

## **Section Eight**

### **Election**

This section presents data on voter registration and election results by voting districts, village, age and gender in American Samoa.

A total of 16,102 people registered to vote in the November 2, 2004 election. However, only 12,079 (75%) of the people cast their vote on Election Day. Tualauta (District #15) had the most votes cast with 1,929 (16%). Itua'u (District #2) followed with 1,478 (12.2%) votes cast. Swains Island had the least votes cast with only 4.

In the past three elections, about 70-plus percent of the people who registered to vote voted in the general election. Manu'a (District #2) had the highest percent of votes cast with 80.9 percent in the 2004 election. It also had the highest percent of votes cast in the 2002 and 2000 elections.

Over 47 percent of registered voters were between the ages of 18 and 34. About 9.6 percent were for the 65 and over age group.

A total of 7,686 (48%) males registered to vote while 8,416 (52%) females registered to vote in the 2004 election. More females register to vote than males in all the elections starting from the 1984 election to the 2004 election.

Table 8.1. VOTES CAST IN GENERAL ELECTION BY DISTRICT AND VILLAGE: NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Voting District and Village	Votes Cast	Voting % by District	Voting District and Village	Votes Cast	Voting % by District
All ages	12,079	100.0			
1 Manu'a	806	6.7	10 Ma'oputasi	260	2.2
Faleasao	191		Atu'u, Leloaloa	260	
Fitiuta	259				
Tau	356		11 Ma'oputasi	498	4.1
			Aua	498	
2 Manu'a	433	3.6			
Ofu	242		12 Ituau	1,478	12.2
Olosega, Sili	191		Fagasa	248	
			Matu'u, Faganeanea	141	
3 Vaifanua	680	5.6	Nu'uuli	1,089	
Alao	159				
Aoa	129		13 Fofu	919	7.6
Tula, Onenoa	183		Leone	919	
Vatia	209				
			14 Alataua	522	4.3
4 Sa'ole	479	4.0	Agagugu, Amanave, Fa'ilolo	88	
Alofau	153		Amaluia, Afao, Asili, Atauloma	146	
Amouli, Auasi, Utumea	182		Nua, Se'etaga	125	
Aunu'u	144		Poloa, Fagalii, Fagamalo	163	
5 Sua I	548	4.5	15 Tualauta	1,929	16.0
Alega, Amaua, Auto, Avaio	122		Faleniu, Mapusaga, Mesepa	306	
Fagaitua	180		Ii'ili	379	
Laulii	246		Pavaiai	355	
			Tafuna	550	
6 Sua II	353	2.9	Vaitogi	339	
Afono	149				
Masausi, Sailele	74		16 Tualatai	686	5.7
Masefau	130		Futiga, Malaeloa-Ituau	218	
			Taputimu	128	
7 Ma'oputasi	557	4.6	Vailoatai	340	
Faga'alu, Fatumafuti	277				
Utulei, Gataivai	280		17 Aitulagi	534	4.4
			Aasu, Aoloau	325	
8 Ma'oputasi	546	4.5	Malaeloa-Aitulagi	209	
Fagatogo	546				
			18 Swains Island	4	-
9 Ma'oputasi	847	7.0			
Pago Pago	847				

SOURCE: Election Office

Table 8.2. REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN GENERAL ELECTION  
BY DISTRICT: 2000, 2002, AND 2004

Voting District	2004			2002			2000		
	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Voted	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Voted	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Voted
Total	16,102	12,079	75.0	14,788	10,495	71.0	15,598	12,080	77.4
1 Manu'a	1,006	806	80.1	956	731	76.5	942	737	78.2
2 Manu'a	535	433	80.9	525	433	82.5	525	434	82.7
3 Vaifanua	920	680	73.9	912	696	76.3	955	737	77.2
4 Sa'ole	722	479	66.3	675	504	74.7	722	561	77.7
5 Sua I	727	548	75.4	653	447	68.5	697	550	78.9
6 Sua II	457	353	77.2	419	286	68.3	460	367	79.8
7 Ma'oputasi	722	557	77.1	643	458	71.2	733	571	77.9
8 Ma'oputasi	726	546	75.2	721	517	71.7	784	581	74.1
9 Ma'oputasi	1,151	847	73.6	1,062	733	69.0	1,169	931	79.6
10 Ma'oputasi	341	260	76.2	333	233	70.0	362	256	70.7
11 Ma'oputasi	659	498	75.6	611	447	73.2	641	498	77.7
12 Itu'au	1,976	1,478	74.8	1,801	1,278	71.0	1,900	1,533	80.7
13 Fofu	1,148	919	80.1	1,057	744	70.4	1,071	818	76.4
14 Alataua	699	522	74.7	675	472	69.9	686	515	75.1
15 Tualauta	2,659	1,929	72.5	2,263	1,488	65.8	2,428	1,797	74.0
16 Tualatai	933	686	73.5	855	584	68.3	917	716	78.1
17 Aitulagi	708	534	75.4	612	439	71.7	598	471	78.8
Swains island	13	4	30.8	15	5	33.3	8	7	87.5

SOURCE: Election Office

### REGISTERED VOTERS: ELECTION YEAR 2004

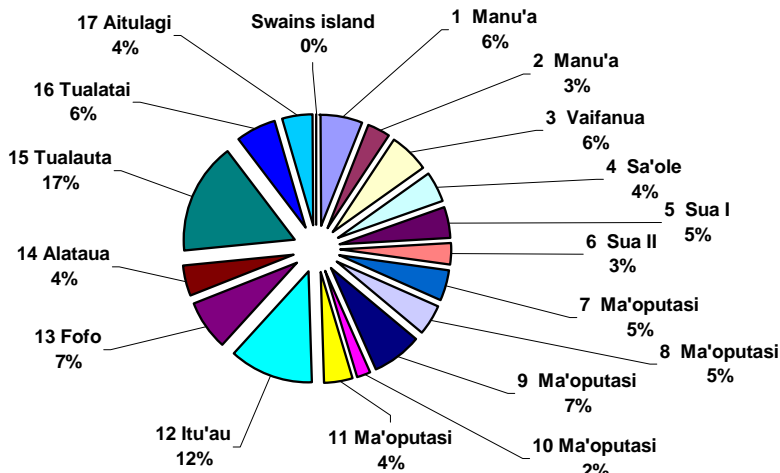


Table 8.3. AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN GENERAL ELECTION  
BY DISTRICT AND VILLAGE: NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Voting District and Village	Total	Males	Females	Age Group			
				18-34	35-49	50-64	65 & over
All ages	16,102	7,686	8,416	7,609	3,993	2,959	1,541
1 Manu'a	1,006	480	526	423	259	196	128
Faleasao	237	111	126	97	78	34	28
Fitiuta	324	151	173	128	94	58	44
Tau	445	218	227	198	87	104	56
2 Manu'a	535	272	263	199	137	130	69
Ofu	270	157	113	129	66	77	35
Olosega - Sili	265	115	150	70	71	53	34
3 Vaifanua	920	434	486	413	229	184	94
Alao	199	92	107	82	56	39	22
Aoa	187	85	102	98	42	34	13
Tula - Onenoa	248	130	118	107	56	56	29
Vatia	286	127	159	126	75	55	30
4 Sa'ole	722	331	391	291	217	140	74
Alofau	193	87	106	76	63	32	22
Amouli, Auasi	252	120	132	93	79	53	27
Aunu'u	277	124	153	122	75	55	25
5 Sua I	727	340	387	354	185	119	69
Alega, Amaua, Auto, Avaio	171	89	82	82	44	30	15
Fagaitua	245	115	130	104	78	35	28
Laulii, Aumi, Tafananai	311	136	175	168	63	54	26
6 Sua II	457	208	249	184	123	79	71
Afono	191	91	100	77	56	34	24
Masausi - Sailele	95	36	59	36	27	11	21
Masefau	171	81	90	71	40	34	26
7 Ma'oputasi	722	315	407	326	186	133	77
Faga'alu, Fatumafuti	359	157	202	151	99	70	39
Utulei, Gataivai	363	158	205	175	87	63	38
8 Ma'oputasi	726	361	365	354	172	136	64
Fagatogo	726	361	365	354	172	136	64

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Table 8.3. AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN GENERAL ELECTION  
BY DISTRICT AND VILLAGE: NOVEMBER 2, 2004 (continued)

Voting District and Village	Total	Males	Females	Age Group			
				18-34	35-49	50-64	65 & over
9 Ma'oputasi	1,151	552	599	530	310	203	108
Pago Pago	1,151	552	599	530	310	203	108
10 Ma'oputasi	341	169	172	159	88	59	35
Atu'u - Leloaloa	341	169	172	159	88	59	35
11 Ma'oputasi	659	311	348	329	163	110	57
Aua	659	311	348	329	163	110	57
12 Ituau	1,976	914	1,062	965	492	358	161
Fagasa	328	158	170	147	94	58	29
Matu'u, Faganeanea	189	96	93	91	53	32	13
Nu'uuli	1,459	660	799	727	345	268	119
13 Fofu	1,148	526	622	498	299	235	116
Leone	1,148	526	622	498	299	235	116
14 Alataua	699	359	340	337	176	124	62
Agagulu, Fa'ilolo, Amanave	117	63	54	56	29	24	8
Amaluia, Afao, Asili, Atauloma	204	95	109	94	51	39	20
Nua, Se'etaga	164	84	80	73	44	34	13
Poloa, Fagali'i, Malota, Fagamalo	214	117	97	114	52	27	21
15 Tualauta	2,659	1,291	1,368	1,383	568	463	245
Faleniu, Mapusaga, Mesepa	445	214	231	249	83	74	39
Ii'ili	536	253	283	231	134	104	67
Pavaia'i	457	227	230	212	126	78	41
Tafuna	764	362	402	465	130	117	52
Vaitogi	457	235	222	226	95	90	46
16 Tualatai	933	466	467	453	237	176	67
Futiga, Malaeloa, Itu'au	287	149	138	146	70	50	21
Taputimu	178	91	87	86	50	32	10
Vailoatai	468	226	242	221	117	94	36
17 Aitulagi	708	349	359	406	150	109	43
Aasu, Aoloau	413	202	211	215	97	70	31
Malaeloa, Aitulagi	295	147	148	191	53	39	12
18 Swains Island	13	8	5	5	2	5	1

SOURCE: Election Office

Table 8.4. REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST: 1984 TO 2004

General Election	Registered Voters			Votes Cast	
	Total	Males	Females	Number	Percent
November 2, 2004	16,102	7,686	8,416	12,079	75.0
November 5, 2002	14,788	7,038	7,750	10,495	71.0
November 7, 2000	15,598	7,478	8,120	12,080	77.4
November 3, 1998	14,526	6,960	7,566	9,415	64.8
November 6, 1996	14,498	6,957	7,541	11,088	76.5
November 4, 1994	11,138	5,264	5,874	10,236	91.9
November 3, 1992	15,265	7,415	7,850	12,246	80.2
November 6, 1990	14,091	6,807	7,284	11,031	78.3
November 8, 1988	13,284	6,431	6,853	10,870	81.8
November 4, 1986	11,358	5,496	5,862	9,344	82.3
November 6, 1984	10,406	5,028	5,378	8,608	82.7

SOURCE: Election Office

