

SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 1-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article VII regarding the eligibility to vote in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

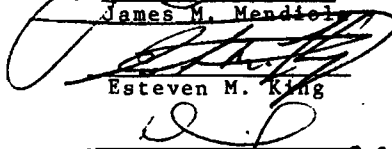
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

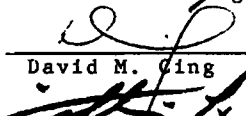
1 Section 1. Section of Article VII of the
2 Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

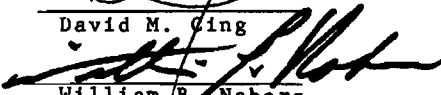
4 Section 2. Qualification of Voters. A person
5 is eligible to vote who, on the date of election, is
6 eighteen years of age or older, ~~is domiciled in the~~
7 Commonwealth, is a citizen of the United States or
8 is a person of Northern Marianas Descent, or who was
9 a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
10 Islands and domiciled continuously in the Northern
11 Mariana Islands for at least five years immediately
12 prior to 1978, is a resident of the Commonwealth and
13 has resided in the Commonwealth for a period of time
14 provided by law, is not serving a sentence for a
15 felony, has not be found by a court to be unsound
16 mind. ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~eligible~~ ~~to~~ ~~vote~~ ~~if~~ ~~he~~
17 ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~found~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~court~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~unsound~~
18 ~~mind.~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~eligible~~ ~~to~~ ~~vote~~ ~~if~~ ~~he~~
19 No person who resides in the Commonwealth because of
20 his/her employment or job assignment shall be eligible
21 to vote.

Introduced by: 
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