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A PROPOSAL

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

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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

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

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Delegate Esteven M. King

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