



# GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

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**APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT TO BE VOTED AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_\_\_ General ELECTION on the day(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ Sat., Aug. 27, 2022 Primary Election and \_\_\_\_\_ Tues., Nov. 8, 2022 General Election. (Mark all that apply.)**

**GUAM**, County or Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I am a resident of Guam and of the district or municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I am a duly qualified elector entitled to vote at said election; that I am not voting in any other jurisdiction; that I understand the prohibitions against and the penalty for voting in any election of Guam if I vote in another U.S. jurisdiction; that my occupation is \_\_\_\_\_; and that on account of \_\_\_\_\_, I cannot be at the polls on election day; I hereby make application for an official ballot to be voted by me at such election, and that I will return said ballot to the office of the Guam Election Commission before the time of the closing of the polls on election day.

Guam Driver's License# or Guam I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

Last four (4) digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Guam Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Preference: ELECTRONIC/ONLINE \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FACSIMILE \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank 1-3 order of preference, 1 most preferred)

**AFFIRMATION:** I do solemnly swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

3 GCA §10103(c) **Form of Application for Absentee Ballot.** Any applicant who fails to document his or her application for ballot in accordance with Commission regulations shall be denied a ballot, and his or her name will be stricken from the register of qualified voters in accordance with Chapter 3 of this Title.

3 GCA §10121 **Challenges.** The vote of any absent voter may be challenged for cause, and the precinct board shall determine, in accordance with the provisions of this Title, the legality of such ballot.

3 GCA §10123. **Penalty for False Affidavit.** Any person who willfully swear falsely to any affidavit prescribed in this Chapter shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of this Title.

3 GCA § 9124. **Overseas Citizens.**

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of §9123 of this Chapter respecting residency, any citizen of the United States living outside of the United States shall be considered a resident of Guam and shall have the right to register according to the terms of this Chapter, provided that: (1) Immediately before abandoning the Guam domicile, he or she would have met all qualifications except for the qualifications relating to minimum voting age; (2) He or she has complied with all registration requirements; (3) He or she does not maintain a domicile, is not registered to vote, and is not voting in any other U.S. jurisdiction; and, (4) The overseas registrant maintains the intent to return to Guam.

(b) A person loses his or her residency on Guam if he or she applies to register to vote or votes in an election held in another U.S. jurisdiction by absentee ballot or in person.

(c) No person who is registered to vote in another U.S. jurisdiction may vote in Guam until his or her name is removed or requested by the Commission to be removed from that jurisdiction's election rolls. The Commission shall provide affidavit forms for the removal of names of voters from the election rolls of other U.S. jurisdictions.

(d) The rules herein shall be clearly displayed on every application for an absentee ballot, and at every registration and voting site on Guam.

3 GCA § 8306. **Neglect or Failure to Return Ballot.** Any person who, having procured an official ballot, willfully neglects or fails to cast or return the same in the manner as provided for in this Title, shall, unless otherwise provided, be guilty of a violation and be fined an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Any person who applies for an absent voter's ballot and willfully neglects or fails to return the same shall also be deemed to have committed such an offense on Guam, and shall be guilty of a violation and be fined an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REG # \_\_\_\_\_ PRECINCT # \_\_\_\_\_

Application Received ☐ In Person ☐ Phone ☐ Fax  
☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

☐ IN-OFFICE ☐ P ☐ G ☐ APPROVED  
☐ OFF-ISLAND ☐ P ☐ G ☐ PENDING  
☐ HOMEBOUND ☐ P ☐ G ☐ DISAPPROVED

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

**Primary Election:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022

**General Election:** Friday, October 28, 2022

## DATES OF ELECTION:

**Primary:** Saturday, August 27, 2022

**General:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022

## APPLICATION/REGISTRATION BY MAIL:

If you are off-island or a homebound voter, you may request for an Absentee Ballot Application, which constitutes as your affidavit of Registration or if in the Armed Forces, you may use an SF-76. For Registration purposes, please provide a Guam Driver's License number, or Guam identification card number; or the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are unable to physically vote at your polling place, you may vote by Absentee Ballot.

## CONDITIONS UPON THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

- ✓ The conduct of business or necessary travel;
- ✓ Illness or physical disability;
- ✓ Service in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the U.S.
- ✓ Employment with the Government;
- ✓ Attendance at an institution of learning;
- ✓ Employment in the Service of the United States or any federal agency;
- ✓ Accompanying a spouse engaged in any of the above activities

## ABSENTEE APPLICATION DEADLINES

### ✦ OFF-ISLAND VOTER

To vote in the **Primary Election**, applications must be received by August 24, 2022 (However, preferably before the deadline in order for your ballot to be received on time).

To vote in the **General Election**, applications must be received by November 5, 2022. (However, preferably before the deadline in order for your ballot to be received on time).

Off-island absentee voters may choose to receive their absentee ballot via air mail, facsimile, or email.

**\*NOTE\*** If the applicant does not indicate how they prefer to receive their absentee ballot, the GEC will transmit their absentee ballot via air mail.

### ✦ HOMEBOUND VOTER

To vote in the Primary Election, the applicant must fill out an Absentee Application and attach a map to his/her residence.

### ✦ IN-OFFICE/EARLY VOTER

To vote in the Primary Election, the applicant must fill out an application and cast their ballot in the Commission's office between Thursday, July 28, 2022 and Friday, August 19, 2022.

To vote in the General Election, the applicant must fill out an application and cast their ballot in the Commission's office between Monday, October 10, 2022 and Monday, October 31, 2022.

### ✦ HOSPITALIZED VOTER

If you are hospitalized on Election Day, you may request to vote by Absentee Ballot. Contact the Commission's office at 477-9791/2/3 as early as possible.

**\*NOTE\*** For registration purposes, the Commission must receive your application by Wednesday August 17, 2022 for the Primary Election and Friday, October 28, 2022 for the General Election.