

# Election 2006



## Voters Information Pamphlet

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Dear Voter:

### TIME OFF FOR VOTING

Pursuant to Section 9127, Title 3 Elections, Guam Code Annotated, every voter is entitled to absent himself/herself from his/her place of employment for two (2) consecutive hours between the time of opening and the time of closing the polls. The voter shall not be penalized nor shall any deductions be made from his usual salary or wages because of such absence.

### WARNING

Every person who willfully causes, procures or allows himself/herself or any person to be registered as a voter, knowing himself/herself or that other person not to be entitled to registration, is guilty of a felony of third degree.

The Guam Election Commission has prepared this "Voter Information Pamphlet" to provide you with information on Registration and Absentee Voting Procedures for the 2006 Elections.

If you need further information, please visit our office or call 477-9791/2/3. Or you may visit our website [www.guamelection.org](http://www.guamelection.org) or email us at [gec@ite.net](mailto:gec@ite.net). We will be happy to assist you.

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

You may register to vote if you meet the following:

- \* Citizen of the United States;
- \* Legal resident of Guam;
- \* Eighteen (18) years of age by election day;
- \* Not confined to a mental institution, nor judicially declared insane; and
- \* Not serving a sentence of imprisonment.

#### WHEN TO REGISTER

You may register anytime during the year but not later than ten (10) days prior to an election.

#### HOW AND WHERE TO REGISTER

You may register to vote by completing an Affidavit of Registration at any of the following:

- \* The Election Commission office;
- \* With a Deputized Volunteer Registrar or
- \* (3GCA3105) District Registration at your Village Mayor's Office starts 21 days prior to an election.  
Monday to Friday (4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)  
**PRIMARY** - Friday, August 11, 2006 to Wednesday, August 23, 2006  
**GENERAL** - Tuesday, October 17, 2006 to Friday, October 27, 2006.

#### YOU MUST PROVIDE

- \* Copy of U.S. Passport; or

- \* Copy of Birth Certificate with a picture identification card; or
- \* Certificate of Naturalization with a picture identification card

### RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

Once registered, you do not need to register again unless you:

- \* Did not vote at the 2002 *General Election* and 2004 *General Election*; or
- \* Are transferring your voting district.

Failure to renew your registration in the above instances will prevent you from voting on the day of the scheduled election.

### TRANSFERING YOUR VOTING DISTRICT

You may transfer your voting district during the time of registration at the Commission's office or at your village Mayor's office (21 days prior to the Primary election and anytime AFTER the General election). Registered voters may **NOT** transfer their voting district between a primary and general election held in the same calendar year. This does not apply to unregistered voters who were not registered in the Primary election but who seek to register for the General election.

### APPLICATION/REGISTRATION BY MAIL

If you are off-island or a homebound voter, you may request for an Absentee Ballot Application which constitutes as your Affidavit of Registration or if in the Armed Forces, you may use an SF-76 form.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

**Primary Election:** Wednesday, August 23, 2006.

**General Election:** Friday, October 27, 2006.

**\*NOTE\*** Hours of Registration will be published and announced for both elections. Registration will take place at your Village Mayor's Office. Potential registrants may also register at the Commission's office.

## VOTING PROCEDURE

### ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are unable to physically vote at your polling place, you may vote by Absentee Ballot.

### CONDITIONS UPON THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

- \* The conduct of business or necessary travel;
- \* Illness or physical disability;
- \* Service in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the United States;
- \* Employment with the island of Guam which would prevent the voter from going to the polls on election day.
- \* Attendance at an institution of learning;
- \* Employment in the Service of the United States or any federal agency;
- \* Accompanying a spouse engaged in any of the above activities.

### HOW TO APPLY

An Absentee Ballot Application Form must be completed and filed by each voter for the Primary Election.

There are two options to apply for an absentee ballot.

The first option requires access to the internet. Log-on to our website at [www.guamelection.org](http://www.guamelection.org). At the bottom right corner of the website you will see download and select a document. Select Absentee Ballot Application and press download. After downloading the entire application, print

both pages, fill out the application, and forward it to the Guam Election Commission.

The second option is to call Guam Election Commission at 477-9791/2/3. When you call, let our staff member know you are off-island and you would like to request for an Absentee Ballot Application. Provide the staff member with your full name and off-island mailing address. Then we will forward an Absentee Ballot Application to the address provided. When you receive the application, fill out both sides, and forward it back to the Guam Election Commission.

Your application will also be considered an application for the General Election.

### ABSENTEE APPLICATION DEADLINES

#### OFF ISLAND/HOMEBOUND VOTER:

To vote in the **Primary Election**, applications must be received by Wednesday, August 30, 2006 (However preferably before the deadline in order for your ballot to be received on time).

To vote in the **General Election**, applications must be received by Friday, November 3, 2006. (Preferably before the deadline in order for your ballot to be received on time).

**\*NOTE\*** For homebound applicants, you are required to provide a map to your physical location and a contact number.

Upon approval of your application, your Absentee Ballot will be sent to you once it is available.

#### IN OFFICE VOTER

To vote in the **Primary Election**, you must fill out an application and cast your ballot in the Commission's office between Thursday, August

3, 2006 and Friday, September 1, 2006. Friday, September 1, 2006 is the last day for in-office voting.

To vote in the **General Election**, you must fill out an application and cast your ballot in the Commission's office between Friday, October 6, 2006 and Monday, November 6, 2006. Monday, November 6, 2006 is the last day for in-office voting.

#### HOSPITALIZED VOTER:

If you are hospitalized on Election Day, you may request to vote by Absentee Ballot. Contact the Commission's office at 477-9791/2/3 as early as possible.

**\*NOTE\*** For registration purposes, the Commission must receive your application by Wednesday August 23, 2006 for the **Primary Election** and Friday October 27, 2004 for the **General Election**.

## DATE OF ELECTIONS

**PRIMARY:** Saturday, September 2, 2006

**GENERAL:** Tuesday, November 7, 2006

### TIME OF ELECTION

Polls open at 7:00a.m. and close at 8:00p.m.

## OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

**PRIMARY:** Governor/Lt. Governor, 29<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Non-Voting Delegate to the House of Representatives

**GENERAL:** Governor/Lt. Governor, 29<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Non-Voting Delegate to the House of Representatives, Attorney General, Guam

Education Policy Board, Consolidated Commission on Utilities, and Judicial Questions.

## TENTATIVE POLLING SITES

HAGATNA:	Guam Legislature
ASAN/MAINA:	Asan/Maina Comm.Ctr.
PITI:	Jose Rios Middle Cafeteria School
AGAT:	Oceanview Middle School
SANTA RITA:	Harry S. Truman Elementary School
UMATAC:	FQ Sanchez Elem. School
MERIZO:	Merizo Martyrs' Elem. School
INARAJAN:	Inarajan Middle School
TALOFOFO:	Talofoto Elemntary School
YONA:	M.U. Lujan Elem. School
CHALAN PAGO/ORDOT:	Chalan Pago/Ordoto Elem. School
SINAJANA:	C.L. Taitano Elementary School
AGANA HTS:	Agana Heights Elem. School
MTM:	J.Q. San Miguel Elem. School
BARRIGADA:	Untalan Middle School
MANGILAO:	Price Elementary School
TAMUNING:	John F. Kennedy High School
DEDEDO:	Wettengel Elem. School (A-D) M.A. Ulloa Elem. School (E-N) Astumbo Elem. School (O-Z)
YIGO:	Simon Sanchez High School