



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Availability of ASG Employees to Participate in Party Caucuses

Active participation in the civic and political discourse of our community and our nation by the People of American Samoa is essential to good governance and community development. As one of the largest local employers, American Samoa Government (ASG) encourages its employees to be actively involved in the electoral process to the extent possible.

In the next few days, the two major political parties in our country will hold caucuses locally to help determine their candidate for the 2024 Presidential election. To encourage active participation in these caucuses, ASG employees may work with their Directors, Managers, or Supervisors to schedule one hour of administrative leave to participate and vote in their respective caucuses if such leave is necessary to make their participation possible.

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