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Please see attached, **Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2508 through 2511** for processing:

✓	38GL-26-2508	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Prior Year Obligation Prior Years Obligations to pay Guam Daily Post in the total amount of \$816.00*
✓	38GL-26-2509	Guam Election Commission	Citizen Centric Report FY2024 Citizen-Centric Report*
✓	38GL-26-2510	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Prior Year Obligation Prior Years Obligations to pay International Royal Inc. dba: Royal Bics in the total amount of \$12,885.00*
✓	38GL-26-2511	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Prior Year Obligation Prior Years Obligations to pay Guam Daily Post in the total amount of \$170.00*

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Marie Crisostomo

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RESCIND AND REPLACE Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2509

2 messages

Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Fri, Jun 26, 2026 at 12:11 PM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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Please see attached M&C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2509

38GL-26-2509	Guam Election Commission	Citizen Centric Report
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Tue, Jun 30, 2026 at 8:35 AM

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Guam Election Commission: Citizen - Centric Report FY2024

2 messages

Tom San Agustin <tom.sanagustin@gec.guam.gov>
To: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov, admin@guamopa.com
Cc: Vote <vote@gec.guam.gov>

Thu, Jun 25, 2026 at 10:10 AM

Hafa Adai,

In accordance with 1 GCA § 1922(a), the Guam Election Commission respectfully submits its FY2024 Citizen-Centric Report. A copy of this report is available on our website at www.gec.guam.gov

Link

[2024 Citizen-Centric Report – released in 2026 \(links to Google Docs\).](#)

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Sí Yu'os ma'ase'

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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* 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 GEC's administrative team.

Mission

The mission of the Guam Election Commission is to provide Guam a fair, honest, and orderly election process in accordance with local and federal laws.

Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives of the GEC are to provide fair and ample access for qualified individuals to register to vote; to maintain an accurate voter registry; to hire & train election officials; to conduct fair, honest, and orderly elections; and to perform all administrative duties enumerated in Title 3 and other applicable sections of the Guam Code Annotated.

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.

Commissioners

Gerard C. Crisostomo	(R) Chairman
Joseph P. Mafnas	(D) Vice Chairperson
G. Patrick Civile	(I) Commissioner
Antonia R. Gumataotao	(R) Commissioner
Benny A. Pinaula	(R) Commissioner
Rikki R.Q. Orsini	(D) Commissioner
Carissa E. Pangelinan	(D) Commissioner

(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 the election
- Must not be committed under a sentence of imprisonment
- Must not be confined to a mental institution
- Must not be judicially declared insane

2024 GEC Demographics

Registered Voters (Primary Election)	60,316
Full-Time Employees	18
District Voter Registrars	36
Precinct Officials	335
Homebound Officials	5
Poll Maintenance Workers	22
Precincts	72
Polling Sites	22
Early Vote Center	1



38GL-26-2509
Messages and Communications

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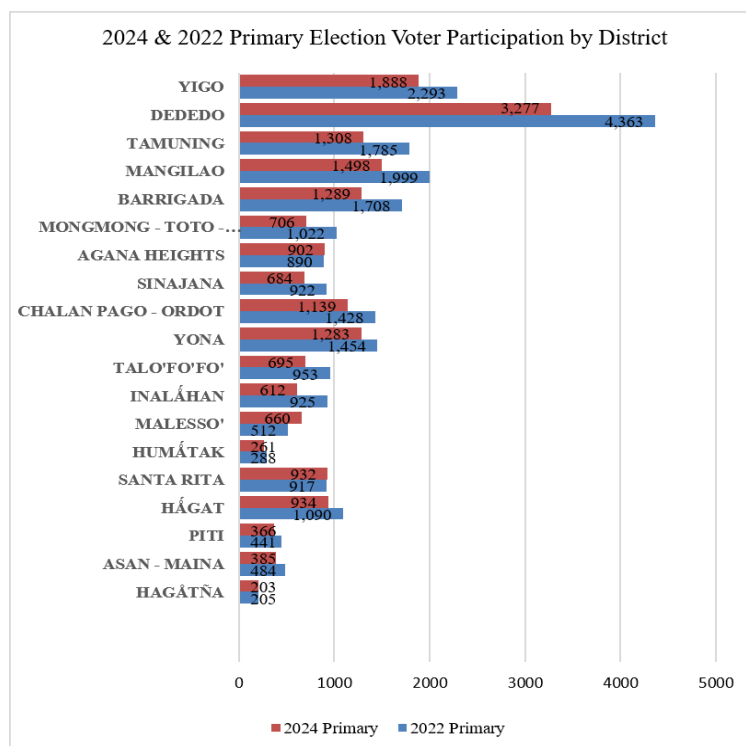
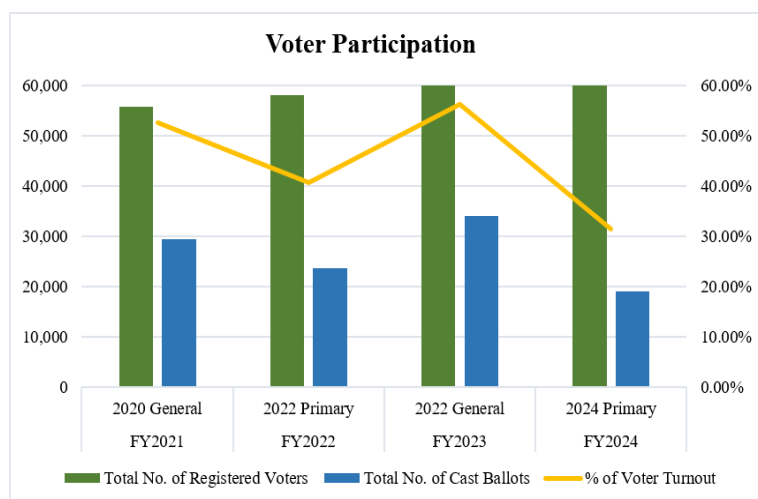
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Mario Crisostomo

OUR PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	FY 2022 2022 Primary	FY 2023 2022 General	FY 2024 2024 Primary	% Change	
No. of Voters					
Registered Online	1,835	220	800	263.64%	↑
Motor Voter	5,978	5,187	4,957	-4.43%	↓
Total No. of Registered Voters	58,152	60,462	60,316	-0.24%	↓
Absentee Voters					
Off-Island	108	242	68	-71.90%	↓
Homebound	460	649	291	-55.16%	↓
Early In-Office	5,291	7,993	3,443	-56.92%	↓
No. of Absentee ballots counted	5,859	8,884	3,802	-57.20%	↓
Outreach/Trainings					
No. of Candidate Workshops	14	0*	9	100%	↑
No. of Volunteer Registrars	134	66	69	4.55%	↑
No. of Precinct Officials	335	335	355		↔
No. of Notary Officials	13	13	16	23.08%	↑

*Candidate workshops are conducted January to June in even years.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	FY2021 2020 General	FY2022 2022 Primary	FY2023 2022 General	FY2024 2024 Primary
Total No. of Registered Voters	55,880	58,152	60,462	60,316
Total No. of Cast Ballots	29,377	23,679	34,074	19,022
% of Voter Turnout	52.57%	40.71%	56.36%	31.54%



APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

MAJOR EXPENSES

- Personnel: Salaries, Overtime and Benefits are the majority of the GEC's expenses, making up 47 % of the fiscal year expenditures. To ensure that all necessary election activities and mandates were met, the GEC employed 18 temporary employees for the 2024 General Election.
- Contracts: Contracts make up the second largest category of expenditures. Accounting for 13% of fiscal year expenditures, to include Ballot Printing & Supply, Ballot Transportation Election Day site support, Security and Support for Vote Center, & rental of necessary equipment, and other services that may be required for Election Day.
- Miscellaneous: This category makes up the third largest category of expenditures. Making up 9% Expenses include stipends for Precinct Officials, Deputized Homebound Officials, Polling Site Managers, Poll Maintenance Workers, and meals for Election Day workers.
- \$360,000 was used to upgraded GEC's tabulation capacity with the addition of two (2) DS 950 units to operate alongside existing equipment.

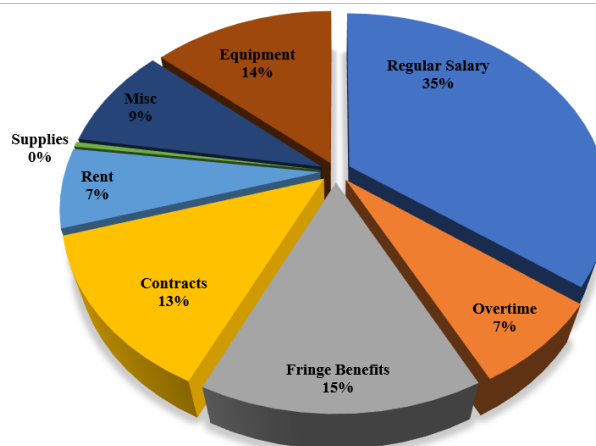
College Poll Woker Grant

The GEC received \$66,000 in grant funding for the College Poll Worker Program, launched in Fall 2024 in partnership with the University of Guam, the program plans to integrate academic coursework with hands-on election experience. Students will serve as nonpartisan poll workers for the 2024 General Election.

Appropriations	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY2024	% Change	
General Fund	\$ 1,803,910	\$ 2,333,032	\$ 2,568,746	10.10%	↑
Federal Fund	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 266,745	33.37%	↑
Total	\$ 2,003,910	\$ 2,533,032	\$ 2,835,491	11.94%	↑
Expenditures	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY2024		
General Fund					
Regular Salary	\$ 828,234	\$ 902,196	\$ 936,774	3.83%	↑
Overtime	\$ 286,934	\$ 106,430	\$ 195,339	83.54%	↑
Fringe Benefits	\$ 287,088	\$ 353,849	\$ 391,089	10.52%	↑
Travel	\$ -				
Contracts	\$ 307,142	\$ 461,539	\$ 335,779	-27.25%	↓
Rent	\$ 178,966	\$ 184,496	\$ 180,496	-2.17%	↓
Supplies	\$ 18,744	\$ 16,168	\$ 9,501	-41.24%	↓
Equipment					
Drug Testing		\$ 80	\$ 720	100.00%	↑
Misc	\$ 194,843	\$ 187,922	\$ 175,844	-6.43%	↓
Telephone	\$ 11,108	\$ 9,655	\$ 9,647	-0.09%	↓
Sub-Recipient/Grant					
Capital					
Total General Fund	\$ 2,113,059	\$ 2,222,336	\$ 2,235,189	0.58%	↑
Federal Funds					
Salaries					
Overtime					
Fringe Benefits					
Travel		\$ 26,692	\$ 15,805	-41%	↓
Contracts	\$ 21,285	\$ 21,240	\$ 18,093	-15%	↓
Rent					
Supplies	\$ 8,957	\$ 402	\$ 1,860	363%	↑
Equipment		\$ 9,392	\$ 362,770	3763%	↑
Drug Testing					
Miscellaneous	\$ 445	\$ 75,050	\$ 61,970	-17%	↓
Telephone		\$ 1,668	\$ 840	-50%	↓
Total Federal Funds	\$ 30,687	\$ 134,444	\$ 461,338	243%	↑

Note: Appropriations include continuing accounts.

FY 2024 Total Expenditures



FUTURE OUTLOOK & CHALLENGES

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

2024 ELECTION CYCLE

General Election

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Early Voting Period: Oct 14 to Oct 28, 2024

Polls Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

- ▶ Members for I Mina'Trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan (*15 seats*)
- ▶ Non-Voting Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives (*1 Seat*)
- ▶ Mayors of each Municipality of Guam (*19 seats*)
- ▶ Vice Mayors (*6 seats*)
- ▶ Public Auditor (*1 Seat*)
- ▶ Guam Education Board (*6 Seats*)
- ▶ Consolidated Commission On Utilities (*2 Seats*)

2024 ELECTION INFORMATION

- ▶ 2024 Early Voting will be held at The Westing Resort Guam Beginning Oct 14 through Oct 28, 2024 Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ Individuals interested in becoming a Precinct Official for the 2024 General Election may apply by downloading the application at gec.guam.gov and submitting it to vote@gec.guam.gov
- ▶ Qualified individuals may register to vote at the GEC Office in Tamuning, online at gec.guam.gov, at village mayor's offices, with volunteer registrars in the community, or when renewing or applying for their driver's license/Guam ID at the DMV.

Looking Forward

The GEC continues to:

- Prepare the upcoming 2024 General Election;
- Populate its voter registry;
- Upgrade tabulation equipment in line with industry certification standards;
- Supervise campaign contributions and expenditures pursuant to 3 GCA § 17102;
- Notify, receive, and certify filings mandated by the Public Official Disclosure Act;
- Update procedures in line with Guam's everchanging social and political environment; and,
- Review and propose updates to the Election Code of Guam as prescribed by 3 GCA § 2103(d)(1).

Challenges

The GEC will:

- Continue to upgrade the central voter registry system program;
- Ensure compatibility of existing equipment with new tabulators.
- Secure access to electronic copies of driver's license/Guam I.D. application forms eliminating the need for thousands of hard copy forms;
- Continue to find ways to promote a positive voter experience and participation.



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