

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 158-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article VII, Section 1.

Section 1: Qualifications of Voters.

a) A person is eligible to vote who, on the date of the election, is eighteen years of age or older, is domiciled in the Commonwealth, is a resident of the Commonwealth and has resided in the Commonwealth for a period of time provided by law, is not serving a sentence for a felony, has not been found by a court to be of unsound mind, and is either a citizen or national of the United States. The legislature may require that persons eligible to vote be citizens of the United States.

b) For the purpose of voting and eligibility to office no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or lost it by reason of his absence, while in the civil or military service of the Commonwealth or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while kept at public expense at any poor-house or other asylum, nor while confined in public prison, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the Commonwealth or of the United States, or of the high seas.

Dated: 6/24/85

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