



THE BAHAWALPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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ELECTION SCHEDULE, 2011-12

- 1 Approval of the Election Schedule by the Executive Committee. Display of the Election Schedule at Notice Board of Chamber, Website & submission to the DGTO. 15th July 2011
Friday
- 2 The member concerns of the Chamber desiring to change their representative shall intimate changes regarding name of representative to the Secretary General along with necessary proof. 19th July 2011
Tuesday
- 3 The Secretary General shall display the preliminary list of all members eligible to vote along with their National Tax Number, Sales Tax Registration if applicable and with the name, National Identity card number of their representative at Notice Board of the Chamber. 21st July 2011
Thursday
- 4 The members who have any objection to the entries/changes in the list of voters shall send their objections in writing to the Secretary General, BCCI. 28th July 2011
Thursday
- 5 The Secretary General will intimate action on the objection or changes sent by members. 2nd August 2011
Tuesday
- 6 Any member aggrieved by the decision of the Secretary General, taken in the preceding clause, may make a representation to the Election Commission. 5th August 2011
Friday
- 7 The Commission will decide the representation. 9th August 2011
Tuesday
- 8 Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Commission or where the Commission fails to decide the representation within the stipulated time may appeal to the Director General, Trade Organizations and decision of the Director General in this regard shall be final. 12th August 2011
Friday
- 9 Director General will decide the appeal. 22nd August 2011
Monday
- 10 The final list of voters shall be displayed at notice board of the Chamber and shall also be submitted to the D. G. T. O. 23rd August 2011
Tuesday
- 11 Any person who is eligible to contest the Election for the vacant posts of the Member Executive Committee shall send his nomination papers duly proposed, seconded by a duly registered voter and signed by the candidate, to the Secretary General, BCCI on the prescribed form. In the same manner women entrepreneurs desiring to contest the election for the reserved seats in the Executive Committee for women will submit nomination papers. 27th August 2011
Saturday
- 12 Scrutiny of the nomination papers and by that very fact applies to the nominees of the women seats. Circulation by the Secretary General of the list of nominees whose papers have been declared valid and the forms of withdrawal to the said nominees. This clause also applicable to the nominees of the women seats 27th August 2011
Saturday
- 13 The Secretary General shall provide a copy of final list of voters to each contesting candidate. Except, the candidates of the women seats, as their electoral college is Executive Committee. 29th August 2011
Monday
- 14 The objection if any, to the nomination of candidates can be filed to the election Commission. This clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats. Provided that the candidate for a particular seat will file objections for the candidate of the same seat and for the same class. 5th September 2011
Monday
- 15 The election commission will decide about objections filed. This clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats. 6th September 2011
Tuesday

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| 16 | Any candidate, aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission, where the Commission fails to decide within the stipulated time may file an appeal to the Director General, Trade Organizations. This clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats. | 8 th September 2011
Thursday |
| 17 | The Director General, Trade Organizations shall decide the appeal preferred under the preceding clause. This clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats. | 15 th September 2011
Thursday |
| 18 | The Secretary General, BCCI will receive the withdrawal forms from the nominees completed by the nominees who want to withdraw from the Election. This clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats. | 16 th September 2011
Friday |
| 19 | The Commission will issue final list of candidates. | 17 th September 2011
Saturday |
| 20 | The polling at the office of the Chamber, for Corporate Members. | 21 st September 2011
Wednesday |
| 21 | The polling at the office of the Chamber, for Associate Members. | 22 nd September 2011
Thursday |

Counting of votes shall take place immediately after the polling hours under the supervision of the Polling Officer, in the presence of the polling agents of the Candidates, if any, at the designated site.

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| 22 | The Election Commission shall declare provisional results. | 22 nd September 2011
Thursday |
| 23 | The Election Commission will conduct election for the women reserved seats | 23 rd September 2011
Friday |
| 24 | Provisional results shall be declared by the Election Commission, about the women reserved seat | 23 rd September 2011
Friday |
| 25 | Any person elected, as member of E. C shall send his nomination for election as an Office Bearer duly proposed and seconded by an elected E. C. member and signed by the candidate to the Election Commission. | 24 th September 2011
Saturday |
| 26 | Scrutiny of the nomination papers for the election of Office Bearers by the Commission and display of Final list of the candidates. | 24 th September 2011
Saturday |
| 27 | Polling for the election of Office Bearers. | 26 th September 2011
Monday |
| 28 | The announcement of election results shall be made in General Meeting of the Chamber called for this purpose. | 30 th September 2011
Friday |

EXPLANATION:

- 1) For the purpose of this schedule "Day" means working hours of the Chamber on that day unless otherwise stated.
- 2) If any day on which an activity scheduled to be performed under the election schedule falls on a holiday, such act shall be performed on the day next following the holiday(s)
- 3) If for any reason any candidate does not receive any of the communication of the Secretary General in connection with his election, the election proceedings shall not be invalidated on that score.
- 4) Any activity in connection with the election schedule will be performed within official working hours.

NOTE: "Polling hours" will be the working hours of the BCCI at that day.


(JAMIL ARSHAD)
Secretary General