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Guam Election Commission
 "Your Vote is your voice"

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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. *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, who is independent is selected and appointed by the six members. Members serve a two-year term. Executive Director Maria I.D. Pangelinan, who serves at the pleasure of the Commission, manages the Guam Election Commission's administrative team.

Mission

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 the citizens of Guam a fair, honest, and orderly election process and ensure complete election returns of issues/questions and public office



Commissioners

Alice M. Taijeron	(D)Chairperson
Jennifer Calvo-Quitugua	(R)V. Chairperson
Joaquin Perez	(D) Member
Joseph P. Mafnas	(D) Member
Michael J. Perez	(R) Member
Jadeen Tuncap	(R) Member
G. Patrick Civile	(I) Member

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

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
- ✓ 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 declare insane

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

OUR PERFORMANCE



PERFORMANCE MEASURES	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change	
% of Voter turnout	72%	49%	69%	20%	↑
No. of Voters					
In Person	51975 (14 GE)	49,163 (16 PE)	51,713 (16 GE)	5.18%	↑
Online		200+	159	(20.50%)	↓
No. of Registered Voters	51,975	49,363	51,713	4.76%	
Absentee Voters					
Off-Island	205	80	195	143.75%	↑
Homebound	576	342	464	35.67%	↑
In-Office	<u>998</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>921</u>	58.79%	↑
No. of Absentee ballots counted	1779	1002	1580	57.68%	↑
No. of Precinct Officials	290	335	335		
No. of Notary Officials		12	12		

In each odd-numbered year, the Commission shall prepare and deliver an annual report to *I Maga 'lahen Guahan* and the Speaker of the Legislature statistical information regarding the election conducted during the prior year. A copy of the 2016 Election Comparative Analysis can be found at the website



NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL VOTER REGISTRATION

In each odd-numbered year the Commission shall cancel the registration of individuals who failed to vote in two consecutive General Election. In FY 2017 the GEC purged the names of 5,209 who failed to vote in the 2014 and 2016 General Elections.



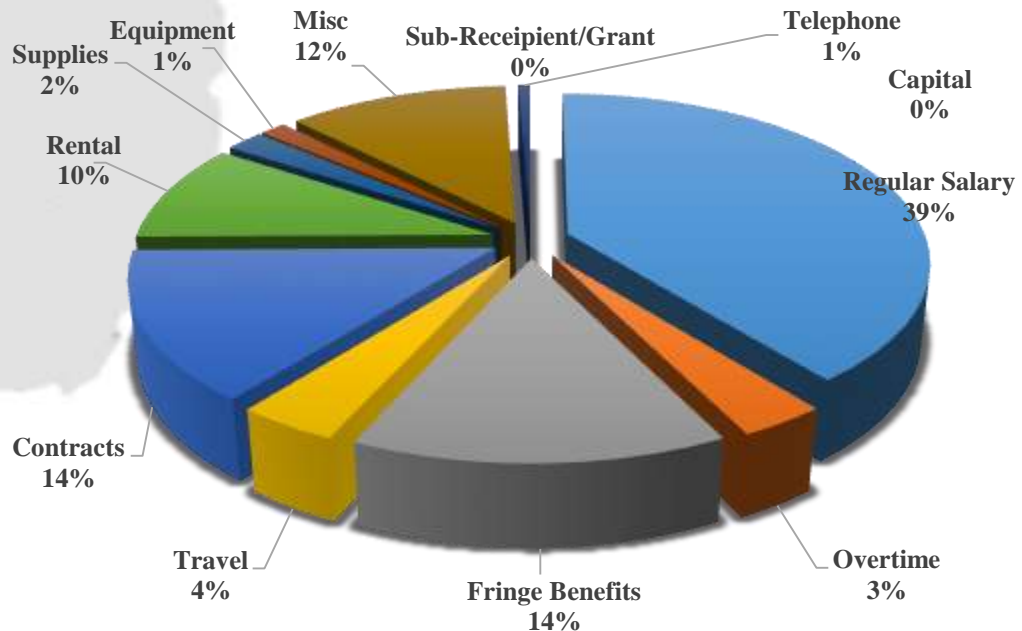
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES



Appropriations	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change	
General Fund	\$1,453,710	\$2,221,110	\$1,773,489	-20.15%	↓
Federal Fund	6,109	94	0	-100.0%	↓
Total	1,459,819	2,221,204	1,773,489	-20.16%	↓
Expenditures	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017		
General Fund					
Regular Salary	\$457,076	\$516,232	\$585,145	13.35%	↑
Overtime	55,513	88,388	49,283	-44.24%	↓
Fringe Benefits	173,700	184,436	209,991	13.86%	↑
Travel	15,734	4,651	59,761	1184.90%	↑
Contracts	271,230	552,431	220,903	-60.01%	↓
Rent	153,128	142,138	142,145	0.01%	↑
Supplies	9,001	54,770	30,773	-43.81%	↓
Equipment	20,394	89,927	20,864	-76.80%	↓
Drug Testing	40	200	-	-100.00%	↓
Misc	155,861	163,990	174,118	6.18%	↓
Telephone	6,303	7,035	9,400	33.62%	↑
Sub-Recipient/Grant	12,800	-	-		
Capital	-	-	-		
Total General Fund	1,330,780	1,804,198	1,502,382	-16.73%	↓
Federal Fund					
Contracts	\$70.00	\$70.00	-	-100%	↓
Supplies	46,536	24	-	-100%	↓
Miscellaneous	-	-	-		
Sub-Recipient/Grant	-	-	-		
Capital	-	-	-		
Total Federal Funds	46,606	94	-	-100%	↓

REASONS FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

- The increase in travel and Miscellaneous is due to the GEC's effort in becoming national certified in election administration.
- There were no Expenditures for Sub-Recipient/Grant and Capital in fiscal year 2017
- The GEC did not receive any Federal awards for fiscal year 2017



FUTURE OUTLOOK & CHALLENGES



UPCOMING ELECTIONS

2018 Election

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:

- Preparing for the upcoming 2018 Primary and General Elections, ensuring that elections are conducted in a fair, efficient, and effective manner
- Populate its voter registry
- To attend a National Certification in Election Administrations for seven employees

Challenges

The GEC confronts issues and barriers with:

- Increasing the number of registered voters and voter participation
- Validating the voter registry
- Addressing administrative complaints and problems
- Hiring 335 precinct official; 22 poll maintenance workers; 14 telephone operators; and 29 tabulators



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