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All contesting candidates of the Khyber PakhtunKhwā Bar Council Election 2020 are required to observe the Rules especially Rule 10-A of the Pakistan Bar Council Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Rules 1976. It may be reminded that violation of any Rule will result in the disqualification of the violating candidate under Rule 10-B of the Rules. It may be mentioned that even if such a candidate is elected, he could be un-seated, if his election is challenged on the ground of such violation.

Rule 10-A and Rule 10-B of the Pakistan Bar Council Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Rules 1976 are reproduced as under:-

Rule 10-A No prospective and/or contesting candidate or his/her supporter/s shall canvass for votes through advertisement, banners, pla-cards, stickers, panaflex, hoardings, calendars, diaries, key-chains and posters etc., He/She may, however, solicit support through personal contacts and by issuing letters and visiting cards of the maximum size of 3X5 inches on which he/she may also display his/her photograph. No prospective and/or contesting candidate or his/her supports shall use or show any kind of weapon during election campaign or on the day of election.

Provided that no prospective and/or contesting candidate or his/her supporters shall canvass for votes by approaching a voter, directly or indirectly, at his/her residence.

10-A(2) No meal/ lunch/dinner/breakfast/hi-tea by a contesting candidate or his/her supports will be given to voters directly or indirectly in connection with election campaign;

10-B Any violation of Rule 10-A shall be treated as “misconduct” disqualifying/disentitling the prospective and/or contesting candidate to contest election for the Bar Council.

In the light of above all candidates are directed to remove the banners etc forthwith and observe the Rules in its true spirit.

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Bar Council Election 2020