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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article VIII of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution by adding a new Section 5 relating to resignation from public office.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article VIII of the Northern Mariana Islands is
2 hereby amended by adding a new Section 5 to read as follows:

3 "Section 5. Resignation from Public Office. Any elected
4 public officer shall resign from that office before being
5 eligible as a candidate for another public office, if the
6 term of the office sought begins before the end of the
7 term of the office held."

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