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*“Bota ya un ma kuenta.”*



**Guam Election Commission**  
*“Your Vote is your voice.”*

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**GEC Members**

- Joseph F. Mesa (R), Chairman
  - Donald I. Weakley, Sr. (D), Vice-Chairman
  - Christopher L. Carillo (D)
  - Dot H. Chargualaf (D) (from Mar. 2012)
  - G. Patrick Civile (I)
  - Martha C. Ruth (R)
  - Alice M. Taijeron (D) (to Feb. 2012)
  - Johnny P. Taitano (R)
- (D) = Democrat, (R) = Republican, (I) = Independent  
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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
- ✓ If you or any of your ancestors were “Inhabitants of Guam” on or before April 11, 1899, and were not already U.S. Citizens and chose not to seek citizenship elsewhere.

**2012 Primary 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 / Precincts	281 / 58
Polling Places	21

**Voter Participation**

Primary Election	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002
Registered Voters	49,120	50,033	49,267	52,774	53,389	58,127
Total Voted	21,401	29,120	20,948	23,021	35,715	38,980
% Voted	44%	58%	43%	44%	67%	67%

**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*	TOTAL
Registered Native Inhabitants	938	3,843	717	319	<b>5,817</b>

\*1. Native Inhabitants registered as of Sept. 2011. 2. Chamorro Land Trust Commission Lessees per 3GCA §21002.1. 3. Native Inhabitants registered on Oct. 1, 2011 – Sept. 30, 2012. 4. Native Inhabitants registered on Primary Election day. 5. Native Inhabitants registered as of Sept. 30, 2012.

**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.

## 2012 Primary Election Results

Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives					
Democrat	Votes	Republican	Votes	Independent	Votes
<b>BORDALLO, Madeleine Z.</b>	<b>7,866</b>	<b>BLAS, Frank F. Jr.</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>DIAZ, Jonathan F.B.</b>	<b>86</b>
DIZON, Karlo	2,829	Write-In	90	Write-In	3
Write-In	70				

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DEMOCRAT		Votes
1	<b>Rodriguez, Dennis G. Jr.</b>	<b>7,721</b>
2	<b>Aguon, Frank Blas Jr.</b>	<b>7,572</b>
3	<b>Ada, Thomas C.</b>	<b>7,447</b>
4	<b>Muna Barnes, Tina Rose</b>	<b>6,833</b>
5	<b>Cruz, Benjamin J.F.</b>	<b>6,697</b>
6	<b>Won Pat, Judith T. Perez</b>	<b>6,674</b>
7	<b>Pangelinan, Vicente C.</b>	<b>6,660</b>
8	<b>San Nicolas, Michael F.Q.</b>	<b>6,570</b>
9	<b>Respicio, Rory J.</b>	<b>6,392</b>
10	<b>San Agustin, Joe S.</b>	<b>6,382</b>
11	<b>Palacios, Adolpho Borja Sr.</b>	<b>6,306</b>
12	<b>Guthertz, Dr. Judith P.</b>	<b>6,175</b>
13	<b>Naholowaa, Leah Beth O.</b>	<b>5,401</b>
14	<b>Gumataotao, Gary W.</b>	<b>4,911</b>
15	<b>Toves, Benedicto Cruz</b>	<b>4,442</b>
	Write-In	207
REPUBLICAN		Votes
1	<b>Morrison, Thomas A.</b>	<b>5,175</b>
2	<b>Limtiaco, Mike</b>	<b>5,012</b>
3	<b>Ada, V. Anthony</b>	<b>4,979</b>
4	<b>Duenas, Christopher M.</b>	<b>4,763</b>
5	<b>Taijeron, Mana Silva</b>	<b>4,553</b>
6	<b>Mccreadie, Brant</b>	<b>4,516</b>
7	<b>Yamashita, Dr. Aline A.</b>	<b>4,421</b>
8	<b>Blas, Roland</b>	<b>3,944</b>
9	<b>Mendiola, Adonis Joseph</b>	<b>3,890</b>
10	<b>Mabini, Shirley</b>	<b>3,579</b>
11	<b>Taitano, MiChelle Hope</b>	<b>3,553</b>
12	<b>Atalig, Javier M. Jr.</b>	<b>3,196</b>
13	<b>Sarmiento, Bill</b>	<b>3,109</b>
14	<b>Servino, Jose Santos</b>	<b>3,013</b>
15	<b>Aquiningoc, Antonio Afflleje</b>	<b>2,804</b>
16	<b>Cotton, Elmore</b>	<b>2,571</b>
	Write-In	120

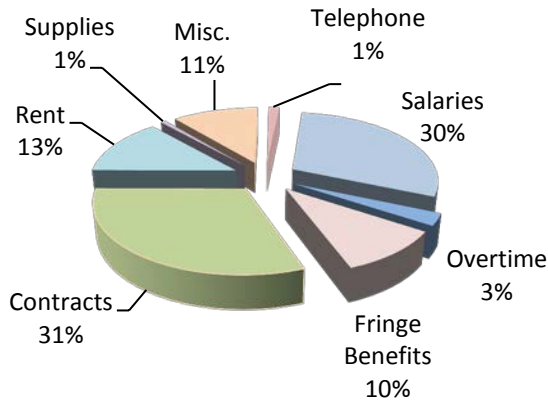
Office of the Public Auditor (Non-Partisan)	
Candidates	Votes
<b>Brooks, Doris Flores</b>	<b>13,842</b>
Write-In	952
<b>Gutierrez, Carl T.C. (Write-In)</b>	<b>4,650</b>

Pursuant to 3GCA §15108, the following mayoral and vice mayoral races were cancelled: Piti Mayor, Agat Mayor, Merizo Mayor, Inarajan Mayor, Agana Heights Mayor, Mangilao Mayor & Yigo Vice Mayor.

Mayor and Vice Mayor				
Village	Democrat	Votes	Republican	Votes
<b>Hagatna Mayor</b>	Write-In	9	<b>Cruz, John A.</b>	<b>96</b>
			Write-In	2
<b>Asan-Maina Mayor</b>	<b>Babauta, Vincent J.</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>Blas, Joana C.</b>	<b>117</b>
	Aquiningoc, Rosemarie G.	98	San Nicolas, Vicente L.	102
	Write-In	1	Write-In	0
<b>Agat Vice-Mayor</b>	<b>Hills, Derick Baza</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>Quintanilla, Agustin G.</b>	<b>292</b>
	Write-In	6	Salas, Joseph Nededog	261
<b>Santa Rita Mayor</b>			Write-In	3
	<b>Alvarez, Dale E.</b>	<b>409</b>	Write-In	18
<b>Umatac Mayor</b>	Write-In	4		
	<b>Sanchez, Daniel Quinata</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Quinata, Johnny A.</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Talofofo Mayor</b>	Write-In	1	Aguon, Gilbert Q.	146
			Sanchez, Dean D.	66
			Write-In	0
<b>Yona Mayor</b>	Duenas, Goring T.	317	Write-In	4
	<b>Taitague, Vicente S.</b>	<b>398</b>		
	Write-In	3		
<b>Chalan Pago Ordote Mayor</b>	<b>Terlaje, Jose T.</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>Ada, Ken Joe</b>	<b>240</b>
	Rosario, Josefa Q.A.	267	Ooka, Anthony T.	73
	Write-In	2	Write-In	3
<b>Sinajana Mayor</b>	<b>Gogue, Jessy C.</b>	<b>531</b>	Write-In	15
	Quintanilla, David J.	181		
<b>Sinajana Vice-Mayor</b>	Write-In	5		
	<b>Hofmann, Robert R.C.</b>	<b>587</b>	Write-In	10
	Write-In	16		
<b>Mong Mong Toto-Maite Mayor</b>	Duenas, Manuel O.	142	Write-In	6
	<b>Iriarte, Rudy D.</b>	<b>361</b>		
	Eclavea, Cynthia P.	174		
<b>Barrigada Mayor</b>	Write-In	2		
	Write-In	13	Castro, Tito I.	95
			<b>Villagomez, Andrew C.</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Barrigada Vice-Mayor</b>			Cruz, Anthony I.	114
	<b>Blas, June Ulloa</b>	<b>781</b>	Write-In	27
<b>Mangilao Vice-Mayor</b>	Write-In	11		
	<b>Bautista, Jessie P.</b>	<b>478</b>	Write-In	16
	Fejarang, Mae I.	282		
<b>Tamuning Mayor</b>	Write-In	7		
	Write-In	49	<b>Ungacta, Allan G.</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Tamuning Vice-Mayor</b>			Write-In	15
	Write-In	15	<b>Rivera, Louise C.</b>	<b>627</b>
			Blas, Francisco C.	356
<b>Dededo Mayor</b>			Write-In	4
	Write-In	10	<b>Santos, Ken C.</b>	<b>496</b>
			Borja, Rudolpho S.	340
<b>Dededo Vice-Mayor</b>			Write-In	7
	<b>Savares, Melissa Benavente</b>	<b>1857</b>	Write-In	41
<b>Yigo Mayor</b>	Write-In	26		
	<b>Benavente, Andrew</b>	<b>1778</b>	Write-In	21
<b>Yigo Vice Mayor</b>	Write-In	15		
	<b>Lizama, Robert S.</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>Matanane, Rudy M.</b>	<b>545</b>
	Write-In	173	Write-In	1
	Write-In	11		

# Guam Election Commission Finances

## Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriations



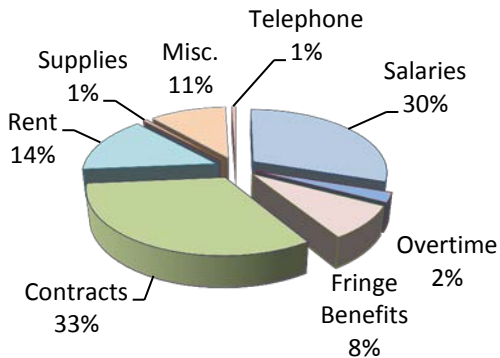
Appropriations	2012	2011	%
Salaries	265,877	189,554	40%
Overtime	24,752	27,644	-10%
Fringe Benefits	90,367	63,493	42%
Contracts	274,784	442,568	-38%
Rent	117,960	117,520	0%
Supplies	6,000	5,100	18%
Miscellaneous	100,000	2,419	*
Telephone	12,850	10,923	18%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>892,950</b>	<b>859,221</b>	<b>4%</b>
Decolonization Registry**	**	250,000	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>892,950</b>	<b>1,092,688</b>	<b>--</b>

\*See note 2 in 'Significant Changes for FY2012' below

\*\*Guam Decolonization Registry - Continuing Appropriation since FY 2011

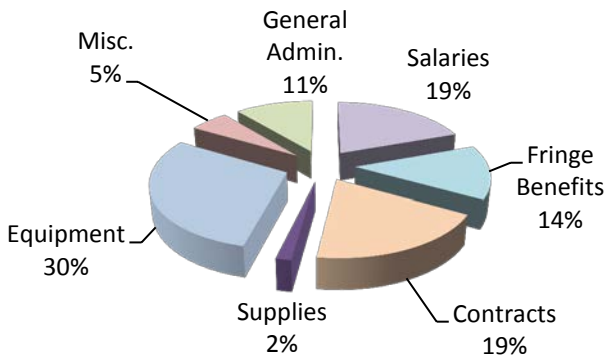
## Fiscal Year 2012 Expenditures

### General Fund Expenditures



Expenditures	2012	2011	%
Salaries	246,686	189,554	30%
Overtime	20,226	25,748	-21%
Fringe Benefits	69,098	51,485	34%
Contracts	265,515	429,467	-38%
Rent	117,960	110,837	6%
Supplies	4,379	2,931	49%
Miscellaneous	88,633	1,938	*
Telephone	4,867	7,278	-33%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>817,364</b>	<b>819,238</b>	<b>0%</b>

### Guam Decolonization Registry Expenditures



Expenditures	2012	2011
Salaries	9,746	14,176
Fringe Benefits	6,823	3,839
Contracts	9,544	--
Supplies	783	--
Equipment	14,795	--
Miscellaneous	2,774	--
General Administration	5,530	--
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>49,996</b>	<b>18,015</b>

## Significant Changes in FY 2012

1. In FY 2012, Salaries and Fringe Benefits expenditures increased as the Commission hired 3 additional full time employees; increasing the number of GEC staff from six to nine.
2. The significant changes in Contracts and Miscellaneous appropriation and expenditures are attributable to the cost of election supplies, materials and stipends charged to the Miscellaneous category for Fiscal Year 2012.

### *Upcoming Elections*

#### **2012 General Election**

Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

#### **Offices Up for Election**

- ✓ Non-Voting Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives (1 seat)
- ✓ *I Mina' Trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (15 seats)
- ✓ U.S. President (straw poll)
- ✓ Mayors (19 villages)
- ✓ Vice-Mayors (7 seats)
- ✓ Public Auditor (1 seat)
- ✓ Guam Education Board (6 seats)
- ✓ Consolidated Commission on Utilities (2 seats)
- ✓ Judicial Retention (2 judges)
- ✓ Proposal A

### *2014 Elections*

#### **Primary Election**

Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

#### **General Election**

Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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)

### **Looking Forward**

- Preparing for the upcoming 2012 General Election ensuring that elections are conducted in a fair, efficient, and effective manner.
- The Guam Election Commission submitted a proposed election reform law to the Guam Legislature and was introduced as Bill No. 413-31. The Bill was passed by the Legislature on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012, but was vetoed by the Governor. The GEC continues to implement the current election laws as found in Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated.
- The GEC will update the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, Title 6 on Elections.
- The GEC will continue to register Native Inhabitants for the Guam Decolonization Registry.

### **Challenges**

- The demand for payment of invoices for prior years to the election vendor, which were made so tabulation services could be rendered for the 2012 Primary Election, resulted in a GEC budget shortfall for FY 2012.
- The cost of the proposed 'Legalization of Bingo Act Initiative', which was received by the GEC in May 2012, caused additional financial constraints.



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The GEC is part of the GovGuam audit. GovGuam received an unqualified (clean) opinion. The Office of Public Accountability released the GovGuam audit on July 9, 2013.