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PONAPE AND TRUK ELECTION RESULTS IN, TIGHT SENATORIAL RACE IN YAP

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
Nov. 21 . . . Unofficial final results from Ponape and official results
in Truk from the November 8 elections to the Congress of Micronesia
follow:

Truk

Ponape District

Votes

Ponape

Senate

Hirosi Ismael	1,226
Burton Jano	1,023
Eliuel Pretrick	808
Carl Kohler	556
Elias Robert	523
Bernard Helgenberger	417
Petrus Selibanuz	343
Yoster Carl	329
Constantino Victor	167

Marshalls

House of Representatives

11th Rep. Dist. (Kusaie, Pingelap)

Joab Sighrah	1,173
Albert Diopulos	351

Yap

12th Rep. Dist. (Sokehs, Mokil, Ngatik, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi)

Bethwel Henry (incumbent) unopposed	834
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Palau

13th Rep. Dist. (Uh, Net, Kolonia)

Ambilos Ieshi	410
Damian Primo	339
Kozo Yamada	233
Martin Christian	151
Higinio Weirlangt	137

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<u>14th Rep. Dist. (Metalanim, Kiti)</u>	
Daro Weital	634
Olter Paul (incumbent)	589
Herman Semes	252
Takesy Hadley	97

Southern islands' results not yet in but are unlikely to affect lead of Dr. **Ismael** and Henry who was unopposed.

No biographical information is available yet on Ponape's new Congressmen-elect.

Truk District

<u>Senate</u>	0
Andon Amaraich (incumbent)	3,008
Nick Bossy	1,898
Sasauo Haruo	1,868

<u>House of Representatives</u>	
<u>15th Rep. Dist. (Mortlocks)</u>	
Raymond Setik	740
Nakao Sonis	469
Ernes Siales	354
Naosy Pitiol(incumbent)	225
Fermin Likiche	202

<u>16th Rep. Dist. (Moen)</u>	
Petrus Mailo (incumbent) unopposed	904

<u>17th Rep. Dist. (Namoneas, Truk Lagoon)</u>	
Soukichi Fritz (incumbent)	678
Enis Nedelec	559

<u>18th Rep. Dist. (Hall Islands, Namonuito, Western Islands)</u>	
Mitaro Danis (incumbent)	507
Masauo Nakayama	284
John Sandy	152

<u>19th Rep. Dist. (Faichuk, Truk Lagoon)</u>	
Chutomu Nimwes (incumbent)	1,330
Nachsa Siren	425

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Unofficial tabulation of the election returns from Yap Proper indicate a neck ^{to neck} /race between Senatorial candidates Rafael Moonfell and Petrus Tun with Moonfell leading Tun 620 votes to 616. Incumbent Senator Joseph Tamag's hope for reelection is dim since he received only 257 votes. Other Senatorial candidates: Stephen Peachem received 9 votes; Carlos Fong and Isidore Epainug received 3 votes each. In the House of Representatives, incumbent Congressman Luke Tman who was unopposed received 1,012 votes. Incumbent John Rugulimar from the 21st Representative District also was unopposed and has thus far received 29 votes. ~~Up~~ to the present 1508 out of a possible 1,792 eligible votes have been cast. Election returns from the outer islands are expected early next week.

No indicative returns have been received from the Marshall Islands as yet.

In the Marianas Dr. Francisco T. Palacios won over Jose R. Cruz in the Senate. In the House, Benjamin T. Manglona and Manuel D. Muna were reelected; while Dr. Carlos S. Camacho won over Juan A. Sablan.

In Palau, David Ramarui won over incumbent Roman Tmetuchl in the Senate. In the House Lazarus Salii and Jacob Sawaichi were reelected, Polycarp Basilius defeated incumbent Sadang Ngiraecherang.

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