

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
<b>55-38 (COR)</b> As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement; and further amended on the Floor.	Telo T. Taitague Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.	2/10/25 9:21 a.m.	2/14/25 4:23 p.m.	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 2/28/25  Waiver: 2/28/25	3/12/25 8:00 a.m.	4/11/25 As Amended.	
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>PUBLIC LAW NO.</b>	<b>DATE ASSIGNED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
	5/27/25	AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.	6/3/25	6/5/25	6/17/25	38-19	6/17/25	Received: 6/18/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-0743	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



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LT. GOVERNOR

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38GL-25-0743

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

Transmitted via Email to: [speakerblas@guamlegislature.org](mailto:speakerblas@guamlegislature.org)

June 17, 2025

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THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., *Speaker*  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
38th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
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Time: 4:32 pm  
Received: [Signature]

Re: **Bill No. 53-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL §9107 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, TO BE CITED AS THE 'VOTER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 2025.'"**

**Bill No. 55-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

These two bills were introduced in coordination with the Guam Election Commission (GEC). Bill No. 53-38 addresses concerns raised by the public about the posting of the voting registration lists in a public place on election day. These concerns expressed are about the ability of individuals with nefarious intent to obtain valuable personal identifying information about voters. I agree that as a government we have an obligation to protect sensitive information our citizens provide to our agencies. With the availability of online methods for a person to determine their voter status, the absence of public lists outside of each polling station does not appear to negatively impact any substantive rights of the voters.

Bill No. 55-38 intends to simplify the reporting schedule for candidates and the political parties. Under Bill No. 55-38, the candidates have a specific date that reports are due to the GEC. This also makes it easier for the public to know when they can expect the financial information to be available for inspection. This quarterly requirement will improve the public's ability to monitor the spending of candidates and the parties.

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To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*  
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*  
Date: June 17, 2025  
Re: Bill No. 53-38 (COR) and Bill No. 53-38 (COR)

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For these reasons I sign Bill No. 53-38 (COR) into law as Public Law **Public Law No. 38-18** and Bill No. 55-38 (COR) into law as Public Law **Public Law No. 38-19**.

*Senseramente,*



**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 53-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-18  
Bill No. 55-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-19

cc via email: *Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws



**38GL-25-0743**  
Messages and Communications

**RECEIVED**  
COMMITTEE ON RULES  
June 18, 2025

11:30 a.m.  
*Marie Crisostomo*

*I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***

This is to certify that **Bill No. 55-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *REPEAL AND REENACT* § 17116 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES,” was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025, duly and regularly passed.



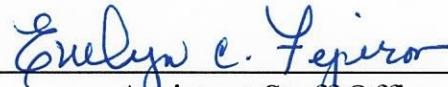
Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Speaker

Attested:



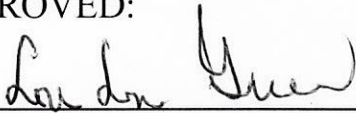
Sabrina Salas Matanane  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, at 4:56 o'clock P.M.



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*Maga'håga's* Office

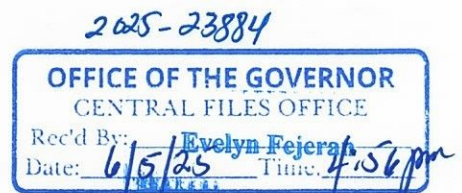
APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: 6/17/2025

Public Law No. 38-19



***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2025 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 55-38 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment,  
Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology,  
Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement;  
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague  
Chris Barnett  
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Sabrina Salas Matanane  
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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116 OF  
CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A  
QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
3 maintaining transparency and accountability in reporting campaign contributions

1 and expenditures are essential to maintaining public trust and preserving the integrity  
2 of the electoral process.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that due to the mandates leading up to the  
4 Primary and General Elections, reviews of campaign finance reports are only  
5 conducted at the end of an election cycle. This process lacks clarity and uniformity,  
6 ultimately leaving limited time for the Guam Election Commission to thoroughly  
7 review reports, offer timely guidance and identify discrepancies during the election  
8 period.

9 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that implementing clear timelines and  
10 requiring detailed disclosures of all contributions and expenditures will enable the  
11 Guam Election Commission to effectively monitor campaign activity throughout the  
12 election cycle and ensure that all candidates, political parties, and committees adhere  
13 to consistent and efficient reporting practices.

14 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to strengthen campaign  
15 finance review processes by clarifying reporting requirements and establishing a  
16 quarterly reporting system to provide more consistent information in a timely  
17 manner.

18 **Section 2. § 17116 Of Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated**  
19 **is hereby repealed:**

20 **Section 3. § 17116 of Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated**  
21 **is hereby reenacted to read:**

22 **“§ 17116. Quarterly Reports.**

23 (a) Every candidate, political party, or committee shall submit  
24 quarterly reports to the Election Commission. The first report shall be due  
25 January 15 in the first quarter of the year. In election years, the reports shall  
26 be submitted as follows:

1           (1) January 15 for the period covering October through  
2           December of the previous year, and

3           (2) April 15 for the period covering January through March.

4           Additionally, a preliminary report shall be submitted no later than ten  
5           (10) days prior to a primary election with a final report submitted no later than  
6           ten (10) days after a primary election. For the general election, a preliminary  
7           report shall be submitted no later than ten (10) days prior to a general election  
8           with a final report submitted no later than twenty (20) days after a general  
9           election.

10          (b) In non-election years, candidates, political parties, and  
11          committees shall submit quarterly reports on:

12               (1) January 15 for the period covering October through  
13               December of the previous year;

14               (2) April 15 for the period covering January through March;

15               (3) July 15 for the period covering April through June; and

16               (4) October 15 for the period covering July through  
17               September.

18          (c) The reports shall be certified pursuant to § 17103 of this Chapter  
19          and shall contain the following information:

20               (1) the aggregate sum of contributions received authorized by  
21               § 17111(b) of this Chapter;

22               (2) the amount, date of receipt, and date of deposit (when  
23               applicable) of the contribution and the name and address of each donor  
24               who makes a contribution of more than One Hundred Dollars  
25               (\$100.00);

1 (3) all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by or for a  
2 candidate, including the name and address of each payee and the  
3 amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure; and

4 (4) copies of all bank statements for the relevant calendar  
5 quarter.

6 (d) A candidate, party, or committee that receives no contributions  
7 or makes no expenditures shall nevertheless file quarterly reports as  
8 required by law, the last of which shall be due not later than the fifteenth  
9 (15<sup>th</sup>) day after the last day of the calendar quarter following the  
10 primary, general, or special election.

11 (e) Every candidate, party, or committee shall file quarterly reports  
12 until one of the following conditions is met:

13 (1) The depletion of campaign funds or the elimination of any  
14 remaining deficit; or

15 (2) The transfer of any remaining surplus or deficit to a new  
16 organization designated explicitly for a subsequent campaign, under the  
17 condition that the new organization pertains to the same electoral office  
18 in the case of a candidate or serves the same purpose or addresses the  
19 same issue in the case of a committee.”

20 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
21 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
22 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
24 severable.

25 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.