



## **PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

### **YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS' FORUM BOARD ELECTIONS – 2025**

#### **POLLING INSTRUCTIONS**

- a) The election will be held through secret ballot.
- b) Each member shall have one vote against each position.
- c) Polling Booth will be established in the Old Assembly Hall, Punjab Assembly.
- d) Ballot Papers will be issued to the Members of YPF appearing in the YPF Voters List.
- e) Each YPF Member before entering the polling booth must note his/her **Serial Number** from the YPF Voters List affixed outside the Polling Booth (also circulated in advance) and inform the Polling Staff of his/her respective Serial Number.
- f) The voters will be issued the ballot paper **AFTER presenting CNIC/Assembly ID Card.**
- g) Each ballot paper will have the names of contesting candidates (validly nominated for election) with a check box  in front of the candidate's name.
- h) YPF Members/Voters will be required to affix a **tick sign**  **inside the check box** of his/her preferred candidate with a **blue ballpoint**, which will be available at the polling booth.
- i) **Polling Agents** would be assigned a dedicated area within the polling station (Old Hall).
- j) Before delivering a ballot paper to each voter, it will have to be signed by the Presiding Officer and also stamped on its reverse with the seal of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab to be valid.
- k) After receiving the ballot paper, the voter will proceed to the enclosure and put a tick mark inside the check box.
- l) The ballot paper will be folded before it is inserted in the ballot box, which will be placed on the table in front of the Returning Officer.
- m) **Cancellation and Reissuance of Fresh Ballot Paper in case of Spoilt Ballot:** A spoilt ballot paper is one that has been accidentally/incorrectly stamped, marked or torn or otherwise altered so that it cannot be used as a valid ballot paper.
  - A voter can return a spoilt ballot paper to the Returning Officer (**BEFORE CASTING IT IN THE BALLOT BOX**) in exchange for a new one. A new ballot paper will be issued to the voter in the same way as before.
  - However, in case such a ballot paper is casted, no new ballot paper will be issued.
- n) When voting time ends, the Returning Officer will open the ballot box, count all the ballot papers in the presence of the candidates or their polling agents, and will announce the names of the Elected Board Members.