



# TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

## Federated States of Micronesia

## Senator Tiwiter Aritos

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### SUMMARY

State of Chuuk | 2-yr, ED.4  
DOB: March 31, 1961  
Guam Community College, 1987  
Elected to the 13CFSM (2003 - )

### COMMITTEES

**CHAIRMAN:** Chuuk Congressional Delegation  
Member on: Health and Social Affairs



**The Honorable Tiwiter Aritos**, is a two-year Member from the State of Chuuk representing Congressional District Four (4) or the Faichuk Region in the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. He is the Chairman of the Chuuk Congressional Delegation and a member on the committee on Health and Social Affairs.

Senator Aritos was first elected to 13<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress in 2003, and has since been reelected to maintained his seat in the subsequent Congresses. Born on March 31, 1961 on the island of Tolensom, Aritos began his formal education at the Foup Elementary School with his secondary education undertaken in Guam at the George Washington High School where he graduated in 1981. Senator Aritos continued with his educational endeavors at the Guam Community College where he completed his courses in 1987 and returned to his home state of Chuuk worked at the Department of Public Safety (1988-1992).

In 1992, Aritos entered the private sector as an employee of the Bank of the Federated States of Micronesia and maintained his role until 1997 when he declared his candidacy for the Faichuuk Senate seat in the Chuuk State Legislature. He was elected to the State Senate and maintained his seat for the next 13 years, throughout which served on the various Senate Committees including being the Chairman of the Committee on the Judicial and Governmental Relations.

Aritos joined the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2003 as the 2-year representative of the Faichuk Region in Chuuk State and has since been re-elected to maintain his seat in the national body. Throughout his 22 years in the Congress, Senator Aritos had served on all of the Standing Committees including

being Chairman of the Committee on the Judicial and Governmental Relations, vice chairman or member on most of the committees. He has been the Chairman of the Chuuk delegation since the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2007 and is currently the most senior member of his delegation.

Senator Aritos is an active member of various Chuuk State Sports Associations. Aritos served as Head Coach for the Chuuk State Men's Volleyball Team which held four National Championships and also served as a coach for the FSM National Men's Volleyball Team which represented the nation at the last South Pacific Games held in Guam, USA; and currently at the 8<sup>th</sup> Micro Games ongoing in the State of Pohnpei in the Federated States of Micronesia.

Senator Aritos is also an active member of the Chuuk Evangelical Church where his father, Haruo Aritos, was a senior pastor. He is active in working with church leaders to organize and coordinate church activities especially Youth related activities.

Senator Tiwiter Aritos is married to the Lydia James Aritos and they are blessed with six children and several grandchildren.