



# TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

## Federated States of Micronesia

### **Senator Andy P. Choor**

#### **SUMMARY**

State of Yap | 2-yr, ED.1

DOB: August 01, 1983

BA - Historical & Political Studies/English, Chaminade University (2005)

Yap Delegate: 4<sup>th</sup> FSM CONCON, 2020

Elected to the 24<sup>th</sup> CFSM (2025 - )



#### **COMMITTEES**

**CHAIRMAN:** Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations

Member on: Ways & Means; R&D; and External Affairs

**The Honorable Andy P. Choor**, is the two-year representative from the State of Yap to the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. He is the Chairman for the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations and is a member on the Committees on: Ways and Means, Resources and Development, and External Affairs.

While Senator Choor is one of the newest members of the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress, he is no stranger to the political arena having worked over a decade at the Yap Congressional Delegation Office. He brings with him more than 20 years of experience across the fields of business, education, governance, and law, marked by a deep commitment to public service and community development.

Senator Choor is an alumnus of Xavier High School who pursued higher education at the Chaminade University of Honolulu, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2005 with dual majors in Historical and Political Studies and English. He also completed the Hogan Entrepreneurship Program at Chaminade, and later advancing his legal studies at the University of the South Pacific School of Law in 2011. In 2023, he completed the Executive Leadership Development Program under the PITI-VITI initiative, further sharpening his leadership and governance skills.

Choor began his career 2005 as an English teacher at Yap High School and the following year he took on the role of Administrative Director for the Yap State Court. In this role, he managed court operations and enhanced institutional coordination within the judiciary. In 2010, he joined the Yap Small Business Development Center as a Business Counselor, working closely with local entrepreneurs to strengthen Yap's small business sector.

In 2013 he was hired on to the Yap Congressional Delegation Office as Assistant Public Information and Protocol Officer where he worked for more than a decade in supported legislative efforts through legal research, policy communication, and public engagement until his election to the Congress in 2025.

In 2020, he was elected as one of Yap's Delegates to the 4th FSM Constitutional Convention, where he participated in shaping proposed amendments to the FSM Constitution.

Prior to his election to Congress, Choor was actively involved in Yap's private and civic sectors. He most recently served on the boards of the Bank of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Yap Chamber of Commerce, and the Yap State Health Services Board. He also previously served as a part-time instructor at the College of Micronesia-FSM, Yap Campus, where he supported the academic growth of local youth.

Senator Choor is married to Susan Gooliyan and blessed with four sons and a daughter.