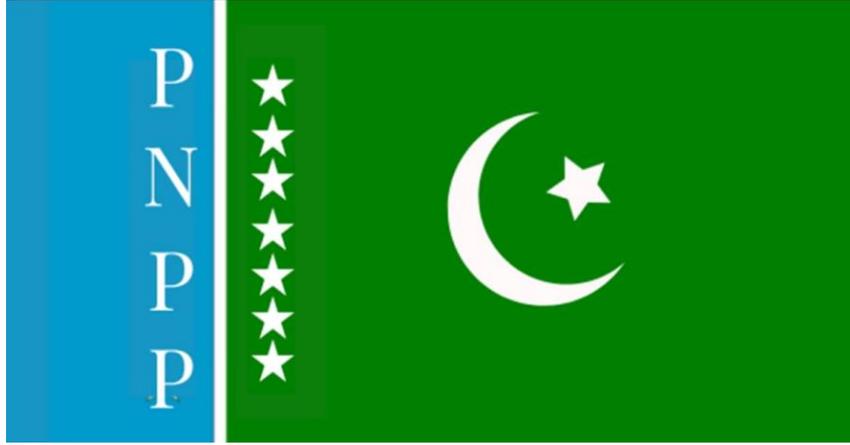


**CONSTITUTION
OF
PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN**

MAY - 2024



CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN

**OFFICE NO: 268, GULSHAN-E-AMNA,
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KARACHI.**



PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN CONSTITUTION

Introduction

Name:

The name of the political party will be “**PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** “. Which is also referred to in this Constitution as “**PNPP**” or “**the Party**”.

Address:

The Central Secretariat’s Head Office of the “**PNPP**” party shall be situated in Karachi in the province of Sindh and the other Zonal Office, provincial Office, Federal Capital Area Office, District Council, City Council, Tehsil level office, Town Office, Union Level Office all over the Pakistan or outside of the Pakistan shall be decided by the Central Executive Committee with any determination and approval from time to time.

The Constitution shall be known as “**PNPP**” or the **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN**, Constitution was formed on _____ 2024, it shall come into force immediately and shall be applicable to the party all over Pakistan and abroad (Overseas Chapters of the Party) and is to be registered with the Election Commission of Pakistan.

PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN truly stands for the middle class, lower middle class and people living below the poverty line. Our party is formed with a clear vision: to voice the concerns of the oppressed and to fight against any form of discrimination, both in Pakistan and around the world. We believe in international harmony, peace, and establishing a strong global reputation.

Ideology:

Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian's ideology is rooted in the principles of social justice, equality and inclusivity. We firmly believe that every individual, regardless of their social or economic background, deserves equal opportunities and a fair chance at success. Our focus is on addressing the specific challenges faced by the middle class, lower middle class, ensuring their voices to be heard and their rights to be protected. We are committed to creating a society where no one is left behind, where the concerns of the marginalized are given utmost importance. Our party aims to tackle issues such as income inequality, affordable healthcare, quality education and job creation. We strive to uplift the middle class, lower middle class and masses by providing them with the necessary support and resources to thrive. Furthermore, we understand the significance of international cooperation and the need for congruous relations among nations. Our party actively promotes peace, diplomacy and collaboration on the global stage. We believe in building a positive reputation for our country internationally, showcasing our commitment to human rights, justice and equality.

True Politics:

True politics refers to a form of politics that embodies honesty, integrity and a genuine commitment to serving the people. It involves prioritizing the welfare and interests of the citizens above personal gain or political agendas. True politics promotes transparency, accountability and the pursuit of the common good, it is characterized by open dialogue, respectful debate and the willingness to work collaboratively towards solutions that benefit society. In essence, true politics is rooted in the principles of fairness and justice. Moreover, true politics can be defined as the art and science of governance, encompassing the process of decision-making, negotiation and management of societal affairs to achieve the common good, often involving compromise, diplomacy and ethical leadership.

The **“Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian”** is committed to embodying the principles of true politics. We wholeheartedly believe in serving the people with honesty, integrity and a genuine dedication to their welfare. Transparency, accountability and the pursuit of the common good are at the core of our values. Through open dialogue, respectful debate and collaborative efforts, we aim to work towards solutions that benefit all of society. With a focus on fairness, justice and ethical leadership, we strive to be a true force for positive and result oriented change in Pakistan.

True Democracy:

Democracy is a form of government where power is vested in the people, allowing them to participate in decision-making through voting and electing representatives. It emphasizes the principles of equality, freedom and the protection of individual's rights. In a democratic system, the government and its entire machinery including judiciary and armed forces are accountable to the people and operate, based on the consent of the governed. It allows for diverse opinions, encourages public participation and promotes the rule of law. Democracy is an important aspect of many countries including Pakistan, as it ensures that the voice of the people is heard and respected.

Aims and objectives:

- The attainment of political power through legitimate, democratic and constitutional means for the purpose of cultivating an egalitarian society based on the principles of equality, freedom & social justice.
- To uphold and defend the principles and policies in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- To eradicate poverty, arbitrary exercise of discretionary power, ignorance, discrimination of all kinds, corruption, nepotism and exploitation in our society.
- To promote and protect the freedom of thoughts, expression and media.
- To provide a purposeful and integrity driven leadership in the country.
- To empower the people through devolution of power by introducing third tier of government at the district level.
- To establish conditions, environment and structures, which will guarantee social justice, equality of opportunity, economic and political freedom for the people of Pakistan.
- To ensure independence of judiciary and to provide inexpensive and expeditious system of justice through a healthy, responsive, credible and effective legal system.
- To maintain and promote the multi-religious character of society as well as religious and sectarian tolerance and harmony.
- To protect constitutional Rights of Religious Minorities in Pakistan.
- To embark integrated rural development programs aimed for enhancing the quality of life of rural dwellers.
- To create opportunities and encourage full development of political, social, cultural and economic potentials of Pakistani women.
- To promote friendly and bilateral relations regionally and internationally based on the principles of sovereign equality.

In line with the Islamic perspective, our party (PNPP) aims to uphold the principles of justice, compassion and equality as guided by Islam. We believe that no law should contradict the fundamental teachings of Islam, as Holy Quran is the ultimate source of guidance not only for the Muslims but for all human races and Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is the last and final messenger of Almighty Allah. Our party (PNPP) is committed to ensure that the laws and policies we advocate for are in harmony with Islamic values and principles without any discrimination.

• The **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** holds deep reverence for the sacrifices made by esteemed politicians who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of society. We hold in high regard the legacy of these individuals and democratic philosophy of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and their profound contributions to the democratic process. Recognizing the complexities and challenges of the present era, our party is committed to approaching the current landscape with astuteness and adaptability. We are steadfast in our commitment to remain well-informed, engage in inclusive discourse, and formulate policies that prioritize the welfare and aspirations of our constituents. By acknowledging the sacrifices of past politicians and embracing the realities of the contemporary world, we are resolute in our pursuit of a prosperous future for all.

• The PNPP is committed to provide equal treatment to every individual and ensuring speedy justice. We are dedicated to eradicate discrimination, promoting equal opportunities and implementing a merit-based system. Furthermore, we pledge to eliminate the arbitrary exercise of discretionary power of every government official, including parliamentarians, judicial functionaries, public servants and armed forces. They will be answerable/accountable to the people in a transparent and accessible manner. This ensures that the voices and concerns of the citizens are heard and addressed. Our commitment to accountability and responsiveness is a cornerstone of our governance approach. These principles form the bedrock of our party's vision for a more just and inclusive society.

Our aim is to make the constitution and laws more representative/symbolic for the aspirations of the people. We strive to address all the flaws and create a system that is truly self-governing. This includes ensuring that the laws reflect the will and interests of the public, promoting transparency and empowering individuals to participate actively in the decision-making process. By making these changes, we can establish a legal framework that is truly responsive, inclusive and accountable.

• The PNPP is committed to adopting a zero-tolerance policy against corruption. We will take strong measures against those involved in malpractices. Our efforts to combat corruption will be relentless and unwavering. We will implement stringent laws, strengthen anti-corruption institutions and promote transparency and accountability at all levels. By doing so, we aim to create a society where corruption is not tolerated and those who are engaged in corrupt activities will face severe consequences.

- The PNPP is committed to active involvement of civil society, political workers and the general public in order to enhance governance and betterment of layman. The party will provide legal protection as outlined in its manifesto and ensure that the voices of the common people are heard. Additionally, PNPP aims to strengthen local bodies, empowering individuals and transferring power to the people. These initiatives will contribute to more inclusive and participatory political system, fostering a sense of ownership and engagement among the populace.
- The Party is committed to build a strong economy, focusing on policies and initiatives that promote economic growth, job creation and sustainable development. By empowering youth, investing in quality education, skills development and opportunities for younger people to thrive and contribute to society.
- The Party is committed to strengthen International Relations, build strong diplomatic ties to engage in global cooperation and represent the interests of our nation on the international stage.
- The Party is committed to uphold the sovereignty and autonomy and no compromise will be made on them.
- The **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** will establish National, Provincial and district bodies, central/provincial councils, core committees standing committee and certain other forums/committees/bodies and organizing committees as per requirement.

Party Flag:

The flag of **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN (PNPP)** shall be sky blue with party's abbreviated title, white straight line and on green part a crescent with a star and seven stars at the corner of green part and in the middle PNPP.

Article-2: ELEGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is a citizen of Pakistan, aged 18 or above and believes in the aims, objectives and ideology of the Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian can become a member. It is important that he/she is willing to move forward and contribute to the party's progress.

Each member will pay an amount of Rs.1000/- as joining fee. This fee will be deposited in the party bank account by him/her or through Finance Secretary and/or officers designated from time to time by the party President or any other designated body.

It is compulsory for the members of central/provincial organizing committee, office bearers of central and provincial bodies to pay Rs-10,000/- per annum for smooth running of party affairs. The other well-off party members and citizens of Pakistan can donate in party fund according to their financial position. Moreover, members of C.E.C. or Central Committee will also pay Rs. 1000/- annually, against their basic membership.

In addition to above, the Central Executive Committee members and Office bearers of Central body will pay Rs.10,000/- per month in the party's central bank account. The members of standing committee will pay Rs. 5,000/- per month, accordingly.

Every member of the Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian is expected to adhere to the decisions made by the party in a disciplined manner, even in cases where their personal opinions may differ, including matters concerning suspension and expulsion. Disregarding the party's decisions constitutes a breach of the membership conditions. Members who engage in disciplinary infractions forfeit their membership status.

Article-3: INELEGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

- A person plea bargained or convicted in corruption.
- A person who charged or convicted in high treason.
- Minor citizens of Pakistan.
- Foreign nationals.
- Person convicted under blasphemy.
- Person convicted in heinous crimes.
- Person having dual nationality/Green Card holder.
- If any person becomes a member of PNPP by deliberate misrepresentation or concealment of facts mentioned above, his/her membership will be treated null and void ab initio.

Article-4: CRITERIA FOR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- Those who fall in the ineligibility criteria.
- Those who violate the ideology, aims/objectives, and policies/decisions of the party.

Dispute between a Member and the Party (PNPP).

A member is free to give his opinion in the Party forum remembering that differences in opinion are a matter of democratic free will subject of subordination to the framework of the Party. Political parties are associations of people for a particular aim and objective. When a dispute arises between a member and the party, including differences relating to suspension and expulsion, the member shall cease to be a member of the party in the overall interest of the PNPP.

Dispute between Member and Member:

Efforts will be made to reconcile members by the Dispute Resolution Committee. The President may establish a committee to bring about such reconciliation. The PNPP at different levels can make rules for reconciling differences from time to time including differences relating to suspension and expulsion.

Article-5: ORGANIZATION OF PNPP

There will be a President, Senior Vice President and two Vice Presidents, a Secretary General, one Deputy General Secretary, Information Secretary, Office Secretary and Finance Secretary at the Federal level. There will be a President and Secretary at the Provincial, District, Tehsil, Town and Union Council level. There will be a President and Secretary of woman wing at Federal, Provincial and District level and committees for overseas Pakistanis shall be the part of organizational structure of the Party.

There will be Central Executive Committee (C.E.C) comprising of twenty-five (25) life-time members out of them two (2) women members are compulsory. Moreover, woman representation will be ensured at all other levels. The numbers of Central Executive Committee members can be enhanced by the President with the approval of the Central Executive Committee on requirement basis but total number should not exceed fifty (50).

The President Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian would have an authority for appointing the above-mentioned office bearers for the term of Two (02) years in the Provinces and Districts where Intra party elections are not possible to be held due to certain reasons/circumstances.

Constitutional Changes

The Central Executive Committee can propose the Constitutional changes with majority votes and then the President will approve them. Moreover, President can return the changes to the Central Executive Committee with few suggestions/recommendations and Central Executive Committees shall be responsible to resubmit the same after revision to the President for approval and the President shall be bound to sign the proposed changes draft within 07 days, if not signed within the stipulated time, the proposed changes shall be considered automatically approved.

Article-6: RESPONSIBILITIES.

• PRESIDENT:

The powers, functions and responsibilities entrusted to the President are:

- i) The President of Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian (PNPP) will be the Head of the Party and responsible and empowered in the spirit of the Party's Constitution.
- ii) The President shall discharge his duties and functions with utmost zeal, dedication, wisdom and sagacity in the bona fide interest of the Party.
- iii) The President will look after all the Party affairs, internal or external as well as local and international.
- iv) Appointments for local and overseas committees/bodies will be made by the President and Central Executive Committee by mutual consent.
- v) The President will represent the party and its ideology & manifesto in the media and through other national & international platforms and campaigns.

- vi) The President will travel on official visits at least 04 times annually for promoting the Party and membership campaigns.
- vii) The President will lead all the election campaigns as well as support the party candidates without prejudice.
- viii) The appointment of office bearers of Provincial & District bodies shall be made by the President and Central Executive Committee by mutual consent.
- ix) The President will guide the Provincial and Central body members and will mobilize them accordingly in the bona fide interest of the Party.
- x) The President will ensure the representation of potential office bearers and party workers in local and international media.
- xi) The President will look after the legal issues of the party. However, the sole responsibility shall be entrusted to the Vice Presidents like appointment or removal of legal councils or attorneys, submission and collection of legal documents in their respective areas.

- xii) The only first-time nominations of the members of Central and Provincial Executive Committees will be made by the President. Later on, the members of above said respective committees shall be elected by party members.

- xiii) Changes in the positions of the office bearers will be made by the President with the consultation of Central Executive Committee, as per requirement.

- xiv) Removal of Central and Provincial Office bearers will be made by the President after comprehensive, free, and fair inquiry and its approval will be obtained from the (C.E.C) Central Executive Committee.

- xv) The President and General Secretary will be the life time members of (C.E.C.) Central Executive Committee.

- xvi) The President shall preside over the C.E.C. meeting. In his absence, his vices will do the same under the President's instructions.

- xvii) The President can call an emergency meeting of Central Executive Committee and Central Council, if required.

- xviii) President will appoint the Election Commissioner for Intraparty election with the approval of Central Executive Committee or vice versa.

- xix) Founder President shall appoint the members of Central Executive Committee first time. Later on, vacant positions of Central Executive Committee members shall be filled by elections.

- xx) President or his authorized person shall be responsible for submission of documents or any correspondence related to PNPP in the Election Commission of Pakistan.

- **PRESIDENT:**

President shall exercise his powers as specified and mentioned in the Article 6 of the constitution.

- **SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:**

In the absence of the President, the Senior Vice President will represent the President and in the absence of the Senior Vice President, the Vice Presidents will represent the President.

- **VICE PRESIDENT:**

In the absence of the President and the Senior Vice President the Vice Presidents will represent the President.

- **POWERS, FUNCTIONS & DUTIES OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- 1) One Central Executive Committee meeting shall be compulsory in a month. The date and time will be notified by the Secretary General Office, accordingly.
- 2) Central Executive Committee can call the explanation from President with the majority of 2/3 members for their misconduct and unethical decision repugnant with the party constitution.
- 3) 1/4 members of the committee can call a meeting in case of emergency and the Secretary General shall be responsible to issue the notification of the meeting within 07 days after the requisition.
- 4) The quorum of the session of the meeting will be one third (1/3) of existing members and out stationed members are allowed to join meeting via video link.
- 5) If the member is consecutively absent from 03 compulsory meetings without any intimation, an explanation may be issued to him by the Secretary General Office with the approval of the President.
- 6) If any member of the Central Executive Committee failed to deposit the monthly fund for 03 consecutive months his/her membership will be suspended till the depositing of the payment.
- 7) Central Executive Committee members must resign from his/her membership if he/she is elected as office bearers of Central, Provincial or District Committee, excluding party President.
- 8) The Central Executive Committee shall recommend the names for overseas, minorities and women wing. However, President will formally approve the recommendation of C.E.C.
- 9) Provincial body of respective province shall appoint the office bearers of Tehsil, Town & Union committees subject to approval of C.E.C.
- 10) Central Executive Committee is empowered to suspend, expel and terminate its

respective members on severe misconduct by passing the resolution and formal approval of President.

- **DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT, TOWN AND TEHSIL COMMITTEES:**

1. To promote the party ideology and manifesto among the people.
2. To promote the party on media and social media platforms.
3. To collect annual membership fees from the members of their respective areas.
4. To run membership campaigns in their respective areas.

- **VACANCY OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT:**

If the office of the President falls vacant due to death or resignation before the expiry of the terms of the office the Senior Vice President shall automatically become the acting President for maximum 30 days. Later on, it shall be the duty of the Secretary General to issue a notification of the election for respective portfolio within seven days and complete the process of the election within the specified time of 30 days.

- **SECRETARY GENERAL:**

- i. The Secretary General shall be the in charge of the secretariat of head office of the PNPP and responsible for its day-to-day operations.
- ii. He will prepare the SOPs under the guidelines of party's constitution for smooth running of party affairs.
- iii. He will prepare the policies for District, Town and Tehsil Committee pertaining to their duties and functions.
- iv. Present the draft of said policy and SOPs in the Central Executive Committee meeting.
- v. He will issue the enforcement notification of the said policy and SOPs after the approval of Central Executive Committee.
- vi. He will obtain the suggestions from the members of PNPP including the President and Central Executive Committee members through general circular.
- vii. The Secretary General will record the minutes of the meetings. He will be assisted by the Deputy Secretary General of the party.
- viii. The Secretary General shall exercise all the powers delegated to him by the President, Central Executive Committee or the Council of PNPP.
- ix. The Secretary General shall discharge all duties laid down in the Constitution and privilege and burden attached to his office, accordingly.

- x. The Secretary General shall supervise the work of the staff of the Central Secretariat of PNPP.
- xi. The Secretary General will have the authority to grant leave of absence with or without pay to the staff and the authority to punish or suspend them on any misconduct for 30 days and 90 days with the approval of the President, but in other cases, the matter shall be reported to the Central Executive Committee.
- xii. The Secretary General, in case of emergency and relating to the matters not affecting the fundamental principles of the Constitution of PNPP, may take such action on behalf of the Central Executive Committee (C.E.C.) as he deems expedient; provided that any action so taken shall be reported to the C.E.C. at the next meeting for confirmation.
- xiii. Secretaries assigned different functions shall assist the Secretary General and perform such duties under his guidance as may be entrusted to them and the Deputy Secretary will act as Secretary General in the absence of the Secretary General.
- xiv. All the notifications of Central Organizations, Provincial Chapters and Organizations will be issued by the Secretary General after the approval of President.
- xv. He must visit the Office Secretariat twice in a week.

- **DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL:**

The Deputy Secretary General will act as an Assistant of Secretary General. Ordinarily, reporting to the Secretary General for all duties and responsibilities and in the absence of Secretary General, he will perform all the functions of the Secretary General.

He must visit the Office Secretariat twice in a week.

- **INFORMATION SECRETARY**

The Information Secretary will assist the President and Central Executive Committee in matters relevant to electronic and print media.

- 1) The Information Secretary will be empowered to issue press releases related to party point of view with the approval of Information/Media Committee or President and General Secretary.
- 2) To follow the instructions /advices from time to time as per directives of Central Executive Committee and to maintain information in record.
- 3) The Information Secretary shall be responsible to take prompt and appropriate action on any current issue and incident related to media.
- 4) The Information Secretary shall monitor TV Channels, social media, print media for any positive feedback and response that is in the interest of the party.
- 5) To provide feedback/documents related to media issues to the Secretary General for the purpose of record keeping.
- 6) To issue press releases of official news to print and e-media.
- 7) To coordinate and liaison with media personnel for press conferences, briefings etc. in the bona fide interest of party.

- **SECRETARY FINANCE**

- 1) He will be responsible for opening the Party bank accounts and maintain the account statements and bank reconciliations of accounts.
- 2) To collect the fee from the members of party as mentioned in the Article 2.
- 3) To correspond and coordinate with the members for timely collection of the funds in addition to make efforts in fund raising.
- 4) He will remain in contact with Secretary General for any legal complication. He can approach the President for guidance, if required on any issue.

- 5) He must visit the Party Secretariat office once in a week.
- 6) He will be authorized to collect amount in cash from party members maximum up to Rs. 10,000/- and will be liable to deposit the same in party bank account.
- 7) Party expenses exceeding Rs. 100,000/- will be sanctioned by the President and Financial Advisory Committee.
- 8) He will issue the receipts to the concerned member and share these with the Financial Committee members.
- 9) He will be one of the authorized signatories of bank accounts.
- 10) He will be authorized to perform all the bank correspondences on behalf of the Party with consultation of Secretary General.
- 11) He will be responsible to prepare reconciliations and audit reports accordingly.
- 12) He can suggest and advice the party on financial issues as financial expert, if any complication arises.
- 13) To help out the Provincial and District committees for opening party bank accounts.
- 14) Any other task/duty assigned by the President or Central Executive Committee relevant to his portfolio.
- 15) Donation receipt shall only be issued by Secretary Finance or from his office. Donation receipts issued by any other office will be considered fake or forged.
- 16) Donation deposited in the official account of the Party shall be valid, subject to confirmation and reconciliation of deposit slips.

- **FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

There will be a Financial Advisory Committee constituting of 05 members under the Secretary Finance. Its role is as under:

1. To raise funds for the elections, events, seminars and conferences etc.
2. To design the financial roadmaps to meet the financial challenges.
3. To suggest/advice fund generating ways and methods.

- **OFFICE SECRETARY:**

To work under the guidance of Secretary General and assist him in maintaining the office record and decorum.

Article-8: ELECTION PROCEDURE

The party will periodically establish and update the regulations governing the conduct of its elections. These rules serve as guidelines for the party's electoral processes, ensuring fairness, transparency and adherence to democratic principles.

Article 9: ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The Electoral college for the election will comprise the members who subscribe the aims and objectives and ideology of the Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian to build a society in conformity with the principles, politics and philosophy of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian.

All the office bearers of PNPP shall be elected by Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian Council based on a democratic and transparent system.

Article 10: ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN PARTY ELECTIONS

All the members who possess the party membership card along with CNIC and are active on the electoral list of the party are entitled to vote in party elections.

Procedure for Party Elections:

1. There will be elections for the offices of the PNPP after every **Five years** or as determined by the Central Council and Central Executive Committee. All members in good standing and discipline who subscribe to the aims and objectives of the PNPP will be eligible to contest for elections to the offices of the PNPP with the necessary membership of **two years**. All members in good standing and discipline who subscribe to the aims and objectives of the PNPP will be eligible to vote for the offices of the PNPP. Voter list will comprise of members in the particular geographic area being voted in i.e. Federal, Provincial or District. Additionally, if there are more than 100 members in a specific town and district, then a polling station will be established in that particular area. Online vote casting rights can be given to the members by the President with the approval proposal of Central Executive Committee. The Modus Operandi of the online voting will be decided by the Election Commissioner with the approval of the President.
2. Establishing of polling station for intraparty elections is compulsory in all Provincial capitals and Federal capital territory i.e. Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, and Quetta.

3. The Central Executive Committee will determine that how many times a member can contest elections for a same position normally which cannot be more than **two times** but in special cases only founder Party President can contest the election for 3rd term, subject to the approval of Central Executive Committee. Such special concession is only for the founder party President and shall not apply to other members. This decision will be made based on the party's rules and regulations, ensuring a fair and democratic process. The committee's role is to establish guidelines that govern the frequency of contesting elections for a specific position, maintaining professionalism and adhering to political standards.
4. Every party member of PNPP will be entitled to contest the Party election, subject to requirement of this constitution as specified in Articles mentioned above.
5. Party members can participate in intraparty election as individual and panel candidates, mean two or more members can contest intraparty election jointly for different positions.
6. All office bearers of PNPP shall hold office till the next election and shall be eligible for re-election within the domain of this party's constitution.
7. All registered party members shall be entitled to cast their votes at any nearest polling station all across Pakistan. In case of any complaint, member can contact the Election Commissioner or his authorized person/committee.
8. Voter lists shall be maintained in the Party Secretariat and issued with the approval and signature of the President.
9. Central Executive Committee will hand-over the voter lists to Election Commissioner of the party after appropriate scrutiny.

Duties & Functions of Election Commissioner:

1. Election Commissioner will be responsible to conduct free, fair, transparent and unquestionable intra party election within the specified period.
2. Election Commissioner shall appoint the presiding and polling officers in respective areas all over Pakistan with the approval of Central Executive Committee.
3. Election Commissioner shall announce the date and schedule of the election with the consent of Party President and C.E.C.
4. Election Commissioner shall issue the nomination papers to candidates and panel candidates.
5. Election Commissioner will ensure the collection of nomination fee from candidates and panel of candidates in the Party account or in cash through Secretary Finance and Secretary will issue the receipts.
6. Election Commissioner will constitute the scrutiny committees and Election Tribunals with the approval of C.E.C.
7. Election Commissioner will dispose-off the issues related to his duties and functions within time limit mentioned in the Election schedule or provided by the C.E.C. with the consent of party President.
8. Election Commissioner, presiding officers, polling staff and polling agents shall be the members of the Party, outsiders cannot perform such duties and functions unless C.E.C. grants special permission/concession with 2/3 majority.

9. Election Commissioner shall announce the official results after the approval of Central Executive Committee.
10. Election Commissioner shall constitute the polling stations all over the country under the guidelines of Party Constitution.

Resignation:

An office bearer may resign from his office and such resignation may be addressed to the Secretary General of PNPP and a copy to be sent to the President for information. Moreover, it is the duty of the Secretary General to bring the matter to the notice of the President.

Procedure/Criteria for Legislative Elections:

Members with an active record to promote the aims and objectives of the PNPP as enunciated in Article 1 and in good standing will be eligible for consideration to contest the elections subject to following conditions:

- a. Potential and credible candidate who meets the criteria of PNPP mentioned in the Constitution can apply for party ticket.
- b. Their affiliation (membership) with the Party for at least two years is compulsory for legislative elections.
- c. Their record should be free from any legal or ethical controversies. This requirement ensures that candidates uphold the integrity and trustworthiness expected in political positions.
- d. To be a viable candidate, it is crucial for members to demonstrate unwavering loyalty to their political party. They should prioritize the party's principles and objectives above personal gain. Additionally, it is important for members to resist engaging in any form of "horse trading," which refers to the unethical practice of exchanging political favors or positions for personal or political gain. This ensures that candidates remain committed to the party's values and maintain integrity in their political endeavor.
- e. Central Executive Committee is empowered to add any other conditions in eligibility criteria, if deemed necessary.

Article-11: OBLIGATION OF MEMBERS

- a) In the realm of politics, it is expected that all members adhere to and uphold the constitution of Pakistan National Party Parliamentarian. This means that they should respect and abide by the principles, rules, and values outlined in the party's constitution. By doing so, members contribute to the unity and coherence of the party, ensuring that its objectives and ideals are upheld.
- b) In the political context, it is important for all members to show respect towards the inspirational figures of the PNPP. This involves recognizing and honoring the leaders and influential individuals who have inspired and shaped the party's values and vision. Furthermore, members should always conduct themselves in a parliamentary manner, which means engaging in respectful, professional, and constructive dialogue and behavior. This fosters a positive and productive political environment within the party.
- c) It is imperative that no member of the PNPP engages in the misuse or exploitation of the party or its offices for personal gain or advantage. This means that individuals should not seek to use their affiliation with the party or their position within its offices to further their own personal interests or benefit. Instead, members should prioritize the collective welfare and objectives of the party, working towards the betterment of the organization and the communities it serves.
- d) In the political realm, a member is eligible to run for office and exercise their voting rights, provided they have fulfilled their financial obligations and meet the qualifications outlined in the party's objectives. This means that individuals who have cleared their dues and align with the party's aims are eligible to participate in the democratic processes of the party, including standing/contesting for office and casting their vote. It is important for members to meet these requirements in order to actively contribute to the party's decision-making and electoral processes.

Article-12: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS:

Income:

All fees or amounts received from the members of the party and the Council as well as donations and contributions collected from time to time shall be accounted for properly as income of the **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN.**

Deposit in Bank:

The funds of the **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** shall be deposited in the name of **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** with a schedule Bank approved by the Central Executive Committee (C.E.C.).

Operation of Accounts:

The Finance Secretary & General Secretary shall be authorized to operate the Bank Account of **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** with the other three office-bearer nominated by the President, but the Secretary General's and Secretary Finance signatures shall be mandatory.

Distribution of Funds:

Funds collected through the enrolment fee of the membership shall be distributed amongst by the approval of C.E.C. to the Primary, Union Council, Tehsil, City, District and Provincial of **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** in accordance with the instruction issued from time to time by the Provincial body of PNPP, accordingly.

Annual Statement of Finance and Accounts:

Proper account of income and expenditure shall be maintained by the respective Finance Secretaries for a fiscal year. The annual statement of Finance and Accounts shall be presented to the Central Executive Committee by the Central, Provincial and Local bodies within two months of the closing of Fiscal year (July to June) i.e. from 01st July to 31st August of every year.

Audits of Accounts:

The Secretary General & Finance Secretary shall arrange audit of the accounts periodically and the report of audit shall be presented to the President & Central Executive Committee alongwith the Annual Statement of Finance and Accounts.

Submission of Accounts:

As specified by the Election Commission from time-to-time **PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN** will submit to the Election Commission of Pakistan a consolidated statement of accounts audited by a Chartered Accountant within ninety days of the closing of each financial year.

DEFINITIONS:

In this Constitution.

- “Article” means an Article of the constitution of PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN.
- “President” means the President of PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN.
- “Clause” means clause of the Article of this Constitution.
- “Constitution” means the Constitution of PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN.
- Provincial or Organization – means branch of PNPP at Province level all over the Pakistan.
- “Local Organization” means a branch of PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN established in a district or a city and organizations under it.
- “Overseas Branch” means a branch of PAKISTAN NATIONAL PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN in a foreign country.
- “Part” means part of this constitution.
- “Citizen” means a citizen of Pakistan as defined by the citizenship Act. 1952.
