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Hafa Adai,

In accordance with the OPA memorandum dated July 5, 2019, attached is copy of the GEC's FY18 CCR. if you have any questions please let me know.

Please confirm receipt.

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Who We Are

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. With recommendations made from the Democrat and Republican parties, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (Governor of Guam) appoints six members, three from each political party. The seventh member, an independent, is selected and appointed by the six members. Members serve a two-year term. Executive Director Maria I.D. Pangelinan serves at the pleasure of the Commission and manages the Guam Election Commission's administrative team.

Mission

The mission of the Guam Election Commission is to conduct efficient and effective elections in accordance with local and federal laws.

Goals and Objectives

The Guam Election Commission strives to provide the Guam electorate a fair, honest, and orderly election process.

History

The Guam Election Commission was created with the passage of P.L. 11-202 on December 12, 1972 and was comprised of members appointed by the Governor from each of the recognized political parties, with the chief commissioner serving as chairman. On March 1973, the Commission held their first meeting and appointed an Executive Director and an assistant in September of that year. In October 1973, the Commission moved into its office in the GCIC building in Hagåtña where it continues to operate.

Commissioners

Alice M. Taijeron	(D)Chairperson
Jadeen L. Tuncap	(R)V. Chairperson
Joaquin P. Perez	(D) Member
Joseph P. Mafnas	(D) Member
Michael J. Perez	(R) Member
Gerard C. Crisostomo	(R) Member
G. Patrick Civille	(I) Member

(D) = Democrat, (R) = Republican, (I) = Independent

Who qualifies to register?

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

- √ Must be a citizen of the United States
- √ Must be a resident of Guam
- √ Must be 18 years of age on or before the day of election
- √ Must not be committed under a sentence of imprisonment
- √ Must not be confined to a mental institution
- √ Must not be judicially declared insane

2018 GEC Demographics

Registered Voters (9/18/2018)	54,189
Full-Time Employees	17
District Voter Registrars	23
Telephone Operators (Election Day)	14
Tabulators	29
Poll Maintenance Workers	22
Precinct Officials	335
Precincts	67
Polling Sites	22

OUR PERFORMANCE






PERFORMANCE MEASURES	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change	
% of Voter turnout	49%	69%	57%	12%	↓
No. of Voters					
In Person	(16 PE) 49,078	(16 GE) 51,554	(18 PE) 53,635	4.03%	↑
Online	285	159	398	150%	↑
No. of Registered Voters	49,363	51,713	54,033	4.48%	↑
Absentee Voters					
Off-Island	80	195	113	42.05%	↓
Homebound	342	464	386	16.81%	↓
In-Office	580	921	912	.009%	↓
No. of Absentee ballots counted	1,002	1,580	1,411	10.69%	↓
Outreach/Trainings					
No. of Candidate Workshops	14	*0	12	100%	↑
No. of Volunteer Registrars	271	105	264	151%	↑
No. of Precinct Officials	335	335	355		
No. of Notary Officials	12	12	12		

*Candidate workshops for the 2016 Elections were conducted from Jan-Jun

In addition to the 2018 Primary Election, the Guam Election Commission conducted a Special Election to run concurrent with the Primary Election on August 25, 2018. The 2018 Special Election was to fill the unexpired term of the Public Auditor Hon. Doris Flores Brooks who resigned on May 30, 2018 with more than six (6) months remaining in her term.

Guam law requires a recount of votes with a difference of two percent (2%). Immediately after the 2018 Primary Election, the GEC conducted a recount of the top two democratic gubernatorial teams and the 15th and 16th positions in the legislative race for both the Democrat and Republican parties. The results of the recount did not affect the outcome of the Election.



APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

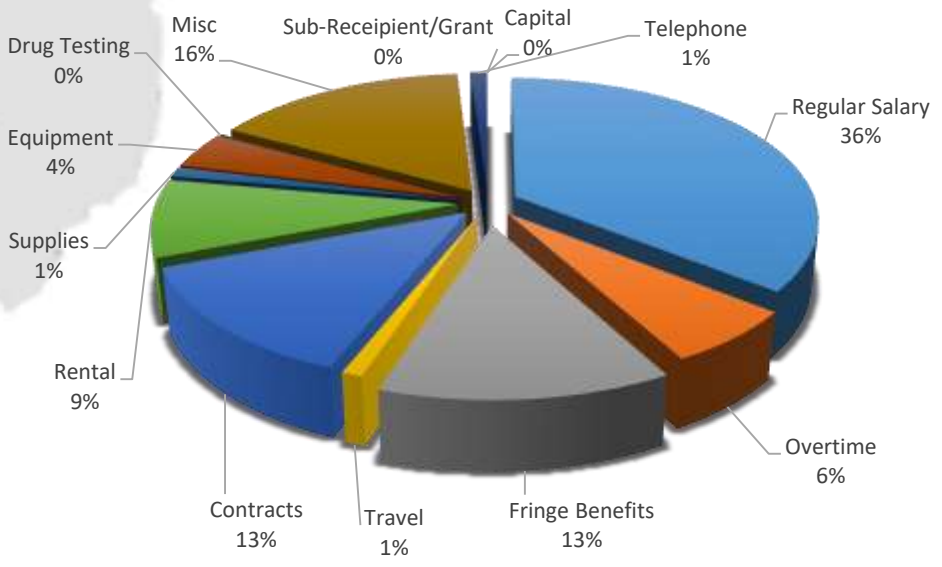




Appropriations	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change	
General Fund	$ 2,221,110	$ 1,773,489	$ 1,867,854	5.32%	↑
Federal Fund	94.00	0.00	600,000	100.0%	↑
Total	2,221,204.00	1,773,489.00	2,467,854.00	39.15%	↑
Expenditures	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**		
General Fund					
Regular Salary	$ 516,232	$ 585,145	$ 623,871	6.62%	↑
Overtime	88,388	49,283	110,046	123.29%	↑
Fringe Benefits	184,388	209,991	228,007	8.58%	↑
Travel	4,651	59,761	16,515	-72.37%	↓
Contracts	552,431	220,903	227,862	3.15%	↑
Rent	142,138	142,145	152,347	7.18%	↑
Supplies	54,770	30,773	18,975	-38.34%	↓
Equipment	89,927	20,864	69,285	232.08%	↑
Drug Testing	200		160	100.00%	↑
Misc	163,990	174,118	277,749	59.52%	↑
Telephone	7,035	9,400	18,146	93.04%	↑
Sub-Receipient/Grant					
Capital					
Total General Fund	1,804,150	1,502,383	1,742,963	16.01%	↑
Federal Fund					
Contracts	$ 70.00				
Supplies	24				
Equipment			$ 3,276		
Miscellaneous					
Sub-Recipient/Grant					
Capital					
Total Federal Funds	94	0	3,276		

REASONS FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

- The GEC received $600,000 in federal funds specifically for the upgrade of election technologies and securities.
- Preparations for both Primary and General Elections are done during primary season which falls on an even fiscal year
- In the2018 Primary Election the GEC encountered cost that were not historically billed to the Commission. (e.g. Use DOE Facilities, & Police Security)



FUTURE OUTLOOK & CHALLENGES

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

2020 ELECTION

Primary Election
Saturday, August 29, 2020
Polls Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2020
Polls Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

- Members for the 36th Guam Legislature *(15 seats)*
- Non-Voting Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives *(1 Seat)*
- Mayors *(1 seat; 19 villages)*
- Vice-Mayors *(1 seat; 7 villages)*
- Public Auditor (1 seat)
- Guam Education Board *(6 seats)*
- Consolidated Commission on Utilities *(2 seats)*

2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

- Candidate Packets for the 2020 Elections will be **tentatively** available on Jan. 2020.
- Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer registrar for the 2020 Primary Election may apply.
- Individuals may register when renewing or applying for their license at the DMV, the Mayors Offices, at the Guam Election Commission main office or online at www.gec.guam.gov.

Looking Forward

In anticipation of future elections, the GEC continues to:

- Preparing for the upcoming 2020 Primary and General Elections, ensuring that elections are conducted in a fair, efficient, and effective manner
- Populate its voter registry
- Attend a National Certification in Election Administrations for seven employees
- Upgrade our equipment in line with industry standards to ensure the security of our elections.
- Review and propose updates the Election Code of Guam as prescribed by P.L. 31-61
- Ensure a fair and transparent elections within Guam's dynamic social and political environment.

Challenges

The GEC confronts issues and barriers with:

- Increasing the number of registered voters and voter participation.
- Reducing the number of "Crossover Votes" in the Primary Election.
- Updating the Election Code, and modernizing our processes.
- Updating and upgrading the voter registry.
- Addressing administrative complaints and problems.
- Hiring 335 precinct officials; 22 poll maintenance workers; 14 telephone operators; and 29 tabulators
- Assuring secure access with the Department of

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