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NAURU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1951-1967

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

It is notified for general information that a poll was taken on 11 March, 1972 to elect Councillors for the electoral districts of Aiwo, Yaren, Meneng, Ewa and Anetan.

In other districts the following Councillors were elected unopposed:

- In Boe - Hammer DeRoburt
- In Buada - Austin Bernicke
- In the Districts of Anibare, Ijuw and Anabar - James Agoko Doguape
- In the districts of Baiti, Nibok Uaboe and Denigomodu - Idarababwin Victor Eoaeo and Robidok Bagewa Buraro Detudamo

The results of the poll and the Councillors declared elected by the Returning Officer on the 11 March, 1972, were as follows:

Electoral District of AIWO

Candidate	Total formal first preference votes
Reginald Roderick Akiri	31
Samuel Edwin Tsitsi	47
Itubwa Amram	16
Total	94
Informal Votes	Nil
Total Votes Cast	94

No candidate received an absolute majority of first preference votes, that is to say a number greater than 47. A second count of the ballot papers was made excluding the candidate who received fewest first preference votes, namely Itubwa Amram.

Each ballot paper counted to Itubwa Amram, was therefore counted to the candidate next in order of the elector's preference as follows:-

Candidate	First preference votes	Votes on Second Count	Total Formal Votes
Reginald Roderick Akiri	31	7	38
Samuel Edwin Tsitsi	47	9	56
Total Votes Cast			94

Candidate Samuel Edwin Tsitsi having obtained an absolute majority of votes was elected.

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Electoral District of YAREN

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total formal first preference votes</u>
Leane August Makanin Iga	13
Joseph Detsimea Audoa	81
Total	94
Informal Votes	2
Total Votes Cast	96

Candidate Joseph Detsimea Audoa having obtained an absolute majority of votes, was elected.

Electoral District of MENENG

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total formal first preference votes</u>
Harold Emwan Jeremiah	53
James Ategan Bop	62
David Audi Dabwido	20
Total	134
Informal Votes	4
Total Votes Cast	138

No candidate received an absolute majority of first preference votes, that is to say a number greater than 67. A second count of the ballot papers was made excluding the candidate who received fewest first preference votes, namely David Audi Dabwido.

Each ballot paper counted to David Audi Dabwido was therefore counted to the candidate next in order of the elector's preference as follows:-

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>First preference votes</u>	<u>Votes on Second Count</u>	<u>Total Formal Votes</u>
Harold Emwan Jeremiah	52	8	60
James Ategan Bop	62	12	74
Total Formal Votes Cast			134

Candidate James Ategan Bop having obtained an absolute majority of votes, was elected.

Electoral District of ANETAN and EWA

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total formal first preference votes</u>
Denuwea Bucky Ika	33
Roy Degoregore	49
Total	82
Informal Votes	Nil
Total votes cast	82

Candidate Roy Degoregore having obtained an absolute majority of votes, was elected.

H.B. CONNELL,  
RETURNING OFFICER

NAURU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1951-1967First Meeting of the Council

Pursuant to Section 9 (1) of the Nauru Local Government Council Ordinance 1951-1967, I hereby determine that the first meeting of the Nauru Local Government Council following the elections conducted on 11 March, 1972, shall commence at 10.00 a.m. on 14th March, 1972, at the Domaneab.

HAMMER DEROBURT,  
PRESIDENT.

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