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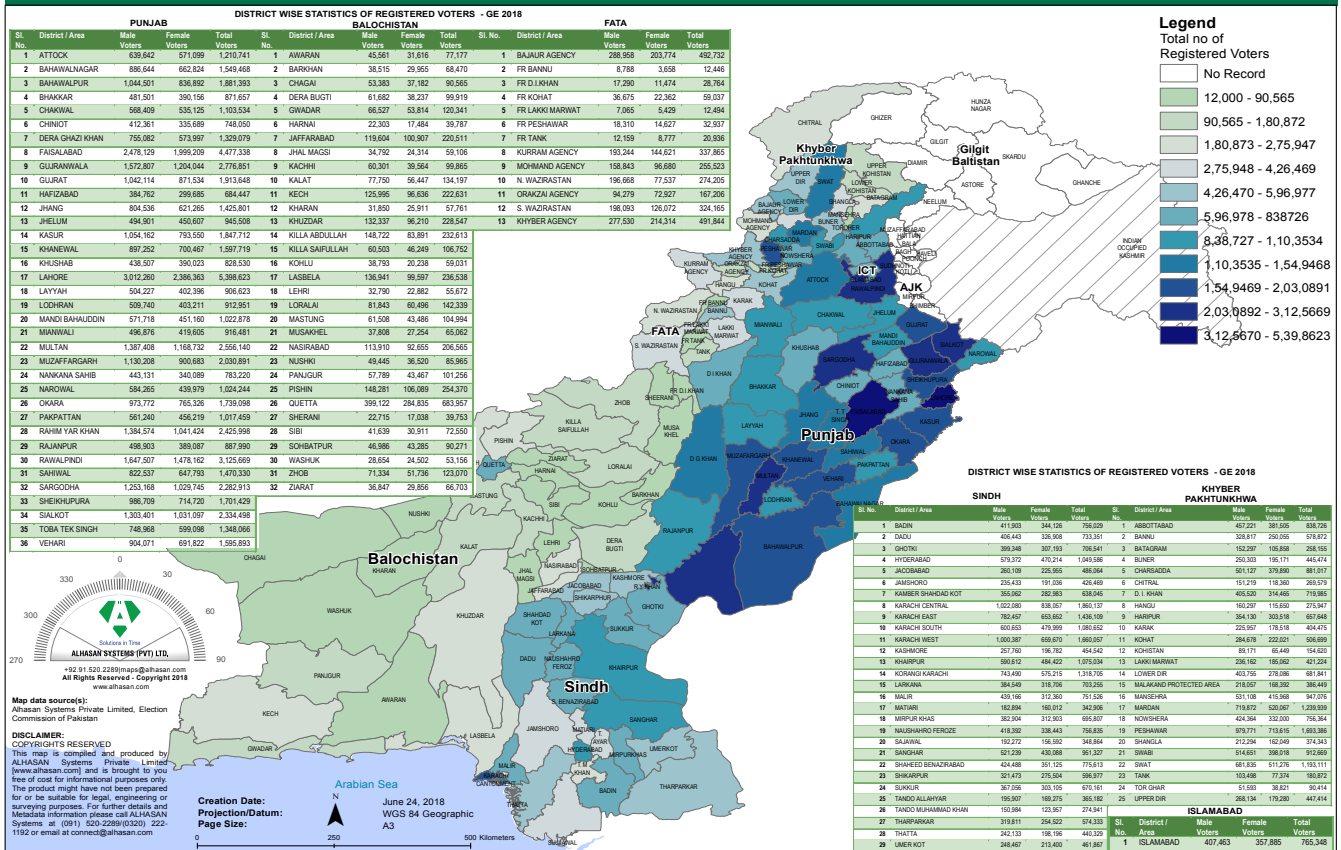
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RAWALPINDI: Due to confusion over distribution of tickets by Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI), the party candidates have failed to start their election campaign in the city and cantonment areas.

In the city areas, PTI former MPA Rashid Hafeez has started his campaign but in other constituencies the candidates are waiting for the final decision of the party's parliamentary board. In two constituencies of the National Assembly in the city areas — NA-60 and NA-62 — the PTI is supporting AML President Sheikh Rashid Ahmed who has launched his campaign. However, the PTI workers are not active in his campaign. In the 2013 elections, the PTI candidates had started their election campaigns two months before the polls. This was because there was no division within the party and also Imran Khan was contesting for one of the NA seats of Rawalpindi. But this time, the situation is different and the party's old workers are confused which candidate to support as the party has not allotted tickets in many constituencies. "The candidates are not spending money on the election campaign as they are not sure about their nomination," said a senior PTI leader. He said party workers were mostly not in favour of Sheikh Rashid as he managed to get a ticket for Chaudhry Adnan who is a close aide to him and joined the party recently. "Due to this, the supporters of former MPA Arif Abbasi have refused to run the campaign of Sheikh Rashid in some union councils," he said.

On the other hand, he said, supporters of former MPA Shehryar Riaz in Dhoke Ratta were not willing to run the campaign for Ijaz Khan Jazi as the party had changed the constituency of Mr Riaz to cantonment areas. "There is no central office of the party in the city areas for the election campaign as it was the case in 2013. The PTI workers are not in contact with Sheikh Rashid as he does not know old party workers in the city areas." He said from Shamsabad, two PTI union council chairmen were planning to contest the election on Tehreek-i-Lajbbaik Pakistan (TLP) tickets and they had also held meetings with TLP chief Khadim Hussain Rizvi. PTI former MPA Arif Abbasi told Dawn that the party had made a wrong decision to support Sheikh Rashid in two constituencies as he was not in contact with the residents of NA-60 (previously NA-56). He said Mr Rashid never visited the constituency since the 2002 elections when he lost to Hanif Abbasi. He said the case related to the party ticket in his constituency was pending with parliamentary board but Sheikh Rashid had started his campaign which was very disturbing for the old party workers. PTI former MPA Asif Mehmood said there was confusion over the distribution of party tickets and many people were waiting for the announcement to start their campaigns. PTI local leader retired Col Ajmal Sabir Raja said the candidates were running their campaigns but not aggressively as there was confusion on allocation of tickets.

Former federal minister Sikander Hayat Bosan was left baffled when his constituents barred him from entering his constituency on a campaign visit over the weekend. In a footage shared on social media, the former Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader can be seen struggling to grasp the situation as angry voters surround his vehicle, demanding why he sought their votes. The protesters claimed Bosan had failed to visit his constituency, NA-154 (Multan-I) while he served as their representative in the National Assembly.

ISLAMABAD: After days of deliberations and protests from enraged workers at Bani Gala, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) has released a final list of its candidates running in the general elections next month. According to a statement issued by the PTI on Sunday, the list has been released with Imran Khan's approval. The remaining few constituencies will be decided soon, it added. Out of a total of 272 National Assembly constituencies, PTI has fielded candidates on 229 seats. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Imran Khan's party has awarded tickets to 90 candidates off 99 seats. In NA-163, Vehari, PTI has given its green signal to Khalid Maqbool Chohan instead of favorite Ayesha Nazir. Ali Muhammad Khan, who has been one of Imran Khan's staunch supporters, has been given the ticket this time after being snubbed in the first list. Former federal minister and PML-N leader Sikandar Bosan has managed to win Imran Khan's trust despite strong opposition from PTI's workers in Multan. Ali Khan Tareen, son of Jahangir Khan Tareen, doesn't feature in the final list as he pulled out of the election race due to study reasons.

Shah Mahmood Qureshi and his sons Zain Hussain Qureshi will be contesting from NA-156 and NA-157. Tahir Sadik has been assigned the task to contest on two constituencies of Attock. In addition, 79 candidates have been chosen to contest in Sindh on provincial assembly seats. Three people, including Asad Umar, have been awarded PTI's ticket to stand in the election from the capital city of Islamabad. It has also chosen 11 candidates for election in FATA.

TIMERGARA: Major political parties are facing internal differences over nominations for the next elections in Lower Dir. The district has two National Assembly and five provincial assembly seats. The Jamaat-i-Islami is worst hit by rifts. It has named its chief Sirajul Haq for NA-7, Maulana Asadullah for NA-6, Shad Nawaz Khan for PK-13, former MPA Dr Zakirullah Khan for PK-14, former finance minister Muzafar Syed for PK-15, former MPA Izazul Mulk Afkari for PK-16 and former MPA Saeed Gul for PK-17 but most of its registered members and even some shura members are openly opposing these nominations. A strong dissident group of the party, Jamaat-i-Islami Bachao Tehreek, has fielded independent candidates in PK-13, PK-15 and PK-17, while workers and members in PK-14 Adenzai are opposed to the nomination of Dr Zakirullah.

A district shura member from the area told Dawn that old guards were campaigning against Dr Zakirullah as it recently quit the PPP to join the Jamaat. He said the party members had informed the district, provincial and central leadership about their reservations about nominations in writing for necessary action, but to no avail. He said the JI workers would vote for some other candidate just to defeat Dr Zakirullah. Over 100 JI workers in PK-15 are running a campaign against the candidature of Muzafar Syed. When contacted, JI district information secretary Arshad Zaman said

Imran Khan will be the next PM, predicts Zulfiqar Mirza

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JUI-S strikes polls alliance with PTI in Shangla

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the party's provincial chief, Senator Mushtaq Ahmad, would soon visit the district to end the workers' grievances on election nominations. Things are no different within the PTI, whose activists are openly objecting to the award of tickets to newcomers.

PTI activist Haji Fazal Wahab has filed nomination papers to contest elections in PK-15 for which the party's nominee is former SSP Shafiullah Khan, who mostly served in Peshawar. PTI former district general secretary Ali Shah Mishwani, Syed Alam Shah alias Thany Khan, Malik Inamullah and Khan Sherin, who had contested the 2013 general elections, rejected the party's nominations, formed the PTI Haqiqi Group and decided that they won't campaign for party candidates.

The ANP is also facing internal differences on the matter. It first fielded central spokesman Zahid Khan's brother Mukhtiar Khan in PK-15 but later replaced him with little known Malik Sajjad Khan to the annoyance of the former. The party has named Malik Mohammad Zeb Khan for PK-13 attracting opposition from the family of Zahid Khan. The JUI-F has been divided into three groups with one fielding own candidates in all constituencies of the district and others in some. The PPP is the only party, which has no differences over election nominations. It has fielded Ahmad Hassan Khan in NA-6, former MPA Bakht Baidar Khan in PK-14, former provincial minister Mahmood Zeb Khan in PK-15 and former MPA Mohammad Zamin in PK-17. Former state minister Malik Azmat Khan has submitted nomination papers for NA-6 but party sources claim he will withdraw papers soon.

KARACHI: Former home minister Zulfiqar Mirza has predicted that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairperson Imran Khan will be the next Prime Minister of Pakistan. "It feels the institutions want to hold elections on time in view of the prevalent circumstances," Mirza said. Speaking to the media on Saturday, he alleged that the Pakistan Peoples Party had ruined Sindh. "People were not provided potable water and the doors of employment were closed on them. The people of Sindh are watching all this," he said.

KARACHI: The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) seems to have landed itself in hot water hardly a month before the elections, with banners proclaiming "No more PPP" cropping up in different parts of Lyari – a stronghold of the party since its inception.

GDA accuses caretaker setup of favouring PPP

Lately, the voices of dissent among the party's ranks have grown louder, particularly over the issue of allotment of party tickets as local leaders feel ignored or sidelined. The frustration seemed to boil over on Friday, resulting in the wrecking of portraits, banners, signboards and hoardings bearing photos and messages of the party's candidates. "We welcome Bilawal Bhutto to contest the elections from NA-246 [which constitutes a large part of Lyari], but will not let others win from our area," said Mehmood Hashim, former Lyari Town Nazim and now the vice chairman of Union Council 4. "Not only are me, almost all UC chairpersons, vice chairpersons and notables in Lyari against the party leadership's decision to award the provincial assembly seat tickets to Javed Nagori and Haji Abdul Majeed Baloch."

SHANGLA: The local chapter of Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-S has announced electoral alliance with Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf in NA-10 and PK-23 constituencies of Shangla district. The announcement was made by the JUI-S district emir Maulana Fazal Subhan Haqani while addressing a press conference at Bisham on Saturday. However, he said the party had not made any alliance with PTI in PK-24, Shangla-II. PTI's former provincial minister and candidate for PK-23, Shaukat Ali Yousafzai, and candidate for NA-10, Waqar Ahmed Khan were also present.

"On the directives of party chief Maulana Samiul Haq, we will support PTI in NA-10 and PK-23 during the general elections," Mr Haqani said. He claimed that the JUI-S had great support in Shangla as a large number of youth were the students of Maulana Samiul Haq. The JUI-S leader criticised the JUI-F chief for not serving the cause of Islam and always sticking to power. On the occasion, Mr Yousafzai said that he was thankful to the JUI-S for supporting PTI in the elections. He said the JUI-S chief had also helped the PTI government during the polio vaccination campaigns. Mr Yousafzai said PTI would run its poll campaign in the district alongside the JUI-S, adding his first priority was to resolve water, roads, education and health issues.

LAKKI MARWAT: The Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl is facing internal differences over election nominations in Lakki Marwat district. Several local party leaders have filed nomination papers to contest elections in the district's one National Assembly and three provincial assembly constituencies and are unwilling to withdraw them. Part of the Muttahida Majlis-i-Amal, the JUI-F says most of the MMA election tickets in the district should be given to it in light of its massive victory in the 2013 general elections.

On the other hand, another MMA member, Jamaat-i-Islami, says its nominee, Haji Azizullah Khan, has a strong electoral position in PK-93 Lakki Marwat due to massive public welfare work done by him in Naurang town. Haji Azizullah recently resigned as the tehsil councillor to contest general elections. The MMA has yet to award tickets in the district.

The JUI-F has hinted at fielding former MPA Haji Anwar Hayat Khan in PK-93 Lakki Marwat amid strong opposition of the local party office-bearers, who want to see Mufti Ziaullah as election candidate. Some party leaders and activists said Anwar Hayat had failed to deliver the goods as MPA and therefore, they won't vote for him. They claimed that the party had named Haji Anwar as candidate for the 2013 elections promising it would field Mufti Ziaullah of Naurang in the 2018 polls.

When contacted, Mr Anwar denied differences in the JUI-F over his nomination and said the party's office-bearers and workers were united to elect him as MPA. He said the JUI-F members had spent the last five years in the assemblies as opposition lawmakers and therefore, they couldn't live up to the voters' expectations. The former MPA said he would win the next elections with the help of members of own party and other religious parties. The JUI-F is also facing difficult situation in PK-

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PML-N finalises 192 names for Punjab

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92 Lakki Marwat. It has named former MPA Malik Noor Saleem Khan as its candidate in the stronghold of Saifullah brothers. However, the Malik family has reportedly developed differences with the party leadership over the NA-36 Lakki Marwat nomination.

Sources said Malik Noor wanted his brother, Malik Noor Aslam Khan, to contest elections in the constituency as JUI-F candidate but the party had named teacher of Jamia Halimia Darra Pezu Maulana Mohammad Anwar for it. JUI-F chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman met Malik Noor Saleem in Lakki Marwat to please him but the latter continued to be annoyed as he didn't attend the meeting of the party's district shura in Lakki city, where Maulana Fazl was in attendance.

LAHORE: The upcoming elections in Punjab are initially costing Rs1.5 billion to the province, and going to be held under the alert eye of around 375,000 army and police personnel.

According to official sources on Saturday, the provincial government has already issued the Rs1.5 billion for the expenditure. And estimated 120,663 army personnel would be deployed at polling stations. Two soldiers would be detailed inside a polling station and another two outside. Similarly, 250,000 policemen would also perform election duty. Half of them would be from regular police and the remaining from investigation, special branch, reserves and Counter-Terrorism Department. 375,000 army, police personnel to perform duties Police would patrol streets, provide security outside the polling stations, guard against any election day violence or acts of terrorism.

There are 47,380 polling stations in the province that have been divided into three categories. Category A is very sensitive because of past history of violence, high-profile candidates, candidates facing threats, and sectarian tensions like in Jhang. There are 16,056 less sensitive polling stations and 25,402 normal. The sources said additional army personnel and police would be deployed in and around the most sensitive polling stations for protection of candidates, voters and to guard against any attempts at rigging elections. The cost of this would be met from the Rs1.5bn issued. More funds would be released if required, a senior official said. "We have to pay the army," he added.

Officials said all returning officers and other election staff concerned had been provided vehicles by the provincial government. These vehicles had been acquired on rent by the respective deputy commissioners. They said the Election Commission of Pakistan had pointed out 470 polling stations that lacked basic facilities such as washrooms, boundary walls, electricity, water etc, and the local government department had been asked to ensure immediate provision of these facilities. The code of conduct issued by the commission had been circulated to the deputy commissioners for its strict implementation. The code disallows display of weapons, hate speech, wall chalking and sloganeering. The provincial government is going to establish a central control room in Lahore. Chief Secretary Akbar Durrani has asked all deputy commissioners to establish one each in their districts two days before the elections for monitoring the polls and rapidly acting in case of any emergency. The divisional and district administrations would work in close liaison with police to ensure fair elections. "Police and district administration have been conveyed to forget their perpetual tussle of who is superior and work hand in hand as arms of the government," a senior official said.

LAHORE: The Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz parliamentary board has finalised 192 (65pc) candidates against 297 provincial assembly seats in Punjab. Of the 30 Punjab Assembly seats in Lahore, the PML-N parliamentary board has finalised only 11 candidates including party president Shahbaz Sharif contesting from three seats PP-146 (Lahore-III), PP164 (Lahore-XXI) and PP-165 (Lahore-XXII). Former railways minister Khwaja Saad Rafiq is contesting from PP-168 (Lahore-XXV). The PML-N has so far granted party ticket to five women candidates to contest from Punjab Assembly constituencies. They are: former prime minister Nawaz Sharif's daughter Maryam Nawaz who is contesting from PP-173 (Lahore-XXX), former Punjab minister Hameeda Waheeduddin PP-65 (Mandi Bahauddin-I), Nazia Raheel PP-122 (Toba Tek Singh-V), Tasneem Kausar PP-217 (Multan-VII) and Naghma Mushtaq Laang PP-223 (Multan-XIII). The PML-N board has pitched Haroon Bukhari as a National Assembly candidate from NA-184 and NA-186. Interestingly, Haroon Bukhari's brother Basit Bukhari is also contesting from NA-184 on a PTI ticket. Mr Haroon Bukhari has also been fielded from two provincial assembly seats PP-272 and PP-275. These two constituencies fall under NA-185.

The selected candidates are: Muhammad Salman Sarwar (PP-1), Jahangir Khanzada (PP-2), Asif Ali Malik (PP-3), Sher Ali Khan (PP-4), Malik Bahadur Khan (PP-5), Raja Ashfaq Sarwar (PP-6), Raja Muhammad Ali (PP-7), Ch. Riaz (PP-8), Raja Hameed (PP-9), Raja Arshad (PP-11), Raja Hanif Advocate (PP-17), Malik Iftikhar Ahmed (PP-15), Sheikh Arslan Hafeez (PP-16), Shakeel Awan (PP-18), Nawabzada Haider Mehdi (PP-28), Maj (R) Moeen Nawaz Warraich (PP-29), Raza Ali Warraich (PP-30), Imran Zafar (PP-31), Mian Tariq Mehmood (PP-32), Ch. Shabbir (PP-33), Raja M. Aslam Khan (PP-34), Rana Arif Iqbal (PP-35), Chaudhry Tariq Subhani (PP-38), Muhammad Ikram (PP-36), Muhammad Manshaullah Butt (PP-37), Mirza Altaf Hussain (PP-39), Rana Muhammad Afzal (PP-40), Syed Atta Ul Hassan Shah (PP-41), Zeeshan Rafique (PP-42), Ch. Naveed Ashraf (PP-43), Ch. Arshad Javed Warraich (PP-44), Rana Abdul Sattar (PP-45), Muhammad Ghiasuddin (PP-47), Abdul Mannan Khan (PP-48), Bilal Akbar Khan (PP-49), Khawaja Muhammad Waseem (PP-50), Shaukat Manzoor Cheema (PP-51), Adil Buksh Chatha (PP-52), Bilal Farooq Tatar (PP-53), Amanullah Warraich (PP-62), Imran Khalid But (PP-54), Rauf Mughal (PP-58), Muhammad Nawaz Chauhan (PP-55), Muhammad Taufeeq Butt (PP-56), Ch. Waqar Ahmed Cheema (PP-59), Qaiser Iqbal Sindhu (PP-60), Ch. Akhtar Ali Khan (PP-61), Chaudhary Muhammad Iqbal (PP-63), Hameeda Waheeduddin (PP-65), Syed Tariq Yaqoob (PP-66), Sikander Hayat Gondal (PP-67), Mehfooz Mashadi (PP-68), Mian Shahid Hussain (PP-69), Dr. Muzaffar Sheikh (PP-70), Shoaib Shafiq Arain (PP-71), Asif Bharat (PP-72), Yasir Zafar Sindhu (PP-73), Muhammad Umer Kalyar (PP-75), Manazir Hussain Ranjha (PP-74), Sardar Kamil Shumail (PP-76), Rana Munawwar Ghous (PP-79), Amanatullah Khan Shadi Khel (PP-85), Ali Haider Noor Khan Niazi (PP-87), Malik Muhammad Feroz Joya (PP-88), Farooq Azam Khan (PP-89), Irfanullah Niazi (PP-90), Muhammad Saqlain Anwar

PAT announces election boycott

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Musharraf says he's still in politics

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Sipra (PP-96), Muhammad Ilyas Chinioti (PP-94), Rai Haider Ali Khan (PP-101), Jaffar Hocha (PP-103), Muhammad Safdar Shakir (PP-104), Rao Kashif Raheem (PP-105), Mian Muhammad Ajmal Asif (PP-108), Zafar Iqbal Nagra (PP-109), Malik Muhammad Nawaz (PP-110), Asrar Ahmed Khan (PP-111), Tahir Jameel (PP-112), Rana Sanaullah Khan (PP-113), Chaudhary Faqeer Hussain Dogar (PP-116), Haji Muhammad Ilyas Ansari (PP-117), Khalid Javed Warraich (PP-118), Col. (R) M. Ayub Khan Gaadhi (PP-120), Amjad Ali Javed (PP-121), Nazia Raheel (PP-122), Sayed Qutab Ali Shah (PP-123), Sheikh Shiraz Akram (PP-126), Khurram Abbas Sial (PP-127), Khalid Mehmood Sarganah (PP-128), Khalid Ghani (PP-129), Mian Ijaz Hussain Bhatti (PP-131), Rana Muhammad Arshad (PP-132), Mehr Kashif Padhyar (PP-133), Agha Ali Haider (PP-134), Muhammad Hassan Riaz (PP-135), Ch. Mushtaq Ahmed Gujjar (PP-136), Pir Ashraf Rasool (PP-137), Mian Abdul Rauf (PP-138), Mian Jalil Sharquri (PP-139), Yasir Gujjar (PP-140), Ch. Sajjad Haider Gujjar (PP-143), Samiullah Khan (PP-144), Ghazali Saleem Butt (PP-145), Muhammad Hamza Shahbaz Sharif (PP-146), Mujtaba Shuja Ur Rehman (PP-147), Muhammad Yasin Sohl (PP-162), Mian Naseer Ahmad (PP-163), Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif (PP-164), Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif (PP-165), Khawaja Saad Rafiq (PP-168), Shabbir Khokhar (PP-161), Maryam Nawaz Sharif (PP-173), Chaudhry Ilyas (PP-182), Naeem Safdar Ansari (PP-174), Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan (PP-176), Ahsan Raza (PP-177), Sheikh Alauddin (PP-178), Mehmood Anwar Chaudhry (PP-179), Rana Hayat Khan (PP-180), Rana Muhammad Iqbal Khan (PP-181), Javed Allaudin (PP-183), Ghulam Raza Rabera (PP-190), Yawar Zaman (PP-188), Muneeb Ul Haq (PP-189), Raza Ali Gillani (PP-184), Malik Ali Abbas Khokhar (PP-187), Iftikhar Chachar (PP-185), Mian Moeen Wattoo (PP-186), Dr. Farrukh Javed (PP-194), Kashif Ali Chishti (PP-195), Khizar Hayat Khagga (PP-196), Malik Nadeem Kamran (PP-197), Malik Arshad (PP-198), Naveed Aslam Khan Lodhi (PP-199), Rana Riaz Ahmed (PP-200), Hanif Jutt (PP-201), Shahid Munir Chaudhary (PP-202), Mukhtar Shah (PP-203), Rana Irfan (PP-204), Ch. Fazal Ur Rehman (PP-205), Nishat Ahmed Khan (PP-206), Amir Hayat Hiraj (PP-207), Rana Babar Hussain Abid (PP-208), Faisal Niazi (PP-209), Atta ur Rehman (PP-210), Asif Rafeeq Rajwana (PP-214), Amir Manzoor Ansari (PP-215), Sheikh Sadiq Hussain Qureshi (PP-213), M. Ahsan Ud Din Qureshi (PP-216), Tasneem Kousar (PP-217), Rana Ejaz Ahmed Noon (PP-221), Mehdi Abbas Khan Langah (PP-222), Naghma Mughtaq Laang (PP-223), Irfan Aqeel Daultana (PP-231), Bilal Akbar Bhatti (PP-232), Naeem Bhabha (PP-233), Saqib Khurshid (PP-234), Asif Saeed Manais (PP-235), Rana Abdul Rauf (PP-239), Malik Muhammad Iqbal Chanar (PP-245), Rana Muhammad Tariq (PP-246), Muhammad Kazim Ali Pirzada (PP-247), Muhammad Afzal Gill (PP-248), Khalid Mehmood Jaja (PP-249), Saud Majeed (PP-250), Malik Khalid Mehmood Babar Waron (PP-251), Mian Muhammad Shoaib Owaisi (PP-252), Adnan Fareed (PP-253), Ch. Muhammad Umar Jaffar (PP-262), Ch. Mehmood Ul Hassan Cheema (PP-263), Sardar Shaukat Daud (PP-266), Ch. Muhammad Shafiq (PP-267), Waqas Sultan (PP-268), Ahmed Yar Hanjra (PP-279), Azhar Abbas Chandia (PP-269), Hammad Nawaz Khan Tipu (PP-270), Haroon Bukhari (PP-272), Haroon Bukhari (PP-275), Abdul Shakoor Sehwaq (PP-281), Malik Riaz Hussain (PP-282), Ijaz Achlana (PP-283), Khawaja Nizam (PP-286), Mohsin Ata Khosa (PP-287), Mohsin Ata Khosa (PP-288), Aleem Shah (PP-289), Ahmed Khan Leghari (PP-290), Mehmood Qadir Leghari (PP-291), Awais Leghari (PP-292), Sher Ali Gorchani (PP-293), Athar Gorchani (PP-294), Pervaiz Iqbal Gorchani (PP-295), Sardar Yusuf Dareshak (PP-296) and Atif Khan (PP-297).

LAHORE: The Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) has announced boycotting the July 25 election to avert becoming a part of the system that protects corruption and electoral rigging. Without naming names it has also chided PTI chief Imran Khan for falling for 'electables'.

PAT chairman and fiery orator Dr Tahirul Qadri told a press conference on Saturday that 'he couldn't think of becoming a part of the electoral system and process that protect rigging and corruption'. He lamented that Articles 62 and 63 had not been implemented in their true spirit during scrutiny of candidates (by the Election Commission of Pakistan) as many candidates with serious allegations of money-laundering, mass killings, corruption and human smuggling against them had been cleared to contest the polls. Quoting figures from the past polls, he said the existing electoral system also lacked trust of voters as in 1988, 1990, 1997, 2002, 2008 and 2013 polls 47pc, 60pc, 68pc, 59pc, 60pc and 48pc voters, respectively, had stayed away from the polling stations.

Criticising the slow pace of accountability process, Mr Qadri said corruption was being committed at the speed of supersonic while work on the notices being issued by the accountability agency was being done at the pace of an ox-cart. "(Accountability) notices were issued in plenty but with zero progress." Imran Khan had told PTI workers the other day that for his promised change in the country he needed to win the polls and that's why he was issuing tickets on merit to those who were the electables. In a veiled criticism of the statement, Dr Qadri said, "if winning horses were inevitable, there was no need for staging the sit-ins," a reference to the PTI's 126-day Islamabad sit-in back in 2014 against alleged rigging in the May, 2013 election.

ISLAMABAD: Military dictator-turned-politician Pervez Musharraf on Saturday clarified that he had not quit politics but had only resigned as chairman of his party, the All Pakistan Muslim League (APML), "after due legal consultation".

In a video message released by the APML, the former military dictator asked party workers to support the new chairman of the APML, Dr Muhammad Amjad, and Mehreen Malik Adam, the general secretary. Mr Musharraf said he had a strong desire to return to the country but had decided to stay away due to three reasons. "For my return to the country, I required three things: that I should be allowed to take part in the election, that my name should not be placed on the Exit Control List (ECL) and that I should not be arrested," he said. Mr Musharraf, who ruled the country from 1999 to 2008 after staging a military coup as an army chief, asked his party candidates to go into the elections with full zeal. "Good times will come and we will then decide accordingly," he said. He said there were certain rumours circulating after his resignation as party chairperson, which is why he had to "personally explain in this regard." The self-exiled former military dictator said the Islamabad High

Sheikh Rasheed starts election campaign on motorcycle

Daily Pakistan, 24th June, 2018

PTI's election campaign

The News International, 24th June, 2018

Appeal against acceptance of Imran's papers for NA-243 rejected

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ANP promises new NFC award after coming to power

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Court (IHC) had issued a decision regarding the disqualification of Khawaja Asif that was nullified by the Supreme Court. "I was also disqualified by a high court bench from contesting the elections but the Supreme Court did not nullify the decision like it did in Khawaja Asif's case," he regretted. Similarly, he said, the name of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz supremo Nawaz Sharif had not been placed on the ECL, and he continued to travel to London and address public gatherings all over the country. "I also required that liberty," he said. The former army chief said the Supreme Court had declared that he would not be arrested till he arrived at the court, "but the court did not clarify that if I would not be arrested after that. These three issues were impeding my way back to the country. If my movements could be restricted upon my return to the country, what I could have done for my party?"

RAWALPINDI: Awami Muslim League (AML) chief Sheikh Rasheed started his general election 2018 campaign early Sunday on the motorcycle in Rawalpindi. The firebrand politician visited his constituency on a motorbike and met people face to face to discuss his political agenda. Talking to media persons, the AML chief said that no one can buy loyalties of Pindites. He also expressed his plan to run a 'cycle campaign' during last ten days. Sheikh Rasheed expressed that he would grab record votes from both of his constituencies. AML chief Sheikh Rasheed is contesting election from NA-60 and NA-62 Rawalpindi. PTI has not fielded its candidates against Rashid in both the constituencies. However, the AML chief is competing against Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz candidate Barrister Danial Chaudhry for the NA-62 seat.

PML-N,s Hanif Abbasi would be contesting Sheikh Rashid Ahmad fro NA-60

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Chairman Imran Khan will kick off election campaign from his hometown of Mianwali today.

KARACHI: A Sindh High Court appellate tribunal on Saturday dismissed an appeal challenging decision of the returning officer concerned to accept nomination papers of PTI chairman Imran Khan for Karachi's NA-243 constituency. The tribunal turned down objections on the PTI chief's nomination papers and upheld the RO's decision.

A day earlier, a petition challenging the returning officer's ruling of accepting nomination papers of Mr Khan for NA-131 Lahore was filed. The petition was filed before a Lahore High Court appellate tribunal, which states the RO illegally approved the papers of the PTI chief while overlooking certain facts. It was argued that Mr. Khan is ineligible to contest the election for he was not honest and trustworthy as per the purport of Article 62 and 63 of the Constitution. The tribunal was pleaded to set aside the RO's decision and bar him from running in the upcoming general elections.

On June 19, the RO gave his ruling, approving the PTI chief's papers while turning down objections raised on them. Pakistan Justice and Democratic Party's (PJDP) Abdul Wahab Baloch filed objections with the Returning Officers concerned, pointing out the issue of Sita White case. He argued that the PTI chief is not eligible to contest the elections as he didn't meet the criterion laid down under articles 62 and 63 of the Constitution. Earlier, former chief justice Iftikhar Chaudhary, who also heads the PJDP has challenged Khan's papers on the basis of Sita White case. In an interview couple of days ago, retired justice Chaudhary, who is now the president of the Pakistan Justice and Democratic Party, claimed that he has evidence to show that Khan has admitted to being the father of Tyrian White while abroad, but denies the same in Pakistan.

MARDAN: The Awami National Party provincial chief Ameer Haider Khan Hoti has vowed to get approved a new National Finance Commission Award from the central government if people voted his party into power in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. He expressed these views while addressing the participants of a function organised by 'Friends of AWKUM', here on Saturday.

The association comprises of faculty of Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan. He said that the education sector would be on the priority list of ANP, adding the PTI had not brought a visible change in the sector during its tenure. "We will immediately start work on phase-II and phase-III of Abdul Wali Khan University which was halted by the PTI government. We will also review the university act with the purpose to give autonomy to the universities after coming into power," he claimed. He alleged that the PTI government did not provide required fundsto the university due to which it was going through financial crisis.

Mr. Hoti claimed that his government had called a multiparty conference during its tenure and devised a hydro-action plan after making consultation with leaders of different political parties so as to overpower the energy crisis. Under that hydro-action plan, he said they had built five dams in various parts of the province. He claimed that the PTI government had left the province under a huge burden of Rs360 billion loans which would adversely affect the province's economy. The ANP leader claimed that his party would get majority seats in the coming general elections.

LAHORE: Four weeks ahead of the scheduled general elections, the PML-N unveiled its incomplete list of ticket holders from Punjab on Saturday. The list almost left the entire provincial assembly seats in Lahore and a number of those in the southern part of the province undecided. The party chose not to field a candidate in NA-59 and NA-63, which are the constituencies from where Chaudhry Nisar is going to contest. The PML-N also did not field any candidate form NA- 63, NA-64, NA-65 and NA-66. Maryam Nawaz will contest from NA-125 and PP-173, while Shahbaz Sharif would contest from NA-192 DG Khan and NA-132 Lahore.

Following are the details of the candidates for the National Assembly and the provincial assembly seats falling under the same.

Attock: NA-55 Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, PP-1 Muhammad Salman Sarwar and PP-2 Jahangir Khanzada; NA-56 Malik Sohail Khan, PP-3 Asif Ali Malik, PP-4 Shair Ali Khan and PP-5 Malik Bahadur Khan.

Rawalpindi: NA-57 Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, PP-6 Raja Ashfaq Sarwar and PP-7 Raja Muhammad Ali; NA-58 Raja Muhammad Javed Ikhlas, PP-8 Chaudhry Riaz and PP-9 Raja Hameed; NA-60 Hanif Abbasi, PP-11 Raja Arshad and PP-17 Raja Hanif Advocate; NA-61 Malik Abrar Ahmed and PP-15 Malik Iftikhar Ahmed; NA-62 Daniyal Chaudhry, PP-16 Sheikh Arsalan Hafiz and PP-18 Shakeel Awan.

Jhelum: NA-67 Raja Matloob Mehdi.

Gujrat: NA-68 Nawabzada Ghazanfar Ali, PP-28 Nawabzada Haider Mehdi and PP-29 Maj (ret'd) Moeen Nawaz Warraich; NA-69 Chaudhry Mubashir Hussain, PP-30 Raza Ali Warraich and PP-32 Imran Zafar; NA-70 Jaffar Iqbal, PP-32 Mian Tariq Mahmood and PP-33 Chaudhry Shabbir; NA-71 Chaudhry Abid Raza and PP-34 Raja Aslam Khan.

Sialkot: NA-72 Ch Armaghan Subhani, PP-35 Rana Arif Iqbal and PP-38 Ch Tariq Subhani; NA-73 Khawaja Asif, PP-36 Muhammad Ikram and PP-37 Manshaullah Butt; NA-74 Ali Zahid, PP-39 Mirza Altaf Hussain and PP-40 Rana Muhammad Afzal; NA-75 Syed Iftikhar-ul-Hassan, PP-41 Syed Ata-ul-Hassan Shah and PP-42 Zeeshan Rafiq; NA-76 Rana Shamim Ahmed, PP-43 Ch Naveed Ashraf, PP-44 Ch Arshad Javed Warraich and PP-45 Rana Abdul Sattar.

Narowal: NA-77 Daniyal Aziz and PP-47 Muhammad Ghayasuddin; NA-78 Ahsan Iqbal, PP-48 Abdul Mannan Khan, PP-49 Bilal Akbar Khan and PP-50 Khawaja Muhammad Waseem.

Gujranwala: NA-79 Dr Nisar Cheema, PP-51 Shaukat Manzoor Cheema and PP-53 Adil Bakhsh Chattha; NA-80 Ch Bashir Virk, PP-53 Bilal Farooq Tarar and PP-62 Amanullah Warraich; NA-81 Khurram Dastgir Khan, PP-54 Imran Khalid Butt and PP-58 Rauf Mughal; NA-82 Usman Ibrahim, PP-55 Muhammad Nawaz Chauhan and PP-56 Muhammad Taufiq Butt; NA-83 Ch Zulfiqar Ali Bhinder, PP-59 Ch Waqas Ahmed Cheema, PP-60 Qaisar Iqbal Sindhu and PP-61 Ch Akhtar Ali Khan; NA-84 Azhar Qayyum Nagra and PP-63 Ch Muhammad Iqbal.

Mandi Bahauddin: NA-85 Ch Mushahid Raza, PP-65 Hameeda Waheeduddin and PP-66 Syed Tariq Yaqoob; NA-86 Nasir Iqbal Bosal, PP-67 Sikandar Hayat Gondal and PP-68 Mahfooz Mashhadi.

Hafizabad: NA-87 Saira Afzal Tarar, PP-69 Mian Shahid Hussain, PP-70 Dr Muzaffar Sheikh and PP-71 Shoaib Shafiq.

Sargodha: NA-88 Dr Mukhtar Ahmed Bharat, PP-72 Asif Bharat and PP-73 Yasir Zafar Sindhu; NA-89 Mohsin Shahnawaz Ranjha, PP-75 Muhammad Umar Kalayar and PP-74 Manazir Hussain Ranjha; NA-91 Dr Zulfiqar Bhatti, PP-76 Sardar Kamil Shumail and PP-79 Rana Munawar Ghaus.

Mianwali: NA-95 Haji Obaidullah Khan Shadi Khel and PP-85 Amanatullah Khan Shadi Khel; NA-96 Muhammad Humair Hayat Khan Rokhri, PP-87 Ali Haider Noor Khan Niazi and PP-88 Malik Muhammad Feroze Joya.

Bhakkar: NA-97 Abdul Majeed Khan, PP-89 Farooq Azam Khan and PP-90 Irfanullah Niazi.

Chiniot: NA-99 Rehan Qaisar, PP-96 Muhammad Saqlain Sipra; NA-100 Qaisar Ahmed Sheikh and PP-94 Muhammad Ilyas Chinioti.

Faisalabad: NA-102 Talal Chaudhry (provincial assembly seats has not been decided); NA-103 Ali Gohar Khan, PP-101 Rai Haider Ali Khan and PP-103 Zafar Hocha; NA-104 Ch Shahbaz Babar, PP-104 Safdar Shakir and PP-105 Rao Kashif Rahim; NA-105 Mian M Farooq (provincial assembly has not been decided yet); NA-106 Rana Sanaullah, PP-108 Mian Ajmal Asif and PP-109 Zafar Iqbal Nagra; NA-107 Haji Akram Ansari, PP-110 Malik M Nawaz and PP-111 Asrar Ahmed Khan; NA-108 Abid Sher Ali, PP-112 Tahir Jamil and PP-113 Rana Sanaullah; NA-110 Rana Muhammad Afzal, PP-116 Ch Faqir Hussain Dogar and PP-117 Haji Muhammad Ilyas Ansari.

Toba Tek Singh: NA-111 Khalid Javed Warraich and PP-118 Khalid Javed Warraich; NA-112 Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry, PP-120 Col (ret'd) M Ayub Khan and PP-121 Amjad Ali Javed; NA-113 Ch Asad-ur-Rehman, PP-122 Nazia Raheel and PP-123 Syed Qutab Ali Shah.

Jhang: NA-115 Sheikh Waqas Akram, PP-126 Sheikh Sheraz Akram and PP-127 Khurram Abbas Siyal; PP-128 Khalid Mahmud Sargana and PP-129 Khalid Ghani (these seats fall under NA-116 for which the candidate hasn't been finalised so far).

Nankana Sahib: NA-117 Barjees Tahir, PP-131 Mian Ijaz Bhatti and PP-132 Rana Muhammad Arshad; NA-118 Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, PP-133 Mehr Kashif and PP-134 Agha Ali Haider.

Sheikhupura: NA-119 Rana Afzal Hussain, PP-135 M Hassan Riaz and PP-136 Ch Mushtaq Ahmed Gujjar; NA-120 Rana Tanveer Hussain, PP-137 Pir Ashraf Rasul and PP-138 Mina Abdur Rauf; NA-121 Mian Javed Latif, PP-139 Mian Jalil Sharaquri and PP-140 Yasir Gujjar; NA-122 Sardar Irfan Dogar and PP-143 Chaudhry Sajjad Gujjar.

Lahore: NA-123 Malik Riaz, PP-144 Samiullah Khan and PP-145 Ghazali Saleem Butt; NA-124 Hamza Shahbaz Sharif, PP-146 Hamza Shahbaz and PP-147 Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman; NA-125 Maryam Nawaz and PP-173; NA-126 Mehr Ishtiaq; NA-127 Pervaiz Malik; NA-128 Sheikh Rohail Asghar; NA-129 Sardar Ayaz Sadiq; NA 130 Khawaja Ahmed Hassan; NA-131 Khawaja Saad Rafique, PP-612 Muhammad Yasin Sohal and PP-163 Naseer Ahmed; NA-132 Shahbaz Sharif who will also contest from PP-164 and 165; NA-133 Waheed Alam Khan; NA-134 Rana Mubashar Iqbal and PP-168 Khawaja Saad Rafique; NA-135 Malik Saif-ul-Malook Khokhar and PP-161 Shabbir Khokhar; NA-136 Afzal Khokhar.

Kasur: NA-137 Waseem Sheikh and PP-182 Chaudhry Ilyas; NA-138 Malik Rasheed Ahmed, PP-174 Naeem Safdar Ansari and PP-176 Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan; NA-139 Rana Ishaq, PP-

177 Ahsan Raza, PP-178 Sheikh Allauddin and PP-179 Mehmood Anwar Ch; NA-140 Rana Hayat Khan, PP-180 Rana Hayat Khan and PP-180 Rana Muhammad Iqbal.

Okara: NA-141 Nadeem Abbas Rabera, PP-183 Javed Allauddin and PP-190 Ghulam Raza Rabera; NA-142 Riaz-ul-Haq Jaji, PP-188 Yawar Zaman and PP-189 Muneed-ul-Haq; NA-143 Rao Ajmal Khan, PP-184 Raza Ali Gillani and PP-87 Malik Ali Abbas Khokhar; NA-144 Mian Moeen Wattoo, PP-185 Iftikhar and PP-186 Mian Moeen Wattoo.

Pakpattan: NA-146 Rana Zahid Hussain Khan, PP-194 Dr Farrukh Javed and PP-195 Kashif Ali Chishti.

Sahiwal: NA-147 Syed Imran Shah Khagga, PP-196 Khizar Hayat Khagga and PP-197 Malik Nadeem Kamran; NA-148 Ch M Ashraf, PP-198 Malik Arshad, PP-199 Naveed Ashraf Lodhi and PP-200 Rana Riaz Ahmed; NA-149 M Tufail, PP-201 Hanif Jutt and PP-202 Shahid Muneer Ch.

Khanewal: NA-150 Admiral Sargana, PP-203 Mukhtar Shah and PP-204 Rana Irfan; NA-151 Muhammad Khan Doha, PP-205 Ch Fazl-ur-Rahman and PP-208 Rana Babar Hussain Abid; NA-153 Ch Iftikhar Nazir, PP-209 Faisal Niazi and PP-210 Ata-ur-Rahman.

Multan: NA-155 Sheikh Tariq Bashir, PP-214 Asif Rafiq Rajwana and PP-215 Amir Manzoor Ansari; NA-156 Amir Saeed Ansari, PP-213 Sheikh Sadiq Hussain Qureshi, PP-216 M Ahsanuddin Qureshi and PP-217 Tasneem Kausar; NA-157 Malik Abdul Ghaffar Dogar (provincial seats undecided); NA-Syed Javed Ali Shah; NA-159 Dewan M Zulqarnain Bukhari, PP-222 Mehdi Abbas Khan Langa and PP-223 Nagma Mushtaq Lang.

Lodhran: NA-160 Abdurrahman Kanju.

Vehari: NA-163 Sajid Mehdi, PP-231 Irfan Aqeel Daultana and PP-232 Bilal Akbar Bhatti; NA-164 Tehmina Daultana, PP-233 Naeem Bhabha and PP-234 Saqib Khursheed; NA-165 Saeed Ahmed Khan Manais and PP-235 Asif Saeed Manais.

Bahawalnagar: NA-167 Alam Dad Lalika and PP-239 Rana Abdur Rauf.

Bahawalpur: NA-170 Baleegh-ur-Rehman, PP-245 Malik M Iqbal Channar and PP-246 Rana M Tariq; NA-171 Riaz Hussain Pirzada, PP-247 Kazim Ali Pirzada and PP-248 M Afzal Gill; NA-172 Ch Saud Majeed, PP-249 Khalid Mahmood Jajja and PP-252 Mian M Shoaib Owaisi. NA-174 not yet decided, PP-253 Adnan Farid.

Rahim Yar Khan: NA-179 Mian Imtiaz Ahmed, PP-262 Ch Umar Jaffar and PP-263 Ch Mahmood-ul-Hassan Cheema; NA-180 Arshad Khan Leghari, PP-266 Sardar Shaikat Daud and PP-267 Ch Shafiq.

Muzaffargarh: NA-181 Sultan Mahmood Hanjra, PP-268 Waqas Sultan and PP-279 Ahmed Yar Hanjra; NA-182 Qasim Hanjra, PP-269 Azhar Abbas and PP-270 Hammad Nawaz Khan Tipu; NA-184, NA-186, PP-272 and PP-275 Haroon Bukhari.

Layyah: NA-187 Sahibzada Faiz-ul-Hassan, PP-281 Abdul Shakoor Sehwaq and PP-282 Malik Riaz Hussain; NA-188 Saqlain Bukhari and PP-283 Ijaz Achalana.

DG Khan: NA-189, PP-286 Khawaja Nizam; NA-190 Amjad Farooq Khosa and PP-287 and PP-288 Mohsin Atta Khosa; NA-191 Awais Leghari, PP-298 Aleem Shah and PP-290 Ahmed Khan Leghari; NA-192 Shahbaz Sharif, PP-291 Mahmood Qadir Leghari and PP-292 Awais Leghari.

Rajanpur: NA-193 Sher Ali Gorchani, PP-293 Sher Ali Gorchani and PP-294 Athar Gorchani; NA-194 Dr Hafeez Dreshak and PP-295 Pervez Iqbal Gorchani; NA-195 Khizar Hussain Mazari, PP-296 Sardar Yousaf Dreshak and PP-297 Atif Khan.

Muhammad Hussain alias Munna owns 350 acres land, gardens, three houses and household appliances, but doesn't pay any tax

The independent contender will face Hina Rabbani Khar and Jamshed Dasti in NA-182, Muzaffargarh

DERA GHAZI KHAN – The assets details of an independent candidate from Muzaffargarh totals above Rs 4.3 trillion, making him the wealthiest among all election candidates. As per the financial details submitted to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), Muhammad Hussain alias Munna owns 350 acres land, gardens, three houses and household appliances. He claims that he owns land comprising almost 40 per cent of Muzaffargarh city as well as the Lang Malana, Taliri, Chak Taliri and Latkaran areas. Surprisingly, despite having such enormous amount of assets, the candidate did not pay any tax. The richest candidate will contest elections from National Assembly constituency NA-182, Muzaffargarh, the same constituency Hina Rabbani Khar and Jamshed Dasti are contesting from. Hussain is also contesting from provincial assembly constituency PP-270.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) has decided not to field a candidate against disgruntled Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan in the forthcoming general elections scheduled on July 25. As per media reports, the party made the decision in order to keep its doors open for the former interior minister. However, Nawaz Sharif will give a final approval in this regard as party head Shehbaz Shareef appealed to party leaders to keep the door opened for Nisar.

On the other hand, Nisar has also decided not to directly criticise the PML-N leadership. Earlier on Friday, former interior minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan clarified that he was still a worker of embattled Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz and had cordial relations with the parliamentarians of the party. Speaking at a presser, Nisar denied comments attributed to him relating to former premier Nawaz Sharif. He said that he had issued a rebuttal of the fake news reported on media a few days ago. "The comments that 'Mian sahib won't be able to show his face' and that 'there are 10 flaws in the PTI and a hundred in the PML-N' were attributed to me," Nisar said and added that he never

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PML-N gives free hand to estranged Nisar in upcoming polls

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Elections 2018: Court dismisses petition against Imran's candidacy from NA-243

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Tickets on parliamentary board's recommendations, says Shahbaz

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made such comments. Chaudhry Nisar earlier filed the nomination papers for constituencies NA-63, NA-59, PP-10 and PP-12 to contest general elections as an independent candidate.

An appellate tribunal dismissed on Saturday a petition challenging the candidacy of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Chairman Imran Khan's from NA-243 Karachi. Abdul Wahab Baloch, a member of Justice and Democratic Party, had filed a petition challenging the returning officer's decision in accepting nomination papers of Khan. Baloch in his petition stated that Khan does not fulfill the criteria in Article 62 of the Constitution, as he has not declared his relationship regarding the Sita White case, local media reported. The returning officer had rejected his appeal after which Baloch filed a petition to the appellate tribunal. Khan will be contesting the general elections from National Assembly constituencies in Karachi, Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, and Mianwali. Former Chief Justice of Pakistan Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry also the head of Justice and Democratic Party in an interview claimed that Khan fathered a child, Tyrian White, daughter of Sita White. Sita is the daughter of the head of an American industry, Hanson PLC. He claimed that while Khan admitted to being the father of Tyrian abroad, he was not admitting it in Pakistan.

LAHORE: PML-N president Shahbaz Sharif on Friday said candidates would be awarded tickets for the forthcoming election. Following his return from London, the PML-N president chaired a meeting in Lahore to oversee the party's plan for the upcoming election, which was attended by senior party representatives, including his Hamza Shahbaz. Addressing the meeting, Shahbaz said candidates showing merit, discipline and loyalty would be given priority. The PML-N leadership also mulled over its electoral strategy for Lahore following former MPA Zaeem Qadri's outburst on Thursday. Sources say PML-N leader Pervez Malik is likely to get the party ticket from NA-125. Malik's chances of getting the party ticket have cast doubt over former provincial minister Bilal Yasin's candidacy from the same constituency. Yasin, a relative of Begum Kulsoom Nawaz, insists that he should contest the election from NA-125, if Maryam Nawaz chooses to run for NA-127 seat, according to the sources. They say Malik, for contesting the election from NA-125, has put forth the condition that Yasin would also not be given ticket to contest for provincial assembly seat PP-150. Speaking to Geo News, Yasin said he was contesting for the provincial assembly, not a National Assembly seat. "If Maryam Nawaz contests the election from NA-125 then I will contest the polls from PP-150," he said. Yasin claimed that he had spoken to Nawaz Sharif and Maryam on the issue before they left for London. According to the sources, former NA speaker Ayaz Sadiq, who is contesting from NA-129, may be given a party ticket to contest against Qadri from NA-133. Following the meeting, PML-N Khyber Pakhtunkhwa leaders Amir Muqam and Murtaza Javed Abbasi called on Shahbaz. They apprised the party president of the election campaign in the province along with the distribution of party tickets. Actions on the recommendation of the party's parliamentary board, Geo News reported.

MULTAN: PTI's senior leaders Shah Mehmood Qureshi and Jehangir Tareen on Friday exchanged allegations, severely criticising each other, as the allotment of tickets has become a serious issue for the party leadership. Qureshi criticised Tareen without naming him and said he did not consider Tareen a competitor since he could not contest the polls, adding that he only believed in competing with others in the political arena. "My competition is in the political arena and a person who cannot even contest the election, who is not part of the game, is not my competitor," the PTI leader said. "I am not insane to compete with Tareen." He said Sikandar Hayat Bosan was part of Nawaz Sharif's cabinet till May 30 but some PTI leaders [Tareen] advocated for allotting a party ticket to him. Talking to journalists in response to the allegations levelled by Tareen, he said those who brought Bosan in the party and arranged his meetings, should demonstrate moral courage and face the PTI workers. Qureshi said Bosan joined the PTI by his free will in 2013 but he rejoined the PML-N just a few days before the general elections held that year. "PTI Chairman Imran Khan knows better after assessing both sides of the picture and he would soon finalise ticket for NA-154." The PTI vice-chairman said the impression that he had decided party tickets wasn't true, adding that he did not decide party tickets for the women reserved seats and Imran was the only competent authority to make the final decision. Earlier, Tareen criticised Qureshi, saying he should first address the reservations against him before levelling allegations, as he deplored the injustice being done against the PTI women activists in south Punjab in allotment of party tickets. He said Qureshi didn't even deserve a reply. Addressing a press conference at the residence of ex-MNA Nawab Hayatullah Tareen at Duniyapur, he said the members of election board had given an oath to Imran for not disclosing the PTI's internal discussion to the public. "If someone is violating that oath, he will be answerable to the party," he said. Responding to Qureshi's press conference held in the morning in which he claimed that Tareen has no role in politics and was out of the election game after his disqualification, Tareen said he was playing his role for the party and he did not need any office. "I am working in the capacity of a party worker." He said PTI south Punjab general secretary Aoun Abbas Bappi had expressed serious reservations over allotment of party tickets in Multan and held Qureshi responsible for the injustice. "Qureshi should remove the reservations of Bappi and needs to sit together with his district party office bearers," he added.

The PTI leader said he was struggling for Imran to induct him as a prime minister, adding that the party chairman was making efforts to accommodate maximum party workers in allotment of tickets. "I have reservations over the procedure adopted for the allotment of party tickets to the women on reserved seats. It was decided in the party to distribute party tickets to women on the reserved seats region-wise but the agreed procedure was not followed," he added. He said the PTI was making efforts to address the past mistakes, adding that more women would be accommodated on reserved seats after winning maximum slots in the general elections. Tareen said the PTI would not allow rigging in general elections and welcomed deployment of army troops in and outside the polling stations. He said a large number of the PML-N's winning horses had joined the PTI, indicating cracks in its ranks. He predicted fall of more wickets in the coming days. The tirade between the two senior leaders started with a press conference held on Friday morning by Qureshi who said the party tickets

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were allotted on merit according to the fixed criteria for eligibility. Qureshi tried to calm down Bappi, saying he criticised the party decision which was his democratic right. "Bappi is like my son as he expressed strong reservations on allotment of party tickets but the party leadership has decided purely on merit. The allotment of party tickets has been under criticism, which is illogical and unfair," he said. Imran had constituted a board for distribution of party tickets and he was one of the members, he clarified and added that the PTI election board had set a criterion for allotment of party tickets to the aspirants.

Qureshi said the PTI had received more than 4,500 applications from Multan for party tickets. Bappi had intimated the leadership in the past that he was interested in getting the party office rather than contesting the election, but submitted application from NA-155 Multan-III where he had no work for the party, he added. Qureshi said Multan district PTI president Ijaz Hussain Janjua contributed more to the party than Bappi, adding that even the services of party workers – Munawar Qureshi, Wasim Khan Badozai, Moeen Qureshi and ex-PTI MPA Javed Ansari – were greater than Bappi. Qureshi said he did not violate the party discipline and contradicted the reports of advocating allotment of party ticket to Bosan from NA-154 Multan-I, saying he had no contact with him since long. He said the stance of Nazir Jutt and his reservations on allotment of party ticket was his personal view. "This is the time for sacrifices to ensure Imran Khan becomes a prime minister," he added.

To a query, he said the seat adjustment with Jamshed Dasti was decided by Imran purely on merit. Earlier, Bappi at a press conference criticised Qureshi for allotting the party tickets to his family members and near and dear ones and said the PTI had ignored the workers who were deeply committed to the party. "If Imran Khan allots party tickets to candidates based on personal relationship with some PTI leaders then the disappointed workers would not come out of their homes on July 25. Some PTI leaders have misguided Imran," he said. He expressed serious reservations on the nepotism policy of PTI vice-chairman, saying he not only allocated party ticket for himself from NA-156 Multan-III but also for the MPA slot and one ticket for his son Zain Qureshi from NA-157 Multan-IV. Qureshi allocated ticket to his close aide Ami Dogar from NA-155 Multan-III and another ticket for his nephew from Mian Channu purely on the basis of personal relations, he alleged.

GUJRAT: The political parties and their candidates for the 2018 general election seem to have restricted themselves to small meetings instead of big public events and corner meetings. Unlike the past when the candidates would arrange corner meetings of 100 to 500 people, the current trend shows most contenders are content with informal meetings having not more than scores of people. Background discussions with many candidates contesting the elections in various districts of Gujranwala region such as Gujrat, Mandi Bahauddin, Hafizabad and Jhelum show that the "strategy" has been adopted for an effective campaign. The politicians say usually the supporters arrange corner meetings in their respective areas where people come on the basis of personal links but it hardly guarantees votes in their favour.

Another factor is harsh summer due to which the parties may not be able to attract big crowds; major public meetings addressed by the top leaders are held in the last two weeks of the campaign. "The voters actually want to get personal identification with the candidates so that they can have direct approach with them (candidates) even after the election instead of being limited only to the area supporters or influential figures who support their respective candidates," says a candidate contesting Gujrat city's PP-31 seat. Usually the candidates visit the commercial centres, offices and other such places in the last stage of the campaign but this time round they are seen visiting markets and other public places to hold meetings with small groups of people (a common practice in local government elections). A local leader says whoever has the strong connections at the masses level can return as winner in the electoral battle and it is mainly seen in rural areas. The candidates whether having affiliation with the mainstream parties or contesting as independents even in urban centres like Gujrat city's PP-31 have been doing the campaign through meeting small groups such as PML-N's Imran Zafar, PTI's Saleem Sarwar Jaura, MMA's Dr Tariq Saleem and Aurangzaib Butt. PML-Q leaders Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi and Moonis Elahi have utilised most of their electioneering time in holding meetings with such smaller groups whenever they visited their respective constituencies in the last two weeks. Pervaiz Elahi has thrown dinners and lunches for his supporters and party workers of union council level to mobilise them to run the campaign in their respective areas.

TOBA TEK SINGH: A former MPA, retired Brig Javed Akram, on Friday quit the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and joined the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI). Speaking at a press conference, he, flanked by PTI's Chaudhry Muhammad Ashfaq (NA-112 candidate) and Chaudhry Muhammad Ramzan (PP-120), brother of ex-Punjab governor Chaudhry Sarwar, announced joining Imran Khan's party and said his group's union councils chairmen, vice chairmen and councillors of Rajana would support Ashfaq, Ramzan and other PTI nominees in the district. Javed Akram contested PP-87 (now PP-120) as an independent candidate in the 2002 general election and won the seat but later he joined the PML-Q. He remained a provincial parliamentary secretary as well. In 2013 elections he supported PML-N MNA Junaid Anwar Chaudhry (NA-112) and PML-N MPA from PP-120 retired Col Sardar Ayub Gadhi. He was an aspirant for the PML-N ticket for July 25 polls but the party did not consider him.

MULTAN: Former MNA Nawab Liaqat from Shujabad on Friday announced supporting former prime minister Yousaf Raza Gilani, a PPP candidate for NA-158. Mr Liaqat made the announcement at a press conference at the Gilani House. He also announced his support for PPP candidates for provincial assembly seats - Kamran Abdullah Marral and Khurram Khakwani. He said although he had submitted his nomination papers for NA-158 but when he realized that Mr Gilani was serious to contest elections for the constituency, he decided to support the PPP candidates. Earlier Mr Liaqat had announced his support for PML-N candidate Javed Ali Shah. "Mr Shah was elected MNA from the constituency in 2013 because of my support as I could not contest the election due to the

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sickness of my wife. Mr Shah, however, failed to get development projects for Shujabad," he said. He said that Mr Shah also failed to resolve the issues of the area despite he was a federal minister. He said his support would help Mr Gilani win the election easily. He said that Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf candidate Ibrahim Khan contested elections from the constituency twice and lost every time. "He even could not succeed to get elected a single union council chairman in the local government election," he said. Welcoming his support, Mr Gilani said that Mr Liaquat was his old friend. "We were together when I was the prime minister," he said. In the 2008 general election, Mr Liaquat was elected MNA from the constituency on the PPP ticket. According to PTI sources, Shah Mehmood Qureshi sought PTI ticket for Mr Liaquat, instead of Ibrahim Khan, for NA-158 and arranged a meeting of Nawab Liaquat with PTI chairman Imran Khan who also agreed to award the party ticket to Nawab Liaquat. However, they said, the decision was later changed on the intervention of Jahangir Khan Tareen who favoured Ibrahim Khan.

LAHORE: As deadline to challenge decisions of returning officers expired on Friday, several appeals were filed before election tribunals of the Lahore High Court against acceptance of nomination papers of various leaders. Acceptance of nominations of Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan, PML-N's Maryam Nawaz, former National Assembly speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, former foreign minister Khwaja Asif, Pervaiz Malik, Aleem Khan and Dr Firdous Ashiq Awan were challenged. Meanwhile, Imran Khan filed an appeal against rejection of his nomination papers from NA-95 Mianwali. Pakistan Justice and Democratic Party leader Mudassar Chaudhry filed an appeal against acceptance of Imran Khan's nomination papers from NA-131, while PTI leader Dr Yasmin Rashid challenged the nomination papers of Maryam Nawaz from NA-125. Advocate Iftikhar Shahid of PPP challenged the candidature of Aleem Khan from NA-129, saying Khan had concealed his offshore companies in the nomination papers. He said Khan had also failed to disclose his assets and investigations pending against him before the accountability bureau. A voter challenged nomination papers of Khwaja Asif from NA-73 Sialkot. Dr Yasmin Rashid also challenged nomination papers of Ayaz Sadiq and Pervaiz Malik.

LAHORE: The Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) women wing is facing fissures over the nomination of the party workers on reserved seats as voices of dissent are getting louder – questioning the women at the helm. The party's active women workers on Friday surrounded Aliya Hamza, who is heading women campaign in different constituencies, and questioned her for removing active workers' names and including 'unknown' women in the party's women priority list. The PTI's annoyed worker, Saima Shaukat, said she and other active workers were the face of the party for the past over one decade and they actively promoted and supported it through thick and thin. "Our names were in women's priority list sent from central Punjab but they were removed during finalisation of the list in Islamabad," she alleged and held Aliya Hamza responsible for it. Aliya, however, kept silence. Ms Saima shouted at Ms Aliya for trying to sideline the active workers and posing herself as women workers' leader. "If she had campaigned and led to Jahangir Tareen's win in Lodhran, we had campaigned for Abdul Aleem Khan and Dr Yasmin Rashid and earned encouraging results," she said. Talking to Dawn, Saima said Aliya and party's women wing president Munazza Hassan had changed the lists and deprived the active workers of their due right and recognition. She said such women's names were included in the list as were even unknown to the party's active workers for the last 13 years," she bemoaned. "We had also gone to Banigala and met Imran Khan who promised us to review the women's priority list but all in vain," she lamented. When contacted, Aliya Hamza said she was not concerned about the women workers protest and their shouting at her. "My focus is women's campaign being launched from NA-132 on Saturday (today)." Refusing to respond to women workers' protest, she said the party leadership should give its statement on the issue and claimed that the women priority list had been finalised by the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP). It may be mentioned that the PTI's Senate candidate Dr Zarqa was ignored and put on the bottom of the reserved seats. She had also launched a tirade against party's women wing president Munazza Hassan.

GUJRAT: The PPP Punjab chapter has alleged that the party is not being allowed to run its election campaign in cantonment areas, while it claims that one specific party has been solely campaigning in those areas. PPP Punjab President Qamar Zaman Kaira has urged the Election Commission of Pakistan to allow party candidates to launch their political activities in cantonment areas, saying the appointment of assistant returning officers from education and other civilian departments could not guarantee free and fair polling. He expressed these views while speaking to a gathering at Chot Dheran village near Malakwal area of Mandi Bahauddin district at the residence of Qamar Abbas Bosal, a former candidate from NA-86 who announced withdrawal of his nomination in favour of Fakhar Umer Laleka, the PPP candidate from the constituency. Mr Laleka recently joined the PPP and became its candidate from NA-86 against former PPP stalwart and now Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) candidate Nazar Muhammad Gondal. Kaira said that earlier PML-N leader Maryam Nawaz had denied having assets in and outside the country, but as per her declaration of assets submitted to the election commission, she owned assets worth billions and her lies had once again been exposed.

Criticising Imran Khan, the PPP leader said the PTI chairman had eliminated the accountability system in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during his party's tenure in the province and allegedly distributed Rs300 million to the Taliban and their sympathisers. He said that the PPP had provided financial assistance to at least seven million women across the country through Benazir Income Support Programme, facilitated farmers and growers through farmer-friendly policies and provided thousands of jobs to educated youth when the party was in power. But Nawaz Sharif had only constructed the metro bus and train by spending billions on subsidies, which was being borne by the masses. Kaira said if the party was facing difficult times today it would make a comeback in future as it was truly a party of the masses. "Benazir Bhutto faced courts along with her children, but never complained like

MML fields 53 candidates for NA seats in Punjab

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some leaders these days who complained of not being given a good meal in captivity," he added. Later, Kaira attended a ceremony at the residence of PPP candidate from PP-68, Nasir Abbas Tarrar, where Benazir Bhutto's birthday cake was cut and party leaders addressed participants.

LAHORE: Jamaatud Dawa (JuD) emir Hafiz Muhammad Saeed's son and a son-in-law are among 53 nominees the Milli Muslim League (MML) has fielded for National Assembly seats in Punjab. Hafiz Talha Saeed, son of the JuD chief, is contesting for NA-91 (Sargodha-IV), while son-in-law Hafiz Waleed Iqbal is a candidate for NA-133 (Lahore-XI), MML spokesperson Tabish Qayyum says. He said that the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) accepted papers of the two candidates along with 51 others. The ECP has yet to register the MML as a political party. Hence their candidates will be using the platform of little know Allah-o-Akbar Tehreek, led by Dr Mian Ehsan Bari, with the election symbol of 'chair'. Talha Saeed is a lecturer at a Lahore university and is head of the JuD's teachers' wing. He has, however, chosen his father's hometown for the electoral debut. Hafiz Saeed belongs to Chak 126-Janoobi (south) of Sargodha.

Of the 53 MML nominees, five each are in the fray from Lahore and Sialkot, seven from Faisalabad, three each from Gujranwala, Sargodha and Kasur, two each from Mandi Bahauddin, Multan, Sheikhupura, Vehari, Rahim Yar Khan, and Dera Ghazi Khan districts. One each candidate is from Attock, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Narowal, Hafizabad, Chiniot, Nankana Sahib, Toba Tek Singh, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Khanewal, and Lodhran districts.

The MML has also fielded its candidate for NA-53 constituency of Islamabad, while at least 125 of its nominees will be in the run for Punjab Assembly seats from various districts. As per list of the MML, it has put up 16 aspirants from Chiniot, 11 from Sialkot, 10 from Lahore, nine from Gujranwala, seven from Sargodha, six each from Kasur and Rawalpindi, five from Sheikhupura, four each from Gujrat, Toba Tek Singh, Rahim Yar Khan, Okara, and Multan, three each from Jhang, Mandi Bahauddin, Narowal and Bahawalnagar and two each from Chakwal, Hafizabad, Khushab, Nankana Sahib, Sahiwal, Vehari, Bahawalpur and Dera Ghazi Khan. There will be one each candidate in Attock, Jhelum, Pakpattan, Khanewal and Muzaffargarh one each candidate is in the contest.

LAHORE: The PPP plans to hire a helicopter for one week for Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari's electioneering in Punjab. The party has yet to finalise its nominees for Punjab, the largest federating unit of the country, though it has announced candidates in other three provinces. A PPP Punjab chapter leader told Dawn on Friday that as time for electioneering is short this time, the party had decided to hire the helicopter for the chairman's province-wide tour. The Punjab chapter has ensured eight-day availability of the chairman and the provincial leadership is working out a hectic schedule of public meetings accordingly, he said. He said Mr Bilawal tour would start from Rahim Yar Khan and culminate in Lahore. At least three rallies will be held every day. According to him, candidates and workers from three to four adjacent constituencies will be invited to a public meeting as the paucity of time makes it impossible for the chairman to visit every constituency. The party has yet to select its candidates for the province and it has been left with only five days to do the job as the nominees are to file their tickets to the Election Commission of Pakistan by June 28. Senior PPP leader Abdul Qadir Shaheen says the party has finalised 90 per cent of the candidates. The announcement of candidates, he says, is being delayed to see selection of other parties, particularly the PML-N, so that adjustments could be made accordingly. He said a hasty decision may give an opportunity to the people to disturb the PPP vote-bank who contest elections at all costs whether they are granted ticket by one party or not. The situation becomes critical in such constituencies where the party has equal chances of winning or losing the polls and there one needs to properly handle and accommodate these "trouble-makers". Mr Shaheen, who is also PPP's manifesto committee member, says the manifesto is being given final touches these days and will be unveiled by the chairman in Karachi on June 27.

LAHORE: As the PML-N is all set to announce its candidates for the July 25 general election, Maryam Nawaz is said to be seeking a last-minute advice from key party leaders whether she should go for NA-125 or NA-127 in Lahore. "Ms Maryam is in two minds about trying her luck at NA-125 -- previously NA-120 from where her mother Begum Kulsoom Nawaz won the by-poll in September last. There are (multiple) unfavourable factors in NA-125 at the moment forcing her to think about the NA-127 option," a source told Dawn on Friday. "Maryam Bibi is taking a last-minute advice from some important party leaders before asking her uncle PML-N President Shahbaz Sharif to finalise her name for NA-127," the source said, adding that in NA-125 a number of chairmen are not happy with the leadership and are hardly expected to work hard for Maryam's campaign. "Similarly, there has been a biradari vote (Arain factor) which many in the PML-N think may go in favour of Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf candidate Dr Yasmin Rashid. Besides, religious vote is likely to go against the PML-N candidate. "Such factors are forcing Maryam to review her decision and she may deprive PML-N Lahore president Pervaiz Malik of his constituency (NA-127)," the source said. The PML-N, he said, won the by-poll with a margin of just 14,000 votes despite hectic canvassing and use of the state resources.

NA-127 was previously NA-123 from where Pervaiz Malik bagged more than 125,000 votes in 2013 and defeated PTI's Atif Chaudhry with a huge margin. This time round the PTI has awarded ticket to Jamshed Iqbal Cheema on this constituency and the PML-N considers it one of the 'safe bets' out of the 14 Lahore National Assembly constituencies. "Ms Maryam has been advised not to take her chance on NA-125 and secure a rather safer seat (NA-127)," the source said. Keeping tabs on the situation Bilal Yasin, a relative of Begum Kulsoom Nawaz, has requested the party leadership to consider him for the NA-125 ticket if Maryam Bibi opts for the other seat. Mr Yasin was elected in 2013 polls on a provincial seat falling in NA-125. He, along with Maryam, had run a vigorous campaign for Begum Kulsoom.

MMA announces election campaign in Peshawar but still waits for success in KP

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ECP identifies 1977 sensitive polling stations in Karachi

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"I have requested the party leadership that if Maryam Bibi decides not to contest NA-125, I should be considered from this constituency," Mr Yasin said. He said it was his desire to contest NA-125 from where he was elected an MNA in the past. "Although Mr Yasin had appeared in an interview only for a provincial assembly ticket before a parliamentary board, he seems to have started lobbying for NA-125 after Maryam hinted at contesting NA-127," a former party MPA told Dawn. He said the leadership would accommodate Malik Pervaiz (and not Mr Yasin) on NA-125 in case Maryam opted for NA-127. Meanwhile, party president Shahbaz Sharif arrived here on Friday from London after inquiring after Begum Kulsoom who has been on ventilator for the last one week following cardiac arrest. Nawaz Sharif on Friday described his wife's condition as "slightly better than before". Begum Kulsoom was diagnosed with lymphoma (throat) cancer in August last and since then she has been under treatment in London.

Shahbaz Sharif presided over a meeting of the party leaders and discussed matters related to award of tickets. He said the party tickets would be awarded on the basis of "merit, discipline and loyalty" (with the party). Mr Sharif was also briefed on the outburst of Zaeem Hussain Qadri, a former spokesperson and minister of his (Shahbaz) government, and his decision to contest independently from NA-133, Lahore. Just the other day Mr Qadri lambasted Hamza Shahbaz, son of Shahbaz Sharif, for his role in 'cornering' him in the party and denying him ticket for NA-133. During Thursday's presser Mr Qadri had declared that he could not become a "shoe polisher of Hamza". He also said Lahore was not Hamza and his father's fiefdom and threw down the gauntlet to them in political arena. After Shahbaz Sharif's meeting Waheed Alam Khan, the PML-N's likely candidate for NA-133, held a press conference and took on Zaeem Qadri. "Qadri should have taken into consideration his 20-year association with the leadership. Hamza loves his workers. However, if Qadri wishes to contest he may not take more than 500 votes," he said.

RAZA ALI GILANI: Former provincial minister Raza Ali Gilani says he may contest independently from PP-184 (Deerpur) if the leadership awards NA-143 seat of his area to Rao Ajmal. "Rao Ajmal has shaken hand with our political rivals to have political adjustment in the July 25 elections. Today I spoke to Shahbaz Sharif and conveyed my concern. If the party leadership awards Ajmal NA ticket, I will contest independently," Mr Gilani told Dawn. He said another leader, Ali Abbas, who is contesting a provincial seat falling under the NA constituency of Mr Ajmal, also had same concerns which the leadership should address before announcing the award of tickets.

PESHAWAR: While the Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal (MMA), an alliance of religious parties, has formally announced its election campaign, it remains to be seen if the alliance will achieve success in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), which the alliance leaders claim is their traditional stronghold. Addressing a news conference on Saturday in Peshawar, MMA KP senior vice president Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan said that MMA was revived for enforcement of the Islamic system in Pakistan. "If MMA comes to power, we will restore Friday as weekend, instead of Sunday, curb usury, Islamization, and the dispensation of immediate justice will also be our priority as currently 1.8 million cases are pending in courts in Pakistan," said Mushtaq, flanked by JUI-F KP spokesman Abdul Jalil Jan, JI KP general secretary and MMA spokesman Abdul Wasi and other leaders. Mushtaq said the MMA government would also work to raise the issues of Kashmir, Palestine, Burma and other Muslims at international forums and also to bring back billions of dollars deposited by Pakistanis in overseas accounts, which can generate jobs and make Pakistan a tax-free country.

Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (JUI-F), which strongly opposed the KP-FATA merger, now said it can reconsider its stand. "We will from now take every decision with mutual consultation with our allies, whether to support it or keep opposing it," said Abdul Jalil Jan spokesman for JUI-F. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan said that the MMA would not be an ally of any other party for elections. "We neither want to forge an alliance with Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, nor with Pakistan Muslim League-N and others. In fact, we are in the field against all other secular parties because our aim is different from the other parties," said Senator Mushtaq, who is also head of Jamaat-e-Islami for KP.

In the 2002 elections, MMA had emerged as a powerful force by forming governments in KP and also a coalition government with Pakistan Muslim League (PML-Quaid) in Balochistan province while it also got a significant number of seats in the Sindh province and became a strong opposition in the federal government. An analyst based in Peshawar, Rahimullah Yusufzai, said that MMA had more chances to get seats and form a coalition government in KP. However, he said this time the alliance may not get as much seats as it had received in the 2002 elections. "The situation in the 2002 elections was favorable to MMA. Maulana Samiul Haq, who heads Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam-S, was also part of MMA. Secondly, people voted for MMA because it raised slogans against the US attack on Afghanistan, which was then a burning issue. Also, people voted for them in 2002 to give them a chance for the first time to see if they can deliver," Yusufzai added.

KARACHI: The Election Commission of Pakistan has identified 4,154 highly sensitive polling stations across Sindh including 1977 in Karachi – the highest in any of the cities. According to the ECP, rest of the sensitive polling stations are located in other cities including 1206 in Hyderabad, 176 in Mirpurkhas, 124 in Shaheed Benazir, 289 in Sukkur and 382 in Larkana.

The statistics was shared by Chief Secretary Major (retd) Azam Suleman while briefing the Sindh Cabinet. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of caretaker Sindh Chief Minister Fazul-ur-Rehman. The chief secretary said that there would be around 17606 polling stations, of them 4350 are most sensitive, 7999 sensitive and 5257 normal. He said that eight policemen would be deployed at most sensitive polling station, four at sensitive and two at normal polling station. Under the security plan, the IG said 106,982 policemen, including 16000 reserves would be deployed at all the polling stations across the province. He added that a force of 76,310 policemen would be deployed at polling stations and 14,672 would be on patrolling. Secretary Home Mohammad Haroon briefing the cabinet about salient features of security protocol for political leaders said it includes no hate speech, no

ANP's Hoti urges ECP to focus on holding transparent polls

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hoisting of flags or banners on public property/buildings/poles; no wall chalking on public property. The political parties would have to obtain NOC for large public gatherings and rallies, corner meetings and small gathering from the concerned deputy commissioners and SSPs. He added that route of public rallies of political parties would be determined in consultation with concerned DCS and SSPs at least three days earlier than the schedule. It was pointed out that the security of the political parties and candidates would be their own responsibility, however Sindh police would be responsible for overall security of locality, area, venue and persons/public gathering at large. The political leaders may, however, deploy private security guards in uniform and with licensed arms for their personal security. The organizers of political events have been urged to record the proceedings of the event and provide recording to the local police. The Home Secretary told the meeting that the election law & Order cell was being established in Home department for close coordination among the law enforcement agencies (LEAs), IGP office and field offices to monitor the election.

MARDAN/NOWSHERA: Awami National Party provincial president Ameer Haider Khan Hoti has urged the Election Commission of Pakistan to focus on taking measures for holding free, fair and transparent elections instead of reshuffling bureaucracy across the country. He was speaking at a press conference at his residence in Mardan. Without naming the PTI chief, he alleged that the election commission was following instructions of one particular person which was not acceptable to them. He urged the relevant officials of the election commission to deal all political parties of the country equally. Mr Hoti urged the government to call an all-party conference to devise a code of conduct for the coming general elections. He claimed that ANP would win majority seats in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the general elections. He said that they would not make election alliance with any political party.

On this occasion, JI and QWP activists, including Ameer Zeb Khan and Iqbal Khan, announced to join ANP. In Nowshera's Khweshgi area, Mr Hoti told a public meeting that ANP was contesting the coming election for securing the rights of Pakhtun nation. Mr Hoti said that former chief minister Pervez Khattak should know that retired generals Ayub Khan, Ziaul Haq and Pervez Musharraf had failed to end ANP then how he (Khattak) could damage it. He alleged that Mr Khattak was the most corrupt politician in the province. He said that the former chief minister had done nothing for development of Nowshera. Meanwhile, ANP's central general secretary Mian Iftikhar Hussain said that ANP was doing practical politics and serving the people without any discrimination. Addressing public meetings at Jabba Tar, Shahkot and Nasir Kallay, he said that ANP would focus on development of health and education facilities in the province if people voted them to power in the coming general elections. He said that they would complete all incomplete projects in the area and give houses to homeless people.

KARACHI: Sindh cabinet decided to install surveillance cameras at highly sensitive polling stations to record polling proceedings of General Elections 2018. "The main task of the caretaker government is to pave way for free, fair and transparent election by providing all the basic facilities and maintain law and order. We have to maintain public order, pre-empt terrorist threats and implement code of conduct," said Sindh Chief Minister Fazul-ur-Rehman while chairing a meeting here at New Sindh Secretariat.

All the caretaker provincial ministers, Sindh Chief Secretary Major (retd) Azam Suleman, IG Police Sindh Amjad Javed Saleemi and concerned provincial secretaries were also present on this occasion. Fazul-ur-Rehman said that the caretaker government had to ensure pre-poll s and polling day security measures and security of polling staff and material as well. Briefing the cabinet, the chief secy said that the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) through divisional and district administration had identified 4,154 high sensitive polling stations in Sindh which included 1977 in Karachi, 1206 in Hyderabad, 176 in Mirpurkhas, 124 in Shaheed Benazirabad, 289 in Sukkur and 382 in Larkana. He said that there would be around 17606 polling stations, of them 4350 were the most sensitive, 7999 sensitive and 5257 normal. The cabinet discussed the security arrangements of all the polling stations and decided to install surveillance cameras along with the arrangement of generators at all the polling station. The cabinet directed the finance department to release Rs600 million for installation of cameras and the generators.

Giving presentation to the cabinet, the IG police said that general law and order situation in the province was satisfactory, however, law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies were constantly conveying threats. He said that the polarized environment due to the general election may also cause law and order situation, including clashes between political groups. On this the chief minister said that nobody would be allowed to take law in his hands.

Lauding targeted Karachi operation, the IG said the terrorism was on the peak in 2013 when 51 terrorism incident took place and now in 2018 it had come to zero. "Similarly, target killing which was also at its peak in 2013 when 509 incidents had taken has come down to only two cases in 2018. Kidnapping for ransom was recoded at 109 in 2010 has come down to eight in 2018," he informed. He said that there was potential threat of terrorism during election but all the law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies were working on close coordination to thwart all kind of threats. Amjad Saleemi said that eight policemen would be deployed at most sensitive polling station, four at sensitive and two at normal polling station. Under the security plan, the IG said, 106,982 policemen, including 16000 reserves would be deployed at all the polling station. He said that a force of 76,310 policemen would be deployed at polling stations and 14,672 would be on patrolling.

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Jl chief Siraj-ul-Haq owns assets worth Rs2.9 million

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The Home Secretary meeting was told that Election Law & Order cell was being established in Home Department for close coordination among LEAs, IGP office and field officers to monitor the election. Control Rooms at provincial, divisional and district levels would be established three days ahead of elections to monitor the law and order. The cabinet on the recommendation of the Chief Justice of Sindh High Court approved the appointment of Advocate Mohammad Hanif as Judge ATC Court No.IV Karachi, Muzafar Hussain as judge ATC NO.XI Karachi and Mohammad Khan Buriro as judge of ATC No. X Karachi. The cabinet on the recommendation of Chief Justice of High Court of Sindh also appointed Justice Naimatullah Phulpoto as Incharge Administrative Judge ATCs, Karachi Division for the portion of Summer vacation from 2.7.2018 to 4.8.2018.

MD Water Board Khalid Shaikh briefed the cabinet about regularization of sub-soil water supply to industries in Karachi. The regulations shall be in force for a period of three years and extendable for further terms subject to availability of sub soil water. All licenses would be granted by MD KWSB on prescribed form upon written request of Presidents/Chairman of concerned Estate Associates along with the NOC by the MD also approved the regularization policy of sub-soil water supply to industries. The MD said that the tubewell must be situated at the maximum distance from KWSB lines. The licensee shall pay in advance Rs90,000 per bore hole as one time security deposit which would be forfeited in case of non-payment of water charges. A non-refundable license fee shall be charged from the permit holder at the rate Rs100,000 per bore hole before commencement of the supply. The cabinet also approved collection of royalty under Sindh Mining Concession Rules 2002.

KHAIRPUR: Faryal Talpure and Khurshed Ahmed nomination papers challenged in Sukkur High Court. According to details, an independent candidate advocate Qadir Bux Bhatti appealed before the Sindh High Court, Sukkur against the approval of nomination paper of Pakistan People's Party (PPP) leader Faryal Talpure.

The appellant stated his appeal that Faryal Talpure did not declared her all assists and she is owner of properties in Dubai which was purchased in the names of her servants and she has get general power of property which she did not declared in his assists therefore her nomination paper for PS-10 Ratodero rejected. Meanwhile, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) candidates Tahir Shah and Qasim Kandhro filed appeal before the Sindh High Court, Sukkur against the returning officer of NA-206 for approved nomination paper of the PPP leader and former opposition leader in National Assembly Khurshed Ahmed.

The PTI leader stated in their joint statement that Khurshed Ahmed conceal the assists did not all assists therefore his nomination paper will be rejected. The court after listen argues date of hearing fixed on June-25. Meanwhile, the PPP leader and candidate for PS-27 Kot Diji, Munawar Ali has also challenged the nomination papers of the GDA candidates for PS-27 Mir Shah Nawaz Khan Talpure and Dubai Abbasi before Sukkur High Court. Munawar stated in his appeal that both the GDA candidates concealed the assists and did not shoed their all properties therefore their nomination papers will be rejected.

PESHAWAR: The Election Commision of Pakistan (ECP) on Saturday 23rd June, 2018 released details of assets owned by Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) chief Siraj-ul-Haq. According to documents submitted to the ECP, Haq owns assets amounting to Rs2.9 million. Haq, who will be contesting election from National Assembly constituency NA-7 Dir II, also owns 4.5 tolas of gold along with 12 kanal jointly-owned land. He also has part ownership of a private school. The statement of assets also shows the JI chief has no investments abroad, personal car or any immovable assets abroad. He has, however, given a loan of Rs 1.05 million to a Peshawar-based cloth merchant. Haq has listed a wife and a son as dependents in the documents submitted to the ECP.

Asset details of political bigwigs: The ECP made asset details of several prominent political leaders public earlier this week. According to details issued by the electoral body, Pakistan Peoples Party co-chairman Asif Ali Zardari owns assets worth more than Rs.758,669,073 and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairman Imran Khan owns assets in excess of Rs38 million. Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Maryam Nawaz has declared ownership of total assets worth Rs845 million. PTI leader Aleem Khan owns assets worth Rs.918, 278,855, while PML-N's Khawaja Saad Rafique owns assets worth Rs178.4 million.

LAHORE: Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer and MMA Vice-President Senator Sirajul Haq has expressed concerns over the political parties awarding election tickets to those who changed parties, saying the country seemed to be going towards turncoats' system instead of democracy. "Those who should have been in jail were awarded party tickets to allow them plunder public money for another five years. It seems articles 62 and 63 have been made a mere show pieces of the constitution," he said while addressing journalists an Eid Milan party on Thursday. Jamiat Ahle Hadith leader Ibtesam Elabi Zaheer, JI spokesman and MMA candidate for PP-135 Ameerul Azeem, JI Information Secretary Qaiser Sharif, Deputy Information Secretary Shamsuddin Amjad and MMA Deputy Information Secretary Zahid Akhundzada were also present.

The Jamaat-e-Islami chief warned that return of the corrupt faces as candidates had made the masses uncertain about the elections and people were asking if elections would take place. He said

NA-107: PTI camp in disarray, 'N' faces powerlooms' anger

Dawn News, 22nd June, 2018

Imran Khan's nomination papers rejected

Gulf News, 22nd June, 2018

Ahead of Pakistan general elections on July 25, former president Pervez Musharraf resigns from APML

Times Now News.com, 22nd June, 2018

the parliament was like a goldmine for the corrupt people who multiply their wealth overnight after election. He termed the corrupt politicians and bureaucrats more dangerous than the Indian nuclear bomb, and "economic and political terrorists." Sirajul Haq asked the people to keep in mind that professional politicians had no sympathy with them and no agenda for development. He asked the nation to vote for honest candidates and defeat those parties which welcomed the corrupt in the name of electables to their folds. He said 95 percent MMA's election tickets were finalised and promised to end interest-based economy and banking system, direct taxes to ease burden on the poor, introduce Zakar and Ushr system to increase taxpayers from 0.8 million to 90 million, end VIP culture, and introduce old age allowance for all above 70 years of age and unemployment allowance, and make it part of human rights.

FAISALABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) leaders who put up a united front in a by-election for PP-72 in 2013 and managed victory for their candidate, Khurram Shehzad, are now opposing his nomination as PTI candidate for NA-107. Unlike leaders, PTI workers are, however, supporting Mr Shehzad's candidature because of his constant presence in the constituency. Mr Shehzad will face PML-N's Akram Ansari, who has won the NA elections six times. The PTI candidate, however, should be more bothered about his party colleagues - former federal minister Raja Nadir Pervez and Ali Sarfraz, son of former federal minister Zahid Sarfraz - who are opposing ticket for him. Mr Pervez won the 2002 general election from the area when Mr Ansari did not fight election because of the graduation bar. Now, Mr Pervez wanted the PTI ticket for his relative. Recently, he told a press conference he had played an active role to win the PP-72 seat for the party but the party ignored his services. He asked party chief Imran Khan to probe into the award of the ticket to Mr Shehzad, calling it a conspiracy against the party.

Rana Abid, PTI worker, said party leaders must shun their differences to win the elections so that the PTI form governments in the province and the center. He said differences among party leaders would ultimately hit the party face and its vote bank. Such differences among the PML-N ranks had cost the party the MPA seat in the 2013 bye-election when leaders developed differences over the award of the PML-N ticket. A PML-N worker said differences among the PTI leaders would help Mr Ansari win the election with a thumping majority. He said people were very much happy with the services the Punjab government rendered for the public. Mr Ansari has strong connections with the notables of the area but he is facing the wrath of powerloom workers and owners, who say that Mr Ansari did nothing for them when he was state minister for textile. Ghulam Mohammadabad, an area falling in the constituency, is home to thousands of powerlooms. A factory owner, requesting anonymity, told Dawn that they sold powerlooms at Rs65 per kilogramme, lower than the standard rate, while Mr Ansari failed to bring any relief for them.

Pakistan's election body also rejected papers of Shahid Khaqan Abbasi and Sardar Mehtab Abbasi, along with Ayesha Gulalai; nominations rejected over violation of Section N of the affidavit, which relates to the contribution of a candidate in his or her own constituency

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's elections oversight body has rejected the nomination papers of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief Imran Khan, the local media here reported on Tuesday. The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) also rejected the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz leaders Shahid Khaqan Abbasi and Sardar Mehtab Abbasi, along with Ayesha Gulalai, who had been affiliated with the PTI in the past, for the NA-53 constituency of Islamabad. Khan's camp, as well those of other politicians, are expected to appeal the ECP's ruling.

Violation

The nominations of the politicians were rejected over violation of Section N of the affidavit, which relates to the contribution of a candidate in his or her own constituency. According to the returning officer (RO), the candidates failed to fill the affidavit as per the requirements. The candidates have vowed to challenge the decision in the election tribunal on Wednesday. The officer, however, dismissed the objections raised against Khan's candidacy for being "incomplete". Khan's nomination papers for NA-53 constituency in Islamabad were challenged earlier this month by Pakistan Justice and Democratic Party candidate Abdul Wahab Baloch, who contended that the PTI head did not fulfill the criterion under articles 62 and 63 on the issue of Sita White and her daughter Tyrian. On Tuesday, Khan's legal counsel Babar Awan appeared before the returning officer and presented his arguments over the objections to PTI head's candidacy. Awan remarked that they rejected the objections against Khan seven times in the written reply submitted to the ECP a day ago, adding that all the objections were based on falsehood. He said that the photocopies used to "incriminate" Khan was forged.

Pakistan's election commission also rejected the nomination of former military ruler Gen. Pervez Musharraf, barring him from running for office in elections to be held next month. The Election Commission of Pakistan on Tuesday rejected Musharraf's candidacy for a National Assembly seat from the northwestern constituency of Chitral. Musharraf is facing a treason case in Pakistan, lives in self-exile and failed to appear before the country's top court earlier this month. Subsequently, the court last week withdrew permission to allow Musharraf to run for office.

Dr Muhammad Amjad was elevated to the position of APML chairman. Earlier, Musharraf's hopes of contesting the elections were dashed after Pakistan's Supreme Court withdrew the interim relief to the former President to return submit his nomination papers.

ISLAMABAD: Former Pakistani president General (retired) Pervez Musharraf resigned from the chairmanship of All Pakistan Muslim League (APML), said reports. Musharraf tendered his resignation to the Election Commission of Pakistan on Friday. Earlier, Musharraf's hopes of contesting in Pakistan general elections 2018 on July 25 were dashed after the Supreme Court withdrew the interim relief to the former President to return submit his nomination papers. Dr

PML-Q, GDA oppose steps by caretaker govt, ECP for polls

The News International, 22nd June, 2018

QWP leader joins Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

The News, 22nd June, 2018

Pakistan's former dictator Musharraf resigns from his party

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Muhammad Amjad was elevated to the position of APML Chairman. He was the general secretary of the party earlier. Musharraf, 74, is facing several cases in Supreme and High Courts including treason and subverting the constitution. He has been in an exile in Dubai since 2016. The Supreme Court had asked him to return to Pakistan if he wanted to contest the general elections on July 25. The court struck down the interim relief after Musharraf failed to appear before it despite multiple assurances by the latter. "Barring the authorities from arresting me till my appearance before the august court has forced me to rethink my plans about return". "There will be no benefit of my return to the country if I am arrested just after my appearance before the court," the news agency PTI quoted Musharraf earlier as saying. Musharraf left Pakistan on March 18, 2016, for medical treatment after the authorities removed his name from the exit control list. The retired general's lawyers say he is still getting medical treatment abroad as he suffers from Parkinson's disease. Musharraf had filed nominations from two constituencies from his party, the All Pakistan Muslim League, but first, he had his nomination papers rejected from the NA-1 constituency from Chitral by the returning officer and then withdrawing his nomination himself from NA-247 in Karachi after he was told to appear before the election officer.

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) and Grand Democratic Alliance (GDA) Thursday expressed dissatisfaction over the measures of the caretaker government and Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) for free, fair and transparent elections in the country, saying that measures of ECP and caretaker government are not going towards fair elections and inter-provincial transfers are must for ensuring free, fair and transparent elections. "For making election transparent inter-provincial transfers should be made, officials recruited by previous government should be removed from polling duty so that history of 2013 rigged elections cannot not be repeated," said President PML-Q and former prime minister Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain along with GDA leaders Pir Sahib of Pagara Pir Sibghatullah Shah and Ghous Ali Shah while addressing a joint press conference here Thursday. Shujaat said the entire administration and polling staff had been recruited by Sharif family in these circumstances fair and transparent elections are not possible. He said that in 2013 election measures for rigging were taken and anywhere in the world candidates were not stopped from going into the polling station.

Former deputy prime minister Chaudhry Pervez Elahi said that situation in Punjab was not different from Sindh, as Sharif family had governed Punjab for 10 years and they had posted officers of their choice in Punjab. "The entire administration is of Sharif family, transparent and fair elections are not possible in the presence of Sharif family, we are talking about the policy made by Sharif family while 2013 elections were rigged and elections like that are not acceptable to us," he said, adding that such elections will cause chaos in the country. He said first of all officers of one province should be transferred and posted in other provinces as in the presence of all of them transparent elections will not be possible. Chief of GDA Pir Sahib Pagara said, "Chaudhry Sahib has called us from Karachi to Islamabad, we are ready for next elections but if 2018 elections are held like previous elections then the country will suffer. "We had gone to the court against elections, new elections have come but petition regarding old election has not yet been decided," he said. He said they had no faith in the present election as officers of smaller districts are being posted on big posts, so do not expect free, fair and transparent elections being held in the prevailing situation. "How we should believe that next election will be transparent as in 2013 the PPP had lost the election and Functional League seats were given to PPP," he said. He said the transparent elections are not expected from the caretaker government unless some officers should be brought in Sindh from Punjab, Balochistan and KPK. Former chief minister Syed Ghous Ali Shah said that in Sindh, DC of Shikarpur had been posted in Khairpur and if the elections were not transparent then there was no benefit of these postings. He said the solidarity of the country lies in holding of transparent election, till changes are brought in bureaucracy transparent elections will not take place, "We are putting forward our reservations ahead of elections, army is also deploying its 350,000 personal for fair elections for which we are grateful to them." He said, "We want that such civil officers should be posted who have no links with political parties; this will guarantee fair and transparent elections."

MARDAN: Former minister and additional general secretary of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Muhammad Atif Khan said that Imran Khan was the only politician capable of steering the country out of the prevailing morass. He was speaking at a press conference in which district chairman Qaumi Watan Party (QWP) Shahid Anwar along with his family members and supporters resigned from the party and announced joining the PTI.

Zahir Shah Toru, a candidate for PK-52, Farooq Kakakhel, candidate for PK-53, Sajid Iqbal Mohmand, president nazim councillors alliance and party officer-bearers were present on the occasion. Atif Khan welcomed the newcomers and said that they had accepted the philosophy of Naya Pakistan of the PTI chairman Imran Khan. He added that PTI had brought about a change in all sectors particularly education, health and police and restored masses trust in the government institutions. The former minister added that all the PTI workers were respectable and a jirga of senior party leaders would be convened to resolve their grievances. He added that the jirga had already held meetings with the disgruntled workers, who were not allotted tickets for the election. Atif Khan said that on the advice of party leadership he will contest election on NA-21 Mardan and his contest is expected with Awami National Party provincial president and former chief minister Ameer Haider Hoti.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's former military ruler and dictator Pervez Musharraf has resigned from his political party, an indication he has no immediate plans to return home or support his party's bid in the upcoming July elections. Earlier this week, Pakistan's elections oversight body rejected Musharraf's candidacy for a chance to run for a seat in parliament. In his absence, the small All Pakistan Muslim League party has had Mohammad Amjad as acting president. Musharraf seized power in 1999 by ousting former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's government. In 2008, he was forced

BNP, JUI-F form alliance to contest elections

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Murad Ali Shah owns assets over Rs213 million

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PBC calls for ensuring fair polls in erstwhile FATA

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MQP demands elections for KP seats from tribal areas in 2018

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to quit after the party of former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto came into power. He was declared a fugitive in 2013 and since then has been living in self-exile in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, to avoid arrest on criminal charges.

KHUZDAR: Balochistan National Party President Sardar Akhtar Mengal has said that the JUI-F and his party have formed an electoral alliance and urged workers of the two parties to refrain from negative propaganda against the alliance and launch a strong election campaign.

Speaking at a joint gathering of workers of the two parties in Khuzdar, the BNP leader said that his party and the JUI-F had political alliance in Balochistan since the formation of National Awami Party. The BNP and the JUI-F have formed an alliance on PB-38 (Zehri, Mola, Karkh) constituency and PB-39 (Khuzdar and Naal) constituency. Abdul Khaliq Zehri and Mir Younus Aziz Zehri are candidates of the alliance in the constituencies.

The assets details of former Sindh chief minister Murad Ali Shah were revealed on Friday. As per nomination papers filed by the ex-chief minister, Shah has declared assets worth more than Rs213 million. Shah, who also remained the finance minister in the previous provincial government, has shown in his nomination papers that he is the owner of a house in DHA Karachi worth Rs11.5 million and also possesses 51 acres of agricultural land in various areas. The Pakistan Peoples Party leader has also listed ownership of two vehicles worth Rs2.2 million and Rs12 million, along with jewellery weighing 10 tolas. Moreover, Shah possesses \$264, 368 in a bank account as well as a trust spread over 275 acres.

ISLAMABAD: Chairman Executive Committee of Pakistan Bar Council urged the Election Commission of Pakistan and caretaker government to take all steps necessary to ensure general elections in erstwhile FATA along with rest of the country.

A press release issued by the PBC's Secretary stated that Chairman of the Executive Committee Shabbir Shar, PBC's former vice chairman Mohammad Ahsan Bhoon and former Chairman Executive Committee Hafeezur Rehman Chaudhry appreciated the decision of the federal government to merge FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by way of amendment in the Constitution. They urged the ECP and government to ensure the right of franchise to people of erstwhile FATA in the general elections scheduled for July 25 enabling them also to choose and elect their representatives to the national and provincial assemblies. "Any delay of election in the area till after assuming charge of the new government in KP after election may frustrate and impair the process of free and fair elections thus depriving the people of FATA to elect representatives of their own choice in a transparent manner," the press release stated. "They demanded of the Election Commission of Pakistan and caretaker federal government to ensure and make all possible steps for holding fair and free election in former FATA on July 25, 2018," the statement said.

Former Chairman PBC Advocate Azam Nazir Tarrar told The Nation that any demand in this regard should have been come after consultation of Council as a whole. He, however, supports the merger of FATA into KP and the right of vote to people of the area. Another active member of the Council Advocate Raheel Kamran Sheikh told The Nation that demand of individuals cannot be termed demand of the PBC. He further stated that no meeting of the Executive Committee has been held so far in this regard. He said that he supported the right of vote to people of FATA, however, "the demand for holding elections there (FATA) on 25th July seems practically impossible to meet given that rest of the country is already halfway through the electoral process as per schedule." "Such statements raise apprehension that the same may have been made to please 'certain powers' who want postponement of the general elections 2018 on one or the other pretext," he added. He further said that appropriate resolution of PBC is necessary on such important issues. "Merger of FATA into KP and elections there (FATA) are most important matters calling for an urgent meeting of the Council within a week so that it could pass an appropriate resolution," he added.

ISLAMABAD: The members of Muttahida Qabail Party held a march Friday to demand elections for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly seats from the tribal areas in 2018, instead of a year later. The participants marched from D-Chowk to NADRA Chowk in the federal capital, demanding polls in the tribal areas be held as part of the General Election 2018. Since the tribal areas have been merged with KP, the region no more falls under the jurisdiction of the federal government. A similar protest was staged in the federal capital on June 13 as well. The protesters had staged the demonstration outside the office of the Election Commission of Pakistan in the federal capital. They had demanded that elections for the provincial assembly seats should be conducted in tribal areas at the same time polls are held in KP.

According to the ECP, elections in tribal areas could not be held in July because of some administrative issues. Tribesmen demand simultaneous elections in erstwhile FATA, KP. Last month, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly passed the KP-FATA merger bill with two-thirds majority, after it was being already approved from the upper and lower chambers of the Parliament. The session held on May 27 to vote for the bill was presided over by KP Assembly Speaker Asad Qaiser, where Chief Minister KP Pervaiz Khattak was also present. The vote count showed that 92 provincial lawmakers voted in favour of the bill and seven in opposition. Last week, the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa also re-designated the positions of political agents with deputy commissioners (DCs) in the erstwhile FATA, according to a notification issued by the Home and Tribal Affairs Department. Similarly, the posts of additional political agents and assistant political agents were also replaced by additional deputy commissioners and assistant commissioners respectively with immediate effect.

Thirty-First Amendment Act, 2018: The National Assembly and Senate had already passed the bill titled Thirty-First Amendment Act, 2018. In the lower house, the bill was moved by Minister for Law and Justice Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk. Two hundred and twenty-nine parliamentarians voted in favour of the constitutional amendment, while one voted against it. The bill was opposed by

NA-267 candidate Kalaoi Rind optimistic PTI will win elections

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Will take final decision on party tickets in three days, says Imran

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No competition with person who can't contest election, Qureshi says about Tareen

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Parties striving for seat adjustment in Swabi

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government-allied parties JUI-F and Pashtunkhwa Milli Awami Party (PkMAP). In Senate, 71 lawmakers voted in favor of the bill while five opposed the constitutional amendment.

QUETTA: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) south Balochistan President Taj Muhammad Kalaoi Rind said that masses would establish the foundation of a new Pakistan on July 25 with the power of their vote.

Kalaoi Rind, who is also a candidate for the NA-267 seat, expressed these views while talking to the media. He said that people of Pakistan could not be deceived by false promises this time. "Future of Balochistan lies in hands of the young leadership of PTI," he added. He said the politics of nationalists and feudal lords had pushed Balochistan backward. "Electing corrupt elements time and again has given nothing to the province, except disappointment and misery," he added. He said the PTI candidates if elected would solve the problems of the people at their doorstep, leaving personal interests behind. "The nationalists and opportunists have made erroneous use of resources which were to be utilised for the welfare and economic uplift of the poor people," he said.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Chairman Imran Khan announced that he will make a final decision on the award of tickets to candidates for the forthcoming elections in next three days. Addressing disgruntled party workers camped outside his Bani Gala residence, the party chief said that the only criterion he is taking into consideration is merit. "It doesn't matter who joined first," he told the workers. Khan added that an allotting party ticket to women is the most difficult part of the process. "We are contesting elections to win. We can only bring change once we win the polls," he said. "As many as 4,500 candidates applied for the tickets. We have reviewed our decisions wherever there have been reservations."

The PTI chief said that he found the last three days most difficult of his life. "I spent 126 days at the [Islamabad] sit-in, but the last three days where I had to decide on the ticket allocation were the most difficult of all," he said. He said that not a single party ticket was allocated to any of his family member contrary to Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N). "There is no merit in the PML-N. They have given tickets to wives, daughters of influential figures," he took a jibe at the rival party.

ISLAMABAD: PTI leader Shah Mahmood Qureshi said he did not consider Jahangir Tareen a competitor since he cannot contest the polls. During a press conference in Islamabad earlier today, Qureshi said that he only believed in competing with others in the political arena. "My competition is in the political arena and a person who cannot even contest the election, who is not part of the game, is not my competitor," the PTI leader said. "I am not insane to compete with Tareen."

Responding to Qureshi's statements, Tareen said that he would respond to the PTI leader after listening to it. "I do not like talking against anyone," he stated. He, however, stated that Qureshi should not shift blame and instead resolve grievances of the residents of his district. Qureshi also spoke about the internal rifts in the party with regard to the ongoing protests over 'unfair' ticket distribution from South Punjab. PTI workers have continued to protest for four days outside party chairman Imran Khan's residence in Bani Gala on the issue of party tickets for General Election 2018. The party workers, primarily belonging to the NA-154 and NA-12 constituencies, have said that Sikandar Bosan should not have been allotted a party ticket. Workers said Imran had neglected ideological workers at the time of allotting tickets.

Discussing the protest, Qureshi said the party workers had a right to protest. However, he also questioned the moral courage of those allegedly conspiring against the party. "Who is supporting Sikandar Hayat Bosan and who wants to bring him forward? Why don't they own their decision to support Bosan?" the PTI leader said. Shah denied accusations of nepotism in ticket distribution. "I feel for the protesting party workers," he said, stressing that the final decision to distribute tickets will be made by the party chief. "I have told Khan sahib that the final decision will be his. I have no objections to the allotment of tickets to anyone and I will not be adamant to allot tickets to my relatives. I will never give preference to any relative over my ideology," he said. "I will accept any decision that the party makes. It is the right of a person to submit a request and present arguments. However, accepting the decision is the discipline of the party." The PTI chief has failed to pacify protesting party workers despite assurances that he will review the party's decisions regarding awarding tickets for the upcoming elections.

SWABI: As the PTI and ANP have announced that they'll contest the July 25 elections in Swabi on their own, other political groups are striving for an electoral seat adjustment to challenge them. Former PPP district president Javed Inqilabi, Qaumi Watan Party district chairman Masood Jabbar, district chief of JUI-F Attaul Haq Darvaish and PML-N leader Shiraz Khan are in contact for the purpose, sources told Dawn. They said those leaders had held separate meetings to discuss all options of cooperation in elections for victory. The sources said matters on seat adjustment would be finalised soon. PTI, ANP have already announced they'll contest elections on their own

Observers insist if these parties jointly contest elections in the district, then PTI and ANP will really be in trouble, especially when both face opposition from within over nominations. The district has two National Assembly and five provincial assembly seats. When contacted, ANP district president Ameer Rehman said the party didn't make electoral alliance with others, fearing their workers and supporters won't vote for its candidates. However, PTI leader Asad Qaisar said his party didn't need electoral alliance. "Let all political parties face the PTI. I can predict right now that we (PTI) will sweep elections," he told Dawn. The PTI leader claimed that the ANP deceived voters, while the PML-N ignored the district. Sources said leaders of the four parties acknowledged in their meetings that if they decided to contest elections alone, they would suffer defeat like previous elections.

They said the PML-N was interested in seat adjustment with likeminded parties in Swabi's NA-19, PK-47 and some other provincial assembly constituencies. PTI leader Shahram Khan Tarakai and ANP district president Ameer Rehman are also contesting elections there. The QWP leaders have

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Sattar obtains interim bail to contest elections

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Asif Zardari promises one govt job for every family

DAWN News, 22nd June, 2018

filed nomination papers in all constituencies but they are likely to contest elections in two or three of them in case of seat adjustment. QWP district chairman Masood Jabbar has planned to contest elections in NA-18 and PK-44 but he is focusing his attention on the latter.

The JUI-F leaders insisted that the MMA had a strong electoral position in PK-43 and NA-18 and wanted to make it stronger though seat adjustment with other parties. They said Maulana Attaul Haq Darvaish would contest elections in NA-19 and former minister Ghafoor Khan Jadoon's son Ayaz Khan Jadoon in PK-43. The PPP has focused its attention on PK-45 and PK-46. It has fielded former MPA Sikandar Irfan in PK-45 and will choose between Ibn-i-Ali Khan and Akhunzada Asad for PK-46 elections. The PPP sources said the party would contest elections in all Swabi constituencies if it failed to make seat adjustment with other parties though that option seemed to be not that workable.

VARSITIES PROMISED: Awami National Party provincial president Ameer Haider Khan Hoti has announced that after forming the next government in the province, his party would set up universities in all districts, end unemployment, restore peace and give people quality, modern education. Addressing an election rally of the party in Shewa Adda area here, the ANP leader said his party always stood with Pakhtuns and would continue fighting for their rights.

QUETTA: Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan chaired a high level meeting here at Secretariat Office to ensure upcoming general election were held in a transparent manner. Shortage of water in Gwadar was also discussed in details and many important decisions were made in the meeting. Chief Secretary Balochistan Dr. Akhtar Nazeer gave a briefing on various issues including election arrangements, registered voters, polling stations, DRO, ROR and AR deployment and other election programs. He said that 29,000 election staff, including polling officers and assistant polling officers had completed training and 4558 senior presiding officers would be given training soon. Secretary Interior Ghulam Baloch briefed the cabinet on different issues including restoration of polling stations, installation of CCTV cameras, electoral staff, transport and security for personnel of election at the sensitive polling stations. The cabinet expressed satisfaction in that regards and noted all the political parties were participating in the general election. All resources will be utilized to conduct peaceful election, and the security of candidates participating in general election and polling staff would be ensured. The cabinet directed to a formulate strategy for setting up CCTV cameras at polling stations. The cabinet expressed satisfaction over the peace situation in Balochistan, saying that practical measures were being taken to increase the number of investigation officers and establishment of the Forensic laboratory in the province as soon as possible. The cabinet directed all possible steps would be taken to provide security to those who had rejoined national stream, so that they could play their due role in the development of the province and the country. The cabinet decided that steps would be taken to ensure the completion of Quetta Safe City project.

The caretaker cabinet reviewed the issue of drinking water related to Quetta and Gwadar and decided that strict action would be taken against tanker mafia and illegal tube wells, besides the government tube wells would be restored for addressing water shortage in Quetta. An awareness campaign would be started to highlight importance of sanitation and people should play their vital role for keeping the city clean. The meeting decided that National Highways Authority would be asked to take measures for preventing road accidents on different highways including Quetta-Karachi and Quetta-Chaman sections. Caretaker Chief Minister said conducting transparent elections was the responsibility of interim government. He directed that no weakness or lack of responsibility would be tolerated at any level in holding elections peacefully.

The chief minister ordered that all possible measures should be taken to remove concerns of the candidates. He also issued directives to address water shortage in Quetta and Gwadar on top priority. He said the government tube wells would be restored soon to remove water scarcity in Quetta and awareness campaign would be initiated for use of water and cleaning of cities. Alauddin Marri said time was very limited, the government would do more public work, so that people could get relief.

KARACHI: Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan leader Dr Farooq Sattar obtained interim bail from a district court in two criminal cases, including one registered in 1987. Mr Sattar, whose nomination papers to contest the July 25 general elections on National Assembly's NA-245 constituency had been rejected by the returning officer concerned for being an absconder in connection with criminal cases, moved applications to seek pre-arrest bail. The first case pertained to a party workers' gathering in PIB Colony on June 27, 1987. According to the FIR, MQM leader Mohammad Shahid organised a programme in which MQM chief Altaf Hussain, general secretary Azeem Tariq and Farooq Sattar were present along with 600-700 participants.

NAWABSHAH: Pakistan Peoples Party-Parliamentarians (PPP-P) president Asif Ali Zardari, who previously served as the head of state, has said that every family without a member in government service would be given the chance to have at least one member in state service if his party came to power again in the next general elections. He was speaking to delegations of traders and other notables of Nawabshah who called on him at his residence, Zardari House. He said PPP would create employment opportunities for a maximum number of jobless people.

Mr Zardari said that agriculture was the backbone of the national economy and, as such, its uplift was of utmost importance. He said farmers and peasants would be provided all essential resources on a priority basis to ensure a boost to the agricultural sector. He noted that the country was facing an acute shortage of water at the moment. To overcome it, dams should be built so that water could be conserved, he said. It's the need of the hour, he added. He held the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) government responsible for the multiple crises being faced by the country, saying that its flawed policies had totally ruined the national economy. He said the PML-N government put the masses in a tight spot by resorting to raising fuel prices on a monthly basis. Speaking about

ECP expresses concern over K-P officers reshuffle
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Raisani, Bizenjo, Zehri among other bigwigs to contest for Balochistan's provincial seats
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development works in Shaheed Benazirabad (previously Nawabshah) district, Mr Zardari said that [a future] PPP government in Sindh would focus more on health, education, communication and development which would bring about a rapid change in this part of the province. "We will also work on a project of generating electricity with sewage," he told the delegations. The PPP supremo further said that sugar mills and other industrial units functioning in Nawabshah would be shifted outside the city under a plan to transform it into a model city. He stressed that the general elections must be held on time.

PESHAWAR: A major bureaucratic reshuffle in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) ahead of the general election has sparked controversy as the top poll body has expressed reservations over the move, saying some officers' transfer could 'hamper the smooth election process'. The K-P chapter of the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has written a letter to its secretary in Islamabad to voice its concern over the transfer and postings which the K-P government notified on Thursday evening. Written by the Provincial Election Commissioner Pir Maqbool Ahmad, it says the K-P government has transferred some officers which the ECP had notified as returning officers (ROs), district returning officers (DROs), district monitoring officers (DMOs) and monitoring teams via a notification issued on May 7, 2018. The letter, a copy of which is available with The Express Tribune, says the government on Thursday ordered transfer and postings of various grade-21 to grade-17 officers, some of whom were also notified by the ECP as the ROs, the DROs and the DMOs for the general election scheduled for July 25.

"The transfer/postings of ROs/DROs at this belated/critical stage could hamper the smooth election process," it states, requesting the ECP secretary to take up the matter with the K-P government and cancel the notification to the extent of the officers so that the ongoing election process may not suffer. The letter carries names of 9 officers most of whom were posted as deputy commissioners in tribal areas of the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata). The K-P government on Thursday ordered the transfer and postings of 141 officers from grade-21 to grade-17, removing them from their respective seats and assigning them new slot and duties.

A few days ahead of the reshuffle it was decided that all officers posted during the K-P's former Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) led government would be shuffled but surprisingly many of the officers were not transferred. "You have left secretaries of local government, relief, education and the additional chief secretary but changed others. Similarly, commissioner Kohat, Peshawar and Malakand have also been kept" said a senior government official commenting on the reshuffle. When contacted, the K-P election commissioner said he has approached the ECP regarding the transfers of their appointed ROs, DROs and DMOs. The ECP will take up the matter with the K-P government.

"We are not consulted in transfer-posting rather the ECP head office looks after the matter," Maqbool said when asked if he was kept in the loop by the K-P government. The K-P Secretary Administration Arshad Majeed said an ECP letter is circulating but they will respond if the ECP writes to them about the issue. Majeed was the K-P secretary establishment until Thursday when he was transferred and posted as secretary administration. When asked why all secretaries and commissioners were not transferred, he said, "We have acute shortage of officers and we can't replace all the existing officers with fresh one".

Other transfers and postings

Meanwhile, the ECP also green-lighted transfer and posting of 965 police inspectors in Punjab and 137 assistant commissioners in Sindh province. According to details, among the 965 inspectors of Punjab, 221 belonged to Lahore. Of these Lahore based inspectors, 106 Inspectors have been transferred to Gujranwala, 4 to operations wing, 55 to Faisalabad, 53 to Rawalpindi, two to Sahiwa and one to Sargodha region. Fifty-nine (59) Inspectors of Sheikhpura Region have also been transferred. Thirty (30) of these have been transferred to Sargodha, 28 to Sahiwal, and one of them has been transferred to Faisalabad. From eighty nine (89) Inspectors of Faisalabad, 39 have been transferred to Gujranwala while 50 of them have been transferred to Lahore. There were 77 inspectors in Sargodha region, 30 of which have been transferred to Sheikhpura while 47 inspectors have been transferred to Sahiwal Region. Gujranwala region had 162 inspectors, 32 of which have been transferred to Rawalpindi, 35 to Faisalabad and 95 to Lahore region. From 79 inspectors of Rawalpindi region 31 have been transferred to Gujranwala while 48 have been posted in Lahore. There were 66 inspectors in Sahiwal region, 38 of which have been transferred to Sheikhpura region while 28 have been transferred to Sargodha region. From 92 inspectors of Multan region, 48 have been transferred to DG Khan while 44 have been sent to Bahawalpur region. Out of the 72 inspectors of DG Khan Region, 60 have been transferred to Multan while 12 have been posted in Bahawalpur. From 48 inspectors of Bahawalpur region, 19 have been transferred to DG Khan and 29 have been directed to report to Multan. The ECP had directed authorities to ensure non-involvement of political interference and asked the department concerned to refrain from posting officers at their home district. The ECP and caretaker setup have almost completed the massive task of reshuffling provincial bureaucracy in response to the objections raised by some political parties.

QUETTA: Several prominent political leaders from Balochistan will be contesting the forthcoming general election for 51 provincial seats of the province. As many as 1,400 candidates submitted their nomination papers for the provincial seats, which were then scrutinised by the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Some of the bigwigs contesting election include Chief of Sarawan Nawab Muhammad Aslam Khan Raisani, who has been elected four times as a member of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan and remained chief minister, along with former Balochistan chief ministers Nawab Sanaullah Khan Zehri and Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo. Raisani will contest from Mastung as an independent candidate, while Zehri, who is the chief of the Jhalawan tribe, will contest from Khuzdar on a Pakistan

Massive reshuffle in provinces' bureaucracy

The Nation, 21st June, 2018

PML-N issues tickets to candidates on 53 KP assembly seats

Business Recorder, 21st June, 2018

Muslim League-Nawaz ticket. Bizenjo and Mir Jan Mohammad Khan Jamali, who has served two terms as deputy chairman of the Senate from March 2006 to March 2012, will contest on Balochistan Awami Party tickets. Bizenjo is contesting election from his native area Awaran and Quetta, while Jamali is contesting election from Jaffarabad. Moreover, Balochistan Awami Party President Jam Kamal Khan will also contest for the provincial seat of Othal, Bela. While one of the founders of the party, Senator Saeed Ahmed Hashmi, will be contesting from Quetta. Sardar Muhammad Saleh Bhutani, who has served as interim chief minister of Balochistan, will contest on the Balochistan Awami Party ticket for Lasbela. Former MPA Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail will contest as an independent candidate from Zhob, while former opposition leader Maulana Abdul Wasay will contest for Killa Saifullah on Jamiat Ulema-e Islam (F) ticket.

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Balochistan President Sardar Yar Mohammad Rind will contest polls from Kachhi/Bolan. Pakistan Peoples Party's Mir Muhammad Sadiq Ali Umrani had filed papers to contest from Naseerabad. However, he has filed an appeal with the appellate tribunal as his papers were rejected. Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party (PKMAP)'s two candidates, Abdul Rahim Ziaratwal and Dr Hamid Achakzai, will contest from Harnai-Ziarat and Killa Abdullah respectively. On the other hand, Nawab of Marri, Changez Khan Marri, and his brother will contest election from Kohlu. Alongside, former provincial interior minister Mir Sarfaraz Bugti, Nawaz Mir Ali Bugti and Jamhoori Wattan Party's Nawab Gohram Khan Bugti will fight the election from Dera Bugti.

ISLAMABAD/ LAHORE/ KARACHI: The Election Commission of Pakistan gave its nod to a massive administrative reshuffle in three provinces aimed at ensuring a greater degree of transparency in the upcoming general elections in the country.

These administrative changes have been approved for Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan provinces, while similar changes are expected to be made in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa before the weekend. The changes were proposed by the caretaker federal and provincial governments and were approved by the election commission with minor changes in the lists. "Decision to this effect has been taken to ensure free, fair and transparent elections on July 20", ECP director media Altaf Ahmed told The Nation.

In the Punjab province, services of 18 police officers and 28 senior officers of different other departments have been surrendered to the federal government. As for the transfers, the transfer 34 secretaries and managing directors, and 35 deputy commissioners have been approved. Also, the transfer of 77 police officers including SSPs, AIGs, SPs and Additional SPs has been approved.

In Sindh, the ECP has approved transfer of 14 secretaries, six commissioners and 33 deputy commissioners. The transfer of a number of police officers including two AIGs, 14 DIGs and several SSPs has also been approved.

In Balochistan, the transfer of six commissioners, 33 deputy commissioners and 64 assistant commissioners has been approved. Similarly, transfer of 31 sub-divisional police officers (SDPOs) has also been approved by the election commission.

Caretaker Minister for Information and Law Affairs Barrister Ali Zafar said that shuffle in bureaucracy at the federal level is imperative and work in this regard was in progress and the matter is being discussed with the Election Commission of Pakistan. He said the focus of interim government is on ensuring transparent elections in the country. The move comes after some political parties raised objections that civil servants especially in Punjab have been appointed by the outgoing government of the PML-N and in their presence transparent polls would not be possible. Political observers have appreciated transfers and postings at this large scale which according to them would now ensure free, fair and transparent elections due on July 25. In a related development, the election commission has issued Code of Conduct for upcoming elections. According to ECP, there will be a complete ban on the use of panaflex and hoardings. It said that the sizes of posters and banners in the election campaign have also been fixed. The commission has also prohibited use of pictures of irrelevant persons on banners. The ECP has directed all stakeholders to strictly comply with the code and warned that strict action will be taken against violators.

PESHAWAR: The parliamentary board of PML-N issued tickets to 53 candidates of the party for the provincial assembly constituencies from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa while candidates for the remaining 46 constituencies will be announced in two or three days. According to the press release issued here on June 20, PML-N has issued ticket for PK-1, Chitral to Abdul Wali Khan while Engineer Ameer Muqam will be candidate from PK-2 Swat.

Similarly, Sardar Khan is candidate from PK-3 Swat, Engineer Amir Muqam PK-4 Swat, Irshad Ali Khan PK-5 Swat, Habib Ali Shah PK-6 Swat, Abdul Ghafoor PK-7 Swat, Azmat Ali Kha. PK-8 and Abdullah Khan from PK-9 Swat respectively. In district Dir Upper Malik Abdul Ghaffar has been issued ticket for PK-10, Hayat Khan PK-11 Dir Upper, Nisar Wardag PK-12, Dir Upper while Akhundzada Azhar Taqweem, Al-Haq Said Ghani, Inayat-ur-Rehman and Shaukat Ali have been issued tickets for PK-13, PK-14, PK-15 and PK-17 of District Lower Dir respectively.

In district Shangla Mohammad Reshad Khan is candidate from PK-23, Fazalullah Khan PK-24 while Abdul Sattar has been issued ticket for PK-25 Kohistan, PK-29 Battagram, Nawabzada Wali Mohammad, PK-40 Haripur, Qazi Asad, PK-41 Haripur, Raja Faisal Zaman, PK-42, Haripur, Mohammad Qasim Shah, PK-43, Swabi Mohammad Shiraz Khan, PK-44 Swabi, Babar Saleem, PK-46, Shah Jehan Bacha, PK-47, Ejaz Akram Bacha.

In district Mardan, the PML-N has issued tickets to Haji Sikandar Hayat Khan for PK-48, PK-49, Mardan, Tariq Saleem, PK-50, Mardan, Malik Ayaz Mohammad Khan, PK-52, Mardan, Nawab Arsala Khan Hoti, PK-53 Mardan Khan Akbar Afridi, PK-54, Mardan Mumtaz Ali Khan, PK-55 Mardan, Jamshid Khan Mohmand.

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In district Nowshera, Mohammad Nehal has been given ticket for PK-62, PK-63 Nowshera, Ikhtiar Wali, PK-63 and Mian Zahoor Shah for PK-64 respectively. In the provincial metropolis Peshawar, PML-N has issued tickets to Fazalullah for PK-67, Arbab Fazal Akbar PK-68 Peshawar, Shahid Sattar Mohmand PK-70, Haji Sifatullah PK-71, Zahir Khan PK-72, Haji Farhad Ali Khan PK-73, Qamar Zaman PK-75, Malik Nadeem PK-76, Hassan Mahmood Jan PK-77, Khadim Ali Khan PK-78 and Raees Khan Achar PK-79.

Meanwhile, Najams Saqiq, Zahid Bibi and Qareebullah Marwat have been issued tickets for PK-91, PK-92 and PK-93 Lakki Marwat respectively while Azaz Anwar and Mohammad Akbar Khan are candidates from PK-97 and PK-99 D.I. Khan. The provincial president, PML-N Amir Muqam has said that the tickets to candidates have been issued on the basis of merit, performance and mutual consultations of the parliamentary board. He said that candidates for the vacant provincial assembly constituencies will also be announced soon.

MALAKWAL: Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Fakhar Umer Hayat Laleka, who was PTI member since 2014, left PTI on Tuesday for not getting a ticket for NA-68 (Mandi Bahauddin-II) against former PPP leader Nazar Mohammad Gondal, who is now the PTI candidate in the constituency. Laleka wanted to get the ticket from NA-86, since his late father Umer Hayat Laleka was elected as MNA in 1988 on the ticket of IJI. But when former PPP federal minister Nazar M Gondal joined the PTI and got the ticket from NA-86, Laleka was asked to contest from the PP-67.

Therefore, Laleka rejected the party offer and left the party in protest. Fakhar Laleka met PPP Punjab president Qamar Zaman Kaira along with the PPP district leadership and announced join PPP on Tuesday. Pakistan People's Party has declared him as candidate from NA-86. These are some of the after effects of the angry members of PTI, who are fierce on the unjustified allotment of party tickets, without any merit basis.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) co-chairman Asif Ali Zardari owns assets worth Rs758,669,073, according to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP). ECP shared the information pertaining to electoral candidates' assets on Wednesday June 20. According to the electoral body, Zardari is not a defaulter of any state institution or department. The former president has declared income from agriculture and business as his primary means of earning in the documents submitted to ECP. He owns 349 acres of agricultural land, with 7,399 acres of farmland obtained on lease.

Last year, the politician earned Rs 134,016,650 from his agricultural business. His earnings from other business in 2017 summed up to Rs 97,51,400. He paid Rs 26,32,490 in taxes last year. According to documents submitted by Zardari, in 2016, his agricultural income amounted to Rs114,085,000, whereas his income from other businesses summed up to Rs82,45,900. He paid Rs21,05,565 in taxes in the same year. In 2015, the PPP co-chairman earned Rs105,560,000 from agriculture and Rs76,66,000 from other businesses. He paid Rs19,05,600 in taxes in the same year. The former president has submitted an affidavit, declaring he is not a dual national. Zardari is contesting General Election 2018 from NA-213 Nawabshah.

ISLAMABAD: The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) accorded approval for transfer and posting of 14 secretaries, six Commissioners, 33 Deputy Commissioners, and two additional inspector generals of police in Sindh. The approved transfers and postings include 14 DIGs and several Superintendents of Police (SPs) in the province.

According to a list issued by the electoral body, a copy of which is available with Geo.tv, Haroon Ahmed Khan will take charge as the Home Secretary Sindh, Rafique Boroho as the Secretary Mines and Mineral, Dr Usman Chacharr as the Secretary Health, Elia Shahid as the Secretary School Education, Iqbal Nafees as the Chairman Inquiry and Anti-Corruption Establishment, Fazlullah Pachoho as the Secretary Livestock and Fisheries Department, and Muhammad Ramzan Awan as the Secretary Local Government Sindh. Similarly, Iqbal Hussain Durrani and Abdul Wahab Soomro will be appointed as the senior member and member of the Board of Revenue Sindh, respectively. Dr Aftab Pathan will be appointed as the Additional IG Training and Establishment while the Additional IG Crime Ahmed Sheikh will be given the charge of Additional IG Finance and Welfare.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

District: Islamabad

Constituency: NA-52, ICT-I

No. of Settlements/ Communities: 127

Population 2017

(Estimated-Census 1998)

700,744

Area

Total Area: 400 sq.km

Election

General Election 2013

Constituency	NA-52
Winner	Chaudhary Nisar Ali Khan
Party	Pakistan Muslim League (N)
Registered Votes	455,186
Votes Polled	259,631
Valid Votes	255,828
Rejected Votes	4,329
Percentage of Votes Polled to registered voters	57.04%

Dominant Political Personalities

In 2013, Mr. Ch Nisar Ali Khan from PML-N was a winner by getting 133,143 votes. The second highest votes polled to Lt. Col. R Ajmal Sabir Raja from PTI got 69,769 votes and Muhammad Basharat Raja from PML got 43,866 votes.

Health

Total number of Health Facilities: 100

Education

Total Number of Educational Institutions: 143

Boys: 22

Girls: 14

Co-Education: 107

Private: 95

Government: 48

District: Islamabad

Constituency: NA-53, ICT-II

No. of Settlements/ Communities: 131

Population 2018

(Estimated-Census 1998)

670,683

Area

Total Area: 250 sq.km

Election

General Election 2013

Constituency	NA-53
Winner	Ghulam Sarwar khan
Party	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf
Registered Votes	382,115
Votes Polled	236,524
Valid Votes	237,097
Rejected Votes	0
Percentage of Votes Polled to registered voters	61.90%

Dominant Political Personalities

In 2013, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan from PTI was a winner by getting 110,593 votes. The second highest votes polled to Ch. Nisar Ali Khan from PML-N got 102,430 votes.

Health

Total number of Health Facilities: 324

Education

Total Number of Educational Institutions: 409

Boys: 45

Girls: 46

Co-Education: 318

Private: 262

Government: 147

District: Islamabad

Constituency: NA-54, ICT-III

No. of Settlements/ Communities: 148

Population 2018

(Estimated-Census 1998)

630,152

Area

Total Area: 256 sq.km

Election

General Election 2013

Constituency	NA-54
Winner	Malik Ibrar Ahmed
Party	Pakistan Muslim League (N)
Registered Votes	300,816
Votes Polled	166,523
Valid Votes	165,049
Rejected Votes	1,801
Percentage of Votes Polled to registered voters	55.36 %

Dominant Political Personalities

In 2013, Mr. Malik Ibrar Ahmed from PML (N) was a winner by getting 76,336 votes. The second highest votes polled to Ms. Hina Manzoor from PTI got 68,687 votes.

Health

Total number of Health Facilities: 208

Education

Total Number of Educational Institutions: 340

Boys: 46

Girls: 38

Co-Education: 256

Private: 224

Government: 116

Elections 2018: Who will grab Karachi in July 25 battle?

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The general elections 2018 aren't just too far as its scheduled date of July 25 is approaching near, but prophecies about the prospective winners in Karachi after Muttahida Qaumi Movement's (MQM) falling from grace, are definitely far from any certainty this time around. Home to around 23 million people, the country's biggest city Karachi has now become a battlefield of multiple political forces, unlike the years-long tradition of one-party fisthold. After revised delimitation, the city now has three more seats of the assemblies, one for National Assembly and two for Sindh Assembly, taking the total number of seats in the metropolis to 21 (NA) and 44 (PA), respectively.

Following delimitation in Karachi Division, the highly populated District West has now the highest number of seats, which are five for the NA and 11 for the provincial assembly. Residents of District South will now vote for two national and five provincial assembly seats, while District Central has four NA and eight provincial assembly seats. Three NA and five provincial assembly constituencies lie in District Malir, whereas, District Korangi has three NA and seven provincial assembly seats. In District East lie four NA and eight provincial assembly constituencies.

All of the aforementioned Karachi districts are not 'arguably' under the influence of any particular political party. The security crackdown aimed at ridding the city of violence and militant groups operating under political patronage followed by divisions within the Muttahida has open the field for many forces who would look to capitalize on targeting MQM voter base in its strongholds.

Who will grab the driving seat?

The Rangers operation that netizens saw in 2013 had the carryover effects on the political landscape of the city as the powerful party ruling the city Muttahida Qaumi Movement (now divided into three factions, Bahadurabad, PIB and London) suffered a major jolt with all its offices either being sealed or closed in the wake of operation by the paramilitary force. It's pertinent to mention here that in 2013 polls, MQM had grabbed 17 NA seats and 35 provincial assembly seats in Sindh. But repeating the same feat appears to be a demanding, yet not impossible task, in the current political scenario. The troubling toll on the MQM didn't recede since it started to unleash. The resurgence of ex-party loyalist and former city mayor Mustafa Kamal as a rebel forcing MQM out of its comfort zone, followed by defections of party leaders, especially legislators, to Kamal-led Pak Sarzameen Party and creation of multiple divisions within the party fold further compounded problems for the Muttahida.

Kamal formed his own party as a parallel opposing force to MQM and months later former Senator formally unveiled his plans to take part in mainstream politics. Having said that, the vote bank Kamal currently enjoys is a reality that comes with a surmise. The party is in a nascent stage as well as untested. It's yet to be seen how PSP could transform its rabble-rousing into real vote power.

PPP peeping into rivals' strongholds

When it comes to Karachi, the Pakistan People's Party was generally known to have handful of strongholds in the city – Malir and Lyari to say in particular. But this time the party seems to equally focus to the home turf of the MQM. The recent PPP public meeting in Liaquatabad's Tanki Ground – the area with strong voter base of the MQM – implies that the people's party will leave no stone unturned to make the most of troubles facing by its rival.

In the 2013 elections, PPP had won three out of 20 NA seats, and three out of 42 provincial assembly seats in the city. But the changing political dynamics could be well gauged from recent by-elections in PS-127 and PS-114 where the PPP grabbed both the seats that were won by the MQM in the last general elections.

The PTI factor

Unlike 2013 polls when the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) had reached almost each house of the city with its popular appeal of reforms and 'change', the party's position doesn't seem to be too firm because it's not just MQM that PTI looks to challenge this time. The presence of other political groups will be equally challenging to deal with. PTI had won one NA and three provincial assembly seats in Karachi in 2013 elections contrary to assumptions and predictions of a far better show. The Imran Khan-led party has already decided to field its chairman in MQM's stronghold NA-243, which reflects the self-assurance the party might have at the moment.

Religio-political parties

Like other parties, the voter base of religious parties especially Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) has sizable standing in the city. Before the rise of MQM in 80s JI was one of the major player of the political scene in Karachi with influence in the city's Urdu-speaking population. The party's voting fortunes, however, dwindle, after the rise of the MQM. The JI this time contesting under the Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal (MMA) – a coalition of multiple religious groups.

In 2002, MMA had won five NA and six PA seats in Karachi. But in 2018 other religious groups such as Tehreek-e-Labbaik and Majlis Wahdat-e-Muslimeen also contesting from the city making it difficult for the MMA to grab the sizable vote bank of the population who prefer to vote to the religious parties.

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz and Awami National Party have also fielded their candidates with considerable influence in Punjabi and Pashto speaking voters of the city. But their significance is debatable in presence of other political forces much relevant to the Karachi context. It is going to be seen how they play their cards to take benefit of an open electoral field in Karachi.

Union Council List of NA-52 Islamabad ICT-1

Union Council (UC) No.	UC Name	UC Area (Sq. Km)	UC Population	UC Gender Ratio	UC Literacy Rate	UC Unemployment Rate	UC Income Level	UC Health Facilities	UC Education Facilities	UC Transport Facilities	UC Other Facilities
UC # 1	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 2	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 3	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 4	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 5	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 6	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 7	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 8	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 9	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 10	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 11	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 12	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 13	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 14	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 15	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 16	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 17	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 18	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 19	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1
UC # 20	SAFARI CLUB	1.5	15,000	1:1	75%	5%	High	1	1	1	1

NA-52 Islamabad-I Contesting Candidates - 2018

Candidate Name	Party	Percentage of Votes
Tariq Fazal Chaudhry (PMLN)	PMLN	54.21%
Raja Khuram Nawaz (PTI)	PTI	18.75%
Rizwan Ahmed Safi (TLY)	TLY	12.34%
Tafazzal Khokhar (PPP)	PPP	8.90%
Dr. Amjad (APML)	APML	5.67%

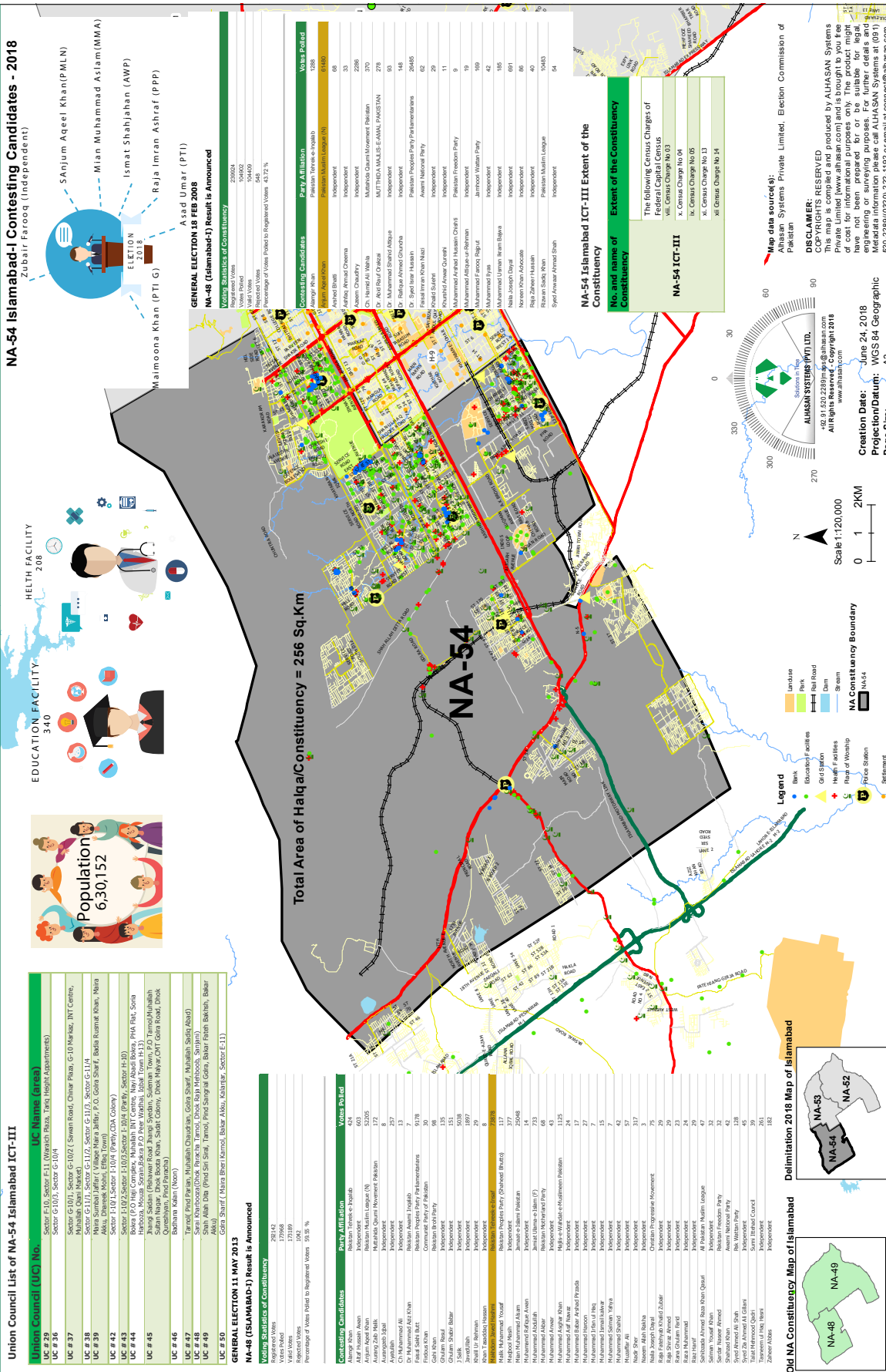
NA-52 Islamabad-I Extent of the Constituency

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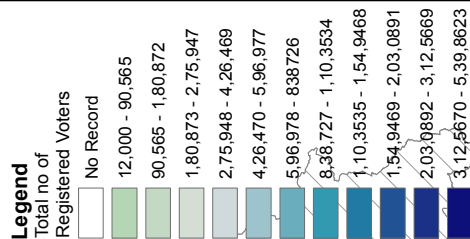
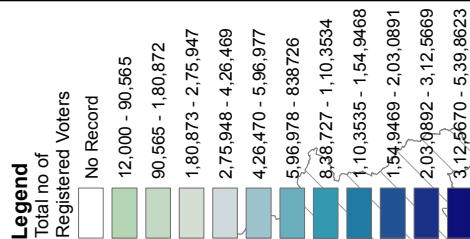
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NA-54 Constituency Map - Islamabad-III



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PUNJAB				BALUCHISTAN				PATA			
Sl. No.	District/Area	Male Voters	Female Voters	Sl. No.	District/Area	Male Voters	Female Voters	Sl. No.	District/Area	Male Voters	Female Voters
1	ATTOCK	63,642	57,109	1	AWAN	43,561	31,616	1	BAJUR AGENCY	238,968	203,774
2	BAHAWALNAGAR	886,644	662,824	2	BARHAN	38,516	29,995	2	FRANNU	87,888	3,068
3	BAHAWALPUR	1,044,501	836,892	3	CHAGAI	53,383	37,182	3	FRD IKHAN	17,290	28,764
4	BHAKKAR	481,150	301,156	4	DERA BUGH	61,682	38,237	4	FRKOHAT	36,675	22,382
5	CHAKRAL	588,409	535,125	5	GWADAR	66,527	53,814	5	FR LAKHARIWAT	7,065	5,429
6	CHINOT	412,361	333,689	6	HARAI	22,303	17,484	6	FR PESHAWAR	18,310	14,627
7	DERA GHAZI KHAN	755,082	573,997	7	JAFKARABAD	119,604	100,907	7	FR TANK	12,159	8,777
8	FASLAPORA	2,478,129	1,993,209	8	JHAL MAGSI	34,792	24,314	8	KURRAM AGENCY	193,244	144,621
9	GURDWARA	1,572,607	1,204,044	9	KACHHI	60,301	39,564	9	MOHMAND AGENCY	158,843	96,680
10	GURAT	1,042,114	871,534	10	KALAT	77,750	56,447	10	N WAZIRASTAN	196,668	77,537
11	HAFIZABAD	384,762	299,685	11	KECH	125,995	96,636	11	ORAKZAI AGENCY	94,279	73,827
12	JHANG	804,536	621,265	12	KHARAN	31,850	25,911	12	S WAZIRASTAN	198,033	126,072
13	JHEUM	494,901	450,607	13	KHUZDAR	132,337	96,210	13	RHIBER AGENCY	277,530	214,314
14	KASUR	1,054,162	793,550	14	KLA ABDULLAH	184,712	83,891	14			49,184
15	KHANEWAL	887,252	700,467	15	KLA SAIFULLAH	60,503	46,249	15			106,762
16	KHUSHAB	438,507	300,023	16	KOHLU	38,793	20,238	16			59,031
17	LAHORE	3,012,260	2,386,363	17	LASBELA	136,941	99,997	17			236,538
18	LAYAH	504,227	402,396	18	LEHRI	32,790	22,882	18			55,672
19	LODHIAN	509,740	403,211	19	LORALI	81,843	60,496	19			142,339
20	MANDI BAHAUDDIN	571,718	451,150	20	MASTUNG	61,508	43,486	20			104,594
21	MIANWALI	468,876	419,605	21	MUSAKHEL	37,808	27,254	21			55,602
22	MILTAN	1,387,408	1,168,732	22	NASIRABAD	113,910	92,655	22			206,565
23	MUZAFFARGARH	1,130,208	900,683	23	NUSKHI	49,445	36,520	23			85,965
24	NANKANA SAHIB	443,131	340,089	24	PANGUR	57,789	43,467	24			101,526
25	NAROWAL	843,265	439,979	25	PISHIN	148,281	106,089	25			254,370
26	OKARA	973,772	765,326	26	QUETTA	398,122	294,335	26			683,957
27	PAKPATTAN	561,240	452,919	27	SHERANI	22,715	17,038	27			39,753
28	RAHIM YAR KHAN	1,345,574	1,041,424	28	SBI	41,639	30,911	28			72,550
29	RAJAPUR	498,903	393,087	29	SOSHAPUR	46,986	43,285	29			90,271
30	RAVALPINDI	1,647,507	1,475,162	30	WASHUK	28,654	24,502	30			53,158
31	SAHRAWAL	622,537	447,793	31	ZHOB	71,334	51,736	31			101,526
32	SARGODHA	1,253,168	1,029,746	32	ZARAT	36,847	29,856	32			66,703
33	SHEKHUPURA	966,709	714,720	33							
34	SIALKOT	1,303,401	1,031,097	34							
35	TORA TEK SINGH	748,998	599,098	35							
36	VEHARI	904,071	691,822	36							



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SINDH					KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA					ISLAMABAD				
Sl. No.	Male	Female	Total	Sl. District / Area	Sl. No.	Male	Female	Total	Sl. District / Area	Sl. No.	Male	Female	Total	
1	BAUN	411.03	341.26	752.29	1	ABOTBOTHQ	338.81	270.55	609.36	1	BAUN	406.43	355.93	762.36
2	DAU	466.43	355.93	762.36	2	BANU	399.36	307.16	706.51	2	BANU	399.36	307.16	706.51
3	GHO	579.72	470.21	1,049.93	4	ELNER	250.33	185.17	435.5	4	ELNER	250.33	185.17	435.5
5	JACOBABAD	200.19	225.65	425.84	5	CHANSALDA	501.127	378.89	880.017	5	CHANSALDA	501.127	378.89	880.017
6	JAMSHORO	235.43	191.03	426.46	6	CHIRAL	151.219	113.30	264.519	6	CHIRAL	151.219	113.30	264.519
7	KAMBER SHIDAKHOT	355.602	282.80	638.405	7	D I KHAN	405.00	314.66	719.665	7	D I KHAN	405.00	314.66	719.665
8	KARACHI CENTRAL	1,022.000	830.187	1,852.187	8	HANOU	160.29	115.50	275.79	8	HANOU	160.29	115.50	275.79
9	KARACHI EAST	782.67	653.62	1,436.29	9	HARPUK	344.30	305.51	649.81	9	HARPUK	344.30	305.51	649.81
10	KARACHI SOUTH	1,000.887	699.870	1,700.757	10	KAKAT	256.67	125.51	382.18	10	KAKAT	256.67	125.51	382.18
11	KARACHI WEST	1,000.887	699.870	1,700.757	11	KHAK	256.67	125.51	382.18	11	KHAK	256.67	125.51	382.18
12	KASHIMORE	257.70	167.42	425.12	12	KHOSHAN	89.171	64.49	153.66	12	KHOSHAN	89.171	64.49	153.66
13	KHARPUK	590.012	464.42	1,054.43	13	LAKE MARWAT	236.162	185.02	421.182	13	LAKE MARWAT	236.162	185.02	421.182
14	KORANG KARACHI	743.60	575.21	1,318.77	14	LOWER D	405.755	312.03	717.78	14	LOWER D	405.755	312.03	717.78
15	LAKHANA	384.469	316.705	701.174	15	MALAKAND PROTECTED AREA	216.057	168.32	384.379	15	MALAKAND PROTECTED AREA	216.057	168.32	384.379
16	MAIR	182.56	137.30	319.86	16	MANSHERA	331.108	415.98	747.09	16	MANSHERA	331.108	415.98	747.09
17	MATARI	109.164	160.012	269.176	17	MARGAN	718.972	520.67	1,239.642	17	MARGAN	718.972	520.67	1,239.642
18	MIRPUR KHAS	382.504	312.503	695.007	18	NOUSHERA	424.354	333.015	757.369	18	NOUSHERA	424.354	333.015	757.369
19	MIRPUR KHAS FORT	418.362	338.443	756.805	19	PESHAWAR	979.71	718.15	1,697.86	19	PESHAWAR	979.71	718.15	1,697.86
20	SAJWAL	102.72	156.52	259.24	20	SHINGLA	214.294	162.04	376.334	20	SHINGLA	214.294	162.04	376.334
21	SANGHAR	501.229	423.08	924.31	21	SWABI	514.661	380.18	914.869	21	SWABI	514.661	380.18	914.869
22	SHAHJEED BENAZIR	424.68	351.25	775.93	22	SWAT	681.835	512.78	1,194.61	22	SWAT	681.835	512.78	1,194.61
23	SHIMSHAR	321.473	275.54	597.017	23	TAKT	109.48	77.31	186.79	23	TAKT	109.48	77.31	186.79
24	SUKUR	367.056	301.15	668.206	24	TOT GHAR	51.503	38.21	89.714	24	TOT GHAR	51.503	38.21	89.714
25	TANDO ALIYAR	106.807	169.275	276.082	25	UPPER D	208.134	173.28	381.414	25	UPPER D	208.134	173.28	381.414
26	TANDO MUHAMMAD KHAN	19.884	12.567	32.451	26	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348	26	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348
27	THAKPARKAN	319.811	254.52	574.331	27	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348	27	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348
28	THATA	242.13	195.16	437.29	28	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348	28	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348
29	UMER KOT	248.67	215.40	464.07	29	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348	29	ISLAMABAD	407.463	357.895	765.348



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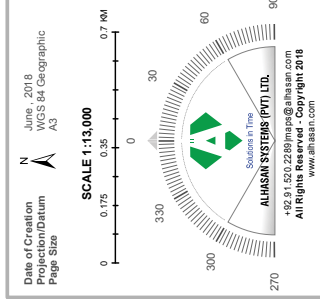
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لاہور (ڈیلی پاکستان آن لائن) انسپکٹر جنرل پولیس پنجاب ڈاکٹر سید کلیم امام کے احکامات کی روشنی میں پنجاب میں شفاف انتخابات کو یقینی بنانے کے لئے ایڈیشنل آئی جی اسٹیبلشمنٹ پنجاب انظر حمید کھوکھر نے صوبے بھر میں بڑے پیمانے پر انسپکٹروں کے تبادلوں کے احکامات جاری کر دیے ہیں۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق پنجاب کی تمام ریجنز کے کل 965 انسپکٹروں کے مختلف ریجنز میں تبادلوں کے احکامات جاری کئے گئے ہیں۔ جن میں سے لاہور کے 221 انسپکٹروں کے دوسرے ریجنز میں تبادلے کیے گئے ہیں جن میں سے 106 انسپکٹروں کو گوجرانوالہ، 4 آپریشن ونگ، 55 فیصل آباد، 53 راولپنڈی، 2 ساہیوال اور 1 سرگودھا ریجنز میں بھیجے گئے ہیں۔ شیخوپورہ ریجن کے 59 انسپکٹروں میں سے 30 سرگودھا، 28 ساہیوال اور ایک کا تبادلہ فیصل آباد کیا گیا ہے۔ فیصل آباد ریجنز کے 89 انسپکٹروں میں سے 39 کا گوجرانوالہ اور 50 انسپکٹروں کا لاہور تبادلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ سرگودھا ریجن کے 77 انسپکٹروں میں سے 30 شیخوپورہ جبکہ 47 انسپکٹروں کا ساہیوال ریجن تبادلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ گوجرانوالہ ریجن سے 162 انسپکٹروں کا تبادلہ کیا گیا ہے جن میں سے 32 کوراولپنڈی، 35 فیصل آباد اور 95 کولاہور رپورٹ کرنے کا حکم دیا گیا ہے۔ راولپنڈی ریجنز کے 79 انسپکٹروں میں سے 31 کا گوجرانوالہ اور 48 کا لاہور تبادلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ اسی طرح ساہیوال ریجن کے 66 انسپکٹروں میں سے 38 شیخوپورہ ریجن جبکہ 28 سرگودھا ریجن میں رپورٹ کرنے کی ہدایت کی گئی ہے۔ ملتان کے 92 انسپکٹروں میں سے 48 کا ڈی جی خان اور 44 کا تبادلہ بہاولپور ریجن میں کیا گیا ہے۔ ڈی جی خان ریجن کے 72 انسپکٹروں میں سے 60 کا تبادلہ ملتان جبکہ 12 انسپکٹروں کا تبادلہ بہاولپور ریجن میں کیا گیا ہے۔ اسی طرح بہاولپور ریجن کے 48 انسپکٹروں میں سے 19 کو ڈی جی خان جبکہ 29 انسپکٹروں کو ملتان رپورٹ کرنے کے احکامات جاری کئے گئے ہیں۔

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کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) مہاجر اتحاد تحریک کے چیئرمین اور قومی اسمبلی کے حلقہ 254 اور این اے 239 کے سے امیدوار ڈاکٹر سلیم حیدر سے حلقے کے ووٹر اور سرکردہ افراد نے ملاقاتیں کیں اور انہیں اپنے بھرپور تعاون کی یقین دہانی کرائی۔ اس موقع پر ڈاکٹر سلیم حیدر نے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ وفاقی اور مذہبی جماعتیں کراچی پر تسلط حاصل کرنے کیلئے بنیاد الزامات لگا کر مہاجروں کو بدنام کرنے کی کوششیں کر رہی ہیں۔ جبکہ ملک کے عوام جانتے ہیں کہ ان جماعتوں نے نہ تو مہاجروں کے حقوق کیلئے نہ تو آواز بلند کی اور نہ ہی ان کے پاس سندھ میں بسنے والے مہاجروں کیلئے کوئی پروگرام ہے۔ یہ صرف اور صرف کراچی، حیدر آباد سمیت سندھ کے شہری علاقوں کے مہاجروں کو بیوقوف بنا کر ان کے ووٹ حاصل کرنا چاہتی ہے لیکن مہاجر ان کے ناپاک عزائم اور سازشیں کو سمجھ چکے ہیں اور وہ ان کے جھانسنے میں نہیں آئیں گے۔ کراچی، حیدر آباد میں مہاجر ووٹ صرف مہاجر جماعتوں اور ان کے امیدواروں کو ہی ملے گا۔ عوام جھوٹے دعوے اور مہاجروں پر بے بنیاد تنقید کرنے والوں کو مسترد کر دے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بدقسمتی سے بار بار مہاجر ووٹ لینے والوں نے بھی مہاجروں کو سوا کیا ہے لیکن اب قوم ہاشور ہو چکی ہے اور وہ صرف اور صرف ان مہاجر نمائندوں کو ووٹ دے گی جو ہر دور میں ان کے حقوق کی بات کرتے رہے ہیں جنہوں نے نہ تو کے MIT مہاجر نام پر مفادات حاصل کئے اور نہ ہی مہاجر حقوق کا سودا کر کے وزارتیں اور مشیر لیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ 25 جولائی کو کراچی کے عوام امیدواروں کو ووٹ دے کر بھرپور کامیاب کریں۔

مسلم لیگ (ن) کے سینئر رہنماء سابق وزیر داخلہ چوہدری نثار علی خان نے کہا ہے کہ انہیں کسی کے ٹکٹ کی ضرورت نہیں ہے، مخالفین کو عبرت ناک شکست دی جائے گی، 25 جولائی کو علاقے کے عوام مخالفین کی ضمانتیں ضبط کر دیں گے، ہمیشہ سرائی سیاست کی ہے، کبھی کسی کی خوشامد نہیں کی، انہوں نے دعویٰ کیا کہ انتخابات میں اس حلقے سے ایک لاکھ 72 ہزار ووٹ حاصل کروں گا، اقتدار میں آکر کوئی پٹرول پمپ سی این جی اسٹیشن اور کوئی فیکٹری نہیں لگائی عوام کی خدمت کی ہے، انہوں نے کہا کہ مشرف نے ریش لاء لگا کر نواز شریف کے ساتھ زیادتی کی تھی، انہیں انک قلعے میں قید کیا تھا، اس وقت بھی اس علاقے کے عوام نے مجھے کامیاب کر کے اسمبلی میں بھیجا، یہ غیر تمندوں کا علاقہ ہے، انہوں نے کہا کہ اگر انہیں کسی ٹکٹ کی ضرورت ہوتی تو وہ درخواست دیتے، عمران خان نے بھی مجھے ٹکٹ کی آفر کی میں تمام ایسے لوگوں کا شکر گزار ہوں۔ چک بلی میں جلسہ عام سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے چوہدری نثار علی خان نے کہا کہ میں تمام لوگوں کا شکر یہ ادا کرتا ہوں، آپ مخالفین کو بے یار و مددگار چھوڑ دیں گے، چوہدری نثار نے 34 سال علاقہ کامان رکھا، وہ مٹی کا سپوت ہے، آج مشکل وقت میں آپ نے چوہدری نثار کا ساتھ دینا ہے، جس قوم اور شخص کے ساتھ اللہ تعالیٰ ہوا اسے کوئی شکست نہیں دے سکتا، پچھلی مرتبہ اس علاقہ کے لوگوں نے مجھے ایک لاکھ 38 ہزار ووٹوں سے نوازا اس مرتبہ میں ایک لاکھ 72 ہزار ووٹ لوں گا، میں نے کوئی خوشامد نہیں کی، کوئی پٹرول پمپ اور سی این جی اسٹیشن نہیں لگایا، کوئی مل نہیں لگائی، اس علاقے میں پہلے اسکول اور سڑکیں نہ ہونے کے برابر تھیں، اس علاقے میں کوئی کونہ نہیں ہے جہاں میری خدمت کا نشان نہیں ہے، میرے مخالفین میرے جلسے دیکھ کر خوفزدہ نہ ہو جائیں، میں نے اقتدار کو ہمیشہ علاقہ پر لٹایا، چوہدری نثار نے کہا کہ میرا مخالف یہ کہتا ہے کہ چوہدری نثار نے بے وفائی کی، جو شخص جزل (ر) پرویز مشرف کے دور میں ایم پی اے رہا وہ وہ نواز شریف سے وفاداری دکھا رہا ہے، مشرف کے حمایتی نواز شریف کے ساتھ وفاداری کا معیار قائم کر رہے ہیں، یہ تو چور کا پولیس کی تعریف کرنے کے مترادف ہے، جس دن چور پولیس کی تعریف کرے اس دن کچھ نہیں رہے گا، آستین چڑھا کر ہر کوئی تقریر کر لیتا ہے، 1988 میں میں واحد وزیر تھا جو کامیاب ہوا، 2002 کے انتخابات میں نواز شریف کے ساتھ زیادتی ہوئی، انہیں انک قلعے میں قید کیا گیا اور سعودی عرب بھیج دیا گیا، انتخابات میں ہم نے 13 نشستیں جیتیں جس میں آپ کی نشست بھی شامل تھی، اس دفعہ ہمیں یہاں سے ریکارڈ کامیابی ملے گی۔ انہوں نے شعر بھی پڑھ کر سنایا۔

جس کو طوفان سے الجھنے کا شوق ہو

ایسی کشتی کو سمندر بھی دے دیتے ہیں

یہ کشتی ڈوبنے والی نہیں ہے بلکہ طوفانوں کا مقابلہ کرنے والی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ میں کسی ٹکٹ کا محتاج نہیں ہوں بلکہ میں اللہ اور اس کی مخلوق کا محتاج ہوں، 25 جولائی کو اس حلقے کے نتائج دیکھنا عوام میرے مخالفین کی ضمانتیں ضبط کر آئیں گے، جس طرح میں نے سرائی سیاست کی ہے آپ نے سرائی میرے لیے ووٹ مانگنا ہے، اس علاقے کا قلعہ مضبوط ہے، یہ وفاداروں کا علاقہ ہے، یہ ایک تاریخی انتخابات ہیں، اس عظیم اور تاریخی کامیابی میں عوام بھی اپنا حصہ ڈالیں، چکری میں میری سیاسی زندگی کا سب سے بڑا جلسہ ہوا۔ چوہدری نثار نے پچھلے شاہ کا شعر پڑھا کہ

جے میں دیکھاں اپنڑے عملوں ولے کجھ نہیں میرے پلے

جے میں دیکھاں تیرے ولے پلے ہی پلے، پلے ہی پلے

یہ علاقہ غیر تمند اور بہادر لوگوں کا ہے، یہاں کے لوگ اپنی عزت کا سودا نہیں کرتے، میں نے سڑکیں، اسکول، ہسپتال بنائے، روات میں میں نے 60 بسروں کا ہسپتال بنایا، اب پونے 2 ارب سے یہاں کارپٹ سڑک بن رہی ہے۔ میرے مخالفین کے دور میں سڑکیں ٹوٹ چھوٹ کا شکار ہوئی ہیں کسی کو زحمت نہ ہوئی کہ سڑکیں بنائے۔ میرے اور عوام کا مٹی کا رشتہ ہے۔ مجھے اپنے عوام کی وفاداری پر مان ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ میرے خاص علاقے میں میرے لئے ووٹ مانگیں میں عزت سے سیاست کرتا ہوں۔ مجھے اقتدار اور وزارت کا لالچہ ہوتی تو میں کیوں وزارت چھوڑتا، اگر مجھے ٹکٹ کی ضرورت ہوتی تو ایک درخواست دینی تھی۔ عمران خان نے بھی مجھے ٹکٹوں کی آفر کی، میں تمام افراد کا شکر گزار ہوں اور تمام لوگوں کو سلام پیش کرتا ہوں۔ آپ نے میرا علاقہ کامان رکھا۔ انہوں نے شعر پڑھا کہ

مہاجر دشمن جماعتیں کراچی پر قبضہ کرنے کی
سازش کر رہی ہیں: ڈاکٹر سلیم حیدر

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کسی کے ٹکٹ کی ضرورت نہیں، 25 جولائی کو
مخالفین کی ضمانتیں ضبط، عبرت ناک شکست

سے دوچار کر دیئے: چوہدری نثار

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تمہیں سیاست کر کے دکھاؤں گا۔ زعیم قادری کا حمزہ شہباز کو کہنا تھا کہ تم اپنے بوٹ پالیسیوں کو لاؤ اور الیکشن لڑو، میرا مقابلہ تمہارے ساتھ ہے، میں پنجاب اور پاکستان کے ورکرز کے ساتھ کھڑا ہوں گا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اپنی عزت پر کوئی سمجھوتہ نہیں کروں گا، بڑھکیں نہیں مارتا آج سے الیکشن اور جنگ دونوں اکٹھی ہوں گی۔ ایک سوال کے جواب میں زعیم قادری نے کہا کہ پارٹی میں صرف بوٹ پالش ہی معیار ہے، جو جو بولے گا میں اسے بتاتا جاؤں گا، میں کسی کا نام نہیں لے رہا، اگر کوئی چکا تو میں بتاؤں گا کہ وہ کون ہے اور کیا کرتا رہا ہے۔

خیال رہے کہ اس سے قبل مسلم لیگ ن کے ناراض رہنما چوہدری ثار بھی آزاد حیثیت میں الیکشن لڑنے کا اعلان کر چکے ہیں

دہلی: سابق صدر پرویز مشرف نے کہا ہے کہ پارٹی کی چیز میں شپ سے استعفیٰ دیا لیکن سیاست سے کنارہ کش نہیں ہوا۔ پرویز مشرف نے گزشتہ روز اپنی جماعت آل پاکستان مسلم لیگ کی چیز میں شپ سے استعفیٰ دے دیا تھا اور ڈاکٹر امجد کو پارٹی کا چیز میں مقرر کیا تھا۔ سابق صدر پرویز مشرف نے چیز میں شپ چھوڑنے کے بعد ایک ویڈیو پیغام جاری کیا ہے جس میں ان کا کہنا ہے کہ میں نے پارٹی چیز میں شپ سے استعفیٰ قانونی مشاورت کی روشنی میں دیا لیکن سیاست سے کنارہ کش نہیں ہوا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ڈاکٹر امجد پارٹی چیز میں اور مہرین ملک آدم سیکریٹری جنرل کے طور پر موزوں ترین ہیں، پارٹی کا رکنان انہیں بھرپور سپورٹ کریں۔ جنرل (ر) پرویز مشرف کا کہنا تھا کہ وطن واپسی اور انتخابات میں حصہ لینے کا ارادہ تھا مگر ارادے کی تکمیل کی راہ میں رکاوٹیں ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ سپریم کورٹ کے طلب کرنے پر بھی پرویز مشرف وطن واپس نہیں آئے جس پر عدالت نے ان کے کاغذات نامزدگی جمع کرانے کا حکم واپس لے لیا۔

کراچی: ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے این اے 243 سے عمران خان کے کاغذات نامزدگی کی منظوری کے خلاف ایپلٹ مسٹر دکر دی جب کہ این اے 95 میانوالی سے چیز میں پی ٹی آئی کے کاغذات مسٹر دکر نے پر آرا کو نوٹس جاری کر دیا گیا۔

چیز میں تحریک انصاف عمران خان نے عام انتخابات کے لیے اسلام آباد، لاہور، میانوالی اور کراچی سے کاغذات جمع کرائے جن پر اعتراضات دائر کیے گئے۔ کراچی کے حلقہ این اے 243 سے عمران خان کے کاغذات نامزدگی کی منظوری کے خلاف سابق چیف جسٹس افتخار چوہدری کی جماعت جسٹس اینڈ ڈیموکریٹک پارٹی کے وہاب بلوچ نے اعتراضات دائر کیے تھے۔ ریٹرننگ افسر نے اعتراض کنندہ کے اعتراض مسٹر دکر سے ہوتے ہوئے عمران خان کے کاغذات منظور کیے تھے جس پر اعتراض کنندہ نے آرا کا فیصلہ ایپلٹ ٹریبونل میں چیلنج کیا تھا۔ ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے بھی آرا کا چیز میں پی ٹی آئی عمران خان کے کاغذات نامزدگی کی منظوری کا فیصلہ برقرار رکھتے ہوئے ایپلٹ کو مسٹر دکر دیا ہے۔

این اے 95 میانوالی: عمران خان کے کاغذات مسٹر دھونے پر ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے ریٹرننگ افسر کو نوٹس جاری کر دیا

دوسری جانب قومی اسمبلی کے حلقے این اے 95 میانوالی سے عمران خان کے کاغذات نامزدگی مسٹر دھونے کے معاملے پر لاہور ہائیکورٹ کے ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے ریٹرننگ افسر اور دیگر فریقین کو نوٹس جاری کر دیئے۔ ریٹرننگ افسر کے فیصلے کے خلاف عمران خان کی ایپلٹ پر ایپلٹ ٹریبونل کے جسٹس فیصل زمان خان نے سماعت کی۔

عمران خان کی جانب سے بابر اعوان ٹریبونل میں پیش ہوئے اور مؤقف اختیار کیا کہ ریٹرننگ افسر نے حقائق کے برعکس بروقت بیان حلفی جمع نہ کرانے کا الزام لگا کر کاغذات مسٹر دکر دیکے گئے۔

ایپلٹ میں استدعا کی گئی کہ ریٹرننگ افسر کا فیصلہ کالعدم قرار دیا جائے۔ سماعت کے بعد عدالت نے ریٹرننگ افسر اور دیگر فریقین کو نوٹس جاری کرتے ہوئے سماعت پیر (25 جون) تک کے لیے ملتوی کر دی۔

گھنٹی بجیادوں پر کسی کو الیکشن لڑنے سے نہیں روکا جاسکتا: بابر اعوان

عدالت کے باہر میڈیا سے گفتگو میں پی ٹی آئی چیز میں کے وکیل بابر اعوان نے بتایا کہ عمران خان کے کاغذات نامزدگی اہلیہ کی جائیداد اور زیورات ظاہر نہ کرنے پر مسٹر دھونے۔ بابر اعوان کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ گھنٹی بجیادوں پر کسی کو الیکشن لڑنے سے نہیں روکا جاسکتا۔

کراچی (نیوز پورٹر) پاکستان تحریک انصاف کراچی کے صدر حلقہ این اے 243 اور پی ایس 101 سے پی ٹی آئی کے نامزد امیدوار فردوس شمیم نقوی نے کہا ہے کہ پیپلز پارٹی نے کراچی اور سندھ کو دونوں ہاتھوں سے لوٹا اور وہ آئندہ انتخابات میں حصہ لے کر مزید لوٹ مار کے منصوبے بناتی ہے۔ انہوں نے یہ باتیں اپنے حلقہ یو سی 18، گلشن اقبال کے دورے اور علاقہ کمیٹیوں سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہیں۔ اس موقع پر پی ایس 102 سے پی ٹی آئی کے نامزد امیدوار ارسلان گھمن بھی ان کے ہمراہ تھے۔ فردوس شمیم نقوی نے مزید کہا کہ پاکستان تحریک انصاف مساوات پر یقین رکھتی ہے اور ہم ایہوں کو نوازنے کی بجائے میرٹ پر کیے گئے فیصلوں پر اعتبار کرتے ہیں۔ پیپلز پارٹی کا دس سالہ دور حکومت گواہ ہے کہ پی ٹی آئی نے لوگوں کو بے وقوف بنانے کے سوا اور کچھ نہیں کیا۔ روٹی کپڑا اور مکان کا نعرہ لگانے والے عوام کے کھانے، پہننے اور رہن سہن کے سب سے بڑے دشمن نکلے۔

پارٹی کی چیز میں شپ سے استعفیٰ دیا لیکن
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این اے 243: عمران خان کے کاغذات
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گے۔ سیالکوٹ کے حلقے این اے 73 سے سابق وزیر خارجہ خواجہ آصف امیدوار ہوں گے جب کہ نارووال کے حلقے این اے 77 سے دانیال عزیز چوہدری اور این اے 78 سے سابق وزیر داخلہ احسن اقبال مسلم لیگ (ن) کے ٹکٹ پر الیکشن لڑیں گے۔

گجرانوالہ کے حلقے این اے 81 سے سابق وزیر دفاع خرم دستگیر امیدوار ہوں گے جب کہ حافظ آباد کے حلقے این اے 87 سے سائرہ افضل تارڑ انتخابات میں حصہ لیں گی۔ میانوالی کے حلقے این اے 95 سے حاجی عبید اللہ خان شادی خیل پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے چیئر مین عمران خان کا مقابلہ کریں گے جب کہ فیصل آباد کے حلقے این اے 102 سے طلال چودھری امیدوار ہوں گے۔ فیصل آباد کے حلقوں این اے 106 سے رانا ثناء اللہ، این اے 108 سے عابد شیر علی اور این اے 110 سے رانا محمد افضل خان الیکشن لڑیں گے جب کہ جھنگ کے حلقے این اے 115 سے شیخ وقاص اکرم پارٹی امیدوار ہوں گے۔ شیخوپورہ کے حلقے این اے 120 سے رانا تنویر حسین اور این اے 121 سے میاں جاوید لطیف انتخابی دنگل میں اتریں گے۔ ملکی سیاسی گرامر کی شہر لاہور کے حلقے این اے 123 سے محمد ریاض ملک، این اے 124 سے حمزہ شہباز شریف اور این اے حمزہ شہباز صوبائی اسمبلی کی نشست پی پی 146 اور مریم نواز صوبائی نشست 125 سے سابق وزیر اعظم کی صاحبزادی مریم نواز الیکشن لڑیں گی۔ پی پی 173 لاہور سے بھی امیدوار ہوں گی۔ لاہور کے حلقے این اے 129 سے اسپیکر قومی اسمبلی سردار ایاز صادق اور این اے 131 سے سابق وزیر ریلوے خواجہ سعد رفیق سے الیکشن میں حصہ لیں گے۔ سابق وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف لاہور کے حلقے این اے 132 جب کہ صوبائی اسمبلی کی نشستوں پی پی 164 اور پی پی 165 سے انتخابی اکھاڑے میں اتریں گے۔ ملتان کے حلقے این اے 156 سے عامر سعید انصاری پی ٹی آئی کے وائس چیئر مین شاہ محمود قریشی کے مد مقابل ہوں گے جب کہ پی پی 217 پر شاہ محمود کا مقابلہ لیگ کے تنسیم کوثر سے ہو گا۔ دیہاڑی کے حلقے این اے 164 سے تہمند دولتانہ جب کہ بہاولپور کے حلقے این اے 170 سے سابق وفاقی وزیر مملکت محمد بلبلغ الرحمان امیدوار ہوں گے۔

ڈیرہ غازی خان کے حلقے این اے 191 سے اویس خان لغاری جب کہ این اے 192 سے مسلم لیگ (ن) کے صدر و سابق وزیر اعلیٰ میاں شہباز شریف انتخابی دنگل میں اتریں گے۔ مسلم لیگ (ن) کی جانب سے پنجاب خصوصاً لاہور کی صوبائی اسمبلی کی نشستوں پر امیدوار تاحال فائنل نہیں ہوئے ہیں۔ ن لیگ نے این اے 59 اور این اے 63 سے چوہدری ثناء علی خان کے مقابلے میں کوئی امیدوار کھڑا نہیں کیا ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ چوہدری ثناء کے مقابلے میں امیدوار نہ کھڑا کرنے کا آپشن چوہدری ثناء کے لیے پارٹی دروازے کھلے رکھنے کے لیے ہے۔ ذرائع کا بتانا ہے کہ چوہدری ثناء کے لیے پارٹی دروازے کھلے رکھنے کی تجویز شہباز شریف اور سینئر پارٹی رہنماؤں نے دی تاہم سینئر پرویز شید چوہدری ثناء کو پارٹی دوسری جانب پاکستان مسلم لیگ (ن) کی ترجمان مریم اورنگزیب کا کہنا ہے کہ ابھی ٹکٹوں کی پہلی لسٹ جاری کی ہے ٹکٹ دینے کے مخالف ہیں۔ جب کہ باقی حلقوں کی حتمی اور مکمل فہرست 2 دن میں جاری کی جائے گی۔

پی پی 173: مریم نواز کے کاغذات نامزدگی کی
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لاہور: اپیلٹ ٹریبونل نے پی پی 173 سے مریم نواز کے کاغذات نامزدگی کی منظوری کے خلاف اپیل مسترد کر دی۔ مسلم لیگ (ن) کی رہنما اور سابق وزیر اعظم نواز شریف کی صاحبزادی مریم نواز عام انتخابات میں این اے 125، این اے 127 اور پی پی 173 سے حصہ لے رہی ہیں۔ مریم نواز کے پنجاب کی نشست پی پی 173 سے کاغذات نامزدگی منظور کیے گئے جس کے خلاف اپیلٹ ٹریبونل میں دائر کی گئی تھی۔ اپیل کنندہ اقتدار حسین کامؤقف تھا کہ ریٹرننگ افسر نے حقائق کے برعکس مریم نواز کے کاغذات نامزدگی منظور کیے، ان کے پاس 2 شناختی کارڈ ہیں جن میں ایک مریم نواز اور دوسرا مریم صفدر کے نام سے ہے۔ لاہور ہائیکورٹ کے اپیلٹ ٹریبونل کے جسٹس طارق سلیم شیخ نے اقتدار حسین نامی اپیل کنندہ کی اپیل پر سماعت کی اور اسے ناقابل سماعت قرار دے کر مسترد کر دیا۔ دوسری جانب قومی اسمبلی کے حلقے این اے 125 سے مریم نواز کے خلاف اسی حلقے سے تحریک انصاف کی امیدوار ڈاکٹر یاسمین راشد نے اپیل دائر کی ہے۔ یاسمین راشد نے اپنی اپیل میں استدعا کی ہے کہ مریم نواز نے اثاثے چھپائے لہذا انہیں نااہل قرار دیا جائے۔ الیکشن ٹریبونل نے یاسمین راشد کی اپیل پر مریم نواز کو نوٹس جاری کر دیا۔

مسلم لیگ نے کے رہنما زعیم قادری نے حمزہ شہباز کو الیکشن کا چیلنج کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ میرا مقابلہ تمہارے ساتھ ہے۔ مسلم لیگ ن کے رہنما زعیم قادری کا اپنی رہائش گاہ پر پریس کانفرنس کرتے ہوئے کہنا تھا کہ چھوٹے کارکن کی حیثیت سے عملی سیاست کا آغاز کیا، میرے خون میں مسلم لیگ تھی ہے اور رہے گی، میرے والد نے ایوب خان اور یحییٰ خان کے دور میں جیلیں کاٹیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ مجھے فخر ہے 5 سال پابند سلاسل رہا، 8 سال نواز شریف کا ترجمان رہا اور مسلم لیگ ن پنجاب کا سیکریٹری جنرل بھی رہا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا 2002 میں نواز شریف اور کلثوم نواز کا کورنگ امیدوار تھا، میری جگہ کچھ اور لوگوں کو آگے کر دیا گیا لیکن ایک لفظ نہیں کہا، اس بار بھی میری جگہ کسی اور امیدوار کو آگے کر دیا گیا۔ زعیم قادری نے قومی اسمبلی کے حلقے این اے 133 سے آزاد حیثیت میں الیکشن لڑنے کا اعلان کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ حمزہ شہباز کے بوٹ پالش نہیں کر سکتا، نوکری صرف اپنے کارکنوں کی کروں گا۔ انہوں نے حمزہ شہباز کو مخاطب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ 'من لو تم، لاہور تمہارے باپ کی جاگیر نہیں ہے،

عام انتخابات: الیکشن کمیشن کا تمام امیدواروں
کو سکیورٹی دینے کا حکم

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تفصیلات

مولانا فضل الرحمان اور پرویز خٹک کے اثاثوں کی تفصیلات منظر عام پر

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پشاور: جمعیت علمائے اسلام (ف) کے امیر مولانا فضل الرحمان اور پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے رہنما سابق وزیر اعلیٰ خیبر پختونخوا پرویز خٹک کے اثاثوں کی تفصیلات منظر عام پر آگئیں۔

دستاویزات کے مطابق متحدہ مجلس عمل اور جے یو آئی (ف) کے سربراہ مولانا فضل الرحمان کے پاس ذاتی گاڑی نہیں ہے اور ان کے ذریعہ اسماعیل خان میں 2 گھروں کی مالیت 40 لاکھ روپے ہے۔ دستاویز میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ مولانا فضل الرحمان 7 لاکھ روپے مالیت کے 5 مرلے کے پلاٹ کے بھی مالک ہیں جب کہ ان کی اہلیہ کے پاس 9 لاکھ 50 ہزار روپے کے زیورات ہیں۔

دوسری جانب دستاویزات کے مطابق سابق وزیر اعلیٰ خیبر پختونخوا پرویز خٹک 12 کروڑ 96 لاکھ 46 ہزار روپے زرعی زمین کے مالک ہیں اور وہ حیات آباد میں کرائے کے مکان میں رہائش پذیر ہیں۔ دستاویزات میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ پرویز خٹک 2012 ماڈل کی گاڑی کے مالک ہیں جس کی قیمت 13 لاکھ 67 ہزار روپے ہیں جب کہ ان کی اہلیہ 53 تو لے سونے کی مالک ہیں۔ دستاویز کے مطابق پرویز خٹک نے ایک دوست کو 40 لاکھ روپے قرضہ دیا ہے اور انہیں 2 کروڑ 52 لاکھ روپے قرض کی ادائیگی بھی کرنی ہے۔

یاد رہے کہ عام انتخابات میں حصہ لینے والے امیدواروں کے اثاثہ جات سامنے آنے کا سلسلہ جاری ہے اور اب تک کئی سیاسی و مذہبی جماعتوں کے رہنماؤں کے اثاثے سامنے آئے ہیں۔

قومی دصوبائی اسمبلی انتخابات کیلئے پولنگ سٹاف کی ایک روزہ تربیت مکمل

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لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) قومی اور صوبائی اسمبلی کے انتخابات کے لیے مقرر ریٹرننگ افسروں کے پولنگ سٹاف کی ایک روزہ تربیت مکمل کر لی۔ الیکشن کمیشن کی طرف سے پولنگ سٹاف کا ایک روزہ تربیتی کورس مکمل ہونے پر پولنگ سٹاف کے لیے ضابطہ اخلاق بھی جاری کر دیا گیا جس پر عمل درآمد کو یقینی بنانے کے احکامات جاری کر دیئے گئے۔ سٹاف کو ہدایت کی گئی کہ وہ پولنگ سٹیشن پر اسٹنٹ پریزائیڈنگ، پریزائیڈنگ آفیسر کے ہر احکامات پر عمل درآمد کرنے کے پابند ہوں گے عملے کو یہ بھی ہدایت کی گئی کہ پولنگ پروٹو ڈالنے کے لیے آنے والے شہریوں کے ساتھ اچھے طریقے سے پیش آئیں۔ ووٹر شناختی کارڈ چیک کرنا ضروری ہو گا۔ کسی بھی ووٹر کو شناختی کارڈ کی فوٹوکاپی پر ووٹ ڈالنے کی اجازت نہیں ہو گی۔ زائد المیہ شناختی کارڈ پر ووٹ کاسٹ کیا جاسکے گا۔

این اے 134: ایم ایم اے نے ایک ہی سیٹ پر میاں بیوی کو نامزد کر دیا

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لاہور (صبح نیوز) ایم ایم اے نے لاہور سے ایک ہی سیٹ پر شوہر اور بیوی کو نامزد کر دیا۔ این اے 134 سے انیلہ محمود اور پی پی 170 سے چوہدری محمود الاحد الیکشن لڑیں گے۔ ملکی تاریخ میں پہلی بار جماعت اسلامی نے لاہور سے دو خواتین رہنماؤں کو جنرل سیٹس پر الیکشن میں اتارا ہے۔ پی پی 168 سے بھی خاتون رہنما زرافشاں فرحین الیکشن لڑیں گی۔ ان تینوں امیدواروں نے اپنی الیکشن مہم کا آغاز کر دیا ہے اور تمام عوامی حلقوں سے بھرپور تائید اور حوصلہ افزائی مل رہی ہے۔

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لاہور (پیشل رپورٹر) متحدہ مجلس اور جماعت اسلامی کے سیکرٹری جنرل این اے 130 سے امیدوار قومی اسمبلی لیاقت بلوچ نے رضاملاک علامہ اقبال ٹائون یو سی 214 میں کارنر میٹنگ سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ متحدہ مجلس عمل ملک بھر میں عام انتخابات میں تاریخ ساز کامیابی حاصل کرے گی 25 جولائی کو عوام اسلامی و خوشحال پاکستان کیلئے اسلامی انقلاب کی بنیاد رکھیں گے متحدہ مجلس عمل کا انتخابی منشور عوام کی فلاح و بہبود کا مظہر اور ملکی سلامتی و قومی اداروں کی عزت و تکریم کا پیش خیمہ ہے ماضی کی حکومتوں اور حکمرانوں نے پاکستان کی ہر فورم پر بے توقیر کی ہے متحدہ مجلس اقوام عالم میں پاکستان کی عزت و وقار میں اضافہ کرے گی انہوں نے کہا کہ متحدہ مجلس عمل کی حکومت میں پانچ بیماریوں دل کینسر میپائائٹس، تھیلیسیما گردوں کے امراض کا مفت علاج ہو گا اشیائے خورد و نوش آٹا، گھی، دالیں، چینی سمیت مختلف ضروریات زندگی کی اشیاء کی قیمتوں میں نمایاں کمی جائے گی اور پٹرولیم مصنوعات پر غیر ضروری ٹیکسز کا خاتمہ کر کے فیولر تیل کی قیمت میں کم کرے گی متحدہ مجلس عمل کی پی کے میں حکومت ہر حوالے سے مثالی تھی جسے صوبے کے عوام آج بھی سراہتے ہیں انشاء اللہ متحدہ مجلس عمل ملک گیر کامیابی حاصل کرے گی اور عوام کی منشاء کے مطابق ملک کا انتظام و انصرام چلائے گی۔

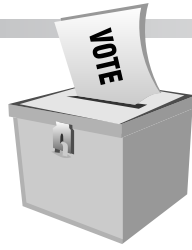
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23 جون 2018

لاہور: پاکستان مسلم لیگ (ن) نے پنجاب سے قومی اسمبلی اور صوبائی اسمبلی کے لیے اپنے امیدواروں کا اعلان کر دیا۔ مسلم لیگ (ن) کی جانب سے جاری فہرست کے مطابق انک کے حلقے این اے 55 سے شیخ آفتاب احمد جب کہ این اے 56 سے ملک سہیل خان قومی اسمبلی کے امیدوار ہوں گے۔ راولپنڈی کے حلقوں این اے 57 سے سابق وزیر اعظم شاہد خاقان عباسی جب کہ این اے 60 سے حنیف عباسی الیکشن لڑیں



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