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CONSTITUTION OF PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE  
(ZIA UL HAQ SHAHEED)

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, at the turn of this century as the Muslims of India stood economically impoverished, politically isolated, disorganized, and demoralized a well meaning group of Muslim leaders assembled in Dacca on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1906 and decided "*that a political Association be formed styled All India Muslim League*";

WHEREAS, the Muslim League adopted its definition ideology and creed in 1912 and defined its aims and objectives as under: -

1. *Full responsible government of India with adequate and effective safeguards for Muslims.*
2. *To protect and advance the political, religious and other rights and interests of Muslim India.*
3. *To promote friendship and Union between the Muslims and other communities of India.*
4. *To maintain and strengthen brotherly relations between the Muslims of India and those of other countries".*

WHEREAS, in 1936 when the federal scheme of government enshrined in the Government of India Act of 1935 threatened the vital interests of Indian Muslims, the Muslim League under the dynamic leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah was transformed into an effective political vehicle for aspirations of Muslim India.

WHEREAS, the historic resolution of 1940 and the emergence of an independent state, 7 years later is a testimony to the resolve and resilience of the Party as well as the caliber and dedication of its leadership;

WHEREAS, after partition of India and the creation of Pakistan, the Council of All India Muslim League in its last meeting held in Karachi December 14-15, 1947 resolved:

*"The Council now calls upon Muslims of Pakistan and all other loyal citizens of the state to work for an ideal democratic state based on social justice as an upholder of human freedom and world peace in which all its citizens will enjoy equal rights and be free from fear want and ignorance".*

- (i) *That in place of All India Muslim League there shall be separate Muslim League organizations for Pakistan and the Indian Union.*
- (ii) *That all members of the Council of the All India Muslim League for the time being who have become ordinarily residents of the territories comprised by Pakistan, or have settled therein, and all Muslim members of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly who are primary members of the Muslim League”.*

*NOW THEREFORE, we the inheritors of the traditions of Muslim League and its political ideals, through the Council of Pakistan Muslim League (Zia Ul Haq Shaheed), recommit ourselves through this Constitution which is reflective of our desire to realize the dreams of our forefathers and make Pakistan an ideal Islamic democratic state based on social justice, as an upholder of human freedom and world peace, in which all citizens will enjoy equal rights and be free from want, ignorance and fear.*

## CHAPTER – 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### Name of the Party.

1. The party shall be called Pakistan Muslim League(Zia Ul Haq Shaheed), hereinafter referred to as PML(Z).

#### Aims And Objectives.

2. The aims and objectives of the PML(Z) shall be: -
  - (i) to safeguard and preserve the sovereignty and integrity and to uphold the ideology of Pakistan;
  - (ii) to uphold and protect the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
  - (iii) to ensure: -
    - (a) that the principles of democracy, freedom, equality, tolerance and social justice as enunciated by Islam are fully observed and enforced in Pakistan;
    - (b) that the Muslims of Pakistan are enabled to order their lives in the individual and collective spheres in accordance with the teachings and requirements of Islam as set out in the Holy Quran and Sunnah;
    - (c) that the fundamental rights including, equality of opportunity and before law, social, economic and political justice, and freedom of thought, expression, belief, faith, worship and association, are guaranteed to all citizens of Pakistan;
    - (d) that the legitimate interests of minorities are fully safeguarded and they are free to profess and practice their religion;



that special and generous treatment shall be accorded to backward sections of population with a view to accelerate their educational, economic and social progress;

- (e) that the independence and impartiality of the judiciary are fully secured and maintained; and
  - (f) that practical steps are taken to advance the moral, material, social, economic and cultural life of the nation with a view to enable the people of Pakistan to attain their rightful and honoured place amongst the nations and make their full contribution towards peace, prosperity and progress of humanity.
- (iv) to establish and maintain friendly relations with other peace-loving nations of the world and specially to strengthen fraternal relations and solidarity with other Muslim States;
- (v) to promote the cause of peace, freedom, justice and democracy throughout the world; and
- (vi) All party members shall uphold the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and shall not undermine the sovereignty and integrity of Pakistan, public order, public morality and shall not indulge in corrupt practices or terrorism and shall not promote sectarian, regional, provincial hatred or animosity.
- (vii) To denounce all negative elements stated in Section 3 of the Order
- (viii) to take practical steps from time to time for the achievement and furtherance of these aims.

**Party Flag.**

3. The flag of PML(Z) shall be green, with a crescent and a star in the middle, as adopted by the All India Muslim League.



## CHAPTER – II

### CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

#### Organization

4. The PML(Z) shall be a popular and democratic organization.
5. The organization of the PML(Z) at the federal level shall consist of: -
  - i) The Convention of the PML(Z) constituted under Article 23;
  - ii) The Council of PML(Z) as constituted under Article 29;
  - iii) The central Working Committee of PML(Z) as constituted under Article 44;
  - iv) The Central Parliamentary Board of the PML(Z) Under Article 53;
  - v) The Provincial Muslim League (Z)s as constituted and affiliated to PML(Z) under Article 60, 61;
  - vi) Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League(Zia Ul Haq Shaheed) as constituted under Article 89, 90;
  - vii) The District, Tehsil/Town and City Muslim League (Z) and their branches as constituted under Articles 95-113.
  - viii) Specialized wings of Pakistan Muslim League as constituted under Article 55-59
  - ix) Northern Areas Muslim League (Z) Under Article 92, 93;
  - x) Muslim League FATA (as and when constituted).
  - xi) Overseas Branches of the PML(Z) as constituted and affiliated to PML(Z) under Articles 114-119.

### Qualifications for membership

6. Membership of the PML(Z) shall be open to all adult citizens of Pakistan who are not members of any other political organization declared as such by the Working Committee of the PML(Z) and that he/she (i) signs a declaration that he/she is in agreement with the aims and objectives of the PML(Z) and will abide by its rules and constitution and (ii) pays the prescribed subscription in advance.
7. (i) There shall be a "Register of Members" which would contain the names of all members of the Party and shall be kept at the Party's Central Secretariat at Rawalpindi.  
(ii) Only members of the PML(Z) will be eligible to become office bearers of different tiers of the Party.
8. (i) The triennial subscription for the membership of Primary Muslim League (Z) as determined periodically by the CWC shall expire on the last day of December, every third year irrespective of the date of enrolment,  
(ii) The membership fee of the party will be Rs. 10/- per year and the party will issue membership card to each member of the party.

### Office-Bearers.

9. (i) There shall be the following office-bearers of the PML(Z):
  - (a) President;
  - (b) Senior Vice President
  - (c) Vice Presidents..... as may be necessary;
  - (d) Secretary General;
  - (e) Additional Secretary General - two (02)
  - (f) Chief Organizer;
  - (g) Finance Secretary;
  - (h) Information Secretary
  - (i) Overseas Branches Secretary;
  - (j) Joint Secretaries..... as may be necessary;
- (ii) Only those members may stand for election of Office Bearers of the Party who fulfill the conditions provided for the same in the Order.

### Electoral College.

10. The President of PML(Z) shall be elected by the PML(Z) Council. ✓

Election of Office-bearers.

11. The party leader and other office bearer at Federal/Provincial/local levels should be elected through secret ballot based on democratic and transparent system according to the procedure prescribed by Central Working Committee.

Eligibility for Re-election.

12. All office-bearers of the PML(Z) shall hold office till the next election and shall be eligible for re-election.

Resignation.

13. An office-bearer may resign from his office and such resignation may be addressed to the President or Secretary General of the PML(Z).

Powers of the President.

14. (i) The President of the PML(Z) shall be the Party Leader, shall exercise all the powers inherent in his office and shall see that the office bearers and organizations work in consonance with the Constitution of the PML(Z) and any bye-laws adopted under the Constitution.
- (ii) President may nominate any member of the party as office bearer(s) of the party as defined in article 9 till the election for the respective office(s) is held.

Acting President.

15. During the temporary absence or illness of the President, the President may nominate the Senior Vice President or one of the Vice Presidents to perform his functions for that period.

Provided that the powers of forming, expanding, reshuffling or reconstituting the Working Committee of Pakistan Muslim League (Zia Ul Haq) or of nominating members of the council under Article-29, shall not be exercisable by the Senior Vice President or one of the Vice Presidents when acting as President.



Vacancy of the office of President.

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16. If the office of the President falls vacant due to death or resignation before the expiry of the terms of his office, it shall be duty of the Secretary General to Convene within seven days a meeting of the Central Working Committee to elect an acting President and fix a date for the meeting of the Council of PML (Z) within 45 days of the occurrence of the vacancy to elect the President.

The Secretary General.

17. The Secretary General shall exercise all the powers delegated to him by the President, Working Committee or the Council of the PML(Z).
18. The Secretary General shall exercise all the powers and discharge all duties laid down and incidental to the enforcement of these rules and generally to his office.
19. The Secretary General shall supervise the work of the staff of the Central Secretariat of the PML(Z).
20. The Secretary General shall have the authority to grant leave of absence with or without pay to staff and the authority to punish or suspend them but all cases of dismissal shall be reported to the Central Working Committee.
21. The Secretary General, in case of emergency and relating to the matters not affecting the fundamental principles of the Constitution of the PML(Z), may with the approval of the President, take such action on behalf of the Central Working Committee as he deems expedient; provided that any action so taken shall be reported to the Central Working Committee at the next meeting for confirmation.
22. Secretaries assigned different functions shall assist the Secretary General and perform such duties under his guidance as may be entrusted to them.
- (i) Secretary General with the approval of President shall issue agenda for the regular CWS meeting at least 10 days before the date of the meeting.
  - (ii) During his absence or illness the Secretary General with the consent of the President may delegate his power(s) to the Additional Secretary General.



### The Convention.

23. The Convention of the PML(Z) shall consist of the following:
- (a) The members of the PML(Z) Council;
  - (b) The members of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) Councils;
  - (c) The President and General Secretary of a District, Tehsil/Town and City Muslim League (Z);
  - (d) Three delegates nominated by each District, Tehsil/Town and City Muslim League (Z) Council;
  - (e) 20 delegates nominated by Muslim League Northern Areas and 20 delegates nominated by Muslim League FATA as and when constituted;
  - (f) The President and General Secretary of Overseas Branches of PML(Z) in each country or their nominees; and
  - (g) Other persons invited by the President provided the persons invited are members of the Muslim League.

### Time and venue of Session.

24. A session of the Convention of the PML(Z) may be held at such time and place as the Working Committee or the President of the PML(Z) may determine.
25. Every member of the Convention shall pay a fee of Rs.50 before attending a session, or any fee determined by CWC from time to time.

### Quorum.

26. The quorum for a session of the Convention shall be one fourth of the total membership.

### Functions.

27. The Convention shall periodically review the affairs of PML(Z) and recommend measures to strengthen the party.
28. The Central Working Committee of the PML(Z) shall act as a Subject Committee to frame and adopt resolutions to be placed before the Convention.

### The Council.

29. (i) All the persons present in the Founding Convention held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2002 and representing all the four provinces shall be considered as the Founder Members and shall act as the Council of the Party till such time the Council is elected as resolved by the Founding Convention.
- (ii) The Council of the PML(Z) shall consist of the following:
  - (a) 200 members elected by the Council of Punjab Provincial Muslim League (Z).
  - (b) 80 members elected by the Council of Sindh Provincial Muslim League (Z).
  - (c) 60 members elected by the Council of NWFP Provincial Muslim League (Z).
  - (d) 25 members elected by the Council of Baluchistan Provincial Muslim League (Z).
  - (e) 10 members elected by the Council of Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League.
  - (f) 10 members elected by Muslim League Northern Areas.
  - (g) The Presidents and General Secretaries of the Provincial Muslim League (Z)s and the Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League.
  - (h) The Office-bearers of the PML(Z), including Presidents and General Secretaries of Specialized Wings at the Federal and Provincial levels.

- (21)
- (i) Such number of members elected by Muslim League FATA as may be allocated to it as and when it is constituted.
  - (j) The elected President and General Secretary of Overseas Branches of PML(Z) in each country.

**Ex-officio Members.**

30. The Members of the Parliament who belong to the PML(Z) Parliamentary Party shall be ex-officio members of the PML(Z) Council.

**Term of Office.**

31. Duration of the membership of the PML(Z) Council shall be 3 years, but members would continue to serve in the Council until new members are elected to replace them.
32. The President shall, twelve months before the expiry of the term of the Council, notify the date by which the constituent bodies should elect their representatives to the Council of PML(Z).
33. In case a Provincial Muslim League (Z) Council fails to elect their representatives within the prescribed period, the Working Committee of PML(Z) shall constitute a sub committee within 30 days to hold elections of Provincial Muslim League (Z) Council within a period of 60 days after notification of the said sub-committee.

**Attendance Fee.**

34. Every member of the PML(Z) Council shall pay, in advance, a fee of Rs.50, before attending a session or any fee determined by CWC from time to time.

### Meeting of the Council.

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35. (i) The PML(Z) Council shall meet at the discretion of the President, provided that he shall convene at least once in a year.
- (ii) The President PML(Z) shall convene special meeting of the PML council at any time to discuss party organizational as well as other matters.

### Requisition for Meeting.

36. A special meeting of the PML(Z) Council shall be convened if the Secretary General receives a written requisition signed by one third of the total membership, stating the purpose for which the meeting is required to be convened. The requisitioned meeting shall be convened within 30 days of the receipt of such requisition, failing which the members requisitioning the meeting shall be entitled to convene the meeting themselves.

### Prior Notice of the Meeting.

37. The Secretary General shall, not less than 20 days prior to the ordinary meetings and 10 days prior to special meeting, issue to each member a notice stating the time and place of the meeting. A press announcement to that effect shall also be made by the Secretary General.

### Agenda of the meeting.

38. The agenda of every ordinary meeting shall be issued at least 10 days before the meeting.
39. The members must notify the Secretary General 5 days before the meeting, if they want to table a resolution giving the text of the same.
40. The President may with the consent of the Council permit the discussion of a subject even though the requirement of notice has been fulfilled.



### Quorum.

41. One third of total membership forms the quorum of a meeting of the PML(Z) Council.

### Functions of the Council.

42. The PML(Z) Council shall perform the following functions:
- i) To elect the President and all other office-bearers of the PML(Z) as provided in Articles; 10 and 11;
  - ii) To amend the Constitution of the PML(Z) with two-third majority;
  - iii) To consider and pass resolutions with regard to all matters, arising from time to time, relating to the aims and objects of the PML(Z); and
  - iv) To affiliate, suspend, dissolve or disaffiliate a Provincial Muslim League (Z), or Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League(Zia Ul Haq Shaheed) or an Overseas Branch.

### Delegation of Powers.

43. The council may delegate any one or more of its powers to the Central Working Committee, the President or any other office-bearer of the PML(Z) with such limitations and conditions as it may deem fit to impose.

### The Central Working Committee

44. The Working Committee of PML(Z) shall consist of not less than 50 and not more than 150 members. It shall be nominated by the President from among the members of the PML(Z) Council. The president shall nominate at least 12 members of the Working Committee within 30 days of his election. He shall have the power to expand, reshuffle or reconstitute the Working Committee or replace any particular member thereof whenever he deems necessary.

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45. All office-bearers of the PML(Z) along with the Presidents and General Secretaries of Provincial Muslim League (Z)s and Islamabad Capital Muslim League, FATA and Northern Areas Muslim League (Z)s and specialized wings shall be ex-officio members
  46. A person who ceases to be a member of the PML(Z) Council shall cease to be a member of the Working Committee.
  47. The Working Committee shall normally meet once a quarter.
  48. 1-4<sup>th</sup> members excluding the office-bearers shall form a quorum for a meeting of Working Committee.
  49. All resolutions of Working Committee shall be placed before the PML(Z) Council for information.

#### Functions of Working Committee

50. The Working Committee shall be the principal executive organ of the PML(Z) and shall perform the following functions: -
  - (i) To consider and pass resolutions and to take necessary steps with regard to matters arising from time to time relating to objective of the PML(Z) and to ensure that these are not inconsistent or at variance with the creed or policy of the PML(Z) or any resolution passed by the Convention or the Council of PML(Z).
  - (ii) To take all necessary steps for giving effect to resolutions passed at a session of the Convention or a meeting of the Council or of the Working Committee.
  - (iii) To appoint from time to time and supervise the activities of sub-committees or subsidiary bodies for carrying out such duties and functions as may be entrusted to them, such as to deal with the affairs connected with the finances and organization of the PML(Z), its affiliated branches and its various wings, advancement of the party's aims and objectives and attend to the political challenges faced by PML(Z);

- (iv) To approve the annual budget and to authorize payments in accordance with it and to appoint auditors;
- (v) To sanction all payments not included in the Budget;
- (vi) To employ and dismiss staff and to determine their emoluments;
- (vii) To collect and consider all information necessary and useful with reference to the aims and objects of the PML(Z);
- (viii) To ensure that Muslim League Parliamentary Parties are established to function actively in various legislatures of the country; and
- (ix) To perform such other functions as the Convention or the Council may empower it to perform.

**Powers of the Working Committee**

51. The Working Committee shall have the power;

- (a) To control, direct and regulate all activities of the various Provincial Muslim League (Z)s, Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League (Zia Ul Haq Shaheed), Northern Areas and FATA Muslim League and Overseas Branches of Muslim League and specialized wings in consonance with the aims, objects, rules and declared policy of the PML(Z);
- (b) To take disciplinary action against any member of the PML(Z) who violates the decisions of the PML(Z) or acts in contravention of its aims and objects, and also hear appeals against the decisions of any other subsidiary body;



- (c) To suspend, dissolve or dis-affiliate any Provincial, District or City Muslim League (Z) which fails in its duties or ignores the decisions or directions of the Working Committee or the PML(Z) Council or acts in contravention of such decisions or directions or hinders the progress of the PML(Z) in any manner whatsoever subject to a right of appeal to the Council of PML(Z);
- (d) To take disciplinary action against any office-bearer or wing or organization affiliated to or forming part of the PML(Z) which fails in its duties, ignores the decisions or directions of the Working Committee or the PML(Z) Council or acts in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the PML(Z) Council; and
- (e) To appoint a Central Election Commission to organize and conduct elections in accordance with the relevant provisions in Part-VI \*\*\*\*\*  
The Commission shall consist of three members, two of whom shall be from a Province other than the one in which elections are being held.

#### Delegation of Powers.

52. The Working Committee may delegate any of its powers to the President or Secretary General of the PML(Z) with such limitations and restrictions, if any, as it may deem fit to impose.

#### The Central Parliamentary Board.

53. (i) There shall be a Central Parliamentary Board consisting of upto 15 members to be constituted by the Central Working Committee.

**Note:** If at any time the Central Parliamentary Board is not formed or fails to function, the Working Committee of PML(Z) shall perform all the duties and functions till such time as the Central Parliamentary Board is duly formed.



- (ii) The President of PML(Z) shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board and the leader of the PML(Z) Parliamentary Party shall be ex-officio member of Board. A member of the Board shall be nominated to act as its Secretary.

**Functions of the Board.**

54. The Central Parliamentary Board shall perform the following functions:
- (a) To select in consultation with the respective Provincial Parliamentary Boards candidates for general election or a bye-election to the seats in the Parliament;
  - (b) To ensure that Provincial Parliamentary Boards are properly constituted in every province;
  - (c) To supervise and control the activities of the Provincial Parliamentary Boards;
  - (d) To hear and decide finally all appeals against the decisions of the Provincial Parliamentary Boards;
  - (e) To approve rules and bye-laws framed by the Provincial Parliamentary Boards;
  - (f) To frame bye-laws for the Central Parliamentary Board;
  - (g) The Central Parliamentary Board may delegate any of its powers to the Chairman to be executed in case of emergency and with such limitations as may be considered necessary;
  - (h) Five members shall form the quorum of a meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board.

## Specialized Wings

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55. President PML(Z) shall nominate, from amongst the members of PML (Z) Council, one person as President of each specialized wing of the Muslim League, and to head the central coordination committee of that wing. He shall also appoint, on the recommendations of the President of the Wing, the Vice President, the General Secretary and any other office bearer in the Wing, if required.
56. The Coordination Committee of each specialized wing will consist of Presidents and General Secretaries of respective wings from each province, Islamabad Capital Territory, Northern Areas and FATA and AJK (as and when organized).
57. Presidents and General Secretaries of all the specialized wings of Provincial Muslim League (Z) will be appointed by the President of the respective Provincial Muslim League (Z)s on the recommendation of the President of that wing.
58. The Provincial Presidents of a specialized wing will in consultation with the District Muslim League (Z) appoint the Presidents and General Secretaries of that wing in all the Districts of their respective provinces.
59. The Presidents and General Secretaries of the Specialized Wings at the Centre and the Provinces will be ex-officio members of PML (Z) Council and the Provincial Councils respectively.

**THE PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION**  
(Provincial Muslim League (Z))

**Provincial Organization**

60. For each Province of Pakistan there shall be a Muslim League to be known as Provincial Muslim League (Z) and the area to be served by a Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall be co-extensive with the area of the Province for which it is constituted.
61. The Organization of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall consist of:
- (i) Provincial Muslim League (Z).
  - (ii) Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League (Z).
  - (iii) Provincial Muslim League (Z) Parliamentary Board.
  - (iv) Provincial Muslim League (Z) Election Tribunal.
  - (v) District Muslim League (Z).
  - (vi) City Muslim League (Z).
  - (vii) Tehsil/Town Muslim League (Z).
  - (viii) Union Council Muslim League (Z).
  - (ix) Primary Muslim League (Z).
  - (x) Women Wing.
  - (xi) Youth Wing.
  - (xii) Lawyer's Wing.
  - (xiii) Trade and Industry Wing.
  - (xiv) Labour Wing.
  - (xv) Ulema Mashaikh Wing.
  - (xvi) Peasant Wing.
  - (xvii) Minorities Wing.
  - (xviii) Any other Wing conducive to attain the objectives of PML (Z).

Provisions relating to the local organizations listed at No. (v)-(ix) above appear in Chapter IV (Article 95 to 113). Provisions relating to organizations listed at No. (x) to (xvii) above are listed in Chapter-II (Articles 55 to 59).

62. (i) All the persons present in the Founding Convention held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2002 and representing their respective provinces shall be considered as the Founder Members and shall act as Provincial Council of the Party till such time the Provincial Council is elected as resolved by the Founding Convention.
- (ii) The Council of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) in each Province shall consist of elected members as shown below:
- |     |                                                                   |     |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| (a) | Punjab                                                            | 300 |
| (b) | Sindh                                                             | 150 |
| (c) | NWFP                                                              | 125 |
| (d) | Baluchistan                                                       | 50  |
| (e) | Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League<br>(Zia Ul Haq Shaheed) | 25  |
| (f) | Northern Areas                                                    | 25  |
| (g) | FATA (when organized)                                             | 25  |
- (iii) In addition to the elected members of the 30 members nominated by the President of a Provincial Muslim League after his election to provide adequate representation to women, labour, youth or any other interest group. Presidents and General Secretaries of specialized wings in each province shall be ex-officio members of the respective Provincial Councils.
- (iv) All members of the Parliament who are members of Muslim League shall be ex-officio members of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) Council of the Province to which those members belong.
- (v) All members of Provincial Assemblies who are member of Muslim League shall be ex-officio members of the Council of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) of the Province concerned.

### Electoral College

63. The Members of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) Council shall be elected by the Councils of City and District Muslim League (Z)s according to the numbers of seats allocated for each District, Tehsil/Town and City Muslim League (Z) by the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League (Z), keeping in view the population of each District and City.



64. The Councils of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall perform the following functions:
- (i) to elect all Provincial office-bearers and members of the Council of the PML(Z) from the province concerned;
  - (ii) to consider and pass resolutions with regard to all matters arising from time to time to carry out the purposes and aims and objects of the PML(Z);
  - (iii) to affiliate, suspend, dissolve or dis-affiliate any local organization specified under Article 61;

Delegation of Power

65. The Council may delegate any one or more of its powers to the Provincial Working Committee, the President or any other office-bearer of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) with such limitations and conditions as it may deem fit to impose.

Term of Office

66. The term of the office of the members of the Council shall be three years but members will continue to serve until members of the Council are elected.

Meetings of the Council.

67. (i) The Council of a Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall meet at the discretion of the Provincial President, provided that he shall convene at least one meeting in every calendar year.
- (ii) The General Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall, in consultation with the Provincial President, announce the date, time and place of the meeting of the Council and shall issue an agenda at least 7 days before the date of the meeting.

68. One third of the total members of the Council may requisition the meeting for a special purpose. The General Secretary of the party shall convene the meeting within thirty days of the receipt of such notice or in case of the failure, the requisitions may convene the meeting themselves.
69. A two-day notice before the date of the meeting of the Council shall be required by a member of the Council to move a resolution in the meeting of the Council.

#### Membership Fee

70. Every member of the Provincial Council shall pay Rs.50/- as annual subscription or as determined by the Provincial Working Committee, from time to time. A member who has not paid this subscription shall not be entitled to participate in the meeting of the Council.

#### Quorum

71. One-third of the Provincial Council shall form the quorum.

#### Office-Bearers

72. The following shall be the office-bearers of the Provincial Muslim League (Z):
- a) President
  - b) Senior Vice President
  - c) Vice President.....As may be necessary
  - d) General Secretary
  - e) Additional General Secretary.....two(02)
  - f) Organizer
  - g) Information Secretary
  - h) Finance Secretary
  - i) Joint Secretaries.....As may be necessary

Term of office

73. Every office-bearer shall hold office for a term of three years. He may resign from his office by a letter addressed to the President or the General Secretary. The vacancy in the office bearers shall be filled by the Working Committee of the Province Concerned.

Powers of the Provincial President

74. The President of a Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall be the Head of the provincial organization in the Province concerned and shall exercise all the powers inherent in his office and shall see that all the authorities in the Province of his jurisdiction work in consonance with the Constitution of the Pakistan Muslim League, rules and bye-laws.

Acting President

75. During the temporary absence or illness of the Provincial President, the President may nominate the Senior Vice President or one of the Vice Presidents, to perform his functions for that period. Provided that the powers of forming, expanding, reshuffling or reconstituting the Working Committee of members of the Provincial Council, shall not be exercisable by Senior Vice President or any of the Vice Presidents when acting as President.

Vacancy of the Office of President

76. If the office of the Provincial Presidents falls vacant due to death or resignation before the expiry of the term of his office, it shall be the duty of the General Secretary to convene the meeting of the Council within fifteen days to elect the new President within 45 days of such vacancy.

Duties of the General Secretary

77. The General Secretary shall exercise all the powers delegated to him by the Working Committee or, as the case may be the Council of the Provincial Muslim League (Z). The General Secretary shall exercise all powers and discharge all the duties laid down by and incidental to the enforcement of the constitution and generally to his office.
78. The General Secretary shall supervise the work of the staff of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) Secretariat.



79. The General Secretary shall have the authority to grant leave of absence with or without pay to the staff and the authority to punish or suspend them, but all cases of dismissal shall be reported to the Working Committee.
80. In case of emergency and in the matters not affecting the fundamental principles of the Constitution, the General Secretary may, with the approval of the President, take such actions on behalf of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) as he deems expedited.

Provided that any action so taken shall be reported to the Provincial Working Committee at its next meeting for confirmation.

#### Other Functionaries

81. All secretaries assigned different functions and the Additional Secretaries & Joint Secretaries shall assist the General Secretary and perform such functions under his guidance as may be entrusted to them. During the absence or illness of the General Secretary, the President may nominate one of the Additional Secretaries to act as General Secretary.

#### Provincial Working Committee

82. The Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall consist of no less than 20 and not more than 40 members. They shall be elected from amongst the members of the concerned Provincial Muslim League (Z) Council. All the office-bearers of the respective Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall be ex-officio members of the Working Committee of the respective Provincial Muslim League (Z). The Working Committee shall meet as often as the President of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) desires, but at least once in a quarter. Ten members excluding the office-bearers shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Working Committee. All the resolutions of Working Committee shall be placed before the Provincial Muslim League (Z) Council for information.



83. The Working Committee shall be the principal executive of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) and shall perform the following functions:

- (i) To consider and pass resolutions and to take necessary steps with regard to matters arising from time to time relating to objectives of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) and to ensure that these are not inconsistent or at variance with the creed or policy of the PML(Z) or any resolution passed by the Council of PML(Z).
- (ii) To take all necessary steps for giving effect to resolutions passed at a session of the Council or the Working Committee:
- (iii) To appoint from time to time and supervise the activities of sub-committees or subsidiary bodies for carrying out such duties and functions as may be entrusted to them, such as to deal with the affairs connected with the finances and organization of the Provincial Muslim, its affiliated branches and its various wings, advancement of the party's aims and objectives and attend to the political challenges;
- (iv) To suspend, dissolve or disaffiliate any District/City Muslim League (Z) or their subsidiary organizations or wings, which fall in their duties or violate the decisions or directions of Provincial Muslim League or PML(Z), subject to a right of appeal to the President PML;
- (v) To take disciplinary action against any member of the Muslim League who violates its decision or acts in contravention of the aims and objects and to hear appeals against the decision of any other subsidiary body.
- (vi) To approve the annual budget and to authorize payments in accordance with it and to appoint Auditors.
- (vii) To sanction all payments not included in the budget.
- (viii) To nominate members of the Provincial Parliamentary Board and the Provincial Election Authority.

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- (ix) To collect and consider all information necessary and useful with reference to the aims and objects of the Provincial Muslim League (Z).
  - (x) To perform such other functions as may be entrusted by the Council.

### Provincial Parliamentary Boards

84. There shall be a Provincial Parliamentary Board consisting of upto 8 members to be nominated by the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) Council on the recommendations of the Provincial President. The President of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall be an ex-officio Chairman of the Parliamentary Board. The Leader of the Assembly party shall be ex-officio member of the Parliamentary Board. The Board shall elect its own Secretary.

### Functions

85. The Parliamentary Board shall perform the following functions:
- (a) To select the candidates for the Provincial Assemblies of the concerned Province.
  - (b) To recommend names of the candidates for election to the Parliament for the consideration for the Central Parliamentary Board.
  - (c) To see that Muslim League Parliamentary parties are established in the Provincial Assemblies.
  - (d) To frame rules and bye-laws for the Provincial Parliamentary Board. The Provincial Parliamentary Board may delegate any of its powers to the Chairman to be exercised in the case of urgency, subject to such limitations as may be deemed necessary.
  - (e) Three members of the Provincial Parliamentary Board shall form the quorum of the meeting.

- (f) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Provincial Parliamentary Board may prefer any appeal to the Central Parliamentary Board.

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### Provincial Election Authority

86. Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) may appoint a Provincial Election Authority consisting of 11 members.

### Functions

87. The functions of the Provincial Election Authority shall be:
- (a) to supervise the Party elections at all tiers in a Province;
  - (b) to frame bye-laws for its working.

### Provincial Election Tribunal

88. The Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall appoint a Provincial Election Tribunal, which may consist of a Chairman and two members. The Provincial Election Tribunal shall hear appeals and petitions against the election to any tier of the party in a Province.

### ICT MUSLIM LEAGUE(Z)

89. For the Islamabad Capital Area there shall be Muslim League known as Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League(Zia Ul Haq Shaheed) and the area to be served under it shall be co-extensive with the area of the Federal Capital.

90. The Council of this federal area Muslim League shall consist of 50 members to be elected by the Council of District Muslim League (Z) and City Muslim League (Z) in the following manner:

|                                         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| District Muslim League (Z) (Rural)..... | 25 |
| City Muslim League (Z) (Urban).....     | 25 |

91. All the provisions of the Constitution relating to the Provincial Muslim League (Z) in Chapter-III and Local Organizations in Chapter-IV, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in case of Islamabad Capital Territory Muslim League(Zia Ul Haq Shaheed) as far as applicable.

92. The Council of Northern Areas Muslim League (Z) shall consist of 50 members
93. The provisions of the Constitution relating to the Provincial Muslim League (Z) and Local Organizations shall mutatis mutandis apply in case of the Northern Areas Muslim League (Z).

FATA Muslim League

94. The provisions relating to the Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall mutatis mutandis apply to the FATA Muslim League as and when constituted.



CHAPTER - IV  
LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

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District Muslim League (Z)

95. The Council of the District Muslim League (Z) shall consist of the elected representatives of the Tehsil and Town Muslim Leagues. Every Tehsil/Town Muslim League (Z) shall elect 20% of its members upto a maximum of 10, as members of District Muslim League (Z) Council.

City Muslim League (Z)

96. In all the Municipal Corporations and Municipal Committees, City Muslim League (Z)s shall be formed. The Working Committee of a Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall have the power to allow the formation of more than one City Muslim League (Z)s in a Municipal Corporation will be directly under the Provincial Muslim League (Z). Other City Muslim League (Z)s will work under their respective District Organization.

Council of City Muslim League (Z)

97. The Council of the City Muslim League (Z) shall consist of elected representative of the Primary Muslim League (Z) who shall be elected as follows:

for first 200 primary members, one Councillor and for every 200 members one additional Councillor. The elected Councillor of a Municipal Committee or Corporation who are members of PML(Z) shall be ex-officio members of the Council of the City Muslim League (Z).

98. The following shall be the office bearers of a District or City Muslim League (Z).

- |                                  |   |                     |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| (1) President                    | - | one                 |
| (2) Senior Vice President        | - | one                 |
| (3) Vice President               | - | As may be necessary |
| (4) General Secretary            | - | one                 |
| (5) Additional General Secretary | - | two                 |
| (6) Finance Secretary            | - | one                 |
| (7) Information Secretary        | - | one                 |
| (8) Joint Secretaries            | - | As may be necessary |
| (9) Office Secretary             | - | one                 |

Working Committee

99. The Working Committee shall consist of 25 elected members. The office bearers of the District, Tehsil/Town and City Muslim League (Z)s shall be the ex-officio members of the Working Committee.

Intra-District Co-ordination

100. Where District Leagues within a particular area find it necessary, an Intra-District Co-ordination Committee consisting of the Presidents and General Secretaries of the District Muslim League (Z)s, can be formed with the approval of the Provincial Working Committee to co-ordinate party activities.

Tehsil/Town Muslim League (Z)s

101. There shall be a Tehsil/Town Muslim League (Z) in each Tehsil/Town. Similarly there shall be a Muslim League in every Town which has a Town Committee in a notified area. All Tehsil and Town Muslim Leagues shall be affiliated to the District Muslim League (Z). The Provincial President may also authorize the setting up of PML units on a provincial constituency basis instead of a Tehsil.

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102. The Tehsil and Town Muslim League shall supervise the activities of the Primary Muslim League (Z)s within their respective territorial jurisdiction, and shall be authorized to affiliate or dis-affiliate the Primary Muslim League (Z)s. Any Primary Muslim League (Z) aggrieved by the decision of the Tehsil/Town Muslim League (Z) shall have the right of appeal to the Working Committee of the District Muslim League (Z).

#### Composition of Tehsil/ Town Muslim League Council

103. The Council of the Tehsil / Town Council shall consist of the elected representatives of the Primary Muslim League (Z)s who shall be elected as follows:

For upto two hundred Primary members one Councillor and for every additional 200 members or part thereof one Councillor upto a maximum of five Councillors for one Primary Muslim League (Z).

#### Meetings

104. The Tehsil / Town Muslim League Council shall meet as often as the President desires, but shall meet at least three times in a calendar year. The quorum of the meeting of the Council shall be one fifth of its total membership.
105. One tenth of the total members of the Tehsil/ Town Council may requisition a meeting of the Council for a definite purpose which shall be stated in the Requisition Notice. The General Secretary of the Tehsil / Town Muslim League shall be bound to summon the meeting of the Council within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice. If the General Secretary fails to do so, the members requisitioning the Council meeting shall have the right to summon the meeting.

#### Membership Fee

106. Every Councillor of the Tehsil / Town Council shall pay Rs.30/- as annual subscription to the Tehsil / Town Muslim League, failing which he shall not be allowed to attend the meeting of the Council.

107. (i) The Council of the Tehsil / Town Muslim League shall elect the following office bearers from amongst its members:

- (a) President
- (b) Senior Vice President
- (c) Vice President - as many as necessary
- (d) General Secretary
- (e) Additional General Secretaries - two (02)
- (f) Financial Secretary
- (g) Information Secretary
- (h) Joint Secretary - as many as necessary

(ii) The election of the office bearers shall take place in a meeting of the Council.

Working Committee

108. (i) The Working Committee shall consist of fifteen members elected out of the members of the Council. All the office bearers of the Tehsil/Town Muslim League (Z) shall be ex-officio members of the Working Committee.

(ii) The quorum of the meeting of the Working Committee shall be one-fourth of the membership excluding the office bearers.

Union Council Muslim League(Z)

109. In case of large villages, which constitute a Union Council, the Union Council Muslim League (Z) will be the Primary League subject to the provision in para 118. In cases, where one Union Council has several Primary Muslim League (Z)s, the Union Council Muslim League (Z) will constitute a higher tier and will be organized in accordance with the provisions in para 108.



110. There shall be a Primary Muslim League (Z) in every:

- (i) Village where there are at least 200 members of the Muslim League. A Primary Muslim League (Z) may initially be started with 50 members only. The Working Committee of the District Muslim League (Z) may allow more than one Primary Muslim League (Z) in a village or more than one villages to be grouped together to form a Primary Muslim League (Z) and
- (ii) Ward of a city having at least 200 members of Muslim League. A Primary Muslim League (Z) may initially be started with fifty members only. The Working Committee of the City Muslim League (Z) may allow more than one Primary Muslim League (Z)s in a ward.

Office - Bearers of Primary Muslim League (Z)

111. The following shall be the office bearers of a Primary Muslim League (Z):

- (a) President.....one
- (b) Vice President.....As may be necessary
- (c) General Secretary.....one
- (d) Finance Secretary.....one
- (e) Information Secretary.....one
- (f) Joint Secretary.....As may be necessary
- (g) Office Secretary.....one

112. Every member of the Primary Muslim League (Z) shall be the member of its Council. The Council shall elect the office-bearers of the Primary Muslim League (Z).

Working Committee of Primary Muslim League (Z).

113. Every President of the Primary Muslim League (Z) in consultation with other office bearers shall nominate his Working Committee consisting of 20 members. The office-bearers of the Primary Muslim League (Z) shall be ex-office members of the Working Committee.

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## CHAPTER – V

### OVERSEAS ORGANIZATIONS

#### Overseas Branches

114. The Pakistan Muslim League shall have its branches in all such countries where fifty or more members of PML (Z) reside permanently. More than one country may form a joint branch in exceptional circumstances with prior approval of Secretary General PML (Z). Notwithstanding the provision in Article 6 \*\*\*\*\*, foreign passport holders who were born in Pakistan, will also be eligible to become members of overseas branches.

#### Organizational Structure

115. PML (Z) branches can be set up in each city with 50 or more PML (Z) members. Such branches, apart from electing their own office bearers will also elect one Councillor for every 50 members to the council of the PML (Z) at the country level. This council will elect the office-bearers for the country level branch of the PML (Z). In other matters all overseas branches will function on the pattern of a Provincial Muslim League (Z) and, for that purpose the provisions of the relevant Articles shall, *mutatis mutandis* apply. Variations may be made to suit local conditions with the approval of Secretary General PML (Z).

#### Membership

116. Membership fee in each country will be fixed periodically by its Council, which will also determine the manner in which these funds are utilized.

#### Affiliation

117. All Overseas branches shall be affiliated with the central organization of Pakistan Muslim League and shall function under its control and supervision.

### Organizing Committee

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118. In countries, where a PML (Z) branch does not exist or in countries in which the branch needs to be re-organized, the President of Pakistan Muslim League may appoint an Organizing Committee to establish or re-organize the Overseas branch of the Party and to hold elections at the appropriate time.

### Representation on Central Bodies

119. The President and General Secretary from each Country shall be ex-officio member of the Council and the Convention of PML (Z) and shall have the power to nominate another member to represent them in the Convention but not in the Council.

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**CHAPTER - VI**  
**ELECTIONS**

**Secret Ballot**

120. (i) The Pakistan Muslim League shall hold party elections at all levels in a free and fair manner and by secret ballot. As far as possible, efforts will be made to achieve the objective of election by consensus.
- (ii) The party will hold election within 4 years from the date of previous elections at Central Provincial/Local levels through secret ballot.
- (iii) Eligibility. Any member of the Electoral College may contest election for the offices for which Electoral College is constituted. Only members who have paid their membership fee and other dues may contest for the Offices.

**Central Election Commission**

121. Elections of Office-bearers of the Pakistan Muslim League at the national level shall be organized and conducted by the Central Election Commission.
122. The Central Election Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the CWC prior to each election. The existing office-bearers of PML (Z) and the candidates for an election shall not be eligible to become members of the Commission.

**Provincial Election Authorities**

123. The Provincial Election Authorities nominated by the Provincial Working Committee shall organize and conduct election of office-bearers of the Provincial Muslim League. It shall consist of five members of which at least two shall be from outside the Province concerned. The existing office-bearers of Provincial Muslim League and the candidates for an election shall not be eligible to become members of the authority.



### District Election Authority

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124. The District Election Authority shall organize and conduct elections at the District and local level each such Commission consisting of five members shall be appointed by the Working Committee of the respective Provincial Muslim League (Z) and at least two of its members shall be from outside the District concerned. The existing office-bearers of Provincial and Central Muslim League and the candidates for any District and local organization of the party shall not eligible to become members of the Commissions.

### Electoral College

125. The President of PML(Z) shall be elected by its Council, and the President of a Provincial Muslim League (Z) shall be elected by the Council of the respective provinces.

### Bye-Elections

126. All casual vacancies arising in the ranks of the office bearers shall be filled by the concerned Working Committee subject to subsequent confirmation by the Council of respective Muslim League..

### Settlement of Election Disputes

127. The Working Committee concerned shall appoint an Election "Tribunal for hearing of appeals and petitions against election to the respective organizations of Muslim League.
128. Each Election Tribunal shall consist of one Chairman and three members.
129. A Tribunal shall regulate its own procedure for hearing and disposal of appeals and petitions relating to election as expeditiously as possible.

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**CHAPTER – VII**  
**FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS**

**Membership Fee**

130. Every Provincial PML(Z) shall pay to the PML(Z) fifteen percent of its income from the membership fees.

**Accounts of Income**

131. All fees received from members of the Convention and the Council as well as donations and contributions collected from time to time shall be accounted for properly as income of PML(Z).

**Deposit in Bank**

132. The funds of the Party shall be deposited in the name of Pakistan Muslim League (Zia Ul Haq Shaheed) with a bank approved by the Working Committee.

**Operation of Accounts**

133. The Finance Secretary shall be authorized to operate the Bank account of PML (Z) jointly with any other office-bearer nominated by the President.

**Distribution of Funds**

134. (i) Funds collected through the enrolment fee of the membership shall be distributed amongst the Primary Muslim League (Z), Union Council Muslim League, Tehsil Muslim League, City Muslim League, District Muslim League (Z) and Provincial Muslim League, in accordance with the instructions issued from time to time by the PML(Z).
- (ii) The contribution made by members or supporters of any party shall be duly recorded by the Party.
- (iii). No contribution made, directly or indirectly, by any foreign government, , multi-national or domestically incorporated public or private company, firm, trade or professional association shall be accepted by the Party. The Party shall only accept contributions and donations from individuals.

**Explanation:-** The words "contribution and donation" includes a contribution or donation in cash, kind, stocks, hospitalities, accommodation, transport, fuel and provision of other such facilities.

135. Proper account of income and expenditure shall be maintained by the respective Finance Secretaries for a fiscal year at the Central, Provincial and Local level and the annual statement of finance and accounts shall be presented to the Working Committee concerned within two months of the close of financial year (July to June).

Audit of Accounts

136. The General Secretary shall arrange audit of the accounts periodically and the report or audit shall be presented to the Working Committee concerned along with the Annual Statement of Finance and Accounts.

Submission of Accounts to Election Commission

137. The Finance Secretary of the Pakistan Muslim League shall submit the statement of Finance and Accounts to the Working Committee for approval before its submission to the Election Commission of Pakistan as required by the Political Parties Order, 2002 and other relevant legislation in this regard.

Accounts of Overseas Branches

138. The provisions of Articles 130 to 137 shall *mutatus mutandi* apply to the finances and accounts of the overseas branches of PML(Z).

CHAPTER – VIII  
MISCELLANEOUS

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Amendment of Constitution

139. The Constitution of PML(Z) shall be amended by the Council of Pakistan Muslim League(Zia Ul Haq Shaheed) by at least two-third majority of the members present and voting

Powers to make rules

140. The President shall, with the approval of the Central Working Committee, make rules for carrying out the purposes of the Constitution.

Removal of Difficulty

141. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of the constitutions the Council of PML(Z) may make such provisions for the removal of the difficulty with a two – third majority.

Office-bearers to hold Office till Election

142. If the term of an office-bearer, a member of a Committee or any other body of PML (Z) expires, he shall continue to perform his duties as such till his successor in office is elected or as the case may be, nominated by the respective presidents.



143. Independent Members of the Parliament or Provincial Assemblies may become members of the PML(Z) Parliamentary Party in the Parliament or as the case may be, in a Provincial Assembly by signing a pledge to the effect that they shall abide by the decisions or orders of the Parliamentary Party of PML(Z) from time to time.

Holder of Elected Public Office Prohibited to have any Party Office.

144. (i) Holder of any elected public office is prohibited to hold any office of the PML(Z).  
(ii) Any member of the party shall not hold two party offices at a time.

Intra-Party Elections before General Elections 2002

145. The First Intra-Party Elections of PML(Z) before General Elections 2002 shall be restricted to its Federal and Provincial levels only. The election at its other lower tiers shall be held later on and report/certificate(s) in this regard would be submitted to the competent forum accordingly.

General Laws

146. The provisions of the Constitution shall be subject to all laws on the matter.

Access to Party Record/Documents.

147. Any member of the party shall have the right to get a copy of any proceeding/document of the party after paying requisite fee as decided by Council from time to time.

Discipline Committee

148. (i) There shall be a Federal and Provincial Disciplinary Committee.  
(ii) Federal and Provincial Disciplinary Committee shall consist of four members and a Chairman nominated by the President of the Party for a period of three years.  
(iii) Functions:  
(a) "The committee will perform functions of monitoring the activities of office bearers at all levels to ensure that they discharge their duties in accordance with the constitutions of the party and honestly in light of directions given by the CWC".  
(b) Any member or respective President of Working Committee may refer complaints in writing against any office bearer of the party to the

respective Disciplinary Committee for investigation and recommendations to the President for the final decision.

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Proxy Votes.

149. (i) A member or a group of members of the party may nominate in writing any other member or group of party to represent him or them and cast his/their vote in any proceedings of the party.
- (ii) Provided that such nomination may be approved in writing by the President or the Secretary General five days prior to the said proceedings.

150. In this Constitution,

- a) "Order" means the Political Parties Order, 2002, rules made there- under and all subsequent amendments made therein from time to time.
  - b) "Founding Member" means All persons present at the Founding Convention held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2002 (1600 Hrs) at 146-B, Muree Road, Rawalpindi.
  - c) "Party" means the Pakistan Muslim League (Zia Ul Haq Shaheed).
  - d) "Article" means an Article of the Constitution of "PML(Z)".
  - e) "PML (Z)" means the Pakistan Muslim League (Zia Ul Haq Shaheed).
  - f) "President" means the President of PML(Z) referred to under Article 14.
  - g) "Clause" means clause of the Article of this Constitution.
  - h) "Constitution" means the Constitution of PML(Z).
  - i) "Local organization" means a branch of PML(Z) established in a district or a city and organizations under it.
  - j) "Overseas Branch" means a branch of PML(Z) established in Foreign Country in accordance with Part V.
  - k) "Part" means part of this Constitution.
  - l) "Citizen" means a citizen of Pakistan as defined by the Citizenship Act, 1952.
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