
Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Ali Hassan - 2008/02/04 13:23

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Attock Tehsil excluding the following:

- (i) Ghourghasti Town Committee;
- (ii) Ghourghasti Qanungo Halqa of Attock District.

<http://www.attocknews.com/images/na-57-s.JPG>

There are three strong Biradaries in Attock District. These are the Khatars, the Awana, and the Sheikhs. Among these, the Khatar Biradari is strong and it has about 20,000 to 25,000 votes in NA 57. The second strongest Biradari of the district is the Sheiks, whose strength is about 18,000 to 20,000, and the third Awan Biradari has about 10,000 to 13,000 votes. Since 1990, the NA-57 seat has been won by the PML (N)'s Sheik Aftab Ahmed who is a friend of Nawaz Sharif. In 1988, however, this seat was won by Malik Muhammad Aslam Khan.

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by anwer_ahsan - 2008/02/05 05:51

I would like to make one correction here that Ghour Ghushti is a part of NA-57 and secondly pathans of Chahch are also the major contributors of vote besides khattar, sheikhs & awans.

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by saleem khan - 2008/02/05 13:05

Assalamualaikum wr wb,i am amazed to read here that pathans(who are deffinitely in majority) are not mensioned as a big vote in chhachh(attock).i hope calculations should be rectified before writing anything .may Allah protect the ummah from all kinds of mischeifs and turmoil and give us tofeeq to vote for islamic shariah council who then establish the law of Qur'aan and authentic Sunnah in Pakistan--aameen.PS: SHARIAH LAW CONSISTS OF QUR'AAN AND SUNNAH ONLY NOTHING ELSE WHATSOEVER.

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Sachal Ahmed - 2008/02/05 19:43

Well the situation in all attock is very strange as compared to the other places. The important point being is that PML(Q) has got 3 contestants in three constituencies , They all are from Gujrat ave gt Ch Pervaiz elahi contesting from ATTOCK, AND eman Waseem and Waseem Gulzar , they are all Interrelated ,

The situation now is that In Attock 2 is that PmlQ didn't give the ticket to Sardar Mumtaz Which has spent nearly rs 400 million(yes thats true) from the date he has entered into the politics, Roughly 8 years ago when he returned from States. So sardar mumtaz has joined PML(N) now and he will be contetsing in the Provincial Assembly , and this is a big set back to PMI(Q)

Another candidate from Attock 1 , Malik amin aslam has resigned from PML(Q) and will be contesting the election independently.

The reason being is that Eman Waseem is daughter of The Distt Nazim of attock Maj (r) Tahir sadiq and he is brother in law to chaudhry's, was contesting the election independently , so in taht case there was no point for Malik amin aslam to contest for the election, so he resigned and now Eman waseem will be contesting at pml(q) and the facts and figures don't show that pml(Q) will get any seat from the three constituencies of ATTOCK

I will keep you posted of any latest which i get

Thanks

SACHAL AHMED

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by talawat - 2008/02/06 01:57

I wonder why the Sayyad family of Atak has also been ignored. It is no doubt a numerical minority but has a political force to reckon with. The very fact that the PPPP has awarded ticket to Syed Azmat Bokhari and the PML(Q) to Ijaz Hussain Bokhari goes to prove the worth of the Biradari in Atak politics.

It may be mentioned here that in the general Elections of 1977, Syed Zahid Hussain Bokhari had fought general election on Atak seat against Mr. Shoukat belonging to Khattar Biradari on the ticket of PMA and had got sizable votes but lost perhaps due only to alleged rigging.

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Posted by talawat - 2008/02/06 02:15

Is Eeman Waseem, a candidate on NA Atak seat, the same lady who had sold her seat in the previous assembly to a nincompoop like Shoukat Aziz and had thus deprived the Atakies of trust in her for their representation in the NA, which resulted in the delay of projects like Akhori and Kala Baagh Dams and consequential load shedding resulting from the latter's performance in awarding electric connections on political basis?

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Ali Hassan - 2008/02/06 08:03

Malik Amin Aslam, former minister in Shaukat Aziz's cabinet, Eman Wasim niece of PML-Q President Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain and daughter of Attock District Nazim Maj (r) Tahir Sadiq, Syed Azmat Ali Bukhari of PPPP and Sheikh Aftab Ahmed of PML-N will be contesting this seat in the upcoming elections. Interestingly, three former MNAs are in the race for this seat. This constituency consists of Hazro and Attock tehsils and Sanjwal Cant.

Aslam, who is now contesting the polls as an independent candidate after returning the PML-Q ticket due to differences with the party leadership, is son of former MNA Malik Muhammad Aslam. Aftab Sheikh of PML-N won this seat three times in the 1991, 1993 and 1997 elections. Eman Wasim had won from NA-59 Attock-III in 2002 elections but she later vacated the seat for former prime minister Shaukat Aziz.

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by engrzia - 2008/02/08 13:48

2002 ELECTIONS:

1 Mr.Aftab Khan Wardag Tehrik-e-Istaqlal 2270
2 Hafiz Saeed Ahmad Muttahidda Majlis-e-Amal Pakistan 23933
3 Mr.SheikhEhsan-ud-din Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians 9570
4 Mr.Mahboob Ahmad Qadri Pakistan Awami Tehreek 2043
5 Mr.Mohammad Salman Sarwar Pakistan Muslim League(N) 23988
6 Malik Amin Aslam Khan Pakistan Muslim League(QA) 39921
7 Malik Mohammad Asghar Advocate Independent 685
Valid Votes 102410
Rejected Votes 3773
Total Votes 106183
Registered Voters 243306
Percentage of Votes Polled to Registered Voters 43.64 %

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Adonis - 2008/02/12 13:18

The constituency comprises attock city as well as attock and hazro tehsils.

Malik Amin Aslam, the ex minister of state for environment has returned q league ticket after Eman Wasim, teh daughter of district nazim, maj. tahir sadiq entered the fray as independent.

PPP is not among the main contenders. PML(N) is this time fielding the ex-MNA Sheikh Aftab Ahmed whose son contested and lost on PML(N) ticket in 2002. He is a strong candiddate. MMA has lost quite a bit of its support now.

The division of votes between Eman Wasim and Amin Aslam is likely to help Sheikh Aftab coast to victory.

RESULT: PML(N) victory.

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by billy - 2008/02/12 13:21

Elections will be rigged here in this constituency which is sure and all machinery will be used to topple NAWAZ LEAGUE.

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Adonis - 2008/02/12 13:21

All these predictions are under the assumption that the elections will be 'free and fair'.

If a rigging like 1977 elections takes place, then of course allies of mush will win everywhere.

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by javed - 2008/02/12 13:23

pmlq will win this seat because of their control over zila nazimship.

pmlq wins

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by meusman - 2008/02/12 13:24

Well am from Attock but currently here in Lahore for work purposes. could any one tell me what is the exact position of Sheikh Aftab there in the Attock???? Can he take advantage of split of votes between Emaan Waseem and Amin Aslam.

Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by nabeelsheikh - 2008/02/12 13:26

Malik Amin Aslam is running an anti-government campaign and condemning all the decisions he voted for over the past five years.

Major Tahir Sadiq seems to be utilizing is position of power and the fear factor in the rural areas to usurp as many votes as possible.

Unfortunatly it seems that votes in the urban areas will be split between the PPP (Sympathy factor) and PML(N). This can only help the corrupt PML-Q leaders: Major Tahir Sadiq and Malik Amin Aslam.

Sheikh Aftab is the only serious alternative and must be supported if the city is to be cleansed of these crooked politicians.

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Talawat Bokhari - 2008/02/13 02:17

Why not give a chance to Syed Azmat Bukhari of the PPP who is a well-educated young man of impeccable character, as far as I know.

Talawat

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Ali Hassan - 2008/02/13 08:00

Yes, I totally agree we should give chance to SYED AZMAT ALI BUKHARI ADVOCAT... he is well educated and very nice guy ... he will be very good change in Attock politics.

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by Adonis - 2008/02/14 08:09

Eman Waseem is in serious trouble here. Amin Aslam and Eman Wasim are cutting each others votes. PPP has about 10,000 votes here and thats about all it is going to get. The sympathy factor after benazir\'s death could have been significant if the elections were held on January 08th. Right now, its not going to make much of a difference. Chances of Sheikh Aftab of PML(N) winning here are quite good.

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by meusman - 2008/02/14 08:11

well am in Attock rightnow and i can clearly see Sheikh aftab with a solo flight in city but in rural areas that NAzim factor will be quite decisive and only this can help Emaan Waseem..... but my predictions are sheikh aftab winning here with lead of around 5000 to 10000 vote.....

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by mubarak.ali08 - 2008/02/14 12:26

aoa am also very remot area of NA57. i d't think Mr. Azmat Bukhari is suitable person for this seat. he has no social work, having only experience of pursueing civil suits in lower courts. by nature he has nothing to do for public. Mr. Waseem Gulzar is the best candidate

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Re:Election Coverage: NA-57 Attock I

Posted by winner - 2008/02/19 20:03

Shaikh Aftab Ahmed Pakistan Muslim League (N) 41598

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