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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to investigate the reasons why it is the constitutional obligation of the government of Pakistan to ensure the protection of the right to vote for Pakistanis living outside of Pakistan.

The freedom to vote is a key foundation of democratic society, guaranteeing that citizens have a role in how their country's future is shaped. However, the subject of voting rights for Pakistanis living in other countries offers a knotty contradiction. The purpose of this study is to investigate the obstacles and ramifications of granting voting rights to Pakistani residents living abroad. Providing voting rights to abroad nationals recognizes their stake in the affairs of the country, encourages transnational links, and reflects the globalized structure of modern societies. Implementing such a policy, on the other hand, necessitates resolving a number of crucial challenges.

First and foremost, maintaining the integrity and security of the voting process becomes critical. It is critical to establish a dependable system that eliminates fraud, protects voter privacy, and ensures equal access to the ballot. Furthermore, practical issues, such as creating abroad polling locations or efficient remote voting techniques, must be carefully examined.

Furthermore, the impact of foreign voting on local politics and representation adds a further level of complication. There are questions about the influence of diaspora populations on political outcomes, potential biases, and if voting decisions coincide with the interests and concerns of Pakistanis.

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