
A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To amend Section 2 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Qualifications of the Governor.

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 to read as follows:

1 I. Effective upon ratification, Section 2 of Article III is amended
2 to read:

3 "Section 2: Qualifications of the Governor. The governor
4 shall be qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, at least
5 thirty-five years of age, ~~and a resident and domiciliary of the~~
6 Commonwealth for at least ten years immediately preceding the
7 date on which the governor takes office. A different period of
8 residence and domicile may be provided by law. No person convicted
9 of a felony in the Commonwealth or in any area under the
10 jurisdiction of the United States may be eligible for this office
11 unless a full pardon has been granted."

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