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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 20th August, 2024

Subject:- **REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ELECTION IN ISLAMABAD CAPITAL
TERRITORY.**

No. F. 1(2)/2024-LGE-ICT(Vol-I).— In pursuance of the order dated 20.08.2024 of the Election Commission of Pakistan and in partial modification of this Commission's Notification No. F.1(2)/2024-LGE-ICT dated 08.08.2024, the Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Section-58 of the Elections Act, 2017 read with Rule-11(2) of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf under the Constitution and Law, hereby issues the following revised schedule for the conduct of Local Government Election to all categories of seats of Union Councils in Islamabad Capital Territory:

(4049)

Price: Rs. 6.00

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Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1.	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates on	16.08.2024 to 28.08.2024 (Excluding Sundays)
2.	Publication of names of the nominated candidates on	29.08.2024
3.	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	30.08.2024 to 04.09.2024 (Excluding Sunday)
4.	Dates for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	05.09.2024 to 07.09.2024
5.	Dates for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Authority	09.09.2024 to 13.09.2024
6.	Publication of revised list of candidates on	14.09.2024
7.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates	16.09.2024
8.	Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates on	17.09.2024
9.	Polling Day on	09.10.2024
10.	Consolidation of Results on	10.10.2024 to 14.10.2024

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 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;
- 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 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 Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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