

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

### PRESS RELEASE

**Islamabad the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2013:** As per schedule issued on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 by the Election Commission, the prospective candidates for Election to the office of the President of Pakistan can file their Nomination Papers on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 (upto 12:00 noon) before the following Presiding Officers appointed for that Election:

Sl. No.	Names of the Presiding Officer
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- (1) Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwar Khan Kasi,  
Chief Justice,  
Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.
- (2) Mr. Justice Umar Atta Bandial,  
Chief Justice,  
Lahore High Court, Lahore.
- (3) Mr. Justice Mushir Alam,  
Chief Justice,  
High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
- (4) Mr. Justice Dost Muhammad Khan,  
Chief Justice,  
Peshawar High Court, Peshawar.
- (5) Mr. Justice Qazi Faiz Essa,  
Chief Justice,  
Balochistan High Court, Quetta.

2. The Nomination Forms can be obtained from the offices of above mentioned Presiding Officers as well as from the following offices during office hours:

- (1) ECP Secretariat, G-5/2, Islamabad.
- (2) Office of the Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, 10 Court Street, Lahore.
- (3) Office of the Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh Pak. Sectt. Block No.44-A, Shahrah-e-Iraq, Saddar, Karachi.
- (4) Office of the Provincial Election Commissioner, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Bungalow No.11-A, Michini Road, Peshawar Cantt. Peshawar.
- (5) Office of the Provincial Election Commissioner, Balochistan, Stewart Road, Quetta.

3. The candidates for Presidential Elections will have to submit, alongwith their Nomination Papers, the original extract from the Electoral Rolls prepared for General Elections, 2013 issued/signed by the Registration Officer/District Election Commissioner concerned.

4. In this connection attention of the candidates is drawn towards the provisions of paragraph 4 of Second Schedule to the Constitution of Pakistan and Rule 3(2) of the Presidential Election Rules, 1988, which are reproduced hereunder:

**Paragraph 4 of Second Schedule of the Constitution.**

At any time before noon on the day fixed for nomination any member of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) or of a Provincial Assembly may nominate for election as President a person qualified for election as President by delivering to the Presiding Officer a nomination paper, signed by himself as proposer and by another member of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) or, as the case may be Assembly as Seconder, together with a statement signed by the person nominated that he consents to the nomination.

**Rule 3(2) of the President Election Rules, 1988.**

Every nomination paper shall be accompanied by an attested copy of the extract from the electoral roll in which the person nominated is enrolled as a voter and attested copies of the identity cards of the proposer and the seconder issued by the Senate Secretariat, National Assembly Secretariat or, as the case may be, Provincial Assemblies Secretariats.

5. It is clarified that the Proposer and Seconder of the candidates should be Parliamentarian or a Member of any of the Provincial Assembly. The Proposer/Seconder will have to produce his/her Identity Card issued by National/ Provincial Assembly Secretariat to prove his identity before the Returning Officer/Chief Election Commissioner at the time of Scrutiny of Nomination Papers, which will be held on 26.07.2013 at 10:00 AM by the Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner for Election to the office of the President of Pakistan.