

Con-Con attendance mixed

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Constitutional Convention delegates are preparing for a hectic week of public hearings in the villages. One of the strongest arguments aired by some delegates against having a separate meeting in each village was the poor attendance record of some Con-Con delegates.

It would be difficult to get most of the delegates to attend all of the public hearings, some argued.

Only eight of the 32 delegates had perfect attendance records. They were Francisco Q. Cruz, Vicente T. Diaz, Steve Eichner, Anthony C. Leon Guerrero, Mark Martinez,

Vicente P. Perez, Jose B. Sarmiento and Jesus M. Tedpalogo.

The Con-Con's least frequent attender was Frank G. Lujan who missed 16 sessions. He is followed closely by James H. Underwood, who missed 14 sessions and by Donald I. Weakley who was absent 13 times.

Some absences were excused, and at other times delegates had business or family commitments that prevented them from attending Con-Con sessions. And some delegates who have good records may have left the sessions early.

Following is the record from official convention files:

| Delegate | Present | Absent | T. Frank Flores Yigo | 17 | 7 | Jesus S. Quinata Umatac | 20 | 4 |
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| Martin C. Benavente | 23 | 1 | Judith Gultertz Mangliao | 20 | 4 | Vicente C. Reyes Sinajana | 20 | 4 |
| Dededo | | | | | | | | |
| Gregorio M. Borja | 23 | 1 | Carl T. C. Gutierrez Agana Heights | 20 | 4 | Jose B. Sarmiento Santa Rita | 24 | 0 |
| Santa Rita | | | | | | | | |
| Edward W. Chargualaf Pitti | 22 | 2 | Frank C. Guzman Dededo | 23 | 1 | Joseph F. Soriano Dededo | 22 | 2 |
| Felix L. Crisostomo Mangliao | 15 | 9 | Anthony C. Leon Guerrero Yona | 24 | 0 | Jesus M. Tedpahogo Merizo | 24 | 0 |
| Thomas Crisostomo Talofoto | 22 | 2 | Frank G. Lujan Chalan Pago-Ordol | 8 | 16 | Jose Tuquero Agat | 15 | 9 |
| Francisco Q. Cruz Agat | 24 | 0 | Mark Martinez Tannuning-Tumon | 24 | 0 | James H. Underwood Agana | 10 | 14 |
| Joseph C. Cruz Barrigada | 19 | 5 | Ernesto A. Natividad Dededo | 14 | 10 | Donald I. Weakley Inarajan | 11 | 13 |
| Vicente T. Diaz | 24 | 0 | Theodore S. Nelson | 23 | 1 | Judith T. Wan Dof | 9 | 1 |