

(COM CANDIDATES)

SAIPAN, OCT 8 (MNS) ~~2~~ YAP AND TRUK DISTRICT'S LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA GENERAL ELECTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON SAIPAN. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN THESE TWO DISTRICTS, THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE FILED TO RUN: File 11

IN YAP DISTRICT, INCUMBENT SENATOR PETRUS TUN IS RUNNING UNOPPOSED FOR THE SENATE SEAT.

IN THE 20TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN LUKE M. TMAN IS ALSO RUNNING UNOPPOSED.

IN THE 21ST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN JOHN RUGULINAR IS BEING CHALLENGED BY NEWCOMER JOHN HALIELGAM, A COUNSELOR FOR THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION IN YAP DISTRICT. HALIELGAM IS FROM EAURPIK ATOLL IN THE OUTER ISLANDS OF YAP.

IN TRUK DISTRICT, INCUMBENT SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH FACES A CHALLENGE FROM NICK BOSSY, TRUK DISTRICT PERSONNEL OFFICER.

IN THE LOWER HOUSE, TWO INCUMBENTS FROM TRUK ARE RUNNING UNOPPOSED, RAY SETIK FOR THE 15TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEAT AND SASAU HARUO FOR THE 16TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEAT.

IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 17, HOUSE VICE-SPEAKER ENDY DOIS, INCUMBENT, IS RUNNING AGAINST CHIRO ALBERT, FORMER TRUK DISTRICT TREASURER.

INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN MASAO NAKAYAMA FACES TWO OPPONENTS IN THE 18TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. THEY ARE LAMBERT AAFIN, MANAGER, SEA TRANSPORTATION BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS; AND MASACHIRO CHRISTLIP, MANAGER, TRUK MOBIL OIL BULK PLANT.

IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 19, INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN MACHIME O'SONIS IS BEING CHALLENGED BY KALISTO REFONOPEI, TRUK DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER. THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

(MCC GETS NEW CHAIRMAN)

SAIPAN, OCT. 8 (MNS)---A NEW CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN NAMED FOR THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION. HE IS DAVID H. ROGERS, REPLACING BEN GREER, WHO LEFT SAIPAN IN JULY.

THE APPOINTMENT OF ROGERS, A FORMER PEACE CORPS OFFICIAL, WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON AND ON SAIPAN BY BELL, WHO SAID THE NEW CHAIRMAN WOULD ARRIVE ON SAIPAN ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 21 TO TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES.

THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY THE MOST ACTIVE PROGRAM BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION. IT WAS ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF THE U.S. CONGRESS IN 1971 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTLING CLAIMS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY AS A RESULT OF WORLD WAR TWO. THE CHAIRMAN AND THE COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

ROGERS IS A NATIVE OF HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK. HE HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA SINCE HIS GRADUATION FROM HARVARD COLLEGE AND THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA BAR.

HE WAS A TRIAL LAWYER IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA FOR TEN YEARS. PRIOR TO THAT HE WAS A LAW CLERK WITH JUDGE WILLIAM HEALEY OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE ALSO BRINGS TO HIS NEW POST SEVERAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR FOR THE U.S. ARMY IN JAPAN.

ROGERS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM NEW DELHI, INDIA, WHERE HE DIRECTED ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX OF ALL THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS. HE WAS IN INDIA FOR FIVE YEARS, AND ACCORDING TO A NEW RELEASE FROM THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION, HE WAS HIGHLY PRAISED FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION OF THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN INDIA. 11306

ROGERS IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER CONSTANCE NOEL DECKER, AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN, BARRY, 19, BRUCE, 17, AND CAROL, 15.

BEN GREER, THE FORMER CHAIRMAN, IS NOW BACK ON THE STAFF OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON. WALLACE A. WITKOWSKI HAS BEEN SERVING AS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON SAIPAN SINCE GREER'S DEPARTURE.

THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW GENERAL ATTORNEY HAS JOINED THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION ON SAIPAN. MARTIN TAYLOR, 37, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, COMES TO THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION FROM A POSITION AS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. HE IS A GRADUATE OF HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND ARRIVED ON SAIPAN SEPTEMBER 27 TO TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES. THE COMMISSION HAS SIX ATTORNEYS ON ITS STAFF, FIVE ON SAIPAN INCLUDING A CHIEF COUNSEL, AND TWO IN THE DISTRICTS.

(SENATOR FONG TO VISIT)

SAIPAN, OCTOBER 8 (MNS)---UNITED STATES SENATOR HIRAM FONG OF HAWAII WILL VISIT THE TRUST TERRITORY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX DAYS BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, ACCORDING TO WORD OFFICIALLY RECEIVED ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK.

THE SENATOR, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, WILL TRAVEL THROUGH MICRONESIA ON HIS RETURN FROM A TRIP TO THE FAR EAST.

HE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE STATUS OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND DEFENSE PLANNING AS IT RELATES TO ANY PROPOSED PULLBACK OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM COUNTRIES ON THE PACIFIC RIM. THE SENATOR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, MAJOR ROSS A. POWELL.

THE HAWAII SENATOR IS TRAVELLING TO THE FAR EAST AS PART OF A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING IN JAPAN.

SENATOR FONG WILL ARRIVE ON GUAM OCTOBER 19, AND AFTER A VISIT TO MILITARY BASES ON GUAM WILL FLY TO SAIPAN AND TINIAN OCTOBER 20. ON OCTOBER 21, HE WILL FLY TO KOROR, PALAU FOR A THREE-DAY STAY AND MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF THE PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AND OTHER LEADERS. WHILE THERE, HE WILL ALSO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE NAVY CIVIC ACTION TEAM STATIONED IN PALAU.

ON OCTOBER 25 THE SENATOR WILL FLY TO PONAPE, AND PROCEED FROM THERE TO MWAJALEIN BEFORE RETURNING TO HONOLULU ON OCTOBER 26.

(FULL TIME LEGISLATURE POSTPONED)

PONAPE, OCT. 8 (MNS)---THE PONAPE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE PASSED A RESOLUTION SATURDAY (OCT. 5), REQUESTING TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON TO AMEND THE LEGISLATURE'S CHARTER TO PERMIT IT GOVERNMENT-EMPLOYEES TO CONTINUE WORKING AS LEGISLATORS AT LEAST UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE TERM.

THE THIRTEEN-TO-TEN VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION CAME LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING A FULL DAY OF DEBATE AMONG THE LEGISLATORS, ACCORDING TO PONAPE RADIO STATION MANAGER HALVORSEN JOHNNY. THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, HEADED BY LEGISLATOR IOANES EDMUND, REVIEWED THE RESOLUTION LAST WEEK AND GATHERED TESTIMONY DURING A PUBLIC HEARING. LEGISLATOR EDMUND REPORTED THAT HIS NINE MEMBER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION.

ACCORDING TO JOHNNY, UNDER THE PRESENT CHARTER,

LEGISLATURE MEMBERS WHO ALSO WORK FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THEIR LEGISLATIVE

SEATS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 1975.

PROponents OF THE RESOLUTION ARGUED THAT IF GOVERNMENT WORKERS WERE FORCED TO DECIDE BETWEEN THE LEGISLATURE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT POSITION DURING THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, THEY WOULD HAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY WOULD BE RE-ELECTED TO THE NEW LEGISLATIVE TERM AND ALSO, WILL NOT KNOW THEIR SALARY AS FULL TIME LEGISLATORS. THE PROponents ALSO ASKED THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE DISQUALIFICATION BE ESTABLISHED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION IN OCTOBER OF NEXT YEAR ONCE A FULL-TIME LEGISLATURE SALARY PLAN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, JOHNNY REPORTED.

OPponents OF THE RESOLUTION ARGUED THAT THE DISQUALIFICATION DATE HAS ALREADY BEEN DELAYED MANY TIMES AND THAT FURTHER POSTPONEMENT UNDERMINES THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT WHERE THE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT ACT AS WATCHDOGS OVER EACH OTHER. OTHERS EXPRESSED THE FEELING THAT PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED WITH THE ISSUE OF POSTPONING THE FULLTIME LEGISLATURE. SEVERAL OTHERS QUESTIONED THE LEGALITY OF HAVING MAYORS AND CHIEF MAGISTRATES APPOINTED LEGISLATORS. IF SEVERAL OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT MUST QUIT BEFORE JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR. OTHER LEGISLATORS POINTED OUT THE LIMITED BUDGETARY REASONS NECESSITATING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FULL-TIME LEGISLATURE.

ACCORDING TO JOHNNY, THE RESOLUTION ASKS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE LEGISLATURE SO THAT THE DATE OF DISQUALIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1976.

THE THIRD PONAPE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE SPECIAL SESSION ADJOURNED MONDAY, (OCT. 7).

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN NOW AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS, NOVEMBER 15, 1974).

(INVITATION TO BIDDERS)

SAIPAN, OCTOBER 8 (MNS)---SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO OFFICE BUILDINGS AND PARKING AREA WITH ACCESS ROAD AT TRUST TERRITORY HEADQUARTERS ON CAPITOL HILL, SAIPAN, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, HEADQUARTERS UNTIL 2:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 15, 1974, AT WHICH TIME THE SEALED BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED ON PAYMENT OF \$10 DOLLARS PER SET, OR CAN BE EXAMINED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, HEADQUARTERS, CONSTRUCTION DIVISION ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 16, 1974. ALSO, ON THAT DATE, OCTOBER 16, A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 2:00 P.M.

THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY DEFECTS IN SAID BIDS IF IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DO SO.

(ELECTION LINEUP)

SAIPAN, OCT. 8 (MNS)---SIX OF THE TWELVE SENATORS, AND ALL 21 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR DURING THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA GENERAL ELECTION.

ACCORDING TO FINAL INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES COMPILED THIS WEEK ON SAIPAN BY THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON DIVISION. ALL OF THE INCUMBENTS

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ARE RUNNING AGAIN, BUT MOST OF THEM FACE CHALLENGES TO THEIR SEATS.  
HERE IS A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL CANDIDATES WHOSE NAMES WILL  
BE ON THE BALLOTS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, WHEN MICRONESIAN VOTERS GO  
TO THE POLLS TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ONE (MARIANAS)

--FELIPE Q. ATALIG (INCUMBENT)  
--HERMAN PALACIOS  
--JOSE P. MAFNAS  
--JOSEPH INOS

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO (MARIANAS)

--PEDRO P. TENERIO  
--HERMAN R. GUERRERO

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THREE (MARIANAS)

--HERMAN O. GUERRERO (INCUMBENT)  
--OSCAR C. RASA

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOUR (MARSHALLS)

--CHARLES DOMNICK (INCUMBENT)  
--LUCKY LOKBOJ

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIVE (MARSHALLS)

--JOHN HEINE (INCUMBENT)  
--CARMEN MILNE BIGLER

--HEMOS A. JACK

--CHUJI CHUTARO

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIX (MARSHALLS)

--EKPAK SILK (INCUMBENT)  
--ANDREW HISAIAH

--ALEE ALIK

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVEN (MARSHALLS)

--ATAJI BALOS (INCUMBENT)  
--TIPNE PHILIPPO

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHT (PALAU)

--TIMOTHY OLKERIIL (INCUMBENT)  
--KUNIWO NAKAMURA

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINE (PALAU)

--POLYCARP BASILIUS (INCUMBENT)  
--DR. NOBUO SWEI

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TEN (PALAU)

--TARKONG PEDRO (INCUMBENT)  
--ISIDORO RUDIMCH

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ELEVEN (PONAPE)

--JOAB SIGRAH (INCUMBENT)  
--YOSIWO GEORGE

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWELVE (PONAPE)

--BETHWEL HENRY (INCUMBENT)

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTEEN (PONAPE)

--RESIO S. MOSES (INCUMBENT)  
--HEINRICH IRIARTE

--PETER M. CHRISTIAN

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOURTEEN (PONAPE)

--SUNGIWO HADLEY (INCUMBENT)  
--EDGAR EDWARD

--LUCAS ADA

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTEEN (TRUK)

--RAYMOND SETIK (INCUMBENT)

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTEEN (TRUK)

--SASAUO HARUO (INCUMBENT)

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN (TRUK)

--ENDY DOIS (INCUMBENT)

--CHIRO ALBERT

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN (TRUK)

--MASAO NAKAYAMA (INCUMBENT)

--LAMBERT AAFIN

--MASACHIRO CHRISTLIP

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINETEEN (TRUK)  
--MACHIME O' SONIS (INCUMBENT)  
--KALISTO REFONOPEI  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY (YAP)  
--LUKE M. TMAN (INCUMBENT)  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE (YAP)  
--JOHN RUGULIMAR (INCUMBENT)  
--JOHN HALIELGAM

IN THE SENATE RACES, THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE FILED:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT (YAP)  
--PETRUS TUN (INCUMBENT)  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (TRUK)  
--ANDON AMARAICH (INCUMBENT)  
--NICK BOSSY  
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT (PONAPE)  
--AMBILOS IEHSI (INCUMBENT)  
--EDWEL SANTOS  
FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (PALAU)  
--ROMAN TMETUHL (INCUMBENT)  
--JOHN O. NGIRAKED  
FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (MARSHALLS)  
--AMATA KABUA (INCUMBENT)  
--CARL HEINE  
SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (MARIANAS)  
--EDWARD DLG. PANGELINAN (INCUMBENT)  
--PEDRO A. TENERIO

THE DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATING PAPERS WAS  
OCTOBER 5, AND THIS LIST IS COMPLETE AS REPORTED BY LEGISLATIVE  
LIAISON OFFICERS IN EACH DISTRICT.  
(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU  
RETAIN THIS LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AS THE CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES  
AS WELL AS FOR USE IN COMPILING ELECTION RESULTS.)