

the law, to elect a successor to sit and vote in the Legislative Assembly as the Representative of the People for the Electoral Constituency of Vava'u 14 and that you make return to me of the name of such member when so elected.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of January 2024.

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Lord Fakafanua

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Tonga

**TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT
EXTRAORDINARY**

No.1

30 TH JANUARY

2024.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT

(CAP. 4)

**WRIT OF ELECTION FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PEOPLE FOR THE ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCY OF VAVA'U**

14

(SECTION 6)

To the Electoral Commission:

WHEREAS the 2021 General Election for a Representative of the People for the Electoral Constituency of Vava'u 14 resulted in the election of Saia Ma'u Piukala.

AND WHEREAS the seat of the Representative of the People for the Electoral Constituency of Vava'u 14 has become vacant under section 6 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Cap.4), due to the resignation of Saia Ma'u Piukala on 26 January 2024.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers vested in me by clause 76 of the Act of the Constitution of Tonga and section 6 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Cap.4), I command that you do cause an election to be held according to

KO E LAO 'O E FALE ALEA**(VAHE 4)****TOHI TU'UTU'UNI FILI KI HA FAKAFOFONGA 'O E KAKAI
KI HE VĀHENGĀ FILI****VAVA'U 14****(KUPU 6)****Ki he Komisoni Fili:**

KOE'UHI na'e fili 'a Saia Ma'u Piukala ko e Fakafofonga 'o e Kakai ki he Vāhenga Fili Vava'u 14 'i he Fili Fale Alea 'o e 2021.

PEA KOE'UHI kuo 'atā 'a e sea 'o e Fakafofonga 'o e Kakai ma'ae Vāhenga Fili Vava'u 14, hangē ko ia 'oku hā 'i he kupu 6 'o e Lao ki he Fale Alea (Vahe 4), makatu'unga 'i he fakafisi 'a Saia Ma'u Piukala 'i he 'aho 26 'o Sanuali 2024.

KO IA AI 'i hono ngāue'aki 'a e ngaahi mafai kuo foaki kiate au 'e he kupu 76 'o e Lao 'o e Konisitutone 'o Tonga pea mo e kupu 6 'o e Lao ki he Fale Alea (Vahe 4), 'oku ou tu'utu'uni ke ke fakahoko ha fili 'o fakatatau ki he Lao, 'o ha Fakafofonga 'e tokotaha ke ne kau mo fakahā loto 'i he Fale Alea ko e Fakafofonga 'o e Kakai ma'ae Vāhenga Fili 'o Vava'u 14 pea ke ke fakahā mo fakafoki mai kiate au 'a e hingoa 'o e mēmipa ko ia kuo fili.

'Oku ou 'oatu 'i he'eku tohi nima mo 'eku sila 'i he 'aho 30 Sanuali 2024.

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Lord Fakafanua**Sea 'o e Fale Alea 'o Tonga****LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT****(CAP. 4) (Section 6)****LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTION 2024 FOR A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE ELEC-
TORAL CONSTITUENCY OF VAVA'U 14**

TO Mr. Pita VUKI, Supervisor of Elections of the Electoral Commission:

WHEREAS pursuant to section 6 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Cap.4), Lord Fakafanua, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on the 30th day of January 2024 issued a Writ for the election of one member to sit and vote in the Legislative Assembly as a Representative of the People for the Electoral Constituency of Vava'u 14:

NOW THEREFORE in the exercise of the power vested in the Electoral Commission *inter alia* by Section 6 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Cap. 4), and after consultation by the Electoral Commission with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

WE HEREBY DIRECT that the places and times at which you or your assistants shall receive the votes of the persons entitled to vote at such a by-election shall be between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on **THURSDAY 28th MARCH 2024** at the following places: -

1. **PANGAIMOTU:** FWC Hall, Pangaimotu
2. **'UTULEI:** FWC Hall, 'Utulei
3. **'UTUNGAKA:** Town Hall, 'Utungake
4. **TALIHAI:** Town Hall, Talihau
5. **TAOA:** FWC Hall, TAOA

6. **VAIMALO:** Melino Mea ‘Ofa FWC Hall, Vaimalo
7. **TEFISI:** FWC Hall, Tefisi
8. **TU‘ANUKU:** FWC Hall, Tu‘anuku
9. **LONGOMAPU:** FWC Hall, Longomapu
10. **TAUNGA:** Town Hall, Taunga
11. **KAPA:** Town Hall, Kapa
12. **‘OTEA:** Town Hall, ‘Otea
13. **FALEVAI:** Town Hall, Falevai
14. **MATAMAKA:** Town Hall, Matamaka
15. **NUAPAPU:** Town Hall, Nuapapu
16. **LAPE:** Town Hall, Lape
17. **‘OVAKA:** Town Hall, ‘Ovaka
18. **HUNGA:** Town Hall, Hunga
19. **OLO‘UA:** Town Hall, Olo‘ua
20. **OFU:** Town Hall, Ofu
21. **OKOA:** Town Hall, Okoa
22. **Governor’s Office, Pangai, Ha‘apai:** for Voters of Vava‘u 14 in Ha‘apai;
23. **Office of the Government Representative, ‘Ohonua, ‘Eua:** for Voters of Vava‘u 14 in ‘Eua;
24. **Office of the Government Representative, Hihifo, Niuatoputapu:** for Voters of Vava‘u 14 in Niuatoputapu;
25. **Office of the Government Representative, ‘Esia Niuafou‘ou:** for Voters of Tongatapu 8 in Niuafou‘ou;
26. **LDS Church Hall, Vaha‘akolo Road, Nuku‘alofa, Tongatapu:** for Voters of Vava‘u 14 in Tongatapu;

27. Governor’s Office, Neiafu, Vava‘u: for Voters of Vava‘u 14 in Neiafu.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that on cause shown you may alter these polling places upon giving notice thereof within the electoral constituency of Vava‘u 14.

GIVEN under our hands and seals this 30th day of January 2024.

Rt. Hon. Lord Dalgety K.C.

Chairman of the Electoral Commission

Lord Fakafanua

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

KO E LAO KI HE FALE ALEA**(VAHE 4) (Kupu 6)****FILI SI'I 'O E 2024 KI HE FALE ALEA KI HA
FAKAFOFONGA 'O E KAKAI****MA'AE VAHENG A VAVA'U 14**

KIA Mr. Pita VUKI, Supavaisa 'o e Fili 'o e Komisoni Fili:

KOE'UHI 'o fakatatau pea mo e Kupu 6 'o e Lao ki he Fale Alea (Vahe 4), kuo tuku mai ai 'e he 'Eiki Sea 'o e Fale Alea, Nopele Fakafanua 'i hono 'aho 30 'o Sanuali 2024 'a e Tohi Tu'utu'uni Fili ke fakahoko ha fili 'o ha memipa 'e tokotaha ke ne kau mo fakahaloto 'i Fale Alea ko e fakafofonga 'o e kakai ki he Vahenga Fili Vava'u 14.

KO IA AI 'i hono ngaue'aki 'o e ngaahi mafai kuo foaki ki he Komisoni Fili 'e he Kupu 6 'o e Lao ki he Fale Alea (Vahe 4), pea hili mo ha femahino'aki 'i he vaha'a 'o e Komisoni Fili pea mo e 'Eiki Sea 'o e Fale Alea:

'OKU MAU TU'UTU'UNI AI HENI ko e ngaahi feitu'u mo e taimi te ke tali ai mo ho kau tokoni 'a e ngaahi fili ko ia 'a kinautolu 'oku ngofua ke nau kau ki he Fili Si'i ko ia 'e 'i he vaha'a 'o e taimi 9:00 pongipongi ki he 4:00 efiafi 'o e 'aho **TU'APULELULU**, ko hono **28 'o MA'ASI 2024** 'i he ngaahi feitu'u ko 'eni: -

1. **PANGAIMOTU:** FWC Hall, Pangaimotu
2. **'UTULEI:** FWC Hall, 'Utulei
3. **'UTUNGAKI:** Holo Fakakolo 'o 'Utungake

1. **TALIHAI:** Holo Fakakolo 'o Talihai
2. **TAOA:** FWC Hall, Taea
3. **VAIMALO:** Melino Mea 'Ofa FWC Hall, Vaimalo
4. **TEFISI:** FWC Hall, Tefisi
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16. **OLO'UA:** Holo Fakakolo 'o Olo'ua
17. **OFU:** Holo Fakakolo 'o Ofu
18. **OKOA:** Holo Fakakolo 'o Okoa
19. **'Ofisi 'o e Kovana 'i Pangai, Ha'apai:** ma'ae kakai fili 'o Vava'u 14 te nau 'i Ha'apai;
20. **'Ofisi 'o e Fakafofonga 'o e Pule'anga 'i 'Ohonua, 'Eua:** ma'ae kakai fili 'o Vava'u 14 te nau 'i 'Eua;
21. **'Ofisi 'o e Fakafofonga 'o e Pule'anga 'i Hihifo, Niuatoputapu:** ma'ae kakai fili 'o Vava'u 14 te nau 'i Niuatoputapu;
22. **'Ofisi 'o e Fakafofonga 'o e Pule'anga 'i 'Esia Niuafou:** ma'ae kakai fili 'o Vava'u 14 te nau 'i Niuafou.

23. LDS Church Hall, Vaha'akolo Road, Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu:

ma'ae kakai fili 'o Vava'u 14 te nau 'i Tongatapu;

24. 'Ofisi 'o e Kovana 'i Neiafu, Vava'u: ma'ae kakai fili 'o Vava'u 14

te nau 'i Neiafu.

PEA KUO PAU ke toki liliu 'a e ngaahi feitu'u kuo tuku atu ni 'aki ha fanongonongo 'e 'oatu ki he vahenga fili 'o Vava'u 14.

NA'E FAKAHOKO 'i he'emaui tohi nima pea mo e sila 'i hono 'aho 30 'o Sanuali 2024.

Rt. Hon. Lord Dalgety K.C.

Sea 'o e Komisoni Fili

'Eiki Nopele Fakafanua

Sea 'o e Fale Alea

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