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Election Result, Heroes, and Eternal Leaders

WEEKLY APEX - 10 ISSUE ANNIVERSARY!



The Election Is Over - Technocrats Win!

After weeks of debate, the second Yam Election went out with a bang. On the morning of June 4th, u/Bluy98888 revealed that the Technocrats had retained both their majority in the Yamliament and their hold on the Presidency. During the early hours of voting the Technocrats were in third place, behind both the Socialists and Conservatives. However, by 2 PM, the Technocrats successfully turned it around, gaining a majority in all three branches of government. See page 3 for more analysis.

Diztortion is Becoming an Eternal Leader! Or is She?

By u/ZAWGURN

The rumour mills went into overdrive this Wednesday when u/Pleep_Pleep suggested that u/Diztortion, Yam American Field Marshall would become an Eternal Leader of the Yam Republic.

u/Pleep_Pleep reported seeing a conversation between Five Yam General u/Bluy98888 and Grand Marshall u/Archie357 about when Diztortion would become an eternal leader.

Soon, more evidence came to light. Diztortion has the “for diz” role on the Discord Server, giving her admin status. Some think that should not be happening. “If you’re a Technocrat, why can you see all the Parties’ channels?” said one skeptic yam.

The evidence doesn’t end there. When asked *why* she can see all channels, she directly responded “because I’m an honorary eternal leader.” No official confirmation has been given however Diztortion is a popular figure within the Republic and if the rumours of her appointment are true the Republic would be well-served by her. Speculation regarding Diztortions future is not new as she has been a long-term active member of the Republic and has assisted eternal leaders on several occasions.

In interview with the Apex Diztortion offered answers to some of the questions we had for her.

Press: Why were you promoted to Admin?

Diztortion: Because I am an active and loyal member of the Republic and High Command

Press: Will you become an Eternal Leader?

Diztortion: Not now, because I am still holding public office. Maybe later.

Press: If you do become an Eternal Leader, will you lose position as Yam American FM?

Diztortion: No

Election Infographics

VOTES	Techno	Social	Conserv	Utili	Commie	Global
Pres.	42	37	23	19	17	3
House	48	33	19	15	19	6
Senate	2114	1848	1391	1366	1262	902

Note: The reason why the senate result has a disproportionately larger number of votes is because a points based system is in place. Points are calculated with this formula $2^{(6-x)}$, x being the position someone rated a party. A points system is used to ensure the result in the House and Senate is different.

SEATS	Techno	Social	Conserv	Utili	Commie	Global
House	17	12	7	5	7	2
Senate	4	3	3	2	2	1

Executive Branch:

President: u/xxthephoonexx

Vice President: u/SultanSkyman

Yametary of State: unknown

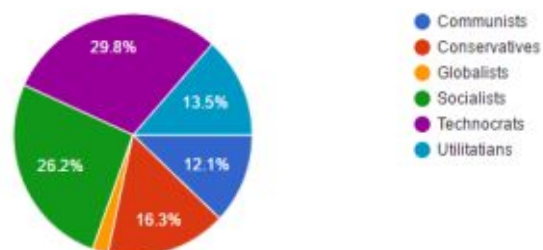
Yametary of War: unknown

Yametary of Treasury: unknown

Yametary of Education: unknown

Vote for president

141 responses



Changes In Seats	Techno	Social	Conserv	Utili	Commie	Global
House	No change	Lose 3	Gain 1	Gain 5	Lose 2	Lose 3
Senate	Lose 2	Lose 1	Gain 1	Gain 2	No change	No change

Election Causes Massive Feud Between Parties

By u/Crater_Cake

With the 2nd Yam Republic Election coming around, tensions have been growing, and arguing between parties has reached its peak. Many parties, especially the Technocrats, Utilitarians, and the Conservatives, have been having heated debates over many points.

The Technocrats have been making statements saying they have been doing a high proportion of the work to get the government functioning, but the Conservatives and Utilitarians have refuted these statements.

In the Technocrat promises for the upcoming presidential term, u/sultanskyman said, "Within the past month, the Technocratic administration... Produced the first Constitution of the Yam Republic (for which I, the Technocratic Vice President, was the principal author)... Co-wrote and signed the legislation concerning the Lower Court of the Republic."

Infuriated by these statements, Utilitarian u/Froteaxar responded to the first claim by continuing the sentence with, "In collaboration with several other parties and figures. In fact, any leader that would not have worked alongside other parties in creating the foundational text of our Republic would come across as self-serving and unbalanced. I commend the parties achievement but it is not theirs alone."

Conservative u/Jeb_Kenobi said in his party's official statement for the election, "We also wrote and submitted the court bill that passed this week," going against u/sultanskyman's second claim.

First Lower Court Justice

By u/BlastingAwesome

To bring The Yam Republic's court system into action, the honorable u/BassistGaming was elected as the first Lower Court Justice. For many years Bassist has defended innocent victims and has definitely earned his position..If you want to be a part of the esteemed Law firm that raised the first Lower court justice then contact u/Crater_Cake or u/WarrenDorf for more info.

The Yammy League - A New League of Heroes

by u/BlastingAwesome

On the irradiated island formerly known as the Watermelon Republic, two new enemies have arrived. They are known as Red Mulk and Melonsday (see picture at head of this issue). Recently a group of heroes, known as the Yammy League, has achieved a great victory over the deadly Red Mulk. This new enemy was a melon who was mutated by the leftover radioactive fallout from the nuclear explosion on the island. Shortly after the discovery of the new enemy, Red Mulk began moving towards the edge of the island towards the Yam Republic.

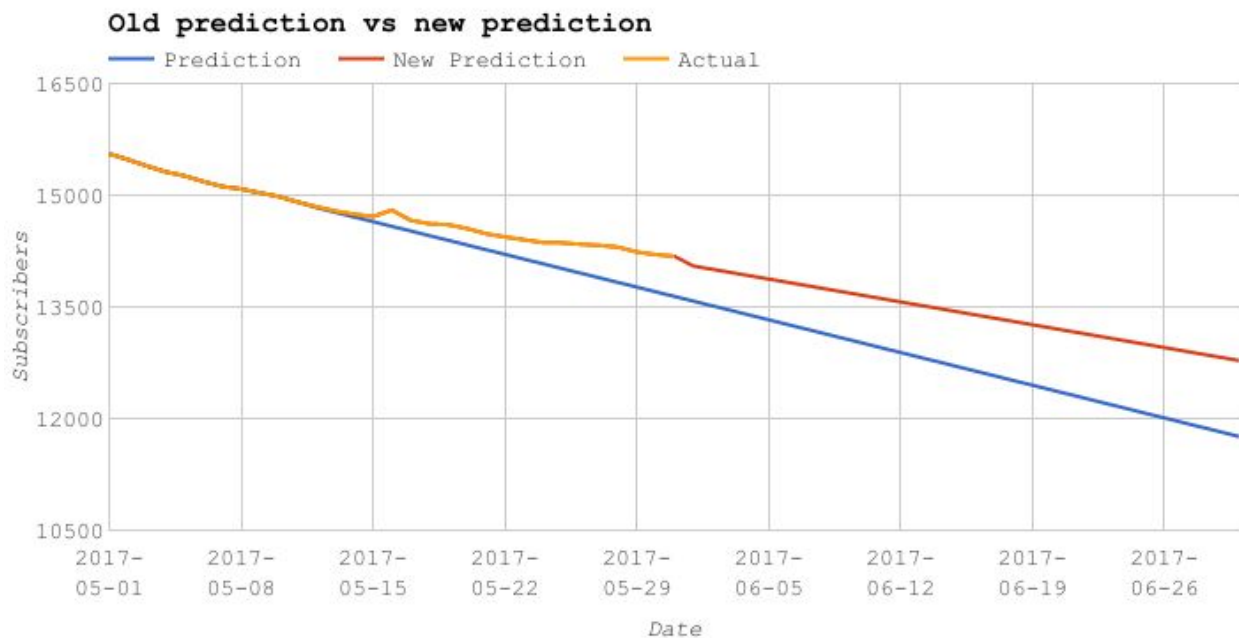
The Yammy League acted swiftly, deeming the Red Mulk a threat. The heroes involved in the incident have been identified as the infamous ex-Yamvengers YULK and WasperCocoa along with the new hero simply known as Swift. With their pilot, Blackhawk delivering the team in the Y-Jet and providing real time sit reps, the Yammy League went to action. Swift, the cousin of WasperCocoa, began the encounter when he used his power of extreme speed and tripped Red Mulk. Red Mulk and Yulk then proceeded to grapple before Red Mulk threw Yulk to the ground. An enraged Yulk took his foot and tripped Mulk while WasperCocoa distracted him. In a surprising turn of events, Mulk fell out of his enraged state and was eaten by Yulk. All was good... or it would have been if the jet didn't crash the Jet.....

These superheroes knew they couldn't rest until they had also defeated the menace of Melonsday. The Yammy League hopped into the Y-Jet (this time with an auto pilot) and set off for the Melon Island for a second time. It was not long before the beast found the league and charged. Yulk ran at Melonsday but was overpowered for a second time. Swift took his turn to run in to action and ran so fast he created a twister around the beast. While the twister took care of him, Blackhawk located his weakspot; his neck. Yulk lunged at him and shattered his neck killing him instantly. The entire team flew back proud of their victory. But what they saw when they got back would shock them. The computer had been wiped and the power core was damaged. Someone had been inside the compound.....

To Be Continued Next Week

The Rumours of Our Decline Have Been Exaggerated...

In Issues 4, 5 and 7 we covered the slow decline of our Republic and now we bring you another update. New modelling (see below) by u/grandtheftdox suggests that the decline in subscribers has slowed since we first began covering the issue. In Issue 7 we predicted that by May 26th our numbers would sink below 14,000 citizens however even now we have yet to hit that number. Although our numbers are likely to fall below 14,000 within the next week the flood of emigration has been slowed somewhat however we are still predicted to hit 12,000 citizens by the end of June.



In related news a recent study has found a link in the inactivity of subscribers and subscriber count. His study attributes at least 25% of the inactivity experienced by the inactive subscribers as being caused by a new viral disease, known as The Great Decay. The symptoms have been identified as inability to post, comment, meme, or unsubscribe.

This new discovery explains why many inactive people stay subscribed to the republic subreddit and are unable to participate. When asked about if there is a cure in the foreseeable future his response was simply: "This virus can remain dormant without symptoms, adapts quickly, spreads like fire, and shows signs of biological resistance. It's

viral properties coupled with its constant adaptations make it formidable. I do not foresee a cure but rather methods to prevent it. Prevention is the Key." This recent discovery of this disease may be the first step in solving problems relating to our population.

Facts and Statistics as of 4th of June 2017

Political Parties and Related

Name	Chief Mod	Subscriber Count	Leader (if applicable)
r/YamRepublic	u/Bluy98888	14,070	u/xxthephoonexx
r/ConservativeYams	u/spladlesrus	64	u/spladlesrus
r/YamGlobalistParty	u/jack-rabbit-slims	29	Unknown
r/Yammunists	u/Arnee_me	78	u/Arnee_me
r/Yamsocialists	u/WHYRedditHatesMeSo	134	u/WHYRedditHatesMSO
r/YamTechnocrats	u/xxthephoonexx	83	u/xxthephoonexx
r/YamUtilitarians	u/homunculusonthe loose	37	u/homunculusonthe loose
r/GreatFoodAlliance	u/Archie357	74	None

Please note that as of 4/06/2017 the r/GreatFoodAlliance's nations statistics are no longer displayed in our reports due to low interest and little change. If you are curious to see how a nation is performing you can check this multireddit:

<https://www.reddit.com/user/the-potato-lord/m/greatfoodalliance/>

Football/Soccer Statistics

Recent Matches

5/17 Yam Republic F.C. 0-0 Watermelon Republic United

5/20 Cocoa Powders 0-2 Real Carrot

5/20 Club Potato 1-0 Cabbage

5/24 Real Carrot 0-2 Club Potato
 5/27 Cabbage 11 3-4 Watermelon Republic United
 5/27 Cocoa Powders 2-8 Yam Republic F.C.
 5/31 Watermelon Republic United 0-6 Cocoa Powders
 6/3 Yam Republic F.C. 3-4 Real Carrot
 6/3 Cabbage 11 2-1 Club Potato

Upcoming Matches

6/7 Yam Republic F.C. vs Cabbage 11
 6/10 Real Carrot vs Watermelon Republic United
 6/10 Club Potato vs Cocoa Powders
 6/12 Watermelon Republic United vs Yam Republic F.C.
 6/15 Cocoa Powders vs Cabbage 11
 6/17 Yam Republic F.C. vs Club Potato
 6/17 Watermelon Republic United vs Real Carrot
 6/21 Cabbage 11 vs Real Carrot
 6/24 Club Potato vs Watermelon Republic United
 6/24 Yam Republic F.C. vs Cocoa Powders
 6/28 Cocoa Powders vs Real Carrot
 7/1 Real Carrot vs Club Potato
 7/1 Cabbage 11 vs Cocoa Powders

GFPL Table	Win	Draw	Loss	GF	GA	Points
Club Potato (CP)	2	0	1	4	2	6
Real Carrot (RC)	2	0	1	6	5	6
Yam Republic F.C. (YFC)	1	1	1	11	6	4
Watermelon Republic United (WRU)	1	1	1	4	9	4
Cabbage 11 (CAB)	1	0	2	5	6	3
Cocoa Powders (COC)	1	0	2	8	10	3