



# TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

## Federated States of Micronesia



## Senator Perpetua S. Konman

### SUMMARY

State of Chuuk: 2 yr, ED.3  
Elected to the 22CFSM (2021 - ) |12.13.21[SE]  
First woman elected to the FSM Congress  
DOB: September 29,1972

### COMMITTEES

Chairwoman: Committee on Health and Social Affairs  
Member: Education; Ways and Means

**The Honorable Perpetua ‘Pere’ Sappa Konman,** is the two-year member from the State of Chuuk representing Congressional District Three to the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. She is the Chairwoman for the Committee Health and Social Affairs and is a member on the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

On December 13, 2021, Senator Konman wrote FSM history as the first woman elected to and seated in the FSM Congress since its constitutional inception in May 1979.

Konman brings a fresh view of the world to the Congress as a newcomer to politics. While she has been around and familiar with politics as the spouse of the late Congressman Derensio Konman, her background encompasses a wide gamut in the medical field.

Born September 29, 1972, Konman hails from Fefan island in the state of Chuuk. She completed St. Cecilia Elementary and started high school at Berea Christian High School and continued at John F. Kennedy in Guam where she graduated in 1989. She started her tertiary education at the College of Micronesia and the following year enrolled in the Pacific Basin Medical Officer Training Program in 1992. Upon graduation from the MO School in 1996, Senator Konman spent the next seven years working as a General Physician for the Chuuk State Hospital. In 2003, Konman left Chuuk to pursue hers Masters in Internal Medicine at the Fiji School of Medicine. She spent the next 6years in pursuit of her Masters while working as a Medical Registrar in Fiji

In 2008, Senator Konman completed her educational goals and returned to Chuuk with her Masters in Internal Medicine. She was a General Physican and went on to become a Medical Registrar and finally in 2009 served the state of Chuuk primary Medical Physician (Internist) until her election to the 22<sup>nd</sup> FSM Congress on November 12, 2021. She was re-elected by her constituency to maintain her seat in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress.

Senator Konman and her late husband have 6 lovely children.