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Guam Election Commission
“Your Vote is your voice.”

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Who qualifies to register?

An individual must meet the following qualifications as provided in 3GCA §3101 to be a registered voter on Guam:

- ✓ Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- ✓ Must be a resident of Guam.
- ✓ Must be 18 years of age by the day set for an election.
- ✓ Must not be committed under a sentence of imprisonment.
- ✓ Must not be confined to a mental institution.
- ✓ Must not be judicially declared insane.

Who qualifies for the Decolonization Registry?

The Guam Decolonization Registry is the index of Guam Native Inhabitants who will vote in a plebiscite on the political status wishes of the People of Guam. You are a “Native Inhabitant of Guam” if you or any of your ancestors:

- ✓ Became U.S. Citizens by the 1950 Organic Act of Guam.
- ✓ Were “Inhabitants of Guam” on or before April 11, 1899, and were not already U.S. Citizens and chose not to seek citizenship elsewhere.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Guam Election Commission is to conduct elections in accordance with Guam and Federal laws with an efficient and effective voting process.

Goals and Objectives

The Guam Election Commission strives to provide a fair, honest, and orderly election process, and ensure timely election returns and resolutions on issues/questions.

Administrative responsibilities include processing the certification of candidates, voter registration, setting up twenty-one polling places and the Election Return Center, the recruitment of Volunteer and District Registrars, Decolonization Registrars, Precinct Officials, Poll Maintenance Workers and Ballot Machine Tabulators. The GEC is also mandated to advise “officials” of the Public Officials Financial Disclosure Act and candidates’ requirement to file Election Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Report.

The Decolonization Registry is administered by the GEC. Native Inhabitants may register at the GEC during the work week, with deputized voter registrars around the island throughout the year, or at the polling sites on Election Day.

Decolonization Registry	1*	2*	3*	4*
Registered Native Inhabitants	5,817	3,843	2,497	6,340

*1. Total Native Inhabitants registered on Oct. 1, 2012. 2. Chamorro Land Trust Commission Lessees per 3GCA §21002.1 on Sep. 30, 2013. 3. Native Inhabitants GEC registered on Sept. 30, 2013. 4. Total Native Inhabitants registered on Sept. 30, 2013.

Guam Election Commission (GEC)

The GEC is an autonomous and independent commission of the Government of Guam. The Commission is made up of seven members, all of whom are registered voters of Guam. *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (Governor of Guam) appoints six members, three from each political party through recommendations made by the Democrat and Republican parties. The seventh member is selected and appointed by the six members. Members serve a two-year term.

The Guam Election Commission’s administrative arm rests with Executive Director Maria Pangelinan, who serves at the pleasure of the Commission. Including the Executive Director, GEC’s full-time staff consists of nine employees. Precinct Officials and temporary employees are hired to work the elections. Guam has nineteen voting districts and fifty-eight precincts within the districts. The GEC received minimal legal challenges for the 2014 elections.

2012 General Election Demographics

Full-time employees	9
District Voter Registrars	28
District Decolonization Registrars	16
Telephone Operators (Election Day)	8
Poll Workers / Tabulators	28
Precinct Officials	290
Precincts	58
Polling Places	21

Voter Participation

General Election	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002
Registered Voters	50,701	52,821	50,806	55,311	54,940	61,052
Total Voted	34,124	40,616	35,092	40,220	36,678	52,026
% Voted	67%	77%	69%	73%	67%	74%

2012 General Election Results

Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives

Democrat	Votes	Republican	Votes
BORDALLO, Madeleine Z.	19,765	BLAS, Frank F. Jr.	12,995

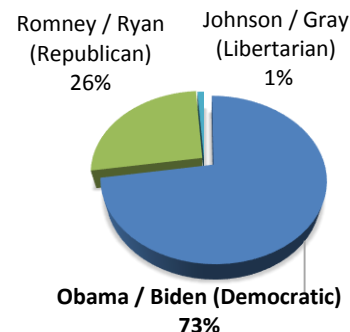
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DEMOCRAT		Votes	REPUBLICAN		Votes
1	Rodriguez, Dennis G. Jr.	20,038	Morrison, Thomas A.		16,983
2	Aguon, Frank Blas Jr.	19,518	Ada, V. Anthony		15,796
3	Ada, Thomas C.	18,079	Limtiaco, Mike		15,787
4	San Nicolas, Michael F.Q.	16,625	Duenas, Christopher M.		15,703
5	Cruz, Benjamin J.F.	15,090	McCreadie, Brant		14,058
6	Won Pat, Judith T. Perez	15,031	Yamashita, Dr. Aline A.		14,203
7	Muna Barnes, Tina Rose	14,746	Taijeron, Mana Silva		12,936
8	Pangelinan, Vicente C.	14,707	Blas, Roland		11,038
9	Respicio, Rory J.	14,042	Mendiola, Adonis Joseph Cruz		11,785
10	San Agustin, Joe S.	13,447	Mabini, Shirley		11,153
11	Palacios, Adolpho Borja Sr.	13,656	Taitano, MiChelle Hope		9,222
12	Guthertz, Dr. Judith P.	12,612	Atalig, Javier M. Jr.		6,481
13	Naholowaa, Leah Beth O.	9,775	Sarmiento, William Quan		8,463
14	Gumataotao, Gary W.	8,417	Servino, Jose Santos		7,791
15	Toves, Benedicto Cruz	5,692	Aquiningoc, Antonio A.		5,341
	Write-In	441	Write-In		441

Mayor and Vice Mayor

Village	Democrat	Votes	Republican	Votes
Hagatna Mayor	**	**	Cruz, John A.	✓
Asan-Maina Mayor	Babauta, Vincent J.	276	Blas, Joanna C.	292
Piti Mayor	Rosalin, Benny C.	246	Gumataotao, Vicente D.	394
Agat Mayor	Cundiff, William E.	516	Tayama, Carol Sablan	1,235
Agat Vice-Mayor	Hills, Derick Baza	701	Quintanilla, Agustin G.	741
Santa Rita Mayor	Alvarez, Dale E.	✓	**	**
Umatac Mayor	Sanchez, Daniel Quinata	179	Quinata, Johnny A.	322
Merizo Mayor	Tainatongo, Rosie M. Rivera	457	Chargualaf, Ernest Torres	539
Inarajan Mayor	Lujan, Doris Flores	820	Taitague, Franklin Meno	681
Talofofo Mayor	Taitague, Vicente S.	✓	**	**
Yona Mayor	Terlaje, Jose T.	828	Ada, Ken Joe	969
OCP Mayor	Gogue, Jessy C.	✓	**	**
Sinajana Mayor	Hofmann, Robert R.C.	✓	**	**
Sinajana Vice-Mayor	Iriarte, Rudy D.	✓	**	**
Agana Heights Mayor	Delgado, Jesus Salas	365	McDonald, Paul M.	944
MTM Mayor	Villagomez, Andrew C.	✓	**	**
Barrigada Mayor	Blas, June Ulloa	✓	**	**
Barrigada Vice-Mayor	Bautista, Jessie P.	✓	**	**
Mangilao Mayor	---	---	Blas, Nonito C.	1,934
Mangilao Vice-Mayor	**	**	Ungacta, Allan G.	✓
Tamuning Mayor	**	**	Rivera, Louise C.	✓
Tamuning Vice-Mayor	**	**	Santos, Ken C.	✓
Dededo Mayor	Savares, Melissa Benavente	✓	**	**
Dededo Vice-Mayor	Benavente, Andrew	✓	**	**
Yigo Mayor	Lizama, Robert S.	1,475	Matanane, Rudy M.	1,797
Yigo Vice Mayor	Flores, Ronald James	1,455	Sanchez, Anthony P.	1,652

2012 U.S. Presidential Straw Poll



Office of the Public Auditor

Candidate	Votes
Brooks, Doris Flores	28,114
Write In	1,105

Consolidated Commission on Utilities

Candidate	Votes
Duenas, Joseph T.	22,086
Guerrero, Pedro S.N.	13,579

Guam Education Board

Candidate	Votes
Gutierrez, Maria Atalig	15,417
Benavente, Lourdes M.	15,049
Cruz, Dr. Jose Q.	16,777
Ada, Peter Alecxis Diaz	18,231
Ayuyu, Ronald A.	12,695
San Agustin, Albert T.	15,309

Judicial Retention Questions

Should Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III of the Superior Court of Guam be retained in office?	
Vote 'Yes'	26,257
Vote 'No'	4,004
Should Judge Arthur Barcinas of the Superior Court of Guam be retained in office?	
Vote 'Yes'	24,465
Vote 'No'	4,546

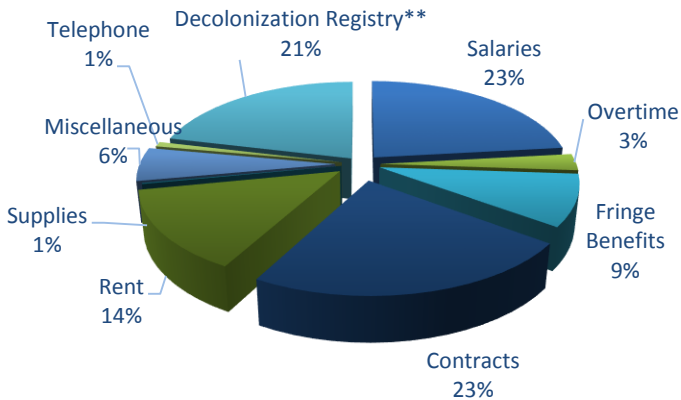
Initiative Proposal A

Vote	Votes
Vote 'Yes'	10,920
Vote 'No'	19,850

**Mayor and Vice Mayor races cancelled due to lack of contests pursuant to 3 GCA § 16108

Guam Election Commission Finances

Fiscal Year 2013 Appropriations

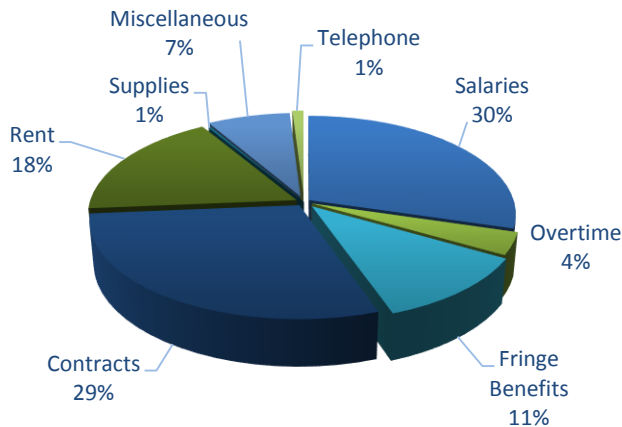


Appropriations	2013	2012	%
Salaries	222,995	265,877	-16%
Overtime	27,624	24,752	-12%
Fringe Benefits	86,040	90,367	-5%
Contracts	220,219	274,784	-20%
Rent	133,394	117,960	13%
Supplies	1,856	6,000	-69%
Miscellaneous	55,940	100,000	-44%
Telephone	7,959	12,850	-38%
Subtotal	756,027	892,950	-15%
Decolonization Registry**	204,089	**	**
Total	960,116	892,950	8%

*See note 2 in 'Significant Changes for FY2013' below

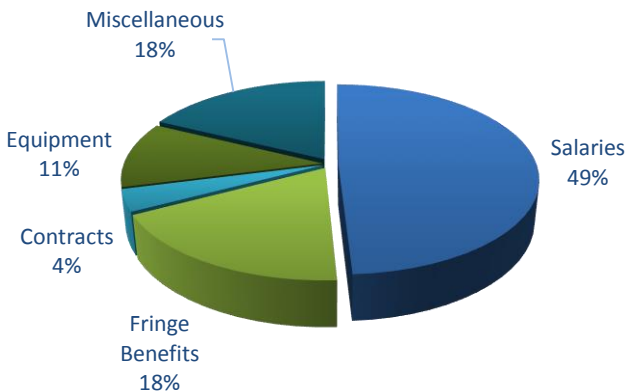
**Guam Decolonization Registry - Continuing Appropriation since FY 2011

Fiscal Year 2013 Expenditures



General Fund Expenditures

Expenditures	2013	2012	%
Salaries	222,994	246,686	-10%
Overtime	27,623	20,226	37%
Fringe Benefits	86,039	69,098	25%
Contracts	218,871	265,515	-18%
Rent	133,394	117,960	13%
Supplies	1,823	4,379	-58%
Miscellaneous	55,940	88,633	-37%
Telephone	7,475	4,867	54%
Subtotal	754,160	817,364	-8%



Guam Decolonization Registry Expenditures

Expenditures	2013	2012	%
Salaries	47,135	9,746	384%
Fringe Benefits	17,424	6,823	155%
Contracts	3,557	9,544	-63%
Supplies	--	783	
Equipment	10,757	14,795	-27%
Miscellaneous	17,031	2,774	-
General Admin.	--	5,530	
Subtotal	95,906	49,996	92%

Significant Changes in FY 2013

1. The significant increase in the Guam Decolonization Registry fund expenditures is attributed to the salary of one full-time employee and additional projects in efforts to further populate the registry of Native Inhabitants of Guam.



Upcoming Elections

2014 Elections

Primary Election

Saturday, August 30th, 2014

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

General Election

Tuesday, November 4th, 2014

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Offices Up for Election

- ✓ *I Maga' Lahen Guåhan / I Segundo na Maga' Lahen Guåhan*
- ✓ Non-Voting Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives (1 seat)
- ✓ *I Mina' Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan (15 seats)*
- ✓ Attorney General (1 seat)
- ✓ Guam Education Board (6 seats)
- ✓ Consolidated Commission on Utilities (3 seats)
- ✓ Judicial Retention Questions

2016 Elections

Primary Election

Saturday, August 27th, 2016

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

General Election

Tuesday, November 1st, 2016

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Looking Forward

In anticipation of future elections, the GEC continues to strive in:

- Preparing for the upcoming 2014 Primary Election ensuring that elections are conducted in a fair, efficient, and effective manner.
- Purchasing new tabulation machines and universal access voting booths.
- Updating the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, Title 6 on Elections, as mandated by Public Law 31-61.
- Continuing efforts to register Native Inhabitants for the Guam Decolonization Registry.

Challenges

The GEC confronts issues and barriers with:

- Populating the Decolonization Registry
- Funding for new tabulators and voting booths.
- Increasing the number of registered voters and voter participation.
- Validating the voter registry.
- Hiring of 290 precinct officials; 21 poll maintenance workers; 8 telephone operators, 4 homebound officials; and 8 tabulators.
- Payment for outstanding prior year obligations



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