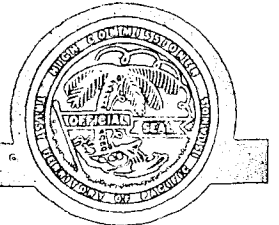


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### PETER TUN WINS YAP SENATE SEAT

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Truk

Nov. 28 . . . Unofficial final results from Yap District for that district's senatorial seat saw Peter Tun winning over Dr. Rafael Moonfell with a margin of 494 votes received from the Outer Islands in a race that was neck-to-neck during the early returns.

Ponape

Final election results from Yap are as follows:

<u>Yap District</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
<u>Senate</u>	
Peter Tun	1,161
Dr. Rafael Moonfell	667
Joseph Tamag (incumbent)	512
Carlos Fong	306
Isidore Epainug	57
Stephen Peachen	39
<u>House of Representatives</u>	
<u>20th Representative District</u>	
Luke Tman (incumbent)	1,016
<u>21st Representative District</u>	
John Rugulimar (incumbent)	1,228

Yap

Incumbents Luke Tman and John Rugulimar were both unopposed in the

Palau

House of Representatives. Senator-elect Tun, currently at the Key West Peace Corps Project, received his B.S. degree in Zoology from

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the University of Hawaii, East-West Center, in 1964 and continued for one additional year to earn his secondary school teacher's certificate. He is presently a teacher at Yap High School.

Final election results have **not** been received from the Marshalls District.

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