

## **Board o**t **Elections** Northern Mariana Islands

D.O. Box 470 Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Date:

## Dear Absentee Voter:

You have received with these instructions an Official Ballot(s), Constitutional Amendments and General Election, Affidavit of Absentee Voter, Absentee Ballot Enclosed Envelopes, and a Covering Envelope and Booklet on the full text of Constitutional Amendments for your reference. The booklet is your to keep. Do not return.

Before you mark your ballots, you are required by the Election Rules and Regulations to do the following:

- Step 1. Note whether there are any voting marks on the ballots.

  In the event there are any voting marks on said ballots,
  please immediately return them to the Board of Elections.
- Step 2. Read the "Affidavit of Absentee" Voter.
- Step 3. Fill out the two top blank spaces in the Affidavit of Absentee Voter. Do not sign it yet.
- Step 4. Go to a Notary Public and show him/her your ballots to make certain that they are unmarked.
- Step 5. Sign your name in the "Affidavit" in the presence of the Notary Public. Have the Notary Public sign the Affidavit and affixed his or her notary seal.
- Step 6. Mark your ballots without permitting anyone to see your marking.
- Step 7. Place the ballots in the respective Absentee Ballot Enclosed Envelopes.
- Step 8. Place the Absentee Ballot Enclosed Envelopes and the "Affidavit" in the Covering Reply Envelope and mail the Covering Reply Envelope to the Board of Elections, P.O. Box 470, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

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In view of the unnecessary delays we are all experiencing in mailing, you are encouraged to fill out the forms and return the executed forms and your absentee ballots as early as you can arrange to do so, but no later than November 2, 1985.

Sincerely,

Juan M. Diaz

Executive Director, BOE