

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

standing committee report no. 22-26

SUBJECT: MEMBER-ELECT CREDENTIALS OF THE FSM SPECIAL

ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2021

DECEMBER 13, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker 22nd Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Re: Member-Elect Credentials of the FSM Special Election held on November 12, 2021

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Credentials, to which was referred the review of credentials of the member-elect of the FSM Special Election, Election District No. 3, the Southern Namoneas Region, State of Chuuk, held on November 12, 2021, begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee on Credentials has carefully reviewed the qualifications and eligibility of Perpetua S. Konman, the senator-elect of Election District No. 3, the Southern Namoneas Region, State of Chuuk, as certified by our National Election Director after the November 12, 2021, FSM Special Election. A copy of the National Election Director's official certification contained in the communication dated November 30, 2021, is attached hereto and made part of this report.

Your Committee on Credentials finds, based on our careful review and deliberations, that Perpetua S. Konman, member-elect of Election District No. 3, the Southern Namoneas Region, State of Chuuk, possesses all of the qualifications and is eligible to serve and be a member of the Twenty-

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CERTIFICATION OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2021

Whereas, the FSM Special Election in Election District No. 3, the Southern Namoneas Region, in the State of Chuuk was held on November 12, 2021, and;

Whereas, the Counting and Tabulating Committee in the FSM State of Chuuk has thoroughly counted and tallied all ballots cast during the Special Election inclusive of all kinds of absentee ballots, and;

Whereas, the FSM Acting National Election Commissioner for the State of Chuuk has now fully completed and certified the outcome of the Special Election in Chuuk as the Official Results;

Be It Resolved, that the delay in the declaration of the official result winner was made as a result of a Decree issued by the President on October 12, 2021, postponing the cut-off date of receipt of mail-in absentee ballots to November 26, 2021;

Be It Further Resolved, that the certification of the Special Election Official Results be transmitted to the President and the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker and Members of the Twenty-Second FSM Congress, the Members of the Cabinet, the Governor of the State of Chuuk, the Mayors of the Southern Namoneas Region and the Candidates;

Now Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested upon me as the National Election Director under Section 303 (8) of Title 9 of the FSM Code, I hereby officially declare and certify the winning candidate, receiving the plurality votes cast in the two-year term in Election District No. 3, in Chuuk Special Election of November 12, 2021.

Candidates:

Total Votes received:

Perpetua S. Konman

2,532

Myron I. Hashiguchi 1,962 Inson I. Namper 1,292

SO DECLARED ON THE 29Th DAY OF November, 2021

Ausen T. Lambert

Director

National Election Office

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CERTIFICATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION RESULT STATE OF CHUUK

Whereas, the FSM Congressional Special Election was held on November 12, 2021 to elect the Two Year Term seat in the FSM for the State of Chuuk and;

Whereas, the Central and Local Counting and Tabulating Committees, have submitted to me the final and unofficial results of the election, and;

Witeress, I, the National Election Acting Commissioner, am convinced that the Central and Local Counting and Tabulating Committees have carried out their task according to all provisions of Title 9 of the FSM Code, permanent Rules and Regulations and other relative election procedures, and;

NOW THEREFORE, Pursuant to Section 711(1) of Title 9 FSMC, I, the National Election Acting Commissioner, do hereby certify to the National Election Director the following candidate as the winner in Chuuk State Special Election.

FSM SPECIAL ELECTION

(PLURALITY VOTES)

I. Election Dist	riet 3:		
Winning Candidate 1. Perpetua S. Konman		Votes Earned 2532	Election District No. ED#3
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Susie Rain Acting Commissioner FSM National Election Chuuk State		Providen	Date: