



**ELECTION COMMISSION SECRETARIAT
GILGIT-BALTISTAN**

Gilgit, dated the 13th April, 2026

NOTIFICATION

No. ELC-1(1)/GBE/2025: WHEREAS, the Election Programme earlier issued for the conduct of General Elections to the Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly has been withdrawn by the Election Commission, Gilgit-Baltistan vide Notification No. ELC-1(1)/GBE/2025, dated 18th December, 2025;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 58 of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission, Gilgit-Baltistan is empowered to issue a fresh Election Programme after such withdrawal;

AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission, Gilgit-Baltistan in exercise of powers conferred under section 57(1) of the Elections Act, 2017 has announced 7th June, 2026 as **Poll Day** vide its Notification No. ELC-1(1)/GBE/2025, dated 11th April, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 58 read with Sections 57(1) and 57(2) of the Elections Act, 2017 I, **Raja Shah Baz Khan (T.St), Chief Election Commissioner, Gilgit-Baltistan**, do hereby call upon the electors of all constituencies of Gilgit-Baltistan to elect their representatives to the general seats in the Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly, and in relation thereto, announce the following Election Programme :-

PROGRAMME

S.#	Event	Date
1	Public notice to be issued by the Returning Officer	Tuesday, 14 th April, 2026
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officer by the candidates	Thursday, 16 th April, 2026 to Monday 20 th April, 2026
3	Publication of list of nominated candidates	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026
4	Last date for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officer	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 To Tuesday, 28 th April, 2026
5	Last date for filing of appeals against decision of Returning Officer accepting/rejecting the nomination papers	Saturday, 2 nd May, 2026
6	Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Tribunal	Saturday, 9 th May, 2026
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	Sunday, 10 th May, 2026
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	Monday, 11 th May, 2026
9	Allotment of election symbols and Publication of final list of contesting candidates	Tuesday, 12 th May, 2026
10	POLLING DAY	Sunday, 7th June, 2026

2. The above mentioned programme shall also apply to the seats reserved for women and Technocrats in Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly.

(Raja Shah Baz Khan) (T.St)
Chief Election Commissioner
Gilgit-Baltistan



To,

The Manager,
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