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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 16th April, 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(Vol-I).—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 Kurram, North Waziristan, South Waziristan, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Malakand and Dir Lower Districts to elect their representatives to the seat as mentioned against each:

(855)

Price: Rs. 6.00

[7759(2022)/Ex. Gaz.]

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Constituency	Category of seat	Remarks
1	Kurram	VC-I Badama	Peasant/Worker	Due to death of contesting candidate.
2		VC Bisatoo	Peasant/Worker	Due to death of contesting candidate.
3	North Waziristan	VC-17 Haider Khel	General	Due to death of contesting candidate.
4	South Waziristan	VC Kaniguram-I	General	Due to death of contesting candidate.
5	Abbottabad	NC Havellian Urban-I	Youth	Due to death of contesting candidate.
6	Mansehra	NC-I Sain Abad	Women	Due to death of contesting candidate.
7	Malakand	VC Mekhband	General	Due to death of contesting candidate.
8	Dir Lower	VC Daroo	Peasant/Worker	Due to death 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	20.04.2022
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	3 Days	21.04.2022 to 23.04.2022
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	1 Day	25.04.2022
4	Last date for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	3 Days	26.04.2022 to 28.04.2022
5	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officer rejecting / accepting the nomination papers.	2 Days	29.04.2022 to 30.04.2022
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	5 Days Excluding 1 st May to 5 th May, 2022 (Eid Holidays)	09.05.2022
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	10.05.2022
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	11.05.2022
9	Allotment of Election Symbols to contesting candidates and publication of list of contesting candidates	1 Day	12.05.2022
10	Polling day on		22.05.2022
11	Consolidation of Results	3 Days	25.05.2022

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. *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.*

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(Vol-I) dated 9th February, 2022 shall perform its functions and may start proceedings of hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from 29.04.2022 to 09.05.2022 (Excluding 1st May to 5th May, 2022 Eid Holidays).
- v. The District Returning Officers/Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers notified by this Commission *vide* notification No.F.7(2)/2021-LGE-KP(Vol-III) dated 20th January, 2022 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

SHARIFULLAH,
Director General (LGE).