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§ 5101. General Elections for Legislature.

General elections to the Guam Legislature shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially in even numbered years. Those elected at such a general election shall be eligible to qualify on the day that the Commission certifies to their due election, which shall be within the ten (10) calendar days following such election, and shall continue until the next election held in accordance with the laws of the territory of Guam and until their successors have duly qualified.

SOURCE: GC § 2150.

§ 5102. Regular Elections for Other Officers.

On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in every even numbered year, as required by existing law, regular elections shall be held to elect such territorial, municipal and other public officers as heretofore or hereafter may be required by law, and modifications made to meet with this Title. The terms of office of such officers shall be in accordance with the laws creating such elective officers.

SOURCE: GC § 2151.

§ 5103. Postponement of Election.

If for serious cause resulting from any natural phenomenon, or act of God, or of public enemy, it becomes reasonably impossible to hold any election duly scheduled in the territory of Guam as a whole or in any municipality or municipal division, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Commission, may postpone any such election therein for such time as he may deem necessary, but in no event shall such postponement exceed thirty (30) days from the date when such election should have been held.

SOURCE: GC § 2152.

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CROSS-REFERENCES: § 2153, relative to declaring days of General Elections to be a legal holiday, has been repealed by P.L. 15-104, Section 3. 1 GCA, § 1000(14) expands upon the same subject.

§ 5104. Proclamation for Special Elections.

At least thirty (30) days before any special election, general or local, which shall be deemed to be any election other than a regular general or local election, the Governor shall publish an election proclamation, under his hand and the Great Seal of the territory of Guam, and transmit copies to the Commission. The proclamation shall contain a statement of the time of election, and of the office or offices to be filled, and whether it is a general or local election.

SOURCE: GC § 2154.

§ 5105. Publication and Posting of Notices for Special Elections.

Upon receipt of the election proclamation, the Commission shall cause a copy to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, and to be posted in each municipality where such election will take place at least twenty (20) days before election.

SOURCE: GC § 2155.
