



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

November 5, 2022

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 212-22**


To: Directors and Agency Heads  
From: Governor of American Samoa  
Subject: Employees entitled to leave on election day for voting

As provided by A.S.C.A. §6.0504, any qualified voter shall be entitled without penalty or deduction in salary or wages to be absent from his or her place of employment for 2 consecutive hours (excluding lunch or rest periods) for the purpose of casting their vote.

Supervisory personnel shall see that absences are staggered in a manner to ensure no interruption of government services.

The public is reminded the provisions of A.S.C.A. §6.0504 are applicable to all employees who are qualified voters regardless of their place of employment.

Many have fought and given their lives to for this right and civic duty. This election is historic with the Constitutional Amendments on the ballot. Please take time out of your busy schedules to educate yourself on the candidates and issues and to cast your ballot this election day, November 8, 2022.

  
LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Governor