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To: DY&CA

From: Yap State Election Commissioners Office

Starting Date: <u>4/16/2025</u> Ending Date <u>5/10/2025</u>

Frequency:

[X] Regular – 3x per day

[] Emergency – ASAP

Languages (check all that apply):

[X] English [] Yapese

[X] Outer Island

Directions:

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Reviewed & Approved By:

Director, DY&CA

Date

The Yap State Election Office wishes to remind voters from the Election District number 3, or Woleai Atoll, of the May 15, 2025 Yap State Special Election to fill the open seat in the Yap State Legislature vacated by Mr. John Masiwemai.

The Office is encouraging all eligible voters from Woleai who are presently on Yap Island Proper to register to vote if they have not done so. Registered voters who will be on Yap Island Proper on May 15 and who have not requested to vote at the Special Voting Place here on Yap Proper are asked to fill out the Request Form no later than May 10, or five (5) days before May 15, so that your name can be placed on the list to vote here on Yap Proper.

For those voters from Election District # 3 (Woleai Atoll) who are out of State, such as in Guam, Palau, CNMI, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae, Hawaii, or the US Mainland or elsewhere, please be informed that there will be no polling places in those areas. As such, you need to request for an absentee ballot to be airmailed directly to you, if you so wish to vote in this Special Election. Please send your email to:

<u>yap.stategov.election.office@gmail.com</u> (Benedict Rikin, Election Commissioner) <u>yapelectionanalyst@gmail.com</u> (Jovita Torwan, Election Analyst)

We will email the Request for Absentee Ballot form to you to fill out and email it back to us for processing and upon approval, your ballot will be sent to you by airmail. It is therefore very important that you allow time for the airmail from Yap to reach you (8-10 days) and for your ballot to reach Yap (another 8-10 days) to get back to Yap by May 15. This is true for those of you who are residing in the US Mainland.

Please call our office at telephone number 350-6130 if you have any questions.

Thank you all very much.