

## TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATON PONAPE DISTRICT PONAPE, EASTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS 96941

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November 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM

To: High Commissioner, Trust Territory From: Election Commissioner, Ponape Subject: Certification of Election Results

Pursuant to Section 410 of Title 43 of the Trust Territory Code, I hereby certify that the attached information is true and all candidates who received plurality votes are the winners in the election of November 7, 1972, Congress of Micronesia.

Leo A. Falcam

District PONAPE

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1972 GENERAL ELECTION TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, NOVEMBER 7, 1972 1. How many persons, do you estimate, were eligible to vote in the entire District? Approximately 12,000 a. b. in each election district? Representative District No. 11 = Approximately 2700 Representative District No. 12 = Approximately 2800 Representative District No. 13 = Approximately 2900 3 Representative District No. 14 = Approximately **36**00 How many eligible persons were registered 2. in the entire District? 10,742 Registered WV oters a. ь. in each election district? Representative District No. 11 = 2,429 Representative District No. 12 = 2,560 Representative District No. 13 = 2,611 Representative District No. 14 = 3,142 2. What was the total number of persons who voted in the entire District? 5,627 Registered Voters Voted а. Ъ. in each election district? Representative District No. 11 = 1,197 Representative District No. 12 = 1,182 Representative District No. 13 = 1,640 Representative District No. 14 = 1,608

What was the number of votes cast for each candidate for Senator in each election district?

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Candidates	Representative	District	No.	11	12	13	14	
Antelise Porter			16	5	378	423	711	
Bailey Olter			94	2	764	620	803	
Gregorio Ladore			9	0	39	597	94	

What was the number of votes for each candidate for Representative?

Joab Sigrah = 1,184 Votes from Rep. District No. 11 Bethwel Henry = 1,023 Votes from Rep. District No. 12 Heinrich Iriarte = 782 Votes from Rep. District No. 13 Resio Moses = 861 Votes from Rep. District No. 13 Olter Paul = 777 Votes from Rep. District No. 14 Sunguwo Hadley = 835 Votes from Rep. District No. 14

6. How many persons temporarily outside your District voted by absentee ballot?

a. in the entire District? 36 persons

b. in each election district?

Representative District No. 11 = 16

Representative District No. 12 = 8

Representative District No. 13 = 6

Representative District No. 14 = 6

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How many persons within your District but temporarily outside 7. their election precinct on election day by absentee ballot? in the entire District? 534 persons a. Ъ. in each election district? Representative District No. 11 = 38 Representative District No. 12 = 54 Representative District No. 13 = 59 Representative District No. 14 = 383 8. How many persons voted by absentee ballot because they were confined to their homes or hospitals by illness or physical disability? in the entire District? 17 persons а. in each election district? Ъ. Representative District No. 11 = None Representative District No. 12 = 2 me. Representative District No. 13 = 6Representative District No. 14 = 9 9. How many voted ballots were declared invalid? in the entire District? 316 Ballots declared invalid a. b. in each election district? Representative District No. 11 = 16 Representative District No. 12 = 28 Representative District No. 13 = 26 Representative District No. 14 = 246

10. Were there any complaints of illegal voting or other illegal activities at the polls? If so, what were the complaints? What were the decisions of the Election Board members and/or the Election Commissioner? Yes those wore complaints

the Election Commissioner: Yes, there were complaints of illegal voting and others. They were: (1) that there were people who actually marked ballots for some other voters; (2) that there were people who were campaigning within the 100 feet from the ballot box; (3) that there were people who actually told voters not to vote for so and so but to vote for so and so. The decision of the Election Board is that even if these complaints were true, as far as the members of the Election Board are concerned, there were no such events took place. The Election Board clearly made their recommendation to the Election Commissioner that nome of them was aware that such practices during the election existed.

11. Did any candidate petition for a recount of the ballccs? If so, what were the complaints? What action was taken on the petition(s)?

There were petitions for recount, but there were petitions for re-election on the ground that the election was conducted illegally and most of the bonafide residents of the district were not allowed to vote because their names did not appear in the registration lists.

November 16, 1972 Date Leo A. Falcam Election Commissioner Ponape District

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То	:	High Commissioner
From	ť	District Administrator, Ponape
Subject	:	Official Ballots Sample

Per your PO4220Z I have attached herewith a copy each of the official ballots used in each of our Election District for your reference and information.

Leo A Falcam

Attachments

#### TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS Office of the Election Commissioner Ponape, Caroline Islands 96911

# GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA NOVEMBER 7, 1972

OFFICIAL BALLOT (Senate)

KOMW KILELEHDI KILEL EN WAD (X) NAN KOHPWA ME KAINENEHTE MWAREN CANDIDATE ME KOMW ANAHNE EN WIA WELIEPEMWI ONG PALIEN SENATE, CONGRESS EN MICRONESIA. KOMW USUADA EMEN TE.

ANTELISE PORTER	
BAILEY OLTER	
GREGORIO LADORE	

### REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 11

KOMW KILELEHDI KILEL EN WAD (X) NAN KOHPWA ME KAINENEHTE MWAREN CANDIDATE ME KOMW ANAHNE EN WIA WELIEPENWI ONG PALIEN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS EN MICRONESIA. KOMW USADA EMEN TE.

JOAB SIGRAH

Leo A. Falcam Election Commissioner Ponape District