

**39TH LEGISLATURE  
1ST REGULAR SESSION**

**(ADMIN/BY REQ)**

**S.R. NO. 39-26  
IN THE SENATE**

19 FEBRUARY 2025

INTRODUCED BY: Sen. Tuaolo M. Fruean, D-6

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON:

**SUBJECT:**  
CONFIRMATION—CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

**SUMMARY:**  
This resolution confirms the Governor’s appointment of Dr. Lealofi Uiagalelei as Chief Election Officer.

OWN VOTE			LEGISLATIVE VOTE		
YES	NO		YES	NO	DATE
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1 S.R. NO. 39-261  
2 INTRODUCED BY: Jacob H. H. H.  
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4 "A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S NOMINATION OF  
5 LEALOFI UIAGALELEI AS CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER."  
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7 WHEREAS, by letter dated February 11, 2025, to the Honorable Tualo Manaia E.  
8 Fruean, President of the Senate, Governor Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula submitted  
9 the name of Dr. Uiagalelei Lealofi Uiagalelei to the Legislature, pursuant  
10 to A.S.C.A. 6.0103.1 for confirmation as Chief Election Officer; and  
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12 WHEREAS, in his letter, the Governor stated in part:

13 "...I hereby submit my appointment of Dr. Uiagalelei Lealofi Uiagalelei as  
14 Chief Election Officer for the American Samoa Election Office for a 3-  
15 year term upon confirmation.  
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17 I respectfully request that you and your colleagues review his nomination  
18 and confirm him as the Chief Election Officer for the American Samoa  
19 Election Office."  
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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY  
22 OF AMERICAN SAMOA:  
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24 THAT, the nomination of Dr. Uiagalelei Lealofi Uiagalelei as Chief Election Officer is  
25 confirmed for a three-year term commencing on the date of confirmation; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit  
28 this resolution to the Honorable Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Governor of American Samoa,  
29 and a copy to Lealofi Uiagalelei.  
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NOFOA'IGA TOLUSEFULU-IVA  
FONO TELE MUAMUA

(TALOSAGA/KOVANA)

**IMM NU. 39-26**  
**I LE MAOTA MAUALUGA**

19 FEPUARI 2025

FA'AULUFALEINA E: Senatoa Tuaolo Manaia Fruean, Itumalo-6

TU'UINA ATU I LE KOMITI:

**MATA'UPU:**

FAAMAONIGA— PULE SILI - OFISA O FAIGAPALOTA

**'OTO'OTOGA:**

O lenei iugafono e faamaonia ai le tofiga a le Kovana o Lealofi Uiagalelei e avea ma Pule Sili o Faigapalota.

LANA PALOTA MONI			PALOTAGA A FAIPULE		
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1 I.M.M. NU. 39-26  
2 FAAULUFALEINA E. 

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4 “O SE IUGAFONO A LE MAOTA MAUALUGA E FAAMAONIA AI LE  
5 TOFIGA A LE KOVANA O LEALOFI UIAGALELEI E AVEA MA PULE SILI  
6 O FAIGAPALOTA.”

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8 TALUAI, i lana tusi ia Fepuari 11, 2025, i le afioga ia Tuoalo Manaia E.  
9 Fruean, Peresetene o le Maota Maualuga, na faaoo atu ai e le afioga i  
10 le Kovana Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula le suafa o Lealofi Uiagalelei e avea  
11 ma Pule Sili o faigapalota e tusa ai ma le TTSA 6.0103.1 ina ia  
12 faamaonia e fai ma Pule Sili o Faigapalota; ma

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14 TALUAI, i se vaega o lana tusi, na faapea ai le afioga i le Kovana:

15 “...ua ou faaoo atu nei la'u tofiga o Lealofi Uiagalelei e avea ma  
16 Pule Sili o faigapalota mo le Ofisa o Faigapalota a Amerika Samoa  
17 mo le 3 tausaga ina ua faamaonia.

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20 Ma lo'u fa'aaloalo, ou te talosagaina le lagolagosua a lau afioga ma  
21 le Maota mo sa outou iloiloga ma le faamaoniaina o ia e avea ma  
22 Pule Sili o Faigapalota.”

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24 O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FAAIUGAFONOINA AI E LE MAOTA  
25 MAUALUGA O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA:

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27 E FAAPEA, ua faamaonia nei Lealofi Uiagalelei e avea ma Pule Sili o Faigapalota  
28 mo le tolu tausaga e amata atu i le aso ua faamaonia ai; ma

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30 IA TOE FAAIUGAFONOINA FOI, e faapea e talosaga le Failautusi o le Maota  
31 Maualuga e faaoo atu lenei iugafono i le Afioga ia Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Kovana  
32 o Amerika Samoa; ma se kopi ia Lealofi Uiagalelei.

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Professional Vitae & Resume of

DR. UIAGALELEI LEALOFI UIAGALELEI

**Personal Info:**

DOB: May 16, 1942

POB: Futiga, American Samoa

Married: Margaret Ivasina Glenister Uiagalelei

Children: 5

Religion: Roman Catholic

**PROFESSIONAL**

**Current:** Election Commissioner  
Office of Elections, American Samoa Government  
Appointed by Governor Lemanu P. Mauga  
Current – Jan. 2021

1. Election Commissioner  
Office of Elections, American Samoa Government  
Appointed by Governor Lolo M. Moliga  
December 2020 – October 2015
  - *Manager of HAVA (Help America Vote Act). Institute programs to modernize and increase the reliability of voting systems in American Samoa;*
  - *Online Registration and verification of Off-island Voters (Military & Students;)*
  - *Proposed, recommend, and implement efficient voting procedures, requirements, and laws to address unique challenges in American Samoa;*
  - *Ensure public notifications and strict adherence to Election Laws;*
  - *Training & Outreach for Election Office Staff and Temporary Election Workers.*
  
2. Director of Human & Social Services  
Department of Human & Social Services, American Samoa Government  
Appointed by Governor Tauese P. Sunia  
Jan. 2004 – December 2000
  
3. Instructor in History and Political Science  
American Samoa Community College  
1998 – 1994
  
4. Instructor & Dean of Administrative Services  
American Samoa Community College  
1994 -1993

5. Director of Education  
Department of Education, American Samoa Government  
1992 – 1989
  
6. Program Director of Testing, Evaluation, & Research  
Department of Education, American Samoa Government  
Under the leadership of Dr. Mere Betham (1980 -1984) – Director of DOE  
& Tauese P. Sunia (1984 -1988) Director of DOE  
1988 – 1982
  
7. Principal of Samoana High School  
Department of Education  
1980 – 1982, 1974 -1975

*1975 to 1980, Brigham Young University*

*Doctor in Education. Emphasis in School Administration, Test Development, and Research.*

*Publication: Dissertation. The Performance of Samoan Students on English and Samoan Version of Two Content Area Tests, Grades 3 to Grades 8.*

8. Principal of Leone High School  
Department of Education  
1974 – 1972
  
9. Central Office Administrator  
Department of Education, American Samoa Government
  
10. Instructor & Lecturer in History & Political Science  
American Samoa Community College
  
11. Graduate Assistantship in History Department  
New Mexico University.
  
12. Instructor  
Social Studies, History, and English – High School Level  
Department of Education, American Samoa Community College

**EDUCATION**

**Brigham Young University, Provo, UT**

**Doctor in Education.**

*Emphasis in School Administration, Test Development, and Research.*

Doctoral Dissertation. The Performance of Samoan Students on English and Samoan Version of Two Content Area Tests, Grades 3 to Grades 8.

**E. New Mexico University, NM**  
Graduate Assistant  
Master's Degree  
History and School Administration

**E. New Mexico University, NM**  
Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors  
History and Secondary Education

**High School of American Samoa**  
*now* **Samoana High School**

Note:

*Due to the extensive years of my professional government service, I have not attached the extensive references to education and service. It is available for your perusal upon request. I have attached my most recent public service appointments.*

# Brigham Young University

Provo, Utah

Brigham Young University, on recommendation of the Graduate Faculty  
and on authorization of the President and the Board of Trustees,

has conferred on

**Lealofi Niagalelei**

the Degree of

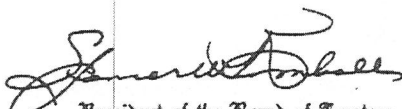
**Doctor of Education**

in acknowledgement of attainments as evidenced by research  
and advanced studies in


**Educational Administration**

and has granted this diploma as evidence thereof.

Dated this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen  
hundred eighty-three and of the University the one hundred and eighth.

  
President of the Board of Trustees



  
President of the University



DISTRICT COURT of AMERICAN SAMOA  
 PO Box 309  
 Fagatogo, AS 96799  
 Ph.: (684) 633-1101 Fax: (684) 633-5127

To:  The Office of Immigration  Department of Treasury - Tax Division  
 Office of Motor Vehicle  To Whom it may Concern

From: Traffic Violations Bureau  
 Subject: Clearance

Date: February 11, 2025

Name: LEALOFI UIAGALELEI JW Name ID: 53579  
 Gender: Male DOB: 5/16/42 SSN: XXX-XX-5516  
 Passport #: DL #: DL004447 Immigration (AR) #:

The above named individual has documented criminal record(s). All fines are paid in full, or outstanding fines are being paid in installments.

Or

The above named individual does not have any documented criminal record.

And

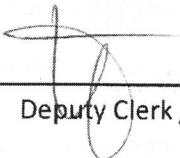
The above named individual has driving record(s) with the Traffic Violations Bureau, District Court of American Samoa. All fines are paid in full, or outstanding fines are being paid in installments.

Or

The above named individual does not have any driving record with the Traffic Violations Bureau, District Court of American Samoa.

Initial appropriate boxes

(If applicable, the individuals records are attached)

  
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 Deputy Clerk / Clerk of Courts