

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 12-85

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A PROPOSAL

To Amend Section 3 of Article V of the  
Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
to restrict the eligibility of Washington  
Representative to persons of Northern Marianas  
Descent.

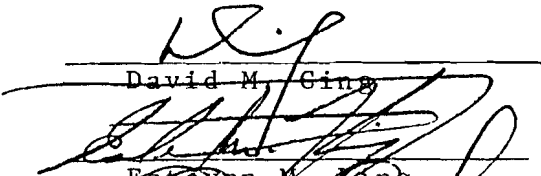
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

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

4           Section 2. Qualifications of the Washington  
5           Representative. The Washington Representative shall  
6           be qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, a person  
7           of Northern Marianas Descent, at least twenty-five  
8           years of age, and a resident and domiciliary of the  
9           Commonwealth for at least seven years immediately  
10          preceding the date on which the Washington Repre-  
11          sentative takes office. A different period of  
12          residence and domicile may be provided by law. No  
13          person convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth  
14          or in any area under the jurisdiction of the United  
15          States may be eligible for this office unless a full  
16          pardon has been granted.

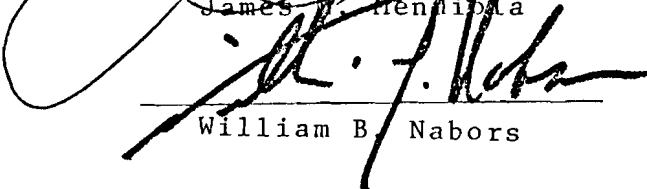
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