



CODE OF CONDUCT
SCCI ELECTION 2026–2028

This Code of Conduct is issued with the approval of the SCCI Election Commission 2026–2028, upon mutual agreement and unanimous acceptance of all stakeholders / groups / panels, and incorporates the mutually agreed election arrangements finalized vide Agreement dated 11 September 2026.

1. ELECTION / POLLING PREMISES:

Election / polling shall be held within the premises of the Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Peshawar (SCCI), G.T. Road, Peshawar.

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTION / POLLING DAY:

- The following arrangements shall be made by SCCI:
- Provision of Polling Camps.
- Adequate arrangement of one (01) lunch meal, tea, green tea and drinking water.
- Implementation of decisions taken in the Joint Coordination Meeting held on 04 September 2026 regarding security, traffic and allied arrangements for SCCI Elections 2026–2028, circulated vide Letter No. 4643/SC/PD dated 07 September 2026.
- Implementation of the mutual agreement and unanimously accepted election arrangements of all stakeholders / groups / panels, finalized vide Agreement dated 11 September 2026.
- Adequate polling staff, ballot paper issuing arrangements and sufficient polling booths shall be provided for facilitation of voters.
- CCTV / video recording system, along with backup arrangements, shall be maintained to ensure continuous recording of ballot boxes during polling and the counting table during the vote-counting process.
- Clear signages and directional guidance shall be displayed at and around the polling area / station for facilitation of voters.

3. PLACEMENT OF POLLING CAMPS

- Peshawar Business Alliance:** West side of the Chamber, along the vicinity of the wall of the service road (South Side), to ensure free passage towards Karcon (Pvt.) Ltd. Office.
- Businessmen Forum:** West side of the Chamber, along the close vicinity of The Bilours (Pvt.) Ltd. Office (North Side)

4. BANNERS, HOARDING AND STANDEES:

- Polling Camp of each group / panel will be affixed with only **01 Main Banner** at the front, bearing the name of the group / panel and candidates.
- Standeeds shall be displayed within the boundaries of the polling camp of a group / panel.
- No group / panel is allowed to affix banner, paste stickers, flags or anything in the like on the SCCI building, walls etc.

5. JURISDICTION OF POLLING STATION:

- Corporate Class Polling Station:** Within the Inner Boundaries of **MOHSIN HALL.**
- Associate Class Polling Station:** Within the Inner Boundaries of **FAIZ RASOOL HALL.**

Note: Boundary of Faiz Rasool Hall doesn't include:

- Narrow corridor connecting Mohsin Hall, Faiz Rasool Hall and Stairs of SCCI Secretariat.
- Main entrance Lobby of SCCI bearing stairs on both the terminal ends.

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6. POLLING AGENTS:

i. **Businessmen Forum:**

ii) 2 Polling Agents for Corporate Class + 3 Substitutes

Zarak Khan	Abbas Fuad Azeem
Sajjad Zaheer	Riaz Arshad
	Adnan Nasir

ii) 5 Polling Agents for Associate Class + 3 Substitutes

Ghazanfar Ali Savul	Irfan Ullah
Javed Akhtar	Ejaz Khan
Affaf Ali Khan	Zahoor Khan
Ishtiaq Muhammad	Saif Ullah Khan
Sheryar Khan	

ii. **Peshawar Business Alliance Forum:**

i) 2 Polling Agents for Corporate Class + 2 Representatives

Muhammad Adnan Jalil	Hazrat Zubair
Naeem Tahir	Saleem Ullah

ii) 5 Polling Agents for Associate Class + 3 Representatives

Shahid Khan	Adnan Ali Khan
Sami Ur Rehman	Atta Ullah
Muhammad Nawaz Sharif	Ghulam Bilal Javid
Shah Saud	Muhammad Ayaz
Irfan Ullah	Noor Zada

iii. Polling Agents shall display the issued identification cards and shall display the same while performing their duties at all times.

7. VOTER FACILITATION DESK

i. **Placement**

On entry from the Main Gate (Gate No. 01), the Voter Facilitation Desks shall be established on both sides, before the Polling Camps on the north and south sides of the main parking area.

<u>Associate Class</u>	<u>Corporate Class</u>
Five (05) Voter Facilitation Desks	One (01) Voter Facilitation Desk

ii. **Representatives for Voters' Facilitation Desk**

i) **Businessmen Forum:**

5 representatives (Associate) + 1 Representative (Corporate)

Arham Anwar
Muhammad Arif
Muhammad Rizwan
Adil Ahmed
Malik Immad Gul

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Salman Altaf
Fahad Amin

ii) **Peshawar Business Alliance:**

5 representatives (Associate) + 1 Representative (Corporate)

Alamzeb
Noorullah
Imran Hameed
Mushtaq Hussain
Atta Ullah
Fayaz ud Din

- iii) A voter must obtain a Voter Paper, from any of the desks established for the concerned class to which he belongs:
- a) A Voter Paper from the Voter Facilitation Desk, which would clearly display, among others, the Vote Number and the Polling Officer number who would issue the ballot paper for that specific Vote Number.

8. **BALLOT PAPER:**

i. **Class**

- 1) **Corporate Class**
- 2) **Associate Class**

ii. **Placement of name of Candidate in Alphabetical order on Corporate and Associate Ballot Paper, respectively.**

- i) Businessmen Forum **Serial No: 1 – 10**
- ii) Peshawar Business Alliance **Serial No: 11 – 20**

iii. **Each Ballot Paper shall be issued after:**

- i) Polling Officer identifies the voter through original CNIC only;
- ii) Polling Officer enters the number of the document on the counterfoil;
- iii) The voter signs or affixes thumb impression in front of the Polling Officer and Polling Agent;
- iv) The ballot paper is necessarily signed and stamped by the Member Election Commission and Secretary General;
- v) The number of vote(s) to which a voter is entitled to vote is clearly mentioned.
- vi) After having the ballot paper signed and stamped by the Member Election Commission and Secretary General, the voter shall move to the Polling Booth.
- vii) After casting the vote in the Polling Booth, a voter shall first fold the ballot paper vertically and drop the folded ballot paper into the ballot box.

- iv. In case a voter casts a vote for **more than ten (10) candidates' names on one (01) ballot paper**, only those marked with the official stamp from the top of the ballot paper up to the prescribed number of valid votes shall be counted, i.e., **ten (10)**, and the remaining shall be deemed invalid.

9. **POLLING BOOTH.**

- i) Adequate arrangement, i.e., eight (08) for Associate Class and two (02) for Corporate Class, shall be made to ensure secret ballot.
- ii) No camera or any recording device shall be present at the place where the Polling Booth is emplaced.
- iii) Polling Booths shall be established and arranged in accordance with the mutually agreed election arrangements to ensure secrecy and smooth conduct of polling.
- iv) Adequate Polling Booths shall be established for smooth polling process and maximum voter facilitation.

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10. Representatives for Voters' Exit Facilitation Desk

i) Businessmen Forum:

1 Representative

Faiz Rasool
Fazal Wahid

ii) Peshawar Business Alliance:

1 Representative

Ghulam Haider Ali
Hazrat Zubair

11. COUNTING OF VOTES

- Counting of votes shall commence immediately after completion of polling hours, as per the SOPs of DGTO.
- The candidates / their Polling Agents, as per the mutual consensus of both groups, may observe the counting process and may sign the consolidated result of the election of both Corporate and Associate Classes.

12. SECURITY, TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS:

The security, traffic management, parking, emergency response and allied arrangements finalized in the Joint Coordination Meeting dated 04 September 2026 shall be implemented by the concerned authorities in coordination with the SCCI Election Commission for safe, peaceful and orderly conduct of elections.

13. IDENTIFICATION CARD

- Member Election Commission - Secretary General - Authorized on behalf of Secretary General	<u>Dark Green</u>
- Polling Staff - Voter Facilitation Staff - Assisting Staff	<u>Light Green</u>
Candidate	<u>WHITE</u>
Representative to facilitate Exit	<u>YELLOW</u>
Representative to facilitate Exit	<u>PINK</u>

14. GENERAL:

- Only a candidate or his authorized Polling Agent will be allowed to enter multiple times into the premises of the Polling Station.
- A valid voter shall be allowed to enter only once / one (01) time into the Polling Station at the time of casting his vote and shall exit the premises of the Chamber from the door adjacent to Mohsin Hall, which will lead to his exit from Gate No. 2 on the back side.
- Each group / panel will appoint a representative to facilitate the exit of voters from Gate No. 2, assisting the Police and District Administration.
- No leader or any other person shall be allowed to enter into the premises of the Polling Station, whatsoever.
- In case any dispute arises during polling, recommendation will be given by the Committee which earlier decided the agreed points on **11 September 2026**, for amicable solution. The Committee will effectively coordinate and support the Election Commission to reach a timely solution in this regard.

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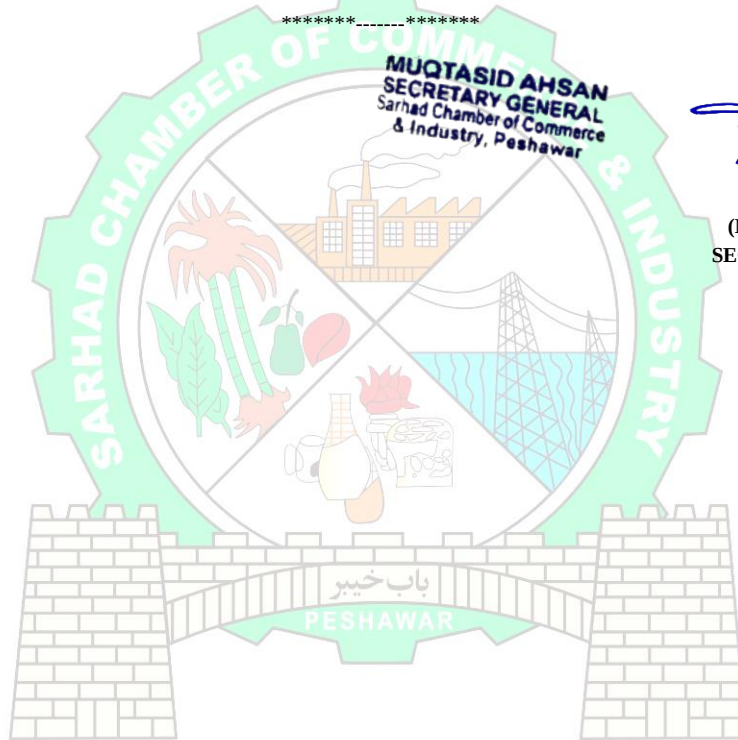
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- vi) The Election Commission shall coordinate with District Administration, Police, Traffic Police and other relevant authorities for implementation of security, traffic management and emergency response arrangements on Polling Day.
- vii) Election hours shall be from **0800 hours (08:00 AM) to 1700 hours (05:00 PM)**.
- viii) After completion of polling hours, only such voters shall be allowed to cast vote who are present within the defined jurisdiction of the Polling Station as per **Clause 05 of this Code of Conduct**.
- ix) Joint Election Committee, as mutually agreed, comprising representatives of participating groups / panels shall remain available throughout polling hours for consultation and amicable resolution of issues arising during polling.

15. IMPLEMENTATION OF MUTUAL AGREEMENT

The Mutual Agreement Executed Amongst the Participating groups / Panels on 11 September 2026 shall form an integral part of this Code of Conduct and all stakeholders shall abide by the commitment and arrangements agreed therein.

THIS ISSUES WITH THE APPROVAL OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY i-e SCCI ELECTION COMMISSION 2026-2028.



Sincerely,

(MUQTASID AHSAN)
SECRETARY GENERAL

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