

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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REPORT TO THE CONVENTION BY THE
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Subject: Committee Recommendation No. 53

Your Committee on Governmental Institutions recommends that the Convention, meeting in Committee of the Whole, adopt the attached constitutional amendment with respect to requiring a candidate for the house of senate to be a registered voter in the senatorial district where he is a candidate.

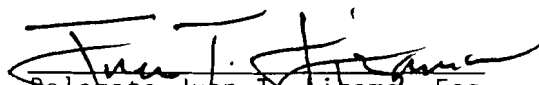
Your Committee's recommended constitutional amendment would ensure a closer interaction between the candidate and the people of the senatorial district in which he seeks office, and it would encourage the candidate to be more informed of the needs and interests of the people in his senatorial district.

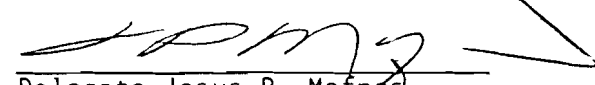
Your Committee finds that the proposed amendment will help to assure better communication between the candidate and the people in the senatorial district and will contribute to a more efficient, relevant, people oriented government.

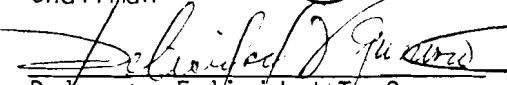
Delegate Proposal: The only delegate proposal relating to residence requirements of a candidate for the senate referred to your Committee on Governmental Institutions was Delegate Proposal No. 201-85. The Committee's recommendation carries the full intent of that delegate proposal.

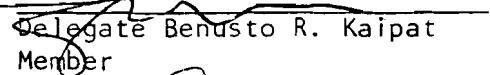
Therefore, your Committee urges that the Convention delegates provide unanimous support and endorsement to the attached recommendation for amendment to the Constitution.

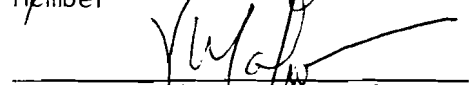
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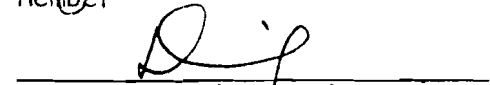

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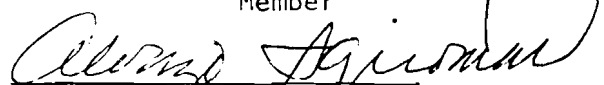

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A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To amend Section 2 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution to add a new "subsection (d)" relating to the Composition of the Senate.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is amended as follows:

1. Effective upon ratification, Section 2 of Article II is amended to add new "subsection (d)" to read:

"Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

"d) A candidate for the house of senate shall be a registered voter in the senatorial district where he/she is a candidate."

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

*Approved by the
Committee of the Whole
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