

PRIORITIES

EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN

I commit to use my God-given training, experience, network to help prepare the future of the children of NW through educational reform, job training for our youth, and prioritizing of resources from the state and national departments of education.

DEVELOP OUR ISLANDS

I commit to preparing our Northwest region as we approach 2023 when the Compact funding is scheduled to expire. We must lessen our dependency on government handouts and seek funding from the global community. We need to generate business opportunities to support self-sufficiency, improve sea transportation for our islands, expand preventative healthcare services, seek scientific and technological help for water & food security, develop job training programs for our youth, and use technology to link the needs of our people at home with the resources of our Northwest citizens abroad.

UNIFY OUR NW PEOPLE

I commit to collaborating with local, municipal, church, state, national leaders to unify our beloved Northwest through respectful and faith-filled actions that support ALL people of Pafeng, Pattiv, Weitte. If I win, I will invite all my opponents to work together with me to re-unify our region.

PRESERVE OUR CULTURE

I commit to funding opportunities for our schools, community organizations, church groups, youth programs at home and abroad to engage in cultural and language preservation classes and activities to safeguard our indigenous rights and powers. Without our language and culture, our Northwest people will lose our identity in this ever changing global community.

EXPERIENCE

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ed.D, Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- M.A., School Admin, University of San Francisco
- B.A. Communication, University of Guam
- Gifted & Talented, Chuuk High School
- Honors, Weipat Junior High School
- Honors, Houk Elementary School

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Consultant, Pacific Resources for Education & Learning (PREL)
- Consultant, Chaminade University
- Consultant, Chuuk Department of Education
- Consultant, We Are Oceania
- Consultant, Micronesians United - Big Island
- Director, SEMILLA Project, University of California Santa Cruz
- Director, Pacific Islander Student Center, University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Asst. Director, International Programs, Santa Clara University
- Associate Director, Center for Multicultural Learning, Santa Clara University
- Site Coordinator, Youth Together Project
- Assistant Director, Xavier High School
- Director, Campus Ministry, Xavier High School
- Teacher, Xavier High School

RELEVANT AWARDS & SERVICES

- Inspiring Dreams Award, APIA Scholars, Washington, DC
- Staff Recognition Award, Santa Clara University
- Founder, Fanapi Foundation
- Founder, Chuuk Reform Coalition
- Founder, Pacific FocusEd
- Core Team, We Are Oceania
- Founder, Raatior Consulting
- Founder, Pacific Leadership Assistance Network
- Co-Founder, Micronesian Dental Support Project

VOTE FOR
DR. VIDALINO (JONES)
RAATIOR



FSM CONGRESS
CHUUK, NORTHWEST REGION
MARCH 5, 2019



Northwest Educators Summer Training, Xavier High School, 2013

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LET US WORK TOGETHER

A MESSAGE FROM DR. VID RAATIOR

Tirow! My name is Vidalino (Jones) Raatior from the Pwaraka & Alengeitaw & Hoor clans, with roots on Onoun, Tamatam, and Houk islands. Like many youth, I left our islands to get an education, but I have never forgotten the request from our chiefs and elders to return someday to help our people. Now that I have completed my education achieving a Doctor of Education (Ed.D) degree, I am ready & willing to fulfill my responsibility to return home to help ALL in our regions of Pafeng, Pattiw, Namonweitte. With your vote, I am confident that you and I can work together to improve education, develop our islands, unify our people, preserve our culture for a better Northwest.

On March 5, 2019 I ask that we remember the children of Northwest when we cast our vote. Who we elect to lead us in the FSM Congress must have a vision for the future as we approach 2023 when the economic provisions of the Compact expire. We must be ready for the future TODAY.

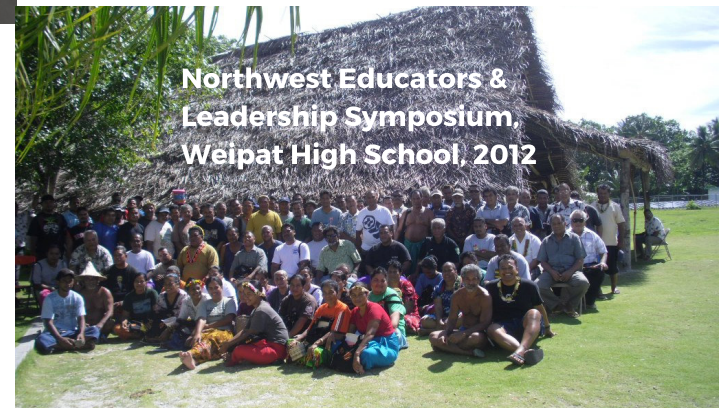
Sincerely,
VIDALINO S. RAATIOR



RAATIOR FAMILY

Desha, Vid, Rahutow, Naihangiluk

Name: Vidalino (Jones) S. Raatior
Age: 52
Ainang: Pwaraka / Alengeitaw / Hoor
Mother: Kintina (Tamatam / Houk)
Father: Fidel (Tamatam / Onoun) / Ekko (Houk)
Siblings: Maggie Smith, Damian Jones, Quintin Jones, Sophia Esu, Timothy Jones, Georgina Robert, Myrinda Weito, Edwin Weito



Northwest Educators & Leadership Symposium, Weipat High School, 2012

MY VALUES IN LEADERSHIP

"COURAGE is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and LISTEN."

- Sir Winston Churchill

♥ **SERVANT LEADERSHIP:** I believe in leadership that focuses on service to create a better world for ALL and to put the needs of others above personal gains just as Jesus Christ role modeled for us.

♥ **TRANSPARENCY:** I believe in an open, honest, and transparent governance structure with publicly available reports on all funds so everyone is aware and invested in the common good.

♥ **INCLUSIVITY:** I believe in involving as many people as possible in decision-making process for funding allocations, programs and services, hiring practices...not just those who vote for me. We all have a responsibility to serve our islands, our children, and our future.