



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2003- 20

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM STATE
PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATING
COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE HELP AMERICA
VOTE ACT (HAVA) OF 2002, P.L. 107-252 / H.R. 3295**

WHEREAS, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) invites the Governor to develop a Guam state plan for Federal election improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Guam State Plan shall be a self-certified plan developed by government election officials, local officials, and private citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Guam State Plan must describe how Guam will improve Federal election administration procedures, provide for voter education, distribute HAVA funds, establish a Guam Federal Election Fund, allocate Federal funds, avoid the supplanting of state funds with Federal funding, adopt performance goals and measures, adopt complaint procedures, manage funds under Title I of HAVA for Federal election administration improvements, manage the state plan, and address state plan changes from prior fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Guam Election Commission, as the Chief Guam State Election Official, is tasked to develop the Guam State Plan through a committee of appropriate individuals, including the chief election officials of the two most populous jurisdictions in Guam, other local election officials, stakeholders (including representatives of groups of individuals with disabilities), and other citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, hereby order as follows:

Section 1. Guam HAVA State Plan Development and Coordinating Committee; Establishment of.

a. There is established within the Guam Election Commission (GEC), the Guam HAVA State Plan Development and Coordinating Committee, comprised of representatives from the following election stakeholder organizations: Executive Director, Guam Election Commission; Board of Directors, Guam Election Commission; Republican Party of Guam; Democratic Party of Guam; Office of the Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; Mayor's Council of Guam; Office of the Mayor of Dededo; Office of the Mayor of Yigo; University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS); Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID); Guam Community College; Department of Education; Veteran's Affairs Office; and any such other stakeholder organization or representative that the GEC determines appropriate.



b. The Guam HAVA State Plan Development and Coordinating Committee shall meet at the GEC Executive Director's call. The GEC Executive Director shall prepare the agenda for each meeting, and maintain records of the Committee's proceedings. Membership in the Committee shall be a collateral function without compensation. Accordingly, this Order does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the government of Guam, its departments, agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees or any other person.

Section 2. Executive Order, Filing of. Upon the execution of this Executive Order, a copy of it shall be filed by the GEC Executive Director with the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary of the Guam Legislature, the Attorney General and the Compiler of Laws, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam's Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives and the Guam Election Commission.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 6th day of June 2003.

EELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

KALEO S. MOYLAN
Segundo Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

