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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 25th October, 2023

No. F. 24(1)/2021-LGE-C-Vol-III.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140-A (2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section-219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Sections 58, 63(3) & 72 of the Cantonment Ordinance, 2002 (as amended from time to time) read with Rules 8 & 14 of the Cantonment Local Government (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for conduct of Bye-Elections to fill the vacant seats of General Members in respect of **Ward No. 2 of Mangla Cantt. Ward Nos. 1,9,10 of Sargodha Cantt. Ward No. 1 of Malir Cantt & Ward No. 2 of Pano Aqil Cantt.** and calls upon the electors of such wards to elect their representatives from the said Cantonment Boards:

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Sr.#	Activity	Dates
1	Notice for invitation of nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers	27.10.2023
2	Receipt of nomination papers by Returning Officers	30.10.2023 to 01.11.2023
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received	02.11.2023
4	Scrutiny of nomination papers & publication of names of validly nominated candidates	03.11.2023 to 06.11.2023
5	Dates for filing of appeals against acceptance / rejection of Nomination papers.	07.11.2023 to 08.11.2023
6	Last date for disposal of appeals by the Appellate Authorities	10.11.2023 to 11.11.2023
7	Publication of revised list of validly nominated candidates	13.11.2023
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	14.11.2023
9	Publication of list of contesting candidates with allotment of symbols	15.11.2023
10	Polling day	23.11.2023
11	Announcement of Provisional Results by the Returning Officers	23.11.2023
12	Declaration of Official Results by the Returning Officers	24.11.2023 to 25.11.2023

2. To ensure that elections to the Cantonment Boards 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 Bye-Elections in above Cantonment Boards 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) *Cantonments in respect of which this election schedule has been*

issued, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities appointed by the Election Commission for conduct of Cantonment Boards Elections 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, Governors, Chief Ministers, Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Deputy Speakers of Assemblies, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Ministers or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of above-said Cantonment Board to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party. The said directions shall also be applied for Care-Taker Government.*
- (v) *Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;*

Note:—

- (i) The concerned offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on the all public holidays during the programme period if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day;
- (ii) All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid programme except for those for which time is fixed in the Rules, 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 shall be from 08:00 am to 5:00 pm.**

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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