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**Government of Guam Retirement Fund  
Board of Trustees Election**



**Voters' Information Pamphlet**

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Dear Voter:

The Guam Election Commission (GEC) has prepared this "Voter Information Pamphlet" to provide you with information on the 2009 Retirement Election and Absentee Voting Procedures.

If you need further information, please visit our office or call 477-9791/2/3. Or you may visit our website at [www.gec.guam.gov](http://www.gec.guam.gov) or you may send an email to us at [director@gec.guam.gov](mailto:director@gec.guam.gov). We will be happy to assist you.

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### 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 United States;
- Employment with the island of Guam which would prevent the voter from going to the polls on election day.
- 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.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

An Absentee Ballot Application Form must be completed and filed by each voter for the Retirement Election (June 27, 2009).

There are two options to apply for an absentee ballot. The first option requires access to the internet. Log-on to our website at [www.gec.guam.gov](http://www.gec.guam.gov). On the main page, select the link to obtain information on the 2009 Retirement Election. Select Absentee Ballot Application and download. After downloading the entire application, print both pages, fill out the application, and deliver or fax it to Guam Election Commission.

The second option is to call Guam Election Commission at (671) 477-9791/2/3. When you call, let our staff member know you are off-island and you would like to request for an Absentee Ballot Application. Provide the staff member with your full name and off-island mailing address. The GEC will then mail an Absentee Ballot Application to the address provided. When you receive the application, fill it out, and send it back to the Guam Election Commission. Your application will also be considered an application for the Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF) Election.

### ABSENTEE APPLICATION DEADLINES

**OFF-ISLAND/HOMEBOUND VOTERS.** To vote in the **Retirement Election**, applications must be received by June 24, 2009 (However preferably before the deadline in order for your ballot to be received on time). Upon approval of your application, your Absentee Ballot will be sent to you when the ballots are available.

**NOTE: For homebound applicants, the GEC requires you to provide a map to your physical location and a contact number.**

**IN OFFICE / EARLY VOTERS.** To vote in the **Retirement Election**, you must fill out an application and cast your ballot in the Commission's office Monday through Friday beginning Thursday, May 28, 2009 and ending on Friday, June 26, 2009.

**HOSPITALIZED VOTERS.** If you are hospitalized on Election Day (June 27, 2009), you may request to vote by Absentee Ballot. Contact the Commission's office at 477-9791/2/3 as early as possible.



**PRECINCT BREAKDOWN (Active/Inactive Members)**

<i>Precinct No.</i>	<i>Last Names</i>
P-2	A through B
P-2A	C
P-2B	D through G
P-2C	H through L
P-2D	M through O
P-2E	P through Q
P-2F	R through S
P-2G	T through Z