

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

4 "a) The senate shall consist of ~~nine~~ ten with three  
5 members elected at large from each of the three senatorial  
6 districts. The first senatorial district shall consist  
7 of Tinian and Aguiguan, and the third senatorial district  
8 shall consist of Saipan and the islands north of it. The  
9 lieutenant governor shall serve as the tenth and non-voting  
10 member, and shall serve as the president of the senate.

11 The senate shall be increased to twelve members and three  
12 members shall be elected at large from a fourth senatorial  
13 district consisting of the islands north of Saipan at the  
14 first regular general election after the population of  
15 these islands exceeds one thousand persons."

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