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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 14th April, 2022

No. F. 2(3)/2021-LGE(P).—Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219 of the Election Act, 2017 and all other power enabling it in that behalf, Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for **1st Phase** of Local Government Elections in the Districts **D.G.Khan, Rajanpur, Muzaffargarh, Layyah, Khanewal, Vehari, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, T.T.Singh, Chiniot, Khushab, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Jhelum** and **Attock** of the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of District Councils, Metropolitan Corporations and Village & Neighbourhood Councils of the aforementioned Districts to elect their representatives against the seat of Lord Mayor, City Mayor, District Mayor, Deputy Mayors, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Councilors of each category from respective Local Governments in the prescribed manner and appoint in relation there to following dates.

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Sr. No.	Activity	Days	Date
1	Public Notice for invitation of nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers	1 Day	18.04.2022
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers alongwith list of Candidates of Political Parties/ Electoral Groups with the Returning Officers by the candidates	5 Days	21.04.2022 to 25.04.2022
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates	1 Day	26.04.2022
4	Last date for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	13 Days (Including Eid days)	27.04.2022 to 09.05.2022
5	Last Date for filing of appeals before the Appellate Tribunal against the rejection / acceptance of Nomination Paper by the Returning Officers	3 Days	10.05.2022 to 12.05.2022
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	1 Day	14.05.2022
7	Publication of 1 st revised list of validly nominated candidates	1 Day	16.05.2022
8	Last date for withdrawal of Candidature / Panel and publication of 2 nd revised list of candidates (if required).	1 Day	19.05.2022
9	Allotment of Election Symbols to the Political Parties and Electoral Groups and publication of list of Political Parties and Electoral Groups alongwith their contesting candidates for each category of seat	1 Day	20.05.2022
10	Polling day	09.06.2022	
11	Consolidation of Result	5 Days	14.06.2022

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments are conducted honestly, justly, fairly and 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 not use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour 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 the law.*
- (iii) *For Districts in respect of which Election Schedule has been issued no transfers/postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*

- (iv) *For Districts in respect of which Election Schedule has been issued, no leave of the Govt. Officers and Official including autonomous bodies/ authorities will be granted after the issuance of the Election Schedule of the Local Government Election without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of Election Result. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the Officer will not relinquish his charge without approval of the Hon'ble Commission.*

Note: *The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays (including Sunday) if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.*

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.

Polling hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

SHARIFULLAH,
Director General (LGE).