
AJK General Elections-2026 to be held on July 27:



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MIRPUR (AJK): June 5:General elections to 53-seat Azad Jammu Kashmir Legislative Assembly,

including 12-seats meant for Pakistan based Jammu Kashmir refugees, will be held on July 27

(next month) in line with the AJK interim constitution 1974 under the supervision of the civil

armed forces and civil administration, it was officially said.

The 53 seats on the AJK Legislative Assembly, lower house of the AJK Parliament include 45 to be filled in through direct adult franchise bases and rest of 08 including 05 reserved for women and one each for ulema/mashaikh, technocrates and overseas Kashmiris to be filled in through secret ballot by the 45 directly elected members of the Azad Jammu Kashmir Legislative Assembly, lower house of tge AJK parliament, our Special Jammu Kashmir state Correspondent Altaf Hamid Rao reports from Mirpur, quoting the AJK Election Commission authorotative sources.

According to an official notification issued

Raja Míuhammad Shakcel Khan) Secretary AJK Election Commission, the AJK Election

Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 (1) of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Elections Act 2020, is pleased to call upon the electorates of each constituency of the Arad Jammu

and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, as approved by thc Delimitation Commission vide Notification

No.EC/S/1 1708-32/2026 dated 14.05.2026 to elect a member from each such constituency, and for

the said purpose, has also fixed the following days for the conduct of the General Elections and

matters incidental thereto:-

Date for filing of nomination papers before the Returning Officer:

09.06.2026 to 19.06.2026 up to 4.00 p.m.

Serutiny of nomination papers.

20.06.2026 From 8.00 a.r onward

Publication of list by the Returning Onicer of validly nominated candidates.

20.06.2026

Last date for filing of appeals before the Election Commission at its office House No. I Opposite

AJ&K Legislative Assembly, New Secretariat Chatter, Muzaffarabad against rejection/ scceplance
of nomination paners.

21.06.2026 to 24.06.2026 Before 2,00 p.m.

Hearing of appeals by the Election Commission in its office at Muzaffarabad.

26.06.2026 to 27.06.2026 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m.

Last date for decisions on the appeals

28.06.2026 to 29.06.2026

Last date for withdrawal of candidature.

30.06.2026 before 2.00 p.m.

Publication of the list of Contesting Candidates and Allotment of symbols.

01.07.2026, 02.07.2026 Before 2.00 p.m.

Publication of final list of contesting candidates showing the symbols allotted to them immediately after allotment of symbols.02.07.2026.

Date of poll (25 days after publication of the list of contesting candidates): 27.07.2026 From 8.00.am to 5.00p.m

This Notification shall take effect immediately, it officially said.