

# ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCIES BILL 2018

## SAMOA

### Explanatory Memorandum

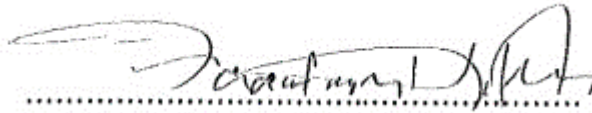
#### 1.0 Object and reasons:

- 1.1 The Bill seeks to repeal the Constituencies Act 1963 and to replace with the Electoral Constituencies Act 2018.
- 1.2 The objects of the Bill are:
  - (a) to repeal the Constituencies Act 1963;
  - (b) to prescribe 51 electoral constituencies for the purpose of Article 44(1) of the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa 1960;
  - (c) to prescribe the names of the 51 electoral constituencies that comprise of villages and sub-villages as specified in the Schedule.

#### Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - provides for the short title and commencement. This Act commences on the day the Head of State dissolves the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Article 63(4) of the Constitution.
- Clause 2:** - provides that the 51 electoral constituencies' are prescribed in the Schedule. The electoral constituencies comprise of villages and sub-villages as specified in the Schedule.
- Clause 3:** - repeals the Constituencies Act 1963.
- Clause 4:** - provides for the transitional provision.

- Schedule:** - prescribes the 51 electoral constituencies comprising of particular villages and sub-villages.

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(Hon FA'AOLESA Katopau T. Ainuu)

**MINISTER FOR THE OFFICE OF  
THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

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#### **Arrangement of Provisions**

1. Short title and commencement
2. Prescribing Electoral Constituencies
3. Repeal
4. Transitional provision

Schedule

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**2018, No.**

#### **A BILL INTITULED**

**AN ACT to set out electoral constituencies and villages under each constituency.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement:**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral Constituencies Act 2018.
- (2) Except for section 4, which commences on the date of assent of this Act, this Act commences on the day the Head of State dissolves the Legislative Assembly under Article 63(4) of the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa (“Constitution”).

**2. Prescribing Electoral Constituencies:**

- (1) For the purpose of Article 44(1) of the Constitution, the 51 Electoral constituencies for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly are named in the Schedule.
- (2) Each Electoral Constituency comprises of a list of villages and sub villages.

**3. Repeal:**

The Constituencies Act 1963 is repealed.

**4. Transitional provision:**

For the purpose of the compilation of rolls for the electoral constituencies under the Electoral Act 2018 as prescribed in this Act, the 51 electoral constituencies are lawfully recognized only for that purpose at the commencement of this Act.

**SCHEDULE**  
**(section 2)**

**Constituency 1 - Vaimauga 1**

Fagalii;  
Laulii;  
Letogo;  
Vailele;  
Vailele-uta.

**Constituency 2 - Vaimauga 2**

Moataa;  
Moataa-uta;  
Toomatagi;  
Vaiala;  
Vaiala-uta;  
Vaipuna;  
Levili;  
Vaivase-tai;  
Vaivase-uta.

**Constituency 3 - Vaimauga 3**

Faatoia;  
Vini;  
Maagao;  
Magiagi;  
Magiagi-uta;  
Lelata;  
Letava;  
Matautu-tai;  
Matautu-uta;  
Leone;

Vaisigano;  
Vailima;  
Vaoala;  
Afiamalu;  
Afiamalu Sisifo;  
Papaloloa;  
Papauta;  
Tanugamanono;  
Tiapapata;  
Avele;  
Nafanua;  
Tanumaleko;  
Malololelei;  
Tiavi.

**Constituency 4 - Vaimauga 4**

Leufisa;  
Motootua;  
Malifa;  
Leififi;  
Apia;  
Lalovaea;  
Lalovaea East;  
Aai Niue;  
Maluafou;  
Matafele;  
Vaimea;  
Palisi;  
Tamaligi;  
Tauese;  
Tufuiopa;  
Mulinuu;  
Fugalei;

Savalalo;  
Saleufi;  
Sogi;  
Taufusi;  
Togafuafua;  
Aai o Fiti;  
Alamagoto;  
Mulivai;  
Tuloto.

**Constituency 5 - Faleata 1**

Alafua;  
Lepea;  
Lotopa;  
Pesega;  
Moamoa;  
Moamoa Fou;  
Seesee;  
Tuaefu;  
Tuanaimato;  
Sinamoga;  
Ululoloa;  
Vaimoso;  
Vaitoloa.

**Constituency 6 - Faleata 2**

Elise Fou;  
Falelauniu;  
Siusega;  
Talimatau;  
Tanumapua;  
Tapatapao;

Tulaele-uta;  
Tulaele-tai;  
Vailoa;  
Vaigaga;  
Vaiusu;  
Leaupani.

**Constituency 7 - Faleata 3**

Vaitele;  
Vaitele Fou;  
Vaitele-uta.

**Constituency 8 - Faleata 4**

Safune;  
Saina;  
Puipaa;  
Toamua.

**Constituency 9 - Sagaga 1**

Aele;  
Faleula;  
Nuu;  
Solomona-Fou;  
Tafaigata.

**Constituency 10 - Sagaga 2**

Afega;  
Malie;  
Tuanai.



**Constituency 11 - Sagaga 3**

Leauvaa;  
Aleisa Sisifo;  
Aleisa Sasae.

**Constituency 12 - Sagaga 4**

Levi;  
Lotooa;  
Malua;  
Nonoa;  
Fatitu;  
Salepouae;  
Tufulele;  
Utualii;  
Alamutu.

**Constituency 13 - Aana Alofi 1**

Faleasiu;  
Sapulu.

**Constituency 14 - Aana Alofi 2**

Fasitoo-uta;  
Lepale;  
Mataiili;  
Satui.

**Constituency 15 - Aana Alofi 3**

Leulumoega;  
Leulumoega Tuai;  
Nofoalii.

**Constituency 16 - Aana Alofi 4**

Faleatiu;  
Faleolo;  
Fasitoo-tai;  
Magia;  
Sagafili;  
Satapuala;  
Vailuutai.

**Constituency 17 - Aiga i le Tai**

Satuimalufilufi;  
Apai;  
Apolima-tai;  
Apolima-uta;  
Falepuna;  
Faleu;  
Fuailoloo;  
Lalovi;  
Lepuiai;  
Manono-tai;  
Manono-uta;  
Mulifanua;  
Salua;  
Samea;  
Satoi.

**Constituency 18 - Falelatai & Samatau**

Falevai;  
Levi;  
Matanofo;  
Matautu;  
Nefunefu;

Pata;  
Samai;  
Samatau;  
Siufaga.

**Constituency 19 - Lefaga ma Faleaseela**

Faleaseela;  
Gagaifolevao;  
Matautu;  
Matafaa;  
Safaatoa;  
Savaia;  
Tafagamanu;  
Tanumalala;  
Vaiama.

**Constituency 20 - Safata 1**

Salamumu;  
Salamumu-uta;  
Lotofagā;  
Saanapu;  
Saanapu-uta;  
Sataoa;  
Sataoa-uta.

**Constituency 21 - Safata 2**

Nuusuatia;  
Vaiee;  
Fausaga;  
Fusi;

Mulivai;  
Tafitoala.

**Constituency 22 - Siumu**

Maninoa;  
Matafala;  
Saaga;  
Saaga Fou;  
Siumu;  
Siumu-uta.

**Constituency 23 - Falealili 1**

Malaemalu;  
Matautu;  
Piu;  
Poutasi;  
Saleilua;  
Sapunaoa;  
Satalo;  
Tafatafa;  
Vaovai.

**Constituency 24 - Falealili 2**

Salani;  
Salesatele;  
Sapoe;  
Siuniu;  
Utulaelae.

**Constituency 25 - Lotofaga**

Matatufu;

Lotofaga;

Vavau.

**Constituency 26 - Lepa**

Aufaga;

Lepa;

Saleapaga;

Siupapa;

Vaigalu.

**Constituency 27 - Aleipata Itupa i Luga**

Lalomanu;

Ulutogia;

Vailoa.

**Constituency 28 - Aleipata Itupa i lalo**

Amaile;

Lotopue;

Malaela;

Mutiatele;

Saleaamua;

Samusu;

Satitoa;

Tiavea;

Utufaalalafa.

**Constituency 29 - Vaa o Fonoti**

Saletele;  
Sauago;  
Lona;  
Maasina;  
Musumusu;  
Salimu;  
Samamea;  
Taelefaga;  
Uafato.

**Constituency 30 - Anoamaa 1**

Faleapuna;  
Falefa;  
Falevao;  
Lalomauga;  
Lufilufi;  
Manunu.

**Constituency 31 - Anoamaa 2**

Eva;  
Fusi;  
Leusoalii;  
Luatuanuu;  
Salelesi;  
Saoluafata;  
Solaua;  
Solosolo.

**Constituency 32 - Faasaleleaga 1**

Foua;  
Salelologa;  
Saletagaloa;  
Saloga;  
Sapulu;  
Satalafai;  
Tafua.

**Constituency 33 - Faasaleleaga 2**

Iva;  
Lalomalava;  
Safua;  
Salelavalu;  
Salelavalu-tai;  
Vaiafai;  
Vaisaulu;  
Va o Iva.

**Constituency 34 - Faasaleleaga 3**

Eveeve;  
Fatausi;  
Fogapoa;  
Fuifatu;  
Fusi;  
Safotulafai;  
Sapapalii;  
Tapueleele;  
Tuasivi;  
Vaimaga.

**Constituency 35 - Faasaleleaga 4**

Faga;  
Luuu;  
Malae;  
Saasaai;  
Saipipi;  
Salimu;  
Sapini;  
Siufaga.

**Constituency 36 - Faasaleleaga 5**

Asaga;  
Lano;  
Puapua.

**Constituency 37 - Gagaemauga 1**

Mauga;  
Patamea;  
Samalaeulu;  
Saleaula.

**Constituency 38 - Gagaemauga 2**

Avao;  
Fagamalo;  
Lelepa;  
Safai;  
Saleia;  
Satoalepai;  
Vaipouli.



**Constituency 39 - Gagaifomauga 1**

Manase;

Safotu.

**Constituency 40 - Gagaifomauga 2**

Faletagaloa;

Fatuvalu;

Leagiagi;

Lefagaoalii;

Matavai;

Paia;

Samauga;

Safune.

**Constituency 41 - Gagaifomauga 3**

Aopo;

Fagae;

Letui;

Sasina.

**Constituency 42 - Vaisigano 1**

Asau;

Auala;

Matavai;

Utuloa;

Vaisala.

**Constituency 43 - Vaisigano 2**

Fagasa;  
Papa-Sataua;  
Sataua.

**Constituency 44 - Falealupo**

Avata;  
Falealupo;  
Vaotupua.

**Constituency 45 - Alataua Sisifo**

Falelima;  
Neiafu;  
Tufutafoe.

**Constituency 46 - Salega 1**

Fagafau;  
Faiaai;  
Fogatuli;  
Samata-tai;  
Samata-uta.

**Constituency 47 - Salega 2**

Fogasavaii;  
Sagone;  
Vaipua.

**Constituency 48 - Palauli 1**

Foailalo;  
Foailuga;  
Salailua;  
Satuiatua;  
Siutu;  
Taga.

**Constituency 49 - Palauli 2**

Gataivai;  
Gautavai;  
Papa-i-Puleia;  
Puleia;  
Sili.

**Constituency 50 - Satupaitea**

Moasula;  
Pitonuu;  
Satufia;  
Vaega.

**Constituency 51 - Palauli 3**

Faala;  
Vailoa;  
Vaitoomuli.

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