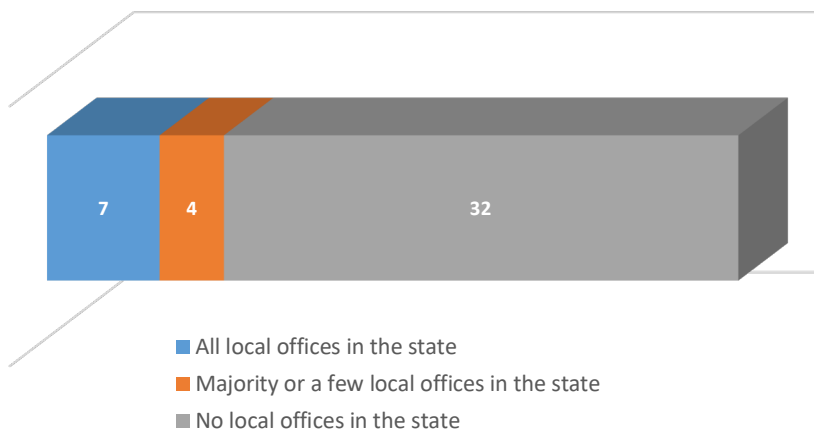
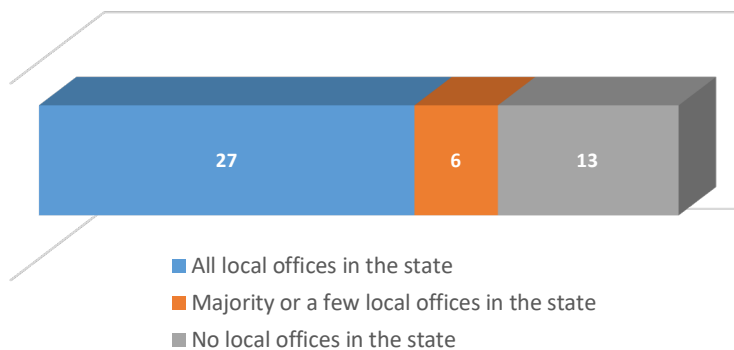


APS STAFF MAY BE APPOINTED AS PERMANENT GUARDIANS BY STATE & DC



Note: Missing data for 7 states. One state responded “don’t know.” Data submitted by territories is not presented in the graph, but American Samoa and Northern Mariana Islands do not permit this practice. The remaining three territories did not answer this question.

APS MAY PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP BUT MAY NOT SERVE AS GUARDIANS BY STATE & DC



Note: Missing data for 4 states. One state responded “don’t know.” Data submitted by territories are not presented in the graph, but Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands can petition for guardianship but not serve as guardians, while American Samoa and Northern Mariana Islands do not permit this practice. Guam did not respond to this question.

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