



AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT
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Governor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11-1983

CALL FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION OF 1984

By the authority vested in me as Governor of American Samoa on August 10, 1983 by the Secretary of the Interior, acting under Executive Order No. 10264, dated June 29, 1951, of the President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Constitutional Convention of 1984 is called, to convene on January 23, 1984 for a period not exceeding 14 calendar days, to consider amendments to the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967 or the revised draft constitution prepared by the Constitutional Convention Committee established by Executive Order No. 10-1983.

2. The delegates to the Convention shall be selected by their respective County Councils not later than January 16, 1984. The number of delegates from each County shall be the number obtained by dividing the population of the County, as shown by the United States census of 1980, by 400, any fraction in the quotient obtained to be disregarded if such fraction shall be less than one-half and if such fraction shall be one-half or more it shall be considered to be one unit; provided that each County shall have at least one delegate, and provided further that Swains Island shall have one delegate selected not later than January 16, 1984 in open meeting by the adult permanent residents of the Island who are United States nationals. Accordingly, the number of delegates to the Convention by County shall be as follows:

Manu'a Islands District

Ta'u County	1
Faleasao County	1
Fitiuta County	1
Olosega County	1
Ofu County	1

Eastern District

Sua County	6
Vaifanua County	4
Saole County	3
Ituau County	9
Ma'oputasi County	21

Western District

Fofo County	4
Leasina County	2
Tualatai County	5
Lealataua County	5
Ma'opu County	17

Swains Island 1


Total delegates 82

3. If the Convention approves amendments to the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967 or the revised draft constitution, either with or without changes made by the Convention, the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution as approved shall be submitted by the Governor to the voters eligible to vote for members of the House of Representatives at the next general election. If a majority of the voters voting approve the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution, the Governor shall submit the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, or as may be otherwise provided under the laws of the United States, and if the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution are approved by the appropriate federal authority, then the amendments shall become part of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967 or the revised draft constitution shall replace the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967.

4. Salaries of employees of the Convention and per diem for the delegates to the Convention shall be as provided by law.

5. The American Samoa Government shall furnish the Convention with necessary supplies and other necessary services.

Dated: December 14, 1983


PETER TALI COLEMAN
Governor of American Samoa