## Women's Newsletter

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# Thar women record highest turnout in country's electoral history

Pakistan Today (July 31, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: Thar women have achieved a milestone in the country's electoral history in the general election of 2018, recording the highest turnout of almost over 70 per cent in two constituencies. According to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) ... Read More

## Fatima Jinnah's 126th birthday observed

Pakistan Today (July 31, 2018)

LAHORE: The Nazaria-i-Pakistan Trust (NPT) on Tuesday observed the 126th birth anniversary of Madar-e-Millat Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah with zeal and zest. Addressing a ceremony held at the Aiwan-e-Karkunan-e-Tehreek-e-Pakistan, NPT Vice Chairman Professor ... Read More

## COAS provides job to 'handicapped female voter' in Lahore

The Nation (July 31, 2018)

The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa announced that Fajar, the physically-handicapped girl from Lahore who went to cast her vote on July 25, will be getting a job through the Pakistan Army. Earlier, on July 25, a video went viral on social media in ... Read More

## Tanzeela to be the first Sheedi women to enter Sindh Assembly

The Express Tribune (July 30, 2018)

KARACHI: Among many firsts that have recently been introduced in the country's parliamentary politics — many of them are credited to the Pakistan Peoples Party — Tanzeela Qambrani is another soothing addition to the list for being the first Sindhi Sheedi woman to be ... Read More

## 'Stop them! Where are they going

The DAWN by Nabeel Anwar Dhakku (July 29, 2018)

Rubina Shahzad woke up early on July 25. It was the day of the general election, a day Rubina had been working towards in Dhurnal village. She phoned women she ... Read More

## Women, minorities under-represented in polls, says EU observers report

The Express Tribune (July 29, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: The EU Election Observation Mission (EUEOM) said that despite the positive legal changes, women, minorities and other marginalised groups remain ... Read More

## No woman candidate won general seat in KP

The Nation (July 29, 2018)

PESHAWAR - Election Commission's directives of fielding women candidates for at least five per cent of general seats by every political party apparently did not serve the purpose ... Read More

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#### Women defied decades of tradition to vote in Pakistan election

CNN News by By Euan McKirdy and Sophia Saifi (July 28, 2018)

Islamabad, Pakistan (CNN)Women turned out in force in Pakistan's general election this week, shoving aside often decades of patriarchy and taboo to make their voices ... Read More

## More women elected from Sindh and K-P than Punjab

The Express Tribune (July 28, 2018)

KARACHI: In a third democratic transition of power, the general polling process concluded at 6pm on Wednesday. Of the 270 electable National Assembly seats — excluding 60 reserved seats … Read More

### ECP annuls elections in Na-10, NA-48 due to low women's turnout

The Nation (July 28, 2018)

Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has on Saturday declared elections in NA-10 Shangla and NA-48 North Waziristan null and void as women voters failed in registering 10pc turnout. ... Read More

## Women voters make history in a remote khushab village

Daily Times by Zarmeena Iqbal (July 26, 2018)

A Khushab village notorious for lack of participation of women in all previous elections in the country saw women voters thronging to polling stations on Wednesday. ... Read More

## Making ADR work for women

BBC News by By Leena Nishtarc (July 23, 2018)

Pakistan's judicial system is overstretched beyond capacity and the burgeoning population is compounding this. Since reform has its limitations in addressing workload, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) ... Read More

## Chang in Pakistan as women seize right to vote

BBC News by By Shumaila Jaffery (July 23, 2018)

Hameeda Shahid is making history. She is standing for parliament in a conservative tribal area of Pakistan which borders Afghanistan. Dir was once a Taliban stronghold where women had few rights and ... Read More

### BHC may have nation's first women chief justice

The Express Tribune (July 17, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: The Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP) is highly likely to appoint Pakistan's first woman chief justice of a high court. Sources confirmed that summoned a JCP meeting on July 30 to consider ... Read More

#### Pakistan for women

The Express Tribune By Maryam Sarim (July 17, 2018)

"No nation can make any progress without the co-operation of its women. If Muslim women support their ... Read More

## NCSW to depute observers in 50 districts to monitor women turnout

The Pakistan Today (July 15, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) will depute almost 200 observers ... Read More