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**NAURU ISLAND COUNCIL ACT, 1992**  
**SECTION 22 CLAUSE 23 OF SCHEDULE 2**  
**2ND GENERAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS OF THE**  
**NAURU ISLAND COUNCIL**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULT**

Pursuan to Section 22 read with Clause 23 of Schedule 2, to the Nauru Island Council Act, 1992, **I S.B. HULKAR, RETURNING OFFICER**, for the **2ND GENERAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS OF THE NAURU ISLAND COUNCIL**, held today, the 9th of November 1996, **DO HEREBY DETERMINE AND DECLARE**, the result of the said election with the votes cast as follows:-

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF AIWO**

Mr. **ALLAN RIRIENANG THOMA** being the sole candidate is declare elected Councillor for the District of **AIWO**.

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOE**

Number of Votes Cast	:	252
Number of Informal Votes Cast	:	2
Number of Formal Votes Cast	:	250

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	126
Minimum Number of Formal Votes : .....	
required to be declared elected.	

	426
Total No. of Enrolled Voters : .....	

**FIRST COUNT**

On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows:-

	<u>FIRST PREFERENCE</u>
	96
1)Ereeti ( Helse) Nagindeit Batsiua : .....	
	114
2)Agnes Ekoe Harris : .....	
	40
3)Brennan Auweiyeda Starr : .....	
	250
TOTAL : .....	

No candidate received an absolute majority of 1st Preference votes. Therefore Mr. **BRENNAN AUWEIYEDA STARR** who has received the fewest 1st Preference votes was declared a defeated Candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. **BRENNAN AUWEIYEDA STARR** were distributed amongst the non defeated Candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference ( i.e, according to the Second Preference marked ) and the Total number of Votes given to each non defeated Candidate was ascertained as follows:

**SECOND COUNT:**

First Preference + 2nd Preference = Total

	96	+	26	= 122
1) EREETI (HELSE) NAGINDEIT BATUSUA	.....			
	114	+	14	= 128
2) AGNES EKOE HARRIS	:			.....
				= 250
TOTAL	:			.....

Madam **AGNES EKOE HARRIS** having received an absolute majority of 1st + 2nd Preference votes is declared elected Councillor for the District of Boe.

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YAREN**

Mr. **ALFRED DERANGDEDAGE DICK** being the sole candidate is declared elected Councillor for the District of Yaren.

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MENENG:**

	383
No. of Votes Cast	: .....
	3
No. of Informal Votes Cast	: .....
	380
No. of Formal Votes Cast	: .....

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	191
Minimum Number of Formal votes : required to be declared elected	.....
	492
Total Number of Enrolled Voters :	.....

**FIRST COUNT:**

On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows.

<u>1ST PREFERENCE</u>	
	18
1)Ralph Steven :	.....
	14
2)Adenoango Akeidu Kepae :	.....
	<b>205</b>
3)Paul James Deluckner Aingimea :	.....
	143
4)Dogabe Abner Jeremiah :	.....
	380
TOTAL :	.....

Mr. **PAUL JAMES DELUCKNER AINGIMEA** having received an absolute majority of first preference votes is declared elected Councillor for the District of **Meneng**.

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**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BUADA**

Mr. **PALIK AGIR** being the sole candidate is declared elected Councillor for the District of Buada.

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT COMPRISING THE GROUP OF DISTRICTS OF ANIBARE, IJUW & ANABAR**

No. of Votes Cast	:	205
No. of Informal Votes Cast	:	3
No. of Formal Votes Cast	:	202
Minimum number of Formal votes required to be declared elected.	:	102
Total No. of Enrolled Voters	:	271

**1ST COUNT**

On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows:-

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FIRST COUNT

First Preference

		41
1) Christopher Agiar Quadina	:	.....
		<b>161</b>
2) James Deireragea	:	.....
		202
TOTAL	:	.....

Mr. JAMES DEIRERAGEA having received an absolute majority of first preference votes is declared elected Councillor for the group of Districts comprising the Districts of **Anibare, Ijuw and Anabar.**

ELECTORAL DISTRICT COMPRISING THE GROUP OF DISTRICTS OF ANETAN & EWA

		348
No. of Votes Cast	:	.....
		5
No. of Informal Votes Cast	:	.....
		343
No. of Formal Votes Cast	:	.....
		173
Minimum number of Formal Votes required to be declared elected	:	.....
		477
Total No. of Enrolled Voters	:	.....

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**1ST COUNT**

On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows:-

	<u>First Preference</u>
1)Nicholas Yanaw Duburiya	76
2)Caleb Deireragea	29
3)Adago Deinuwea Bucky Ika	93
4)Gaiman Deireragea	85
5)Rimone Tom	60
TOTAL	343

No candidate received an absolute majority of 1st Preference votes. Therefore Mr. **CALEB DEIRERAGEA** who has received the fewest first preference votes is declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. **CALEB DEIRERAGEA** were distributed amongst the non- defeated Candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference ( i.e. according to the second preference marked ) and the Total number of votes given to each non- defeated Candidate was ascertained as follows:-

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**2ND COUNT**

	<u>1st Pref + 2nd Preference = Total</u>				
1) Nicholas Yanaw Duburiya	76	+	8	=	84
2) Adago Deinuwea Bucky Ika	93	+	5	=	98
3) Gaiman Deireragea	85	+	10	=	95
4) Rimone Tom	60	+	6	=	66
TOTAL					343

No Candidate received an absolute majority of first and second preference votes. Therefore, Mr. **RIMONE TOM** who has received the fewest 1st and second preference votes was declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. **RIMONE TOM** were distributed amongst the non defeated candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference ( i.e. according to the third preference marked ) and the Total Number of Votes given to each non defeated Candidate was ascertained as follows:-

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**THIRD COUNT**

1st Pref + 2nd Pref + 3rd Pref = Total

	76	+	8	+	21	=	105
1)Nicholas Yanaw Duburiya	:	.....					
	93	+	5	+	22	=	120
2)Adago Deinuwea Bucky Ika	:	.....					
	85	+	10	+	23	=	118
3)Gaiman Deireragea	:	.....					
							= 343
TOTAL	:	.....					

No candidate received an absolute majority of first + second + third preference votes. Therefore Mr. **NICHOLAS YANAW DUBURIYA** who has received the fewest first + second and third preference votes was declared a defeated Candidate and the ballot papers counted to Mr. **NICHOLAS YANAW DUBURIYA** were distributed amongst the non defeated candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference ( i.e. according to the fourth preference marked ) and the Total Number of Voters given to each non defeated Candidate was ascertained as follows:-

**FOURTH COUNT**

1st Pref + 2nd Pref + 3rd Pref + 4th Pref = Total

	93	+	5	+	22	+	58	=	178
1)Bucky Ika	:	.....							
	85	+	10	+	23	+	47	=	165
2)Gaiman Deireragea	:	.....							
									= 343
TOTAL	:	.....							

Mr. **ADAGO DEINUWEA BUCKY IKA** having received an absolute majority of first preference + second Preference + third Preference + 4th Preference votes is declared elected Councillor for the group of Districts, comprising the Districts of **Anetan and Ewa.**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT COMPRISING THE DISTRICTS OF BAITI, UABOE,, NIBOK & DENIGOMODU**

No. of Votes Cast	:	516
No. of Informal Votes Cast	:	10
No. of Formal Votes Cast	:	506
Minimum Number of Formal Votes required to be declared elected	:	254
Total number of enrolled Voters	:	770

**1ST COUNT**

On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows:-

		<u>First Preference</u>
1) Tom Toanigiba Dongobir	:	42

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	57
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw :	.....
	47
3)Timholt Dekarube :	.....
	28
4)Dempsey Keppa :	.....
	25
5)Karl Bam :	.....
	110
6)Alf Itsimaera :	.....
	90
7)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :	.....
	26
8)Allan Scotty :	.....
	81
9)Royden Hiram :	.....
	506
TOTAL :	.....

No. candidate received an absolute majority of first preference votes. Therefore Mr. **KARL BAM** who has received the fewest first preference votes was declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. **KARL BAM** were distributed amongst the non defeated candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference ( i.e. according to the second preference marked ) and the Total no of votes given to each non defeated candidate was ascertained as follows:

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**2ND COUNT**

	<u>First Pref + 2nd Preference = Total</u>			
	42	+	0	= 42
1)Tom Toanigiba Dongobir :	.....			
	57	+	3	= 60
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw :	.....			
	47	+	0	= 47
3)Timholt Dekarube :	.....			
	28	+	0	= 28
4)Dempsey Keppa :	.....			
	110	+	1	= 111
5)Alf Itsimaera :	.....			
	90	+	11	= 101
6)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :	.....			
	26	+	6	= 32
7)Allan Scotty :	.....			
	81	+	4	= 85
8)Royden Hiram :	.....			
				= 506
TOTAL :	.....			

No candidate received an absolute majority of first + second preference votes. Therefore Mr **DEMPSEY KEPPA** who has received the fewest 1st + 2nd Preference Votes was declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot papers counted to Mr **DEMPSEY KEPPA** were distributed amongst the non- defeated Candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference ( i.e according to the third preference marked ) and the Total number of votes given to each non defeated Candidate was ascertained as follows:-

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**THIRD COUNT**

	<u>1st Pref + 2nd Pref + 3rd Preference= Total</u>			
1)Tom Toanigiba Dongobir :	42	+	0	+ 2 = 44
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw :	57	+	3	+ 0 = 60
3)Timholt Dekarube :	47	+	0	+ 2 = 49
4)Alf Itsimaera :	110	+	1	+ 5 = 116
5)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :	90	+	11	+ 4 = 105
6)Allan Scotty :	26	+	6	+ 6 = 38
7)Royden Hiram :	81	+	4	+ 9 = 94
TOTAL :				= 506

No candidate received an absolute majority of first + second + third preference votes Therefore **Mr. ALLAN SCOTTY** who has received the fewest first + second + third preference votes is declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to **Mr. ALLAN SCOTTY** were distributed amongst the non defeated candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference ( i.e. according to the Fourth Preference marked ) and the total number of votes given to each continuing candidate was ascertained as follows

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**4TH COUNT**

	<u>1st Pref + 2nd Pref + 3rd Pref + 4th Pref = Total</u>				
	42	+ 0	+ 2	+ 4	= 48
1)Tom Toanigiba Dongobir :	.....				
	57	+ 3	+ 0	+ 6	= 66
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw :	.....				
	47	+ 0	+ 2	+ 1	= 50
3)Timholt Dekarube :	.....				
	110	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	= 120
4)Alf Itsimaera :	.....				
	90	+ 11	+ 4	+ 10	= 115
5)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :	.....				
	81	+ 4	+ 9	+ 13	= 107
6)Royden Hiram :	.....				
					= 506
TOTAL :	.....				

No candidate received an absolute majority of first + second + third + fourth preference votes. Therefore Mr **TOM TOANIGIBA DONGOBIR** who has received the fewest first + second + third + fourth preference votes was declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. **TOM TOANIGIBA DONGOBIR** were distributed amongst the non- defeated candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e according to the fifth Preference marked ) and the Total number of votes given to each non defeated candidate was ascertained as follows:-

**FIFTH COUNT:**

	<u>1st</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>= Total</u>
	Pref		Pref		Pref		Pref		Pref	
	57	+	3	+	0	+	6	+	11	= 77
1)Paul Ribauw	: .....									
	47	+	0	+	2	+	1	+	6	= 56
2)Timholt Dekarube	: .....									
	110	+	1	+	5	+	4	+	14	= 134
3)Alf Itsimaera	: .....									
	90	+	11	+	4	+	10	+	8	= 123
4)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr.	: .....									
	81	+	4	+	9	+	13	+	9	= 116
5)Royden Hiram	: .....									
										= 506
TOTAL	: .....									

No candidate received an absolute majority of first + second + third + fourth + fifth preference votes . Therefore Mr. **TIMHOLT DEKARUBE** who has received the fewest first + second + third + fourth and fifth preference votes was declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. **TIMHOLT DEKARUBE** were distributed amongst the non defeated Candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 6th preference marked ) and the total number of votes given to each non defeated candidate was ascertained as follows:-

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**6TH COUNT:**

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>= Total</u>
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
	57	3	0	6	11	5	= 82
1)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw :	110	1	5	4	14	32	= 166
2)Alf Itsimaera :	90	11	4	10	8	7	= 130
3)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :	81	4	9	13	9	12	= 128
4)Royden Hiram :							= 506
TOTAL :							

No candidate received an absolute majority of 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th + 6th Preference votes. Therefore Mr. **PAUL LAWRENCE MAGINKIEO RIBAUW** who has received the fewest first + second + third + fourth + fifth and sixth preference votes was declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot papers counted to Mr. **PAUL LAWRENCE MAGINKIEO RIBAUW** were distributed amongst the non- defeated candidates next in order of the voters preference ( i.e. according to the Seventh Preference marked ) and the total number of votes given to each non defeated candidate was ascertained as follows:-

**7TH COUNT**

1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th + 6th + 7th = Total

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110 + 1 + 5 + 4 + 14 + 32 + 41 = 207

1)Alf Itsimaera : .....

90 + 11 + 4 + 10 + 8 + 7 + 24 = 154

2)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. : .....

81 + 4 + 9 + 13 + 9 + 12 + 17 = 145

3)Royden Hiram : .....

= 506

TOTAL : .....

No candidate received an absolute majority of first + second + third + fourth + fifth + sixth + seventh preference votes. Therefore Mr. **ROYDEN HIRAM** who has received the fewest first + second + third + fourth + fifth + sixth + seventh preference votes was declared a defeated candidate and the ballot papers counted to Mr. **ROYDEN HIRAM** were distributed amongst the non defeated candidate next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 8th preference marked ) and the total number of votes given to each non - defeated candidate was ascertained as follows:-

**8TH COUNT**

1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th + 6th + 7th + 8th = Total

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110 + 1 + 5 + 4 + 14 + 32 + 41 + 73 = 280

1) Alf Itsimaera : .....

90 + 11 + 4 + 10 + 8 + 7 + 24 + 72 = 226

2)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. : .....

= 506

TOTAL : .....

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Mr. **ALF ITSIMAERA** having received an absolute majority of first + second + third + fourth + fifth + sixth + seventh + eight preference votes is declared elected Councillor in respect of the first vacancy in respect of the Group of Districts comprising the Districts of **Baiti, Uaboe, Nibok and Denigomodu.**

**2ND VACANCY:**

In accordance with Section 23 read with Clause 10(5) of Schedule 3 to the Nauru Island Council Act, 1992 all the formal Ballot Papers were re-arranged under the names of the respective candidates for which a first Preference was indicated and the ballot papers on which a first preference was indicated for Mr. **ALF ITSIMAERA**, the elected candidate, were placed in the parcel of the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 2nd preference marked ) and the total number of votes given to each continuing candidate was determined as follows:-

<u>FIRST COUNT</u>	<u>FIRST PREF</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>2ND PREF</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1)Tom Toanigiba Dongobir :	42	+	17	=	59
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw :	57	+	6	=	63
3)Timholt Dekarube :	47	+	23	=	70
4)Dempsey Keppa :	28	+	6	=	34
5)Karl Bam :	25	+	6	=	31

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	90	+	27	=	117
6)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr.	26	+	3	=	29
7)Allan Scotty	81	+	22	=	103
8)Royden Hiram				=	506
TOTAL					

No candidate received an absolute majority of the first + 2nd Preference votes. Therefore Mr. **ALLAN SCOTTY** who has received the fewest first + 2nd preference votes was declared an excluded candidate and the ballot Papers counted to Mr. **ALLAN SCOTTY** were distributed amongst the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 3rd preference marked ) and the total no. of votes given to each continuing candidate was determined as follows:-

<u>2ND COUNT</u>	<u>1ST PREF</u>	+	<u>2ND PREF</u>	+	<u>3RD PREF</u>	=	<u>TOTAL</u>
	42	+	17	+	3	=	62
1)Tom Toanigiba Dongoblr	57	+	6	+	3	=	66
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw	47	+	23	+	2	=	72
3)Timholt Dekarube	28	+	6	+	3	=	37
4)Dempsey Keppa							

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	25	+	6	+	7	=	38
5)Karl Bam	: .....						
	90	+	27	+	6	=	123
6)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr.	: .....						
	81	+	22	+	5	=	108
7)Royden Hiram	: .....						
						=	506
TOTAL	: .....						

No candidate received an absolute majority of the first + 2nd + 3rd Preference votes. Mr.DEMPSEY KEPPA who has received the fewest first + 2nd + 3rd Preference votes was declared an excluded candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. DEMPSEY KEPPA were distributed amongst the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 4th Preference marked ) and the total no. of votes given to each continuing candidate was determined as follows:-

3RD COUNT

	1ST	+	2ND	+	3RD	+	4TH	=	TOTAL
	PREF		PREF		PREF		PREF		
	42	+	17	+	3	+	5	=	67
1)Tom Toanigiba Dongobir	: .....								
	57	+	6	+	3	+	0	=	66
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw:	: .....								
	47	+	23	+	2	+	4	=	76
3)Timholt Dekarube	: .....								
	25	+	6	+	7	+	5	=	43
4)Karl Bam	: .....								

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	90	+	27	+	8	+	7	=	130
5)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr.	:	.....							
	81	+	22	+	5	+	16	=	124
6)Royden Hiram	:	.....							
								=	506
TOTAL	:	.....							

No candidate received an absolute majority of the 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th preference votes. Therefore Mr. KARL BAM who has received the fewest 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th Preference votes was declared an excluded candidate and the Ballot papers counted to Mr. KARL BAM were distributed amongst the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 5th preference marked ) and the total no. of votes given to each continuing candidate was determined as follows:-

4TH COUNT

	1ST	+	2ND	+	3RD	+	4TH	+	5TH	=	TOTAL
	PREF		PREF		PREF		PREF		PREF		
	42	+	17	+	3	+	5	+	1	=	68
1)Tom Toanigiba Dongobir	:	.....									
	57	+	6	+	3	+	0	+	6	=	72
2)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw:	:	.....									
	47	+	23	+	2	+	4	+	3	=	79
3)Timholt Dekarube	:	.....									
	90	+	27	+	6	+	7	+	24	=	154
4)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr.	:	.....									
	81	+	22	+	5	+	16	+	8	=	133
5)Royden Hiram	:	.....									
										=	506
TOTAL	:	.....									

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No candidate received an absolute majority of the 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th preference votes. Therefore Mr. TOM TOANIGIBA DONGOBIR who has received the fewest 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th Preference votes was declared an excluded candidate and the Ballot papers counted to Mr. TOM TOANIGIBA DONGOBIR were distributed amongst the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 6th preference marked ) and the total no. of votes given to each continuing candidate was determined as follows:-

5TH COUNT

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	TOTAL
	Pref	Pref	Pref	Pref	Pref	Pref	
1)Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw:	57	+ 6	+ 3	+ 0	+ 6	+ 20	= 92
2)Timholt Dekarube :	47	+ 23	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 13	= 92
3)Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :	80	+ 27	+ 6	+ 7	+ 24	+ 17	= 171
4)Royden Hiram :	81	+ 22	+ 5	+ 16	+ 9	+ 18	= 151
							= 506
TOTAL :							

On the 5th count Mr. PAUL LAWRENCE MAGINKIEO RIBAUW and TIMHOLT DEKARUBE had an equal number of votes and one of them had to be declared an excluded candidate. Accordingly I determined the result by lot and declared Mr. TIMHOLT DEKARUBE an excluded candidate in accordance with Clause 10 (7) of Schedule 3 to the Nauru Island Council Act, 1992.

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No candidate received an absolute majority of the 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th + 6th Preference votes. Therefore the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. TIMHOLT DEKARUBE, the excluded candidate were distributed amongst the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' preference ( i.e. according to the 7th preference marked ) and the total no. of votes given to each continuing candidate was determined as follows:-

6TH COUNT

	<u>1ST + 2ND + 3RD + 4TH + 5TH + 6TH + 7TH = TOTAL</u>						
	Pref	Pref	Pref	Pref	Pref	Pref	Pref
1) Paul Lawrence Maginkieo Ribauw:	57	+ 6	+ 3	+ 0	+ 6	+ 20	+ 29 = 121
2) Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :	90	+ 27	+ 6	+ 7	+ 24	+ 17	+ 28 = 199
3) Royden Hiram :	81	+ 22	+ 5	+ 16	+ 9	+ 18	+ 35 = 186
<b>TOTAL :</b>							<b>506</b>

No candidate received an absolute majority of the 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th + 6th + 7th preference votes. Therefore Mr. PAUL LAWRENCE MAGINKIEO RUBAUW who has received the fewest 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th + 6th + 7th preference votes was declared an excluded candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. PAUL LAWRENCE MAGINKIEO RIBAUW were distributed amongst the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' preference (i.e. according to the 8th preference marked ) and the total no. of votes given to each continuing candidate was determined as follows:-

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7TH COUNT

1ST + 2ND + 3RD + 4TH + 5TH + 6TH + 7TH + 8TH = TOTAL

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90 + 27 + 6 + 7 + 24 + 17 + 28 + 73 = 272

1) Harold Ebwade Stephen Jnr. :

81 + 22 + 5 + 16 + 9 + 18 + 35 + 48 = 234

2) Royden Hiram :

506

TOTAL :

Mr. HAROLD EBWADE STEPHEN JNR. having received an absolute majority of 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th + 6th + 7th + 8th preference votes is declared elected Councillor in respect of the 2nd vacancy in respect of the group of Districts comprising the Districts of Baiti, Uaboe, Nibok and Denigomodu.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1996

(S.B. HULKAR)  
RETURNING OFFICER