

16 September 2011 **The results of the By Elections for Tongatapu 9 constituency was announced last evening by the Tonga Electoral Commission, pronouncing Falisi Tupou of Tatakamotonga as the winner of the seat for the People's Representative for Tongatapu 9 in Parliament.**

Newcomer Falisi Tupou has won by a total of 745 votes compared to twice Tongatapu 9 campaigner Sevenitini Toumo'ua who rank second with just 483, a difference of over 250 votes.

The other candidates who ran for the Tongatapu 9 seat included Viliami Fukofuka (469 votes); Siaosi 'Enosi Tu'ipulotu (254 votes); 'Eveli Taufu Kalemani (199 votes) and Konisitutone SImana Kami (119 votes). A total of 2269 voters participated in the by elections, from the 2959 registered last year

There were nine polling stations set out in Tongatapu in six villages with one in 'Eua, Ha'apai, Vava'u and the Niua.

The details of the results are outlined in tables below:

CONSTITUENCY - Tongatapu 9

No.

Candidates Names

Villages

Ttkmtonga

Holonga

Pelehake

F'motu

Nakolo

Ha'asini

Lvtonga

Fatumu

1

Falisi Tupou

Ttkmtonga

296

16

39

152

72

111

18

33

2

Sevenitini Toumo'ua

Haveluliku

22

4

22

73

36

104

40

119

3

Viliani Fukofuka

Ttkmtonga

221

67

65

66

8

10

26

5

4

'Eveli Taufa Kalemani

Fua'amotu

5

1

1

144

39

4

0

0

5

Siaosi 'Enosi Tu'ipulotu

Alakifonua

12

165

52

8

0

13

1

2

6

Konisitutone Simana Kami

Lavngtonga

8

0

4

17

9

20

56

5

Total Number of Votes

564

253

183

460

164

262

141

164

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Villages

Haveluliku

Tt/Vv

Tt/Hp

Tt/Eua

Tt/Ntt

Tt/Nf

R/O

TOTAL

1

Falisi Tupou

Ttkmtonga

1

2

1

2

1

1

745

2

Sevenitini Toumo'ua

Haveluliku

61

0

2

0

0

0

483

3

Viliani Fukofuka

Ttkmtonga

1

0

0

0

0

0

469

4

'Epeli Taufu Kalemani

Fua'amotu

0

0

2

3

0

0

199

5

Siaosi 'Enosi Tu'ipulotu

Alakifonua

0

0

0

1

0

0

254

6

Konisitutone Simana Kami

Lavngtonga

0

0

0

0

0

0

119

Total Number of Votes

63

2

5

6

1

1

0

2269

Total Number of Voided

0

Total Number of Votes for

63

2

5

6

1

1

0

2269

Falisi currenty works for the Kele'a Newspaper, a media print outlet owned by the Pohiva family.

He is a member of the Friendly Island Democratic Party that includes Tongatapu 1 'Akilisi Pohiva and Tongatapu 3 Dr Sitiveni Halapua.

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