

## UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION



## VOTER REGISTRATION SURVEY

The following form should be completed on-line or in electronic format. Completed forms should be returned to the United States Election Assistance Commission via email to [SurveyResponse@eac.gov](mailto:SurveyResponse@eac.gov) on or before March 31, 2005.

Please complete all of the fields below. Specific instructions relative to certain fields are found at the end of this form. If your question or concern is not answered in the instructions section of this form, please contact Brian Hancock at 202-566-3100.

RESPONDENT INFORMATION		
Name of the responding State: American Samoa	Date response is submitted: March 18, 2005	
Name of responding official: FILIVAA M MAGEO	Title of responding official: Deputy Chief Election Officer	
Address of responding official: Territorial Election Office PO Box 3970 Pago Pago, AS 96799	Email Address: asselect@samoatelco.com	
	Phone Number: 684-633-2522	Fax Number: 684-633-7116

- Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election  
14,788
- Total number of registered voters (inactive) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election  
Not recorded

- 3. Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal general election (November 2, 2004)

16,102

- 4. Total number of registered voters (inactive) at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal general election (November 2, 2004)

Not recorded

- 5. Total number of registered voters who were determined to be eligible to vote in the November 2, 2004 election through the provisional voting process.

none

- 6. Were there any voter registration applications received prior to the deadline for registering to vote in the November 2, 2004 election that were not processed in time for the election?

Yes       No



- 7. Identify the local election official primarily responsible for registering voters.

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- 8. Identify each and every other state or local government office or agency that conducts voter registration including (a) motor vehicle offices, (b) all offices that provide public assistance that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA, (c) all offices that provide state-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities, (d) all Armed Forces recruitment offices, and (e) all other agencies designated by the State.

none

9. Identify whether voter registration forms are received by local registration officials or state registration officials.

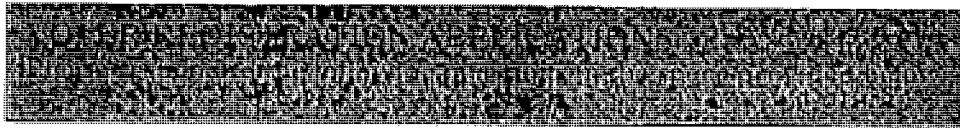
- Local       State       Both

10. Identify whether voter registration forms are processed by local registration officials or state registration officials.

- Local       State       Both

11. Total number of election jurisdictions conducting voter registration  
17 counties

12. Total number of jurisdictions identified in question 11 that provided information for this survey  
All counties



13. Total number of voter registration applications received from all sources during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal election  
can not be determined at this time

14. Total number of mail voter registration applications (including state, federal, and military or overseas forms that are accepted) received during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 Federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal election  
39

15. Total number of voter registration applications received in person in the clerk or voter registrars' office during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 Federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal election  
can not be determined

16. Total number voter registration applications received from each voter registration agency, including (1) motor vehicle offices, (2) all public assistance agencies that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA, (3) all offices that provide state-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities, (4) all Armed Forces recruitment offices, and (5) all other agencies designated by the State (those identified in response to question 8), during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 Federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal general election

Motor Vehicle Offices none

Offices that provide Public Assistance none

Offices the provide State-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities none

Armed Forces recruitment offices none

Other agencies designated by the State none

17. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 14 – 17 that were **changes of address, name or party**

can not be determined

18. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 14-17 that were **duplicates** of other valid voter registrations

none

19. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to question 13 that were invalid or rejected (other than duplicates)

none

20. How are voter registration applications transferred from other voter registration agencies (see question 16) to the official responsible for voter registration? (i.e. email, VPN, tape, disk, mail, fax)

not applicable

21. What, if any, training is provided to employees of voter registration agencies on the voter registration process?

a one week orientation training

22. Identify any restrictions on the acceptance of voter registration applications such as paper weight, fax, electronic, mail (for non-NVRA states), batch, third-party delivery, etc.

Except for military, all voters have to be registered by person in the Central Territorial Election Office at Utulei, American Samoa.

23. Total number of new valid registrations added to the voter registration lists between the 2002 and 2004 Federal general elections

1,314



24. How are voter registration applications maintained (e.g., paper or computerized)?

Paper       Computerized       Other

If Other is selected, please specify the method of maintaining records.

25. How does the registration official check for duplicate registrations?

cross check Social Security Number

26. Does your State check for duplicate voter registrations across state lines?

Yes       No

27. What type of number is used as a voter registration number (e.g., social security number, unique identifier)? If a unique identifier is used, please identify what method is used for assigning the identified (e.g., random, combination of county number and other number)

- Social Security Number (4 digits)
- Driver's License Number
- Social Security Number (9 digits)
- Unique Identifier
- Other

01A00001 - first two digit is the county; letter A is the village; and voter's identity is the last five digits

28. Are applicants who are rejected notified of the rejection and reason for rejection?

- Yes
- No



29. How many removal notices (Section 8(d)(2) confirmation notices) were sent between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004?

can not be determined at this time

30. How many responses were received to the confirmation notices identified in response to question 29?

can not be determined at this time

31. How many voters were moved to the inactive list?

can not be determined at this time

32. How many voters were ultimately removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004?

can not be determined at this time

33. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 because of the **death of the voter**?  
32
34. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 due to **failure to vote in two consecutive federal general elections**?  
65
35. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 because the **voter requested to be removed**?  
none
36. How many voters were moved from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 because of **disqualifying felony convictions**?  
5
37. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 for reasons other than those set forth in questions 33 – 36? Please specify the reason for the removal.  
5 - received notification from another state that voter is registered to vote in that state
38. What sources of data are considered in performing list maintenance (e.g., returned election notices, returned jury summons, Postal Service NCOA information, house-to-house canvasses, etc.)?  
house-to-house canvasses
39. What process is used to perform list maintenance? (e.g., is the process electronic or manual)  
manual/electronic - cross checks voter applicant's file against computer listing

40. Who is responsible for list maintenance (e.g., state or locality)?

Territory

41. How does your State treat voters who (a) have been convicted of a felony, (b) are serving a sentence of incarceration for conviction of a felony, and (c) are serving a term of probation following being convicted of a felony?

(a) Convicted of a felony

can not vote until pardon or two years after released from jail

(b) Serving a sentence of incarceration for conviction of a felony

can not vote unless pardon or 2years after released

(c) Serving a term of probation following being convicted of a felony

can not vote unless pardon or two years after probation



42. Is your State subject to the National Voter Registration Act?

Yes       No

43. Has your State revised its state voter or mail voter registration form to include the citizenship and age questions required by HAVA?

Yes       No

44. How does your State treat applications where one or more of the HAVA mandated questions (citizenship and age) are not answered?

citizenship and age verification conducted on the spot



45. Total number of voter registration applications that were accepted and processed without the applicant completing the question "Are you a citizen of the United States of America?"

none

46. Total number of voter registration applications that were accepted and processed without the applicant completing the question "Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?"

none

47. Has your State implemented the verification requirements of HAVA for new mail registrations?

Yes  No

48. Has your State implemented the verification requirements of HAVA for all new registrations?

Yes  No

49. How does your State verify voter registration applications (e.g., tracking the return of disposition notices, checks against drivers license and social security administration records, etc.)?

Applicant is required to show a birth certificate, SSN, and valid State ID Card or Driver's Licence. OR U.S Passport and SSN.

50. Has your State implemented a statewide voter registration database?

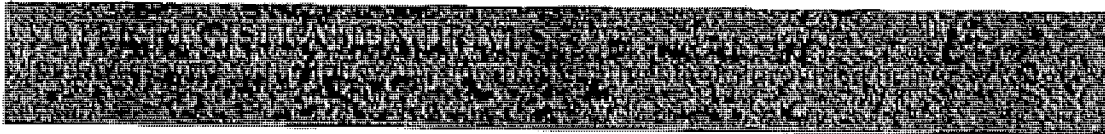
Yes  No

If the answer is no, when will your State implement a statewide voter registration database and what progress has been made toward achieving that implementation?

Just issued a RFP for it, and we should have it implemented before January 1, 2006.

Does the database or any solicitation for such a database include linking disability and social service agencies to the database in a similar manner as the state department of motor vehicles?

- Yes       No



51. Does your State allow outside groups to conduct voter registration drives and submit the voter registration applications to the local registration official for processing?

- Yes       No

52. How does your State manage the number of applications given to the outside group and the number and timing of the return of those forms by the outside registration group?

NA

53. Does your State use serial numbers on voter registration applications given to outside groups and organizations in order to be able to identify which group or organization handled completed applications that are received by State and local officials?

- Yes       No

54. Does your State permit agents of outside groups to be paid compensation for registering voters?

- Yes       No

If so, may the agent be paid on the basis of the number of voter registrations submitted?

- Yes       No

If payment of a voter registration is prohibited, what is the penalty for violating the prohibition?

all our election laws is punishable as misdemeanor



55. Are voter registration records public information?

Yes       No

56. Are voter registrations available for sale to the public?

Yes       No

**Instructions:**

Please answer every question. Do not leave any questions blank. The appropriate answer may be "0", "none", or "N/A". This survey seeks information only from the State level.