until the period appointed for filing such appeal has expired and no such appeal has been filed or, where an appeal is filed, until the disposal of the appeal.

(2) In case of less than nine contesting candidates under sub-rule (1), the remaining seats shall be filled through bye-election.

(3) In case Union Council falls within local area of a Municipal Committee, such number of general members who are senior in age

shall become *ex-officio* general members of such Municipal Committee as provided in Part-B of the First Schedule of the Act.

**21. Postponement of election proceedings.**- Where the proceedings relating to nomination, scrutiny or withdrawal cannot, for reasons beyond the control of the Returning Officer, take place on the day appointed for the proceedings, the Returning Officer may postpone or adjourn such proceedings and shall inform the Election Commission and District Returning Officer of having done so and the Election Commission shall fix another day for the proceedings so postponed or adjourned and, if necessary, also the day or days for any subsequent proceedings.

**22. Contested election and allotment of symbol.**- (1) In every Union Council where election is contested, the Returning Officer, on the day next following the withdrawal day, allocate symbol and prepare a list of contesting candidates in the **Form-10** and publish the same at a conspicuous place in his office and shall immediately provide a copy thereof to the District Returning Officer.

(2) A symbol reserved for a Political Party by the Election Commission shall not be allotted to an independent contesting candidate.

(3) The Returning Officer shall allot symbol to the contesting candidate from the list of symbols provided by the Election Commission.

(4) The Returning Officer, immediately after allotment of symbols, shall:

(a) arrange in Urdu alphabetical order the respective lists of contesting candidates, showing the symbols allotted to respective contesting candidates in the **Form-10** and publish it at a conspicuous place in his office;

(b) provide a copy of the **Form-10** to the Election Commission and District Returning Officer or such other officer as may be authorized by the Election Commission; and

(c) give a public notice in the **Form-11** of the hours of poll fixed by the Election Commission.

(5) The Returning Officer shall, on the polling day, arrange to exhibit prominently at each polling station the name and symbol of the contesting candidate.

**23. Format of ballot.**- The Election Commission may determine format, colour and design of ballot for casting of vote.

**24. Election agent and polling agent.**- (1) The contesting candidate may appoint a voter of the Union Council as an election agent by sending a notice in writing to the Returning Officer.

(2) The contesting candidate may, at any time, revoke the

appointment of the election agent made under sub-rule (1) and where it is so revoked or in the event of death of the election agent, appoint another person as election agent in the manner provided under sub-rule (1).

(3) The notice mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall contain the name of the election agent, father's name, address, National Identity Card number and specimen signatures of the election agent along with a copy of his Computerized National Identity Card.

(4) Where a contesting candidate has not appointed an election agent, the candidate himself shall be deemed to be his own election agent.

(5) The contesting candidate or his election agent may, before the commencement of or during the poll, appoint a voter of the Union Council as the polling agent for each polling booth of a polling station and shall give notice thereof in writing to the Presiding Officer.

(6) The contesting candidate, at any time, revoke the appointment of a polling agent made under sub-rule (5) and where it is so revoked or in the event of death of the polling agent, appoint another person as polling agent in the manner provided under sub-rule (5).

**25. Absence of agent not to invalidate election.-** Where any act or thing is required to be done under the rules in the presence of the contesting candidate, election agent or polling agent, the failure of such person to attend at the time and place appointed for the purpose shall not invalidate any act or thing otherwise validly done in the election.

**26. Hours of poll.-** The Election Commission shall fix the hours of poll which shall not be less than eight hours and the Returning Officer shall give a public notice of the hours so fixed in the Form-11 and hold the poll accordingly.

**27. Ballot boxes.-** The Election Commission shall provide each Returning Officer with such number of ballot boxes for casting of votes as may be determined by it.

**28. Admission to polling station.-** The Presiding Officer shall, subject to such instructions as the Election Commission may give in this behalf, regulate the number of voters to be admitted to the polling station at a time and exclude from the polling station all other persons except:

- (a) any person on duty in connection with the election;
- (b) the contesting candidates, election agents and polling agents; and
- (c) such other persons as may be specifically permitted by the Election Commission or any other officer authorized by the Election Commission.

**29. Maintenance of order at the polling station.-** (1) The Presiding Officer shall keep order at the polling station and may remove or cause to be removed any person who commits misconduct at the polling station or fails to obey any lawful order of the Presiding Officer.

(2) Any person removed under sub-rule (1) from a polling station shall not, without the permission of the Presiding Officer, again enter the polling station during the poll and shall, if he is accused of an offence in a polling station, be liable to be arrested without warrant by a police officer.

(3) The powers under sub-rule (2) shall not be so exercised as to deprive a voter of the right to cast vote at the polling station at which he is entitled to vote.

**30. Voting procedure.-** (1) When a voter is present at the polling station to cast vote, the Presiding Officer shall issue a ballot paper to the voter after satisfaction about the identity of the voter and shall, for that purpose, require the voter to produce the Computerized National Identity Card in original.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall allow the voter casting of one vote, of his choice, to the contesting candidate of that electoral area.

(3) Before casting of vote by a voter:

- (a) the Polling Officer shall call out the number and name of the voter as entered in electoral roll;
- (b) the Polling Officer shall strike off entry relating to the voter on the electoral roll to indicate that the voter has been allowed to vote;
- (c) the Polling officer shall obtain the thumb impression of the voter on the space provided on the electoral roll for the purpose against the photograph of the voter;
- (d) the Polling Officer shall mark, with indelible ink, on any thumb or finger of either hand of the voter as indicated by the Election Commission;
- (e) the ballot paper shall be stamped on its back with the official mark and signed by the Presiding Officer; and
- (f) the Presiding Officer shall record the serial number of the voter on the electoral roll and number of the National Identity Card of the voter on the counterfoil of the ballot paper and stamp it with the official mark, sign it and obtain on it the thumb impression of the voter.

(4) A ballot paper shall not be issued to a person who:

- (a) fails or refuses to produce his Computerized National Identity Card in original;

- (b) refuses to put his thumb impression on the electoral roll or on the counterfoil of ballot paper or whose thumb bears traces of its having already been used for putting an impression; and
- (c) refuses to receive the personal mark with indelible ink or who already bears such a mark or traces of such a mark.

(5) If a contesting candidate or his election agent or polling agent alleges that a voter already has cast a vote, the Presiding Officer may require the voter to satisfy him that the voter has not cast the vote before and may also take such measures as he thinks fit to ensure that such voter does not cast more than one vote.

(6) The voter, on having issued ballot paper, shall cast the vote in the manner as may be specified by Election Commission.

(7) If a voter is blind or otherwise so incapacitated and cannot vote without the assistance of a companion, the Presiding Officer shall allow the voter such assistance and thereupon such voter may do with such assistance anything which a voter is required or permitted to do under the rules:

Provided that a list, containing the serial number, name of Union Council of the voter along with particulars of the companion who assisted the incapacitated voter, shall be maintained by the Presiding Officer.

(8) The voter shall vote without undue delay and shall leave the polling station immediately after the vote has been casted.

**31. Stopping of poll.**- (1) A Presiding Officer may stop the poll and inform the Returning Officer, if:

- (a) poll at the polling station is, at any time, so interrupted or obstructed for reasons beyond the control of the Presiding Officer that it cannot be resumed during the polling hours fixed under rule 26; or
- (b) any ballot box used at the polling station is unlawfully taken out of the custody of the Presiding Officer or is accidentally or intentionally destroyed or lost or is damaged or tampered with to such an extent that the results of the poll at the polling station cannot be ascertained.

(2) When a poll has been stopped under sub-rule (1), the Returning Officer shall immediately report the circumstances to the District Returning Officer who shall inform the Election Commission in writing and the Election Commission shall direct a fresh poll at the polling station and fix a date for such poll unless it is satisfied that the result of the election has been determined on the basis of the polling that has already taken place at that polling station, taken into account the results of the polling at other polling stations in the

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same Union Council.

(3) If an order is made under sub-rule (2), the Election Commission shall notify the day for a fresh poll and fix the place at which and the hours during which such fresh poll shall be held and the Returning Officer shall publish notice of day so appointed and the place and hours so fixed.

(4) When a fresh poll is held under sub-rule (3) at a polling station, the Presiding Officer shall allow the voters entitled to vote to cast their votes and shall not count the votes cast earlier at the poll so stopped under sub-rule (1).

**32. Tendered vote.-** (1) If a person representing himself to be a voter applies for casting of vote when another person has already represented himself to be that voter and has voted under the name of the person so applying, he shall be entitled to receive a ballot and cast tendered vote in the manner provided under section 85 of the Elections Act or in any other manner specified by the Election Commission.

(2) A vote casted under sub-rule (1) shall be categorized separately as tendered vote and shall be counted under rule 35.

(3) The name of the person casting vote under sub-rule (1) and his number on the electoral roll shall be entered in a tendered votes list to be prepared in the **Form-12**.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall send the tendered votes list along with copies of the Computerized National Identity Cards and other documents if any produced by the voters to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer shall send the same along with the electoral roll and counterfoils bearing the thumb impressions to the Election Commission.

(5) The Election Commission shall send the tendered votes list and other documents mentioned in sub-rule (4) to the National Database and Registration Authority for forensic enquiry to identify both the voters who voted against one entry in the electoral roll and the National Database and Registration Authority shall submit a report confirming the personation or otherwise to the Election Commission. In case of personation, the Election Commission shall initiate legal action against the person who personated or attempted to personate and the election officials responsible for committing negligence in issuing a ballot paper to the personator.

**33. Challenge of voter.-** (1) If, at the time, a person applies for ballot paper for the purpose of voting, a candidate or election agent or polling agent declares to the Presiding Officer that he has reasonable cause to believe that the person has already voted at the election, at the same or another polling station, or is not the person against whose name entered in the electoral roll he is seeking to vote, and undertakes to prove the charge in a court of law and deposits with the Presiding Officer in cash a sum of one hundred rupees for each such challenge. The Presiding Officer may, after warning the person of

the consequences and obtaining on the counterfoil his thumb impression and, if he is literate, also his signature, allow him to cast challenged vote in the manner provided under section 86 of the Elections Act or in any other manner specified by the Election Commission.

(2) If the Presiding Officer allows casting of a challenged vote to a person under sub-rule (1), he shall enter the name and address of that person in a challenged votes list to be prepared in the **Form-13** and obtain thereon the thumb impression and, if he is literate, also the signature of that person.

(3) A vote casted under sub-rule (1) shall be inserted in challenged votes list and counted under rule 35.

**34. Voting after close of poll.**- No person shall be permitted to vote after the hour fixed for the close of the poll except the persons who at that hour are present within the polling station and have not voted but are waiting to vote.

**35. Proceedings at the close of poll.**- (1) The Presiding Officer shall count votes in the manner specified by the Election Commission immediately after the close of poll in the presence of such of the contesting candidates, election agents, polling agents and any other person permitted by the Election Commission, as may be present.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall give such of the contesting candidates, election agents, polling agents and any other person permitted by the Election Commission, as may be present, reasonable facility of observing the count and give them such information with respect to the count as may be given consistent with the orderly conduct of the count and the discharge of his duties in connection therewith.

(3) No person other than the Presiding Officer, the Polling Officer, any other person on duty in connection with the poll, the contesting candidates, election agents, polling agents and any other person permitted by the Election Commission shall be present at the count.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall count:

- (a) total votes casted;
- (b) tendered vote and challenged vote; and
- (c) votes cast in favour of each contested candidate.

(5) The Presiding Officer may recount the votes, if he considers it reasonable:

- (a) on his own motion; or
- (b) upon request of the contesting candidate, election agent or polling agent.

(6) If the Presiding Officer decides to recount the votes, he shall only recount votes once and shall not entertain any subsequent request for recount.

(7) The Presiding Officer shall put in separate packets valid votes casted in favour of each contesting candidate, seal each such packet, specify the number of ballot papers put in the packet and indicate the name and symbol of the contesting candidates to whom the packet relates. All votes excluded from the count shall be put in a separate packet and sealed in the same manner.

(8) The Presiding Officer shall, immediately after the count, prepare the result of the count in the **Form-14** showing therein the number of valid votes polled in favour of each contesting candidate.

(9) The Presiding Officer shall indicate in the **Form-14** gender disaggregated data on the basis of total men and women voters scored out from the electoral rolls used at the polling station.

(10) The Presiding Officer shall also prepare, ballot paper account in the **Form-15** showing separately:

- (a) number of ballot papers entrusted to him;
- (b) number of ballot papers taken out of the ballot box or boxes and counted;
- (c) number of tendered ballot papers;
- (d) number of challenged ballot papers;
- (e) number of stray, spoilt, cancelled ballot papers; and
- (f) number of un-issued ballot papers.

(11) The Presiding Officer shall obtain signatures of the accredited observer, if any, candidates, their election agents or polling agents as may be present and give a copy of each of result of the count and ballot paper account, signed, stamped and thumb marked by him and the senior-most Assistant Presiding Officer to such candidates, their election agents or polling agents as may be present and obtain a receipt for such copy and if any such person refuses to sign it, the Presiding Officer shall record a note to that effect.

(12) The Presiding Officer shall publish result of the count and ballot paper account signed by him and others by affixing copies thereof at a conspicuous place at the polling station for public inspection.

(13) The Presiding Officer shall also seal in separate packets:

- (a) valid tendered votes;
- (b) tendered votes excluded from the count;
- (c) valid challenged votes;
- (d) challenged votes excluded from the count;
- (e) marked copies of the electoral rolls;
- (f) tendered votes list;
- (g) challenged votes list;
- (h) result of the count;

- (i) ballot paper account; and
- (j) such other papers as the election commission may direct.

(14) The Presiding Officer shall obtain on each statement and packet prepared under this rule, the signatures of such contesting candidates, election agents or polling agents as may be present and if any such person refuses to sign, the Presiding Officer shall record a note to that fact.

(15) A person required to sign a statement or a packet under sub-rule (14) may, if he so desires, also affix his seal to it.

(16) After the close of the proceedings under this rule, the Presiding Officer shall, in compliance with such instructions of the Election Commission, cause the packets, result of the count and ballot paper account to be sent to the Returning Officer together with such other record as the Election Commission may direct.

(17) The Election Commission shall keep in safe custody, record of an election in the Treasury, sub-treasury or any other place specified by the Election Commission for a period specified in the Elections Act.

**36. Provisional results.-** (1) On receipt of results of the count from the Presiding Officers, the Returning Officer shall immediately prepare a provisional consolidated statement of results of the Union Council in the **Form-16** showing the votes obtained by each contesting candidate.

(2) The Returning Officer shall affix a copy of the provisional result prepared under sub-rule (1) at conspicuous place in his office and send its copy to the officer nominated by the Election Commission and shall also provide a copy of result to the contesting candidates for the general members of respective Union Councils or their election agents, as may be present.

**37. Consolidation of results.-** (1) The Returning Officer shall give notice to all contesting candidates or their election agents, as the case may be, of the day, time and place fixed for the consolidation of results.

(2) Before consolidating the results of the count, the Returning Officer shall examine the votes excluded from the count by a Presiding Officer and may count a vote as a valid vote cast in favour of the contesting candidate for whom the vote had otherwise validly been cast.

(3) The votes excluded from the count by the Returning Officer under sub-rule (2) shall be shown separately in the consolidated statement of results.

(4) The Returning Officer shall consolidate the results of the count in the **Form-17**.

(5) Before commencement of the consolidation proceedings,

the Returning Officer shall recount the votes of one or more polling stations if a request or challenge in writing is made by a contesting candidate or his election agent and the margin of victory is less than five percent of the total votes polled in the Union Council.

(6) The Returning Officer shall recount votes under sub-rule (5) only once.

(7) The Election Commission may, before conclusion of the consolidation proceedings, for reasons to be recorded, direct the Returning Officer to recount the votes of one or more polling stations.

**38. Equality of votes.**- (1) Where, after consolidation of the results of the count under rule 37, there is equality of votes between two or more contesting candidates, the Returning Officer shall forthwith draw a lot in respect of such candidates and the candidate on whom the lot falls shall be deemed to have received the higher number of votes and decide the returned candidate.

(2) The drawing of lot shall also be carried out between the elected candidates in case of equality of votes among them to determine the descending order of general members.

(3) The lot shall be drawn in the presence of such contesting candidates and their election agents as may be present.

(4) The Returning Officer shall keep a record of the proceedings in writing and obtain thereon the signatures of such contesting candidates in a Union Council as have witnessed the proceedings and if any such person refuses to sign, such fact shall be recorded.

**39. Declaration of results.**- (1) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after the consolidation of results under the rules, submit a return of the election in the **Form- 18** together with a copy of the consolidated statement in the **Form 17** prepared under rule 37 and the name or names of the returned candidates to the District Returning Officer:

Provided that the nine candidates securing highest number of votes in descending order shall be declared as returned candidates.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall forward the **Form-17** and **Form-18** of general members of each Union Council in the District to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner concerned for publication of the same in the official Gazette.

**40. Joining of a Political Party by an independent returned candidate.**- An independent returned candidate on general seat may join a Political Party within thirty days of publication of his name in the official Gazette:

Provided that where a returned candidate joins a Political Party, he shall submit a written declaration to the party head or his duly authorized representative and the said party head or his representative shall, after due verification, forward the said

declaration to the Deputy Director of the Department in the respective District confirming the joining of the party by that member under intimation to the Election Commission.

#### CHAPTER-IV

#### ELECTION TO RESERVED SEATS OF UNION COUNCIL

**41. Election against reserved seats.-** (1) The Election Commission shall conduct the election to the seats reserved in each Union Council.

(2) For the conduct of election under this Chapter, the provisions of Chapter-II and Chapter-III, as far as practicable, shall be applicable.

**42. Electoral college.-** (1) The general members of Union Council shall constitute electoral college for the election of the reserved seats of Union Councils.

(2) The Election Commission shall provide a list of general members of each Union Council to the Returning Officer appointed for election to the reserved seats.

**43. Election schedule.-** The Election Commission shall notify in the official Gazette an election schedule for the election to fill the reserved seats of Union Council, one each of women, peasant or worker, youth and non-Muslim member.

**44. Nomination for an election.-** (1) Any general member of a Union Council may propose or second the name of any person who is registered voter of that Union Council for election to the reserved seats.

(2) Any general member may either propose or second the nominations in more than one category but not more than one nomination in the same category of reserved seats.

(3) A candidate shall submit nomination papers to the Returning Officer either in person or through his proposer or seconder in the **Form-19** along with nomination fee given in rule 73 and such fee shall be processed in accordance with the procedure given for the purpose in rule 16.

**45. Polling station.-** (1) For the election under this Chapter, the official premises of the respective Union Council or its upper tier Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council or any other place as may be determined by the Returning Officer shall be the polling station.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall publish the list of polling stations established for conduct of election under this Chapter in respect of entire District and forward the same to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner.

**46. Conduct of election.-** (1) The election to the reserved seats shall be held through show of hand.

(2) The voter shall have right to cast one vote through show

of hand against each category of reserved seat.

(3) The Returning Officer shall appoint Presiding Officer for each Union Council for conduct of election under this rule.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall call the name of each contesting candidate against reserved seat turn by turn in Urdu alphabetical order.

(5) The Presiding Officer shall call upon the voters to elect candidate of his choice by show of hand.

(6) The Presiding Officer shall mark the attendance of voters voting in favour of the contesting candidate by obtaining signatures and thumb impression against their names in the **Form-20** for each category of seat.

(7) The Presiding Officer shall count the votes in favour of each contesting candidate and announce the result.

(8) If there is only one contesting candidate against reserved seat, he shall stand elected as uncontested.

(9) If there are two or more contesting candidates against reserved seat, the Presiding Officer shall conduct the voting and the candidates securing the highest number of votes of members present and voting shall be declared elected.

(10) In case of equality of votes between two or more contesting candidates against reserved seat, the Presiding Officer shall draw a lot in respect of such candidates and the candidate on whom the lot falls shall be deemed to have received the highest number of votes and shall be declared elected.

(11) The lot shall be drawn in presence of the contesting candidates as may be present.

(12) The Presiding Officer shall keep record of the proceedings of drawing of lot in writing and obtain thereon the signatures of such candidates as have been witness to the proceedings and if any such person refuses to sign, such fact shall be recorded.

**47. Declaration of results.**- (1) The Returning Officer shall forward the names of the returned candidates against each category of reserved seats in the **Form-21** to the District Returning Officer.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall forward the **Form-21** prepared under sub-rule (1) in respect of entire district to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner concerned for publication of the same in the official Gazette.

**48. Joining of a Political Party by an independent returned candidate.**- An independent returned candidate elected on reserved seat may join a Political Party within thirty days of publication of names of returned candidates in the official Gazette:

Provided that where a returned candidate joins a Political Party, he shall submit a written declaration to the party head or his duly

authorized representative and the said party head or his representative shall, after due verification, forward the said declaration to the Deputy Director of the Department in the respective District confirming the joining of the party by that member under intimation to the Election Commission.

#### CHAPTER-V

#### ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON OF UNION COUNCIL AS JOINT CANDIDATE

**49. Election to be held as joint candidate.-** (1) The Election Commission shall organize and conduct the election of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of a Union Council as joint candidate in the manner provided under this Chapter.

(2) For the conduct of election under this Chapter, the provisions of Chapter-II and Chapter-III, as far as practicable, shall be applicable.

**50. Electoral college.-** (1) All members elected against general and reserved seats shall constitute electoral college of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of a Union Council as joint candidate.

(2) The Election Commission shall provide the list of members eligible to vote to the Returning Officer.

**51. Election schedule.-** The Election Commission shall notify, in the official Gazette, an election schedule and call upon the members of Union Council to elect Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as joint candidate of their respective Union Council from amongst themselves.

**52. Nomination for election.-** (1) The members of respective Union Council may contest election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as joint candidate.

(2) Any member may either propose or second the name of any other members of the Union Council to be the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as joint candidate and no member shall propose or second more than one nomination papers of joint candidate.

(3) The joint candidate of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall submit nomination papers to the Returning Officer either by the candidate for Chairperson or Vice Chairperson or through their proposer or seconder in the **Form-22** on the day fixed along with nomination fee given in rule 73 and such fee shall be processed by the Returning Officer in accordance with the procedure given for the purpose in rule 16.

(4) The joint candidates may withdraw their candidature through a notice duly signed by both candidates and presented to the Returning Officer at any time before start of the poll.

**53. Polling station.-** (1) For the election under this Chapter, the official premises of the respective Union Council or its upper tier Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council or any other place as may be determined by the Returning Officer shall be the polling station.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall publish the list of polling stations established for conduct of election under this Chapter in respect of entire District and forward the same to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner.

**54. Conduct of election.**— (1) The Returning Officer shall call meeting of the Union Council for election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and inform all elected members of the Union Council intimating the date, place and time of the meeting.

(2) The Returning Officer shall appoint Presiding Officer for each Union Council for conduct of elections under this rule.

(3) The election to the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of a Union Council shall be held through show of hand.

(4) The voter shall have right to cast one vote in favour of the contesting joint candidate of his choice, through show of hand.

(5) The Presiding Officer shall call the name of the joint contesting candidate turn by turn in Urdu alphabetical order.

(6) The Presiding Officer shall call upon the voters to elect the joint contesting candidate of his choice by show of hand.

(7) The Presiding Officer shall mark the attendance of voters voting in favour of the joint contesting candidate in the **Form-23** by obtaining signatures and thumb impression against their names.

(8) The Presiding Officer shall count the votes in favour of joint contesting candidate and announce the result.

(9) If there is only one contesting candidate of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as joint candidate, both shall stand elected as uncontested.

(10) If there are two or more contesting candidates of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as joint candidates, the Presiding Officer shall conduct the voting and the joint candidates securing the highest number of votes of members present and voting shall be declared elected as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

(11) In case of equality of votes between two or more contesting candidates of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as joint candidates, the Presiding Officer shall draw a lot in respect of such candidates and the joint candidate on whom the lot falls shall be deemed to have received the highest number of votes and shall be declared elected as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

(12) The lot shall be drawn in presence of the contesting candidates as may be present.

(13) The Presiding Officer shall keep record of the proceedings of drawing of lot, in writing and obtain thereon the signatures of such candidates as have been witness to the proceedings, and if any such person refuses to sign, such fact shall be recorded.

(14) The Presiding Officer shall submit record of conduct of election to the Returning Officer.

(15) All the above activities shall be completed on the same day.

**55. Declaration of results.**- (1) The Returning Officer shall forward the names of the returned candidates in the Form-24 to the District Returning Officer.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall forward the Form-24 prepared under sub-rule (1) in respect of entire district to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner concerned for publication of the same in the official Gazette.

**56. Joining of a Political Party by an Independent returned candidate.**- An Independent candidate elected Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as joint candidate, may join a Political Party within thirty days of publication of their names as returned candidates in the official Gazette:

Provided that where a returned candidate joins a Political Party, he shall submit a written declaration to the party head or his duly authorized representative and the said party head or his representative shall, after due verification, forward the said declaration to the Deputy Director of the Department in the respective District confirming the joining of the party by that member under intimation to the Election Commission.

#### CHAPTER-VI

#### ELECTION OF RESERVED SEATS OF TOWN CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE AND TEHSIL COUNCIL

**57. Election against reserved seats.**- (1) The Election Commission shall organise and conduct the elections to the seats reserved for women, non-Muslims, peasants or workers, technocrats, youth and disabled in a Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council as given in the First Schedule of the Act in the manner prescribed under this Chapter.

(2) For the conduct of election under this Chapter, the provisions of Chapter-II and Chapter-III, as far as practicable, shall be applicable.

**58. Electoral college.**- (1) The Chairpersons of Union Councils falling in respective local area of respective Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation (except Murree) and Tehsil Council shall become *ex-officio* general members of House of that local government.

(2) The *ex-officio* general members under sub-rule (1) shall constitute an electoral college to elect members on reserved seats specified in Part-A of the First Schedule of the Act of a Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation (except Murree) or Tehsil Council, as the case may be.

(3) The Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons and members of a Union Council falling in its local area as specified in Part-B of the First Schedule of the Act shall become *ex-officio* general members of House of Municipal Corporation, Murree and of a Municipal Committee, as the case may be.

(4) The *ex-officio* general members under sub-rule (3) shall constitute electoral college to elect members of reserved seats as specified in Part-B of the First Schedule of the Act of Municipal Corporation Murree and a Municipal Committee.

**59. Election schedule.**- The Election Commission shall notify in the official Gazette an election schedule for the election to fill the seats of reserved members of a Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee and Tehsil Council, as the case may be.

**60. Nomination for election.**- (1) The *ex-officio* general members may propose or second the name of any person who is a registered voter of electoral area forming part of respective Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council, as the case may be, to be a candidate for the election to reserved seats.

(2) The *ex-officio* general members may propose or second the nominations in more than one category but not more than one nomination in the same category of reserved seats.

(3) The candidate shall submit nomination papers to the Returning Officer either in person or through his proposer or seconder in the Form-25 along with nomination fee given in rule 73 and such fee shall be processed in accordance with the procedure given for the purpose in rule 16.

**61. Polling station.**- (1) For the election under this Chapter, the official premises of the respective Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council or any other place, as may be determined by the Returning Officer shall be the polling station.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall publish the list of polling stations established for conduct of election under this Chapter in respect of entire District and forward the same to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner.

**62. Conduct of election.**- (1) The election to the reserved seats shall be held through show of hand:

Provided that if there are more than one seat of a category, the election shall be held as multi-member ward.

(2) The voter shall have right to cast one vote against each category of reserved seat through show of hand.

**Explanation:** After casting vote in favor of a contesting candidate in a category, the voter shall not be eligible to cast vote in favor of any other contesting candidate of that category.

(3) The Returning Officer shall call the name of each

contesting candidate against reserved seat turn by turn in Urdu alphabetical order.

(4) The Returning Officer shall call upon the voter to elect contesting candidate of his choice by show of hand.

(5) The Returning Officer shall mark the attendance of voters voting in favour of the each contesting candidate in the Form-26 by obtaining signatures and thumb impression against their names for each category of seat.

(6) The Returning Officer shall count the votes in favour of the each contesting candidate and announce the result.

(7) If there is only one contesting candidate against reserved seat, he shall stand elected as uncontested.

(8) If there are two or more contesting candidates on reserved seat, the Returning Officer shall conduct the voting and the candidate securing the highest number of votes of members present and voting, shall be declared elected:

Provided that the candidates securing highest number of votes in descending order, equal to number of reserved seats, shall be declared as returned candidates.

(9) In case of equality of votes between two or more contesting candidates on reserved seat, the Returning Officer shall draw a lot in presence of contesting candidates and the candidate, on whom the lot falls, shall be declared elected.

(10) The Returning Officer shall keep record of the proceedings of drawing of lot, in writing and obtain thereon the signatures of such candidates as have been witness to the proceedings, and if any such person refuses to sign, such fact shall be recorded.

**63. Declaration of results.**- (1) The Returning Officer shall forward the names of the returned candidates in the Form-27 to the District Returning Officer.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall forward the Form-27 prepared under sub-rule (1) in respect of entire district to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner concerned for publication of the same in the official Gazette.

**64. Joining of a Political Party by an independent member elected against reserved seat.**- An independent member elected against reserved seat may join a Political Party within thirty days of publication of his name in the official Gazette:

Provided that where a member elected against reserved seat joins a Political Party, he shall submit a written declaration to the representative duly authorized by the party head in respect of concerned District and the said representative shall, after due verification, forward the said declaration to the Deputy Director of the Department in the respective District confirming the joining of the

party by that member under intimation to the Election Commission.

#### CHAPTER-VII

### ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYORS OF TOWN CORPORATION AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON OF A MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE AND CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSONS OF TEHSIL COUNCIL

**65. Election to be held on joint candidate.**- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and rules, the Election Commission shall organize and conduct the election to the following seats as joint candidate:

- (a) Mayor and Two Deputy Mayors of a Town Corporation;
- (b) Mayor and Two Deputy Mayors of a Municipal Corporation;
- (c) Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of a Municipal Committee; and
- (d) Chairperson and Two Vice Chairpersons of a Tehsil Council.

(2) For the conduct of election under this Chapter, the provisions of Chapter-II and Chapter-III, as far as practicable, shall be applicable.

**66. Electoral college.**- The following members shall constitute the electoral college and shall be a voter for election under this Chapter:

- (a) all members of Union Councils falling in the local area of respective Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council, as the case may be; and
- (b) members elected against reserved seats of respective Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council, as the case may be.

**67. Election schedule.**- The Election Commission shall notify, in the official Gazette, an election schedule for the conduct of election under this Chapter.

**68. Nomination for election.**- (1) Any member from amongst the *ex-officio* general members or the members elected against reserved seats of that local government may propose or second the names of persons who are registered voters of that local government to be a joint candidate for the election.

(2) The nomination papers in respect of joint candidate shall be submitted to the Returning Officer in person or any of the candidate or through proposer or seconder in the **Form-28** along with nomination fee given in rule 73 and such fee shall be processed in accordance with the procedure given for the purpose in rule 16.

**69. Polling station.**- (1) For the election under this Chapter, the

official premises of the respective Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee or Tehsil Council or any other place determined by the Returning Officer shall be the polling station.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall publish the list of polling stations established for conduct of election under this Chapter in respect of entire District and forward the same to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner.

**70. Conduct of election.**- (1) The election of Mayor and Deputy Mayors, Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, as the case may be, shall be held through a show of hand.

(2) The voter shall have right to cast one vote to the joint contesting candidate of his choice thorough show of hand.

(3) The Returning Officer shall call the names of each joint contesting candidate turn by turn in Urdu alphabetical orders.

(4) The Returning Officer shall call upon the voters to elect joint contesting candidate of his choice by show of hand.

(5) The Returning Officer shall mark the attendance of voters voting in favour of the joint contesting candidate in the **Form-29** by obtaining signatures and thumb impression against their names.

(6) The Returning Officer shall count the votes in favour of each joint contesting candidate and announce the result.

(7) If there is only one joint candidate of Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons, the same shall stand elected as uncontested.

(8) If there are two or more joint candidates of Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons, the Returning Officer shall conduct the voting and the joint candidates securing the highest number of votes of members present and voting, shall be elected as the Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons, as the case may be.

(9) In case of equality of votes between two or more joint candidates, the Returning Officer shall draw a lot in presence of such candidates and the joint candidate on whom the lot falls shall be deemed to have received the highest number of votes and shall be declared elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons, as the case may be.

(10) The Returning Officer shall keep record of the proceedings of drawing of lot, in writing and obtain thereon the signatures of such candidates as have been witness to the proceedings, and if any such person refuses to sign, such fact shall be recorded.

**71. Declaration of results.**- (1) The Returning Officer shall forward the names of the returned candidates in the **Form-30** to the District Returning Officer.

(2) The District Returning Officer shall forward **Form-30**

prepared under sub-rule (1) in respect of whole district to the Provincial Election Commissioner through the District Election Commissioner concerned for publication of the same in the official Gazette.

**72. Joining of a Political Party by an Independent Mayor and Deputy Mayor.**- An Independent candidate elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor as joint candidate may join a Political Party within thirty days of publication of his name in the official Gazette:

Provided that where a returned candidate joins a Political Party, he shall submit a written declaration to the party head or his duly authorized representative and the said party head or his representative shall, after due verification, forward the said declaration to the Deputy Director of the Department in the respective District confirming the joining of the party by that member under intimation to the Election Commission.

**CHAPTER-VIII  
CANDIDATURE FEE, ELECTION EXPENSES AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS**

**73. Candidature fee.**- The contesting candidate shall deposit a non-refundable nomination fee along with nomination in cash or in the form of a bank draft or pay order in favour of the Election Commission by or on behalf of the candidate as below:

(a)	Mayor and Deputy Mayors of Town Corporation and Municipal Corporation as joint candidates	Rs. 100,000
(b)	Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons of Tehsil Council as joint candidates	Rs. 100,000
(c)	Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Municipal Committees as joint candidates	Rs. 50,000
(d)	Member against reserved seats in Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee and Tehsil Council	Rs. 20,000
(e)	Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Union Council as joint candidates	Rs. 20,000
(f)	Member of Union Councils (general member)	Rs. 10,000
(g)	Member of Union Councils (reserved member)	Rs. 10,000

**74. Limit of election expenses.**- A contesting candidate may incur the following maximum election expenses in an election:

(a)	Mayor and Deputy Mayors of Town Corporation and Municipal Corporation as joint candidates	Rs.1,000,000/-
(b)	Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons of Tehsil Council as joint candidates	Rs. 1,000,000/-
(c)	Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Municipal Committees as joint candidates	Rs.500,000/-

(d)	Member against reserved seats in Town Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee and Tehsil Council	Rs.100,000/-
(e)	Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Union Council as joint candidates	Rs. 250,000/-
(f)	Member of Union Councils (general member)	Rs. 250,000/-
(g)	Member of Union Councils (reserved member)	Rs. 100,000/-

**75. Account of election expenses.-** (1) A contesting candidate shall maintain or cause to be maintained a register of receipts and expenditure during the election campaign starting from the date of submission of nomination paper till the end of the polling day.

(2) The returned candidate within ten days from the poll and contesting candidates other than returned candidates within thirty days of the notification of the name of the returned candidate shall submit an account of election expenses in the **Form-31** to the Returning Officer.

(3) The statement submitted under sub-rule (2) shall be accompanied by an affidavit sworn by the contesting candidate.

(4) All vouchers shall accompany the account of election expenses duly arranged according to the date of payment and serially numbered and the contesting candidate shall append a copy of the poster, handbill or pamphlet with the relevant bill or receipt issued by the printer or the publisher from whom such material was got printed or published.

(5) A poster, handbill or pamphlet of a contesting candidate shall bear the name and address of the printer or publisher.

(6) If the election expenditure on an item is equal to or less than one thousand rupees, a contesting candidate may not give receipt or particulars of the payees in regard to such items of expenditure in the return of election expenses.

(7) Immediately after receipt, the Returning Officer shall confirm the receipt of return of election expenses along with the confirmation about the same being within prescribed limit to the Election Commission or an officer authorized by the Election Commission.

(8) If a returned or contesting candidate fails to submit return of election expenses within aforesaid period from date of notification of returned candidate, the Returning Officer shall inform the Election Commission or an officer authorized by the Election Commission.

**76. Inspection of election expenses.-** (1) The Returning Officer shall keep the return and documents submitted under sub-rule (2) of rule 75 at the office or at such other convenient place as may be directed by the Election Commission and shall, during one year from the date of their receipt, keep open to inspection by any person on payment of ten rupees per page in cash.

(2) The Returning Officer shall, on an application made in this behalf and on payment of fee of ten rupees per page in the shape of court fee stamps, give any person copy of a return or document kept under sub-rule (1) or of any part thereof.

**77. Action relating to election expenses.-** (1) If a returned or contesting candidate fails to submit return of election expenses within thirty days from the date of notification of returned candidate, the Returning Officer shall inform the Election Commission or an officer authorized by the Election Commission.

(2) The Election Commission may, on its own motion or upon complaint, direct scrutiny of the returns of election expenses to be completed within ninety days from the date of the poll and in case any return is found to be false or misleading in material particulars, the Election Commission may proceed against the candidate under the Act and Elections Act.

**78. Offences, penalties and procedures.-** The Provisions of Chapter X of the Elections Act regarding offences, penalties and procedures for conduct of election shall be applicable.

#### **CHAPTER-IX RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RETURNING OFFICERS AFTER POLL**

**79. Resealing of packets and supply of copies.-** The Returning Officer shall:

- (a) immediately after preparing the consolidated statement and the return of elections, re-seal packets and statements opened by him for the purpose of consolidation, permitting such of the contesting candidates and their election agents as may be present to sign the packets and affix their seals to such packets if they so desire; and
- (b) supply attested copies of the consolidated statement and the return of elections to such of the representatives of the contesting candidates and their election agents as may desire to obtain them.

**80. Election record.-** (1) The Returning Officer shall forward to the Election Commission or an officer authorized by the Election Commission:

- (a) packets containing the ballot papers each of which packet shall be sealed with the seal of the Presiding Officer or, if opened by the Returning Officer, with the seal of the Returning Officer;
- (b) packets containing the marked copies of the electoral rolls;
- (c) packets containing the ballot paper account;
- (d) packets containing the tendered votes, challenged

votes, tendered votes list and challenged votes list;  
and

- (e) such other papers or material as the Election Commission may direct.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse on each packet forwarded under sub-rule (1) the description of its contents, date of the election to which the contents relate and name of the local government for which the election was held.

(3) The documents received under sub-rule (1) shall be kept in the Treasury, sub-treasury or at such other place as the Election Commission may direct.

**81. Public inspection of documents.**- (1) The documents retained by the Election Commission under rule 80, except the ballot papers, shall be open to public inspection during office hours on payment of a fee at the rate of ten rupees per page of a document till the deposit of the sealed bags in the Treasury, sub-treasury or such other place as the Election Commission may direct.

(2) The copies of or extracts from the documents mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be furnished upon an application made by any person on payment of fee at the rate of ten rupees per page.

(3) Every application for inspection of documents or supply of copies shall be accompanied by court fee stamps of the requisite value.

**82. Order for production of documents.**- (1) The Election Tribunal may order the opening of packets and certificates or the inspection of any counted votes.

(2) An order under sub-rule (1) may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of inspection, production of documents and opening of packets as the Election Tribunal making the order may think expedient.

(3) Where an order is made under sub-rule (1), the production by the Returning Officer of any document in such manner as may be directed by the order shall be conclusive evidence that the document relates to the election specified in the order and any endorsement or any packet of votes so produced shall be *prima facie* evidence that the votes are according to the endorsement made thereon.

(4) No person, except provided under this rule, shall be allowed to inspect any valid or invalid vote.

#### CHAPTER-X MISCELLANEOUS

**83. Political Party.**- Any Political Party enlisted under the Elections Act may nominate a candidate to contest an election under the Act.

**84. Actions on behalf of a Political Party.**- (1) The Head of a Political Party may nominate a validly nominated candidate to

contest an election as candidate of such Political Party.

(2) The Head of a Political Party may authorize a person, in writing, not being in the service of Pakistan, to nominate candidates on behalf of the Political Party and inform the Election Commission.

**85. Election petition.-** (1) No election shall be called in question except by an election petition made by a contesting candidate for that election to be presented to the Election Tribunal appointed by the Election Commission for local governments under the Elections Act.

(2) An election petition shall be presented, tried and decided in accordance with the Elections Act.

**86. Casual vacancy.-** In case a vacancy in the elected office of the local government occurs due to any cause, it shall be filled under section 75 of the Act through a notification, in the official Gazette, by the Election Commission.

**87. Residuary powers of the Election Commission.-** Save as otherwise provided under the Act or rules, the Election Commission may:

- (a) stop the polls at any stage of the election if it is convinced that it shall not be able to ensure the conduct of the election justly, fairly and in accordance with law, including coercion, intimidation and pressures, prevailing at the election;
- (b) review an order passed by an officer under the Act and rules including an order for exclusion of a vote from the count; and
- (c) issue such instructions and exercise such powers and make such consequential orders, as may in its opinion, be necessary for ensuring that an election is conducted honestly, justly and fairly and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, rules and Elections Act.

**88. Report by the District Returning Officer.-** Within a month of holding of the election, the District Returning Officer shall submit to the Provincial Election Commissioner a detailed report about the conduct of the election by specifying:

- (a) all arrangements made for the election;
- (b) total number of the voters and the actual number of votes polled;
- (c) any incident which affected or could have affected smooth polling; and
- (d) such other information as may be required by the Election Commission.

**89. Report by the Provincial Election Commissioner.-** The Provincial Election Commissioner on receipt of reports from the District Returning Officers shall draw up a comprehensive report on the

election and send the comprehensive report to the Election Commission.

**90. Repeal.**— The Punjab Local Government (Election) Rules 2022 are hereby repealed.

**SECRETARY**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT"

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**(MUHAMMAD ASIF BALAL LODHI)**

**SECRETARY**  
Government of the Punjab  
Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department

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## FORM-02

[see rule-14]

LIST OF POLLING STAFF  
FOR

## ELECTION OF GENERAL MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL

1. No. and name of Union Council: .....
2. Name of Municipal Committee/Municipal Corporation/Town Corporation/Tehsil Council: .....
3. Tehsil .....
4. District: .....

S No.	No. and name of polling station	No. of booths provided at each polling station		Name, designation & office address of Presiding Officer	Name, designation & office address of Assistant Presiding Officer	Name, designation & office address of Polling Officer	Name and designation of Senior Assistant Presiding Officer
		Male	Female				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1					1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ etc.	1. _____ 2. _____ etc.	
2					1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ etc.	1. _____ 2. _____ etc.	
3					1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ etc.	1. _____ 2. _____ etc.	
4					1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ etc.	1. _____ 2. _____ etc.	
<b>5% reserved staff</b>							
					1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ etc.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ etc.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ etc.

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM-03

[see rule 14]

APPOINTMENT ORDER OF POLLING STAFF  
FOR  
ELECTION OF GENERAL MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL

1. No. and name of Union Council: .....
2. Name of Municipal Committee/Municipal Corporation/Town Corporation/Tehsil Council: .....
3. Tehsil:.....
4. District: .....
5. No. and name of Polling Station: .....
6. No. of booths at polling station: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:..... Female:..... Total:.....

Name, designation & office address of Presiding Officer	Name, designation & office address of Assistant Presiding Officer	Name, designation & office address of Polling Officer	Name and designation of Senior Assistant Presiding Officer
1	2	3	4

1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	
	2. _____	2. _____	
	3. _____	3. _____	
	4. _____	4. _____	
	etc.	etc.	

Name, Signature and Seal of the Returning Officer

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM-04

[see rule 15(1), 41(2), 49(2), 57(2), 63(2)]

**PUBLIC NOTICE INVITING NOMINATION PAPERS FROM THE  
CANDIDATES**

Name of Local Government .....(Union Council, Municipal Committee, Municipal Corporation, Town Corporation, Tehsil Council).

Category of seat: ..... (general members/members on reserved seats/chairperson/vice chairperson/mayor/deputy mayor)

WHEREAS the voters/members of local government<sup>1</sup> ..... (No. /& Name) / ..... of tehsil ..... district, ..... have been called upon by the Election Commission vide its notification No. .... dated ..... to elect their representatives on aforementioned category of seat.

WHEREAS, I have been appointed as a Returning Officer by the Election Commission vide its notification No. .... dated ..... for the conduct of aforesaid election.

WHEREAS, the Election Commission vide its notification No. .... dated ..... has issued an election programme specifying the dates for different stages of the aforesaid election.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ..... Returning Officer, do hereby give public notice, that the following dates have been appointed for the aforesaid election:

Sr.	Activity	Date(s)
1	Dates for the filing of nomination papers by the candidates	
2	Publication of names of the nominated candidates	
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	
4	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates	
5	Last date for filing of appeals before the Appellate Authority against the rejection / acceptance of the nomination papers by the Returning Officer	
6	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	
9	Publication of revised list after withdrawal of candidature	
10	Allotment of Election symbol	
11	Publication of list of contesting candidates along with symbols	
12	Polling day	

2. Notice is also hereby given that the nomination papers shall be received by me in my office at

..... (place) between the office hours on all working days from  
.....  
to .....  
.....

Place: .....

Date: .....

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

<sup>1</sup> Please specify name of Union Council/Municipal Committee/Municipal Corporation/Town Corporation/Tehsil Council



Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Declaration by the Candidate on Finality of Prophethood (Only for Muslim candidate)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (mention here the name of the candidate taking oath) son / wife / daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ (mention here the name of father / husband) do hereby solemnly swear that I believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the Prophethood of

\_\_\_\_\_ the last of the prophets, and that I am not the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after \_\_\_\_\_ and that I do neither recognize such a claimant to be Prophet or religious reformer nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself Ahmadi.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the Declarant \_\_\_\_\_

**G. For official use only**

Serial No. of nomination paper \_\_\_\_\_ Fee received in cash/bank draft/pay order of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ hours on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ who is a candidate/proposer/secondor.

**H. Decision of Returning Officer**

(Brief reasons if nomination paper is rejected)

Name &amp; Signature of Returning Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT**

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial Number of Nomination Paper \_\_\_\_\_

The Nomination Paper of Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ as candidate for election of general member of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_ (No. & Name) of Municipal Committee/Municipal Corporation/Town Corporation/Tehsil Council \_\_\_\_\_ district \_\_\_\_\_ was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate/proposer/secondor)

This nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## FORM-97

[see rule 16(3), 44(3), 52(3), 60(3), 68(2)]

## RECEIPT FOR NOMINATION FEE

COUNTERFOIL

RECEIPT

<p>Sr. No.-----</p> <p>Name of Candidate-----</p> <p>No. &amp; Name of Local Government----- (Union Council / Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council).....</p> <p>Category of Seat-----</p> <p>Amount Received-----in cash / Bank Draft/ Pay Order No-----dated ...and entered (in the Deposit Register at Sr. No.-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name, Signature and Seal of the Returning Officer</p> <p>Date:-----</p> <p>Head of Account</p> <p>C02- Receipts from Civil Administration and other functions, C021- General Administration Receipts-Organs of State, C02166-Receipt of Election Commission of Pakistan under Election Act, 2017."</p>	<p>Sr. No.-----</p> <p>No. &amp; Name of Local Government----- (Union Council / Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council).....</p> <p>Category of Seat-----</p> <p>Amount Received-----from Mr./Mrs./Ms.....a candidate for above mentioned category of seat in cash / Bank Draft / Pay Order No..... dated..... and entered (in the Deposit Register at Sr. No.-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name, Signature and Seal of the Returning Officer</p> <p>Date:-----</p> <p>Head of Account</p> <p>C02- Receipts from Civil Administration and other functions, C021- General Administration Receipts-Organs of State, C02166-Receipt of Election Commission of Pakistan under Election Act, 2017."</p>
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## FORM-08

[see rule 16(3), 44(3), 52(3), 60(3), 68(2)]

## REGISTER FOR PAYMENT OF NOMINATION FEE

No. & Name of Local Government \_\_\_\_\_ (Union Council / Municipal Committee /  
Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council)

Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Seat \_\_\_\_\_

## Particulars of Candidate and mode of Payment

Sr. No.	Candidate's Name.	Candidate's NIC No.	Serial No. of nomination paper filed	Amount deposited	Particulars of the Bank Draft/pay order or Cash, receipt issued in Form-07	Signature of the Returning Officer	Challan No. and date (through which amount deposited in government treasury)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## FORM-11

*[see rules 22(4)(c), 26]*

## NOTICE OF HOURS OF POLL

No. and name of local government.....

Category of seat..... (general members/members on reserved seats/chairperson/vice chairperson/mayor/Deputy mayor)

Tehsil .....

District .....

Notice is hereby given that the poll for election to above mentioned category of seat in the local government shall be taken between \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (hours) on \_\_20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM-12

[see rule 32(3)]

TENDERED VOTES LIST

No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council .....

Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Name of Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. No.	Name of the electoral area	Census Block Code	Description in respect of person tendering vote and the tendered ballot paper							*Description of the person to whom the ballot was issued earlier		
			Name of the person tendering vote	National Identity Card No.	Serial number of the Voter in the electoral roll	Serial number of tendered ballot	Signature of the person tendering vote	Thumb Impression of the person tendering vote	Detailed document photocopy of the person tendering vote in support of his claim	Name of the person whose ballot	National Identity Card No. of the person voted earlier	Serial number of the ballot issued earlier against the same entry of the electoral roll mentioned in column (6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												

Name of Presiding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation and place of posting: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thumb Impression: \_\_\_\_\_

NIC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The Presiding Officer shall provide to the Returning Officer copy of appropriate electoral rolls and of the person tendering vote together with any other documents, if any, provided by such voter.

\*\*This information will be shown on the canvass slip

**FORM-13**  
[see rule 33(2)]

**CHALLENGED VOTES LIST**

No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council .....

Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Name of Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No.	Name of the voter challenged	Serial No. of the voter on the electoral roll	No/Name of the electoral area in which voter is enrolled	Census block code	Signature of the person challenged	Thumb impression of the person challenged	Address of the person challenged	Name of the identifier, if any	Name and address of the challenger	Order of the Presiding Officer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

Certified that a sum of Rs. .... (in figures) ..... (in words) has been received as account of challenged votes and the amount in question has been deposited with the Returning Officer.

Name of Presiding Officer: .....

Designation and place of posting: .....

Signature: .....

Thumb Impression: .....

NIC No. ....

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM-14

[see rule 35(8) & (9)]

RESULT OF THE COUNT

No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council .....

Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

No. & Name of Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_

No. of votes assigned to Polling Station: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. No.	Name of contesting candidate	No. of valid votes polled	No. of valid tendered votes polled	No. of valid challenged votes polled	Total valid votes polled	Name and signature of polling agents
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
2.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
3.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
4.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
5.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
6.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
7.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
8.						Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
						Name and Signature of observer, if any Name..... Org..... Sig.....

<b>A.</b>	Total valid votes (column 6)			
<b>B. Number of votes excluded from the count:</b>				
	i. Votes taken out from the ballot boxes (excluded from the count):			
	ii. Tendered votes (excluded from the count):			
	iii. Challenged votes (excluded from the count):			
	Total of B			
<b>C.</b>	Grand total [sum of A and B]			
<b>D.</b>	Number of votes polled	Male	Female	Total

Signature of Senior-most Assistant Presiding Officer .....

Name .....

Designation .....

Thumb impression



Signature of the Presiding Officer.....

Name .....

Designation .....

Thumb impression





FORM 15

[see rule 35(10)]

BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number & Name of Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_

No. of votes assigned to the polling station	Male		Female		Total	
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1. Ballot Paper received for use at Polling Stations

Quantity of ballot papers	No. of books	Sr. No. of books		Sr. No. of ballot papers		Name and signature of polling agents Name..... Party/Cand..... Sig.....
		From	To	From	To	
<b>2. Total number of ballot papers taken out from the ballot box or boxes</b>						
<b>3. Total number of Tended ballot papers</b>						
<b>4. Total number of Challenged ballot papers</b>						
<b>5. Total number of Stray, Spoilt and cancelled ballot papers</b>						
<b>6. Total number of ballot papers under Item Nos. (2), (3), (4) and (5)</b>						
<b>7. No. of unissued ballot papers:</b>						
		Serial number		Total		Name and Signature of observer, if any Name..... Org..... Sig.....
		From	To			
		Total				
<b>8. Total number of ballot papers under Item Nos. (6) and (7)</b>						

Note: Total of Item No. (8) should be equal to the total of item No. (1).

Signature of Senior most Assistant Presiding Officer.....  
 Name.....  
 Designation.....  
 Thumb impression 

Signature of the Presiding Officer.....  
 Name.....  
 Designation.....  
 Thumb impression 

NIC No. 

NIC No. 

Note by Presiding Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM-16**  
[see rule 36]

**PROVISIONAL CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF THE  
COUNT**

1. No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation /  
Tehsil Council .....
3. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
4. District \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of polling stations: .....
6. Number of registered votes in Union Council: Male ..... Female ..... Total .....
7. Total number of votes polled: Male ..... Female ..... Total .....
8. Number of valid votes polled: .....
9. Number of votes excluded from the count: .....
10. Percentage of votes polled: .....

S. No.	Name of contesting Candidate	Symbol	Number of votes obtained
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
etc.			

Note: The names of contesting candidates shall be mentioned in descending order on the basis of votes obtained by each candidate.

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM-17

[see rule 37(4), 39]

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE COUNT FURNISHED  
BY THE PRESIDING OFFICERS

No. &amp; Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation/Tehsil Council .....

Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

No. of registered voters: Male ..... Female ..... Total .....

Total number of Polling Stations: Male ..... Female ..... Combined ..... Total .....

Sr. No.	Polling Station	Number of Valid Votes (including challenged and tendered votes) cast in favour of contesting candidates									Total Votes Per Polling Station		
		'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	'E'	'F'	'G'	'H'	'I'	Valid	Invalid	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.													
2.													
3.													
Total													

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM-18

[see rule 39]

## RETURN OF ELECTION OF GENERAL MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL

No. &amp; Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council .....

Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of valid votes Cast \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. No	Name of contesting Candidate	Number of Valid Votes Cast in favour of each contesting Candidate
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		

I hereby declare that the following contesting candidates have been duly elected as general members of the Union Council on the basis of obtained votes:

Sr. No.	Name of Returned Candidate	S/O, D/O, W/O	NIC No.	Address	Political Party/ Independent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Declaration by the Candidate on Finality of Prophethood (Only for Muslim candidate)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (mention here the name of the candidate taking oath) son / wife / daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ (mention here the name of father / husband) do hereby solemnly swear that I believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the Prophethood of

\_\_\_\_\_ the last of the prophets, and that I am not the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after \_\_\_\_\_ and that I do neither recognize such a claimant to be Prophet or religious reformer nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself Ahmadi.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the Declarant \_\_\_\_\_

**G. For official use only**

Serial No. of nomination paper \_\_\_\_\_ Fee received in cash/bank draft/pay order of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ hours on \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_ who is a candidate/proposer/secondor.

**H. Decision of Returning Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Brief reasons if nomination paper is rejected)

Name & Signature of Returning Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT**

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial Number of Nomination Paper \_\_\_\_\_

The Nomination Paper of Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ as candidate for election of member against seat reserved for woman/peasant or worker / youth / non-Muslim in the Union Council (No. & Name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (Municipal Committee/Municipal Corporation/Town Corporation/Tehsil Council) \_\_\_\_\_ district was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate/proposer/secondor).

This nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (place).

Name, Signature and seal of Returning Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM-20**  
[see rule 46(6)]

**ATTENDANCE OF GENERAL MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL ATTENDING  
PROCEEDING OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS AGAINST RESERVED SEATS IN  
A UNION COUNCIL**

1. No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation/ Tehsil Council .....
3. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
4. District \_\_\_\_\_
5. Election to the Seats reserved for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Peasant / Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Muslim
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6. Members attending proceedings:

Sr.	Name of Member	NIC	Signature	Thumb impression
1	General Member 1			
2	General Member 2			
3	General Member 3			
4	General Member 4			
5	General Member 5			
6	General Member 6			
7	General Member 7			
8	General Member 8			
9	General Member 9			

Signature of the Presiding Officer.....

Name .....

Designation .....

Thumb impression

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM-21

[see rule 47]

RETURN OF ELECTION  
MEMBER ON RESERVED SEAT IN A UNION COUNCIL

1. No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council .....
3. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
4. District \_\_\_\_\_
5. Election to the Seat reserved for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Peasant / Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Muslim
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6. Count of Votes cast through show of hands in favor of contesting candidates:

Sr. No	Name of contesting Candidate	Number of votes cast through show of hands in favour of the contesting Candidate
(1)	(2)	(3)
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I hereby declare that the following candidate has been duly elected as member on seat reserved for woman / peasant or worker / youth / non-Muslim in the above mentioned Union Council:

Name of Returned Candidate	s/o, w/o, D/o	NIC No.	Address	Category of Seat	Political Party/Independent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM-23

*(see rule 52(3))*

## NOMINATION FORM

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON  
OF UNION COUNCIL, AS JOINT CANDIDATE

- i. No. & Name of Union Council:.....  
 ii. Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation /  
 Tehsil Council .....

- iii. Tehsil:  
 iv. District:

**A. Particulars of Joint Candidate:**

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson
i. Name:	i. Name:
ii. Father's/Husband's Name:	ii. Father's/Husband's Name:
iii. NIC No: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	iii. NIC No: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
iv. Elected as <i>General / Reserved</i> member:	iv. Elected as <i>General / Reserved</i> member:
v. Address:	v. Address:
	

**B. Declaration by Proposer:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ S/O, D/O, W/O \_\_\_\_\_ bearing NIC No. \_\_\_\_\_, being returned candidate from the seat of *general / reserved member* of the Union Council do hereby propose the names of above mentioned joint candidates for election to the seats of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson in the above mentioned Union Council.

Signature of Proposer

**C. Declaration by Secunder:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ S/O, D/O, W/O \_\_\_\_\_ bearing NIC No. \_\_\_\_\_, being returned candidate from the seat of *general / reserved member* of the Union Council do hereby second the names of above mentioned joint candidates for election to the seats of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson in the above mentioned Union Council.

Signature of Secunder

**D. Declaration by the Candidates:**

I, the above-named candidate, do hereby declare on oath that:

- i. I have consented to the above nomination and that I fulfill the qualifications specified in section 67 of the Act and not subject to any disqualification mentioned therein.  
 ii. I belong to.....*(Name of Political Party)*.

OK

I am an independent candidate (Tick the relevant).

- iii. I will remain faithful to the residents of the Union Council;  
 iv. I shall abide by the Code of Conduct issued by the Election Commission;  
 v. The statement of assets & liabilities of my own, spouse(s), and dependents as on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, \_\_\_\_\_, is enclosed.

Name of Candidate for Chairperson:

Signature:

Date:

Contact No:

Name of Candidate for Vice Chairperson:

Signature:

Date:

Contact No:

**E. Declaration by the Candidates on Finality of Prophethood (Only for Muslima candidate)**

I, ..... s/o, d/o, w/o.....(candidate for chairperson), and  
 I, ..... s/o, d/o, w/o.....(candidate for vice chairperson)  
 do hereby solemnly swear that we believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the Prophethood of

..... the last of the prophets, and that I am not the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after .....  
 ..... and that I do neither recognize such a claimant to be Prophet or religious reformer nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself Ahmadi.

Signature of the Declarant (Chairperson): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Declarant (Vice Chairperson): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. For official use only**

Serial No. of nomination paper \_\_\_\_\_ Fee received in cash/bank draft/pay order of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ hours on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ who is a candidate/proposer/secondor.

**G. Decision of Returning Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Brief reasons if nomination papers are rejected)*

Name & Signature of Returning Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT**

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial Number of Nomination Paper \_\_\_\_\_

The Nomination Paper of Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ and Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ as joint candidate for election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, respectively of Union Council, \_\_\_\_\_ (No. /& Name) of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation/Tehsil Council..... district \_\_\_\_\_ was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate/proposer/secondor).

This nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (place).

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

I, .....S/O,D/O,W/O.....Candidate for the seat of Chairperson / Vice Chairperson of ..... (No. & Name of Union Council) of ..... (Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation/ Tehsil Council) and district \_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare on solemn affirmation that no immovable property, movable property, including bonds, shares, certificates, securities, insurance policies and jewelry other than specified herein below, is held by me, or any member of my family and dependent as on \_\_\_\_\_

Assets	Mode of acquiring	Present Value of the asset	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>1. IMMOVABLE PROPERTY</b>  Open plots, houses, apartments, commercial buildings, under construction properties, agricultural property, etc <b>(a) Held within Pakistan*</b> (i) (ii) (iii)  <b>(b) Held outside Pakistan*</b> (i) (ii) (iii)			
<b>2. MOVABLE ASSETS</b>  <b>(a) Business Capital within Pakistan</b> (i) Name of Business (ii) Capital Amount  <b>(b) Business Capital outside Pakistan</b> (i) Name of Business (ii) Capital amount  <b>(c) Assets brought or remitted from outside Pakistan</b> (i) Bank drafts/Remittances (ii) Machinery (iii) Other			
<b>(d) Assets brought out of remittances from abroad**</b>  <b>(e) Investments</b> (i) Stock and Shares (ii) Debentures (iii) National Investment (Unit) Trust (iv) ICP Certificates (v) National Savings Schemes			

<p>Defence Savings Certificate                  Special Savings Certificate                  Regular Income Certificate</p> <p>(vi) Unsecured loans                  (vii) Mortgages                  (viii) Any other</p> <p>(f) Motor Vehicles**</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;">Make</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Model</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Reg. No.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(i)</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii)</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(g) Jewellery, etc.</p> <p>(i) Weight                  (ii) Description</p> <p>(h) Cash and Bank Accounts*</p> <p>(i) Cash in hand                  (ii) Cash in Bank</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 30%;">Account No.</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Bank &amp; Branch</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Current</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deposit</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Deposits</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(i) Furniture, Fittings &amp; articles of personal use.</p> <p>(j) Assets transferred to any person</p> <p>(i) Without adequate consideration, or                  (ii) By revocable transfer</p> <p>(k) Foreign Passport if any                  (i) Number of Passport                  (ii) Name of Country</p> <p>(L) Any other assets</p> <p>* Details to be Annexed                  **Use extra sheet if necessary</p>		Make	Model	Reg. No.	(i)	.....	.....	.....	(ii)	.....	.....	.....		Account No.	Bank & Branch	Current	.....	.....	Deposit	.....	.....	Savings	.....	.....	Other Deposits	.....	.....		
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Other Deposits	.....	.....																											

**LIABILITIES**

(1)	(2)	(3)
(i) Mortgages secured on Property or Land		
(ii) Unsecured Loans owing		
(iii) Bank Overdraft		
(iv) Bank Loans		
(v) Amounts due under Hire Purchase Agreement		
(vi) Advances from Provident Funds etc.		
(vii) Other debts due*		
(viii) Liabilities in the name(s) of minor children (in respect of assets standing in their names)		
<b>Total</b>		

\*Details to be annexed

**VERIFICATION**

I.....S/O, D/O, W/O.....do hereby solemnly declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statement of the assets and liabilities of myself, my spouse(s), dependent(s) is correct and complete as on 30<sup>th</sup> June \_\_\_\_\_ and nothing has been concealed therefrom.

Signature of Candidate

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Chairperson / Vice Chairperson of Union Council.

## FORM-23

[see rule 54(7)]

**ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL ATTENDING PROCEEDING  
OF ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON OF UNION  
COUNCIL AS JOINT CANDIDATE**

1. No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
4. District \_\_\_\_\_
5. Members present:

Sr.	Name of Member	NIC	Signature	Thumb impression
1	General Member 1			
2	General Member 2			
3	General Member 3			
4	General Member 4			
5	General Member 5			
6	General Member 6			
7	General Member 7			
8	General Member 8			
9	General Member 9			
10	Woman			
11	Peasant / Worker			
12	Youth			
13	Non-Muslim			

Signature of the Presiding Officer.....

Name.....

Designation.....

Thumb impression.....

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM-24

[see rule 55]

RETURN OF ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON OF  
UNION COUNCIL, AS JOINT CANDIDATE

1. No. & Name of Union Council \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
4. District \_\_\_\_\_
5. Count of Votes cast through show of hands in favor of joint contesting candidates: \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. No	Names of joint contesting Candidate (Chairperson and Vice Chairperson)	Number of votes cast through show of hands in favour of the joint contesting Candidate
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.		
2.		
3.		

I hereby declare that the following candidates have been duly elected as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Union Council:

Name of Returned Candidate	Mo, w/o, D/o	NIC No.	Address	Category of Seat	Political Party/Independent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
				Chairperson	
				Vice Chairperson	

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**E. Declaration by the Candidate:**

I, the above-named candidate, do hereby declare on oath that:

- i. I have consented to the above nomination and that I fulfill the qualifications specified in section 67 of the Act and not subject to any disqualification mentioned therein;
- ii. I belong to \_\_\_\_\_ *(Name of Political Party)*.

OR

I am an independent candidate (Tick the relevant).

- iii. I will remain faithful to the residents of the local government;
- iv. I shall abide by the Code of Conduct issued by the Election Commission.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Declaration by the Candidate on Finality of Prophethood (Only for Muslim candidate)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (mention here the name of the candidate taking oath) son / wife / daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ (mention here the name of father / husband) do hereby solemnly swear that I believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the Prophethood of

\_\_\_\_\_ the last of the prophets, and that I am not the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after \_\_\_\_\_ حضرت سیدنا محمد و آلہ وسلم and that I do neither recognize such a claimant to be Prophet or religious reformer nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself Ahmadi.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Declarant \_\_\_\_\_

**G. For official use only**

Serial No. of nomination paper \_\_\_\_\_ Fee received in cash/bank draft/pay order of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ who is a candidate/proposer/seconded.

**H. Decision of Returning Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Brief reasons if nomination paper is rejected)*

Name & Signature of Returning Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT**

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial Number of Nomination Paper \_\_\_\_\_

The Nomination Paper of Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ as candidate for election of seat reserved for woman / non-muslim / peasant or worker / technocrat / youth / disabled in the local government \_\_\_\_\_ (Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council) district \_\_\_\_\_ was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate/proposer/secondar)

This nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

**FORM-26**  
[see rule 62(5)]

**ATTENDANCE OF EX-OFFICIO GENERAL MEMBERS OF TOWN CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OR TEHSIL COUNCIL FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS ON RESERVED SEATS**

1. Name of Local Government.....(Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation/ Tehsil Council)
2. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
3. District \_\_\_\_\_
4. Category of Reserved Seat: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of seats : \_\_\_\_\_

Sr.	Name of Ex-officio general member	No. & name of Union Council	Name of Political Party / Independent	NIC	Signature	Thumb impression
1						
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13						

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

FORM-27  
(see rule 63)RETURN OF ELECTION TO THE RESERVED SEATS OF TOWN  
CORPORATION / MUNICIPAL CORPORATION / MUNICIPAL  
COMMITTEE / TEHSIL COUNCIL

1. Name of Local Government.....(Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council)
2. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
3. District \_\_\_\_\_
4. Election to the Seats reserved for:

<input type="checkbox"/> No. x Women	<input type="checkbox"/> No. x non-Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/> No. x Peasant/Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> No. x Technocrat	<input type="checkbox"/> No. x Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> No. x Disabled

5. Count of Votes cast through show of hands in favor of contesting candidates:

Sr. No	Name of contesting Candidate	Category of Seat	Political Party / Independent	Number of votes cast through show of hands in favour of the contesting Candidate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

I hereby declare that the following candidate(s) stand duly elected as member on seat(s) reserved for Women / non-Muslim / Peasant or Worker / Technocrat / Youth / Disabled of the above mentioned local government:

Name of Returned Candidate	S/o, D/o, W/o	NIC No.	Address	Category of Seat	Political Party / Independent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



therein;

ii. I belong to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Political Party),

OR

I am an independent candidate (Tick the relevant).

iii. I will remain faithful to the residents of the local government;

iv. I shall abide by the Code of Conduct issued by the Election Commission;

v. The statement of assets & liabilities of my own, spouse(s), and dependents as on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Chairperson / Mayor	Vice Chairperson / Deputy Mayor	Vice Chairperson / Deputy Mayor
Name:	Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
Contact No.	Contact No.	Contact No.

**F. Declaration by the Candidates on Finality of Prophethood (Only for Muslim candidate)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ s/o, d/o, w/o \_\_\_\_\_ (candidate for mayor/chairperson),

I, \_\_\_\_\_ s/o, d/o, w/o \_\_\_\_\_ (candidate for deputy mayor/ vice chairperson), and

I, \_\_\_\_\_ s/o, d/o, w/o \_\_\_\_\_ (candidate for deputy mayor/ vice chairperson) do hereby solemnly swear that we believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the Prophethood of

حضرت محمد رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم . the last of the prophets and that I am not the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after حضرت محمد رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم . and that I do neither recognize such a claimant to be Prophet or religious reformer nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself Ahmad.

Signature of the Declarants: \_\_\_\_\_

**G. For official use only**

Serial No. of nomination paper \_\_\_\_\_ Fee received in cash/bank draft/pay order of Rs. \_\_\_\_ This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_ hours on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ who is a candidate/proposer/secondor.

**H. Decision of Returning Officer**

(Brief reasons if nomination paper is rejected)

Name & Signature of Returning Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT**

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial Number of Nomination Paper \_\_\_\_\_

The Nomination Paper of Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

and Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ as joint candidate for election of Mayor and

Deputy Mayors / Chairperson and Vice Chairperson(s) of local government

(Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council) \_\_\_\_\_

district \_\_\_\_\_ was delivered to me at my office at \_\_\_\_\_

(hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate/proposer/secondor)

This nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at \_\_\_\_\_ (hours), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

I, .....S/O, D/O, W/O.....Candidate for the seat of Mayor / Deputy Mayor or Chairperson / Vice Chairperson of (Town Corporation / Municipal Corporation / Municipal Committee / Tehsil Council) tehsil district \_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare on solemn affirmation that no immovable property, movable property, including bonds, shares, certificates, securities, insurance policies and jewelry other than specified herein below, is held by me, or any member of my family and dependent as on \_\_\_\_\_.

Assets	Mode of acquiring	Present Value of the asset	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>1. IMMOVABLE PROPERTY</b>			
Open plots, houses, apartments, commercial buildings, under construction properties, agricultural property, etc.			
(a) Held within Pakistan*			
(i)			
(ii)			
(b) Held outside Pakistan*			
(i)			
(ii)			
<b>2. MOVABLE ASSETS</b>			
(a) Business Capital within Pakistan			
(i) Name of Business (ii) Capital Amount			
(b) Business Capital outside Pakistan			
(i) Name of Business (ii) Capital amount			
(c) Assets brought or remitted from outside Pakistan			
(i) Bank drafts/Remittances			
(ii) Machinery			
(iii) Other			
(d) Assets brought out of remittances from abroad* **			
(e) Investments			
(i) Stock and Shares			
(ii) Debentures			
(iii) National Investment (Unit) Trust			

<p>(iv) ICF Certificates                  (v) National Savings Schemes                      Defence Savings Certificate Special Savings Certificate Regular Income Certificate</p> <p>(vi) Unsecured loans                  (vii) Mortgages                  (viii) Any other</p> <p>(f) Motor Vehicles**</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;">Make</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Model</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Reg. No. (i)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(i)</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii)</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(g) Jewellery, etc.</p> <p>(i) Weight                  (ii) Description</p> <p>(h) Cash and Bank Accounts*</p> <p>(i) Cash in hand</p> <p>(ii) Cash in Bank</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;">Account No.</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Bank &amp; Branch</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Current</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deposit</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Deposits</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(i) Furniture, Fittings &amp; articles of personal use.</p> <p>(j) Assets transferred to any person</p> <p>(i) Without adequate consideration, or                  (ii) By revocable transfer</p> <p>(k) Foreign Passport if any</p> <p>(i) Number of Passport                  (ii) Name of Country</p> <p>(L) Any other assets</p> <p>* Details to be Annexed                  **Use extra sheet if necessary</p>		Make	Model	Reg. No. (i)	(i)	.....	.....	.....	(ii)	.....	.....	.....		Account No.	Bank & Branch	Current	.....	.....	Deposit	.....	.....	Savings	.....	.....	Other Deposits	.....	.....				
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## LIABILITIES

(i)	(ii)	(iii)
(i) Mortgages secured on Property or Land (ii) Unsecured Loans owing (iii) Bank Overdraft (iv) Bank Loans (v) Amounts due under Hire Purchase Agreement (vi) Advances from Provident Funds etc. (vii) Other debts due* (viii) Liabilities in the name(s) of minor children (in respect of assets standing in their names)  <b>Total</b>		

\*Details to be annexed

VERIFICATION

I.....S/O, D/O, W/O.....

..... do hereby solemnly declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statement of the assets and liabilities of myself, my spouse(s), dependent(s) is correct and complete as on 30<sup>th</sup> June and nothing has been concealed therefrom.

Signature of Candidate

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairperson(s)

FORM-29

[see rule 70(5)]

**ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF ALL UNION COUNCILS FALLING WITHIN THE LOCAL AREA OF TOWN CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OR TEHSIL COUNCIL AND ITS MEMBERS ELECTED AGAINST RESERVED SEATS FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYORS OR CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON(S), AS JOINT CANDIDATES**

1. Name of Local Government.....(Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation / Tehsil Council)
2. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
3. District \_\_\_\_\_

**List-A**

Sr.	Names of Members	No. & Name of Union Council	Political Party / Independent	NIC	Signature	Thumb impression
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12						
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**List-B**

Sr.	Names of Members elected against reserved seats	Category of seat	Political Party / Independent	NIC	Signature	Thumb impression
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3						
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5						
6						
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9						
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11						
12						
13						

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM-30

[see rule 71]

RETURN OF ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYORS OR  
CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON(S) OF TOWN CORPORATION,  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OR TEHSIL  
COUNCIL, AS JOINT CANDIDATE

1. Name of Local Government.....(Municipal Committee / Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation/ Tehsil Council)
2. Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_
3. District \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. No	Names of contesting Candidates Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairperson(s)	Name of Political Party / Independent	Number of votes cast through show of hands in favour of the joint contesting candidates
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	i. _____ ii. _____ iii. _____		
2.	i. _____ ii. _____ iii. _____		
3.	i. _____ ii. _____ iii. _____		
4.	i. _____ ii. _____ iii. _____		
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

I hereby declare that the following candidates have been duly elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayors or Chairperson and Vice Chairperson(s) of local government:

Name of Returned Candidate	s/o, w/o, D/o	NIC No.	Address	Category of Seat	Political Party / Independent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
				Mayor / Chairperson	
				Deputy Mayor / Vice Chairperson	
				Deputy Mayor / Vice Chairperson	

Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Signature and Seal of Returning Officer

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(see rule 75(2))

RETURN OF ELECTION EXPENSES OF CONTESTING CANDIDATE

No. & Name of Local Government: .....(Union Council / Municipal Committee /  
Municipal Corporation / Town Corporation/ Tehsil Council)

Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

NIC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Account of Election Expenses

Date on which expenditure was incurred or authorized	Nature of expenditure	Amount of expenditure			Date of payment	Name and address of the payee	Serial number of vouchers in case the amount is paid	Serial number of bills, if any, in case the amount is outstanding	Name and address of the person to whom the outstanding amount is payable
		Amount paid	Amount outstanding	Total of 3+4					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Signature of the Candidate

AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY A CANDIDATE

I/We, the above named candidate(s), do hereby declare on oath that,-

(I) In the election, all expenses incurred, all moneys, securities or things of value received, all payment made, all claims settled and all accounts maintained in the course of or in connection with the election, were incurred, received, made settled and maintained by me/us or are within my/our knowledge and under my/our control and direction.

(II) All information given and all entries made in the return of election expenses and all vouchers, bills and other documents lodged by me with the return are, within my/our knowledge & belief, true and genuine.

Signature of Candidate(s)