

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATURE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that addresses Article II, Sections 2(a) and 3(a) to read as follows:

1. Article II, Section 2(a), page 2.

The senate shall consist of six members elected at large from each of three senatorial districts. The first senatorial district shall consist of Rota, the second senatorial district shall consist of Tinian, and Aguiguan, and the third senatorial district shall consist of Saipan and islands north of it. The senate shall be increased to eight members and two members shall be elected at large from a fourth senatorial district consisting of the islands north of Saipan at the first regular general election after the population of these islands exceeds one thousand persons.

2. Article II, Section 3(a), page 3.

The house of representatives shall consist of ten members with eight members elected from Saipan and the islands north of it, one member elected from Rota and one member elected from Tinian and Aguiguan. The number of representatives may be increased by law to not more than fifteen. The term of office for representatives shall be two years.

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