

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 26th August, 2015.

No.F.4(1)/2015-LGE(P):— Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section(1) of Section 19 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of Rule 11 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for **1st Phase** of election to fill the category of seats of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Union Council and General Members in each Union Council and Ward in the Local Governments of Districts **Lodhran, Vehari, Okara, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Faisalabad, Bhakkar, Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Gujrat, and Chakwal** of the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of each Union Council and Ward of the above mentioned Districts to elect their representatives against the aforesaid category of seats and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

| Sr. No. | Activity | Date |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on | 01.09.2015 |
| 2 | Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates | 07.09.2015 to 11.09.2015 |
| 3 | Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers | 12.09.2015 to 17.09.2015 |
| 4 | Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers | 22.09.2015 |
| 5 | Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals | 30.09.2015 |
| 6 | Last date for withdrawal of candidature | 01.10.2015 |
| 7 | Publication of revised list of candidates | 02.10.2015 |
| 8 | Poll Date | 31.10.2015 |

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of the above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- (i) *All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources for unfair advantage of a particular candidate or political party nor exercise undue influence affecting*

the interest of a candidate or party for participating in any bye-election to be held hereinafter;


- (ii) After the issuance of schedule of elections, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman - Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Governor, Chief Minister, Provincial Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister and other public office holder shall neither openly nor in secret give any subscription or donation or make promise for giving such subscription or donation to any institution, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections;
- (iii) 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 Section 61 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;
- (iv) 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;
- (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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

List of Local Govt. Institutions & No. of UCs/Wards therein is attached.


(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

To:

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

[For publication in the Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary (Part-III) of today's date.]

**Statement Showing the name of Metro/Municipal Corporations,
District Councils and Municipal Committees of the Punjab.**

| Sl. No. | Name of District | Name of Local Govt. | No. of Union Councils | No. of Wards in Municipal Committees |
|---------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Lodhran | District Council, Lodhran | 70 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Lodhran | - | 30 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Dunyapur | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kehror Pacca | - | 28 |
| 2 | Vehari | District Council, Vehari | 105 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Vehari | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Mailsi | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Burewala | - | 36 |
| 3 | Okara | District Council, Okara | 140 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Okara | - | 50 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Depalpur | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Renala Khurd | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Basirpur | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Hujra Shah Muqim | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Haveli Lakha | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Mandi Ahmad Abad | - | 12 |
| 4 | Pakpattan | District Council, Pakpattan | 54 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Pakpattan | - | 50 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Arifwala | - | 34 |

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| 5 | Bahawalnagar | District Council, Bahawalnagar | 135 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Bahawalnagar | - | 47 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Chishtian | - | 36 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Fortabbas | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Haroonabad | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Minchinabad | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Donga Bonga | - | 8 |
| 6 | Faisalabad | Municipal Corporation, Faisalabad | 157 | - |
| | | District Council, Faisalabad | 189 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Chak Jhumra | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Jaranwala | - | 30 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Khurrianwala | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Tandlianwala | - | 17 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sammundri | - | 27 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Dijkot | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Mamokanjan | - | 13 |
| 7 | Bhakkar | District Council, Bhakkar | 64 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Bhakkar | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Darya Khan | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kallur Kot | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Dullewala | - | 5 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Jandawala | - | 5 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Mankera | - | 8 |

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| 8 | Lahore | Metropolitan Corporation ,Lahore | 274 | - |
| 9 | Kasur | District Council, Kasur | 125 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kasur | - | 50 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kot Radha Kishan | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Pattoki | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Chunian | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Mustafaabad | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Phool Nagar | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Khudian | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Raja Jang | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kanganpur | - | 11 |
| 10 | Nankana Sahib | District Council, Nankana Sahib | 65 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Nankana Sahib | - | 30 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Shah Kot | - | 21 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sangla Hill | - | 27 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Warburton | - | 15 |
| 11 | Gujrat | Municipal Corporation, Gujrat | 12 | - |
| | | District Council, Gujrat | 117 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kharian | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sarai Alamgir | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Dinga | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Lalamusa | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Jalal Pur Jattan | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kunjah | - | 11 |

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| 12 | Chakwal | District Council, Chakwal | 71 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Chakwal | - | 37 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kallar Kahar | - | 5 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Choa Saidan Shah | - | 7 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Talagang | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Lawa | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Bhoun | - | 5 |

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I. Copy forwarded for information to the:

- (1) Secretary to the President, Aiwan-e-Sadar, Islamabad.
- (2) Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (3) Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- (4) Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
- (5) Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (6) Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (7) Chief Secretary, Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore.
- (8) Secretary, Local Govt. & Community Development Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.

II. Copy forwarded to the Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore for dissemination to all the concerned.

III. Copy also forwarded to all of the officers of ECP Secretariat, Islamabad.


(Irfan Kausar)
Deputy Director (LGE-P)

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 3rd September, 2015.

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| 4 | Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers | 06.10.2015 |
| 5 | Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals | 12.10.2015 |
| 6 | Last date for withdrawal of candidature | 13.10.2015 |
| 7 | Publication of revised list of candidates alongwith symbols | 14.10.2015 |
| 8 | Poll Date | 19.11.2015 |

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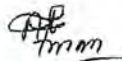
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|---------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Khanewal | District Council, Khanewal | - 135 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Khanewal | - | 44 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Mianchannu | - | 20 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Tulamba | - | 15 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kabirwala | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Jahanian | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Abdul Hakeem | - | 12 |
| 2 | Sahiwal | Municipal Corporation, Sahiwal | 12 | - |
| | | District Council Sahiwal | 88 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Chichawatni | - | 22 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kameer | - | 11 |
| 3 | T.T.Singh | District Council, T.T.Singh | 85 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, T.T.Singh | - | 30 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Gojra | - | 36 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kamalia | - | 34 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Pir Mahal | - | 18 |

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| 4 | Chiniot | District Council, Chiniot | 39 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Chiniot | - | 48 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Bhowana | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Lalian | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Chenab Nagar | - | 12 |
| 5 | Sargodha | Municipal Corporation, Sargodha | 22 | - |
| | | District Council, Sargodha | 164 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sillanwali | - | 14 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Bhalwal | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Shahpur (Saddar) | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kot Moman | - | 15 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sahiwal | - | 13 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Bhera | - | 12 |
| 6 | Mianwali | District Council, Mianwali | 51 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Mianwali | - | 27 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Isa Khel | - | 16 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Piplan | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kundian | - | 13 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Daud Khel | - | 16 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kamarmashani | - | 13 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kalabagh | - | 13 |

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| 7 | Sheikhupura | District Council, Sheikhupura | 99 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sheikhupura | - | 50 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Ferozewala | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Safdarabad | - | 16 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sharkpur | - | 19 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Muridke | - | 50 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Farooqabad | - | 15 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kot Abdul Malik | - | 27 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Narang Mandi | - | 20 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Khanqa Dogran | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Manawala | - | 14 |
| 8 | Gujranwala | Municipal Corporation, Gujranwala | 73 | - |
| | | District Council, Gujranwala | 93 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Kamoke | - | 36 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Wazirabad | - | 35 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Nowshera Virkan | - | 16 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Gakhar Mandi | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Ladheywala Warraich | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Qila Didar Singh | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Ali Pur Chatha | - | 20 |

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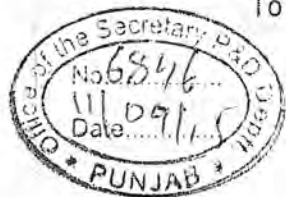
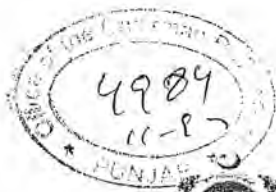
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| 9 | Hafizabad | District Council, Hafizabad | 46 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Hafizabad | - | 49 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Pindi Bhattian | - | 19 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Jalalpur Bhattian | - | 11 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sukheke | - | 15 |
| 10 | M.B.Din | District Council, M.B.Din | 80 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, M.B.Din | - | 33 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Phalia | - | 17 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Malikwal | - | 12 |
| 11 | Attock | District Council Attock | 71 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Attock | - | 18 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Hazro | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Hassanabdal | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Fateh Jang | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Pindigheb | - | 12 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Jand | - | 11 |
| 12 | Jhelum | District Council, Jhelum | 44 | - |
| | | Municipal Committee, Jhelum | - | 36 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Dina | - | 24 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Sohawa | - | 15 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Pind Dadan Khan | - | 17 |
| | | Municipal Committee, Khewra | - | 19 |
| TOTAL | | | 1102 | 1297 |

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No.F.4(10)/2015-LGE(P)
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 11th September, 2015



To

1. The Secretary,
Planning & Development Division,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.
2. ✓ The Chairman,
Planning & Development,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.
3. The Additional Secretary (Planning),
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Subject:- OBSERVANCE OF CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS-2015 IN PUNJAB & SINDH PROVINCES

As you are aware that Schedule for conduct of Local Government Elections in Punjab and Sindh provinces has been issued. Similarly, Codes of Conduct for political parties, candidates, observers and media have also been issued..

2. In order to ensure strict observance of the Codes of Conduct by all stakeholders, particularly releases for the development schemes in these provinces, the Hon'ble Election Commission has been pleased to hold a meeting on 16th September, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in the Secretariat of Election Commission of Pakistan, Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad.

3. You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the said meeting on the above date, time and venue, please.

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[Signature]

Chairman P&D Board Punjab

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Sec chief (Coord)

Feda 11.9.2015
(Fida Muhammad)
Additional Secretary (Admn.)



No.1(2)PO(Coord-I)P&D/2015
Government of the Punjab
Planning & Development Department
Dated Lahore, the 14th September, 2015

To

The Secretary,
Government of the Punjab,
Law Department,
Lahore

Subject: OBSERVANCE OF CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS-2015

Please find enclosed herewith copies of the Notifications of Election Commission of Pakistan regarding schedules for 1st & 2nd phases of Local Government Elections, wherein all executive authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces have been directed to ensure that the elections are conducted in accordance with the provision of article 218(3) of the Constitution.

It is requested that the advice on the part of Planning & Development Department with regards to release of development funds after issuance of said notification may be ascertained to proceed further.

14.9.15.

(IFTIKHAR ALI SAHOO, PAS)
SECRETARY, P&D

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**No.1(2)PO(Coord-I)P&D/2015
Government of the Punjab
Planning & Development Department
Dated Lahore, the 21st September, 2015**

To

- i) All Administrative Secretaries,
Government of the Punjab, Lahore
- ii) All Commissioners / DCOs in the Punjab,

Subject: **OBSERVANCE OF CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS — 2015**

The Election Commission of Pakistan has issued Code of Conduct for Local Government Elections in the Punjab. In order to ensure strict observance of the code of conduct by all the departments/agencies particularly release of funds for the development schemes, it is requested that all the directions and directives of Election Commission of Pakistan may be implemented in letter & spirit. Regarding use of development funds, the following directions of Election Commission of Pakistan are hereby reiterated for compliance by all concerned:-

- i. Execution of ADP funded schemes (Ongoing / New) will continue. However, no new development scheme shall be announced after announcement of Election Schedule for Local Governments till its culmination;
- ii. No directive relating to local development or issuance of necessary funds for local development issued after announcement of Election Schedule shall be executed.
- iii. No funds would be released from public exchequer for publication or airing advertisements on print or electronic media relating to development schemes and para 21 of the Code of Conduct shall be strictly adhered to;
- iv. Community Development Programmes of the Federal Government and Provincial Government of the Punjab including sustainable development programmes and discretionary grants for MNAs/MPAs, if any, shall immediately be frozen and be suspended for the districts till the culmination of election process thereat. However, such development programmes / schemes where work orders have already been issued by the concerned authorities before the announcement of Election Schedule may be allowed to continue;



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2. Implementation of aforementioned directions / code of conduct may also be ensured during by-elections of National/Provincial Assembly constituencies.

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(RASHEED AHMAD FAROOQI)
ASSISTANT CHIEF (COORD-I)

CC:

- i) Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore.
- ii) Joint Secretary (LGE), Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- iii) Secretary (Implementation) to the Chief Minister, Chief Minister Office, 7-Club Road, Lahore
- iv) Additional Secretary (Coord) / Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Punjab.
- v) All Senior / Sector Chiefs in P&DD.
- vi) PSO to the Chairman, P&D Board. vi) PS to the Secretary, P&DD.

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