

PARTY CONSTITUTION: “PEOPLE’S MOVEMENT OF PAKISTAN”

PREAMBLE

We, the people of Pakistan, united in common cause, hereby rededicate ourselves to reset the people of Pakistan on the path of unity, solidarity, social justice, prosperity, to be patriotic to Pakistan and the to the principles, which have historically sustained the constitution of Pakistan.

Recognizing the fact that for the last 70 years, corruption has been the common denominator that has weakened our foundation, we raise the slogan of *Pakistan minus corruption*.

‘Corruption’ has ruined our nation and ‘terrorism’ has damaged our land. We identify that the vitality of the Nation’s political institutions has been the foundation of its enduring strength, we acknowledge that a political party, which wishes to lead must listen to those it would lead, a party which asks for the people’s trust must prove that it trusts the people and a party which hopes to call forth the best the Nation can achieve must embody the best of the Nation’s heritage and traditions.

What we seek for our Nation, we hope for all people: individual freedom in the framework of a just society, political freedom in the framework of meaningful participation by all citizens.

Bound by our Constitution of Pakistan, aware that a party must be responsive to be worthy of responsibility, we pledge ourselves to open, honest endeavor and to the conduct of public affairs in a manner worthy of a society of free people.

Therefore, under Allah, and for these ends and upon these principles, we do establish a political party to mobilize the people of Pakistan to curb corruption and terrorism, to help institutions to eradicate these evils, to promote social well-being of the people according to the fundamental rights protected in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

May Allah help and guide all of us to work with sincerity to achieve our goals.

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1) Name:

The name of the political party is “PEOPLE’S MOVEMENT OF PAKISTAN” (PMP)

2) Aims and Objectives

People’s movement of Pakistan means a National Party of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan having aim to promote international global peace and maintains Pakistan better global image and trade with other countries in the world and following objectives -

1. To eradicate corruption and terrorism from the country. To cut it down from their roots through education and all other possible means to establish a society competing with the developed country;
2. A society where the elderly and the disabled can lead lives of dignity and where Social Security remains an unshakable commitment;
3. A society where all people can find jobs in a growing full-employment economy;
4. A society where all workers are guaranteed without question the legal right to join unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively for decent wages and conditions of employment;
5. A society where taxes are clearly based on ability to pay;
6. A society where the rights of women are guaranteed in the Constitution;
7. A society where the civil rights of minorities are fully secured and where no one is denied the opportunity for a better life;
8. A society where both public and private discrimination based upon race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, philosophical persuasion or physical disability are condemned and where our government moves aggressively to end such discrimination through lawful means;
9. A society where we recognize that the strengthening of the family and the protection of children are essential to the health of the nation;

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10. A society where a sound education, proper nutrition, quality medical care, affordable housing, safe streets and a healthy environment are possible for every citizen;
11. A society where the livelihoods of our family farmers are as stable as the values they instill in the national character;
12. A society with strong innovative diplomatic front of Pakistan, our Foreign Ministry. Through our platform, we will be standing with those demanding greater freedom and peace, we continue to perfect our values and safety in Pakistan, we will also continue to champion universal rights abroad.
13. A society that strongly supports the flagship project of China Pakistan Economy corridor (CPEC), which will boost not only regional, but will have counterproductive impact on global economy, business and prosperity.
14. A society where no Pakistani child should be left behind. No child should be deprived of education, and instead doing job for his parents, supporting household. Finding un-attended street children will not be an option. The parents, guardians will be held guilty of child neglect/abuse. The beggary must come to an end and regarded as a social crime.
15. A society where Cybersecurity threats represent one of the most potential national security, public safety, and economic challenges we face. Since organized terrorist networks may try to disrupt the critical infrastructure that is vital to our economy, commerce, public safety, and military. We will continue to take steps to prevent, detect, and defend against cyber intrusions by investing in cutting-edge research and development, promoting cybersecurity awareness and digital literacy.
16. A society which will promote the fact that anyone can make it if you try—
أَنْ لَيْسَ لِلْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا مَا سَعَى no matter who you are, where you come from, or what you look like. We know our Pakistan will become stronger abroad and safe at home when everybody has a seat at the table and when the same rules apply to everyone, from Mehran to Khyber and where meritocracy rules.

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17. A society where Prostitutes running ‘Mujras’ will be declared as a banned activity and expelled practice from our Islamic society. The punishment will be according to the constitution of Pakistan following exactly Quranic ordain in this regard. The women in broad aspects must absolutely follow the relevant command of Quran particularly, in Surah Al-Noor/Al-Nisaa. And, so will be punished as per Constitution of Pakistan.
18. A society where a strong national defense is a common effort, where promoting human rights is a basic value of our foreign policy, and where we ensure that future by ending the nuclear arms race. This is our purpose and our promise.
19. Honoring and supporting our Veterans is *a Sacred Obligation*. We the people are committed to providing them and their families with care and dignity. This is particularly true because our nation’s warriors are volunteers, who served from a sense of duty. Our platform offers a sacred trust with the families of Zarbeazb- martyrs and victims of war on terror and drone attacks.
20. A society where elderly retired parents will get health insurance coverage. Wabil waledaini ahsana, *إِحْسَانًا وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ*. A society where every Pakistani deserves a secure, healthy, and dignified retirement.
21. We, the people present a society with a renewed vision of cleaner, safer and stronger Pakistan being faithful to the declaration made by the Founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah *Rehmatullah alaih*. We know Pakistan’s best days lay ahead. It will take honest results-oriented, innovative, meritocratic leadership to enact good policies for our people. We will need to educate our people first, enough to cast vote responsibly and independently and be able to trust the people to choose their representatives without any pressure of landocracy, or chronic Kryptonitism.

We respectfully submit these objectives to Pakistanis. It is both a vision of where we are headed and an invitation to join us in that journey. It is about the great dreams and opportunities that have always been Pakistan and must remain the essence of Pakistan for generations to come. May God continue to shed his grace on mankind above and beyond boundaries, colors, race and religions

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3) ORGANIZATION SETUP

The PMP Central Executive Committee shall be composed of:

- (a) Chairman.
- (b) President
- (c) Vice President
- (d) General Secretary
- (e) Information Secretary
- (f) Finance Secretary
- (g) Joint Secretary
- (h) Office Secretary and appropriate officers of:
 - (i) Provincial Level, (ii) Women, (iii) Minorities, (iv) Overseas.
- (g) All other actions necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the provisions of this Charter and the objectives of the PMP.

Regional /provincial /territorial Caucuses.

There shall be seven Regional Caucuses of the members of a National Committee, comprised as follows:

- 1) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa >26 sub committees
- 2) Punjab >36 district sub committees
- 3) Balochistan > 32 district sub committees
- 4) Sindh 29 district sub committees
- 5) Gilgit Baltistan > 10 district sub committees
- 6) Kashmir >10 district sub committees
- 7) FATA >13 district sub committees

4) MEMBERSHIP

As our party would expand, the National Committee shall be composed of (a) The elected Chairman and the highest-ranking officer of each recognized province Party as defined (b) Two hundred additional members apportioned to the provinces and districts, provided that each state shall have at least two additional members; (c) Two additional members, consisting of one national committee man and one national committee woman. Both (b), (c) will be based on Merit and hardworking skills. (d) The Chairman, the Central National Committee President, the Vice President, Five Regional/Provincial Committees’ Presidents, the Secretary of the National Committee, the Treasurer, the Information Secretary and; (d) The National Finance Chair; and with further progress and expansion , we will establish

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(e) The President of the ‘Pakistan Attorneys Confederation’ (PAC), (Lawyers wing), the PMP Legislative Campaign Committee may function independently as to the first prioritized national interests but with the 2/3rd majority votes of the PAC. (f) President, Pakistan ‘Mazdoor Kisaan’ Confederation. (g) The Senator or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee, and the National Assembly elected Representatives or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (h) The Mayors or their designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (i) The President of the PMP district officials or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (j) The President of the Municipal Officials Conference or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (k) The President of the Young PMPians (Youth wing) or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (l) The President of the National Federation of Women (Women wing) or her designee, who must be a member of the Democratic National Committee; (m) The President of the transgenders or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (n) The President of the minorities or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee. (o) The President of the Overseas or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee. (p) Eleven members at-large, elected by the National Committee, who shall be equally divided between men and women, all of whom must be members of the National Committee; (q) The President of the standing committees on Credentials, Resolutions, and Rules and Bylaws. (r) the President of the National Ethnic Coordinating Committee, who is not otherwise a member of the National Committee (t) the President of the National Seniors Coordinating Council, who is not otherwise a member of the National Committee. (u) the President of the National Ulema Committee, (Ulema wing) who is not otherwise a member of the National Committee. Not more than seventy-five additional members of the National Committee may be added by the foregoing members.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Every Member must pay membership fee as may be prescribed for the time being by the Budget and Finance Standing Committee.

5) TENURE OF OFFICE

- (i) The elected National Chairman of the Party for the term not exceeding four years, shall carry out the programs and policies of the National Convention and the National Committee.
- (ii) The Central President, the Senior Vice President and the five Presidents, the Finance Secretary, the General Secretary and the Information Secretary shall be elected for the same term: (a) at a meeting of the National Committee held after the succeeding national election, and, (b) whenever a vacancy occurs.

Regarding the National Chairman of the party, will be the elected Chairman and shall be removed by a majority vote of the National Committee, only if went against the State, homeland, Islam or global peace with proven level 1 evidence. The same will be applied to the other positions.

6) NATIONAL FINANCE ORGANIZATIONS

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1) The National Committee shall establish ‘Transparent’ National Finance Organizations which shall have general responsibility for the finances of the Party. These National Finance Organizations shall raise funds to support the Party and shall advise and assist provisional committees and candidates in securing funds for their purposes. No funds will be accepted from India or Afghanistan; any Indian or Afghani agency or from any country, agency or company that is known to harbor terrorism or extremism; at any level, at any cost or condition.

2) The National Finance Chair shall be elected or approved by the National Committee.

3) Duties and Powers. The National Finance Organizations of the Party shall have general responsibility for the finances of the Party for raising funds to support the Party and the National Committee to advise and assist Provincial committees and candidates in securing funds for their purposes. The National Finance Chair and the Treasurer will advise the National Chairman of the Party and the Executive Committee of the National Committee with respect to the finances of the PMP. The Annual report of the funds collected on behalf of Party, and/or Chairman Personal and spent on the Party activities, must be presented in the National convention with all evidences and copies

7) ELECTIONS

Intra Party elections as per the Political Parties’ order 2002.

- (a) Members of the National Committee apportioned to the provinces pursuant to the relevant provisions and those apportioned pursuant to the provisions of Article Nine of the Charter who are not otherwise members by virtue of Party office shall be elected by each state or territorial Party in accordance with standards as to participation established through processes which assure full, timely and equal opportunity to participate.
- (b) The two-member Electoral board for the intra Party elections, for the first time has been appointed by the mutual, consensual election, who conducted the First Intra Party elections.
- (c) The members of the election board may vary from 2-7 with the expansion of the party and with the time by the next intraparty elections and the electoral board will be elected via electronic system by the active executive committee.

(d) **METHOD:**

First Intra Party elections under the electoral board has been performed by the confidential electronic (emailing, video link systems & via www.PakistanPeoplesMovement.com contact forms) 1) First, a questionnaire was emailed to all the members via email, requesting the participation of the interested candidates for 15 positions to be nominated for the first intra Party elections. 2) the list was tabulated of the interested party members/candidates, for 15 positions according to their interest, skills and experience. 3) The list of these nominated candidates, for each position was emailed to all the members, again with their requested designation of interest for service. 4) Another email was sent to all the members challenging the list or expressing the concerns before finalizing. 5) Once the list was finalized, via video link systems the candidates

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were given an opportunity to provide with their vision and introduction to the members on line. 6) then the list was emailed for confidential voting only via contact form via the website.

- (e) For the first time, Intra Party elections, the nominated candidates for 15 positions were elected at all the levels as unopposed and the results were announced on April 14, 2017, by the two-member electoral board. (List enclosed)
- (f) For the next elections which should be held as per Political Parties’ order 2002, not exceeding four years of service, with the expansion of our party, the method of election for such members shall be described in detail in each province or territory’s Party rules and shall be by one of the following methods or any combination thereof:
 - (g) All the election will be held through secret ballot.
 - (i) The party membership has been available on line since it has been founded via the website: www.PakistanPeoplesMovement.com The electoral board will manage the electoral voting of the Chief Executive Committee on Federal/Provincial and local levels online in a very confidential manner from all the party members via the contact form with attestation.
 - (ii) by a meeting of the National Convention delegations from the all the provinces or territories authorized to **elect** National Committee members, at an open meeting called within the calendar four years of the elected term of service (not exceeding four years); after effective public notice of the agenda;
 - (iii) by province or territorial Party committees in an open meeting within the four calendar years of the of the elected term of service (not exceeding four years, called after effective public notice of the agenda;
 - (iv) by such other method as may be adopted by a province or territorial Party and approved by the National Committee.

- (b) Election by any of the above methods shall be held to meet the requirements of full, timely and equal opportunity to participate if the electing body/electoral board or commission has been established per law and the Charter, and the rules of such body have been approved by the elected National Committee during the elected term service, for the next elections to be held under the board.

The members of the election board may vary from 2-7 with the expansion of the party and time.

- (c) Members of the National Committee who serve by holding Party office shall be elected by each province Party.
- (d) When the number of members apportioned to a province or territory, there shall be equal division of members between men and women. In such cases where the number is odd, the variance between men and women may not be greater than one.

8) FUNCTIONS OF NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

- 1) The National Chairman shall preside over meetings of the National Committee and of the

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Executive Committee. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the National Chairman, the designated next highest-ranking officer of the National Committee present at the meeting shall preside.

2) The National Chairman shall serve full time and shall receive such compensation as may be determined by agreement between the Chairman and the National Committee. In the conduct and management of the affairs and procedures of the National Committee, particularly as they apply to the preparation and conduct of the Electoral nomination process for the members of the National assembly or the Senate, the Chairman shall exercise impartiality and evenhandedness as between the Presidential candidates and campaigns. The Chairman shall be responsible for ensuring that the national officers and staff of the National Committee maintain impartiality and evenhandedness during the Party nominating process.

9) PEOPLE’S MOVEMENT OF PAKISTAN (National Committee)

(i) The National Committee is the highest authority of the Party, subject to the provisions of the Charter.

The National Committee shall adopt permanent rules governing the conduct of its business at the beginning of each Annual Convention, and until the adoption of such permanent rules, the Convention and the activities attendant thereto shall be governed by temporary rules set forth in the Call to the National Convention.

Delegates to the National Committee shall be allocated in the Call to the Convention consistent with the Charter.

(ii) Amendment in the constitution

Amendment in the constitution of the party shall be made by the 2/3 majority of the national committee.

National Committee

Duties and Powers.

The National Committee shall have general responsibility for the affairs of the Party between National Conventions, subject to the provisions of the Charter and to the resolutions or other official actions of the National Convention. This responsibility shall include, but not be limited to: (a) Issuing the Call to the National Convention; (b) Conducting the Party’s electoral Campaign; (c) Filling vacancies in the nominations for the office of the President and Vice President; (d) Assisting state and local Party organizations in the election of their candidates and the education of their voters; (e) Formulating and disseminating statements of Party policy, promoting programs for the systematic study of public policy issues, through participation of members of the National Committee and through specific projects administered under the authority of the Chairman of the PMP National Committee; (f) Providing for the appointment by intra party election of a Chairman, President, four Provincial Presidents and a Treasurer, a National Finance Chair, Information Secretary , an Office Secretary and other appropriate officers of the National Committee as shall be determined by the Committee, and for the filling of vacancies; (g)

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Establishing and maintaining National Headquarters of the Party; (h) Promoting and encouraging Party activities at every level, including but not limited to the following: (i) promoting and encouraging implementation of all Party mandates; (ii) the fulfillment by the Party of its platform pledge and other commitments; (iii) establishment and support of an adequate system of political research; (iv) the preparation, distribution and communication of Party information to its members and the general public; (v) the development and maintenance of a program of public relations for the Party; and (vi) development of a program for the coordination of Party committees, organizations, groups, public officials and members. (j) Devising and executing ways and means of financing activities of the Party; Taking such other action as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the Charter, these Bylaws, the resolutions and other official actions to achieve the objectives of the Party and the Convention; and (k) Approval of the budget of the National Committee.

Certification and Eligibility of Members.

(a) Members of the National Committee shall be certified to the National Committee as follows:

No person who is not or who does not continue to be a resident for voting purposes of the jurisdiction which he or she represents shall be eligible to hold such office. No person shall be entitled to vote on a challenge to his or her credentials. Contests involving membership or challenges to credentials of members shall be heard and adjudicated by the National Committee as determined.

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10) RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL OF MEMBERS.

(a) A member of the National Committee may resign by written notice to the Chairman of the National Committee, and such resignation shall be effective immediately.

(b) After notice and opportunity for public hearing and upon grounds found by the National Committee to constitute good and sufficient cause, the National Committee may remove a member by two-thirds vote of the National Committee.

(c) Failure of any member of the National Committee to declare affirmatively his or her support for the electoral nominees for the national election within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the National Convention shall constitute good and sufficient cause for removal.

11) VACANCIES:

Vacancies created by resignation or removal or demise of any member of the National Committee shall be filled as follows:

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- (a) Vacancies in membership apportioned to the province and territories shall be filled by a state or territorial Party in open meeting called after effective public notice of the agenda.
- (b) Vacancies created by the removal or resignation of a provincial President or highest-ranking officer shall be filled only by their successors in accordance with relevant provision.
- (c) Vacancies in the at-large membership of the National Committee shall be filled by the Selecting authority in the National Committee, and in the case where the selecting authority is not in session nor will be in session for a year subsequent to the vacancy, it shall be filled by the body charged with fulfilling the responsibilities operating the organization between meetings of the full group.

12) MEETINGS:

(a) The National Committee shall meet as soon as possible after the adjournment of the National Convention on the call of the Chairman. The Committee is authorized to organize with those members already selected, including any person seated temporarily as provided and entitled to serve as of the first meeting of the Committee. They shall select those members of the Executive Committee who are selected by the Regional provincial committees, who shall serve with those who serve by reason of office until the next regular meeting of the National Committee.

(b) At least two meetings of the National Committee shall be held each year upon call of the Chairman and after notice to members, unless any such meeting is dispensed with by prior vote of a majority of the full membership of the National Committee.

(c) Special meetings of the National Committee may be held upon the call of the Chairman with the approval of the Executive Committee with reasonable notice to the members, and no action may be taken at such a special meeting unless such proposed action was included in the notice of the special meeting. The foregoing notwithstanding, a special meeting to fill a vacancy on the National ticket shall be held on the call of the Chairman, who shall set the date for such meeting in accordance with the procedural rules.

(d) No later than thirty (30) days before each regularly scheduled meeting, and as soon as possible before a special meeting of the National Committee, the Secretary of the National Committee shall send written notice of the date, time and place of such meeting, and the tentative agenda to all members of the National Committee.

(e) Upon the written request of twenty-five percent or more of the members of the National Committee, filed with the Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days, it shall be the duty of the Chairman within fifteen (15) days from receipt of such request to issue a call for a meeting of the National Committee. The date of such meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman not later than thirty (30) days nor earlier than fifteen (15) days from the date of the call.

13) ATTENDANCE AND QUORUM AND VOTING:

(a) Members of the National Committee apportioned pursuant to the relevant provisions who miss three consecutive meetings of the National Committee have failed to meet the minimum level of

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attendance and shall be deemed to have resigned from the National Committee. Vacancies created by any member for failing to meet the minimum level of attendance shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of this Article. Proxies shall not be counted at any meeting for the purpose of meeting the minimum level of attendance.

(b) A majority of the full membership of the National Committee present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum, provided that no less than forty percent (40%) of the full membership be present in person for the purpose of establishing a quorum; provided, however, that for purposes of voting to fill a vacancy on the National ticket, a quorum shall be a majority of the full membership present in person.

(c) Forty percent (40%) of the full membership present in person or by proxy, or 50 members present in person, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum for meetings of:

(i) the National Committee’s standing committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Rules and Bylaws and Budget and Finance;

(ii) the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Balochistan, Sindh, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and FATA Regional Committees;

(iii) other standing or ad hoc committees.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in the Charter all questions before the National Committee shall be determined by majority vote of those members present and voting in person or by proxy.

(i) Up to seventy-five additional members at-large of the National Committee added by the remaining members and eleven members at-large of the Executive Committee selected by the National Committee.

(ii) A roll call may be requested by a vote of twenty-five percent (25%) of those National Committee members present and voting.

(e) Each member of the National Committee (NC) shall be entitled to one vote on each issue before it, except that PMPian abroad shall have four votes on the National Committee, which votes shall be shared by the Chairman, three National Committeemen and three National Committeewomen. (f) Voting to fill a vacancy on the National ticket shall be in accord with procedural rules adopted by the Rules and Bylaws Committee and approved by the National Committee.

(g) Proxy voting shall be permitted. Proxies may be either general or limited and either instructed or uninstructed. All proxies shall be in writing and transferable if so specified. The National Committee (NC) member may at any one time hold or exercise proxies for more than one other NC member; provided, however, that proxy voting shall not be permitted in voting to fill a vacancy on the National ticket.

(h) The Chairman of the National Committee may refer matters to the members of the National Committee for consideration and vote by mail, provided, however, that if members aggregating more than twenty percent (20%) of the full membership shall so request, the matter shall be presented to the next meeting of the National Committee.

14. STANDING COMMITTEES:

(a) In addition to the Committees otherwise provided there shall be the following standing committees of

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the National Committee:

- (i) Credentials Committee;
- (ii) Resolutions Committee;
- (iii) Rules and Bylaws Committee;
- (iv) Budget and Finance Committee;
- (v) ‘Ulama’ Committee

(b) (i) The Credentials Committee shall receive and consider all challenges to the credentials of National Committee members.

(ii) Any challenge to the credentials of a member of the National Committee may be made by any PMPian from the province or territory of the member challenged or any member of the National Committee and shall be filed by Registered Mail (return receipt requested) within thirty (30) days of the selection of such member.

(iii) The Credentials Committee shall determine the validity of the credentials of those elected to the National Committee, and decide all challenges to the seating of such members. The Credentials Committee shall provide each party to a dispute a reasonable opportunity to be heard, and may give an opportunity for submission of briefs and oral argument and shall render a written report on the issues to the National Committee.

(iv) The National Committee shall proceed to a determination of such contest or contests as its first order of business, if feasible, including the temporary seating of challenged members, in order that the members may participate in other business before the National Committee.

(c) (i) The Resolutions Committee shall receive and consider all resolutions proposed by a member of the National Committee on matters of policy proposed for adoption by the National Committee, and shall report in writing. Said report shall contain the text of each resolution recommended by the Committee for adoption, and shall identify resolutions considered but not recommended for adoption; and

(ii) resolutions shall be submitted to the Secretary of the National Committee at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the meeting of the National Committee, and copies of all such resolutions shall be sent to each member no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the National Committee meeting, provided that the Executive Committee may vote to submit urgent timely resolutions to the National Committee even though not submitted within these time periods.

(d) (i) The Rules and Bylaws Committee shall receive and consider all recommendations for adoption and amendments to the Rules and Bylaws of the National Committee and to the Charter of our Party.

(ii) recommendations for amendment to the constitution of the Party shall be received by the Rules and Bylaws Committee no less than sixty (60) days prior to a regular meeting of the National Committee,

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provided that the Executive Committee may approve direct submission of a recommended amendment to the Charter if the requirements of timeliness of the Charter are otherwise met;

(iii) recommendations for amendment to the Bylaws or adoption of Rules for the National Committee shall be submitted to the Rules Committee no less than thirty (30) days prior to a meeting of the National Committee, and the Secretary of the National Committee shall mail such proposed recommendations to the members no less than thirty (30) days prior to the National Committee. It shall be the responsibility of the member of the National Committee submitting a Bylaws Amendment to distribute a copy to all members of the Committee within the time required by these Bylaws for consideration, or submit the request to the Secretary with ample time to make such distribution;

(iv) the Executive Committee may refer to the Rules and Bylaws Committee for preliminary consideration the temporary Rules of the National Convention to be included in the Call to the Convention, and the Executive Committee may adopt the recommendations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee as such temporary Convention rules;

(v) the Rules and Bylaws Committee shall conduct a continuing study of the Bylaws, Rules and Charter and make periodic recommendations for amendment, extension or other action provided that any such recommendations by the Rules and Bylaws Committee be submitted to the members of the National Committee at the time the agenda is presented; and

(vi) the report of the Rules and Bylaws Committee shall be in writing and shall contain the full text of action recommended and shall identify recommendations not approved by the Committee for adoption.

15. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

(i) The Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, the National Finance Chair and not more than nine other members of the National Committee who have training or experience in finance or management;

(ii) the Budget and Finance Committee shall in full consultation with the National Chairman of the National Committee, review the budget of the Democratic National Committee on an on-going basis, make periodic reports including an annual report to the Executive Committee and the full National Committee on the goals, purposes of expenditures and results of expenditures of the National Committee and its staff;

(iii) the Budget and Finance Committee shall, working with the National Chairman, Chief Financial Officer and counsel, develop and present to the Executive Committee, policies and procedures with respect to:

- (a) contracting and procurement of goods and services by the National Committee, including affirmative action policies; and
- (b) avoidance of conflicts of interest;

(iv) meetings of the Budget and Finance Committee shall not be subject to the provisions of Article Nine,

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Section 12 of the Charter.

(f) The National Committee may from time to time create such other standing or ad hoc committees as it shall deem appropriate.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in the Charter or in these Bylaws, the members of all committees of the National Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the National Committee, in consultation with the Executive Committee, subject to ratification by the National Committee, and shall be appointed to serve for the tenure of the Chairman. Notwithstanding the above provision, notice of such pending appointment must be mailed to the Committee membership no less than seven (7) days prior to the vote on ratification.

(h) Failure by members to attend three consecutive meetings of the committees of the National Committee shall constitute a failure to meet the minimum level of attendance and shall constitute automatic resignation from the committee. The provisions shall apply to committees of the National Committee, except that proxies shall not be counted at any meeting for the purpose of meeting the minimum level of attendance. Attendance records of committees of the National Committee shall be reported annually to the Executive Committee.

All matters referred to any council, special committee, standing committee, conference or any other sub-group must be acted upon and said action reported to the body which originated the reference.

16. PARTICIPATION IN ALL PARTY AFFAIRS:

a) i) The PMP shall be open to all who desire to support the Party and who wish to be known as PMPian. Participation in the affairs of the Party shall be open pursuant to the standards of non-discrimination and affirmative action incorporated into the Charter.

ii) An PMP member cannot proceed for individual alliance with any other party authorities, without resigning PMP officially and awaiting acceptance of resignation. That member will not be able to utilize his previous persona, profile and office physically and on the electronic media, which was affiliated with PMP.

iii) Any member of PMP cannot in individual capacity open another national or regional electoral party, or accept an office position of another party or become the President or Chair of another party. The PMPians can hold, open, run or become members of other societies, associations or organizations after sharing the bylaws of the other system with our National Committee, and their approval.

iv) No member can join any ‘Kaladam’ Dismissed party, or fundamentalist groups or related sects.

v) No member shall join any other country’s intelligence agency or accept working for it in any capacity.

vi) No member shall follow any protest or procession against any religious sect.

(b) (i) The National, provincial, and Local Party committees shall undertake affirmative action programs designed to encourage the fullest participation of all PMPians in all Party affairs. All Party affairs shall mean all activities of each official Party organization commencing at the lowest level and continuing up through the PMP. Such activities shall include but need not be limited to the processes in which delegates are selected to the National Convention; Party officials are nominated or selected; Party policy, platforms, and rules are formulated; and regular programs of voter registration, public education and public

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relations. Such programs may be developed and sponsored in cooperation with the National Committee.

(ii) National and regional committees shall carry out programs to facilitate and increase the participation of low and moderate-income persons. These programs shall include provisions and resources for outreach and recruitment to achieve representation and equitably minimize economic factors which act to bar full participation by such persons.

(iii) National and regional committees shall act affirmatively to develop and implement appropriate education, training, fund-raising and outreach programs directed at low and moderate income Democrats and shall implement rules and regulations of the Party in their most constructive interpretation to effect increased participation and representation by people of low and moderate income.

(c) (i) Each territorial committee shall require each unit of the Party which holds such meetings to publicize effectively and in a timely fashion the dates, times, and places of all such meetings, and the name or names of the person responsible for such meetings.

(ii) Notice of meetings shall be published as required in this Section prior to the meeting. Such notice may appear as legal notice, paid advertisement, news item, direct mail, radio or television announcement, or in such other form as may reasonably be designed to notify PMPians of the meeting provided no provincial or district Party is required to purchase paid advertising; and

(iii) If challenged, National and regional committees shall be deemed to be in compliance with this Section upon proof of effective notice from the reporting unit of the Party.

(d) If a county or any local unit of the state or territorial Party fails to comply with the foregoing, provisions of this Section, the state or territorial Party may assume responsibility for setting dates, times and places for local meetings and for giving notice of the same as provided in this Section.

(e) Each state or territorial Party may establish such procedures and structures as are necessary to ensure compliance with this Section, including procedures for review of complaints of non-compliance with this Section by any unit of the political process, including the state.

(f) If regional committees are alleged to have failed to comply with this Section, the alleged non-compliance shall be referred to the National Committee for review provided that any person alleging non-compliance at any level shall be a resident of the affected jurisdiction and provided that any person alleging non-compliance of a state or territorial Party with this section shall have exhausted all remedies provided by the state or territorial Party.

17. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ELECTED CHAIRMAN:

(a) The Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the National Committee and shall exercise authority delegated to him or her by the National Committee and the National Committee’s Executive Committee in carrying out the day-to-day activities of the Committee.

(b) the Chairman shall designate a Vice Chair who will have authority to act as Chairman should a vacancy occur or should the Chairman become incapacitated, martyred or deceased. In the event of such

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succession, the designated Vice Chair will serve in the capacity of the Chairman until a new Chairman is elected at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the full National Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Powers and Duties.

The Executive Committee of the National Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Party in the interim between the meetings of the full Committee. This responsibility shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) Authority for the National Committee between meetings thereof;
- (b) Recommending approval of the budget of the National Committee; and
- (c) Reporting all its proceedings to the National Committee.

Membership.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of:

The Presidents of the Provincial / district committees of the PMP National Committee who must be members of the National Committee; (b) Four members elected by each of the Provincial committees of the National Committee, who shall be equally divided between men and women and all of whom shall be members of the National Committee; (c) The Chairman, the Central National Committee President, the Vice President, Five Regional/Provincial Committees’ Presidents, the Secretary of the National Committee, the Treasurer, the Information Secretary and; (d) The National Finance Chair; (e) The President of the ‘Pakistan Attorneys Confederation’ (PAC), (Lawyers wing), the PMP Legislative Campaign Committee may function independently as to the first prioritized national interests but with the 2/3rd majority votes of the PAC. (f) President, Pakistan ‘Mazdoor Kisaan’ Confederation. (g) The Senator or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee, and the National Assembly elected Representatives or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (h) The Mayors or their designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (i) The President of the PMP district officials or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (j) The President of the Municipal Officials Conference or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (k) The President of the Young PMPians (Youth wing) or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (l) The President of the National Federation of Women (Women wing) or her designee, who must be a member of the Democratic National Committee; (m) The President of the transgenders or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee; (n) The President of the minorities or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee. (o) The President of the Overseas or his or her designee, who must be a member of the National Committee. (p) Eleven members at-large, elected by the National Committee, who shall be equally divided between men and women, all of whom must be members of the National Committee; (q) The President of the standing committees on Credentials, Resolutions, and Rules and Bylaws. (r) Any designee as provided for in this section, must be a member of the organization or

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constituency he or she is designated to represent.

19) ELECTION OF MEMBERS:

Method of election

(a) Members of the Executive Committee representing the Regional and Constituency regions ‘halqa’ pursuant to Sections of this Article shall be elected: (i) at the meeting of the National Committee held not exceeding four years of the elected service term; and (ii) whenever a vacancy occurs within 60 days. (b) Members of the Executive Committee elected at-large as apportioned pursuant to Section 2 of this Article shall be elected. (iii) Notwithstanding the above provisions, notice of any such nomination must be mailed to the National Committee membership no less than seven (7) days prior to the election. (c) Members of the Executive Committee shall serve until the election of their successors. Upon the resignation of a member, a successor shall be elected by the original to serve the unexpired portion of the term within 60 days. The term of the elected office bearers must continue for a term not exceeding four years.

Meetings.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least four times each year. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman or by written request of no fewer than one-fourth of its members. All members of the Democratic National Committee shall be notified of meetings of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall keep a record of its proceedings which shall be available to the public.

Attendance and Quorum and Voting.

(a) Members of the Executive Committee apportioned pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of this Article who miss three consecutive meetings of the Democratic National Committee Executive Committee have failed to meet the minimum level of attendance and shall be deemed to have resigned from the Executive Committee. Vacancies created by any member for failing to meet the minimum level of attendance shall be filled by the original authority. Proxies shall not be counted at any meeting for the purpose of meeting the minimum level of attendance. (b) Notwithstanding the above provision.

National Finance Organizations

Amendments Bylaws may be adopted or amended by majority vote of: (a) the National Convention; or (b) the National Committee provided that thirty (30) days written notice of any proposed Bylaw or amendment has been given to all members of the National Committee. Unless adopted in the form of an amendment to the Charter or otherwise designated, any resolution adopted by the National Convention relating to the governance of the Party shall be considered a Bylaw.

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20. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN MEMBERS AND PARTY, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS:

As and when any dispute arises between the members and party or among the office bearers or any issue arises relating to suspension or expulsion between the parties, the matter will be placed before the resolution committee in order to resolve the issue amicably or take necessary action against delinquent member or office bearer as the case may be.
