



33rd Cosâ – Clark #2 – September 2004

RZ5 - Paper Ballots- It's About Time! Act

Whereas, citizens of Talossa should be able to vote with ease, including voting by mail; and

Whereas, there is not a standard ballot or voting system designed for voting by mail; and

Whereas, paper ballots if developed would provide this greater ease and give Talossans everywhere a more tangible connection with the nation.

Therefore the Ziu hereby declares that paper ballots shall be developed by the Secretary of State for use in each election; commencing with the next general election. These ballots shall be made available for download online, so that individual citizens and/or political parties may print, distribute and use these ballots to vote. Each ballot will contain a space for the voter's name and signature, and whatever other requirements are mandated by law. Clear voting instructions in both Talossan and English will be included with each ballot. In order to be counted in the election, the ballots must be received by the Secretary of State on or before election day.

The Ziu further declares that the Prime Minister, in cases of a national emergency or crisis, may override this legislation through the use of a Prime Dictate.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Mark Hamilton (MN – Atatürk)

RZ6 - We Need Gloria Back Act

Whereas, Talossa's cultural life suffered a tremendous blow with the sad removal of Gloria Estefan as National Entertainer; and

Whereas, Gloria Estefan has a unique and unexplainable connection with Talossa and its destiny; and

Whereas, this issue simply will not go away so it would be better to have her as National Entertainer to end debate and unite the nation;

Therefore the Ziu hereby restores unto Gloria Estefan the title of National Entertainer of Talossa. We heartily recommend that all Talossans listen to her music, shake their bodies and do the conga in celebration of her restoration.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Mark Hamilton (MN – Atatürk)

RZ7 - THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, Talossa is at its best when it expresses its own creativity rather than deriving its identity from others, and

WHEREAS, for a decade there has been a widespread agreement that an authentic, indigenous, home-grown Talossan national anthem would be a blessing to our Talossan national community, and

WHEREAS, *Chirluschâ àl Glheþ*, written and composed by R. Ben Madison in the early 1990s, is a rousing patriotic paean to the Talossan language and its profound meaning within the Talossan nation, and its translation into English, *Stand Tall, Talossans*, has proven to be popular in both online and offline spheres of Talossanity, and its wording has been developed since 1993 with the input of several Talossan citizens to best express the nation's highest aspirations for itself:

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby calls for a referendum at the earliest possible opportunity to amend Article II, Section 9 of the Organic Law to read as follows:

Art. II:Sec. 9: The National Anthem of Talossa is "*Chirluschâ àl Glheþ*". Its English translation, "*Stand Tall, Talossans*", shall have equal legal status. Words and music shall be determined by law. The patriotic songs "*Tusk*" by Fleetwood Mac and "*Ein Feierlichgesang*"/"*Dallas Pätsilor*" by John A. Jahn shall have constitutional status as patriotic songs. The Government shall take steps to promote, celebrate, and preserve Talossa's indigenous musical heritage.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert I, King of Talossa

RZ8 - THE IMMIGRATION REFORM, TAKE WHATEVER, ACT

WHEREAS, a nationwide consensus exists that Talossan immigration laws themselves are in some part responsible for the drop-off in immigration since the year 2000, and

WHEREAS, discussions on Wittenberg and at TalossaFest 2004 have revealed a broad consensus in favour of immigration reform, though not necessarily on all specifics, and

WHEREAS, someone has to get the ball rolling, and it might as well be me,

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby enacts the following legislation into law as the official Talossan rules for immigration procedure, understanding that all older legislation which is directly in conflict with the principles outlined herein is thereby rendered null and void, to the extent of the conflict.

1) Non-Talossans shall become Talossan citizens through the immigration process outlined herein. No person who is already a Talossan citizen shall be affected by this legislation.

2) In order to become a Talossan citizen, a non-citizen (hereafter, "the prospective") shall notify the Immigration Minister of his intent to acquire Talossan citizenship. He must provide proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Immigration Minister.

3) Upon completion of step #2, the prospective shall be granted a Wittenberg account and must explain publicly, on Wittenberg, his reasons and motivations for seeking Talossan citizenship.

4) Upon completion of step #3, the Immigration Minister, in consultation with the Government and with the Opposition Leader, shall either grant or refuse the prospective citizen Talossan citizenship. In the event of refusal, the prospective may repeat the process.

5) If citizenship is granted under step #4, the person shall be considered a naturalized Talossan for all purposes, legal and moral.

6) Members representing one-third of the Cosâ may, by resolution, during a period of one year following the naturalization of any prospective under this Act, express its official protest against the naturalization. In this event, the Ziu must itself ratify the person's citizenship, by law, or else the citizenship lapses.

7) Any person naturalized under the provisions of this Act shall have one year following the date of his naturalization, to complete the Civics Exam and any other requirements for citizenship which may hereafter be imposed by law. Failure to complete these assignments within the one-year period shall result in the automatic termination of said citizenship.

8) No person granted Talossan citizenship prior to 21 September 2004 shall be affected in any way by this Act.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert I, King of Talossa

Cosâ Votes:

Member	Party	Seats	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	VOC
Weston John Erni	MN	30					
Geoffrey D. Toumayan	MN	16					
Mark Hamilton	MN	30					
Pete Hotelet	MN	16					
Maxime Paquin-Charbonneau	RCT	2					
Gary L. Cone	MN	30					
Quedéir Castiglhâ	NVP	1					
Marc Moisan	ZPT	8	Për	Contrâ	Për	Contrâ	Yes

Cosâ Results:

	Për	Contrâ	Result
RZ5			
RZ6			
RZ7			
RZ8			

Senäts Votes

Province	Senator	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8
Atatürk	Mark Hamilton				
Cézembre	Francesco Felici				
Florenciâ	Brook Gläfke				
Maricopa	Pete Hotelet				
Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Daniel R. Lorentz				
Mussolini	Weston John Erni				
Vuode	Amy Durnford				

Senäts Results:

	Për	Contrâ	Result
RZ5			
RZ6			
RZ7			
RZ8			