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PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 3rd January, 2022

SUBJECT:—SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION ON VARIOUS SEATS OF LOCAL COUNCILS WHERE PROCESS OF ELECTION WAS TERMINATED BY THE RETURNING OFFICERS DUE TO DEATH OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES UNDER RULES-26 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA LOCAL COUNCILS (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) RULES, 2021.

No. F. 16(1)/2021-LGE-KP.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A (2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section 219 of the Elections Act, 2017, sub-section (1) of Section 75 & Section-86 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013, sub-rule (1) of Rule-15 read with Rule-26(2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2021 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby calls upon the voters of following councils of D.I.Khan, Mardan, Charsadda, Lakki Marwat, Bajaur and Kohat district to elect their representatives to the seat as mentioned against each:

(11)

Price : Rs. 6.00

[7033 (2022)/Ex. Gaz.]

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Constituency	Category of seat	Remarks
1	D.I.Khan	City Council D.I.Khan	Mayor City Council	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
2		VC Kot Essa Khan	General	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
3		VC Ratta Kulachi	Peasant/Worker	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
4	Mardan	NC Kot Ismailzai	General	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
5		NC Bagh-e-Tram-III	Non-Muslim	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
6	Charsadda	VC Soor Kamar	General	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
7	Lakki Marwat	VC Mir Azam Michan Khel	General	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
8		NC-III	General	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
9	Bajaur	VC Nawa	Peasant/Worker	Due to death murder of contesting candidate
10	Kohat	NC-15 Tappi	General	Due to death murder of contesting candidate

2. The Election Commission of Pakistan in connection with conduct of elections to the aforesaid councils appoints the following dates of various activities:

S #	Activity	Days	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers inviting nomination papers on	1 Day	07-01-2022
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	3 Days	10-01-2022 to 12-01-2022
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	1 Day	13-01-2022
4	Last date for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	2 Days	14-01-2022 to 15-01-2022
5	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting / accepting the nomination papers.	2 Days	17-01-2022 to 18-01-2022
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	5 Days	21-01-2022
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	22-01-2022
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	24-01-2022
9	Allotment of Election Symbols to contesting candidates and [publication of list of contesting candidates	1 Day	25-01-2022

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10	Polling day on		13-02-2022
11	Consolidation of Results	3 Days	16-02-2022

2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted honestly, justly, fairly in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:—

- i. *All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favor of a particular candidate;*
- ii. *If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under the Law;*
- iii. *Districts in respect of which election schedule of local government elections has been issued, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- iv. *After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Governor, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of any assembly, Chairman and Deputy Chairman, of Senate, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister or any other holder of public office shall not visit the area of any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party. In case if someone is resident of the district where election are being held he may visit the district however shall not take part in any kind of political activity.*
- v. *District in respect of which election schedule has been issued, no leave of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer will not relinquish his charge without approval of the Hon'ble Commission;*
- vi. *Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;*

NOTE:-

- i. The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officer and Returning Officer shall remain open on all public holidays if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.
- ii. All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.
- iii. Polling Hours will be observed from 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM.
- iv. Appellate Tribunals notified *vide* this Commission Notification No. F. 13(1)/2021-LGEKP dated 11th November, 2021 shall perform its functions and may start proceedings of hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from 17-01-2022 to 21-01-2022.
- v. The District Returning Officers/Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers notified by this Commission *vide* notification No. F. 7(2)/2021-LGE-KP(Vol-I) dated 25th October, 2021 for the aforesaid councils shall perform their duty till publication of names of Returned Candidates in the official gazette.

By the order of the Election Commission of Pakistan

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