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2021 BY-ELECTION REPORT



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It is a pleasure to present the 2021 By-Election Report for the Office of the Electoral Commission pursuant to Section 6 of the Electoral Commission Act 2019.

Ma le ava tele,

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Foreword

It is my privilege to present the Report for By Elections held in November 2021 pursuant to Section 148 (2)(3) of the Electoral Act 2019 following the declaration of the seven (7) Parliamentary seats vacant by the Honorable Speaker dated 12th October 2021. As a result of election petitions, Court ruled to disqualify candidates from 4 electoral constituencies namely Sagaga 2, Aana Alofi 2, Falealili 2, and Aleipata Itupa i Lalo. Candidates from Sagaga 4, Safata 2 and Falealupo resigned from their seats following settlement of matter outside of court.

Prior to the By-Election 2021, The Electoral Act 2019 again, went under the microscope and saw several changes through the Electoral Amendments Act 2021 which was passed in September 2021. These changes made adjustments to planning and preparations towards polling day.

Once again, the Office of the Electoral Commission (OEC) with the support and assistance of the stakeholders, executed the processes outlined in the By Election Calendar commencing with voter registration, candidate nomination, confirming of polling booths, recruitment and training of polling officials,

A total of 22 candidates registered during the candidate nomination period. One candidate was disqualified following the court ruling on a candidacy challenge and one withdrew his candidacy as the close of the withdrawal of nomination. This result to six electoral constituencies returned to poll and twenty (20) candidates.

A comparative analysis of the participation of voters within the 6 Electoral Constituencies in By-Election and General Elections is shown with the aid of graphs and tables.

There were 46 Polling Booths and 10 Special Booths allocated for Polling Day and 21 Polling Booths allocated for Pre-Polling Day. Pre-polling was held on Wednesday 24th November to cater for the 1,011 voters who were eligible to pre-poll from the six (6) Constituencies.

The reduce in the number of issues raised during the polling process and the prompt response by our AEO IT officials in the relaying of the preliminary results was evidence of the improvement of our Vote Caster system following the review of issues that were encountered during general election.

We congratulate all the voters who made their votes count by participating in the by election process.



We extend our gratitude to the assistance provided by our stakeholders within the government, civil society, donor partners, volunteers and all the Officials who stood with us along the way to ensure that our voters are given a fair opportunity to cast their votes on Polling Day. Without your support, we would not have been able to accomplish our goals.

Last but not least, with much appreciation we wish to acknowledge the leadership of the Former Electoral Commissioner – Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio. Milestones were achieved in every aspect despite the challenges encountered in our journey as a team up to this very by-election process. Great leaders always make a difference. The Office of the Electoral Commission wishes you all the best in your future endeavors

To the management and staff, malo lava le onosai, malo le tauatai.

Vitilevu Simati

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3. PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES

3.1 LEGISLATION AMENDMENTS

Prior to the By-elections in November 2021, the Electoral Act 2019 (“the Act”) was again went under the microscope in reconciling the issues raised and passed judgment on during the Candidacy Challenges after the General Elections. These issues were later inserted into the Act through the Electoral Amendments Act 2021 (“Amendment Act”) passed in September 2021, which includes:

i) In Section 8(1)(c) **REGISTRATION OF MATAI TITLE AND RELIGIOUS MONOTAGA:** the registration of a matai title of a person intending to run for an election was amended to provide an avenue for potential candidates who have served his or her village/constituency after his or her matai title was conferred BUT have not registered his or her title. Therefore this opens the requirement of a registered matai title to having it registered before the lodgment day instead of the 3 consecutive years before lodgment day. Subsequently, a new subsection (1 (d) was inserted as a replacement to open the monotaga performed to any 3 consecutive years before the lodgment day to the registered matai title under subsection (1)(c).

Further amendments was made to the definition of monotaga under subsection (5) where the religious activities was revived therefore subsequent insertions were made to subsection (2)b)(iii) was inserted to reflect a person appointed by the Commissioner to confirm a religious activities monotaga, and a new subsection (8) was also inserted to provide conditions applied to the person appointed to confirm a religious monotaga.

ii) **WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION:** Other amendments made to section 53 where a new subsection (5) was inserted to bar a Candidate whom by motion challenged a decision made by the Commissioner when approving the nomination of another Candidate from his or her Constituency. The bar requires the Candidate who lodged the motion from withdrawing his or her Candidacy if he or she wins his or her motion, unless he or she is in a critical health condition.

iii) **ALLOW OF SPECIAL BOOTHS:** The revival of special booths was also included in the Amendment Act where section 54(2) was amended to include special booths of a Constituency outside of its Constituency.

iv) **PRE-POLLING DAY:** Section 60 was amended to specify that the period for pre-polling can be a day or more within a designated period allocated by the Commissioner.

v) **COUNTING OF PRE-POLLING VOTES:** Other amendments changed the process for the counting of pre-polling votes casted where section 61(7) was amended to, at the end of pre-polling date instead of the counting of votes; the ballot papers used is tally until the Official Counting. This is to protect the secrecy of votes of each voter who were eligible to vote during the pre-polling, as experienced during the General Election. Furthermore, the list of voters qualified to pre-poll in the General Election remains for a by election arising as a result of an election declared void under sections 116 or 117 this was reflected in the insertion of a new subsection (11).

3.2 WARRANT

Following the Vacancies in Parliament, a warrant from the Speaker of Parliament to issue the Writ for By-Elections was received on Tuesday 12th October 2021 to supply vacancies for the Electoral Constituencies of Sagaga 2, Sagaga 4, Aana Alofi 2, Safata 2, Falealili 2, Aleipata Itupa i Lalo and Falealupo.

The vacancies for the four (4) Electoral Constituencies Sagaga 2, Aana Alofi 2, Falealili 2 and Aleipata Itupa i Lalo have arisen from the decision of the Supreme Court whereas the vacancies for the three (3) Electoral Constituencies of Sagaga 4, Safata 2 and Falealupo were due to the resignation of the Elected Members of Parliament. **(Refer Annex 2)**

3.3 WRIT OF BY-ELECTION

Following the Warrant from the Speaker of Parliament, the Commissioner then issued the Writ for By-Elections by way of Public Notice on Friday 29th October, 2021. Accordingly, Polling Day was declared for Friday 26th November 2021. **(Refer Annex 3)**

3.4 MEDIA AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

After discussions with the former Electoral Commissioner, it was then decided that there wasn't a need to re-engage ourselves to a major awareness campaign drive as we had done with the recent general election in April. That awareness program was thoroughly done utilizing every media outlets in the country. But then we opted to conduct only LIVE reports from within our own premises using our own resources and personnel, not only to meet time but also saving costs.

Most of our awareness program for the six by-elections was done through public notices, aired on local radio and TV, and posted on the official office website.

One LIVE interview was done in the main office with the former Commissioner Faimalomatumua M Lemisio and the ACEO for the Electoral Roll Lefau Francis Ainu'u, prior to the relocation of staff to the Tuanaimato Headquarter and the execution of the by-election. At least 10 LIVE updates were done through the voting dates, and also when the results were posted as well as the recounts on the following dates.

All of these reports were posted on social media and the official website of OEC for public information.

3.5 REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES

By the decision of the court after Election petitions, seven electoral constituencies were eligible for by-election to choose their representatives. Out of the seven (7) electoral constituencies, three (3) of which namely Falealupo, Sagaga 4 and Safata 2 fell under the ambit of **Section 141(2)(a) of the Electoral Act 2019**.

Hence the above-mentioned Electoral Constituencies were not barred from using the same Electoral Rolls as the ones used in the General Elections which was the case for the other four (4) Electoral Constituencies subject to **Section 150(1) of the Electoral Act** respectively.

When the writ was received, plans for special registration work for Sagaga 4, Safata 2 and Falealupo were already in placed pending execution. The registration team was sorted into four teams, three to cater for all three constituencies with active Rolls and one at the main office at Mulinuu. A special public notice was issued on various media outlets to inform the public of the registration schedule as well as the designated venues for the program.

DATES	CONSTITUENCIES & VENUES
26/10/2021	SAFATA 2: Vaiee – Ekalesia EFKS
26/10/2021	SAGAGA 4: Levi, Saleimoa – Ekalesia Metotisi
26/10/2021	FALEALUPO: Vaotupua – Ekalesia EFKS
27/10/2021	SAFATA 2 : Fusi – Ekalesia Metotisi
27/10/2021	SAGAGA 4: Salepouae – Ekalesia Metotisi
27/10/2021	FALEALUPO: Falealupo – Ekalesia EFKS
28/10/2021	SAFATA 2: Mulivai – Ekalesia Katoliko
28/10/2021	SAGAGA 4: Tufulele – Ekalesia Metotisi

Table 1: Registration Activities

All registration services were made available for the interested public during these special registration programs. This include first time registrations, voters who wished to transfer (provided that they satisfy all requirement), voters who wanted to amend their personal information on the Roll as well as immediate family members to verify their deceased relative to be removed from the Electoral Roll.

ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL ROLL
SAGAGA 2	3563
AANA ALOFI 2	1730
FALEALILI 2	1835
ALEIPATA ITUPA I LALO	2760
SAGAGA 4	3252
SAFATA 2	2569
FALEALUPO	1349

Table 2: Total Roll per EC

3.6 REGISTERED VOTERS

New Registration

ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCIES	QUALIFICATIONS			GENDER			AGE GROUP						
	Matai Holder	Residence	Total	Female	Male	Total	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	Total
SAGAGA 4	1	41	42	20	22	42	25	6	4	2	4	1	42
SAFATA 2		60	60	29	31	60	49	4	3	4	0	0	60
FALEALUPO		45	45	31	20	43	40	1	1	1	0	0	43

Table 3: New Registration

Data above shows that Safata 2 had the highest number of New Registration added on the Roll since it was closed temporarily for the last 2021 General Election. Similarly to data recorded in the last General Election registration, majority of new voter registration opted to register at their residential electoral constituency. As shown on the numbers above, one voter from the Sagaga 4 Electoral Constituency who chose to register on the Electoral roll using his registered Matai title. Voters within the 21-30 years age group has been recorded as the highest number of new registration in this brief time that these three rolls were opened. Scattered numbers from the other age groups as noted above, and one voter within the age group of 71-80 had finally registered as a voter for this by-election. This goes to show that there are qualified voters out there who have not yet registered as voters on the Electoral Roll.

3.7 VOTER TRANSFER IN

Electoral Act 2019: Section 18. Eligibility to transfer: *(1) Subject to sections 15 and 156 a voter is eligible to transfer registration from one constituency to another if the transfer is after 10 years:*

(a) from the date of the first registration as a voter; or

(b) from the date of the most recent transfer or re-registration.

(3) A candidate or person who qualifies under section 16(1)(b) or 16(1)(c) is exempt from the period under subsections (1) and (2), provided that persons exempted under section 16(1)(b) or 16(1)(c) transfer within seven (7) days from the date a candidate's nomination is made under section 47.

ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL TRANSFER APPLICATIONS
SAGAGA 4	14
SAFATA 2	22
FALEALUPO	16
TOTAL	52

Table 4: Total Voter Transfer In

ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCIES	QUALIFICATIONS		GENDER		AGE GROUP				
	Matai Holder	Residence	Female	Male	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80
SAGAGA 4	1	13	5	9	3	4	3	2	2
SAFATA 2	2	20	10	12	7	7	6	2	0
FALEALUPO	0	16	7	9	3	3	4	2	0

Table 5: Voter Transfer In By Category



Figure 1: Voter Transfer In By Category

The Sagaga 4, Safata 2 and Falealupo Roll were also open for Transfer applications from any Electoral Roll, except from Sagaga 2, Aana Alofi 2, Falealili 2 and Aleipata Itupa I Lalo (other constituency with pending by-election). Qualification for Transfer is similar to that of New Registration. The only exception to this rule is the immediate family members of the registered candidate, which includes the legal spouse and children. Once the candidate is registered and approved as a candidate for election, his legal spouse and children (if they are registered on a different electoral roll) can transfer to the electoral constituency that the candidate is competing from within 7 days after candidacy nomination. A total number of 52 approved transfer applications recorded for this by-election.

3.8 REVIEW OF THE ELECTORAL ROLLS

All three Electoral Rolls were thoroughly reviewed before printing for by-election.

VERIFIED DECEASED REMOVED

ELECTORAL ACT 2019:

Section 24. Removal of names from roll: (1) The Commissioner must, at any time except as provided in subsection (3), remove from a roll:

- (b) the name of a person of whose identity the Commissioner is satisfied and whose death has been notified
- (ii) in writing by the spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child of the deceased provided that the person so advising the Commissioner is at least 18 years of age;

ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL DECEASED REMOVED
Sagaga 4	2
Safata 2	1
Falealupo	1
TOTAL	4

Table 6: Review of the Electoral Rolls

In the process of reviewing the three Electoral Rolls that were opened for registrations, four names were removed from their respective electoral rolls in that they had satisfied the requirement of verification for removal as stipulated by the Electoral Act 2019. Regardless of the high number of deceased voters identified during this special program, the only names that could be removed were the ones confirmed by immediate family members.

Note that all Electoral Rolls were opened for amendment and correction of names and voter’s personal information on the Roll, provided that they present the required verifying documents.



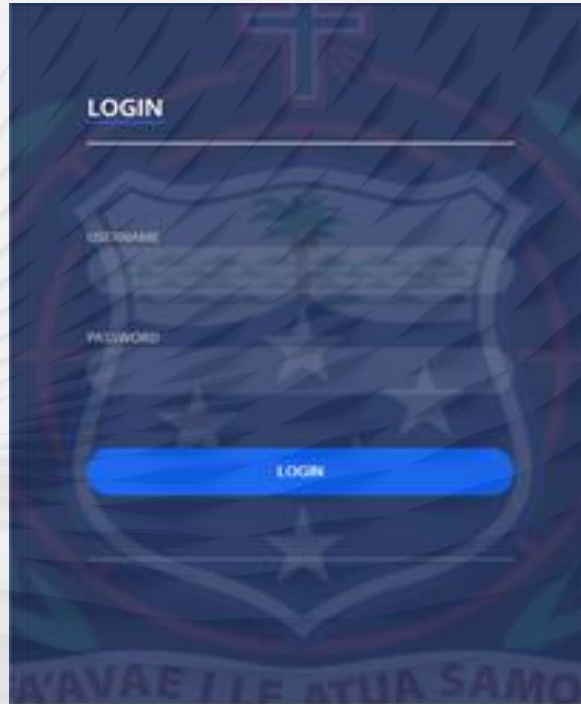
4. ELECTION PERIOD ACTIVITIES

4.1 ICT IN BY-ELECTION

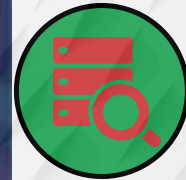
4.1.1 VoteCaster

The Votecaster system was used to enabled live verification and search function of voters participated in all by election polling stations on pre-polling and polling day.

The Votecaster system utilized a 2-way authentication with OTP (One Time Pass) and Static IP SIM cards. The configuration enabled monitoring of the system and implemented security controls from the Operation Center. A manual form process was also in place to verify Votecaster information on voter's participation. The dual process has a 100 percent success rate.



Search Voter Details



Verify Voter Details



Generate Election Reports



4.1.2 Equipment

A total of 84 tablets were used to run the Votecaster System in all polling stations during by-election. Tablets used static IP SIM cards and verification codes (OTP) couple with usernames and passwords to access the votecaster system.

10 Laptops were use at the Operation Center Call Center to address any issue encountered with voters at polling booths. 18 laptops were configured as backup to tablets for low Cell coverage areas such as Falealili 2 and Aleipata Itupa Lalo. These laptops were assigned to AEO-IT polling officials designated to these Electoral Constituencies as backup to tablets.

10 toll-free lines were used at the Call Center. 5 Digicel and 5 Vodafone. Two heavy duty printers were used at the Operation Center to provide hard copy printing services during election operation.

4.2 POLLING BOOTHS

A total of 77 Polling Booths were conveniently allocated throughout the six Electoral Constituencies for this By Elections, There were 46 polling booths for polling day, 10 special booths and 21 polling booths allocated for Pre Polling. The rationale was to provide ample opportunities for voters to cast their votes within the allocated timeframe, 8am to 3pm.

The allocation of polling stations depended on the size and number of registered voters for each village. Larger villages were allocated two polling stations and smaller villages were allocated one polling station. Majority of these polling stations were housed at church's halls.



Those who were registered to cast their votes during pre-polling process were the only eligible voters who could cast their votes on one day before the election day. These includes pension holder citizens who are 65 years and over, people with disabilities and those who will be travel overseas during the week of polling. It aim was to eliminate registered voters who were not able to participate to cast their vote during the election day due to their disabilities, older ages and travel before the election.

Special booths were set up at Tuanaimato Gym 1, Gym 2 for each Constituency, and one special booth was set up at our temporary Office at Bluebird Mall Salelologa, Mobile booths were operated at the National Hospitals, District Hospitals (Upolu/Savaii), Mapuifagalele, and Essential Services only on the election day.

4.3 POLLING OFFICIALS

The recruitment and selection of Polling Officials are appointed by the Electoral Commissioner as stipulated in Section 56 of the Electoral Act 2019.

Selection of Officials for the By-election focused on public servants that were recruited during the general election who were available at the time of the by-election.



4.4 TRAINING FOR POLLING OFFICIALS

Training programs commenced on the 16th – 19th November 2021.

These programs were divided into four (4) set of groups per role (PC, AEO-IT, AEO & EO) and were arranged two (2) sessions a day.

All in all, 320 officials were deployed for both pre-polling and polling day.



4.5 DEPLOYMENT

The deployment process was conducted at the Operation Centre. Officials working on Pre-polling were deployed on Wednesday, 24th November 2021. Transportation were arranged to pick and drop off officials, before and after polling.

Polling Officials deployment on Thursday, 25th November 2021 for polling day was scheduled according to their designated booths. Rural electoral constituencies were given the priority and early deployed whereas urban constituencies were put at last.



4.6 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

The expenditure report below summarizes transactions and activities undertaken for the six (6) Electoral Constituencies contested in this By-election.

As depicted in the table and pie graph below, the highest expense falls on the polling officials; allowances, followed by the cost of Polling Booths venues including hirage of Multipurpose Gym and printing costs which includes printing of electoral rolls and ballot papers for the 6 electoral constituencies

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ACTIVITIES	TOTAL	
Salaries Overtime	29,058.99	
Polling Officials overnight allowances	7,850.00	
Polling Official Allowances	172,425.00	209,333.99
Transportations for Polling Officials	23,131.61	
Polling Booth Venues	53,802.09	
Accommodations for Staff/Officials staying in Savaii (Special Booths)	539.13	
Boat Fares – Return Savaii	1,820.00	
Fibre connections from Tuanaimato to OEC Office Mulinuu	5,788.73	
Stationeries Supply for six (6) EC's	11,650.50	
Advertisements of Public Notices and Production	30,724.61	
Printing costs for six (6) Electoral Constituencies.	45,005.00	
Meals and Refreshments for the Staff and Polling Officials during Pre-Polling and Polling day.	12,923.92	
General services (Waste Management)	450.00	
VAGST	23,025.01	208,860.60
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	418,194.59	418,194.59

Table 7: Statement of Expenditure

By-Elections 2021 Expenditure Report

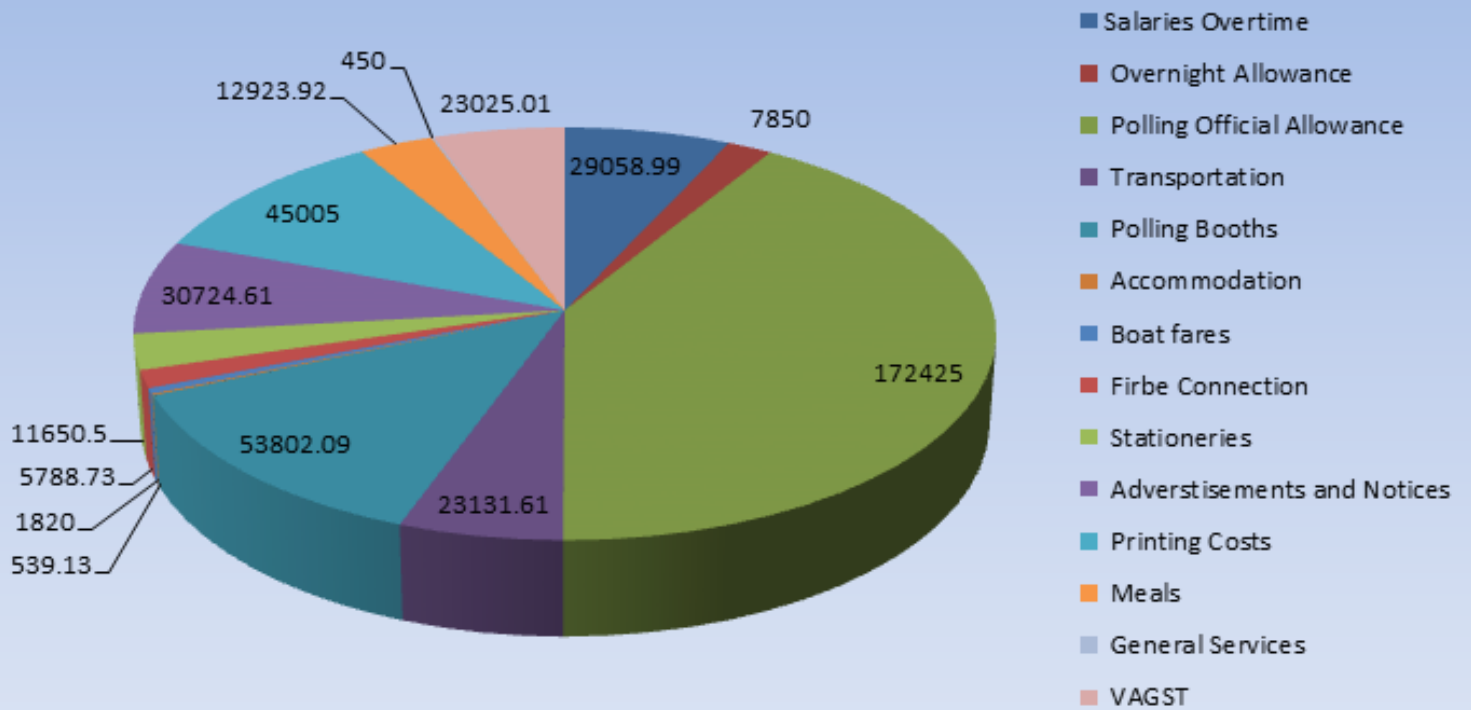


Figure 2: Statement of Expenditure

4.7 NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

At the close of nomination on Friday 5th November 2021, a total of 22 Candidate Nominations were accepted by the Commissioner to compete for the By-Election.

However, at the end of a Candidacy Challenge filed by one of the Candidates, the Constituency of Falealupo was ruled uncontested by the Court bringing the total of Candidates to contest for By-Elections to 21.

At the close of withdrawal of nomination on Friday 12th October 2021, a Candidate from the Constituency of Aleipata Itupa i Lalo withdrew his Candidacy leaving only 20 Candidates to contest the By-Elections.



Candidate Nomination Activities

4.8 PRE BY-ELECTION PETITIONS

By the closing date of application for Candidacy Challenges only one matter was lodged in Court by Fuiono Tenina Crichton against the nomination of Tuitogamanaia Dr. Peniamina Leavai (“Tuitogamanaia”) citing that Tuitogamanaia did not render any religious monotaga for three consecutive years under the Tuitogamanaia’s matai title at the Ekalesia Faalapotopotoga Kerisiano Samoa at Vaotupua Falealupo.

After the hearing of witnesses accounts from both sides, it was held by the Court that, Tuitogamanaia Dr. Peniamina Leavai did not render any religious monotaga under his title Tuitogamanaia therefore his Candidacy as approved by Commissioner is voided.

4.9 UNCONTESTED BY-ELECTION

The Constituency of Falealupo at the time of the nomination period had two Candidates accepted by the Commissioner. However, after the conclusion of the Candidacy Challenge, Falealupo Constituency was left with only one Candidate thereby, rendering the Falealupo Constituency as Uncontested.

4.10 PRE-POLLING DAY

Pre-Polling registration commenced for the registered voters of Sagaga 4, Safata 2 and Falealupo from the 1st - 12th November 2021. At the close of pre-polling registration, 14 new applications, all from the constituency of Falealupo were approved. This was before the court ruled the constituency of Falealupo uncontested.

A total of 1,011 registered voters from the six (6) constituencies, were eligible to pre-poll for By-Elections.

Pre-Polling took place on Wednesday 24th November 2021. All applicants were encouraged to use the opportunity to pre-poll to avoid the large crowds on polling day. Polling booths were set up in different constituencies to cater for the registered pre-poll voters.

4.11 POLLING DAY

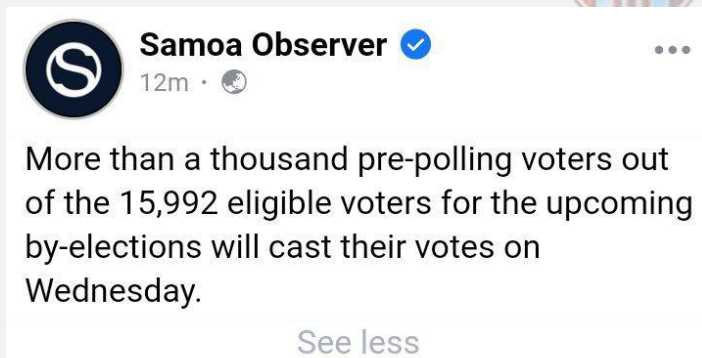


Polling Day was on Friday 26th November 2021. All Polling Booths were opened from 8.00am to 3.00pm.

Following the re-activation of special booths by the Electoral Act Amendment 2021, all voters from six Constituencies were eligible to cast their special votes from their constituencies of residence or use the special booths that were set up.

At the closing of poll, ballot boxes were escorted to Multipurpose Gym at Tuanaimato by the Police and Electoral Officers. Same goes with the special and mobile ballot boxes in Savaii, it was transported to the head quarter office at Tuanaimato, by Police Officers and officials to be counted together in the official count.

As usual Police guard was on duty guarding the ballot boxes until the official count was completed.



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By-elections pre-polling starts Wednesday
More than a thousand pre-polling voters o...



4.12 RELAYING OF RESULTS.

At the close of polling, preliminary results were relayed via WhatsApp. We noticed the rapid response by polling officials with their results coming in right after the preliminary counts were done at their respective polling booths.

Upon receipt, results were not only manually recorded on black boards within the Multipurpose Gym but were also posted on the office Facebook page – Office of the Electoral Commission – Samoa.



Relaying of Results

4.13 OFFICIAL COUNT.

The Official Count process started a day after polling, on Saturday 27th November 2021. The usual task was the sorting of special votes to corresponding Constituencies in the presence of scrutineers. This task commenced from 1pm to 6pm on Saturday.

The official count started on Monday 29th November where ballot boxes were opened in the presence of scrutineers, media representatives, observers and Police Officers.

The official count process started with the scrutinizing of rolls, verifying and counting of every votes until the Electoral Commissioner officially declares the official results. This process started at 9.00am and was completed at 6.00pm on the same day. After the scrutiny of rolls no dual votes were found.

Every ballot paper was verified to ensure that each contained an official booth mark. Votes were then sorted according to Candidates and were then counted. Counting Officers completed a result slip on which the results of total votes were reconciled with the number of ballot papers issued for each Polling Booth. Candidate scrutineers after verifying the results signed off on the result slips.



Distribution of Special Votes

Although there were candidates that did not send scrutineers, their absence did not invalidate the process. After the official count the result from the preliminary count remained the same despite a slight increase in votes as a result of special votes.

The official count results were advertised by way of a public notice and reported to the Head of State from which a Warrant of Election for the successful candidates was issued under proclamation. After the Official Results, four new Members of Parliament were from the FAST Party and two from the HRPP Party.

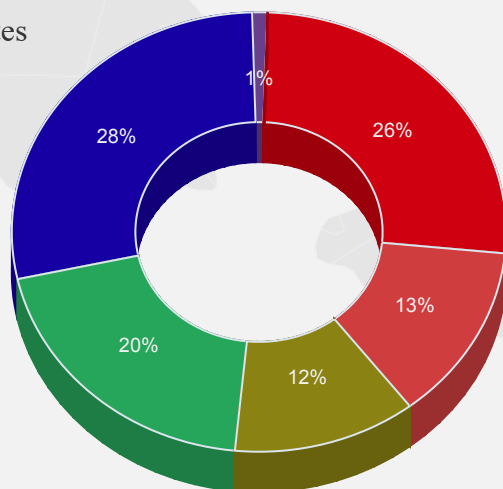
4.14 OFFICIAL RESULTS

SAGAGA 2

Candidates	Party	B-10.1 Malie Metotisi	B-10.2 Malie EFKS	B-10.3 Afega Katoliko	B-10.4 Afega Metotisi	B-10.5 Tuanai EFKS	B-10.6 Tuanai Metotisi	B.10.7 Special Booth Gym 1	Special Votes	Pre- Polling	Total
FAALOGO Ivins Chan K. Tong	FAST	185	138	10	5	51	108	69	19	29	614
FAAMAUSILI Siona Tauafao	HRPP	18	160	6	9	20	62	21	10	18	324
FATA Meafou	FAST	13	45	62	34	30	43	35	10	20	292
FATA Ryan Schuster	FAST	40	30	124	75	64	71	37	12	23	476
MAULOLO Tavita Aмосa	HRPP	25	59	135	211	65	43	75	15	49	677
VAOTUUA Michael Falelua Toevai	INDEPENDENT	0	1	2	5	6	5	1	0	2	22
	Total Valid Votes	281	433	339	339	236	332	238	66	141	2405
	Plus Informal Votes			1	1		2	1		2	7
	Plus Special Votes set aside										0
	Plus apparent dual votes										0
	Total Votes Cast	281	433	340	340	236	334	239	66	143	2412

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES PER CANDIDATE

Elected Candidate with 677 votes
MAULOLO Tavita Aмосa



■ FAALOGO Ivins Chan K Tong	26	■ FAAMAUSILI Siona Tauafao	13
■ FATA Meafou	12	■ FATA Ryan Schuster	20
■ MAULOLO Tavita Aмосa	28	■ VAOTUUA Michael Falelua Toevai	1

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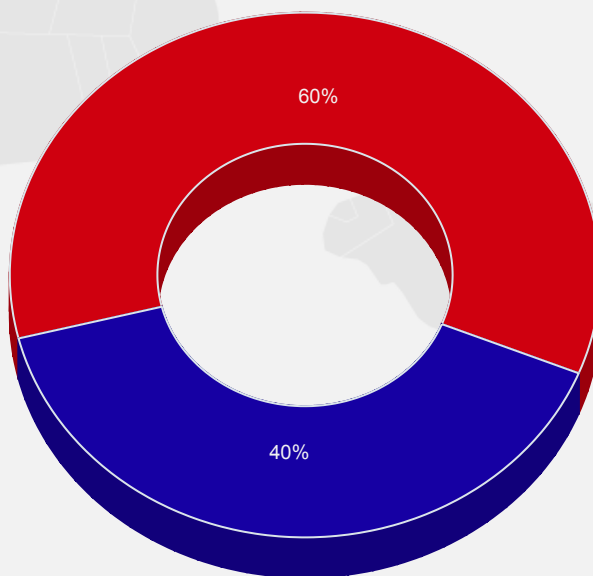
Candidates	Party	B-12.1 Levi Metotisi	B-12.2 Levi EFKS	B-12.3 Lotosoa EFKS	B-12.4 Salepouae Metotisi	B-12.5 Nono'a AOG	B-12.6 Utualii EFKS	B-12.7 Tufulele Metotisi	Booth-12.8 Special Booth Gym 1	Special Votes	Pre- Polling	Total
TAGALOATELE Poloa	FAST	116	169	111	137	149	130	274	71	23	37	1217
TUISA TULIMASEALII Tasi Patea	HRPP	48	126	193	100	22	64	107	67	19	55	801
	Total Valid Votes	164	295	304	237	171	194	381	138	42	92	2018
	Plus Informal Votes				1	2	1					4
	Plus Special Votes set aside											0
	Plus apparent dual votes											0
	Total Votes Cast	164	295	304	238	173	195	381	138	42	92	2022

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES PER CANDIDATE



Elected Candidate with 1217 votes

TAGALOATELE Poloa



■ TAGALOATELE Poloa

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■ TUISA TULIMASEALII Tasi Patea 40

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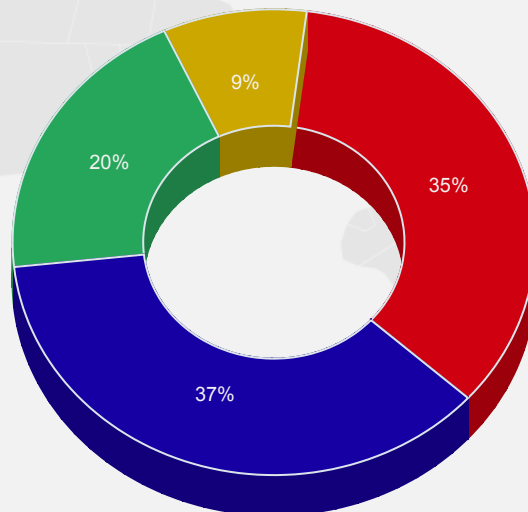
Candidates	Party	B-14.1 Mataiiliili Fale Komiti	B-14.2 Fasitoo-Uta EFKS	B-14.3 Fasitoo-Uta Katoliko	B-14.4 Special Booth Gym2	B-14.5 Special Booth Gym2	Special Votes	Pre-Polling	Total
AIONO Tile Gafa	HRPP	159	57	74	35	41	25	21	412
APENAMOEMA NATUNATU Tuuau Letaulau	HRPP	46	41	98	6	14	5	10	220
FALETUTULU Ameti Faletutulu	INDEPENDENT	13	62	7	4	4	3	3	96
LOLOMATAUAMA Eseta Faalata Mataituli (F)	FAST	99	107	102	18	33	11	23	393
	Total Valid Votes	317	267	281	63	92	44	57	1121
	Plus Informal Votes	2	2				2	1	5
	Plus Special Votes set aside								0
	Plus apparent dual votes								0
	Total Votes Cast	319	267	281	63	92	46	58	1126

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES PER CANDIDATE



Elected Candidate with 412 votes

AIONO Tile Gafa



■ AIONO Tile Gafa

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■ APENAMOEMANATUNATU Tuuau Letaulau 20

■ FALETUTULU Ameti Faletutulu

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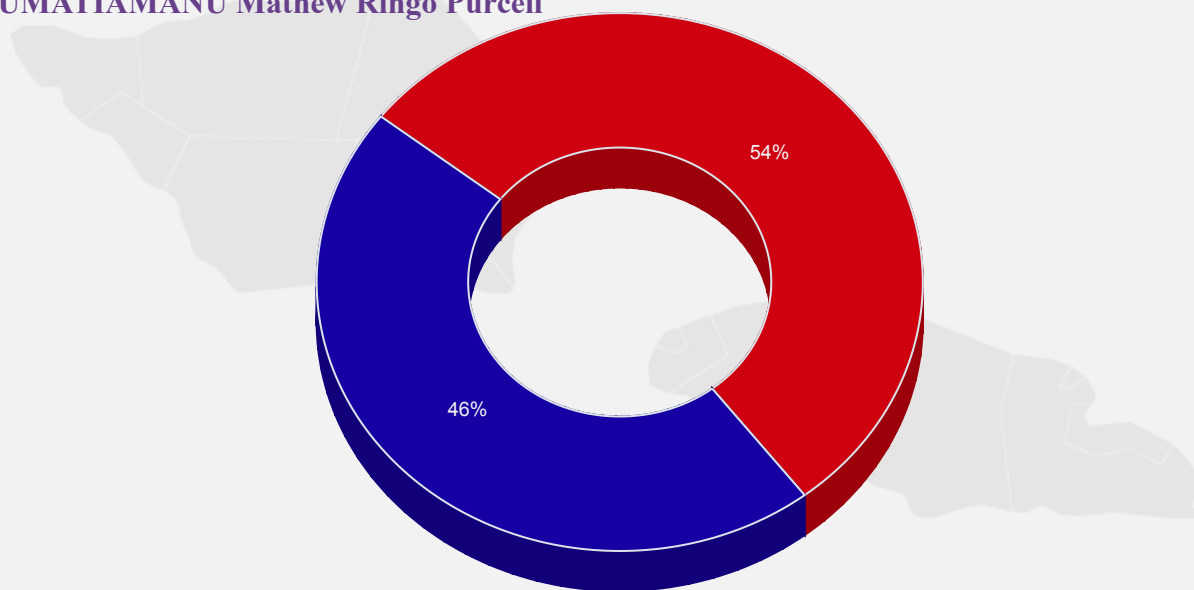
■ LOLOMATAUAMA Eseta Faalata Mataituli (F) 35

SAFATA 2

Candidates	Party	B-21.1 Nuusuatia Metotisi	B-21.2 Vaiee EFKS	B-21.3 Fusi Metotisi	B-21.4 Fausaga EFKS	B-21.5 Tafitoala Katoliko	B-21.6 Mulivai Katoliko	B-21.7 Special Booth Gym1	B-21.8 Special Booth Gym1	Special Votes	Pre-Polling	Total
LAUMATIAMA NU Mathew Ringo Purcell	FAST	91	131	29	155	125	182	77	62	29	55	936
NONU TEO LOMIALAGI Lose Niumata	HRPP	84	112	320	21	53	37	43	58	10	60	798
	Total Valid Votes	175	243	349	176	178	219	120	120	39	116	1734
	Plus Informal Votes											1
	Plus Special Votes set aside	1										1
	Plus apparent dual votes											6
	Total Votes Cast	176	243	349	176	178	219	120	120	39	116	1736

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES PER CANDIDATE

Elected Candidate with 936 votes
LAUMATIAMANU Mathew Ringo Purcell



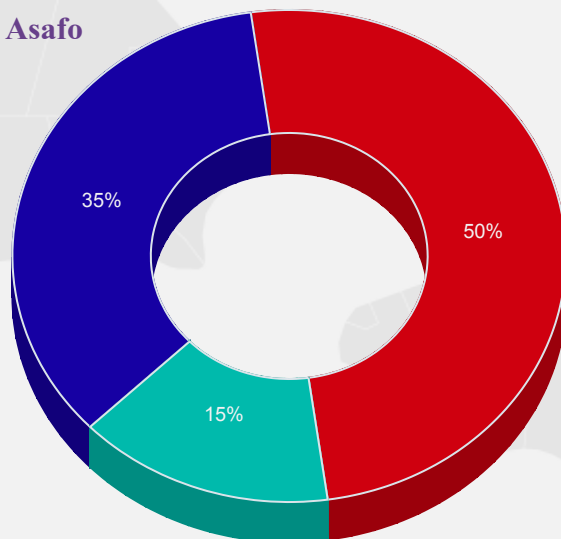
■ LAUMATIAMANU Mathew Ringo Purcell 54
 ■ NONU TEO LOMIALAGI Lose Niumata 46

FALEALILI 2

Candidates	Party	B-24.1 Salesatele EFKS	B-24.2 Siuniu EFKS	B-24.3 Salani Metotisi	B-24.4 Salani AOG	B-24.5 Sapoe EFKS	B-24.6 Utulaelae Metotisi	B-24.7 Special Gym2	B-24.8 Special Gym2	Special Votes	Pre- Polling	Total
FUIMAONO Laauli Talataina	FAST	6	6	26	14	34	41	25	13	1	8	174
LELEIMALEFA GA Neemia Fonotia	HRPP	70	53	11	22	11	36	100	69	11	13	396
MAIAVA FUIMAONO Tito Asafo	FAST	69	37	180	46	63	16	69	57	9	31	577
	Total Valid Votes	145	96	217	82	108	93	194	139	21	52	1147
	Plus Informal Votes			1			1					2
	Plus Special Votes set aside											0
	Plus apparent dual votes									1	1	2
	Total Votes Cast	145	96	218	82	108	94	194	139	22	53	1151

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES PER CANDIDATE

Elected Candidate with 577 votes
MAIAVA FUIMAONO Tito Asafo



- FUIMAONO Laauli Talataina 15
- LELEIMALEFAGA Neemia Fonotia 35
- MAIAVA FUIMAONO Tito Asafo 50

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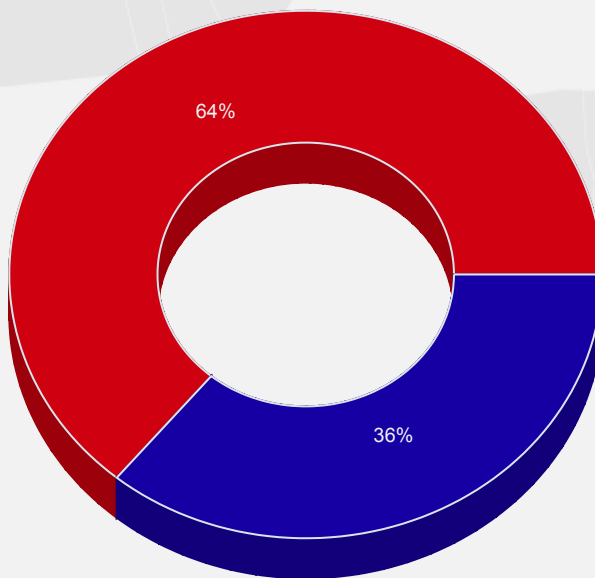
Candidates	Party	B-28.1 Satitoea EFKS	B-28.2 Satitoea Metotisi	B-28.3 Mutiatel e EFKS	B-28.4 Saleaau mua Katoliko	B-28.5 Saleaau mua EFKS	B-28.6 Amaile Katoliko	B-28.7 Samusu-Tai Katoliko	B-28.8 Samusu-Uta Katoliko	B-28.9 Tiavea-Tai Metotisi	B-28.10 Tiavea-Uta Metotisi	B-28.11 Special Booth Gym2	B-28.12 Special Booth Gym2	Special Votes	Pre-Polling	Total
FAAGASE ALII Sapoia Feagiai	HRPP	44	31	96	9	14	29	35	28	126	75	57	50	11	37	642
FALEOM AVAEGA Titimaea Tafua	FAST	74	45	97	108	169	67	83	54	13	53	140	123	40	80	1146
	Total Valid Votes	118	76	193	117	183	96	118	82	139	128	197	173	51	117	1788
	Plus Informal Votes	1	1			1		2						1	1	7
	Plus Special Votes set aside															0
	Plus apparent dual votes															0
	Total Votes Cast	119	77	193	117	184	96	120	82	139	128	197	173	52	118	1795

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES PER CANDIDATE



Elected Candidate with 1146 votes

FALEOMAVEGA Titimaea Tafua



■ FAAGASEALII Sapoia Feagiai 36 ■ FALEOMAVEGA Titimaea Tafua 64

4.15 FEMALE CANDIDATES

The Constitutional Amendment Act passed in June 2013 which allowed a minimum 10% of the current 51 Seats for women representing the 51 Constituencies and according to our new Electoral Act 2019, were contested in Court. As a result two seats needed to satisfy the quota to make up for six women parliamentarians as per court decision.

The two (2) women candidates for this by-election were Lolomatauama Eseta Faalata Mataituli from Aana Alofi 2 and Faagasealii Sapoia Feagiai of Aleipata Itupa i Lalo. Unfortunately, none of the two made it through as Section 44 1A of the Constitution which requires 6 women MPs to be in Parliament is still in question.



5. POST-ELECTION PERIOD ACTIVITIES

5.1 BY-ELECTION PETITIONS

There were two (2) election petitions out of the six (6) By-Elections of November 2021. These two includes:

- i) The matter between Leleimalefaga Neemia Fonotia v Maiava Fuimaono Tito Asafo of the Electoral Constituency for Falealili No. 2 when it was called on 7 February 2022 it was indicated by the lawyers of both parties their intention to have the matter withdrawn. The Court gave time for both lawyers to provide Notice of Withdrawal and Affidavits in support of Notice.
- ii) In the matter of Fata Ryan Schuster v Maulolo Tavita Aмоса of Sagaga No.2 Electoral Constituency, counsel for Fata Ryan Schuster appeared and informed Court that both parties have come to a mutual agreement to withdraw the matter. As such, matter was also adjourned for both parties to file and serve Notice of Withdrawal with Affidavits in Support.

In that regards, both are awaiting official withdrawn from the Courts of both matter when this report is compiled.

5.2 VOTER TURNOUT

Table 8 depicts a clear comparison in the total number of votes casted within the six (6) Electoral Constituencies in the General Election and By-Elections 2021 in proportion to the total registered voters.

In the General Election 2021, 28% of registered voters did not cast their votes. In comparison to the By-Elections that took place 7 months later, the total number of voters who did not cast their votes increased to 35%.

	Registered Voters of 6 Constituencies	Votes Casted	Percentage of Registered Voters who Casted Votes	Number of Registered Voters who Did Not Vote	Percentage of Registered Voters who Did Not Vote
By Election 2021	15,709	10,192	65%	5517	35%
General Election 2021	15,572	11,277	72%	4295	28%

Table 8: Voter Turnout

Comparison of Votes Casted in Proportion to Registered Voters in GE & BE 2021

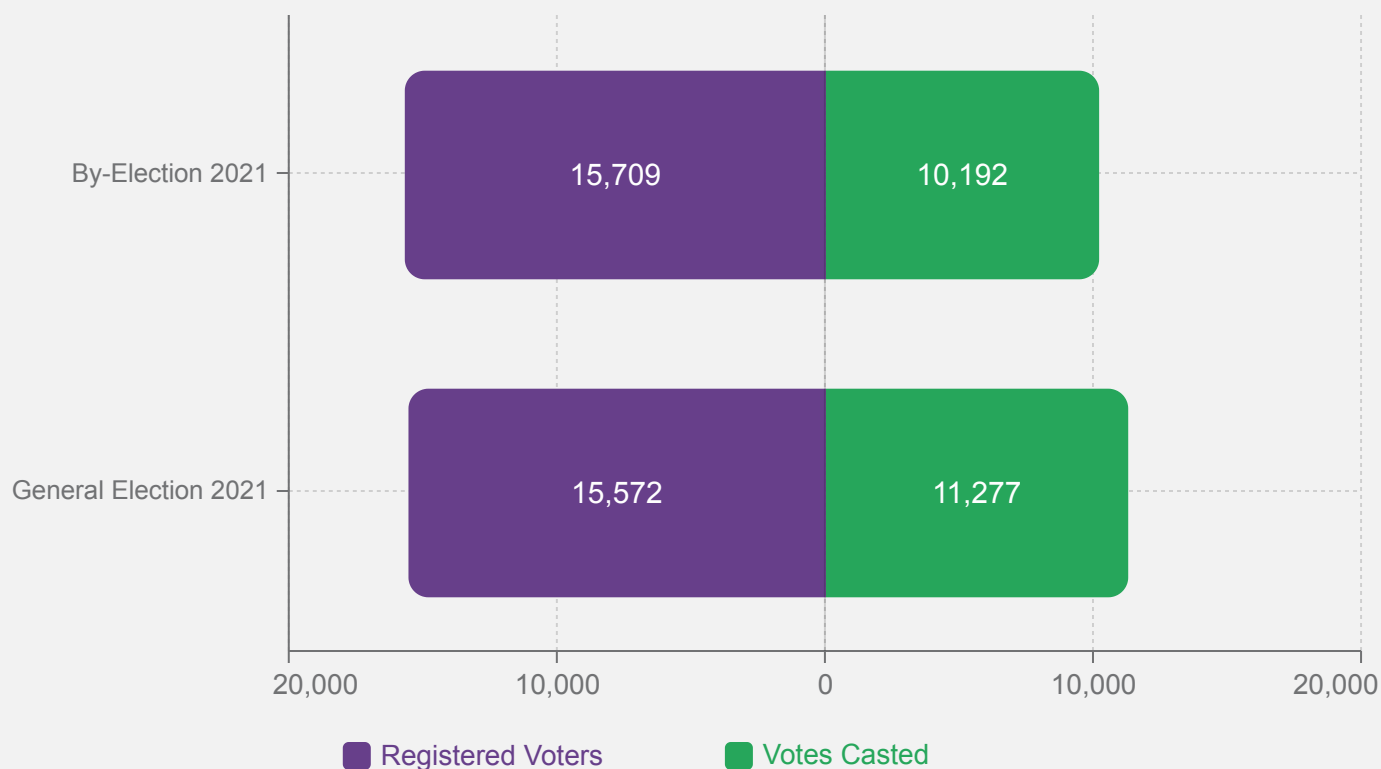


Figure 3: Voter Turnout

5.3 REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST BY CONSTITUENCIES OFFICIAL COUNT RESULTS 2021

Table 9 outlines the number of registered voters (total roll), number of votes casted including informal and formal votes, and the proportion of votes casted to the electoral roll of every Constituency in the 2021 By-Elections.

Table 9 is sorted by Constituencies with the highest proportion of votes casted compared to total registered voters. All six (6) Constituencies had 60 - 68% of registered voters who casted their votes with Sagaga 4 holding the lowest proportion of 62%.

Constituencies	2021 Electoral roll	Votes Casted	Proportion (%) of Votes Casted to Roll	Number of Constituency
Safata 2	2569	1736	68%	6
Sagaga 2	3563	2387	67%	
Aana Alofi 2	1730	1118	65%	
Aleipata Itupa i Lalo	2760	1787	65%	
Falealili 2	1835	1150	63%	
Sagaga 4	3252	2014	62%	

Table 9: Registered Voters & Votes Cast By Constituencies

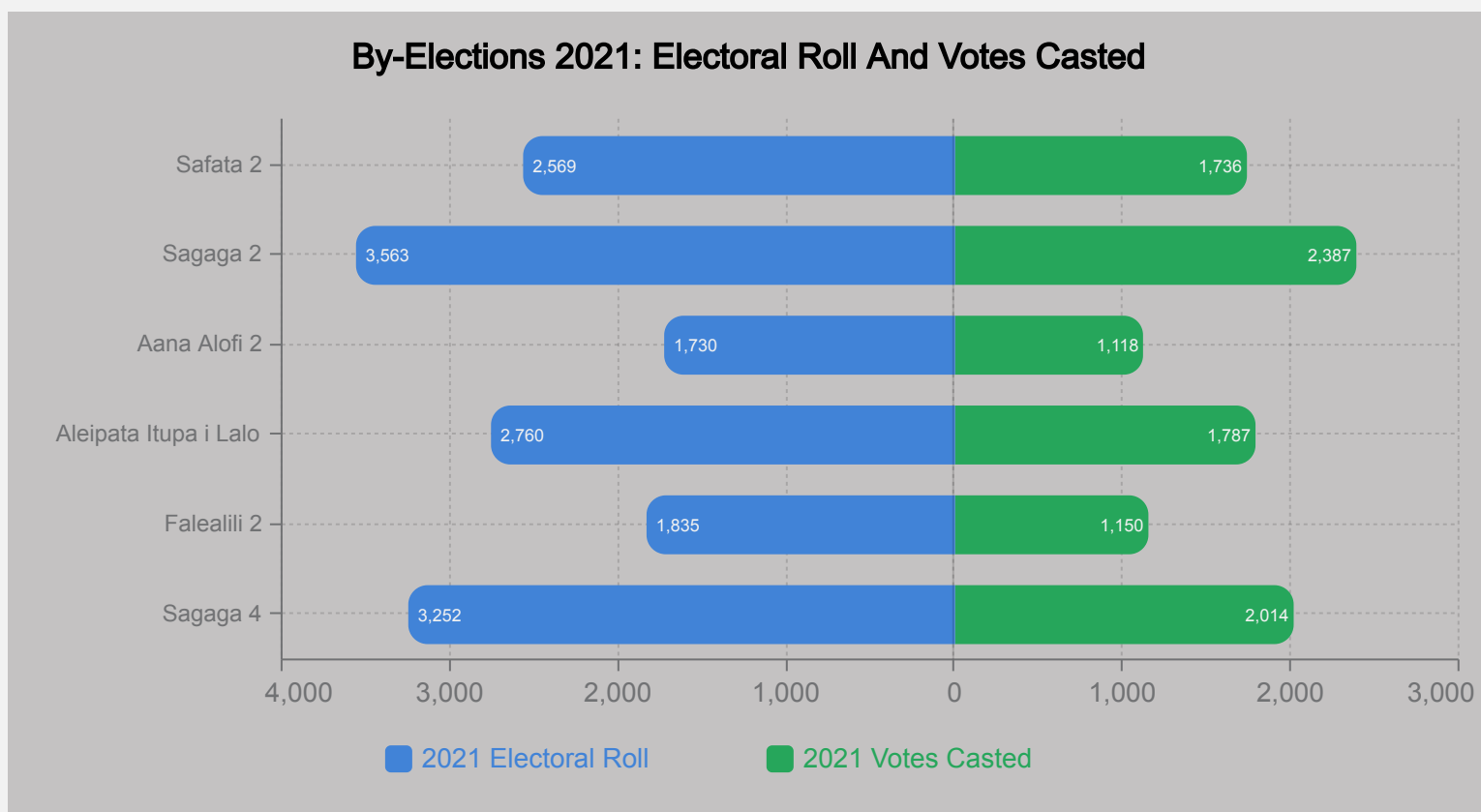


Figure 4: Registered Voters & Votes Cast By Constituencies

5.4 COMPARISON OF VOTES CAST INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUENCIES

Table 10 and Figure 5, compares the number of votes casted within the six (6) Constituencies and the number of votes casted outside of these Constituencies in the General Election and By-Elections 2021.

Figure 5, illustrates the decreases of votes casted within each Constituency during the By-Election as opposed to the General Election. The decrease in total of votes casted in the six Constituencies is 1064 (11%) votes. The massive decrease was triggered following the number of people who travelled overseas for Recognized Seasonal Employers (RSE).

Electoral Constituencies	BE 2021	GE 2021	Increase	%	BE Votes Casted in EC	BE Votes Casted Outside EC	GE Votes Casted in EC	GE Votes Casted Outside EC
Sagaga 2	2405	2654	249	2%	2196	209	2580	74
Sagaga 4	2018	2326	308	3%	1838	180	2242	84
Aana Alofi 2	1121	1272	151	2%	922	199	1182	90
Safata 2	1734	1819	85	1%	1455	279	1765	54
Falealili 2	1147	1233	86	1%	793	354	1183	50
Aleipata Itupa i Lalo	1788	1973	186	2%	1367	421	1930	43

Table 10 : Comparison of Votes Cast Inside & Outside EC for BE & GE

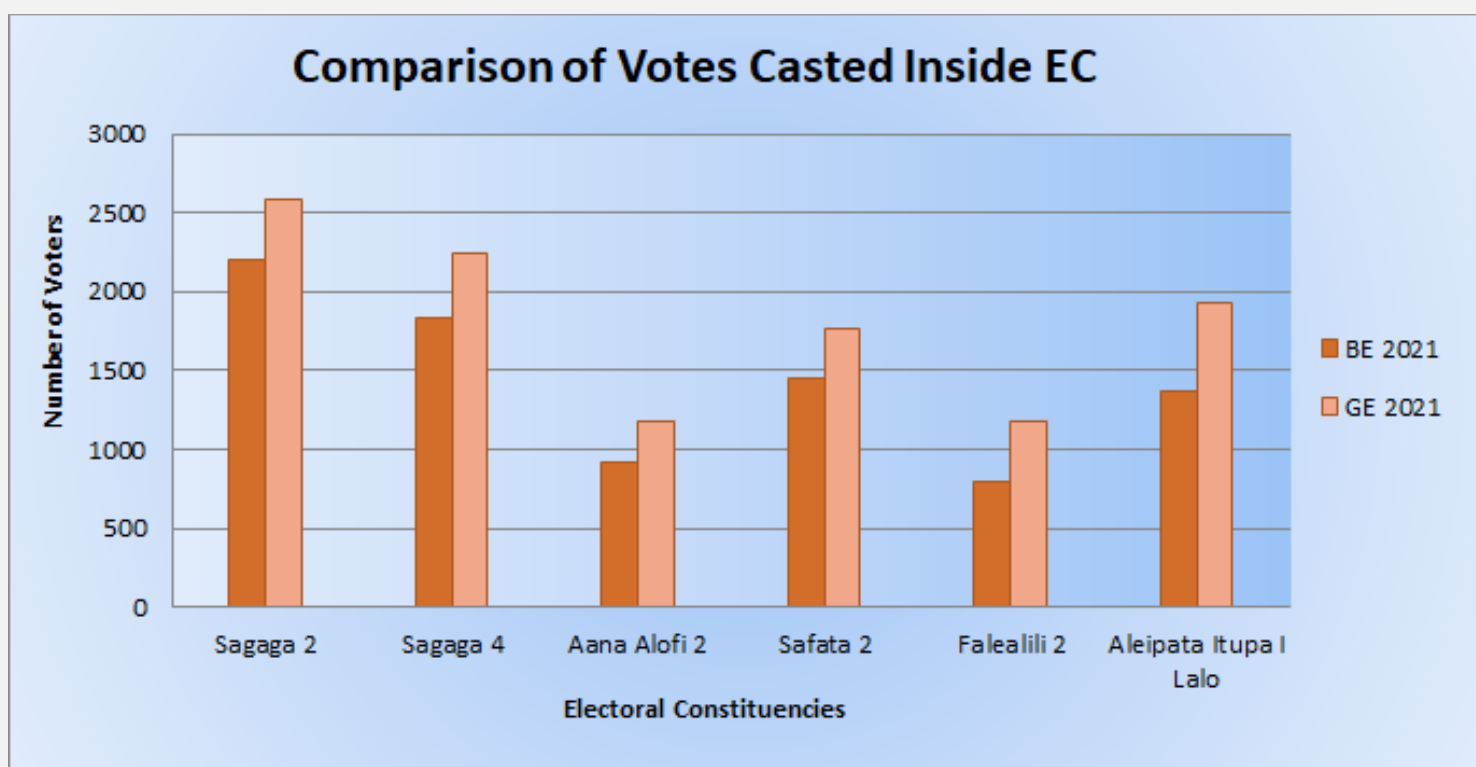


Figure 5 : Comparison of Votes Cast Inside EC for BE & GE

Figure 6 below indicates the comparison of votes casted inside and outside of the six Constituencies in both the General Election and By-election 2021. The graph clearly shows that more voters voted inside and less outside of the Constituencies in the BE and vice versa during the GE 2021. As indicated by table 10, 16% reflects the number of voters residing outside of the six Constituencies and had to travel to the Constituency to cast their votes.

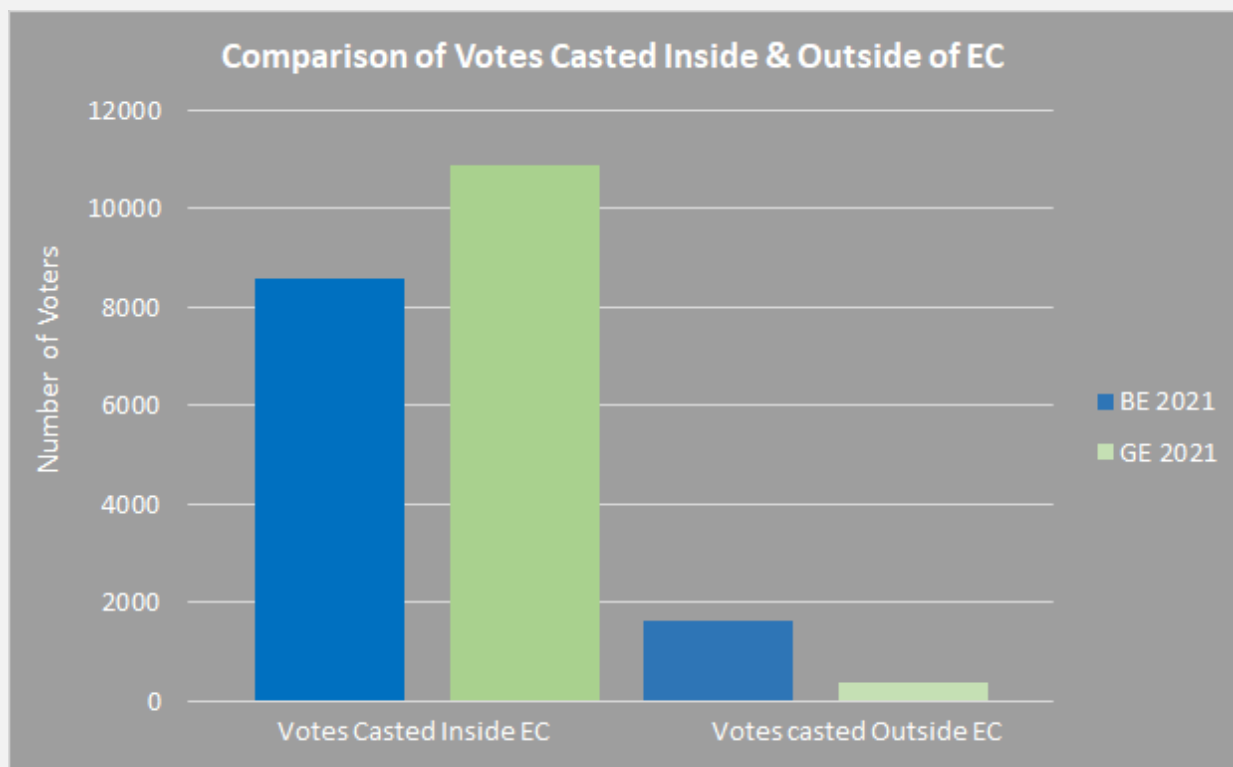


Figure 6 : Comparison of Votes Cast Inside & Outside EC for BE & GE

5.5 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CASTED THEIR VOTES BY AGE AND GENDER.

Votes Cast by Age & Gender

AGE GROUP	21-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		61-70		71-80		81-90		91-100		TOTAL
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Sagaga 2	225	221	288	242	290	261	207	248	124	123	69	52	26	11	0	0	2,387
Sagaga 4	241	178	239	207	211	221	179	176	125	124	41	52	11	4	3	2	2,014
Aana Alofi 2	87	91	119	112	112	131	109	131	70	85	32	23	13	2	1	0	1,118
Safata 2	210	160	209	173	180	153	139	178	107	124	40	38	13	7	3	2	1,736
Falealili 2	113	102	152	122	126	151	95	103	65	63	26	22	6	2	2	0	1,150
Aleipata Itupa i Lalo	205	145	223	176	179	163	159	207	98	103	52	46	19	10	2	0	1,787

Table 11 : Votes Cast By Age & Gender

Table 12 outlines the number of men and women that casted their vote in the By-Elections. The graph below indicates that the age group 31-40 has the majority of registered voters who casted their votes compared to other age groups. In the 2021 General Election the male gender had the larger proportion of those who casted votes. In comparison with the By-Election that took place seven (7) months later, the female gender took over with the larger proportion of votes casted.

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
21 - 30	897	1081	1978
31 - 40	1032	1230	2262
41 -50	1080	1098	2178
51 -60	1043	888	1931
61 - 70	622	589	1211
71 - 80	233	260	493
81 - 90	36	88	124
91 +	4	11	15
TOTAL	4947	5245	10192

Table 12: Registered Voters Who Casted Their Votes by Age & Gender

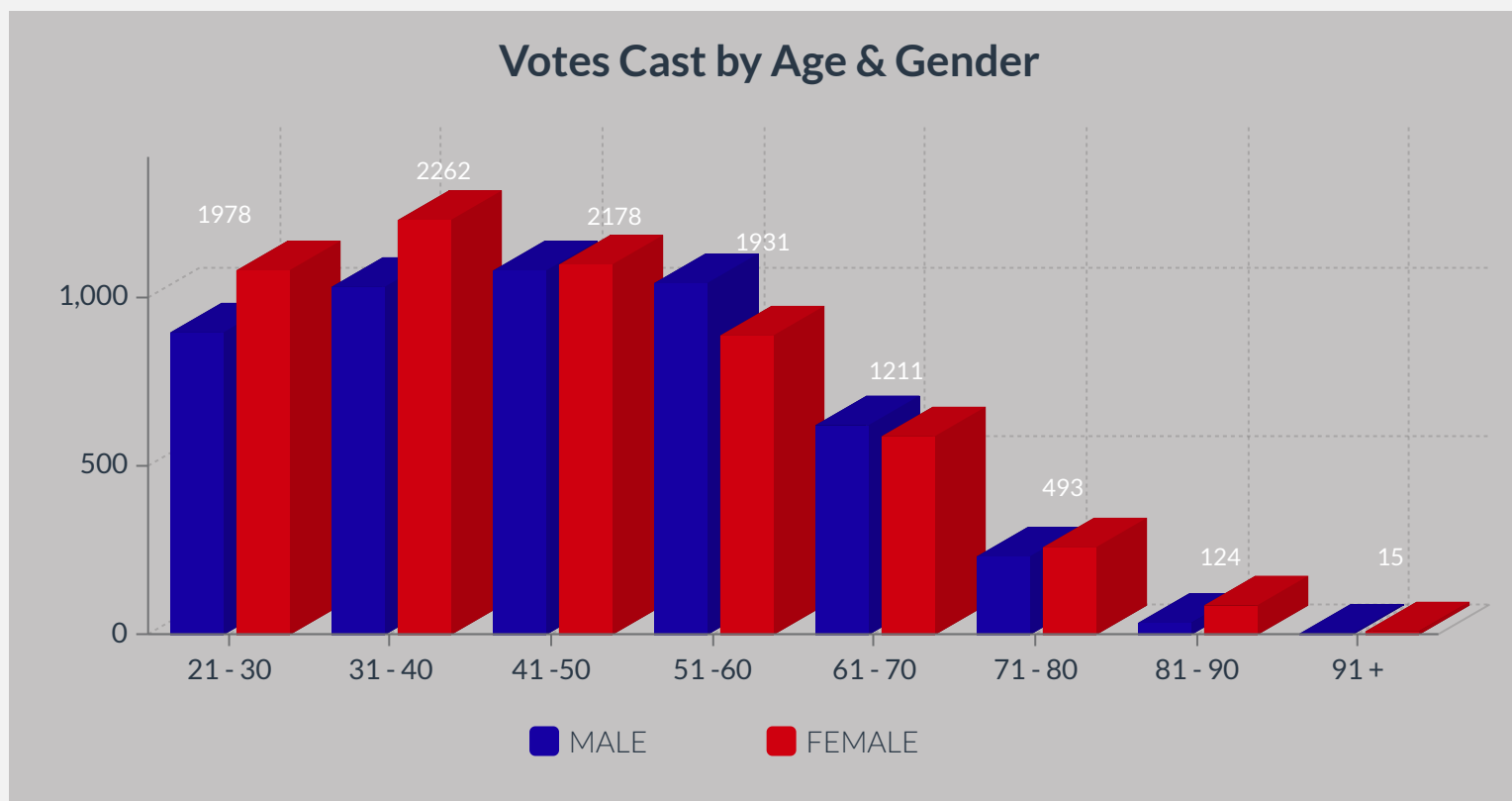


Figure 8: Votes Cast by Age & Gender

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Appendices

Annexure 1



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PUBLIC NOTICE

VACANCIES IN PARLIAMENT

In pursuant to Section 148(2) & (3) of the Electoral Act 2019, Notice is hereby given that the following Electoral Constituencies seats are now vacant.


1. In pursuant to Section 148 (2) of the Electoral Act 2019, vacancies for the three (3) Electoral Constituencies stated below have arisen due to the resignation of these Elected Members of Parliament:-

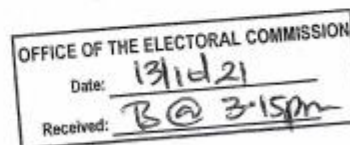
	Elected Member	Electoral Constituencies	Dates of Court Decisions
1	LEOTA Aeau Tima Leavai	Falealupo	2 July 2021
2	TUISA Tulimasealii Tasi Patea	Sagaga No. 4	28 July 2021
3	NONU Teo Lomialagi Lose Niumata	Safata No. 2	7 September 2021

2. In pursuant to Section 148(3) of the Electoral Act 2019, vacancies for the four(4) Electoral Constituencies stated below have arisen due to the decision of the Supreme Court delivered on dates stated below:-

	Elected Member	Electoral Constituencies	Dates of Court Decisions
1	SEIULI Ueligitone Seiuli	Sagaga No. 2	18 June 2021
2	FIUGALU Eteuati Eteuati	Aleipata Itupa i Lalo	5 July 2021
3	FUIMAONO Teo Samuelu Atiifale	Falealili No. 2	16 August 2021
4	AIONO Afaese Toleafoa	Aana Alofi No. 2	16 August 2021

GIVEN at Mulinu'u this 13th October 2021.


Hon PAPALII Lio Oloipola TAEU MASIPAU
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Annexure 2



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WARRANT FOR ISSUE OF WRITS

The Electoral Commissioner,

Pursuant to Section 148(3) of the Electoral Act 2019, I hereby direct you to proceed forthwith to issue a Writ to supply vacancies for the following Electoral Constituencies.

These vacancies have arisen subsequent to the Decision of the Supreme Court delivered on dates stated below:-

	Elected Member	Electoral Constituency	Dates of Court Decision
1	SEIULI Ueligitone Seiuli	Sagaga Nu.2	18 Juni 2021
2	LEOTA Aeau Tima Leavai	Falealupo	2 Iulai 2021
3	FIUGALU Eteuati Eteuati	Aleipata-Itupa-i-Lalo	5 Iulai 2021
4	TUISA Tulimascalii Tasi Patea	Sagaga Nu.4	28 Iulai 2021
5	FUIMAONO Teo Samuelu Atiifale	Falealili Nu.2	16 Aokuso 2021
6	AIONO Afaese Toleafoa	Aana Alofi Nu.2	16 Aokuso 2021
7	NONU Teo Lomialagi Lose Niumata	Safata Nu.2	7 Setema 2021

DATED at Mulinuu this 12 October 2021.


 Hon Papalii Lio Oloipola Taegu Masipau
SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Annexure 3



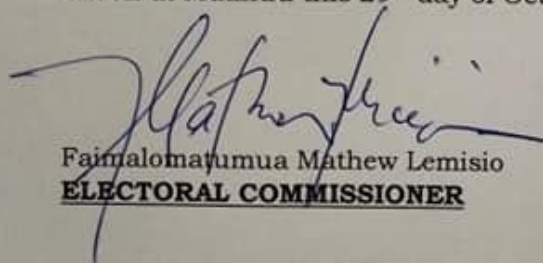
PUBLIC NOTICE

WRIT FOR BY-ELECTION OF THE CONSTITUENCIES OF SAGAGA 2, SAGAGA 4, AANA ALOFI 2, SAFATA 2, FALEALILI 2, ALEIPATA ITUPA I LALO AND FALEALUPO.

PURSUANT to Sections 148 (2), 148 (3) 149 (1) and 149 (3) of the Electoral Act 2019, I hereby give Public Notice of Writ for the conduct of By-elections to elect Members of Parliament for the **Constituencies of Sagaga 2, Sagaga 4, Aana Alofi 2, Safata 2, Falealili 2, Aleipata Itupa i Lalo and Falealupo:**

1. Polling Day is declared for **Friday, 26th November 2021.**
2. Pre Polling Day – **Wednesday, 24th November 2021.**
3. Nomination period – **Monday 1st November to Friday, 5th November 2021** (12.00 noon).
4. Last day for withdrawal of nominations – **Friday, 12th November 2021** (12.00 noon)
5. Return of Writ – **Tuesday, 30th November 2021**
6. Pre-Polling application period for Sagaga 4, Safata 2 and Falealupo – **Saturday 30th October to Friday, 12th November 2021.**

Given at Mulinu'u this 29th day of October 2021.



Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Annexure 4



FAASILASILAGA FAALAUATELE

TAPUNIA LĒ TUMAU O LOLA PALOTA MO FAIGA PALOTA LAITI

E tusa ai ma le Tusi o Pologaiga mo le Fusalalauga Tau Palota o le Aso 13 o Oketopa 2021 mai le Afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai atoa ai ma Fusiupu 148 (2), (3) ma le Fusiupu 151 (3) o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019, ua tuuina atu ai nei le faasilasilaga e faupea:-

1. Ua atofaina nei le **Aso Faraile, 29 Oketopa 2021**, e avca ma aso e tapunia ai i se tulaga le tumau le Lisi o le Faasologa o Igoa o le Aupalota mo Itumalo Palota o loo taua i lalo:
 - i. Sagaga 4
 - ii. Safata 2
 - iii. Falealupo

FAIA i Mulinuu i Iencu Aso Lulu 13 Oketopa 2021.



Fajmalomatumua Mathew Lemisio
KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA

Annexure 5



FA'ASILASILAGA FAALAUATELE

E tusa ai ma le Fuaiupu 48 (1) o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019, ua ou tu'uina atu nei le Fa'asilasilaga Fa'alauaitete e faapea: ua ou taliaina nei Filifiliga a Sui Tauva ua fa'aalia iinei mo Faiga Palota Laiti ua atofaina mo le Aso Faraile 26 o Novema 2021, e filifilia ai Sui Usufono o le Palemene mo Itumalo o Sagaga 2, Sagaga 4, Aana Alofi 2, Safata 2, Falealili 2, Aleipata Itupa i Lalo ma Falealupo:-

1. SAGAGA 2

FAALOGO Ivins Chan K. Tong	FAST
FAAMAUSILI Siona Tauafao	HRPP
FATA Meafou	FAST
FATA Ryan Schuster	FAST
MAULOLO Tavita Amosa	HRPP
VAOTUUA Michael Toevai	Tutoatasi

2. SAGAGA 4

TAGALOATELE Pasi Poloa	FAST
TUISA TULIMASEALII Tasi Patea	HRPP

3. AANA ALOFI 2

AIONO Tile Gafa	HRPP
APENAMOEMANATUNATU Tuuau Letaulau	HRPP
FALETUTULU AMETI Faletutulu	Tutoatasi
LOLOMATAUAMA Eseta Faalata Mataituli	FAST

4. SAFATA 2

LAUMATIAMANU Ringo M. Purcell	FAST
NONU TEO LOMIALAGI Lose Niumata	HRPP

5. FALEALILI 2

FUIMAONO Laauli Talataina	FAST
LELEIMALEFAGA Neemia Fonotia	HRPP
MAIAVA FUIMAONO Tito Asafo	FAST

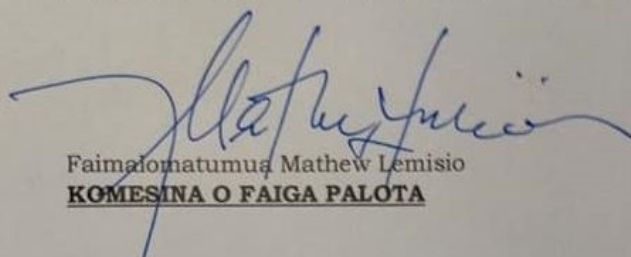
6. ALEIPATA ITUPA I LALO

FAAGASEALII Sapoia Feagiai	HRPP
FALEOMAVAEGA Titimaea Tafua	FAST
SUA Samuelu Sua	TAUTUA

7. FALEALUPO

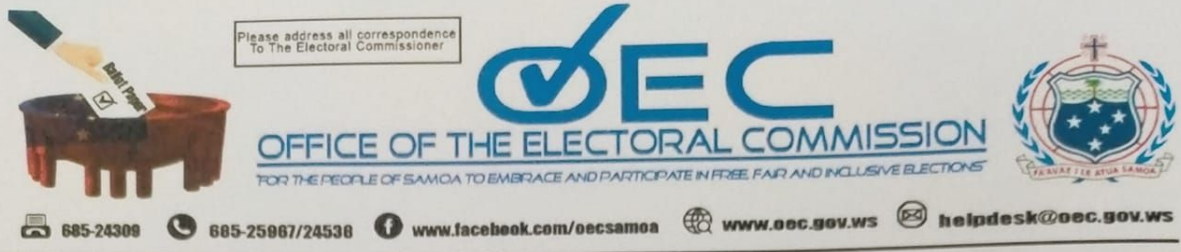
FUIONO Tenina Crichton	FAST
TUITOGAMANAIA Peniamina Junior Leavai	HRPP

FAIA i Mulinuu i Ienei Aso Faraile, 05 Novema 2021.



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KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA

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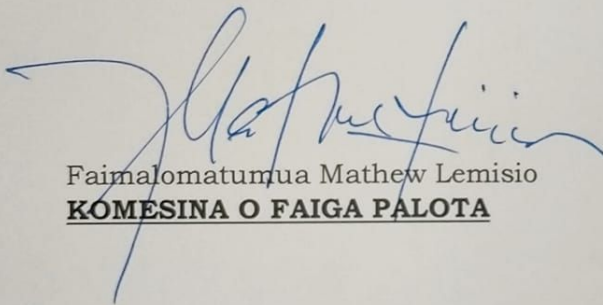
FAASILASILAGA FAALAUATELE

FAAUI I TUA O LE FAAULUINA O SUI TAUVA

Ina ia tusa ai ma le Vaega 53(1) o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019, oute tuuina atu ai lenei faasilasilaga e faapea, o le Sui o loo taua lona suafa i lalo ua toe faaui nei i tua lona suafa e avea ai ma Sui Tauva mo le Itumalo Palota o Aleipata Itupa i Lalo mo le Faiga Palota Laititi.

1. SUA Samuelu Sua

FAIA i Mulinuu i lenei Aso Faraile, 12 Novema 2021.



Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio
KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA

Annexure 7



FA'ASILASILAGA FA'ALAUATELE

FALE PALOTA: FAIGA PALOTA LAITI

Tusa ai ma aiaiga o le Fuaiupu 54 (1) o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019, ua tuuina atu nei le Fa'asilasilaga Fa'alauaitele o Fale Palota ua faatulagaina mo le Palota Muamua i le Aso Lulu, 24 o Novema ma Faiga Palota Laiti e faia i le Aso Faraile, 26 o Novema 2021 mo Itumalo Palota o loo taua i lalo.

ITUMALO PALOTA – UPOLU

1. SAGAGA 2

10.1	Malie	Metotisi
10.2	Malie	EFKS
10.3	Afega	Katoliko
10.4	Afega	Metotisi
10.5	Tuanai	EFKS
10.6	Tuanai	Metotisi

FALE PALOTA FAAPITOA

10.7 Tuanaimato GYM 1

PALOTA MUAMUA

10.8	Malie	Katoliko
10.9	Afega	Katoliko
10.10	Tuanai	EFKS

2. SAGAGA 4

12.1	Levi	Metotisi
12.2	Levi	EFKS
12.3	Lotooa	EFKS
12.4	Salepouae	Metotisi
12.5	Nono'a	AOG
12.6	Utualii	EFKS
12.7	Tufulele	Metotisi

FALE PALOTA FAAPITOA

	12.8	Tuanaimato GYM 1.	
		PALOTA MUAMUA	
	12.9	Levi	Metotisi
	12.10	Lotosoa	EFKS
	12.11	Utualii	EFKS
	12.12	Tufulele	Metotisi
3.		<u>AANA ALOFI 2</u>	
	14.1	Mataiili	Fale Komiti
	14.2	Fasitoo-Uta	EFKS
	14.3	Fasitoo-Uta	Katoliko
		FALE PALOTA FAAPITOA	
	14.4	Tuanaimato GYM 2	
	14.5	Tuanaimato GYM 2	
		PALOTA MUAMUA	
	14.6	Fasitoo – Uta	EFKS
	14.7	Fasitoo – Uta	Katoliko
4.		<u>SAFATA 2</u>	
	21.1	Nuusuatia	Metotisi
	21.2	Vaice	EFKS
	21.3	Fusi	Metotisi
	21.4	Fausaga	EFKS
	21.5	Tafitoala	Katoliko
	21.6	Mulivai	Katoliko
		FALE PALOTA FAAPITOA	
	21.7	Tuanaimato GYM 1	
	21.8	Tuanaimato GYM 1	
		PALOTA MUAMUA	
	21.9	Nuusuatia	Metotisi
	21.10	Vaice	EFKS
	21.11	Fusi	Metotisi
	21.12	Tafitoala	Katoliko
	21.13	Mulivai	Katoliko
5.		<u>FALEALILI 2</u>	

24.1	Salesatele	EFKS
24.2	Siuniu	EFKS
24.3	Salani	Metotisi
24.4	Salani	AOG
24.5	Sapoe	EFKS
24.6	Utulaelae	Metotisi

FALE PALOTA FAAPITOA

24.7	Tuanaimato GYM 2	
24.8	Tuanaimato GYM 2	

PALOTA MUAMUA

24.9	Salesatele	EFKS
24.10	Salani	Metotisi

6. **ALEIPATA ITUPA I LALO**

28.1	Satittoa	EFKS
28.2	Satittoa	Metotisi
28.3	Mutiatele	EFKS
28.4	Saleaamua	Katoliko
28.5	Saleaamua	EFKS
28.6	Amaile	Katoliko
28.7	Samusu-Tai	Katoliko
28.8	Samusu-Uta	Katoliko
28.9	Tiavea-Tai	Metotisi
28.10	Tiavea-Uta	Metotisi

FALE PALOTA FAAPITOA

28.11	Tuanaimato GYM 2	
28.12	Tuanaimato GYM 2	

PALOTA MUAMUA

28.13	Satittoa	EFKS
28.14	Mutiatele	EFKS
28.15	Saleaumua	EFKS
28.16	Samusu Tai	Katoliko
28.17	Tiavea Uta	Katoliko

ITUMALO PALOTA - SAVAII

7. **FALEALUPO**

44.1	Falealupo-Uta	Katoliko
44.2	Falealupo-Uta	EFKS
44.3	Vaotupua	EFKS

FALE PALOTA FAAPITOA

44.4	Tuanaimato GYM 2
44.5	Tuanaimato GYM 2
44.6	Jet Over (Salelologa)

PALOTA MUAMUA

44.7	Ofisa o Faiga Palota	Mulinuu
44.8	Falealupo Uta	EFKS
44.9	Vaotupua	EFKS

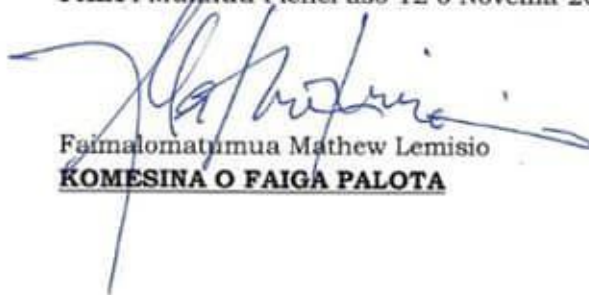
FALE PALOTA FAASAVALI - UPOLU

MBU 01	Maota Gasegase Motootua
MBU 02	Maota Faamama Toto Motootua
MBU 03	Maota o Tagata Matutua i Mapuifagalele
MBU 04	Maota Gasegase Saanapu ma Poutasi
MBU 05	Maota Gasegase Leulumoega ma Faleolo
MBU 06	Maota Gasegase Lufilufi ma Lalomanu

FALE PALOTA FAASAVALI - SAVAII

MBS 01	Maota Gasegase Vaipouli, Safotu, Sataua ma Foailalo
MBS 02	Maota Gasegase Tuasivi

FAIA i Mulinuu i lena aso 12 o Novema 2021



Faimalomatimua Mathew Lemisio
KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA

Annexure 8



**FA'AALIGA MANINO O LE TAUNUUGA O FAIGA PALOTA LAITI
NA FAATINOINA I LE ASO 26 O NOVEMA 2021.**

OU TE FA'AALIA MANINO NEI e fa'apea, o le taunu'uga o Palota Laiti na faia i le aso 26 o Novema 2021 mo le filifilia o Sui Usufono o Itumalo o le Palemene o loo taua i lalo:

1. ITUMALO PALOTA - SAGAGA 2

SUI NA FAATUTU MAI	PALOTA NA MAUA
FAALOGO Ivins Chan K. Tong	614
FAAMAUSILI Siona Tauafao	324
FATA Meafou	292
FATA Ryan Schuster	476
MAULOLO Tavita Amosa	677
VAOTUUA Michael Toevai	22
Aofaiga o palota e aoga	2405
Palota le sa'o ona fai	7

Sui Tauva ua manumalo mai – MAULOLO Tavita Amosa

2. ITUMALO PALOTA: SAGAGA 4

SUI TAUVA	PALOTA NA MAUA
TAGALOATELE Pasi Poloa	1217
TUISA TULIMASEALII Tasi Patea	801
Aofaiga o palota aoga	2018
Palota le sao ona fai	4

Sui Tauva ua manumalo mai – TAGALOATELE Pasi Poloa

3. ITUMALO PALOTA: AANA ALOFI 2

SUI TAUVA	PALOTA NA MAUA
AIONO Tile Gafa	412
APENAMOEMANATUNATU Tuuau Letaulau	220
FALETUTULU Ameti Faletutulu	96
LOLOMATAUAMA Eseta Faalata Mataituli	393
Aofaiga o palota aoga	1121
Palota le sao ona fai	5

Sui Tauva ua manumalo mai – AIONO Tile Gafa.

4. ITUMALO PALOTA: SAFATA 2

<u>SUI TAUVA</u>	<u>PALOTA NA MAUA</u>
LAUMATIAMANU Ringo M. Purcell	936
NONU TEO LOMIALAGI Lose Niumata	798
Palota sao ona fai	1734
Palota le sao ona fai	1

Sui Tauva ua manumalo – LAUMATIAMANU Ringo M. Purcell

5. ITUMALO PALOTA: FALEALILI 2

<u>SUI TAUVA</u>	<u>PALOTA NA MAUA</u>
FUIMAONO Laauli Talataina	174
LELEIMALEFAGA Neemia Fonotia	396
MAIAVA FUIMAONO Tito Asafo	577
Palota sao ona fai	1147
Palota le sao ona fai	2

Sui Tauva ua manumalo – MAIAVA FUIMAONO Tito Asafo

6. ITUMALO PALOTA: ALEIPATA ITUPA I LALO

<u>SUI TAUVA</u>	<u>PALOTA NA MAUA</u>
FAAGASEALII Sapoia Feagiai	642
FALEOMAVAEGA Titimaea Tafua	1146
Palota sao ona fai	1788
Palota le sao ona fai	7


Sui Tauva ua manumalo – FALEOMAVAEGA Titimaea Tafua

7. Sui Usufono faaopopo tusa ai ma le Vaega 44(1A)(a) ma le (1B)(b) o le Tulafono Faavae o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa.

SUI TAUVA	PALOTA NA MAUA	AOFAI O PALOTA	
		AOGA	PASENE
ALIIMALEMANU MOTI MOMOEMAUSU Alofa Tuuaui (F)	464	1159	40.03%
FAAGASEALII Sapoia Feagiai (f)	642	1788	35.91%

Sui Usufono faaopopo mo Tamaitai -
 (1) ALIIMALEMANU MOTI MOMOEMAUSU Alofa Tuuaui (F)
 (2) FAAGASEALII Sapoia Feagiai (F)

FAIA i Tuanaimato i lenei aso, 29 o Novema 2021.



Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio
KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA

Annexure 9



HEAD OF STATE

Vailele,
Samoa

WARRANT OF ELECTION

PURSUANT to Section 59 (2) of the Electoral Act 2019, **I, TUIMALEALI'IFANO VA'ALETOA SUALAUVI II**, Head of State, do hereby declare and issue this Warrant of Election to the Candidate mention herein to serve as Member of Parliament of the Independent State of Samoa effective from Wednesday 24th November 2021 and replaces the warrant issued earlier today.

1. FUIONO Tenina Crichton

GIVEN under my hand at Vailele this 30th day of November 2021.


Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II
HEAD OF STATE

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HEAD OF STATE

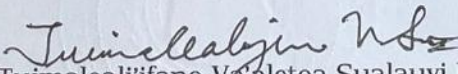
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1. MAULOLO Tavita Amosa
2. TAGALOATELE Pasi Poloa
3. AIONO Tile Gafa
4. LAUMATIAMANU Ringo M. Purcell
5. MAIAVA FUIMAONO Tito Asafo
6. FALEOMAVAEGA Titimaea Tafua
7. ALIIMALEMANU MOTI MOMOEMAUSU Alofa Tuuau (F)
8. FAAGASEALII Sapoia Feagiai (f)

GIVEN under my hand at Vailele this 29th day of November 2021.


Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II
HEAD OF STATE