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PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 16th June, 2022

SUBJECT:— **REVISED SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION IN ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY.**

No. F. 1(2)/2022-LGE-ICT.—Pursuant to the order dated 15-06-2022 passed by the Hon'ble Islamabad High Court, Islamabad in Writ Petition No. 2235 of 2022 and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140(A) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section-219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section 17(1) of the Islamabad Capital Territory, Local Government Act, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to revise its Election Schedule issued *vide* this Commission's notification of even number dated 2nd June, 2022 for various activities of the election

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Sr. No.	Activity	Days	Date
1	Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers on	1 Day	10.06.2022
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates on	8 Days	13.06.2022 to 20.06.2022
3	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	1 Day	21.06.2022
4	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	3 Days	22.06.2022 to 24.06.2022
5	Dates for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	3 Days (Excluding Sunday on 26.06.2022)	25.06.2022 to 28.06.2022
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	6 Days	02.07.2022
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	1 Day	04.07.2022
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication revised list of candidates	1 Day	05.07.2022
9	Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates	1 Day	06.07.2022
10	Polling Day on	After 29 Days	31.07.2022
11	Consolidation of Results	03 Days	04.08.2022

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. *After issuance of election schedule of local government, **no transfers/postings of the Government Officers and Officials** including Autonomous Bodies/Authorities shall be made in Islamabad without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- iv. ***No leave of the Government Officers and Officials** including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities will be granted in Islamabad 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 Officers 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.***

By the Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

SHARIFULLAH,
Director General (LGE).