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PART I

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

*Islamabad, the 8th May, 2021*

**No. F. 2(1)/2021-Pub.**— The following Ordinance promulgated on 8th May, 2021 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE No. XI OF 2021

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*further to amend the Elections Act, 2017*

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS, the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the Elections (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in section 94, Act XXXIII of 2017.**—In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017). In section 94, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted namely:—

“(1) The Commission shall, with technical assistance of the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), or any other Authority and Agency shall enable overseas Pakistanis to exercise their right to vote during general elections in their country of residence.”.

3. **Amendment in section 103, Act XXXIII of 2017.**—In the said Act, for section 103, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“**Electronic voting.**—The Commission shall procure electronic voting machines (EVMs) for casting of voters in general elections.”.

DR. ARIF ALVI,  
*President.*

MUHAMMAD UMER AZIZ,  
*Joint Secretary.*