



AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR ELECTION COMMISSION SECRETARIAT
Block No. 06 (Ground Floor) Civil Secretariat, Chatter Domel

"Muzaffarabad"
Dated: 11/08/2022

NOTIFICATION

No. /EC/S/ 9648-9799 /2022. In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 50 (7) of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974 and all the powers enabling it under Section 125-A (3) of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Elections Act, 2020 and Rule (13) of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Election Rules 1983, the **Azad Jammu and Kashmir Election Commission** is pleased to hold and conduct Local Governments Election during the Year 2022 against the general seats of the Local Councils and the Wards of the Urban Areas in Azad Jammu and Kashmir which have already been duly constituted and delimited as notified under the provisions of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 and the Rules made there under in pursuant to aforesaid laws.

2. **Consequent upon the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Election Commission** calls upon the voters duly enrolled in the constituencies of the Local Councils to elect their representatives as per the following **Schedule** of election activities:-

Sl. No	Activities	Date
1.	Date for filing of nomination papers before the Returning Officers concerned.	15 th to 22 nd of August 2022 till 4:00 p.m.
2.	Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers concerned.	23 rd August 2022
3.	Publication of list by the Returning Officer of validly nominated candidates.	23 rd August 2022 (soon after scrutiny)
4.	Last date for filing of appeals before the Appellate Tribunal against rejection of nomination papers.	25 th August 2022 till 2:00 p.m.
5.	Hearing and decisions of appeals by the Appellate Tribunals concerned.	26 th to 27 th August 2022
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature.	29 th August 2022 till 2:00 p.m.
7.	Publication of the list of Contesting Candidates.	29 th August 2022 (after 02:00 pm)
8.	Allotment of symbols to the contesting candidates.	30 th August 2022
9.	Publication of final list of contesting candidates showing the symbols allotted to them immediately after allotment of symbols.	30 th August 2022
10.	Date of polling.	28 th September 2022 From 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.
11.	Consolidation of the results of the election by Returning Officers concerned.	Soon after the close of Polling on receiving results from the Presiding Officers.

By Order of the
AJ&K Election Commission

(Signature)
(Muhammad Ghazanfar Khan)
Secretary Election Commission
11-8-2022

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1. PS to the Chief Election Commissioner of AJ&K Muzaffarabad.
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4. Registrar Supreme Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
5. PS to the Chief Secretary/Secretary Home Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad.
6. Registrar High Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
7. Inspector General of Police, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad.
8. All Districts Returning Officers, Muzaffarabad/Mirpur/Poonch Division.
9. All Returning Officers, Muzaffarabad/Mirpur/Poonch Division.
10. Commissioner, Muzaffarabad/Mirpur/Poonch Division.
11. Director General Public Relations, Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
12. Deputy Commissioners Muzaffarabad/Mirpur/Poonch Division, Azad Kashmir.
13. All Assistant Returning Officers, Muzaffarabad/Mirpur/Poonch Division.
14. Controller Govt. Printing Press, Muzaffarabad, for publication in Extra Ordinary Official Gazette.
15. All Officers of AJ&K Election Commission.

(Signature)
Secretary Election Commission
11-8-2022