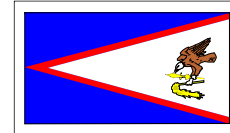


## Synopsis of State's 2004 Delegate Selection Process

As of 12/4/2003

**AMERICAN SAMOA**

<b>First Determining Step</b>	<b>Caucus/Conv.</b> <b>03/08/04</b>	<b>Democratic Party of American Samoa</b> P.O. Box 5169 Pago Pago, AS 96799 (684) 633-4656
<b>Status of Plan</b>	Conditional Compliance	

**Synopsis of Process**

The Delegate Selection Plan for American Samoa provides for its 6 pledged delegates (casting 3 votes) and alternate to be allocated proportionally to presidential preferences based on a territorial caucus on March 8, 2004.

American Samoa's pledged delegates will be selected at-large by the territorial caucus on March 8, 2004. In addition, America Samoa's delegation includes unpledged delegates (the 4 DNC Members cast 1/4 vote each).

The delegation will select the standing committee members along with the Delegation Chair at a meeting immediately after the territorial caucus on 3/8/04. The State Chair will name the Convention Page at that same meeting.

Category	Delegates	Alternates	Filing Deadline	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
<b><i>Pledged Delegates</i></b>					
District-Level	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pledged PLEOs	0		n/a	n/a	n/a
At-Large	3	1	03/08/04	03/08/04	State Convention
<b><i>Unpledged Delegates</i></b>					
Unpledged PLEOs		n/a	n/a	n/a	<i>(Unpledged PLEO delegates serve by virtue of a specific elected office or Party position held by the individual.)</i>
- Dem. Nat'l Comm. Mbrs.	1				
- Dem. Mbrs. of Congress	1				
- Dem. Governors	1				
- Distinguished Party Ldrs.	0				
Unpledged Add-ons	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	6 <i>(Votes)</i>	1			12 <i>(Total Delegates)</i>

**Other Official Participants**

	-- Allocation --		Filing Deadline	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
Standing Committee Members	1	3	Temporary		Optional step; selection is done by the State Party Committee
	<i>Per Committee</i>	<i>Total Members</i>	Permanent	03/08/04	National Convention Delegates
			<i>(Deadline for presidential candidates to file SCM nominations)</i>		
Delegation Chair		1		03/08/04	National Convention Delegates
Convention Pages		1		03/08/04	State Party Chair

**Summary of Delegate Selection Process****AMERICAN SAMOA****Chronological Listing -- Description of Each Step in the 2004 Delegate Selection Process (by Date and Type)**

3/8/0804	<i>Other Seln. Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to provide Party with list of approved SCM candidates. National Convention delegates select SCMs and Delegation Chair. Territorial Chair selects Page.
12/4/2003	<i>Presidential Step:</i>	Filing period begins for Presidential Candidates.
3/2/2004	<b>1st Determ. Step:</b>	<b>CAUCUS/CONV.</b>
3/8/2004	<i>Presidential Step:</i>	Filing period ends for Presidential Candidates. Deadline for Presidential Candidates to certify their authorized representative. Deadline for presidential candidate to file statement of full participation.
	<i>Statewide Step:</i>	Filing period ends for pledged delegate candidates. Deadline for Party to provide Presidential Candidates with list of pledged delegate candidates. Deadline for Presidential Candidates to provide Party with list of approved pledged delegate candidates. Territorial Caucus to select pledged delegates.

## AMERICAN SAMOA

### Filing Requirements for District-Level Delegate & Alternate Candidates

*Filing Deadline: n/a*

*American Samoa is allocated At-Large delegates only.*

### Filing Requirements for Presidential Candidates

*Filing Deadline: 03/08/04*

*File a statement of candidacy with the State Party and a \$500 filing fee.*

**Presidential Candidate  
Auth. Rep. Certification Deadline**  
*3/8/2004*

**Presidential Candidate  
Full Participation Statement Due**

**Statewide Dels & Alts --  
Presidential Approval Minimum**  
*one-for-one*

### Diversity Goals

African Americans: 0 (<1%)

Asian/Pacifics: 12 (100%)

Hispanics: 0 (<1%)

Native Americans: 0 (<1%)

### Voter Participation Requirements

*Participants must sign a statement at the caucus indicating he/she is a Democrat.*

### Level of Process Where 15% Threshold is Initially Applied

*First-Tier Caucus*

### Uncommitted as Preference Option? (see below)

*Caucus state.*

### Status of Delegate Selection Plan Submitted to the Rules and Bylaws Committee

### Actions by the Rules and Bylaws Committee

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**Allocation of District-Level Delegates & Alternates**

District #	Delegates				Alternates				* (Some states may have yet to finalize equal division determination for district-level delegates and/or alternates.)
	Men	Women	*	Total	Men	Women	*	Total	
n/a				0				0	
<b>State Total</b>				0				0	