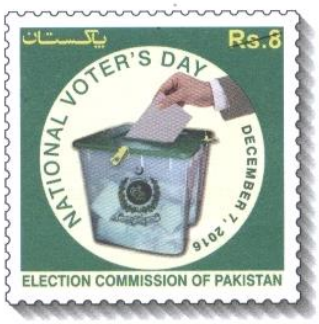
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December 7, 2016

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The ECP is constitutionally mandated to organize elections in Pakistan, hence its core focus is to serve the people by ensuring they are able to freely exercise this fundamental democratic right. We do this by engaging in on-going efforts to improve the effectiveness, transparency and integrity of the electoral process.

Elections, whether for the national and provincial assemblies, or for local government bodies, are an important tool for enhancing democracy.

Through Civic and Voter Education Plan, ECP aim to provide information and contribute towards educating citizens about their rights and obligations in regard to elections and democracy with the aim to make the electoral processes more credible and accountable through their participation. It is a way forward to achieve the major objectives of maximizing the voters turnout in elections, minimizing the male and female gap in voting process and encouraging women and other under privileged classes where they are prohibited to use their right of vote in a free, fair and fear free environment and to motivate urban well educated segment of population living in posh areas of large cities to actively participate in electoral process.

Various activities related to voter education program are identified to carry on under various major heads including celebrations of National Voters Day on 7th December.

National Voter's Day Programs

The 7th of December is approved as National Voters Day by the Election Commission. It's the date when voting took place in 300 constituencies of National Assembly on general enfranchisement basis which came up with the first Chamber of a **Unicameral Parliament of Pakistan (7th December 1970).**

Special programs will be organized on National Voters Day including a national seminar at Convention Center Islamabad, debates, social activities media programs and supplements and other conferences and seminars at regional level.

The year 2016 mark the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Election Commission of Pakistan. (23rd March, 1956).

On National Voters Day, a Commemorative Postage Stamp of Rs.8/- denomination is being issued by Pakistan Post on December 07, 2016.

TERMS OF SALE

The Commemorative Postage Stamps will be available for sale from December 7, 2016. at all important Post Offices in the country.

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