

FPCCI elections today

Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) an apex body of chambers has made all the arrangement to hold its annual election on December 28 (today) for the year 2019. Voting will take place for the posts of president and senior vice presidents. Vice presidents representing Chambers of Commerce and Industry from provinces of Balochistan, Punjab and Federal area, four vice presidents representing association of trade and industry and joint chambers, one vice president allocated to chambers of small traders and one vice president allocated to women chambers.

Voting will start at 9:30am and remain continue till 6.30pm with a one and a half hour break from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

The nominees of chambers of commerce and industries including women chambers, chamber for small traders, national level associations, representing industry, trade and services will cast vote in the annual election of the FPCCI.

Two major groups namely Businessmen Panel (BMP) led by Mian Anjum Nisar and United Business Group (UBG) led by Iftikhar Ali Malik and S M Muneer are active in the election.

Both the groups BMP and UBG are claiming to be in a comfortable position and are hoping for landslide victory in annual election of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

This year as per turn a candidate from Balochistan will be elected as president of FPCCI for the term.

FPCCI election committee received a total of seven nomination papers for the seat of president. However, four have withdrawn their nomination and nomination paper of one candidate was not accepted by the election commission.

Now there is one to one contest between Engr Daroo Khan of UBG and Allauddin Marri of BMP on president seat.

On senior vice president seat two candidates are in the run including Dr Mirza Ikhtiyar Baig and of UBG and Ch Muhammad Hussain of BMP.

On vice president seat of Balochistan there are two candidates in the run including Ismail Suttar (UBG) and Abdul Ghaffar (BMP). Likewise there are two candidates in the run on one Federal Area seat of vice president Muhammad Ijaz Khan (UBG) and Muhammad Shoaib Khan (BMP).

Haji Iftikhar Ahmed (UBG) and Waqar Mehmood Khan (UBG) have been declared elected unofficially on the seats of vice president of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh respectively.

Abdul Rauf Mukhtar (UBG) and Muhammad Adnan Khalid Butt (BMP) are contesting on the seat of vice president of Punjab.

There are two candidates in the run for one seat of vice president of chambers of small traders and small industry including Qurban Ali of UBG and Muhammad Ahtesham (BMP).

There is one to one contest between Shireen Arshad Khan (UBG) and Dr Shehla Javed Akram (BMP) on one seat of vice president of Woman chamber.

The seven candidates in the run for four seats of vice presidents include Noor Ahmed Khan (UBG) Muhammad Arshad Jamal (UBG), Abdul Waheed, Muslim Mohamedi (UBG), Khamas Saeed (BMP), Shakeel Ahmed (BMP) and Abid Hafeez (BMP).

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