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Robust democracy can be achieved in Pakistan by adopting digitilization of electoral process, rule of law, and by giving educational awareness among common masses regarding democracy. Print and electronic media role is very important of achieving this dream. Neutral role of civilian and military bureaucracy role is very important for fulfilling this

vision. Manual system of election should be replaced with digital system. Free and fair election should be conducted in all regions of Pakistan for reviving the true spirit of democracy.

Abraham Lincoln an American president said, 'Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people'. Now we will discuss pathways of democracy which we have mentioned above in the following paragraph.

Free and fair election should be conducted throughout Pakistan. First amendment of constitution describes that every citizen of Pakistan can form its political party under art 7 (2) and also adds provision (3) to art 17

which requires that all the political parties should inform the government about the source of their party funds. Now it is the duty of party leaders and state accountability institutions to perform their active role to make it happen. Fourteenth amendment of const 1973 also declares that floor crossing as an illegal act. 96 political parties follow on these roles a healthy democracy is 100% guaranteed.

Education awareness regarding election and their long term positive and negative effects should be infused in the minds of people. Political leaders easily deceive naive people by using religion and caste cards. By that technique they trap emotional people and

won seat easily. These evil practices can only be discouraged by giving quality education to people, and specially the people of rural areas.

Civilian and military bureaucracy should remain unbiased towards electoral candidates.

These institutions must insure transparency and security at the time of election.

Bureaucracy must work for the betterment of public.

If they do their work honestly, we will see eventually healthy change in democracy. Likewise, other institutions which work under them at the time of election should be checked and punished by them.

Media is the fourth pillar of a society. Print

and electronic media should give reports clear and unbiased regarding elections. Media is a strong force and only source ^{by} ^{from} which people decide their vote future. That's why media should perform their duty honestly and without any fear except the fear of Allah Almighty. Likewise, print media should published only those reports which are true and avoid fake news. For temporary that trick of getting people attention work but for long period it will not work.

Manual process of election should be converted on digital system. Digital system will provide opportunity to overseas Pakistani for participating in election. It will also be an effective stra-

legy to combat rigging system permanently. It will also help in saving time of voters and candidates. Mostly countries in the world are adopting this system. Now, it is our time to adopt that technology for the overhaul of conservative electoral process, and for revising the true spirit of democracy.

Rule of law applicability in the State is mandatory for achieving true purpose of democracy. It is the foundation on which the building of democracy stands. A famous proverb is, 'Justice delayed is justice denied'. Rule of law can only be insured by depoliticizing all the state institutions specially judiciary, FIA, NAB and Police. Everyone must be

accountable before the law and punished for their acts, whether he or she is a highgrade official or a layman.

To be concluded, democracy can be cemented by free and fair election, educational awareness and by depoliticizing the state institutions. Role of media is very vital for the transparency of a electoral process. Digitalization of election system should be on urgent basis. Rule of law and democracy relationship is likewise the relationship of oxygen and living things. If we implement above pathways which we have discusses, then healthy democracy in Pakistan is hundred percent guaranteed.