



GENERAL
ELECTIONS
HANDBOOK
2024

Know your Candidate

50 national assembly candidates and their role in Parliament. Data collected from government websites, party information, and news articles



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There are many reasons why we vote and we can all differ about it. Lekin aik baat par hum subh ittefaq kar sakte hain. This year, almost 18,000 candidates are fighting for 1,125 seats in the National Assembly and the four provincial assemblies. We should know the person we vote for. We vote for the person who represents our values, our areas and is committed to making a change for us.

At The Current, we have gathered and researched with a team of eight team members and two editors about the top 50 candidates running for the National Assembly. The research was based on in-depth analysis about who the candidate is, their profession and education and their views on issues that matter. These issues include the work they have done, or plan to do in their areas, their views on women's rights, practical issues, health and education.

In this guidebook on the 50 candidates, we thoroughly looked through the official websites of political parties, the candidate's social media, official government websites as well as news article to give you a complete picture of your candidate.

We hope that, with this guide, you are able to make a more informed decision about the candidate and the party you are voting for and exercise your democratic right to select the next ruling candidate of your area and ruling party of Pakistan





IMRAN KHAN

PAKISTAN TEHREEK-E-INSAF

AGE: 72

Not Contesting



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Qualification

Philosophy/Politics/Economics from Oxford University

Job

Former Cricketer / Politician

Women Issues

Made anti women statements, blaming women's clothing for increase in sexual violence, saying rape was due to 'influence of West, Bollywood'. Proposed solution was that women 'observe purdah'

Transgenders

Launched healthcare scheme

Youth

Kamyab Jawan Scheme, PM Youth Internship Program, Ehsas Program, Insaf Sehat Card

Mental Health

President's Programme on Mental Health

Climate Change

Replaced coal projects with 3,700 megawatts of hydroelectricity, planted 250 million trees, urged rich nations to take responsibility for climate change, reduce carbon emissions

Education

Pushed for Single National Curriculum, established Namal University, launched an educational reform plan (2019-2023), built Baba Guru Nanak University, Kohsar University in Murree, Layyah University upgradation, Mir Chakar Khan Rind University

Infrastructure

138 Data Collection Monitoring Assistants (DCMAs) in tribal districts, Baba Guru Nanak University in 2019, Kohsar University in Murree, Layyah University upgradation, Mir Chakar Khan Rind University, 20-bed hospital in Latifal, bridges and underpasses

Economy

Handled the COVID pandemic with minimal loss, increased tax collection through measures like broadening the tax base. Efforts to reduce debt, improve export performance were notable achievements. Rising inflation attributed to currency depreciation, global factors, slow economic growth amid the global slowdown, increased unemployment linked to economic slowdown and automation implementation.

Agriculture

Agriculture Emergency Program worth Rs. 277 billion, Kissan Cards to farmers, assisted livestock farmers, introduced 9211 helpline

Active in Constituency

Not running for election

Legislations

Zainab Alert Response and Recovery Act, Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act, CT Rights of Persons with Disability Act, Anti-rape (investigation and trial) Act, amendments to the Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, ICT Child Protection Act. Domestic Violence (Prevention & Protection) Bill

Minorities

Didn't condemn China's atrocities against Uyghur Muslims, revoked appointment of renowned economist Atif Mian due to religious pressure, established the National Commission for Minorities but Ahmedis were not included in it. Refused to meet Shia Hazara protestors.

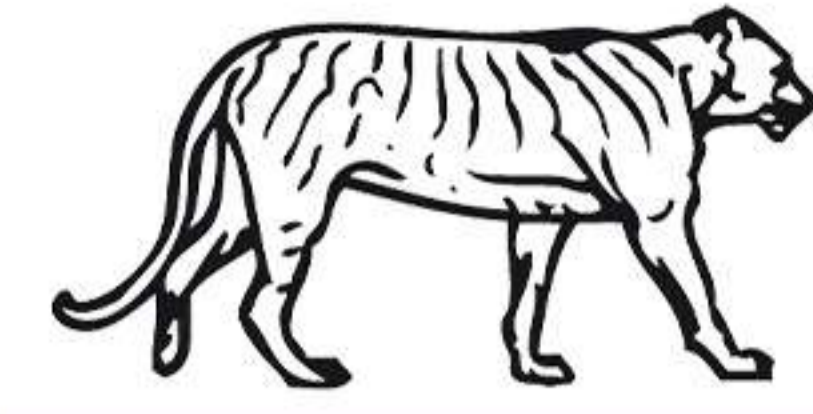


NAWAZ SHARIF

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 74

NA 15\NA 130, Lahore



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



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Qualification

Law degree, Punjab University

Job

Businessman/Politician

Women Issues

Said his government was working to ensure broad based inclusion of women rights in every field. He has currently issued 16 party tickets to women to run for elections. This does not include women on reserve seats.

Transgenders

Bill proposed by Sharif's government in 2017 to give protection to transgenders, was passed into law in 2018

Youth

Prime minister Youth loan scheme, believes that Youth will transform Pakistan into an 'Asian Tiger'

Mental Health

Has not made any significant statement on the importance of mental health

Climate Change

In 2015, Sharif committed to reduction of global emissions and introduction of renewable technologies, energy efficiency, and implementation of mass transport systems. He also set up a major coal and two small nuclear plants in his tenure.

Education

Launched the Prime Minister's Education Reforms initiative which aimed to upgrade schools in Islamabad in 2016

Infrastructure

In 2015, began work on the Karachi-Lahore Motorway, signal-free corridor in Islamabad China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

Economy

implemented significant economic policies, including privatization, fiscal consolidation, infrastructure investment. These policies, particularly privatization, sparked debate among economists, with opinions divided on whether they led to economic growth or increased inequality. Sharif's approach to stabilizing the economy through reduced government spending also faced criticism for affecting social programs.

Agriculture

Wants to open agricultre Trade with India for better economic growth

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

Formation of Anti-Terrorism courts, death penalty became binding in his rule, and resolution to monitor 'blasphemous content online'. Also removed provision allowing 'forgiveness' in Pakistani honor killing law and approved steps to merge the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Minorities

Has previously defended minority, including declaring Ahmadis an asset. In election campaign 2024, however, his party has used the 'religion card' against PTI

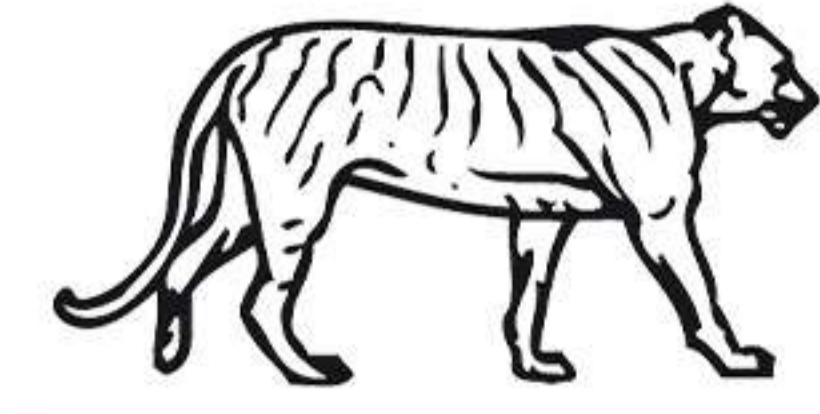


MARYAM NAWAZ

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 50

NA-119, Lahore



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



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Qualification

Master's in Literature, University of Punjab

Women Issues

No major policy input or expressed views. In most statements, women have been mixed with youth

Youth

Works with youth coordinators, believes 'the future of the party is the youth' and they have a right to development

Climate Change

No major statements on climate change or party policy initiatives

Infrastructure

Maryam has said that her father is the only one who can develop Pakistan

Agriculture

Claims that agriculture is important to Nawaz Sharif and he will work towards developing it

Legislations

She has never been elected but as vice-president of PMLN, she has commented on proposed legislations in parliament

Job

Politician: No previous employment

Transgenders

Has made no major statements on the rights of transgenders - as a minority or as voters

Mental Health

No major statements on mental health or party policy initiatives

Education

In 2016, Michelle Obama and Maryam Nawaz vowed to work on girls education via a programme called, 'Let Girls Learn' which was funded for 70 million dollars. A case was filed in 2017, alleging the funds had been misused

Practical Issues

Has pledged to introduce reforms in bureaucracy, Federal Board of Revenue and incentivise business community

Active in Constituency

Leads jalsas and rallies as a first time candidate

Minorities

She has expressed concern and respect for minorities stating that their days of worship should be respected

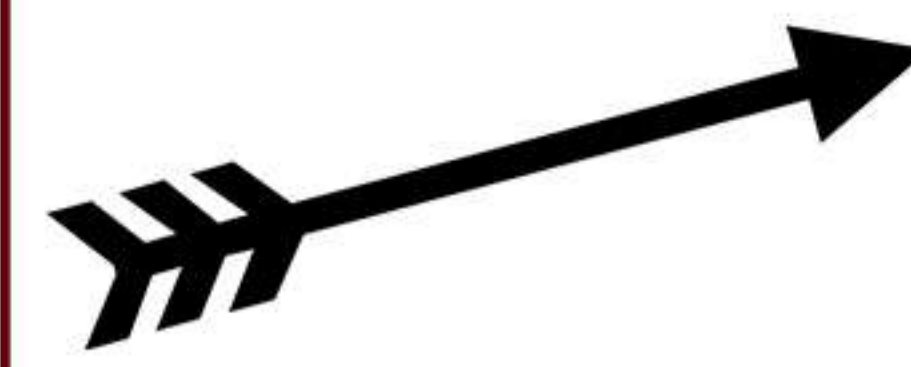


BILAWAL BHUTTO

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 35

Larkana-NA 194, Lahore-127, Shahadatkot-196



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



#CURRENT

Qualification

M.A. Modern History and Politics, Oxford University

Women Issues

Staunch supporter of women's rights, and also oversaw a bill banning child marriages in Sindh.

Youth

Promised to prioritise youth issues if elected, with initiatives like Youth Card and job creation.

Climate Change

Campaigned for international laws that will pay poor countries for disaster damage.

Infrastructure

No statement found

Agriculture

Sindh government formulated Sindh Agriculture Policy and proposed Kissan Card

Legislations

No statement found

Job

Politician

Transgenders

Actively supported his party's legislators who were campaigning against attacks on Transgender Bill

Mental Health

Talked about mental health, and the trauma of dealing with his mother's assassination. The PPP has made an autism center and school for special-needs children in Sindh,

Education

Initiated many education projects in Sindh, overhauled teacher training process and introduced music as a subject in public schools.

Economy

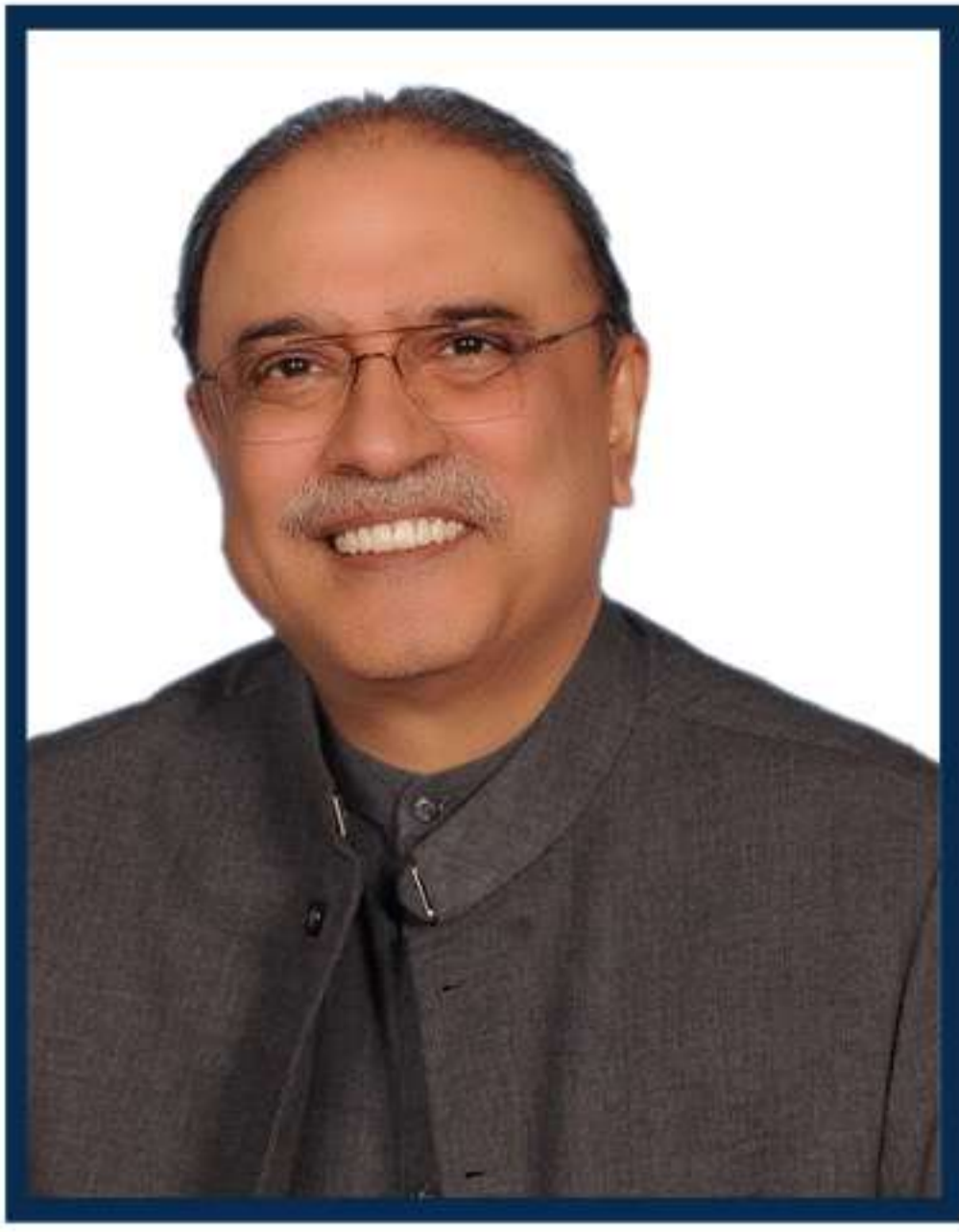
Against consumption-based economic models and wants public investment instead.

Active in Constituency

Very Active

Minorities

Celebrated Holi with Hindu community and Christmas with Christians. He also appointed Krishna Kohli to the Senate, making her the second Hindu female senator

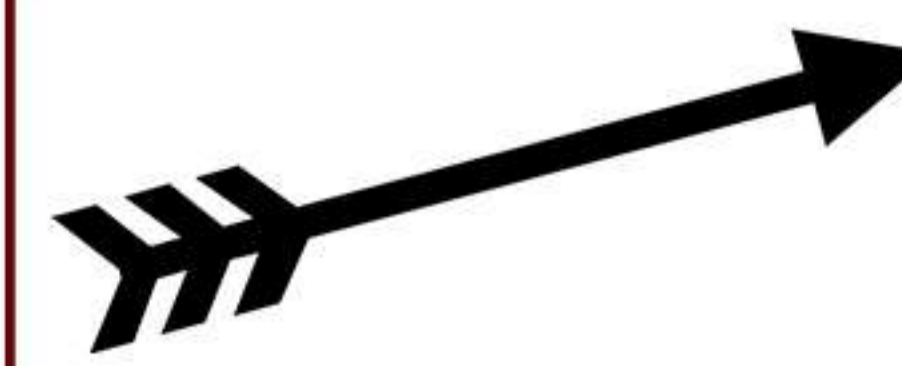


ASIF ALI ZARDARI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 68

NA 207-Shaheed Benazirabad



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

B.A. London School of Business Studies

Job

Landlord / Politician

Women Issues

Amended Criminal Law Act in 2010, making sexual harassment a crime, and passed the Protection of Women against Harassment at Work Place Act, 2010; the Women in Distress and Detention Fund, and BISP.

Transgenders

Not Statement Found

Youth

Vocal about initiating projects for youth, especially Balochistan youth; wants youth to work in agriculture, and become global suppliers.

Mental Health

Not Statement Found

Climate Change

His government formulated the National Climate Change Policy, the first in the country, in 2012.

Education

His govt passed the Right to Free Education law.

Infrastructure

Inaugurated the Pakistan-Iran pipeline project. Officially signed China on to develop Gwadar port.

Economy

He believes Pakistan is an agri-economy and should primarily be developed as one.

Agriculture

Considers developing agriculture as the backbone of the economy and wants Pakistan to become the major agriculture products supplier for China.

Active in Constituency

Rarely

Legislations

18th Amendment, abolished President's power to dissolve assembly.

Minorities

Believes that all citizens are equally entitled to the fruits of the state and that Pakistan has to be a safe country for minorities

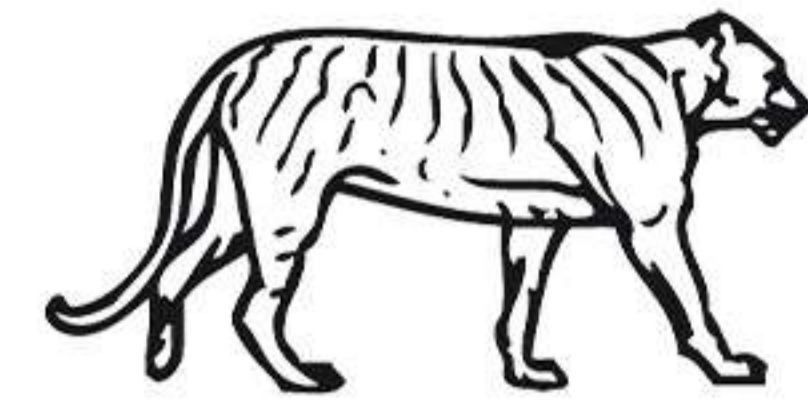


HAMZA SHEHBAZ

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 49

NA 118, PP 147-Lahore



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



CURRENT

Qualification

L.L.B, London School of Economics

Job

Businessman/Politician

Women Issues

Supports womens's education

Transgenders

No public remarks

Youth

Organized the Youth Festival, a large sporting event in Punjab.

Mental Health

No statement found

Climate Change

No statement found

Education

Built colleges in his constituency and renovated the old ones

Infrastructure

Roshan Gharana Programme, Solar Water Plant Project in Cholistan, Murree Development Project, Afternoon Schools Project, Punjab Urban Land System

Economy

Asserted that easing the economic burden was his top priority

Agriculture

Fast tracked the formation of Agriculture, Food and Drug Authority

Active in Constituency

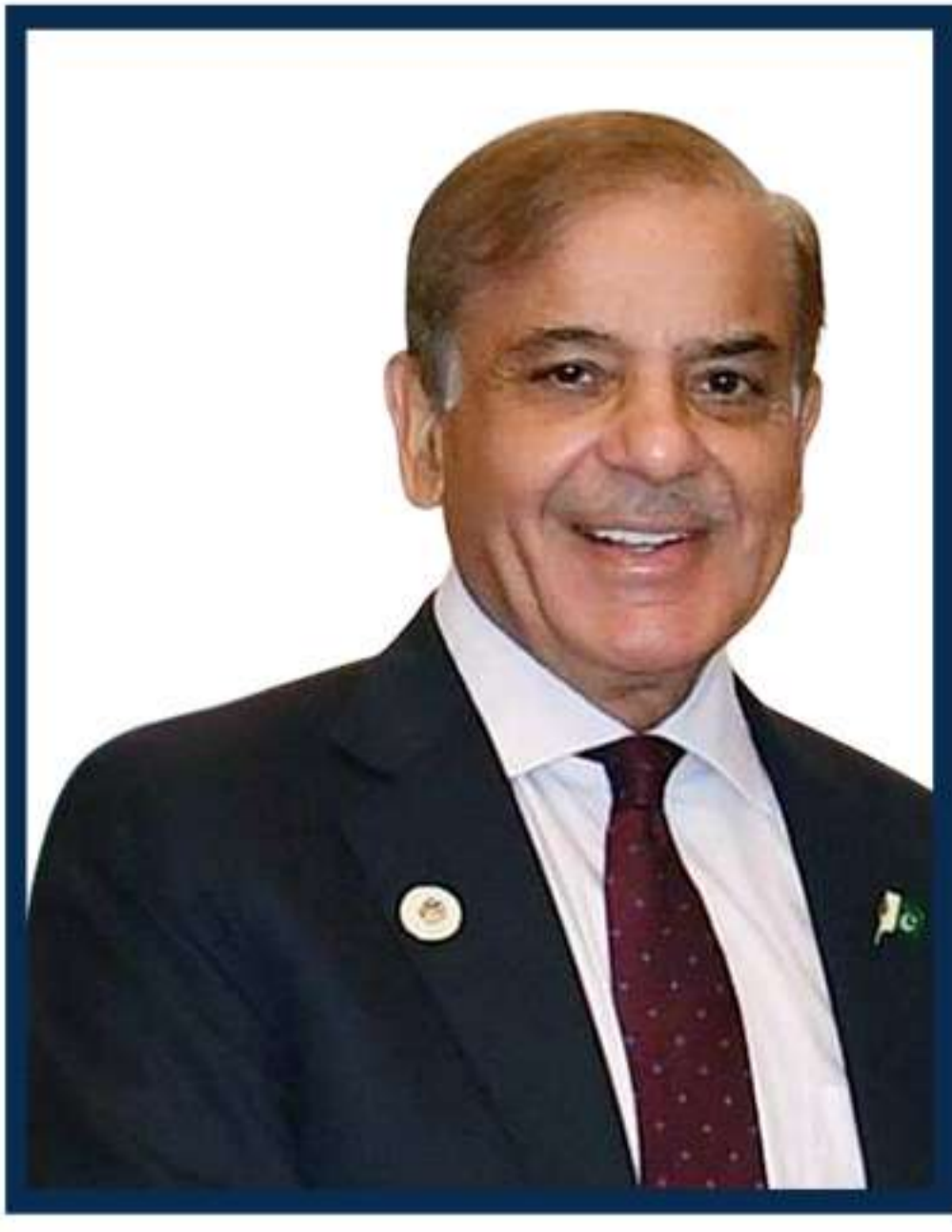
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Legislations

No statement found

Minorities

Reserved seats increased for minorities under the bill for a new local body system.

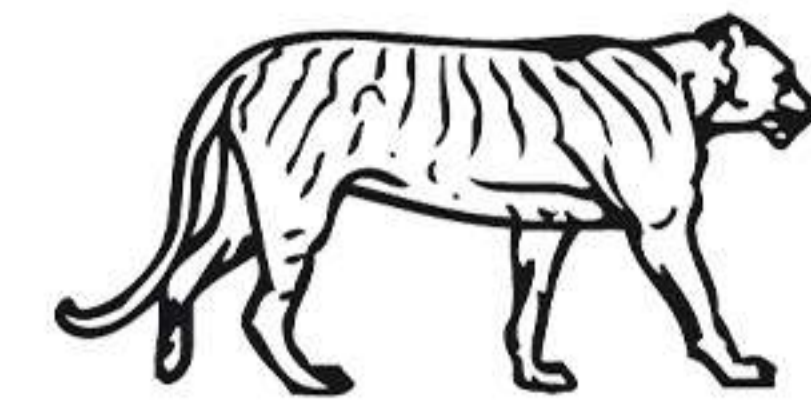


SHEHBAZ SHARIF

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 72

(NA-132-Kusoor)(NA-123, PP-164, PP-158-Lahore)
NA 242-Karachi



ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)



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Qualification

B.A., Government College Lahore

Job

Businessman/Politician

Women Issues

Launched Punjab's first Gender Parity report, increased women's govt quota in jobs to 15%, established a Woman Ombudsperson's office. Established Violence Against Women Centers under Protection of Women against Violence Act 2016.

Transgenders

Launched a hotline for trans people to protect them from discrimination

Youth

Launched Youth Business Loan Schemes, aimed at promoting self-employment, entrepreneurship, started Laptop Scheme in Punjab

Mental Health

Launched first mental health assistance app – Humraaz – as well as an integrated helpline.

Climate Change

Ordered immediate formation of Climate change task force to develop global warming strategy

Education

Made Danish schools for 11,000 students, Punjab Educational Endowment Fund and Chief Minister Laptop Scheme. Inaugurated the Pakistan Endowment Fund

Infrastructure

Islamabad International Airport, Green Line Metro Bus Karachi, Orange Train Lahore, established PKLI, Hepatitis Filtration Centers, Jaranwala Road and many others. Supervised numerous projects, including Lahore Metro Bus

Economy

Not Available

Agriculture

Special package of Rs1,800 billion to promote agriculture free seeds, inexpensive loans, low prices of fertilisers, electricity for tubewells

Active in Constituency

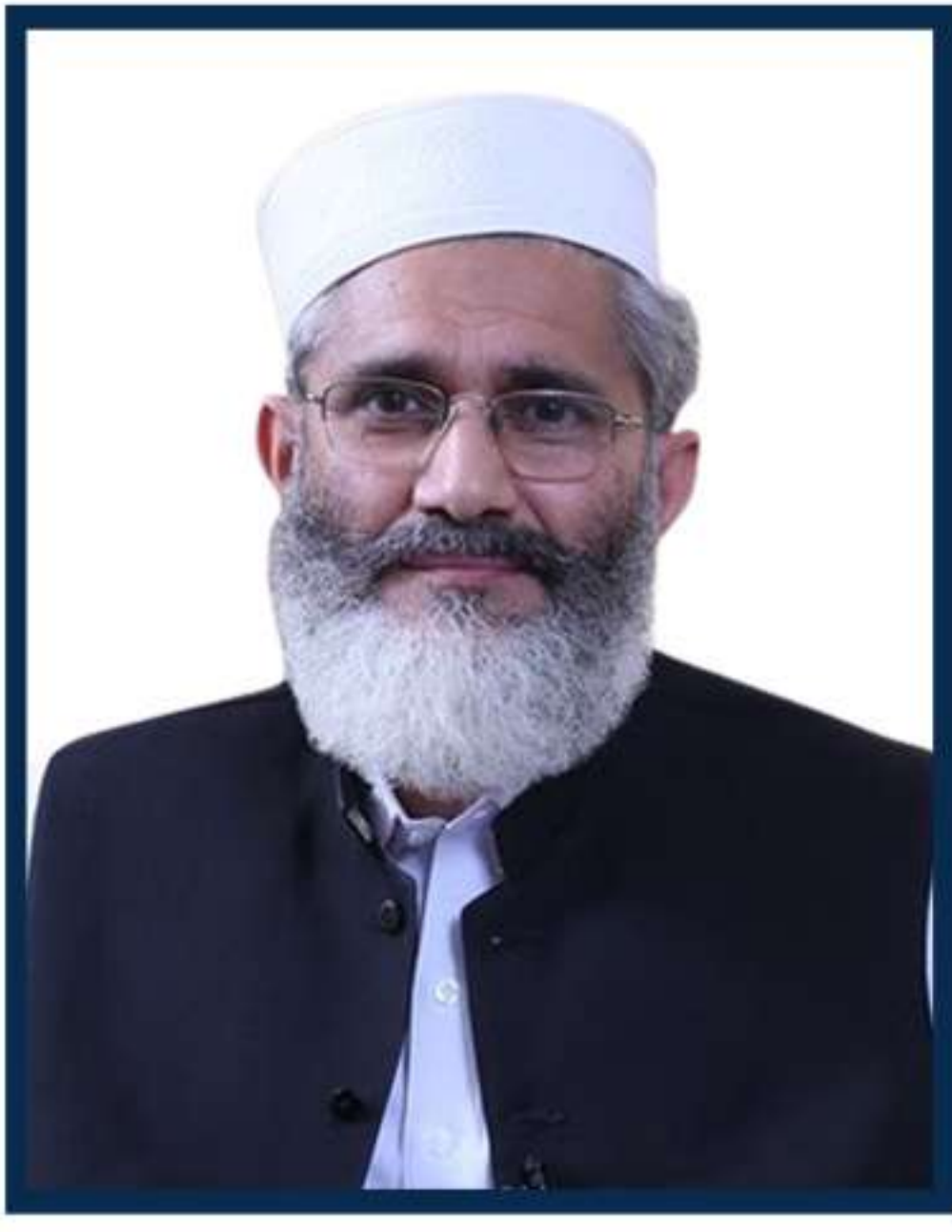
Active

Legislations

passed the controversial and highly-criticised amendments in Army Act and the Official Secrets Amendment bill

Minorities

Passed the National Commission for Minorities Bill 2023



SIRAJ UL HAQ

JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI

AGE: 61

NA 6-Buner



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Tarazu)**



CURRENT

Qualification

M.A. in Education from University of

Women Issues

Although Haq now supports women's rights to vote, he once said that 'women of Lower Dir have more better things at home to do than casting vote'. Recently spoke against the domestic violence bills.

Youth

In 2018, Haq promised 50% of JI tickets would be given to the youth and claim that over 60% of party tickets were given to young people this year. He says that his party will create job opportunities, make education free and accessible, restore sports and set up libraries

Climate Change

No major statements

Infrastructure

Believes that infrastructure can only be improved after corruption is finished. He also spoke up for the people of Chitral and their lack of infrastructure

Agriculture

Criticise govt for not supporting growers, calling it a corruptly run institution

Legislations

Wants legislation to abolish interest, against honor killing law

Job

Politician

Transgenders

Spoke against Transgender Act

Mental Health

No major statements

Education

Haq wants one education system in Pakistan, which is free for all

Economy

Is against the IMF, World Bank, says if voted into power, will make a debt-free Pakistan

Active in Constituency

Active

Minorities

Wants a national commission dedicated to minority affairs



MUSTAFA KAMAL

MUTTAHIDA QAUMI MOVEMENT

AGE: 52

NA 242-Karachi



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Patang)**



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Qualification

MBA, University of Wales in the United Kingdom

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Pledged to increase women's representation in local body elections, emphasized legislative efforts for 40% female participation and proposed support through micro-financing for small businesses and free transportation services.

Transgenders

No major policy statement

Youth

Aims to establish a technical institute to empower youth for domestic and global employment. With Drug Free Pakistan. Wants to address addiction issues and enhance treatment solutions.

Mental Health

No major policy statement

Climate Change

Attended the climate leadership moot in 2009

Education

No major policy statement

Infrastructure

Flyovers, Underpasses, Dental College, Signal-free corridor, Bus Stops

Economy

No major policy statement

Agriculture

No major policy statement

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

None

Minorities

No major policy statement



DR YASMIN RASHID

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 73

NA 130-Lahore



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Laptop)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

MBBS, Fatima Jinnah Medical University, Lahore. MRCOG, FRCOG degree from UK.

Women Issues

Endorsed and reviewed the sehat sahulat card; new recruitment of doctors in the health department, mother, child hospitals, construction of hospital, promotion of doctors, professors, midwifery colleges, regional blood center's initiatives

Youth

No major policy statement except asking the youth to rally for Imran Khan

Climate Change

No major policy statement

Infrastructure

Upgradation of outdoor ward of Services Hospital, Procurement of medical equipments, Construction of phase-III of Punjab Institute of Neuro Sciences, Better infrastructure of General Hospital, Institute of Paediatric Cardiology in Children Hospital, University of Child Health, Second unit of Neonatology in Children Hospital

Agriculture

No major policy statement on Agriculture

Legislations

No major input in legislation

Job

Physician/Politician

Transgenders

No major policy statement

Mental Health

Emphasized need for specialized training for doctors, nurses to provide better care for mental health patients, along with providing free medication, nutritious meals

Education

No major policy statement

Economy

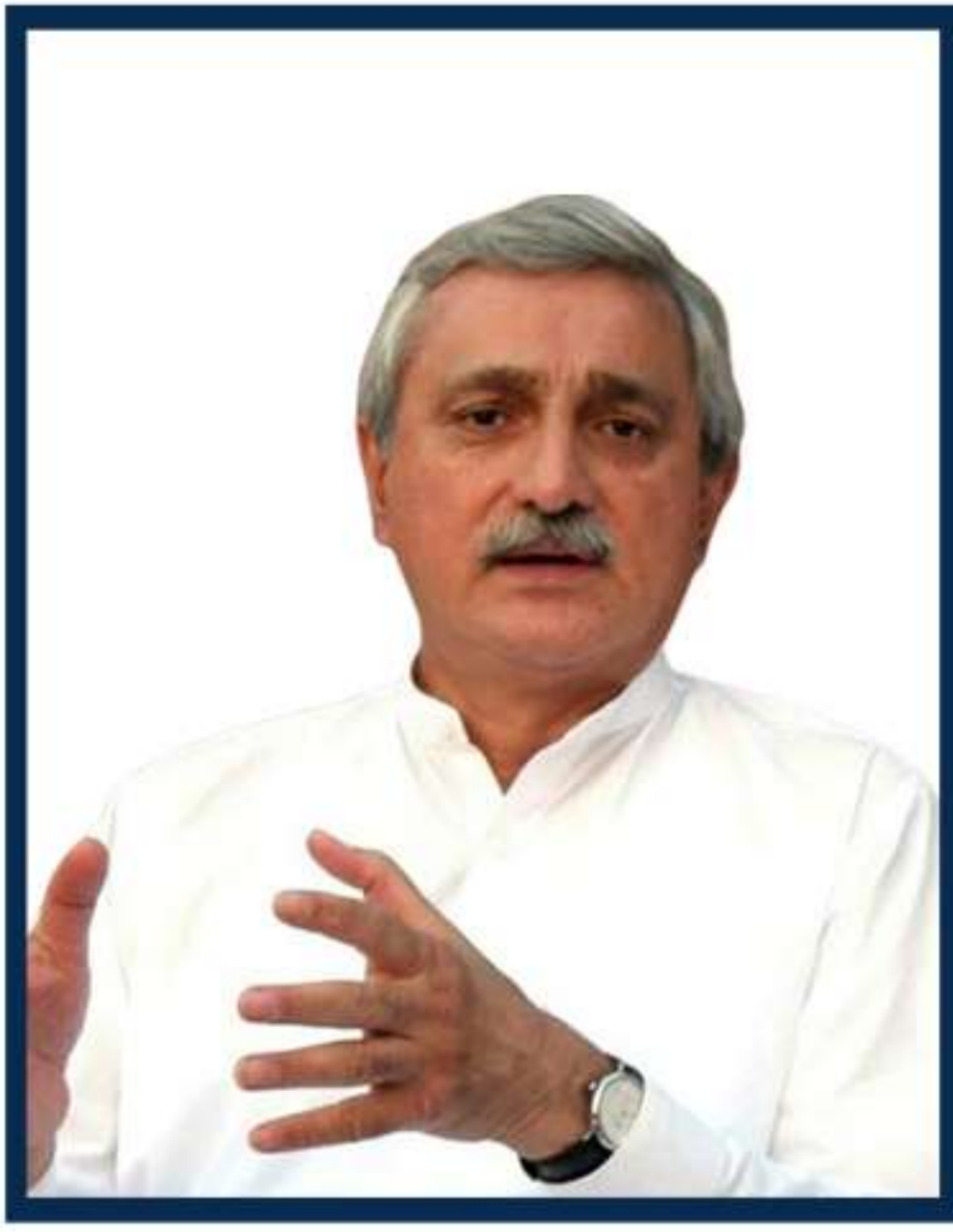
No major policy statement

Active in Constituency

Not active, In Jail

Minorities

No major policy statement on minorities, celebrated holidays with Christian minorities



JAHANGIR KHAN TAREEN

ISTEHKAM-E-PAKISTAN PARTY

AGE: 70

Mulrran-NA 149, Lodhran-155



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Eagle)**



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Qualification

Graduated from Forman Christian College, MBA, University of North Carolina

Job

Landlord/Politician

Women Issues

Vocational training camps for women with 65 sewing centers. Free veterinary services to women who own cattle. Promotion of local women cricket teams.

Transgenders

No statement found

Youth

Vowed to resolve youth unemployment and other grassroots issues.

Mental Health

No statement found

Climate Change

No public statement but his social welfare organisation regularly plants thousands of saplings in Lodhran

Education

Built schools, facilities in government schools, New girl's college and Computer Sciences institute.

Infrastructure

Sports grounds, Technology Center

Economy

Vows to set up new industries, re-hauling tax systems and upgrading labour skills.

Agriculture

Aims to introduce modern technology to the wider country.

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

No statement found

Minorities

Wants to work on minority issues.



MEHR BANO QURESHI

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 39

NA 151-Multan



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Chimta)**



CURRENT

Qualification

Politics and Sociology, Sussex University, England

Women Issues

Support their Right to Education, is vocal about Health Care through Sehat Insaf Card, vows to develop Vocational Training centers for women

Youth

No major policy input but has been encouraging youth participation in nation building and politics

Climate Change

Wants top 20 global emission emitters to help rehabilitate and set up structures to deal with climate change in countries like Pakistan

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Agriculture

No major policy input or expressed views

Legislations

No major policy input or expressed views

Job

Former Journalist/ Politician

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

Pledges to form new schools and colleges for men and women

Economy

No major policy input or expressed views

Active in Constituency

Active

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views



ZARTAJ GUL

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 39

Constituency-NA 185



**ELECTION SYMBOL
BENCH**



#CURRENT

Qualification

B.A, Queen Mary College, Lahore, Textile Designing, National College of Arts

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Believes that women have been contributing valuable services to national development and it was the responsibility of each individual to pay respect to women in society.

Transgenders

Believes everyone has the right to march, regardless of their gender, and one should avoid indulging in controversial debates

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

Served as Federal Minister for Environment & Climate Change. She has spoken with regard to climate change but no major policy input. Her tenure was marked by public gaffes about Covid-19 and thanking Imran Khan for rain.

Education

Has supported educational reforms

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Economy

No major policy input or expressed views

Agriculture

No major policy input or expressed views

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

Proposed a legislation allowing 20 additional marks to students on planting 20 trees during their studies.

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views

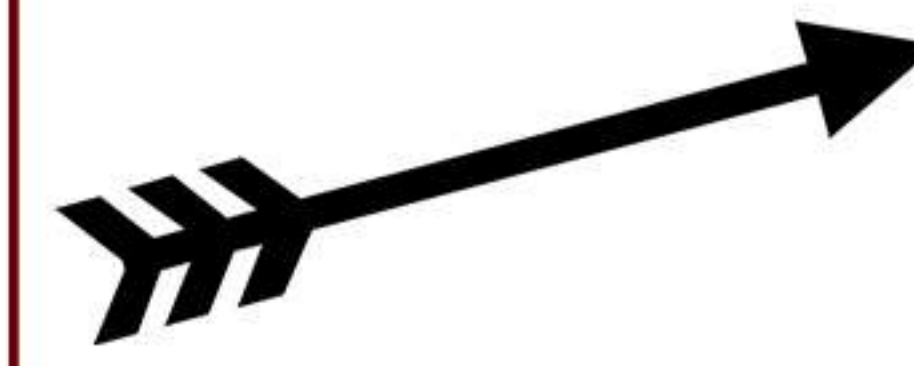


ABDUL QADIR GILLANI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 49

NA 152-Multan



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



#CURRENT

Qualification

Law degree from University of Hertfordshire in 2003, Son of Yousaf Raza Gilani

Women Issues

Not Available

Youth

Not Available

Climate Change

Not Available

Infrastructure

Not Available

Agriculture

Not Available

Legislations

Not Available

Job

Politician, Member National Assembly 2012-2013 (won by-election on father's seat)

Transgenders

Not Available

Mental Health

Not Available

Education

Not Available

Economy

Not Available

Active in Constituency

Active in campaigning

Minorities

Not Available

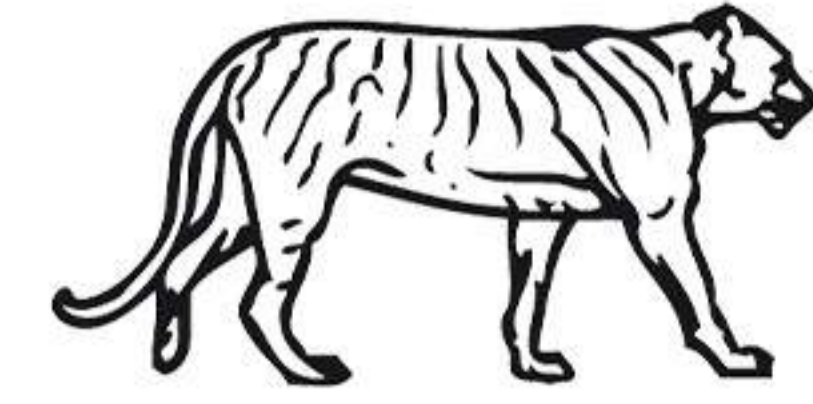


ABID SHER ALI

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 52

NA 102-Faisalabad



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Master's degree in business, finance,
University of the Punjab

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Passed anti-women, sexist remarks

Transgenders

No major policy statements

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

Acknowledged the effect of global
warming and climate change

Education

No major policy input or expressed views

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Economy

Not Available

Agriculture

Has acknowledged the efforts of farmers in
the contribution of Pakistan's economy

**Active in
Constituency**

Not available

Legislations

No major work on legislation

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views



ABRAR UL HAQ

Lahore-NA-117/Faisalabad-NA-103/Lahore-PP-155

INDEPENDENT



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Guitar)**

AGE: 55



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Qualification

B.A. from Sir Syed College, Master's in Law from Quaid e Azam University

Job

Former Teacher/Singer/Politician

Women Issues

Mocked women at a jalsa, criticised mothers on their role as caretakers

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Youth

No major policy input but encourages of youth participation In nation building

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

Acknowledges effect of climate change, thinks the corporate sector and think tanks should play their role in helping the government

Education

No major policy input or expressed views

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Practical Issues

Founder and Chairman of Sahara for Life Trust ,a private organization promoting health and education in remote areas

Agriculture

No major policy input or expressed views

Active in Constituency

Not available

Legislations

Sahara University Bill 2022 passed by the Punjab Assembly

Minorities

Released a video message in support of Islamists who called for restrictions on minorities (Ahmadis)

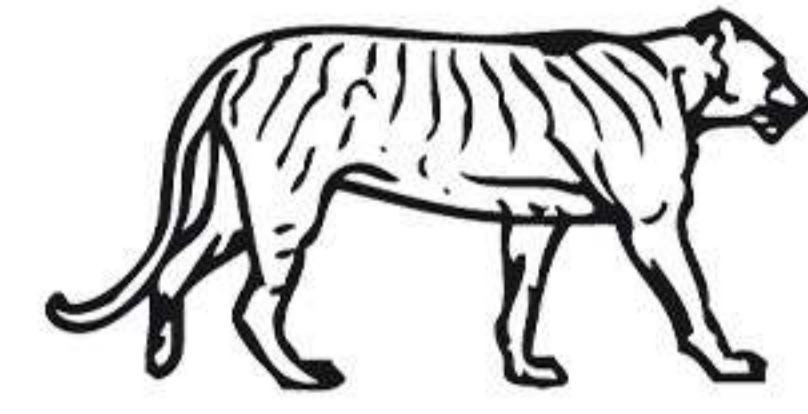


AHSAN IQBAL

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 64

NA 76-Narowal



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



CURRENT

Qualification

MBA, University of Pennsylvania

Job

Former Professor/ Politician

Women Issues

Established a 'gender unit' in the ministry, announced to establish a national-level task force for the protection of women, citizen's guide to prevent gender-based violence, launched National Gender Cell

Transgenders

No major policy statement

Youth

Launched Digital Narowal Project, establishing national centers of artificial intelligence, cyber security, big data cloud computing, automation, and robotics, 500 innovation grants worth Rs 5-20 million each, Rasta grants for research, seven centres of excellence to uplift 20 poorest districts

Mental Health

Launched Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) model. With funding from UNICEF Pakistan government trained a cadre of primary healthcare to respond to mental health challenges

Climate Change

Initiated production of 10,000 MW electricity through solar panels

Education

Formulated National IT Policy, initiated education reforms pushed for bringing religious schools into mainstream education system

Infrastructure

Narowal Sports City project, academic blocks in male and female campuses of the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), University of Narowal, UET Lahore Narowal Campus & UVAS Narowal

Economy

He believes combination of industrialization and digital connectivity can open up new avenues for innovation and entrepreneurship. CPEC has transformational impact on socio-economic landscape in Pakistan

Agriculture

Proposed agriculture Revolution 2.0 initiative with goals for food security, seed security, mechanized agriculture, production cost for farmers, efficient use of water, and adopting new technologies

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

Drafted corporate insolvency, rehabilitation legislation for Pakistan Banks Association, opposed proposed changes introduced to 'undermine' Higher Education Commission

Minorities

Shot in 2018 under blasphemy allegation, condemned Jaranwala incident, took oath from Young Peace Development Corps (YPDC) to address root causes of conflict, violence in communities



AIMAL WALI KHAN

AWAMI NATIONAL PARTY

AGE: 37

NA 25-Charsadda



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Lantern)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Master of Business Administration

Women Issues

The party manifesto promises "doing away" with regressive laws that hinder women. Women to get special quotas.

Youth

In its manifesto, ANP has promised a laptop scheme for youth.

Climate Change

The party promises to build small reservoirs in every village

Infrastructure

No statement found

Agriculture

In his speeches, he has talked about insurance for farmers.

Legislations

No statement found

Job

Politician

Transgenders

Party manifesto states that strict legislation will be done to protect transgender people.

Mental Health

ANP's new manifesto addresses mental health, promises establishing psychological trauma centers and incorporating it into broader health system.

Education

Promised stipends for female students in KP universities and funds for daughters and granddaughters of independence movement heroes. PhD scholars have been promised research grants.

Economy

Aimal Wali has often talked about boosting trade with Afghanistan to strengthen economy.

Active in Constituency

Active

Minorities

The party has listed forced conversions as something it will legislate against once in power.



ABDUL ALEEM KHAN

ISTEHKAM-E-PAKISTAN PARTY

AGE: 51

NA 117-PP 149(Lahore) PP 155-Khanewal



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Eagle)**



CURRENT

Qualification

B.A. Government College, Lahore.

Job

Businessman

Women Issues

Emphasis on men should be polite and gentle with women and give them their rights in all respects

Transgenders

No statement found

Youth

announced to improve education facilities in schools.

Mental Health

No major policy statement

Climate Change

No statement found

Education

No statement found

Infrastructure

No statement found

Economy

Promised to provide free electricity, minimum salary of 50,000 units for laborers, offering motorcyclists half-priced petrol, and providing farmers with free tubewell electricity for up to 12 acres.

Agriculture

Claimed that Punjab will be self-sufficient in the sector but wasn't the case when he was food minister

Active in Constituency

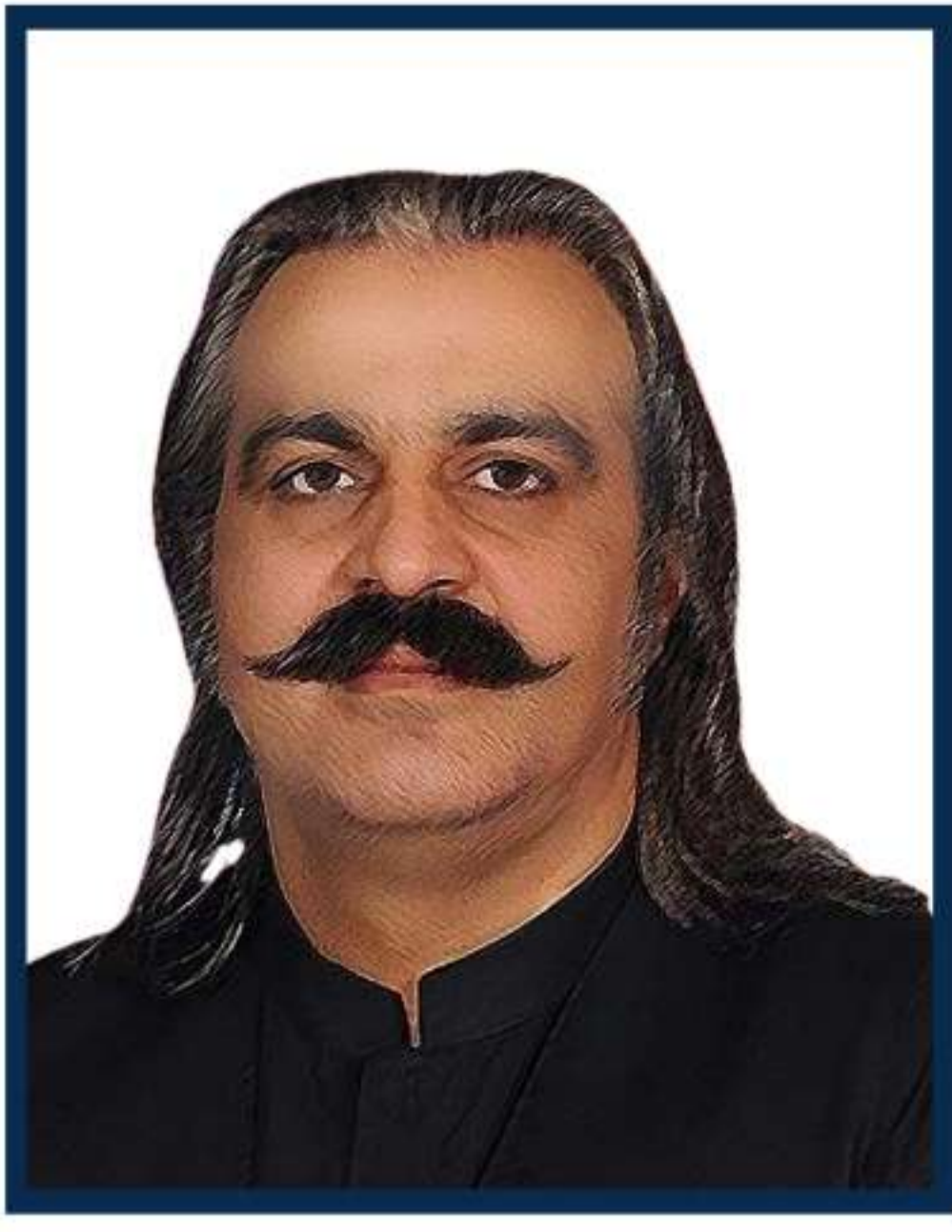
Active

Legislations

No statement found

Minorities

No major policy statement



ALI AMIN GANDAPUR

NA 44, PK-112, PK-113-Dera Ismail Khan

INDEPENDENT



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Queen)**

AGE: 65



CURRENT

Qualification

B.A.from the Gomal University,
Dera Ismail Khan.

Job

Politician, Landlord

Women Issues

Ali Amin Gandapur passed sexist remarks about PML-N Vice President Maryam Nawaz, including claims that she has had plastic surgery worth millions.

Transgenders

No major policy input.

Youth

He has said that young people were a precious asset so they must think how to develop their country, culture and traditions.

Mental Health

No major policy input.

Climate Change

No major policy input.

Education

He wanted more development of education, health and tourism in GB.

Infrastructure

Inaugurated DI Khan new city and Mega Sports Projects in DI Khan.

Economy

Defended the government's economic policies.

Agriculture

Talked about the PTI government's focus on agriculture and livestock, talked about numerous projects completed to boost productivity and increase farmer income.

Active in Constituency

Marginally active in constituency

Legislations

No major policy statement

Minorities

He was part of a rally which was joined by minorities in Islamabad back in 2014.

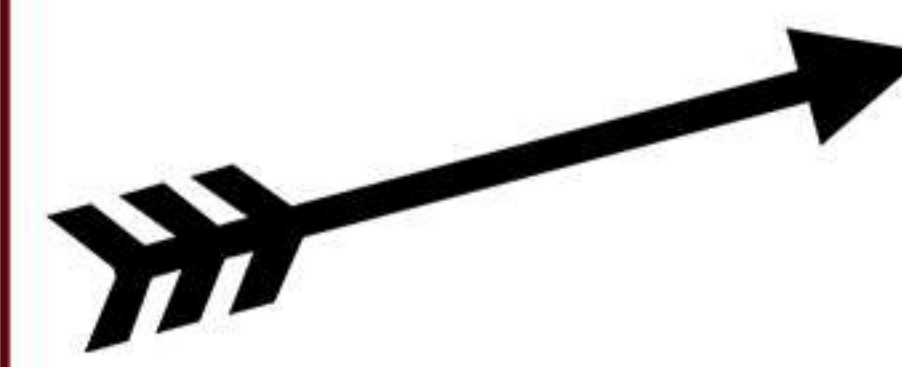


SYED ALI MUSA GILANI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 39

NA 151-Multan



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

Graduated from Queens Mary College London

Women Issues

Believes that 'only insecure boys will belittle a woman and that the greatest way to "man up" is to empower women '

Youth

Promoted youth voices through Young Parliamentarians Forum

Climate Change

Stressed on the need for infrastructure and management to combat the challenges of climate change

Infrastructure

Provided electricity in some areas roads, and sewerage

Agriculture

Participated in Multan Farmer's March for their rights

Legislations

No statement

Job

Politician

Transgenders

No policy statement

Mental Health

No policy statement

Education

He believes constitution should be taught in schools, and he wants every child in Pakistan to have access to free and quality education in schools

Economy

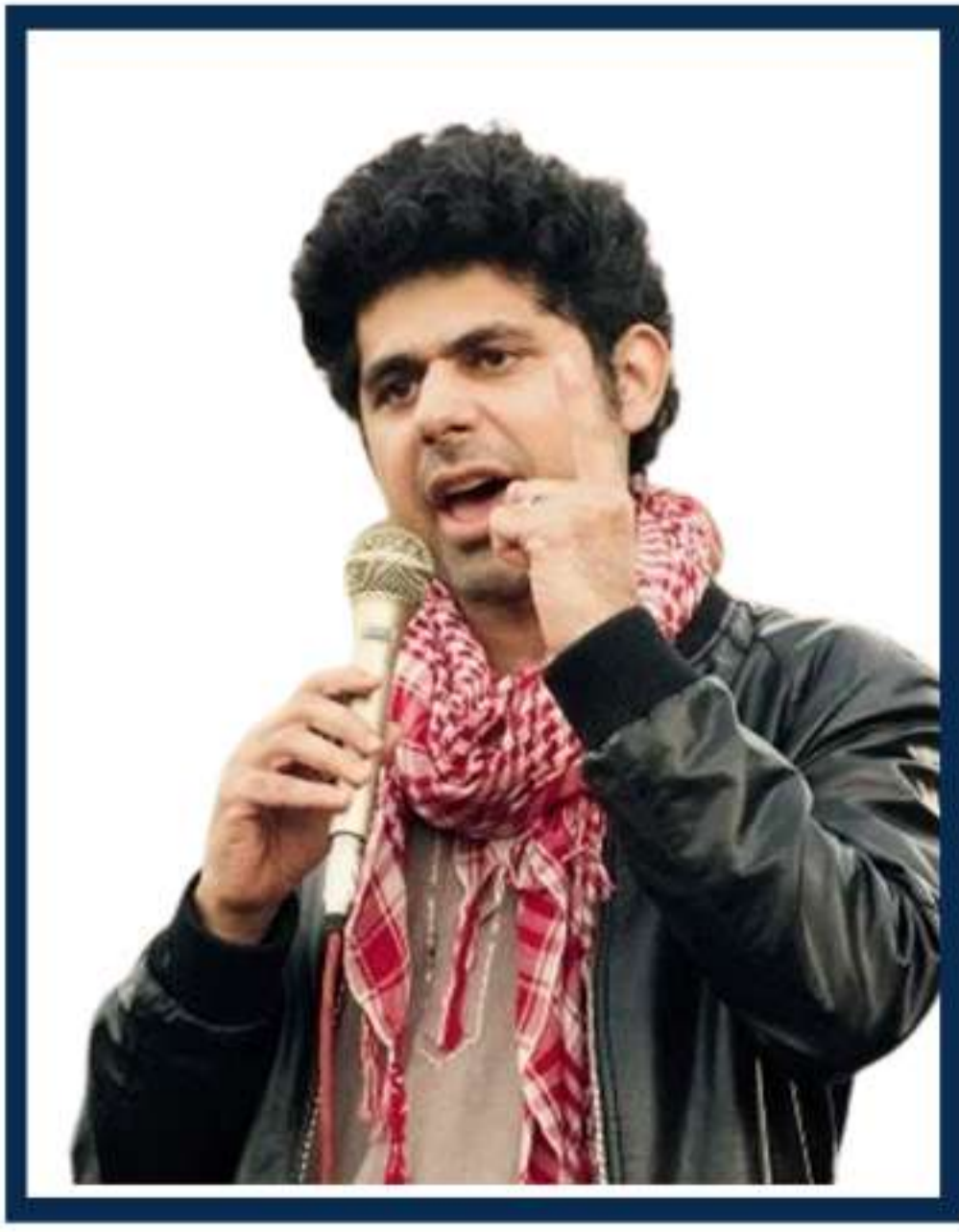
He believes political parties should be taken in confidence over economic decisions

Active in Constituency

Active in campaigning

Minorities

He has promoted peaceful coexistence and inclusive society



AMMAR ALI JAN

HAQOOQ-E-KHALQ PARTY

AGE: 37

PP 160-Lahore



ELECTION SYMBOL
(Loud Speaker)



#CURRENT

Qualification

Masters in social sciences, University of Chicago, PhD in history, University of Cambridge

Women Issues

He specifically talks about issues that plague women from underprivileged backgrounds.

Youth

He attends protests for students' rights and speaks about the issues that youth face, including unemployment and unjust working conditions.

Climate Change

Linking climate change to the capitalist system, he is a vocal proponent of fighting for Climate Justice, repatriations from rich countries.

Infrastructure

No statement found

Agriculture

He is a very vocal critic of land mafia, especially RUDA taking land away from farmers.

Legislations

Not applicable.

Job

Academic / Politician

Transgenders

He boycotted TEDX when trans activist Dr. Mehrub was removed from a panel. Additionally, he actively talks about trans issues.

Mental Health

No statement found

Education

Being a former teacher, Ammar has a keen interest in the education system and student rights.

Economy

He is a Marxist and envisions economy that is not driven by profits alone but is fair for all, especially the working class and labourers.

Active in Constituency

Very active

Minorities

He is a supporter of minority rights, and raises his voice against injustices to the minority community.



AUN CHAUDHRY

ISTEHKAM-E-PAKISTAN PARTY

AGE: 53

NA 128-Lahore



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Eagle)**



CURRENT

Qualification

Not Available

Job

Businessman

Women Issues

No major policy input or expressed views

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

No major policy input or expressed views

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Practical Issues

Introduced numerous social welfare programs aimed at improving the lives of the underprivileged

Agriculture

No major policy input or expressed views

**Active in
Constituency**

Not Available

Legislations

He has never been elected

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views



BARRISTER GOHAR ALI KHAN

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 52

NA 10-Buner



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Kettle)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

LLB, University of Wolverhampton and LL.M,
University of Washington School of Law

Job

Advocate of Supreme Court of Pakistan,
Politician

Women Issues

No major policy input or expressed views

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

No major policy input or expressed views

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Economy

No major policy input or expressed views

Agriculture

No major policy input or expressed views

**Active in
Constituency**

Not Available

Legislations

Never elected

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views



CHAUDHRY NISAR

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 69

PP-10, NA-53, NA-54(Rawalpindi)



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Aeroplane)**



THE CURRENT

Qualification

Attended Army Burn Hall College, Abbottabad

Women Issues

No major policy statement on women

Youth

No major policy statement

Climate Change

Signed the Paris Agreement on climate change in 2016

Infrastructure

Inaugurated rehabilitation, widening work on three roads in Rawalpindi in 2015.

Agriculture

No major policy statement

Legislations

No major policy statements or legislative input

Job

Politician

Transgenders

No major policy statement

Mental Health

No major policy statement

Education

No major policy statement

Economy

Issued the approval to launch Biometric passport in Pakistan

Active in Constituency

Not active

Minorities

Worked on a security plan when he was an interior minister in 2015 for religious minorities including Hindus, Christians, Sikhs, Ismailis and Bohras.



CHAUDHRY PARVAIZ ELAHI

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 78

PP 32-Gujrat



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Gadha Gari)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Diploma in Industrial Management, Watford College of Technology

Women Issues

Took credit for giving representation to women in national and provincial assemblies and local bodies institutions

Youth

Initiated building of the Arfa Twin Towers, Arfa Software Technology Park, launched the Go Punjab App to help people get all personal information they need, pledged free online IT courses training to ten lakh youth for self-employment

Climate Change

Emphasized importance of climate change policy during relief and rescue operations in the flood-hit areas, approved project to generate energy through solid waste in Lahore, initiated programme to introduce clean fuel vehicles

Infrastructure

Launched the successful 1122 emergency services, Wazirabad Cardiology Hospital, Aziz Bhatti Shaheed Hospital, three road infrastructure projects for Raiwind city, surrounding areas and other development projects

Agriculture

Created a Punjab livestock policy, functionalized Punjab Livestock and Dairy Development Board, criticised Agricultural universities for not developing skills and seeds

Legislations

Passed the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab Privileges (Amendment) Act, 2021, a bill that empowers the speaker to form a judicial committee with the ability to penalize journalists over coverage, passed The Punjab Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill 2022

Job

Politician

Transgenders

No major policy on Transgender rights

Mental Health

Opened 10-bed psychiatric units across Punjab

Education

Increased budget of special education from Rs 70 million to Rs 1 billion, made 17 centres of special education in Punjab, initiated crackdowns against ghost teachers and linked teachers' promotion directly with their performance, initiated recruitment of 25,000 teachers in provincial School Education Department

Economy

Wanted to generate of one million jobs, criticised ruling governments for not handling inflation well

Active in Constituency

Inactive: In jail

Minorities

Set a two% quota for the communities in higher educational institutions, 5% quota in employment. Scholarships of up to Rs50,000 awarded to minority students, announced to give ownership rights to minorities residing in slums, said his party would build a mosque that where Ahmadi Muslims will not be allowed



We've selected key issues that are significant to young people, and here's what each category represents:

Women's Issues: Have they taken action to support women's empowerment or done anything harmful to hurt the cause?

Education Initiatives: Have they made tangible efforts to improve educational institutions and vocational training centers, or have they made promises to do so?

Youth Engagement: Have they implemented programs to empower young people or made promises to support them?

Climate Change Action: Have they taken concrete steps to address climate change or made commitments to do so?

Transgender Rights: Have they taken concrete actions to support transgender empowerment or made statements that harm their cause?

Mental Health Support: Have they implemented initiatives to address mental health issues or raise awareness, or have they made harmful statements about mental health?

Infrastructure Development: Have they completed any infrastructure projects or promised to do so?

Constituency Engagement: Do they regularly visit their constituency, interact with constituents, and mobilize them?

Legislative Contributions: Have they proposed significant legislation, passed important bills, or opposed crucial legislation?

Economic Policies: Have they implemented measures to boost the economy, proposed economic policies, or suggested economic reforms?





DANIYAL AZIZ

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 58

NA-75, PP-56-Narowal



ELECTION SYMBOL
(Pressure Cooker)



#CURRENT

Qualification

M.A, Boston University in the USA

Women Issues

Derogatory remarks about PTI's women supporters

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

No major policy input or expressed views

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Agriculture

Stressed on the need for revisiting the Loans for Agriculture, Commercial and Industrial Purposes Act 1973, restricted to only agriculture loaning.

Legislations

No statement found

Job

Politician

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

No major policy input or expressed views

Economy

No major policy input or expressed views

Active in Constituency

No major policy input or expressed views

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views

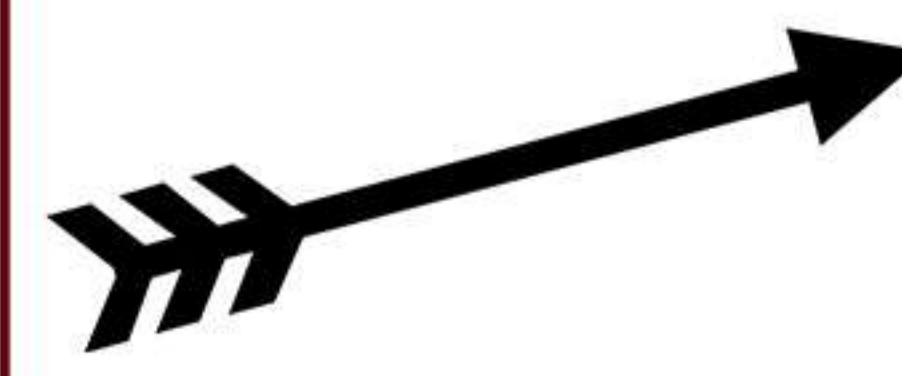


FAISAL KARIM KUNDI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 49

NA 44-Chagai



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

LLB, Thames Valley University,
London, UK

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Announced to provide free of cost
cancer treatment to women

Transgenders

Integrated transgender individuals
in Benazir Income Support Program

Youth

Not Available

Mental Health

Not Available

Climate Change

Not Available

Education

No statement found

Infrastructure

No statement found

Economy

Introduced voucher scheme for
family planning for poor women

Agriculture

No statement found

**Active in
Constituency**

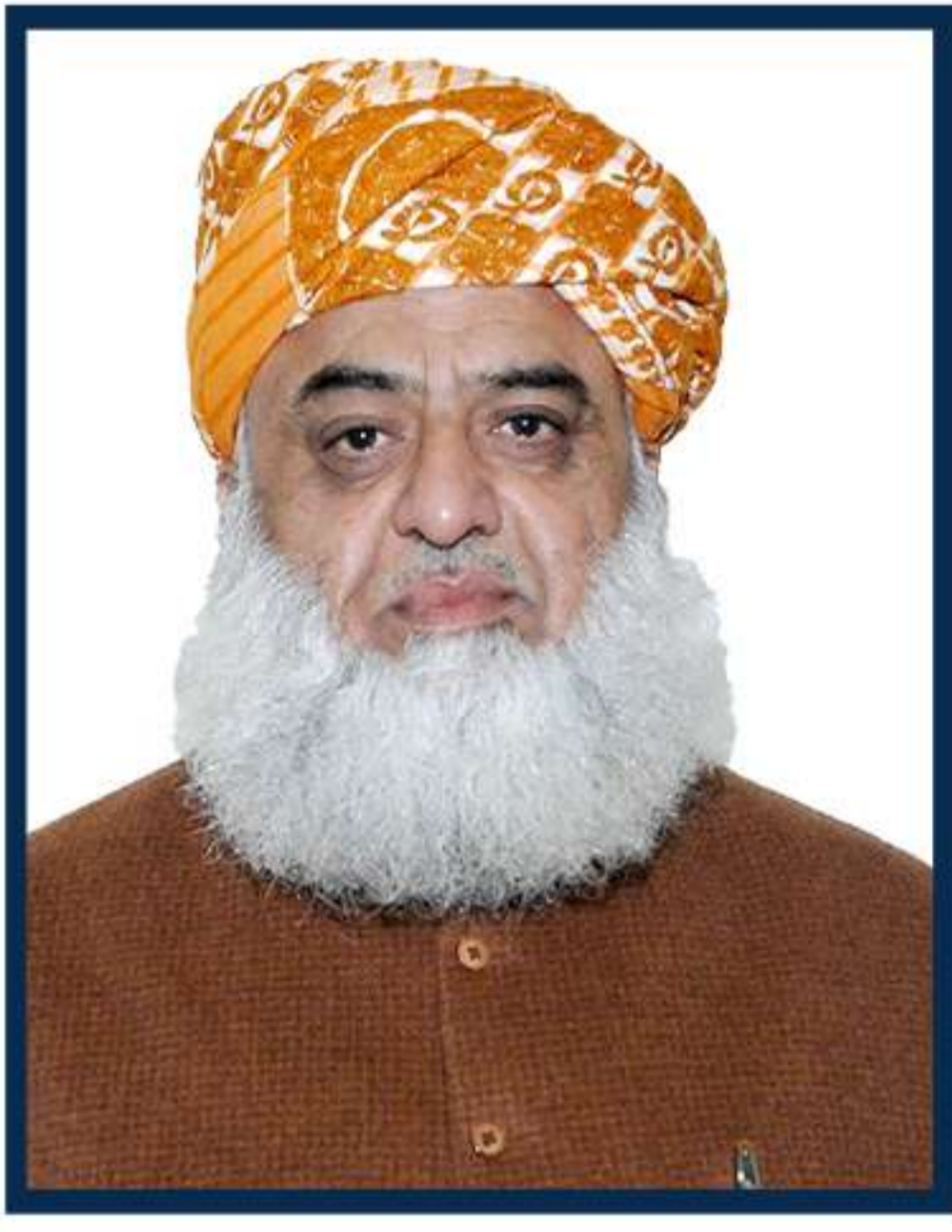
Active in election campaign

Legislations

No statement found

Minorities

Not Available



MAULANA FAZL UR REHMAN

JAMIAT ULEMA-E-ISLAM

AGE: 70

NA 44-DI KHAN, NA 265-PISHIN



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Book)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

B.A, University of Peshawar, M.A, Al-Azhar University Cairo

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Opposed the Haqooq-e-Niswan Bill and the Women's Protection Bill, and in some areas, his party members have barred women from voting.

Transgenders

Slammed the Transgender Protection Act as "unislamic" and moved the shariat court against the law.

Youth

No statement found

Mental Health

No statement found

Climate Change

No statement found

Education

Runs many madrassahs

Infrastructure

JUI-F has spearheaded multiple infrastructure projects in Dera Ismail Khan. Also took part in initiating infrastructure projects in KP.

Economy

His party manifesto calls for ridding the country of foreign debt in order to revive the economy.

Agriculture

Manifestos have included expansion of canal system, providing land to landless farmers, and construction of small dams

Active in Constituency

Very active

Legislations

No statement found

Minorities

Party supports the protection of minority rights, but he has repeatedly talked against PTI govt for releasing "Christian woman" Aasia Bibi who was falsely accused of blasphemy.



FIRDOUS ASHIQ AWAN

ISTEHKAM-E-PAKISTAN PARTY

AGE: 54

NA 70-Sialkot



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Eagle)**



CURRENT

Qualification

MBBS, Fatima Jinnah Medical University

Job

Physician/ Politician

Women Issues

Stated that "A handful of women are misleading our daughters in the name of so-called Aurat (women) march"

Transgenders

Considers transgenders a part of society and announced that under 'Ehsaas Punjab Masawaat Programme', they will be given a monthly stipend.

Youth

Acknowledged the role of youth in social service, encouraged involvement in sports and acknowledged PTI's government's initiatives intended to provide facilities to aspiring sportspersons.

Mental Health

Inaugurated Aliya Agha Academy of Internal Arts in Islamabad aimed to impart courses in the domain of holistic wellness including mental, emotional and physical health.

Climate Change

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

Education is the only way forward for socio-economic development of the country.

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Economy

Started Society for Health And Development Exchange (SHADE) in the early 1990s for public welfare and advocated for improving the healthcare system

Agriculture

Acknowledged the efforts of farmers in the contribution of Pakistan's economy

Active in Constituency

Not available

Legislations

She says that no one is above the law and constitution in Naya Pakistan

Minorities

Acknowledged that minority plays a commendable role in the development process of the country

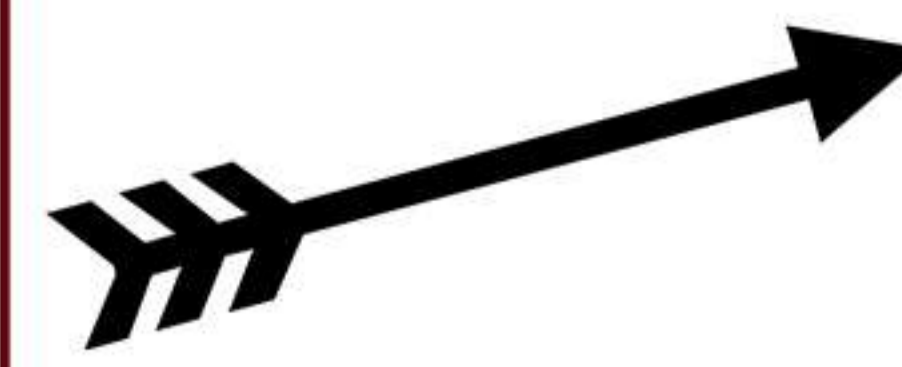


ALI HAIDER GILLANI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 37

NA 213-MULTAN



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

B.A, School of Economics in Lahore.

Job

Politician/Landlord

Women Issues

No major policy input

Transgenders

No major policy input

Youth

Basic Health Centers and School Upgradation

Mental Health

No personal expressed views.

Climate Change

No major policy input

Education

Pledges to make new schools and universities

Infrastructure

Vowed to implement major public welfare projects and proposed a special children's burn ward. Has also criticized the lack of development funds allocated to his constituency since 2018.

Economy

No major policy input

Agriculture

He supported and participated in Farmers' protest

Active in Constituency

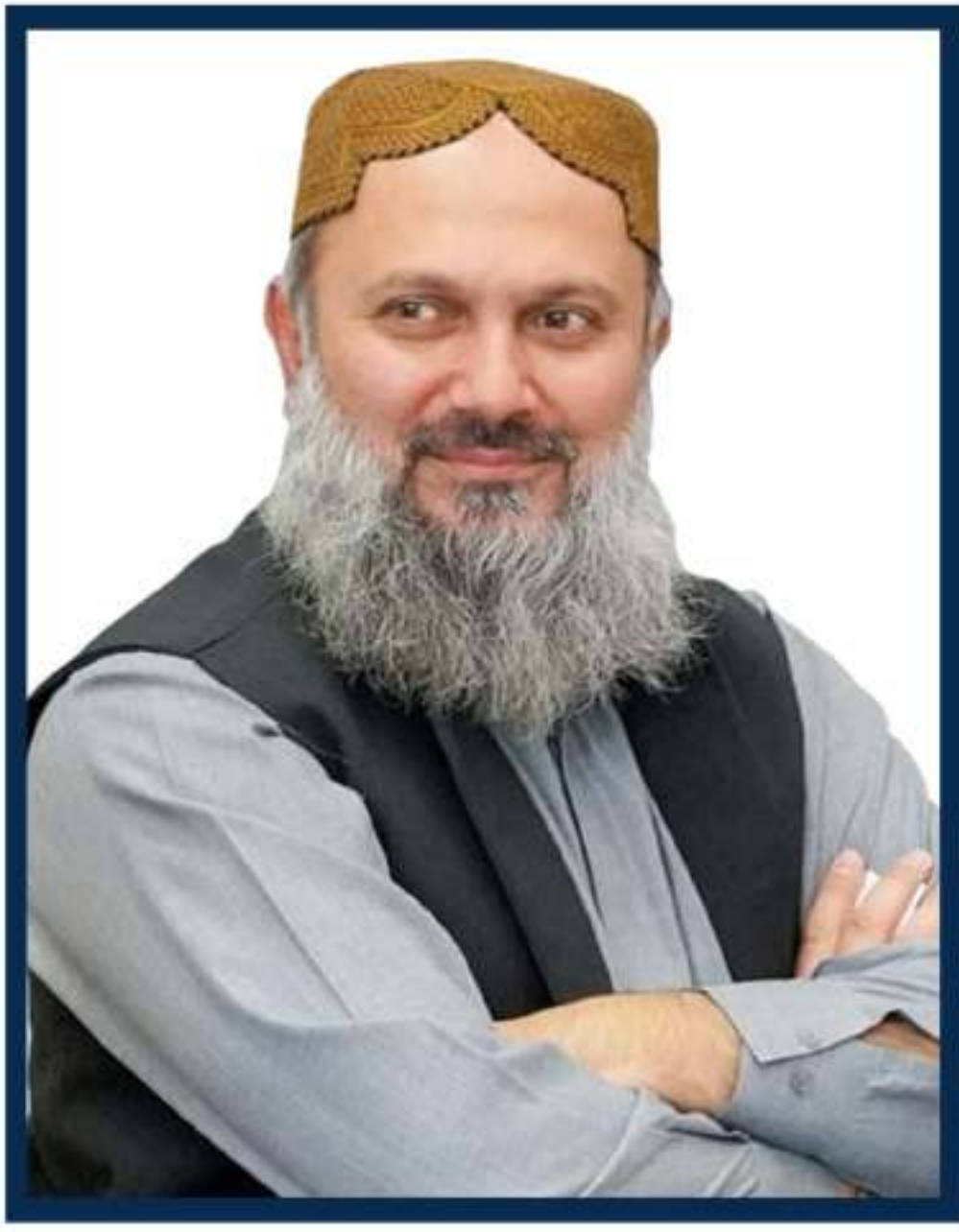
Active

Legislations

No major policy input

Minorities

No major policy input

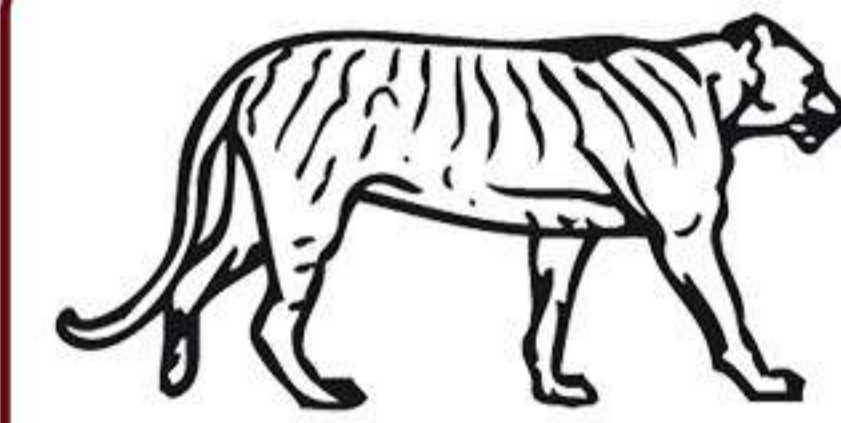


JAM KAMAL KHAN

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 54

**PB 22-Lasbela, Hub-cum
NA 257-Lasbela-cum-Awaran**



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Degree in Marketing, Greenwich University Karachi

Women Issues

Vowed to implement Protection of Women Act 2016, appointed women officers at administrative level, established anti-harassment cells

Youth

Vowed to ensure more creative fields of study for the youth

Climate Change

Converted brick kilns to zigzag model, shifted mining crushing plants out of the cities, established Environmental Assessment and Testing lab established Climate Change and Environment Department

Infrastructure

1122 emergency facilities on all highways

Agriculture

Educating farmers for adapting modern means of farming, organized livestock expo in Quetta

Legislations

Policy making regarding entrepreneurship, sports, employment, and social empowerment, Women Empowerment Policy, Balochistan Bonded Labour System Bill, Balochistan Employment of Children Probation and Regulation Bill, Balochistan Healthcare Commission Act, Balochistan Vaccination Act

Job

Politician

Transgenders

No major statement

Mental Health

Formed Balochistan Mental Health Authority

Education

144 schools reopened in Naseerabad, 170 shelter schools in each district, more than 90 middle schools, and 60 high schools

Economy

Formed Tourism Authority in Balochistan, Complaint cell system via Twitter

Active in Constituency

Not Available

Minorities

Termed Missing Persons issue as exaggerated, established Minority Affairs Department Balochistan



JIBRAN NASIR

AWAM KI AWAZ

AGE: 36

PS 110-Karachi



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Mic)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

LLB, University of London, LLM, University of Northumbria

Job

Lawyer/Politician

Women Issues

Speaks for women's rights, vital role in the Dua Zehra case

Transgenders

Vocal about protection of community

Youth

Recently organized football tournament in constituency

Mental Health

Staunch advocate of mental health awareness

Climate Change

Part of protests, rallies for climate change, urged rulers to take long-term measures to reduce impact

Education

Fought cases for IBA students, regarding harassment, delay in entrance exams of medical students

Infrastructure

Proposed app for complaint, data collection for issues of a constituency which connects voters with MPA, wants water line installations and fair gas distribution

Economy

Worked during urban flooding in Karachi to reduce water levels by using pumps, containers. Takes pro bono cases

Agriculture

Pledges to work for farmer rights, specially women in agriculture

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

Child marriages to be called 'condoned pedophilia', strict laws against them and their implementation

Minorities

Speaks for the rights of minorities, minority rights activist



KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI

MUTTAHIDA QAUMI MOVEMENT

AGE: NOT FOUND

NA 255- Karachi



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Kite)**



THE CURRENT

Qualification

MBBS

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Launched an application named 'Baytee' to empower women with easy access to information.

Transgenders

No major policy input.

Youth

Said that as many as 389,071 students have benefited from various projects, workshops, trainings and start-ups under the Ministry of IT during the period from August 2018 to September 2019 when he was incharge.

Mental Health

No major policy input.

Climate Change

No major policy input.

Education

No major policy input.

Infrastructure

As a Federal Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunication he believed Chinese enterprise will play pivotal role in promoting Pakistan's telecom infrastructure. He has often expressed concerns over taxation and infrastructure issues.

Practical Issues

For election 2024, MQM's manifesto is considered an Economic Manifesto. Dr Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui said that only taxpayers should be given the status and respect of VVIP as it is seen in today's modern and civilized world.

Agriculture

No major policy input.

Active in Constituency

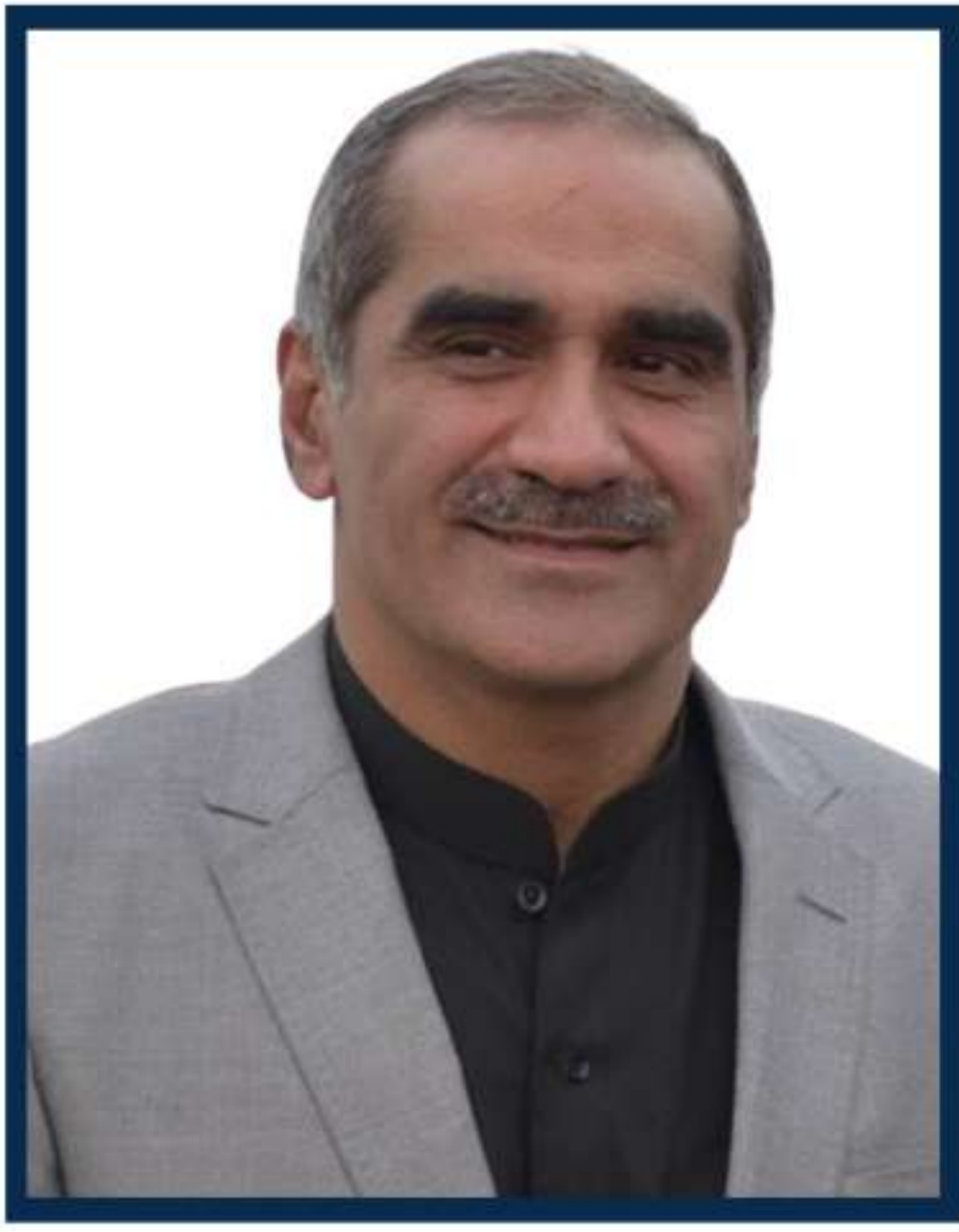
Active

Legislations

As part of MQM-P he has taken part in many legislative efforts.

Minorities

He has spoken up for minority rights.

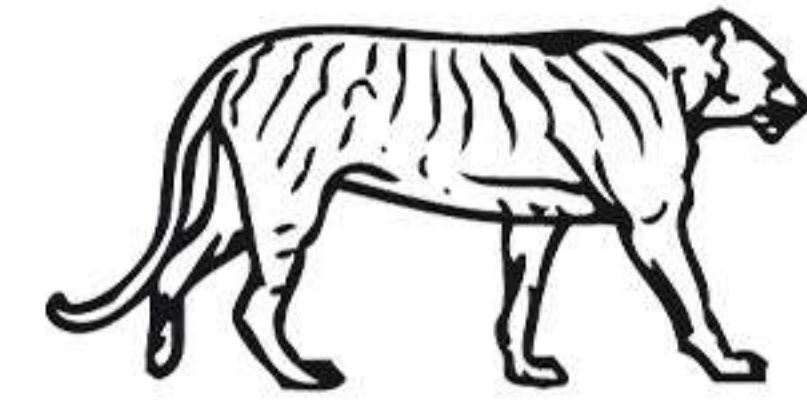


KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 61

NA 122-Lahore



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



CURRENT

Qualification

Masters, Political science

Women Issues

Opposed the Women's Protection Bill during the Musharraf regime

Youth

Served as Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for Youth Affairs and Minister for Culture and Minister for Youth Affairs

Climate Change

Launched an app to inform farmers about climate change

Infrastructure

Underpass, Widening of Roads, Water Filtration Plants

Agriculture

No major statement

Legislations

Moved Pakistan Airports Authority Bill, 2022, and the Pakistan Civil Aviation Bill, 2022

Job

Businessman/Politician

Transgenders

Supported the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights), Act 2018, when it was challenged by a senator.

Mental Health

No statement Found

Education

Government Khawaja Rafique Shaheed College, Rabia Basri Degree College

Economy

Upgraded several railway stations, apart from other services that helped generate revenue

Active in Constituency

Active in constituency.

Minorities

Inaugurated a special Christmas peace train, speaks about minority rights on several occasions.

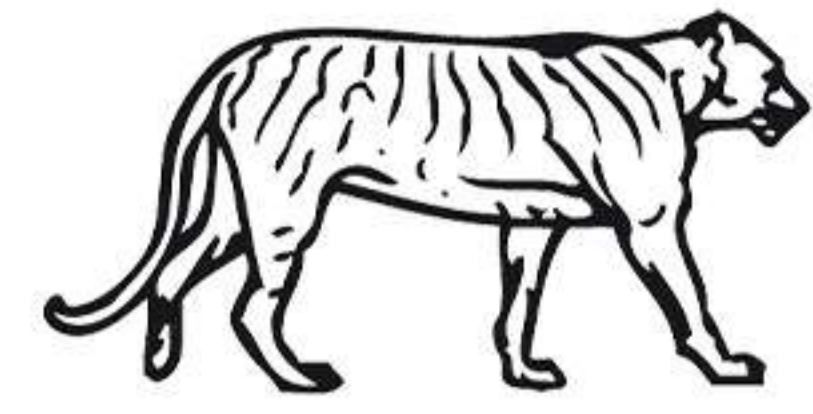


KHURRAM DASTAGIR

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 53

NA 78-Gujranwala



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Engineering, California Institute of Technology, Economics, Bowdoin College

Women Issues

He once posted on X (formerly Twitter): Disrespectful remarks about women are reprehensible, regardless of who utters them.

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

Green financing should be made accessible for countries hit by climate change.

Infrastructure

Directed all distribution companies to install modern and automated metering infrastructure

Agriculture

No major policy input or expressed view

Legislations

No statement found

Job

Politician

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

Believes best educational institutions are a ray of hope for the society.

Economy

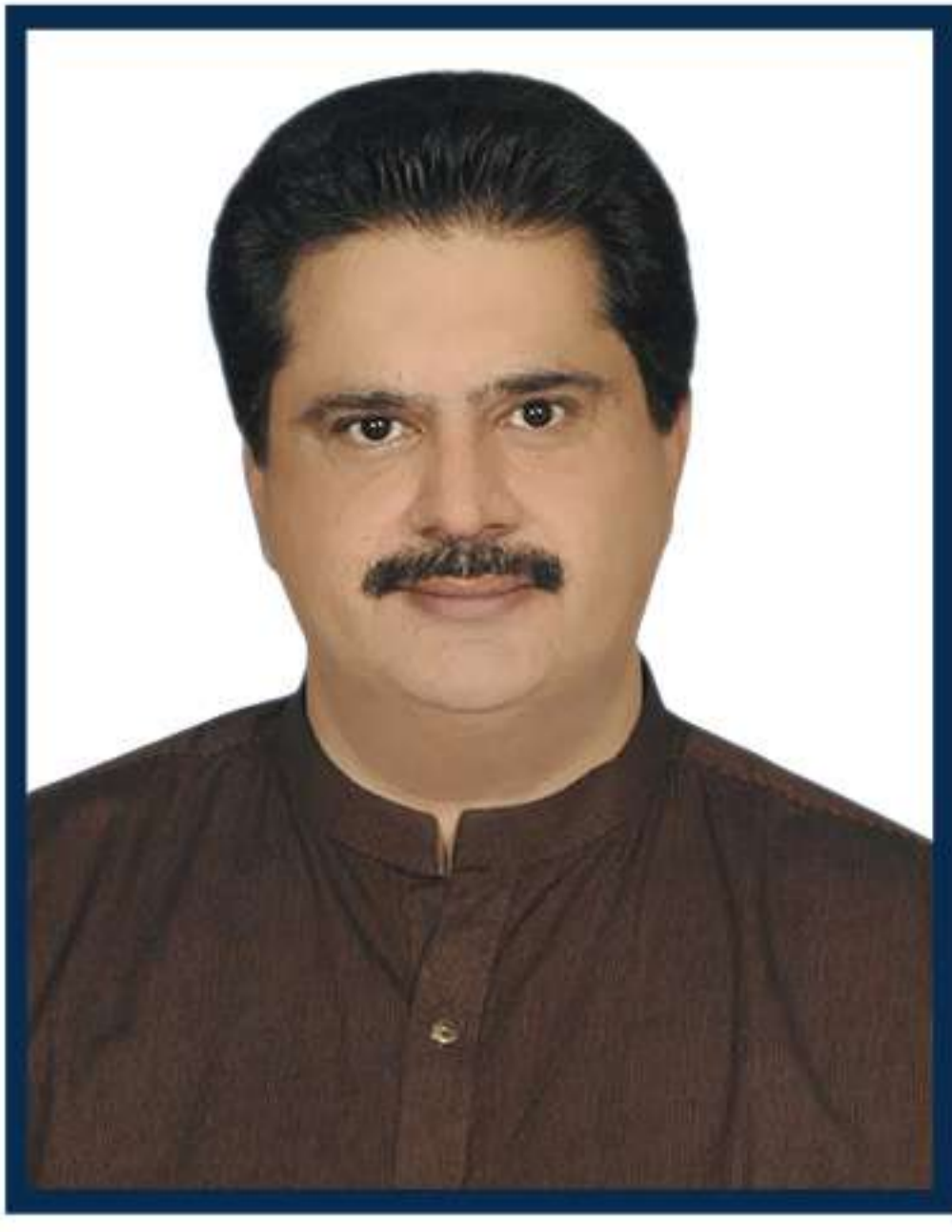
Believes open economy in accelerating technological and economic growth for Pakistan

Active in Constituency

No

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views

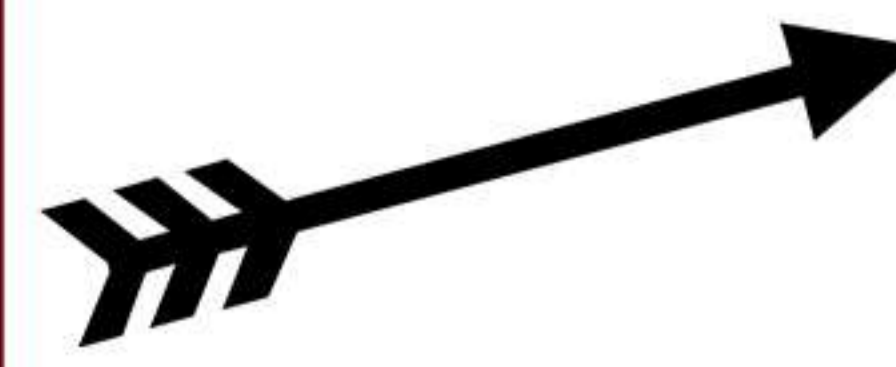


NABEEL GABOL

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 61

NA 239-Karachi



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

Graduated from Karachi University

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Made misogynistic remarks in several interviews. He belittled women in entertainment industry implying 'when rape is imminent, just enjoy it'.

Transgenders

No major policy input.

Youth

No major policy input.

Mental Health

No major policy input.

Climate Change

No major policy input.

Education

No major policy input

Infrastructure

Development works in Lyari. Benazir Bhutto University, Lyari General Hospital, Lyari Medical College, Trauma Centre free dialysis center in the area.

Economy

No major policy input.

Agriculture

No major policy input.

Active in Constituency

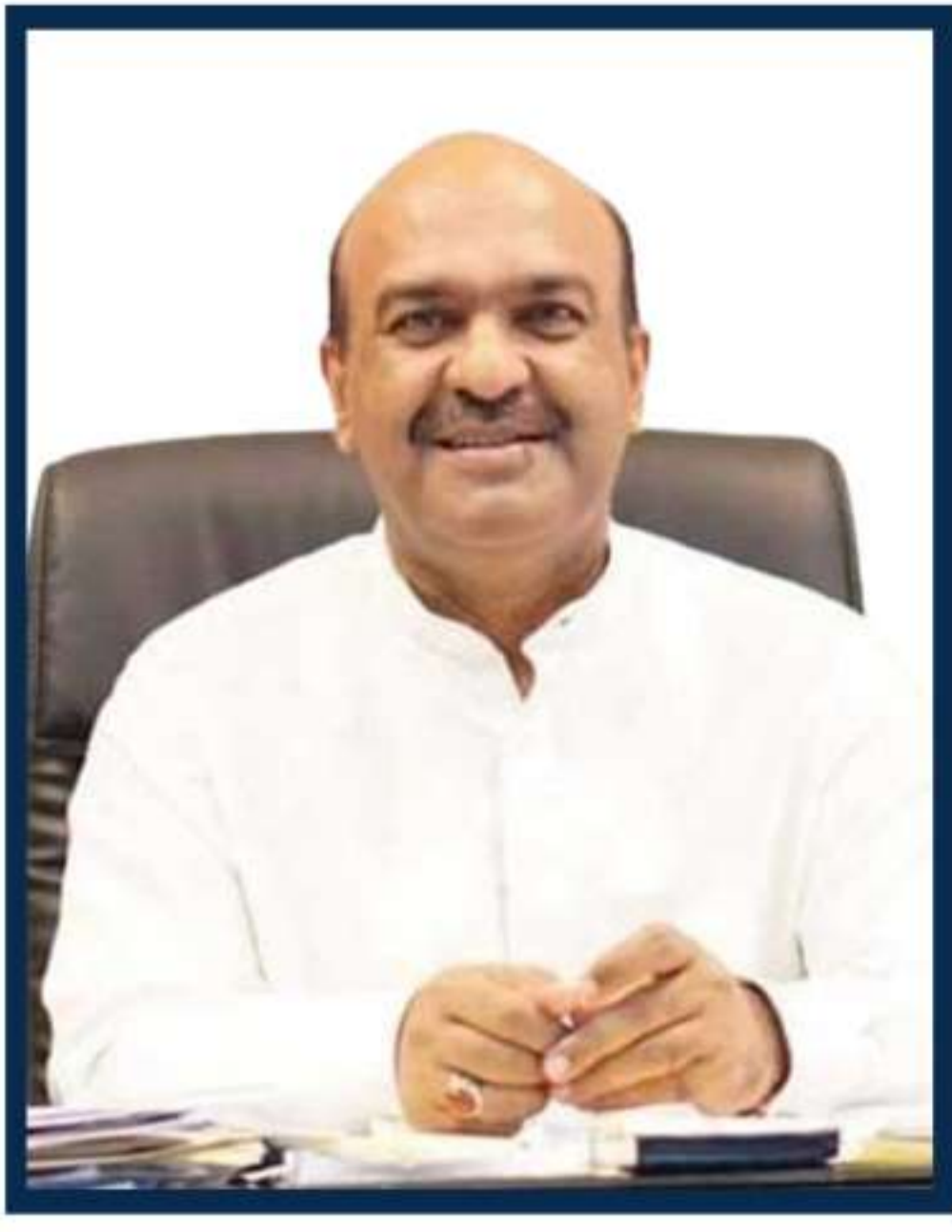
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Legislations

No major policy input.

Minorities

No major policy input.

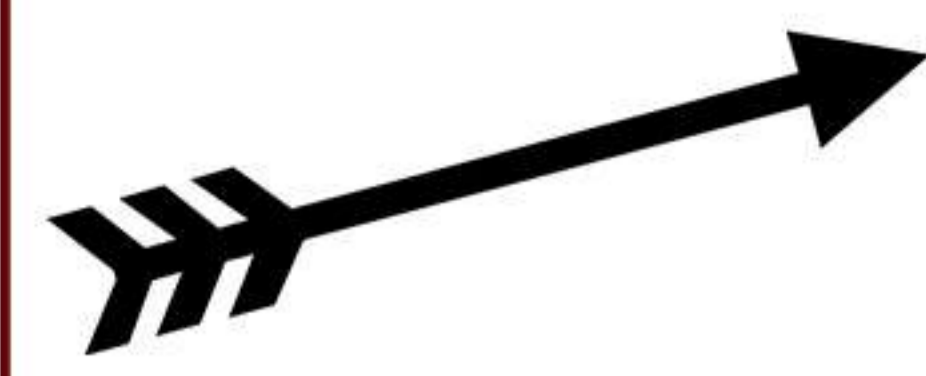


NAHEED AFZAL CHAN

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 48

NA 82-Hafizabad



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

Bachelors degree in Law the University of Punjab.

Job

Politician/agriculturist

Women Issues

No major policy input or expressed views

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

No major policy input or expressed views

Infrastructure

No major policy input or expressed views

Economy

No major policy input

Agriculture

Criticized PML-N for not prioritizing agriculture

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

Not Available

Minorities

Visited Jaranwala in 2023 to expresses solidarity with the Christian Community

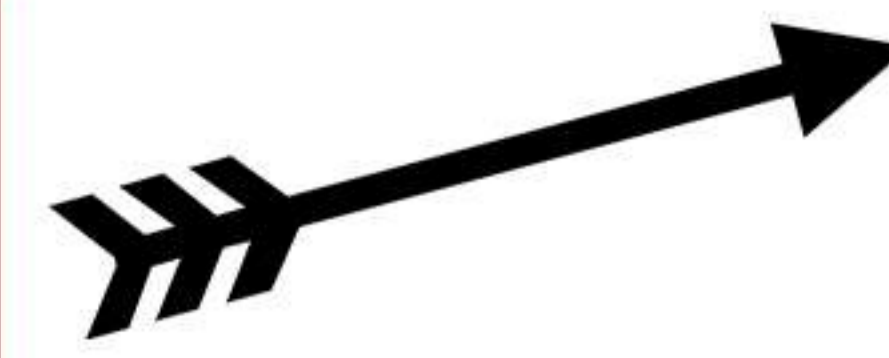


NAFISA SHAH

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 56

NA 202- Khairpur



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Teer)**



CURRENT

Qualification

PhD Social, Cultural Anthropology from University of Oxford

Job

Politician / Author

Women Issues

Wrote book on honor killing, raises her voice against discrimination of women in parliament, supporting laws that ensure women get representation

Transgenders

Supports Transgender Rights

Youth

Supports Student Unions, Gender Equality in Education

Mental Health

Vocal about mental health awareness

Climate Change

Believes Pakistan is bearing burden of the world in facing climate catastrophe

Education

New Schools, Skill Development Centers, Early Childhood Education Centers

Infrastructure

Woman Police Station in Khairpur

Economy

Not Available

Agriculture

No major policy input

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

Legislation Against Honor Killing and Domestic Violence

Minorities

Supports laws against forced conversion, supports equal rights

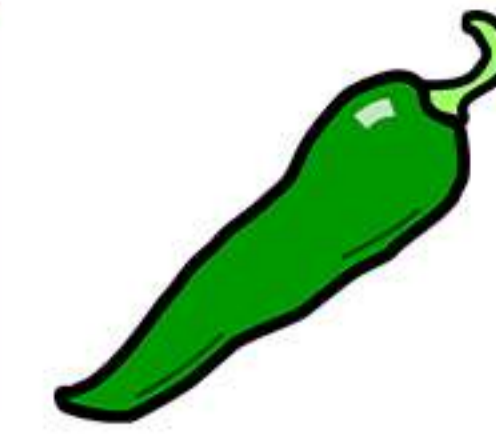


NAYYAB ALI

INDEPENDENT

AGE: 26

NA 46/47-Islamabad



ELECTION SYMBOL
(Hari Mirch)



#CURRENT

Qualification

Bachelor's, University of Punjab, Masters in International Relations, Preston University

Women Issues

Supportive of Aurat March

Youth

Pakistan's first transgender to win the 2nd Interactive Youth Forum (ISYD) 2020 award for working to ensure basic rights for her fellow community

Climate Change

She is a climate activist

Infrastructure

No major policy input

Agriculture

No major policy input

Legislations

Fought actively for Transgender Rights Protection Bill

Job

Teacher / Philanthropist

Transgenders

Supports and defends Transgender Rights Bill, She has been raising her voice and fighting cases for her transgender community for years

Mental Health

Is vocal about the destigmatization of mental health issues

Education

Pledges to form educational institutions for Transgender community members

Economy

No major policy input

Active in Constituency

Active

Minorities

No major policy input

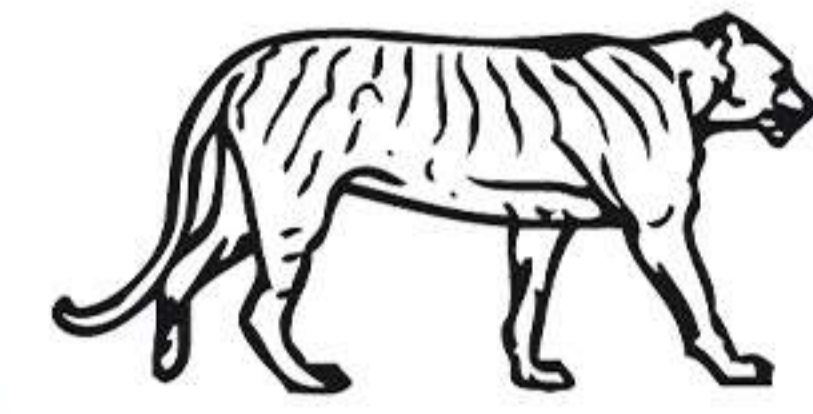


RANA SANAULLAH

PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE NAWAZ

AGE: 69

NA 100-Faisalabad



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Bachelor's degree, Government College, Faisalabad, LLB, Punjab Law College, Lahore.

Women Issues

Inaugurated a Women's Police Station in the federal capital in 2023 to empower women and address their needs by offering state-of-the-art facilities.

Youth

No major policy input

Climate Change

No major policy input

Infrastructure

Inaugurated a flyover project at Jhal Khannuana in 2016.

Agriculture

Inaugurated the Seed Exhibition

Legislations

Had expected to introduce the bill titled 'The Prevention of Violent Extremism Bill 2023'. However, numerous parliamentarians, including members from the ruling coalition, voiced opposition to the bill.

Job

Former Lawyer, Politician

Transgenders

Not Available

Mental Health

No major policy input

Education

No major policy input

Economy

Rana Sanaullah and Saudi Arabia's Deputy Interior Minister Dr. Nasir Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Dawood in 2023 agreed to fully implement the 'Road-to-Makkah' project.

Active in Constituency

Not active

Minorities

Pledged protect the rights of minorities at all costs and said state will not permit anyone to exploit their religious sites for political purposes.



RIHANA BIBI MAGSI

JAMOTE QAUMI MOVEMENT

AGE: 35

PB 11 - Jhal Magsi



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Sher)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Graduate

Job

Farmer

Women Issues

First ever woman candidate to contest elections from her constituency.

Transgenders

No major policy statement

Youth

Pledged to resolve issues of inadequate infrastructure, limited access to health care and scarce economic opportunities

Mental Health

No major policy statement

Climate Change

Will address issues of water scarcity

Education

Vows to make new schools in her constituency

Infrastructure

She wants new hospitals and schools in her area as she is a farmer and understands the necessity of basic facilities

Economy

Vows to highlight issues of her people in the assembly and resolve them

Agriculture

Talked about addressing agricultural problems

Active in Constituency

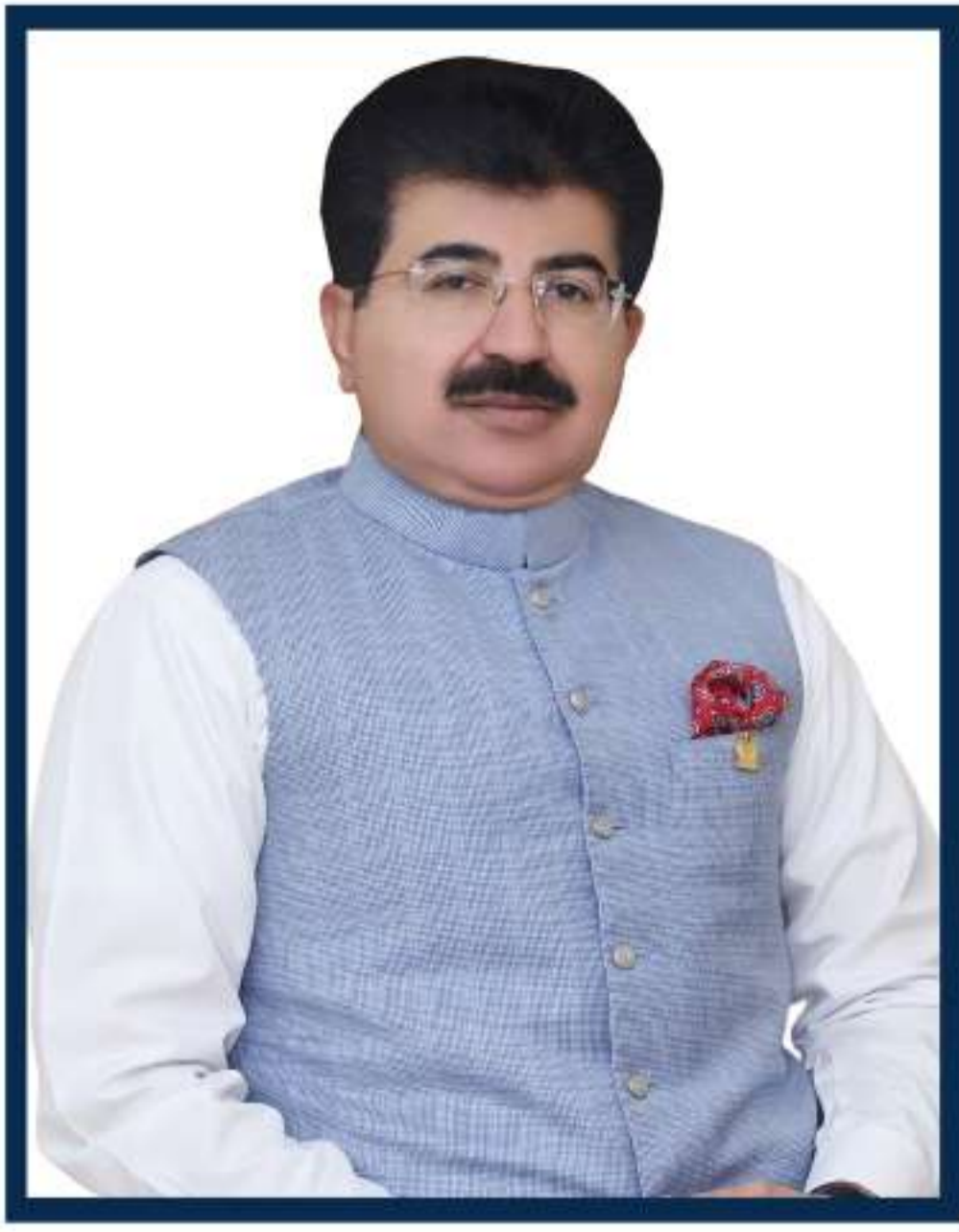
Yes. She has sold a family motorcycle to finance her campaign

Legislations

Not Available

Minorities

No major policy statement

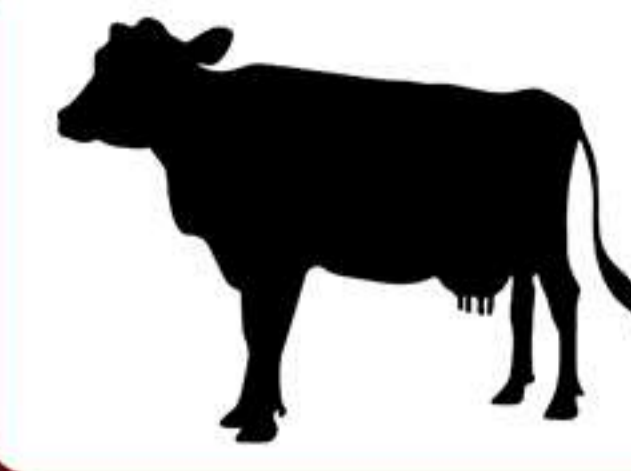


SADIQ SANJRANI

BALUCHISTAN AWAMI PARTY

AGE: 45

PB 32-Chagai



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Cow)**



CURRENT

Qualification

Master's Degree in International Relations

Job

Politician

Women Issues

Stated women can be empowered through betterment of relevant laws

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

Planted a sapling to raise awareness to increase "green cover" and promote the cause of environmental protection in the country

Education

Encouraged students to "value their educational opportunities and to actively engage in the pursuit of knowledge".

Infrastructure

Believes that infrastructure can be built in Pakistan only when foreign investors invest in the country

Economy

Not Available

Agriculture

Called for regional collaboration to push the process of regional growth in trade, energy, agriculture besides other sectors.

Active in Constituency

Not available

Legislations

Dropped The Prevention of Violent Extremism Bill 2023 aimed at countering violent extremism after opposition from lawmakers.

Minorities

Condemns attacks on the minority worship places and properties in Jaranwala. Formed parliamentary committee to work on legislation to prevent the forced conversion of minorities



SAIRA BANO

GRAND DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE

AGE: NOT FOUND

NA 210, Sanghar



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Star)**



#CURRENT

Qualification

Graduation in Mass Communication, Karachi University

Women Issues

Vocal advocate for women's rights

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

Has highlighted that voters in her Tando Adam city demand climate action. She pointed out that oil and gas drilling companies in her constituency are neglecting safety measures, which can lead to chronic diseases such as cancer, hepatitis and asthma.

Infrastructure

Her initiatives have helped in improving access to health care services for vulnerable communities

Agriculture

No major policy input or expressed views

Legislations

Vocal in the National Assembly in her rebuttal of the opposition

Job

Politician

Transgenders

Urges for greater gender equalit and challenged discriminatory practices

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

Advocated for improved access to quality education, specially for girls in rural areas

Economy

No major policy input or expressed views

Active in Constituency

Active

Minorities

No major policy input or expressed views



SALMAN AKRAM RAJA

INDEPENDENT

AGE: NOT FOUND

NA 128-Lahore



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Racket)**



THE CURRENT

Qualification

L.L.M, Harvard Law School and School of Oriental And African Studies, University Of London. B.A from Cambridge University.

Women Issues

Judgments in his cases gave a set of directions to the Government for better response to rape cases.

Youth

No major policy statement

Climate Change

Considers it is urgent to take meaningful steps to curb the harms of climate change.

Infrastructure

No major policy input.

Agriculture

No major policy input.

Legislations

Helped draft numerous bills and laws.

Job

Lawyer / Politician

Transgenders

His case versus Government of Punjab helped in uplifting rights of the community.

Mental Health

No major policy input.

Education

Helped in drafting the Model Universities Ordinance of 2001

Economy

In 2018, he was appointed to the Economic Advisory Council (EAC) constituted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Active in Constituency

Active

Minorities

Vocal about his support for minority rights.

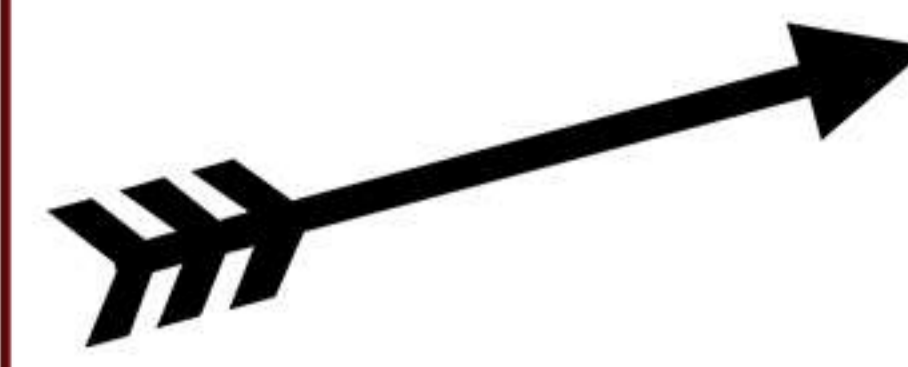


SARFRAZ BUGTI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 42

PB 10-Dera Bugti



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

Lawrence College

Job

Politician

Women Issues

No major policy input. Once, while talking with regard to security, he acknowledged that graduates, especially women, will play key role to encounter challenges of the society

Transgenders

No major policy input or expressed views

Youth

No major policy input or expressed views

Mental Health

No major policy input or expressed views

Climate Change

No major policy input or expressed views

Education

No major policy input or expressed views

Infrastructure

After joining PPP, he claimed to provide people with "better infrastructure, including health and education facilities".

Economy

Not Available

Agriculture

He formed a subcommittee to investigate how one company was awarded tenders for olive plants imports the past five years.

Active in Constituency

Not available

Legislations

He urged debate in parliament on enforced disappearances, asserting that it is interconnected with incidents of self-disappearances

Minorities

Deported tAfghans

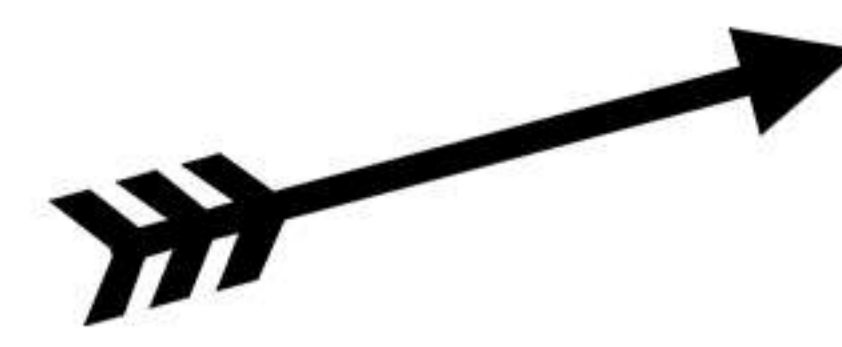


DR. SAVEERA PARKASH

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 25

PK 25-Buner



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Arrow)**



CURRENT

Qualification

MBBS, Abbottabad International Medical College

Job

Doctor / Politician

Women Issues

Vows to work for the welfare of women, ensure safe spaces, and help them attain their rights

Transgenders

No major statements on the rights of transgenders

Youth

Wants to focus on the education of young women and ensure equal opportunity for young people

Mental Health

Wants safe spaces where people can discuss mental health

Climate Change

She pledges to resolve the issue of pollution

Education

Want new schools, Skill development centers, early Childhood Education centers

Infrastructure

Vows to upgrade Buner's hospitals for safer, affordable deliveries, building girls' colleges

Economy

No major policy input

Agriculture

No major policy input

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

No major policy input

Minorities

Vows to serve the people of her community, wants to bridge the gap between India and Pakistan, be an ambassador for religious minorities.

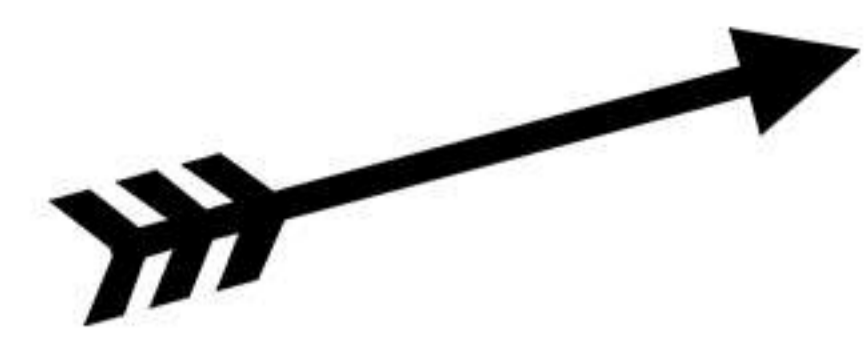


SHAZIA MARRI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 52

NA 209-Sanghar



**ELECTION SYMBOL
(Arrow)**



CURRENT

Qualification

University graduate

Job

Former School Teacher/ Former TV show host/ Politician

Women Issues

Vocal against child marriage, domestic violence, harassment. Support for women with disabilities through BISP

Transgenders

Financial assistance of Transgender community through cash disbursement

Youth

Wants equal opportunity for young people

Mental Health

Suggested extension of mental health support services to all the women enrolled in BISP

Climate Change

Advocated for international collaboration to protect vulnerable nations from impact of climate change

Education

Made education institutions in far-flung areas of Sindh and Thar. Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Programme, establishment of Sindh Technical and Vocational Institutions Authorities.

Infrastructure

Worked on establishment of Sindh Technical and Vocational Institutions Authorities

Economy

Worked for Poverty Alleviation, social safety, distributed ownership rights certificates to 1 0,5864 homeless women.

Agriculture

Wants women to ownership through technical, financial support

Active in Constituency

Active

Legislations

Introduced a bill against domestic violence

Minorities

Vowed zero tolerance on discrimination against minorities



SHEIKH RASHID

AWAMI MUSLIM LEAGUE

AGE: 73

NA 56-Rawalpindi



ELECTION SYMBOL
(Qalam Dawaat)



THE CURRENT

Qualification

Bachelor of Law, University of Punjab. Master's in political science from the same university.

Women Issues

Special women market in Islamabad

Youth

Engaged frequently with the youth of Pakistan, advised the youth to minimize use of smartphone

Climate Change

Inaugurated many tree plantation drives.

Infrastructure

Inaugurated eco-friendly plastic road in Islamabad.

Agriculture

No major policy statement

Legislations

No major policy statement

Job

Politician

Transgenders

Transgender activist Nadra Khan criticized Sheikh Rashid for mocking Bilawal

Mental Health

No major policy statement

Education

In Rawalpindi, 60 educational institutions were set up, government schools and colleges were being upgraded particularly in areas of poor people. Established an Information Technology University in the city

Economy

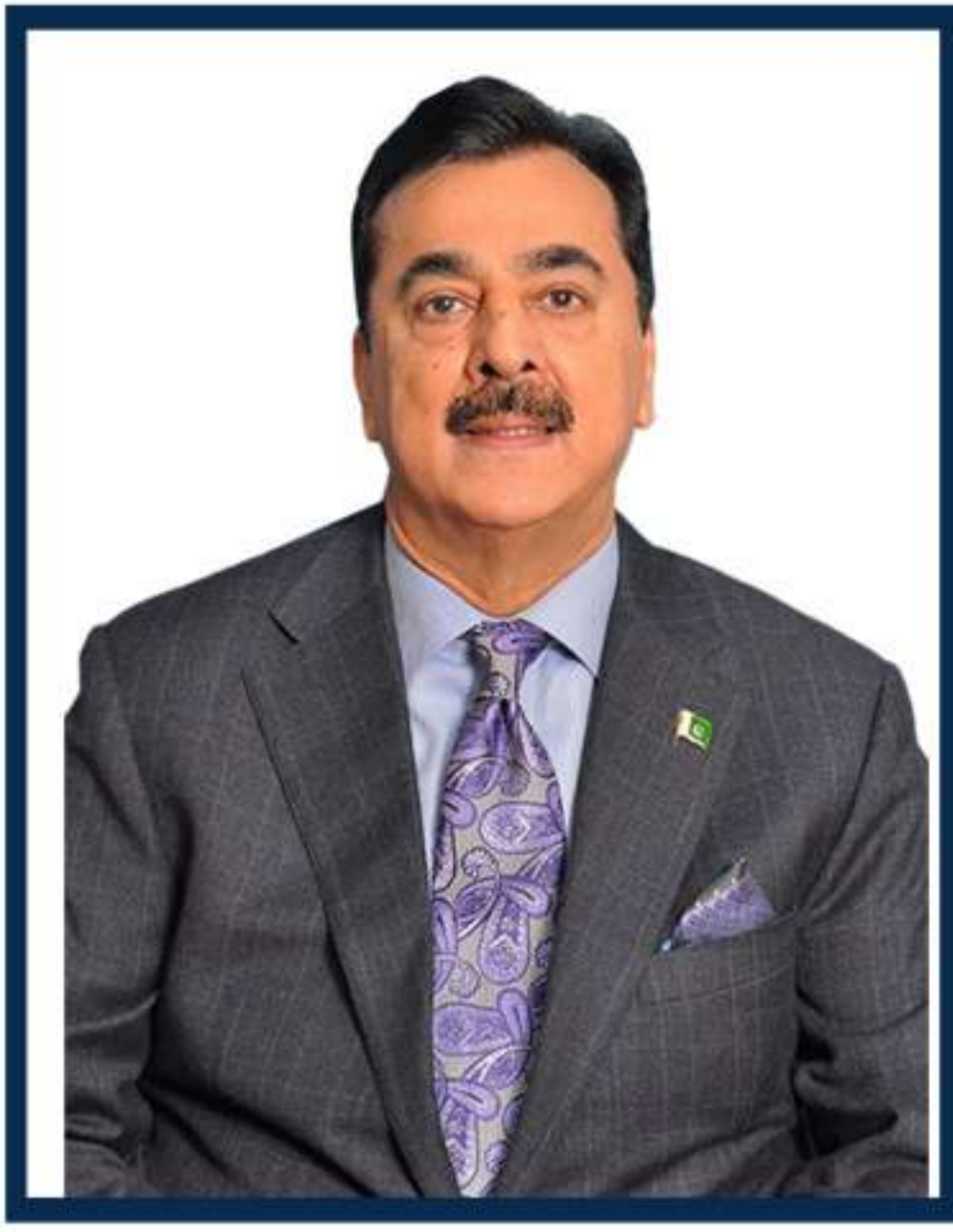
No major policy statement

Active in Constituency

Active

Minorities

Vowed to resolve all problems being faced by the minorities

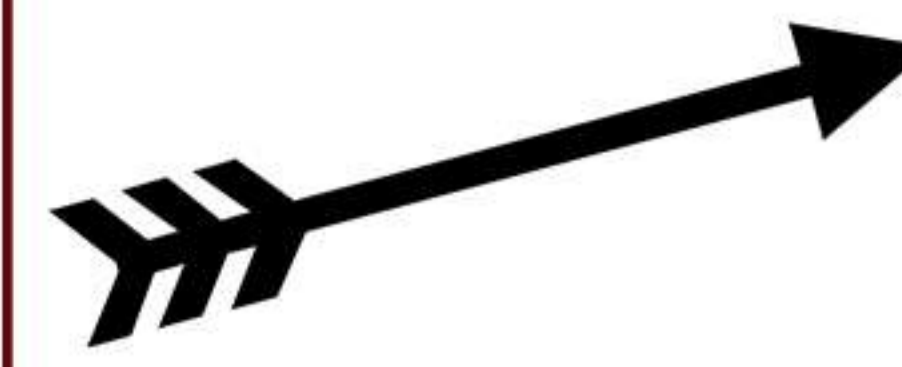


YUSUF RAZA GILANI

PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY

AGE: 71

NA 148-Multan



ELECTION SYMBOL
Arrow (Teer)



CURRENT

Qualification

B.A. Journalism, M.A. Political Journalism

Women Issues

Declared October 15 as the "National Day of Rural Women", introduced the Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 2010, his government also increased women quota for recruitment to the federal services by 10 percent

Youth

In 2012, gave 1,500 jobs to young people from Balochistan, said 35,000 graduates would be hired in government departments

Climate Change

Called for a global fund to deal with the climate crisis, said as PM that he was willing to work with India on a solution for both countries

Infrastructure

Believes that infrastructure can only be improved after corruption is finished. He also spoke up for the people of Chitral and their lack of infrastructure and other development schemes

Agriculture

proposed a uniform tax policy on agriculture bring agriculture sector within the tax net

Legislations

Under Gilani, the historic 18th Amendment was made into law which removed infringements on the Constitution by its military rulers and devolved ministries from the federal to provinces.

Job

Politician

Transgenders

He has not made any major statements on the rights of transgenders.

Mental Health

Gillani wanted legislation, policy making on mental health issues but did not table any during his tenure

Education

Approved Task Force on Education to support federal, provincial ministries to improving the school system, called for upgrading of all education institutions in the capital in 2010

Economy

Gave significance to Chinese role in Gwadar, especially the port, had big plans for infrastructural development in South Punjab but dealt with the flood crisis, worked on roads, bridges and construction in Multan and nearby areas

Active in Constituency

Actively campaigning in both constituencies

Minorities

Gilani's govt declared August 11 as Minorities Day in Pakistan, provided multiple entry visas and said he wished to facilitate more Sikhs from India to visit Pakistan