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Guam Election Commission FY 16 Citizen Centric Report

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Please find the electronic copy of the Guam Election Commission's Citizen-Centric Report for FY 2016.

Also attached is a copy of GEC's FY 2015 CCR; both CCR's have been posted to the GEC website.

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Commissioners

Alice M. Taijeron	(D) Chairperson
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2016 GEC Demographics

Registered Voters (11/1/16)	51,713
Full-Time Employees	17
District Voter Registrars	23
District Decolonization Registrars	44
Telephone Operators* (Election Day)	14
Tabulators*	29
Poll Maintenance Workers	22
Precinct Officials**	335
Precincts	67
Polling Sites	22

**Phone operators become tabulators later on Election Day.*
***Precinct Officials are temporarily hired for 2 days (Primary & General Elections).*

Mission

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Goals and Objectives

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Who We Are

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Guam Demographics

Guam Population	162,741
Guam Labor Workforce (3/2016)	
Private and Federal	51,390
Government	11,790

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OUR PERFORMANCE



PERFORMANCE MEASURES	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	%CHANGE	
% of voter turnout	44%	72%	49%	(31.94%)	↓
No. of Voters					
In-person	49,110 ('14 PE)	51,975 ('14 GE)	49,163 ('16 PE)	(5.41%)	↓
Online	*	*	200+	-	-
No. of registered voters	49,110 ('14 PE)	51,975 ('14 GE)	49,363 ('16 PE)	(5.03%)	↓
No. of Registered Native Inhabitants					
In-person	8,032	9,089	13,182	45.25%	↑
Online	*	*	20+	-	-
No. of Registered Native Inhabitants	8,032	9,004**	13,202***	46.62%	↑
No. of Polling Sites/Precincts	58	58	67	15.52%	↑
No. of District Voter Registrars	36	36	36	-	-
No. of Precinct Officials	290	290	335	15.52%	↑
No. of Agenda Posted on Webpage	38	17	32	88.24%	↑
No. of Candidate Workshops	10	10	15	50.00%	↑
No. of Public Hearing notices submitted to media	24	24	26	8.33%	↑

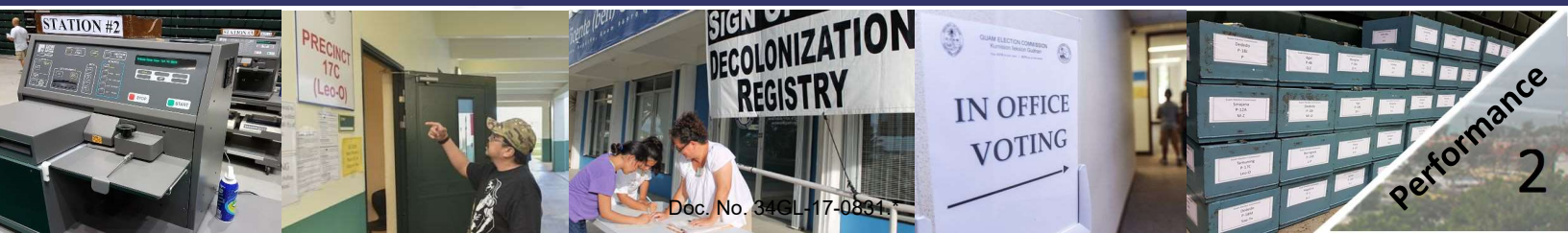
*inactive until 2016 **as of July 2015 ***as of December 31, 2016 PE = Primary Election GE = General Election

GEC has solved election-day overcrowding issues by increasing the number of precincts. As a result of the 9 new precincts, GEC employed 45 more precinct officials for the 2016 elections.

GEC has implemented an online voter registration in 2016 for the convenience of the citizens. Over 200 citizens have utilized this form of registration.

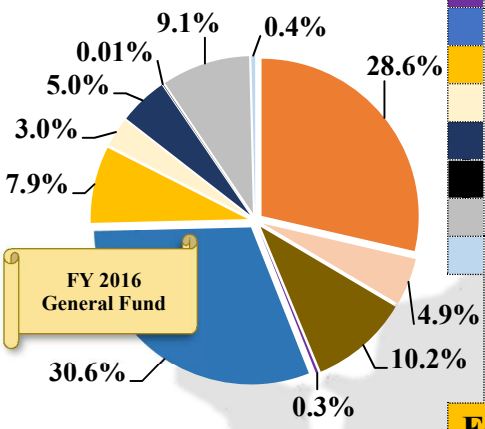
The 4,198 increase in Registered Native Inhabitants is attributed to the support of the Governor's Office, which proclaimed May 2016 as Decolonization Registry Month.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES







APPROPRIATIONS	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	%CHANGE
General Fund	$1,361,908	$1,453,710	$2,221,110	52.8%
Federal Fund	100,000	6,109	94	(98.5%)
Total Appropriations	**$1,461,908**	**$1,459,819**	**$2,221,204**	**52.2%**

EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	%CHANGE
General Fund				
Regular salary	$395,177	$457,076	$516,232	12.9%
Overtime	71,488	55,513	88,388	59.2%
Fringe benefits	149,012	173,700	184,436	6.2%
Travel	-	15,734	4,651	(70.4%)
Contracts	254,401	271,230	552,431	103.7%
Building rent	133,679	153,128	142,138	(7.2%)
Supplies	55,667	9,001	54,770	508.5%
Equipment	9,741	20,394	89,927	341.0%
Drug testing charges	240	40	200	400.0%
Miscellaneous	121,330	155,861	163,990	5.2%
Telephone	6,187	6,303	7,035	11.6%
Sub-Recipient/Grant	15,709	12,800	-	(100.0%)
Capital	123,450	-	-	-
Total General Fund	$1,212,630	$1,330,779	$1,804,198	35.6%
Federal Fund				
Contracts	$14,937	$70	$70	-
Supplies	13,655	4,536	24	(99.5%)
Equipment	51,000	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	7,959	-	-	-
Sub-Recipient/Grant	816	-	-	-
Capital	11,563	-	-	-
Total Federal Fund	$99,930	$4,606	$94	(98.0%)
Total Expenditures	**$1,312,559**	**$1,335,385**	**$1,804,292**	**35.1%**

REASONS FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

- The increase in appropriation and expenditures in fiscal year 2016 were to fund the 2016 Primary Election and make payments on prior year obligations. GEC received a supplemental appropriation of approximately $605K of which $427K was expended and obligated for contracts, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous.
- The increase in salary expenditures was mainly due to the increase in personnel from 14 to 17 in fiscal year 2016.
- The increase in supplies expenditures was due to the purchase of the ballot-stock for the 2016 election.
- The increase in equipment expenditures was due to the purchases of 70 voting booths for $70K.
- There were no expenditures for Sub-Recipient/Grant and Capital in fiscal year 2016.

GEC is included in the Government-Wide annual audit. An independent audit for fiscal year 2016 is still ongoing. The audit for fiscal year 2015 was conducted, resulting in a clean audit opinion. Complete financial information can be found at http://opaguam.org/reports-audits/financial-audits.
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FUTURE OUTLOOK & CHALLENGES



Upcoming Elections

2016 Election

General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Polls Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

2018 Elections

Primary Election
Saturday, August 25, 2018
Polls Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

General Election
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
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 the upcoming 2016 General Election, ensuring that elections are conducted in a fair, efficient, and effective manner.
- Continuing efforts to register Native Inhabitants for the Guam Decolonization Registry.

Challenges

The GEC confronts issues and barriers with:

- Populating the Decolonization Registry.
- Increasing the number of registered voters and voter participation.
- Validating the voter registry.
- Addressing administrative complaints and problems.
- Addressing issue on one tabulation machine that was inoperable.
- Hiring 335 precinct officials; 22 poll maintenance workers; 14 telephone operators; and 29 tabulators.
- Opening 9 additional precincts.

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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.

Decolonization Registry	1	2	3
Registered Native Inhabitants	8,032	3,950	8,423

1. Total Native Inhabitants registered on Oct. 1, 2014.
2. Chamorro Land Trust Commission Lessees per 3GCA §21002.1.
3. Native Inhabitants GEC registered on Sept. 30, 2015.

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The Guam Election Commission's administrative arm rests with Executive Director Maria I.D. Pangelinan, who serves at the pleasure of the Commission. Including the Executive Director, GEC's full-time staff consists of fourteen employees. Precinct Officials and temporary employees are hired to work the elections. Guam has nineteen voting districts and fifty-eight precincts within the districts.

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 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.

2014 General Election Demographics

Full-time employees	14
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

2014 General Election Results

Voter Participation (2014 – 2010)

General Election	2014	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004
Registered Voters	51,975	50,701	52,821	50,806	55,311	54,940
Total Voted	37,373	34,124	40,616	35,092	40,220	36,678
% Voted	72%	67%	77%	69%	73%	67%

Partisan

Governor and Lt. Governor	Votes
CALVO, TENORIO (Rep)	**22,512**
GUTIERREZ, GUMATAOTAO (Dem)	12,712
Write-In	117

Guam Legislature	Votes
AGUON JR., Frank Blas (Dem)	**23,223**
RODRIGUEZ, JR., Dennis G. (Dem)	**21,820**
ADA, Tony (Rep)	**20,410**
ESPALDON, Jim (Rep)	**19,564**
MORRISON, Tommy A. (Rep)	**19,501**
ADA, Thomas C. (Dem)	**19,129**
TORRES, Mary Camacho (Rep)	**17,876**
UNDERWOOD, Nerissa Bretania (Dem)	**16,855**
WON PAT, Judith T. Perez	**16,822**
SAN NICOLAS, Michael F.Q. (Dem)	**16,738**
MUNA BARNES, Tina (Dem)	**16,635**
BLAS, Frank F. Jr. (Rep)	**16,565**
CRUZ, Benjamin J.F. (Dem)	**16,050**
RESPICIO, Rory J. (Dem)	**15,774**
MCCREADIE, Brant T. (Rep)	**15,577**
YAMASHITA, Ph. D., Aline A. (Rep)	15,240
DUENAS, Christopher M. (Rep)	15,072
CASTRO, Wil (Rep)	14,616
MENDIOLA, Adonis J.C. (Rep)	13,284
LEON GUERRERO, Glenn A. (Rep)	13,081
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja (Dem)	12,498
GUTHERTZ, Dr. Judith Paulette (Dem)	11,959
CRISTOBAL, Hope Alvarez (Dem)	10,845
BLAS, Roland (Rep)	10,288
BAZA-HILLS, Derick (Dem)	9,295
TAITANO, MiChelle Hope (Rep)	8,973
BENAVENTE, Felix C. (Rep)	7,017
PEREZ, Valentino Gumataotao (Rep)	6,777
CRUZ, JR., Rodney A. (Dem)	6,456
UNGACTA, Frank T., Jr. (Dem)	3,357
Write-In	566

Non-Voting Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives	Votes
BORDALLO, Madeleine Z. (Dem)	**20,693**
METCALFE, Margaret G. (Rep)	14,956
Write-In	113

Non Partisan

Attorney General	Votes
BARRETT-ANDERSON, Elizabeth	**23,260**
RAPADAS, Leonardo M.	11,608
Write-In	48

Judicial Retention Question for Honorable Robert J. Torres	Votes
YES	**24,635**
NO	5,242

Judicial Retention Question for Honorable Michael J. Bordallo	Votes
YES	**24,361**
NO	3,973

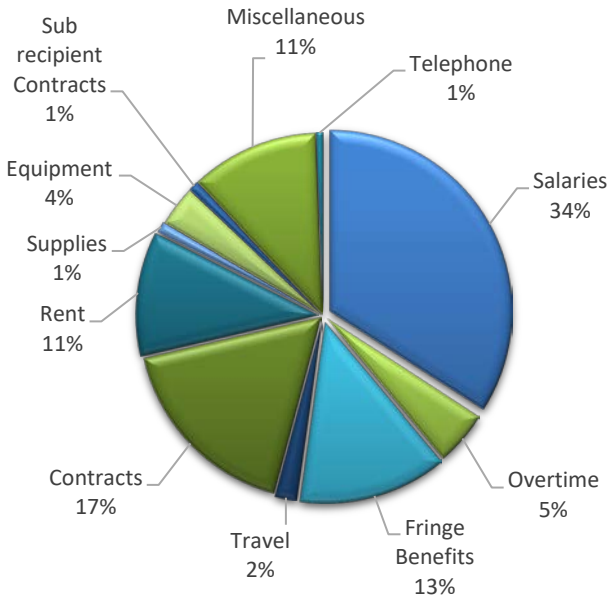
Guam Education Board	Votes
ADA, Peter Alecxis D.	**20,726**
CRUZ, Dr. Jose Q.	**16,514**
SAN NICOLAS, Lourdes B.S.	**14,886**
BENAVENTE, Lourdes M.	**14,846**
SAN AGUSTIN, Albert T.	**14,824**
GUTIERREZ, Maria A.	**13,462**
TAINATONGO, Rosie Rivera	12,484
SANTOS, Joseph Cruz	11,701
AYUYU, Ronald A.	9,256

Consolidated Commission on Utilities	Votes
SANCHEZ II, Simon A.	**17,692**
SANTOS, Francis E.	**9,835**
BAMBA, Joseph G.	**8,787**
PALOMO, Benigno M.	**8,302**
HAGEN, William	**8,229**
HARA, Eloy P.	**7,411**
LEON GUERRERO, Andrew S.	7,298
PAYNE, William	4,879
GARRIDO, Earl J.	4,761
SERVINO, Jose S.	4,156
TUPAZ, Fred Quinene	3,388
Write-In	58

Legislative Submitted Referendum: Proposal 14A The Joaquin (KC) Concepcion II Compassion Cannabis Use Act of 2013	Votes
YES	**24,635**
NO	5,242

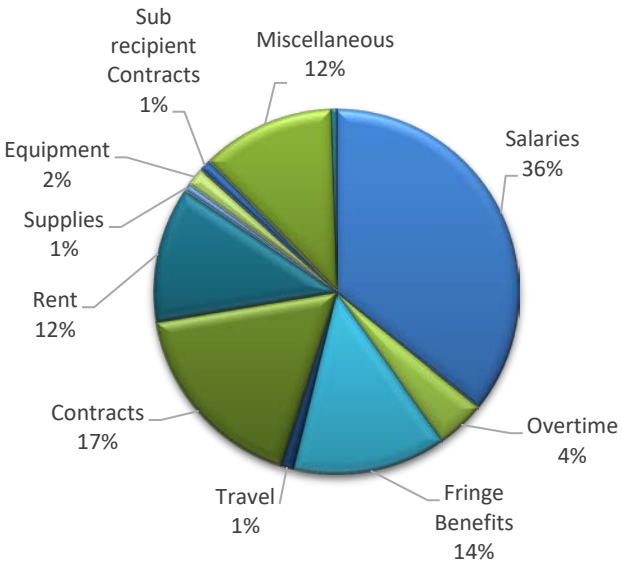
Guam Election Commission Finances

Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations



Appropriations	2015	2014	%
Salaries	471,409	343,191	37.4%
Overtime	67,045	71,488	-6.2%
Fringe Benefits	183,523	129,859	41.3%
Travel	27,000	--	--
Contracts	237,867	145,767	63.2%
Rent	153,128	133,679	14.6%
Supplies	14,000	10,667	31.3%
Equipment	50,000	7,019	612.3%
Drug Testing	80	240	-66.7%
Sub recipient Contracts	12,800	15,709	-18.5%
Miscellaneous	158,000	120,689	30.9%
Telephone	8,000	6,187	29.3%
Subtotal	**1,382,852**	**987,497**	40%
HAVA funding*	*	100,000	--
P.L. 32-171*	44,667.34	266,550	**-83.2%**
Decolonization Registry**	26,092.27	110,467	-76.4%
Total	**1,453,611**	**1,464,514**	-0.7%

Fiscal Year 2015 Expenditures



General Fund Expenditures

Expenditures	2015	2014	%
Salaries	457,076	343,190	33.2%
Overtime	55,513	71,487	-22.4%
Fringe Benefits	173,700	129,858	33.8%
Travel	14,582	--	--
Contracts	222,096	145,761	52.4%
Rent	153,128	133,679	14.6%
Supplies	8,933	10,591	-15.7%
Equipment	20,394	7,019	190.6%
Drug Testing	40	240	-83.3%
Sub recipient Contracts	12,800	15,709	-18.5%
Miscellaneous	151,063	120,689	25.2%
Telephone	6,303	6,187	1.9%
Subtotal	**1,275,627**	**984,397**	**29.6%**
P.L. 32-171	44,289	221,882	**-80%**
Total	**1,319,916**	**1,209,279**	**9.2%**

Significant Changes in FY 2015

1. The significant increase of expenditures can be attributed to the increase in wages for precinct officials and increase in cost for equipment and supplies.
2. The increase in appropriation can be attributed to preparation for the General election with new procedures mandated by Public Law 31-61 as well as the purchases of ballots stock and new tabulation equipment.
3. Additional appropriations were requested subject to Public Law 32-134 to include the legislative submitted referendum for medicinal cannabis on the General Election ballot.

Guam Decolonization Registry Expenditures

Expenditures	2015	2014	%
Salaries	--	51,985	--
Fringe Benefits	--	19,153	--
Contracts	925	9,222	-90%
Supplies	--	1,291	--
Equipment	--	2,722	--
Miscellaneous	4,590	--	--
Subtotal	**5,514.75**	**84,374**	**-93.5%**

Future Outlook and Challenges



Upcoming Elections

2016 Elections

Primary Election

Saturday, August 27th, 2016
Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Offices Up for Election

- ✓ Mayors (1 seat; 19 villages)
- ✓ Vice Mayors (1 seat; 7 villages)
- ✓ Non-Voting Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives (1 seat)
- ✓ *I Mina' Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan (15 seats)*
- ✓ Public Auditor (1 seat)

General Election

Tuesday, November 8th, 2016
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Offices Up for Election

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- ✓ Public Auditor (1 seat)
- ✓ Guam Education Board
- ✓ Consolidated Commission on Utilities
- ✓ U.S. Presidential Poll

Looking Forward

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

- ➢ Preparing for the upcoming 2014 General Election ensuring that elections are conducted in a fair, efficient, and effective manner.
- ➢ Preparing use of new tabulation machines and new voting booths for all precincts.
- ➢ Continuing efforts to register Native Inhabitants for the Guam Decolonization Registry.

Challenges

The GEC confronts issues and barriers with:

- ➢ Populating the Native Inhabitants of Guam Decolonization Registry
- ➢ Increasing the number of registered voters and voter participation.
- ➢ Preparing for the legislative submitted referendum for medicinal cannabis as issued by Public Law 32-134.
- ➢ 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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