

Public Appeal from Civil Society on Holding of Elections on Schedule

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With the country in a sensitive and complex situation following the 'Gen-Z movement' of 8-9 September, it is the responsibility of the Nepal Government, political parties, the youth, as well as the rest of us citizens, to bring the polity back to stability and predictability.

At a time when the state is weakened, it is important not to make demands on the Government that are beyond its mandate and capacity. The current Government has been formed to hold elections, and its work should not be hampered by demands based on vested political, collective, or individual interests. Such demands, as well as attempts to spread falsehoods and suspicions, will only serve to further weaken our nation.

All of us need to be concerned with the kind of outcome should this Government fail in organising the elections on the scheduled date. The resulting chaos and anarchy would certainly extend into the long term.

We need to protect the Constitution and the advances achieved under its umbrella, and we must also end all anti-people trends such as corruption, nepotism, partisanship and mal-governance, ills that were targeted by the Gen-Z activists. In order to ensure good governance, we must work to clear all obstacles and focus entirely on the holding of elections on 6 March 2026. Only the medium of elections can keep the constitutional process alive as well as give unhampered and meaningful momentum to the political parties.

We hereby request the Government and the Election Commission to ensure that the upcoming polls are held under conditions that are free, fair, credible and without fear. Keeping in mind that only a successful election will justify its legitimacy, the Government must put all its efforts and activities into fulfilling that obligation. Meanwhile, we citizens will remain vigilant that nothing is done to mar the momentum that is developing for the elections.

We ask the citizens at large, political forces, civil society, media, the Gen-Z community, professionals from different walks, and all other responsible sections to contribute to making the 6 March elections free, fair and successful. Our country's stability depends on it.

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