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*Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections*

## REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL RETURNING OFFICERS

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of powers conferred by Section 19 of the Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections and all other powers it enabling hereby revokes the previous appointments of Provincial Returning Officers and appoints the following persons specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to be the Provincial Returning Officers for the said Provinces as specified in Column 2 set out opposite the name of that person in Column 1.

### SCHEDULE

	Column 1 Provincial Returning Officers	Column 2 Province
Reitama Taravaru	....	Bougainville Provincial
Kila Egaba	....	Central Provincial
Steven Gore Kaupa	....	Chimbu Provincial
Terence Hetinu	....	East New Britain Provincial
Kila Ralai	....	East Sepik Provincial
Ikiso Kosanama	....	Eastern Highlands Provincial
Cleopas Roa	....	Enga Provincial
Poevare Tore	....	Gulf Provincial
John Tipa	....	Hela Provincial
Sale Bunat	....	Jiwaka Provincial
Emily Siamoli	....	Madang Provincial
Dadu Daga	....	Milne Bay Provincial
Parkop Posangat	....	Manus Provincial
Simon Sinai	....	Morobe Provincial
Cyril Retaw	....	National Capital District
Ricky Fugonto	....	New Ireland Provincial
Peter Malaifeope	....	Northern Provincial
Joseph Timothy	....	Southern Highlands Provincial

**Revocation and Appointment of Provincial Returning Officers—continued****Schedule—continued**

Column 1 Provincial Returning Officers										Column 2 Province
Joap Voivoi .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										West New Britain Provincial
Martin Anskar .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										West Sepik Provincial
Sponsa Navi .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										Western Provincial
Joseph Neng .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....										Western Highlands Provincial

Dated this 20th day of April, 2012.

A.S. TRAWEN, CMG, MBE,  
Electoral Commissioner.

*Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections***REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections and all other powers it enabling hereby revokes the previous appointments of Returning Officers specified in Column 1 and appoints the following persons specified in Column 2 of the Schedule to be the Returning Officers for the said Electorates as specified in Column 3.

**SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Revoke	Column 2 Appoint	Column 3 Electorates
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*EAST SEPIK*

Thaddeus Ulapapik	John Kauken	Ambunti-Dreikikir Open
Martin Anskar	Vincent Kawi	Angoram Open

*EASTERN HIGHLANDS*

Alwynn Jimmy	Petrus Awi	Goroka Open
Demo Imara	Livingstone Mangero	Lufa Open

*ENGA*

Naipat Keae	Ben Besawa	Kandep Open
Cleopas Roa	Maku Kopyala	Wabag Open

*JIWAKA*

Waipo Bonoba	Andrew Mark	Jimi Open
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*MADANG*

Adolf Duangha	James Apimia	Madang Open
Philip Enn	Adolf Duangha	Middle-Ramu Open
Jacob Asevi	Jimmy Udai Aspel	Rai Coast Open
Jimmy Sekum	Albert Ului	Sumkar Open

*MOROBE*

Simon Shong	Sam Engam	Finschaffen Open
Napoleon Kaemala	Daniel Wasiuak	Lae Open

**Revocation and Appointment of Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

Column 1 Revoke	Column 2 Appoint	Column 3 Electorates
<i>NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT</i>		
Philip Telepe	Douglas Hare	Moresby North East
<i>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</i>		
Joseph Timothy	Jeffrey Paue	Imbonggu Open
<i>WEST SEPIK</i>		
Ansem Maru	Eddie Tobuda	Telefomin Open
<i>WESTERN</i>		
David Soni	Dume Wo'o	North Fly Open
<i>WESTERN HIGHLANDS</i>		
Steven Korowa	Joseph Mangbil	Dei Open
Joseph Mangbil	Steven Korowa	Tambul Nebilyer Open

Dated this 20th day of April, 2012.

A.S. TRAWEN, CMG, MBE,  
Electoral Commissioner.

*Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections***REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICERS**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections and all other powers it enabling hereby revokes all previous appointments of Assistant Returning Officers and appoints the following persons specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to be the Assistant Returning Officers for the said Electorates specified in Column 2 set out opposite the name of the Local-level Government in Column 3.

**SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Assistant Returning Officer	Column 2 Electorates	Column 3 Local-level Government
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*BOUGAINVILLE*

Augustine Neamis	Central Bougainville Open	Wakunai Rural
Steven Rangei		Kieta Rural
Joe Sarau		Panguna Rural
Thomas Matasi	North Bougainville Open	Atolls Rural
Henry Taul		Nissan Rural
Peter Wangi		Selau Rural
Garry Ariran		Kunua Rural
Garry Kenehe		Buka Rural
Peter Kutandio		Tinputz Rural
Michael Robinau	South Bougainville Open	Buin Rural
Peter Uniu		Siwai Rural
Simon Auwai		Bana Rural
Leo Gobekatsu		Torokina Rural

**Revocation and Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

Column 1 Assistant Returning Officer	Column 2 Electorates	Column 3 Local-level Government
<i>CENTRAL</i>		
Kauli Haihavu	Abau Open	Amazon Bay Rural
Manesseh Vavari		Aroma Rural
Tuaru Karo		Cloudy Bay Rural
Andrew Anio	Guari Open	Guari Rural
Alice Caspar		Tapini Rural
Theodore Maia		Woitape Rural
Tabu Vaira	Kairuku-Hiri Open	Hiri Rural
Richard Naime		Kairuku Rural
Tony Abavu		Koiai Rural
Victor Aite		Mekeo/Kuni Rural
Roylne Raka	Rigo Open	Rigo Central Rural
Tawa Gebia		Rigo Coastal Rural
Ruga Amo		Rigo Inland Rural
<i>CHIMBU</i>		
John Bare	Chuave Open	Chuave Rural
Noden Kuri		Elimbari Rural
Robert Lafanama		Siane Rural
Brown Paraunga	Gumine Open	Bomai/Kunmai Rural
John Olam		Gumine Rural
Peter Are		Mt. Digine Rural
Robert K. Pisamo	Karimui-Nomane Open	Karimui Rural
Jack Geno		Nomane Rural
Norah Kumio		Salt (Sol) Rural
Jack Kale	Kerowagi Open	Genua/Waugla Rural
Margaret Tokmun		Kerowagi Urban
Raymond Aina		Kup Rural
Thomas Gagma		Lower-Upper Koronigl Rural
Kua Mngia	Kundiawa Open	Kundiawa Urban
Willie Mor		Mt. Wilhelm Rural
Nickson Nebare		Nigikande Rural
John Wamil Gul		Waiye Rural
Vitus Bula	Sinasina/Yengomugl Open	Sinasina Rural
Peter Nilkare		Suwai Rural
Benzi Poka		Yougomugl Rural
<i>EAST NEW BRITAIN</i>		
Thomas Nakui	Gazelle Open	Central Gazelle Rural
Nelson Gilbert Eremas		Inland Baiuing Rural
Ronald Sambai		Lassul/Baining Rural
Nicholas Baroro		Livuan/Reimber Rural
Henry Kahoraso		Toma/Vunadidir Rural
Jerry Willimon	Kokopo Open	Bitapaka Rural
Darius Kunai		Duke of York Rural
Danley Puapena		Kokopo/Vunamami Rural
Peter Lapim		Raluana Rural
Liskia John	Pomio Open	Central Inland Pomio Rural
Joshua Jeremiah		East Pomio Rural
John Kiengit		Melkoi Rural
Dominic Huranaka		Sinivit Rural
Moang Samson		West Pomio/Mamusi Rural

**Revocation and Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

Column 1 Assistant Returning Officer	Column 2 Electorates	Column 3 Local-level Government
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***East New Britain—continued***

Tony Malana ToBata	Rabaul Open	Balanataman Rural
Donald Terarup		Kombiu Rural
Freddy Lemeki		Rabaul Urban
Kepas Piniau		Watom Islands Rural

***EAST SEPIK***

John Wailou	Ambunti/Dreikikir Open	Ambunti Rural
Paul Gaumior		Dreikikir Rural
Andrew Meknau		Gawanga Rural
Martin Wana		Tunap Hustein Rural
Jude Kereka	Angoram Open	Angoram Rural
John Kambak		Karawari Rural
Michael Anis		Keram Rural
Anthony Sarawabe		Marienberg Rural
Cherobian Viang		Yuat Rural
Raymond Rale	Maprik Open	Albiges Mamblep Rural
Vincent Kaugen		Bumbita Muhiang Rural
Benson Awikiak		Maprik Wora Rural
Zacrey Dimba		Yamil Tamaui Rural
Kelly Surum	Wewak Open	Boiken/Dagua Rural
Leo Vendam		Wewak Island Rural
Pius Numbotai		Wewak Rural
Theresa Golman Buck		Turubu Rural
David Wai		Wewak Urban
Markus Andi	Wosera/Gawi Open	Burui Kunai Rural
Rodney Awai		Gawi Rural
Pius Piawi		North Wosera Rural
Freddy Pinga		South Wosera Rural
Sengi Kintaro	Yangoru/Saussia Open	East Yangoru Rural
Tonny Sikanapi		Numbo Rural
Ben Timi		Saussso Rural
Brian Takoboi		West Yangoru Rural

***EASTERN HIGHLANDS***

Mary Bare	Daulo Open	Upper-Asaro Rural
Philip Kendygl		Lower-Asaro Rural
Siwe Gonohopo		Watabung Rural
Lucy Gideon	Goroka Open	Goroka Urban
Ismael Sapak		Gahuku Rural
Cliffson Isaiah		Mimanalo Rural
Jerry Kreafa	Henganofi Open	Kafetina Rural
Maggie Seko		Dunantina Rural
John Tengo		Fayantina Rural
Rindel Giari	Kainantu Open	Agarabi Rural
Lynette Umpao		Kainantu Urban
Niki Anakime		Kamano No. 1 Rural
Trexie Anakime		Kamano No. 2 Rural
Kiwai Soer	Lufa Open	Yagaria Rural
Irish Aga		Mt. Michael Rural
Wesley Forapi		Unavi Rural

**Revocation and Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

Column 1 Assistant Returning Officer	Column 2 Electorates	Column 3 Local-level Government
<i>Eastern Highlands—continued</i>		
Korito Homonas	Okapa Open	East Okapa Rural
John Nossi		West Okapa Rural
Ernest Yangrinai	Obura/Wonenara Open	Lamari Rural
Sailas Waiwona		Yelia Rural
Hendrix Fungkepe		Tairora/Gadsup Rural
Rose Kurun	Unggai/Bena Open	Unggai Rural
Lane Ufex		Lower-Bena Rural
Ken Umasina		Upper-Bena Rural
<i>ENGA</i>		
Joseph Yangau	Kandep Open	Kandep Rural
Tonny P. Yakaip		Wage Rural
Derrick Nepao	Kompiam/Ambnm Open	Ambum Rural
Ray T. Kingsai		Kompiam Rural
Timothy Imbu		Wapi Rural
George Puio	Lagaip/Porgera Open	Lagaip Rural
Leo Ipara		Maip Muliakia Rural
Danny Danniel Tandami		Pitikambi Rural
Mathew Mark		Paiela/Hewa Rural
Mori Iarume		Porgera Rural
Nerry Nepao	Wabag Open	Wabag Urban
Luke Waiyon		Wabag Rural
Jorrie Tandapia		Maramuni Rural
Simon Waisa	Wapenamanda Open	Wapenamanda Rural
Kevin Yati		Tsak Rural
<i>HELA</i>		
Timothy Koloma	Komo-Magarima Open	Hulia Rural
Patrick Dabugo		Komo Rural
Rockey Wakinda		Upper Wage Rural
Nelson Pawa		Lower Wage Rural
Fred Lialu		Mt. Bosavi Rural (Part)
Jackson Hewape	Koroba Kopiago Open	Awipori Rural
Alen Mone		Lake Kopiago Rural
Dominic Paku		North Koroba Rural
Max Pipila		South Koroba Rural
Dickson Akoma	Tari Open	Hayapuga Rural
Jack Walara		Tagali Rural
Samson Gurel		Tari Urban
Richard Arawi		Tebi Rural
Tom Hingili		Pori (Part)
<i>JIWAKA</i>		
Joseph Mangro	Anglimp/South Waghi Open	Anglimp Rural
Mary Tol		South Waghi Rural
Henry Onum		South Waghi (Part)
Simon Wahl	Jimi Open	Jimi Rural
Joseph Malomb		Kol Rural
Andrew Walep	North Waghi Open	North Waghi Rural
Paul Op		Nondugl Rural

**Revocation and Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

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**GULF**

Lonzie Irie	Kerema Open	Central Kereme Rural
Morola Memafu		East Kerema Rural
Philip Pane		Kaintiba Rural
Desmond Goka		Kerema Urban
Sebastian Peno		Kotidanga Rural
Morgan Mefearamu		Lakekamu-Tauri Rural
Aua Imura	Kikori Open	Baimuru Rural
Howard Teni		East Kikori Rural
Taibu Kairi		Ihu Rural
Simon Karava		West Kikori Rural

**MADANG**

Gideon Mugagor	Bogia Open	Almami Rural
Felix Yarive		Iabu Rural
Chris Banak		Yawar Rural
Emma Lavingong	Madang Open	Ambenob Rural
Laki Tonggi		Madang Urban
Batia Morona		Transgogo Rural
Johnson Gongai	Middle-Ramu Open	Arabaka Rural
Ludwig Mambina		Josephstaal Rural
Humphrey Kolai		Kovon Rural
Baruabas Mukmang		Simbai Rural
Peter Onmangen	Rai-Coast Open	Astrolabe Bay Rural
Dick Silandu		Naho-Rawa Rural
Melchior Asingima		Nayudo Rural
Salonga Alegera		Rai Coast Rural
Uram M. Saulda	Sumkar Open	Karkar Rural
Steven Madon		Sumgilbar Rural
Joe Yama	Usino-Bundi Open	Bundi Rural
Vincent Awin		Gama Rural
James Aiam		Usino Rural

**MILNE BAY**

Micky Gahinem	Alotau Open	Alotau Urban
Samson Yowait		Daga Rural
Richard Dawana		Huhu Rural
Albert Budriara		Makamaka Rural
Lindsay Alesana		Maramataua Rural
Marjella Lopi		Sua Rural
Jonathan Arehe		Weraura Rural
Nixon Kenesi	Esa'ala Open	Dobu Rural
Iba Luke		Duai Rural
Justin Weimate		West Fergusson Rural
Michael Weta	Kiriwina-Goodenough Open	Goodenough Rural
Robeisi Mugwagata		Kiriwina Rural
Wilson Hillary		Bwanabwana Rural
Weizman Kiram	Samarai-Murua Open	Louisiate Rural
Joshua Kalubwakula		Murua Rural
Morris Masiboda		Yeleyamba Rural

**Revocation and Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

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**MOROBE**

Winnie Naken	Bulolo Open	Buang Rural
Hita Mesere		Mumeng Rural
Martin Wulying		Watut Rural
Pagau Aribiza		Waria Rural
Zure Tudi		Wau/Bulolo Urban
Judy Pokana		Wau Rural
Micah Kase	Finschafen Open	Hube Rural
Taiwalu Gaggong		Kottee Rural
Clay Zerang		Yabim/Mape Rural
Derris Yonga		Burum/Kuat Rural
Konnie Kamagan		Finschhafeu Urban
Joe Paru	Huon Gulf Open	Salamaua Rural
Martin Agmai		Morobe Rural
Wesley Komboni		Wampar Rural
Kome Welea		Wampar Urban
Wepu Serep	Kabwum Open	Deyamos Rural
Henry Matias		Komba Rural
Daniel Seinue		Selepet Rural
Fidal Yapenare		Yus Rural
Lucas Kisu	Lae Open	Ahi Rural
Noah Hiap		Lae Urban - Zone 1
Garry Benga		Lae Urban - Zone 2
Aporo Naian	Markham Open	Umi/Atzera Rural
Esia Batu		Onga/Wafa Rural
Mainao Sema		Leron-Wantoot Rural
Nande Awape	Menyamya Open	Kapao Rural
Ben Koma		Nanima Kariba Rural
Sakanu Norape		Wapi Rural
John Tapi		Kome Rural
James Neapokali	Nawae Open	Labuta Rural
Bange Bamun		Wain/Erap Rural
Mathias Awagassi		Nabak Rural
Siwan Patuwatu		Nabak Rural (Part )
Moses Linonge	Tewai Siassi Open	Sialum Rural
Daniel Koro		Siassi Rural
Billy Amakua		Wasu Rural

**NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT**

Tufi Segá	National Capital District	Moresby North East
Rose Duwabane	National Capital District	Moresby North East
Karo Tiana	National Capital District	Moresby North West
Darius Dorke	National Capital District	Moresby North West
Mora Morisape	National Capital District	Moresby South
Kelly Omo	National Capital District	Moresby South

**NEW IRELAND**

Harold Papaol	Kavieng Open	Kavieng Urban
Kenneth Toulik		Lavongai Rural
Watson Sole		Murat Rural
Joan Luka		Tikana Rural

**Revocation and Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

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**New Ireland—*continued***

Linus Ypma	Namatanaï Open	Namatanaï Rural
Albert Sahamie		Nimamar Rural
Benjamin Kiliawi		Sentral Niu Ailan Rural
Sylvester Poteckamarai		Tanir Rural
Noel Bulu		Konoagil Rural

**NORTHERN**

Duncan Korabepa	Ijivitari Open	Popondetta Urban
Cyrian Warige		Tufi Rural
Peter Sent		Oro Bay Rural
Alex Uranian		Afore Rural
Peter Pokawas		Safia Rural
Muri Luba	Sohe Open	Higaturu Rural
Richmond Taylor		Kokoda Rural
Newton Aruga		Kira Rural
Joe Supo		Tamata Rural

**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS**

Samson Pulu	Ialibu/Pangia Open	East Pangia Rural
John Pera		Ialibu Urban
Raymond Phielu		Kewabi Rural
Paul Ikiri		South Wiru Rural
Steven Tipora	Imbonggu Open	Ialibu Basin Rural
Kelma Pora		Imbonggu Rural
Francis Akol		Lower Mendi Rural
Fred Yano	Kagua/Erave Open	Erave Rural
David Koyauda		Kagua Rural
Bernard Kambe		Aiya Rural
Samson Wereh		Kuare Rural
Brat Ita	Mendi Open	Meudi Urban
Patrick Hapsi		Kariants Rural
Richard Kundapeu		Lai Valley Rural
James Toliso		Upper Mendi Rural
Rod Hondepele	Nipa Kutubu Open	Lake Kutubu Rural
Benson Gobi		Mount Bosavi Rural
Henry Teli		Nembi Plateau Rural
Ambopa Ekai		Nipa Rural
Kenneth Kelly		Poroma Rural

**WEST NEW BRITAIN**

Donius Sakang	Kandrian-Gloucester Open	Gasmata Rural
Wama Karepa		Gloucester Rural
Vincent Muratio		Kaudrian Coastal Rural
Apolosa Kuabu		Kandrian Inland Rural
Jonathan Kuri Bambai		Kaliai/Kove Rural
Agnes Dabuma	Talasea Open	Bali/Witu Rural
Martin Linge		Bialla Rural
Otto Ruku		Hoskins Rural
Alois Waluka		Kimbe Urban
Mathew Hivi		Mosa Rural
Godfrey Balele		Talasea Rural

**Revocation and Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers—*continued*****Schedule—*continued***

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<b>WEST SEPIK</b>		
John Awas	Aitape/Lumi Open	East Aitape Rural
Gordon Umba		West Aitape Rural
Job Yeni		East Wapei Rural
Canisius Saweni		West Wapei Rural
Paul Mirin	Nuku Open	Nuku Rural
Godfred Misale		Palai Rural
Benjamin William Kawi		Maimai Wanwan Rural
Francis Yawalan		Yangkoko Rural
Job Yoboi	Telefomin Opeu	Telefomin Rural
Jack Nawaria		Oksapmin Rural
Konilus Konikom		Yapsie Rural
Ricky Yentop		Namae Rural
Thaddius Nonori		Bewani Wutung Onei Rural
Henry Maimbe	Vanimo/Green River Open	Vanimo Urban
William Sarouduo		Walsa Rural
Anton Wanpia		Amanab Rural
Barry Diknop		Green River Rural
<b>WESTERN</b>		
Joel Galuma	Middle Fly Open	Balimo Urban
Magowe Gobei		Bamu Rural
Sese Kalo		Gogodala Rural
Sam Gaiworo		Lake Murray Rural
Sabo Sough		Nomad Rural
Henry Jengian	North Fly Open	Kiunga Urban
Richard Aria		Kiunga Rural
Charles Papa		Niugerum Rural
Roy Urume		Olsobip Rural
George Papin		Star Mountains Rural
Steveu Mark	South Fly Open	Daru Urban
Walter Haøda		Kiwi Rural
Ninanzang Gantau		Morehead Rural
Poem Wake		Morehead/Suki Rural
Kokel Nira		Oriomo/Bituri Rural
<b>WESTERN HIGHLANDS</b>		
Las Aki	Dei Open	Kotna Rural
Raphael Koridop		Muglamp Rural
Andrew Korowa	Hageu Central Open	Mt. Hagen Rural
Nasil Rambi		Mt. Hagen Urban
Peter Lip	Mul-Baiyer Open	Baiyer Rural
Tommy Kolo		Lumusa Rural
Paul Kolga		Mul Rural
Kansol Philip	Tambul /Nebilyer Open	Mount Giluwe Rural
Terry Korowa		Nebilyer Rural
David Kolima		Nebilyer Rural (Part)

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2012.

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Electoral Commissioner.