

MINBA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1903 OF CHAPTER 19 OF
TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE
TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** Section 1903 of Chapter 19 of Title 1 of the Guam
3 Code Annotated is hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read as follows:

4 **"Section 1903. Public Auditor Election.** The Public
5 Auditor shall be elected by the voters of Guam in a general election
6 occurring at the same time as the general election for Mayors. The
7 Public Auditor shall serve a term of four (4) years. The Public
8 Auditor is a non-partisan office. No candidate for the position of
9 Public Auditor shall declare a political party affiliation. No candidate
10 for the office of Public Auditor shall seek the endorsement or receive
11 directly or indirectly financial or material support from a political
12 party. Any violation of the aforementioned shall constitute the Guam
13 Election Commission to invalidate the candidacy of the individual for

1 Public Auditor. Candidates for Public Auditor shall be subject to the
2 same campaign and personal financial reporting requirements as
3 applied to candidates for *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, as well as all laws
4 pertaining to campaign contributions. ~~No person shall serve more~~
5 ~~than two (2) consecutive terms as Public Auditor.~~ No nominating
6 petition shall be required of a candidate for Public Auditor. A
7 candidate for the position of Public Auditor shall file candidacy with
8 the Guam Election Commission in the manner similar to a candidate
9 for *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, *except* as is not consistent with this Chapter.
10 There shall be no primary election for the position of Public Auditor.
11 All qualified candidates complying with the provisions of this
12 Chapter shall be placed on the general election ballot. In the general
13 election, the candidate receiving the most votes, subject to the
14 qualifications established by this Chapter, shall be certified by the
15 Guam Election Commission as having won election to the position of
16 Public Auditor.”