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ELECTION RESULT, CONSTITUTION AND MORE POPULATION DECLINE CONTINUES IN THE YAM REPUBLIC AS POLITICAL FLOURISHING OCCURS.



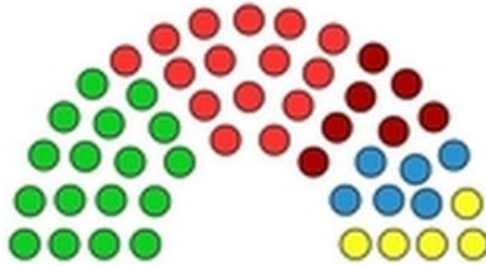
Technocrats Triumph

"A party of order or stability, and a party of progress or reform, are both necessary elements of a healthy state of political life." - John Stuart Mill

After a short but gruelling election campaign (for details see Issue six) the polls finally closed and the arduous process of vote counting began. On the morning of the 7th of May 2017, u/Bluy98888 released the official election results. The election was a great success for the Technocrats who won the presidency by a margin of ~1% with 31.1% of the vote with the socialists coming a close second. In the House, the results were similar with the

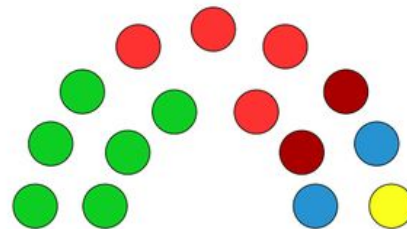
Technocrats winning 17 seats while the other parties made up the remaining 33 seats. The Senate race saw the Technocrats coming away with 6 seats while the socialists came away with 4. The others split the 5 other seats, (see the makeup of the Yamliament below). The next election will take place over the first weekend of June from the 2nd to the 3rd.

House of Yams:
More here: [r/HouseOfYams](#)
Makeup of the House:



Technocrats: 17
Socialists: 15
Yammunists: 7
Conservatives: 6
Globalists: 5

Yam Senate
More here: [r/YamSenate](#)
Makeup of Senate:



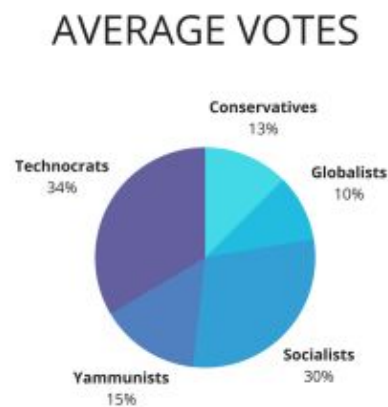
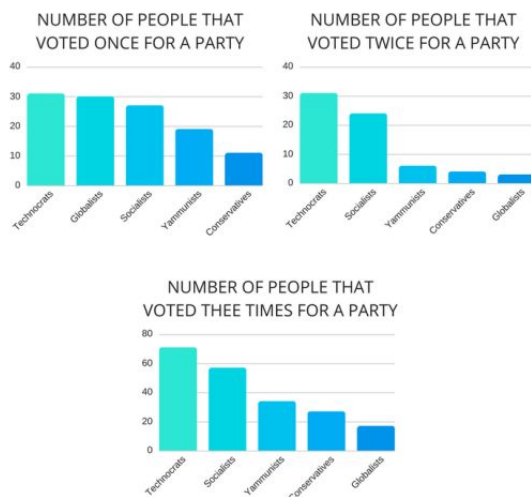
Technocrats: 6
Socialists: 4
Yammunists: 2
Conservatives: 2
Globalists: 1

The Executive branch is led by president [u/xxthephoonexx](#) and vice president [u/sultanskyman](#). The roles of Yametary of state, war and treasury are taken by [u/Ansaberk](#), [u/Diztortion_](#) and [u/awesomeboy101](#) respectively while [u/nomaxx117](#) takes up the role of Yametary of education.

Many citizens were alarmed by the power the Technocrats now exercised over the Yamliament with [u/UserNumber33](#) asking "Does this mean the technocrats can overrule the current system and change our democracy to a dictatorship if they wanted to?" However, [u/Bluy98888](#) was able to allay the citizen's fears by explaining that the Technocrats don't hold a majority and would need to pass an amendment to gain more power. He also indicated that the military would become involved to restore peace and democracy in an emergency. [u/Sir_Oakijak](#) leader of the [r/CarrotEmpire](#) while feeling less threatened by the Technocrat majority released a statement in which he said "Well I can't complain about the results. I'm really surprised at the results though. I was not expecting a Technocrat majority everything."

Analysis

Our resident statistician u/grandtheftd0x performed some analysis to break down the voting patterns of the citizens of the Yam Republic, (see below). The result of the analysis showed that while most people vote for the same party in each of the elections (President, Congress and Senate) a significant proportion also spread out their vote and vote for different parties in different races. This uncovers that though there is some level of homogeneity in the voting patterns of citizens many are not fixed on one party alone. This insight may be of use during the next election campaign - if voters could be influenced to vote for one party only by campaign material then the makeup of the Yamiament could be very different.



The Constitution of the Yam Republic

By u/Crater_Cake

After days of intense debate, compromise and a leak to the r/YamPress the Yam Republic completed drafting its constitution. "We the People of the Yam Republic, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common

defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Yam Republic.”

The constitution is made up of nine articles separated into several sections and sets the rules for the State, the Legislative branch, the Executive branch and more. Largely based on the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the Yam Republic ensures equality for all citizens, promotes itself as one union and places the power of the government in the hands of the people. ‘Created by the people, for the people’, is a message commonly construed about the Constitution of the United States of America, and first said by the great American president Abraham Lincoln. However, at first, this was not the case with the Constitution of the Yam Republic.

Initially, the Constitution was drafted by the Technocratic Party and a few select Eternal Leaders of the r/YamRepublic. However, u/spladlesrus realized that this was unfair, and backed by u/Crater_Cake and u/stickittotheman666, u/spladlesrus got two representatives from each political party to be allowed to be a part of the drafting of the constitution. This was a true representation of the people’s involvement in government and equality for all yams.

The yams have proved so far to be the most developed of all the nations in the Great Food Alliance (GFA). According to some data collected by u/The-Potato-Lord, the Yam Republic currently has 14,885 citizens, over 85 times as many citizens as the next largest member of the GFA, r/CabbageCountry. The yams have a lot more manpower (or should I say foodpower?), to create a prominent nation rapidly and efficiently. May the yams contribute to, promote, and work towards a strong GFA.

ROT Returns for Revenge

By u/BlastingAwesome

In a concerning turn of events the R.O.T. Disease has made a comeback. R.O.T. 2 ,as it is called, is a new mutation of the infamous R.O.T.. Yam, Cocoa, and Carrot scientists have been working on a cure but to no avail. It is recommended to stay inside and away from the

afflicted at all costs since the disease is airborne and more deadly as revealed by u/Conspiracycat1 who also explained that the code of the new mutatio was: CATTGACGTAGCTACTTGA.

Military Recruitment

The r/YamMilitary had much cause for celebration this week as it's new aircraft carrier was unveiled (below left) by u/spladlesrus who announced: "With the official deployment of our newest vessel, We will proudly patrol the seas maintaining dominance of the water and the air." Meanwhile, with recruit numbers slowing the r/YamMilitary created some propaganda material to drive up recruitment. u/TheAverageDafoe produced a poster showing some proud and brave Yammy Seals entitled "Join The Yammy Seals Today."



Cocoabean Welcome and Religion

By u/BlastingAwesome

Courtesy of **Bill 018** (see Bill section), r/CocoaBeanCountries were recently inducted in the Great Food Alliance (GFA). Their new leader, u/BlastingAwesome had proposed the bill last Thursday and had this to say about it: "Thanks for accepting us! We're glad to be here." u/The-Potato-Lord, emperor of the r/PotatoEmpire welcomed the Cocoa Beans to the alliance, in a statement he said, "I have always admired the Cocoa Beans and I'm delighted

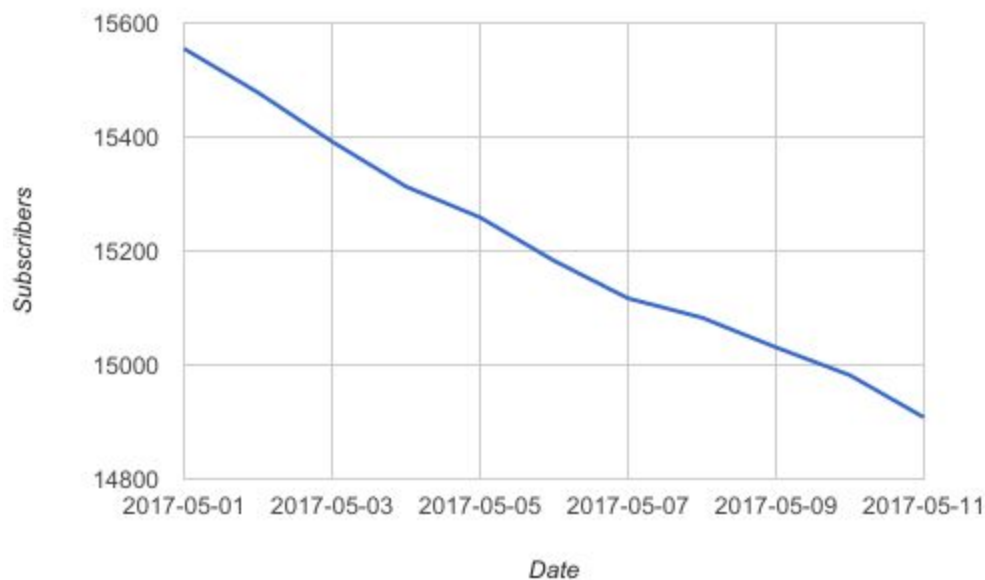
for them to join us.” The GFA updated flag and logo can be seen below.

In other Cocoa news, the leaders of r/CocoaBeanCountries have decided to establish a new religion and all vegetables have been invited to assist in developing the religion and its sacred texts. We have been reliably informed that everyone who participates will receive a limited flair.



The Decline Continues

“We recently just dipped below the 15,000 mark and our population may start decreasing further as time goes by” u/Conspiracycat1 grimly revealed as the decline in citizens mentioned in Issues 4 and 5 intensifies, (see images below). Our resident statistician u/grandtheftdox explained that “If we continue going down at this rate, we can expect to reach less than 14,000 subscribers on the 26th of May.”



Several solutions to the problem were proposed, first was u/Bluy98888 who put forward the idea of concentrating the Yam Republic's efforts on "getting a single meme onto the front page," or as u/Dr_AurA put it "Get a yam meme on r/all."

At the same time, u/lemonman37 suggested that citizens "stop making split subreddits for everything," u/Masturbating_Beatle, u/Regablith, u/inspectoraalex and u/IronicG3ntleman all agreed with this sentiment while u/CanadianJohny replied "This. Oh my god this. I think the damage is done by this point though."

Senator u/AustinXTyler put forward another simple solution and suggested that citizens try to mention the YamRepublic wherever is relevant and possible. Meanwhile, u/saucy_nuggets approached the problem from another angle suggesting "We can save the Republic by pouring more funds into business, yam yam foods has more than 5000 employees and they can expand if more funds are provided."

Yams For Dessert?! - The Story of Ube Ice Cream

By u/ZAWGURN



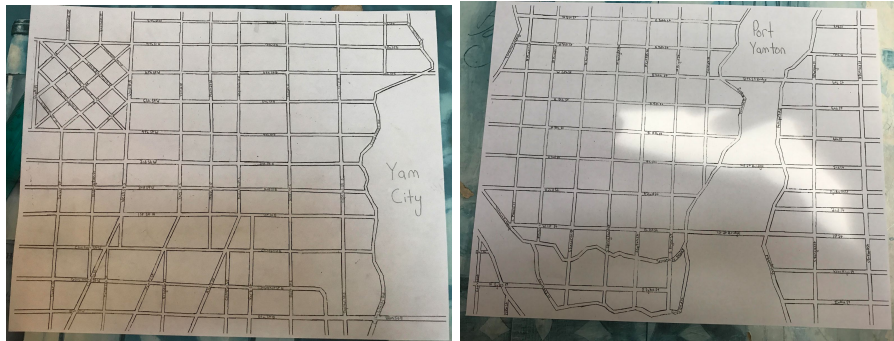
On the 8th of May, u/Bunnite released [an article](#) on r/YamScience about how Ube, a form of Purple Yam, can be nutritious and delicious in your ice cream, (see above). A new craze in food and health is putting Ube in your ice cream. Ube has many healthy ingredients that can prevent heart disease and even protect from cancer. Here's a recipe!

1. Get Your Ingredients!
 - a. 16 oz. of heavy whipping cream
 - b. 14 oz. of condensed milk
 - c. 1 Cup of ube jam
2. Pour and mix cream until it slightly thickens
3. Mix in the milk evenly
4. Add in the ube
 - a. Be sure to mash it before mixing
5. Cover it up and freeze it for at least 6 hours or more. Then enjoy!

Here's a little side note: ube can be used in other healthy desserts too like cakes, cookies and more!

Yam republic, finite on the map, infinite in our hearts.

In two separate posts, u/Crater_Cake hand drew maps (below) of some of the Yam Republics proudest cities. u/lightninglemons22 was so overcome with emotion he said "Yam republic, finite on the map, infinite in our hearts." u/Diztortion_ was less of a fan writing "I am very against this design."



Unions

The days leading up to the release of the constitution were very busy and many important events occurred. Many of these attracted much attention however one important one did not. u/Conspiracypat1 (Darth Yamicus) submitted the required documents to found the “The Yam Workers Union” or YWU which he wrote “has been established in order to allow unemployed yams to find jobs to support themselves and allow employed yams to have more rights.”

Art

In a harrowing piece of modern art (see below) aptly titled “When will the murder end” u/glamsquat depicts an innocent Potato cruelly murdered and cut into thin slices.



Proof Yams Come From Dinosaurs

In our previous issue, we reported on u/BlastingAwesome’s conclusive proof that chocolate is, in fact, a salad. In this issue, we can present u/Conspiracypat1’s proof that “yams come

from dinosaurs.” The proof was outlined like this: Premise 1. Yams are dominant creatures. Premise 2. Dinosaurs are dominant creatures. Premise 3. Yams are cool, so are dinosaurs. Conclusion: Therefore yams are dinosaurs!” The startlingly brilliant simplicity of the proof sent shockwaves through the philosophical community. “

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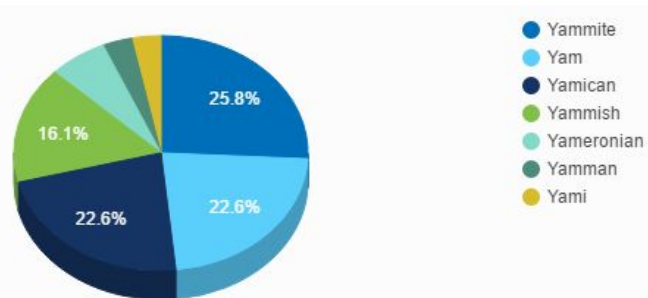


Go Crack Some Code!
If you know how to decipher!
https://www.reddit.com/r/yamvrepub/comments/6au3zi/error_9267_message_corrupted/

Decipher needed: Today, (May 12,) u/ELiptiv (an account made 5 hours earlier) posted a thread called “[Error 9267, Message corrupted](https://www.reddit.com/r/yamvrepub/comments/6au3zi/error_9267_message_corrupted/),” (<https://goo.gl/SS3vxT>) We do not know origins of the transmission, but do believe it is some sort of cipher. We would be happy if anyone can decipher it. If you can, PM me at u/ZAWGURN.

Yammites, Yams or Yamican?

During the past week u/Flandersmcj asked the citizens of the Yam Republic: “What should be the demonym (i.e., American for the US) of the Yam Republic?” The results were close but ‘Yammite’ came out on top with 25.8% of the vote, (see below).



Bills

Yam Republic

This week there have been no bills in the r/YamRepublic's Senate or Congress.

Great Food Alliance (GFA)

Bill 018 sponsored by u/BlastingAwsome was an attempt to allow the entry of r/CocoaBeanCountries into the GFA. After some initial confusion as to if they met the numbers of citizens allowed for entry the bill passed and the Cocoa beans joined the GFA.

Corrections:

In our previous issue we stated that Bill 017 had passed in the r/GreatFoodAlliance, this was incorrect. It actually failed.

Facts and Statistics as of 13 of May 2017

Political Parties and Related

Name	Chief Mod	Subscriber Count	Leader (if applicable)
r/YamRepublic	u/Bluy98888	14,885	u/xxtheproonexx
r/ConservativeYams	u/spladlesrus	62	u/spladlesrus
r/YamGlobalistParty	u/jack-rabbit-slims	30	Unknown
r/yammunists	u/Arnee_me	79	u/Arnee_me

r/YamSocialists	u/WHYRedditHatesMeSo	140	u/WHYRedditHatesMeSo
r/YamTechnocrats	u/xxthepronexx	83	u/xxthepronexx
r/YamPress	u/The-Potato-Lord	9	None
r/GreatFoodAlliance	u/Archie357	69	None
r/WeeklyApex	u/The-Potato-Lord	5	u/The-Potato-Lord

Nations:

Nation Name	Chief Mod.	Subscriber Count	Related Agencies (max 3)
r/YamRepublic	u/Bluy98888	14,885	r/YASA r/YamMilitary r/YamScientists r/YamScience
r/CabbageCountry	u/Sqrlchez	169	None
r/TheCarrotEmpire	u/Sir_Oakijak	131	None
r/WatermelonRepublic	u/Khytgl	97	r/HoneydewHome r/RockmelonRanch
r/PotatoEmpire	u/The-Potato-Lord	75	r/PotatoSpaceAgency
r/LeekLand	u/LeekLord	50	r/LLSA
r/PlumRepublic	u/L0n3lyc0mm3nt3r	46	None
r/sweetpeaconfederation	u/Nippafey	29	r/sweetpeaspace
r/CocoaBeanCountries	u/BlastingAwesome	17	r/CocoaScience
r/AppleRepublic	u/FlyingMozerella	9	None