

**Post Convention Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 22, 1996  
Second Floor, Joeten Dandan Center**

1. Call to Order / Ascertain Quorum -- Acting Chair E. S. Fleming called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm. Quorum was ascertained with the presence of Sec. J. O. DLR. Gonzales, Members D. Q. Maratita, Alternates M. A. Pierce and L. A. Tenorio. Also present were B. T. Seman, J. P. San Nicolas and counsels H. Willens and D. Siemers. Chair H. T. Guerrero was off-island on business.
2. Approval of January 16 & 18, 1996 Minutes -- unanimously approved.
3. Reports
  - (a) TV and Radio Spots - Regarding TV spots, the proposal from Saipan Cable TV has been approved as previously noted. The MCV proposal was scrutinized and members recommended the following: eliminate proposed spots from Jon Anderson Show and transfer over to "I Taotao Ta" show and entirely eliminate spots for all prime and non-prime time. Marian Pierce and Alice Guerrero will meet with Barbara Hunt to try and work out a lower cost and will get back to the Committee for adoption at the next meeting on Monday, Jan. 29, 1996. Regarding radio spots, ads are being recorded at the KCNM/KZMI radio stations in Chamorro and English and expected to be completed by Friday, Jan. 26, 1996. At the request of the Committee, Alice Guerrero will acquire proposals from KSAI, Hot 98 and Power 99 for possible spots as well.
  - (b) Newspaper inserts/advertisements - beginning Wednesday, 1/24/96, the proposed amendments along with brief explanations will be published in the Marianas Variety and in the Saipan Tribune in all three languages until all are done. North Star will start publishing them beginning Sunday, 1/27/96. The Committee also has instructed Ms. Alicia Guerrero, its head administrative staffer, to also request the above papers to publish in a much bigger size the Post Convention's ad calling for voter registrations. Finally, the Committee has asked counsels to draft a poster containing vital public information on the Post Convention's work, its office location, where to obtain copies, schedule of public meetings, etc. This draft poster will be adopted by the Committee for posting in strategic public areas within the CNMI.
  - (c) Con Con Column/Page - Counsels Willens and Siemers will provide for the Chair an article to include a response to Steve Woodruff's and Ruth Tighe's mystical assumptions which appeared on last Friday's (1/19/96) Tribune and Marianas Observer editions, respectively.

(d) Village meetings - commences on Feb. 5 and ends on Feb. 27, 1996 : as adopted by the Committee. In light of the lack of attendance, all possible mediums will be resorted to in order to attract as much audience as possible (i.e. posters posted conspicuously in all strategic public areas, continuous public announcements on TV, radio and newspapers, early public notices, handouts to students to bring home, megaphone, etc.).

An inquiry was made on the logistics and expenses of these public meetings (i.e. who among the delegates are available to go, TA's for such delegates, availability of equipment and appropriate facilities) to which staffer Alicia Guerrero responded that this matter will be taken up with the Chair and subsequently entertained by the Committee. Others present at the meeting also highly recommended that every effort should be made to inform Delegates B. T. Manglona and T. A. Santos of Rota about our meetings and request their assistance if available to work on other amendments.

(e) Government Employees Schedule/Notice - already final and will proceed as scheduled and adopted by the Committee.

(f) Briefing Session - Committee decided that the briefing session before the start of the public meetings is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 1/31/96 at 9:00 am on the Second Floor, Joeten Dandan Center. Counsel Siemers recommended that one of the issues to be honed in is to address (legally and socially) all public critiques which have arisen thus far and the implications of such.

4. Old Business - None

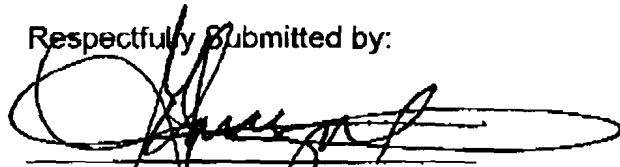
5. New Business

(a) News article by S. Woodruff - Counsel briefed the Committee that the article basically accuses the Post Convention Committee for resorting to 'propaganda' tactics due to the fact that, according to him, the replaying of the taped discussions of all 19 proposed amendments which some of the delegates did at MCV since October 1995 denotes the appearance as such. Counsel also stated that it is better for Mr. Woodruff to argue on merits rather than resorting to 'unnecessary name calling' tactics which was what he basically did in his article.

Counsel also mentioned that the Chair's column for next week will respond to Ms. Ruth Tighe by educating her about the real truth of the proposed amendments as opposed to her 'imagination' and lack of information on the Third Convention's work as a whole.

6. Announcements - Chair H.T. Guerrero is off-island and V Chair, E.S.Fleming is appointed Acting Chair until Chair's return.
7. Adjournment -- With no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sec. John Oliver D.R. Gonzales  
(1/26/96)

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 1: PERSONAL RIGHTS

Objective: Protect against dumping of nuclear waste.

. Prohibit any dumping of nuclear waste in the Commonwealth; delete the power of the Legislature to approve such dumping for a fee.

Objective: Take care of possible legal problem under the United States Constitution with the ban on abortion. (The Attorney General has opined that the current provision is unconstitutional.)

. Delete the former provision on abortion.

. Substitute a new provision that establishes a Commonwealth policy to respect and honor life from conception to old age.

Objective: Delete legislative language that does not belong in a constitution.

. The 1985 amendments added a provision on noise pollution. This merely referred to the power of the legislature to control noise pollution and did not belong in the Constitution. It was deleted.

. The 1985 amendments added a provision on victims' rights. This subject has been covered by the legislature in detail and is not needed in the Constitution. It was deleted.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 2: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Objective: Reduce the size and cost of the Legislature

- . Decrease the size of the Senate from 9 to 6 and the House from 18 to 13
- . Establish a new budget ceiling of \$4.5 million dollars - about half of what the Legislature proposes for itself in Legislative Initiative 9-1 that is going before the voters in November.

Objective: Improve the quality of legislation

- . Require joint public hearings on all appropriations and money-related bills
- . Require that no law can be passed requiring the expenditure of public funds without also appropriating the funds
- . Require two separate readings on two separate days so that the public is informed and can participate before a bill is passed
- . Provide increased funding for the Legislative Bureau so that the Legislature has more professional assistance in drafting legislation and overseeing the Executive Branch

Objective: Reduce conflicts between the Governor and the Legislature

- . Require the Governor to transmit a vetoed bill to the Legislature within 5 days
- . Require that vacancies in the Legislature be filled promptly by the Governor
- . Give the Lieutenant Governor a limited role in breaking tie votes in the Senate

Objective: Prohibit the misuse of public funds

- . Prohibit the use of public funds by a legislator for personal or political activities

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 3: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Objective: Improve Coordination between the Governor and the Legislature.

- . Require the Governor to propose an annual budget with anticipated revenues based on existing laws and change the continuing resolution procedure in the event that a budget is not passed before the new fiscal year begins
- . Require the Governor to report to the Legislature within 30 days after using his emergency powers
- . Require the Governor to submit an annual report in person before the Legislature

Objective: Strengthen the Executive Branch.

- . Clarify the succession rules so that the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor always share the same political objectives
- . Eliminate special offices established by the 1985 Convention (Women's Affairs and the Resident Executive for Indigenous Affairs)
- . Provide that the Attorney General can be removed only for cause by the Governor appointing him or her
- . Bring back under the Governor responsibility for education and civil service

Objective: Protect Indigenous Cultures

- . Establish a new Council for Indigenous Affairs, with funding from the Marianas Public Land Trust, to promote the teaching and preservation of Chamorro and Carolinian languages, cultures, and traditions.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 4: JUDICIAL BRANCH

Objective: Give the current courts a constitutional basis in order to ensure their independence.

- . Create new provisions covering the establishment and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and Superior Court.
- . Provide the courts' with rule-making power to govern the judicial branch, lawyers, judges, fees, procedures and other matters without oversight by the legislature.
- . The courts submit a budget directly to the legislature.
- . Only the chief justice may designate fill-in judges to sit for a particular case; and those judges must be full-time or part-time judges from another jurisdiction in the U.S. or Micronesia.

Objective: Allow the people a vote on whether judges should be retained.

- . Allow the Governor to appoint and the Senate to confirm for an initial term (12 years in the Supreme Court and 6 years in the Superior Court)
- . After the first term, the question whether to retain the judge is put on the ballot. If a majority vote in favor of retaining the judge, then he or she stays.

Objective: Avoid lengthy vacancies in chief justice and presiding judge positions.

- . If there is a vacancy, the governor and legislature have 90 days to act, otherwise the next senior judge moves up and takes the chief justice or presiding judge position automatically.

Objective: Avoid lengthy lawsuits between government entities.

- . A new advisory opinion power has been given to the Supreme Court.
- . Government officials and departments cannot sue each other. They must go to the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion that is binding.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 5: REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Objective: Emphasize the Commonwealth's priority on getting a member in Congress.

. State the priority of obtaining member or delegate status for the Commonwealth in the U.S. Congress and provides for automatic transition to that status if Congress acts

Objective: Update the Constitution.

- . Consolidate in one section the current provisions regarding the Resident Representative to the United States
- . Delete provisions covered in other articles of the Constitution



## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 6: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Objective: Provide for meaningful local government.

- . Eliminate the authority of the Commonwealth Legislature to enact local laws and give this power to the local governments
- . Provide for enlarged municipal councils to enact local ordinances on matters affecting on the island or islands served by the council
- . Authorize the mayors and councils to establish their own local government agencies, raise their own revenues
- . Provide procedures for the operation of local governments similar to those governing the Commonwealth government

Objective: Reduce the dependence on Commonwealth funds.

- . Eliminate the position of Mayor for the Northern Islands until such time as the Northern Islands have sufficient population to support their own government, but to provide for an Executive Assistant for the Northern Islands in the office of the Mayor of Saipan and the Northern Islands
- . Put a cap on Commonwealth funding for local government personnel and services and to provide that future Commonwealth funding will depend on the extent to which the local governments raise local revenues and reduce the number of employees paid out of Commonwealth funds
- . Limit the number of local employees paid from Commonwealth funds to those employed as of June 5, 1995

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 7: ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE AND HOLD OFFICE

Objective: Update the Constitution.

. Eliminate Section 3 because the Legislature has already acted to define domicile and residence.

Objective: Deal with felony convictions on a uniform basis for all important offices.

. Provide that a felony conviction is a bar to the holding of any elected office in the Commonwealth or any appointed office subject to legislative confirmation.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 8: ELECTIONS

Objective: Update the Constitution.

. Delete Section 3 relating to election procedures because the Legislature had already acted to provide for such procedures

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 9: INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Objective: Make the recall of public officials easier.

- . Decrease the number of signatures required on a recall petition from 40% to 20% of the qualified voters
- . Decrease the number of votes required to approve a recall petition from 2/3 of the qualified voters to a majority of the votes cast

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 10: TAXATION AND PUBLIC FINANCE

Objective: Reduce the deficit and prevent future deficits from piling up.

- . Require the elimination of a deficit within two or three years after it is incurred
- . Require the Governor to submit a deficit reduction plan to the Legislature
- . Enforce a hiring and salary freeze so long as there is a deficit except for the hiring of needed public health and safety personnel - with all savings in personnel costs going to reduction of the deficit.

Objective: Protect public funds.

- . Prohibit the incurring of public debt in order to reduce a deficit
- . Provide that the Secretary of Finance cannot be removed except for cause
- . Require taxes collected that will be rebated to be maintained in a separate trust fund used only for tax rebates
- . Expand the availability of taxpayer suits to cover all expenditure of public funds in violation of the Constitution

Objective: Update the Constitution.

- . Decrease the number of votes required to approve real property taxes from 3/4 to a majority of the votes cast
- . Add a definition of “public purpose” that limits taxes that may be imposed by the legislature.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 11: COMMONWEALTH LANDS

**Objective:** Restore the governance of public lands to a board of qualified directors.

. The Marianas Land Bureau is created.

. 5 directors serve 5-year terms with one term expiring each year; a limit of 1 term is imposed; and persons who hold other government positions or employment are not eligible. The chair makes an annual report to the people in person at a joint session of the legislature.

**Objective:** Revamp the homestead program.

. Allow housing homesteads (ownership interests in multi-family units) as well as land homesteads to take the pressure off the remaining land.

. Require homesteaders to retain their freehold interests for 25 years before they can sell or make a commercial lease.. Delete all other constitutional restrictions and allow the Bureau flexibility to regulate.

**Objective:** Revamp the land exchange program.

. Allow transfers of freehold interests (other than for homesteads) only to government agencies. This means the government agencies who want to do land exchanges will have to first get the necessary land from the Bureau and then complete the exchange with the landowner. The Bureau will not deal directly with landowners.

. Require notice and public hearing before transfers for land exchanges are made.

. Require the Bureau to act on requests for land exchanges within 2 years. This means the current backlog will be cleaned up in 2 years or all pending requests will automatically be denied.

**Objective:** Revamp the commercial lease program.

. When the government decides it may lease public land, it must provide notice and an opportunity to bid so that all interested parties can participate. When the legislature considers leases, it may approve or reject but not change the terms of the lease, and if no action is taken in 60 days, the lease is deemed approved.

**Objective:** Create permanent preserves of public land for public use that cannot be leased.

. 8 categories of land put in permanent preserves unless the Bureau acts to take the lands out of this category by December 31, 1997.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 12: RESTRICTIONS ON ALIENATION OF LAND

Objective: Make sure family lands may go to children even if the children do not qualify under the 25% Northern Marianas descent rule.

. There is a new exception in Article 12 for gifts and inheritance for children and grandchildren.

Objective: Limit the availability of land to adopted children and spouses who are not of Northern Marianas descent.

. Adopted children no longer become persons of Northern Marianas descent by virtue of adoption. They are not eligible for public land. They can inherit and receive gifts of family land if they were adopted before 6 years of age.

. Spouses are not eligible for public land. They can inherit family land only to the extent permitted by the legislature.

Objective: Remedy the situation where a person of Northern Marianas descent might lose their land because of a defect in the title due to an earlier sale to a person who was not eligible.

. Change the “void ab initio” standard to “voidable” so the courts will have discretion in deciding whether persons of Northern Marianas descent should be able to keep land they purchased even if there is a defect in the title due to a prior sale.

. Provide for an office in the Attorney General’s office to advise landowners and monitor land sales to be sure land does not fall into the hands of persons who are not of Northern Marianas descent.

Objective: Get rid of means by which lease holders might get beyond the maximum 55 years.

. Add language covering all efforts to get beyond 55 years (such as buy-back clauses on improvements) and make them inoperative.

Objective: Allow locally-owned corporations to raise capital from outside sources while still remaining eligible to own land.

. Change the ownership requirement from 100% down to 51%

. Change the director requirement from 100% down to 51%

. Require that the 51% Northern Marianas descent persons “actually, completely, and directly” control the corporation.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 13: EDUCATION

Objective: Decentralize the school system and provide more local support for schools.

- . Current school board deleted.
- . Locally-elected school boards in each senatorial district; local board members serve 4-year terms.
- . Local boards make decisions on local school matters, consistent with Commonwealth policy and standards.
- . The portion of the annual appropriation for instruction is distributed on a per-enrolled student basis.

Objective: Provide a strong central department of education to upgrade quality and efficiency.

- . Secretary of Education is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
- . Secretary makes policy and enforces standards.
- . Secretary has power of purse; controls the flow of Commonwealth funds to local schools.

Objective: Give constitutional support to higher education.

- . Higher education is available in the Commonwealth as provided by the Legislature.
- . Higher education institutions are governed by boards of regents; and the current independence of the College preserved.
- . The Legislature has the flexibility to decide how best to deliver higher education in the Commonwealth.

Objective: Get rid of constitutionally guaranteed budgets.

- . The 15% guarantee to the public school system is deleted.
- . The 1% guarantee to the College is deleted.
- . The \$500,000 guarantee to the Public Auditor is deleted.



## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 14: NATURAL RESOURCES

Objective: Extend the Commonwealth's claim to marine resources.

. Commonwealth's claim to off-shore waters is extended to the maximum allowed under any interpretation of international law.

Objective: Recognize the potential of natural resources on or under public lands.

. Provide same direction on managing natural resources on or under public lands as applies to managing marine resources. The government should get royalties or fees if these resources are exploited by private enterprise.

Objective: Share royalties and fees with municipalities.

. Municipalities get 5% of the royalties and fees collected from licenses for marine resources or natural resources on or under public lands.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 15: GAMBLING

Objective: Limit gambling in the Commonwealth.

. Casino gambling allowed only after approval by a popular initiative in an individual senatorial district.

. Other gambling activities limited to those authorized before the start of the Convention on June 5, 1995.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 16: CIVIL SERVICE

Objective: Put the Civil Service Commission back into Article III on the Executive Branch where it had been in the 1976 Constitution.

. Article 20 is deleted and the civil service provisions are put back in Article 3, Section 16.

. All government agencies are part of one of three branches of government required by the Covenant: legislative, executive, or judicial. Putting the Civil Service Commission in a separate article does not increase its independence.

Objective: Make all government employees a part of the civil service and limit exceptions.

. The civil service includes everyone paid by the Commonwealth.

. The only permitted exceptions are: (1) elected officials; (2) officials appointed under the Constitution; and (3) exceptions created by the legislature.

. The power of the legislature to make exceptions is limited to the categories of professional, managerial, educational, overseas, and elected officials' personal staff positions.

Objective: Downsize the Civil Service Commission and make it more independent.

. The Commission is reduced from 7 to 5 members.

. The members must be appointed from the private sector.

Objective: Control the upward pressure on government salaries.

. The Commission is in charge of recommending government salary increases.

. The Legislature can only accept, decrease, or reject the Commission's recommendations; the Legislature cannot increase government salaries.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 17: ETHICAL STANDARDS

Objective: Put some teeth into ethical standards that apply to Commonwealth officials and employees.

- . Scrap the constitutional amendment added in 1985 that called on the Legislature to formulate an ethical code.
- . Substitute a new amendment that provides specifics: Commonwealth employees shall not use their public office for private gain.
- . Require every office to have effective means to ensure that the constitutional standard is met.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 18: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND MUTUAL CONSENT

Objective: Provide a role for the people in any changes to the Covenant. The Covenant was originally approved in a ballot by the people and should not be changed except by such a ballot.

. The approval of the Legislature, the Governor, and the people is required before the Covenant can be changed.

Objective: Limit constitutional amendments in the future except those proposed by popular initiative

. The Legislature's power to propose constitutional amendments by legislative initiative is deleted.

. The Legislature's power to call a Constitutional Convention is deleted.

. It is more difficult to propose a constitutional convention by popular initiative -- the signature requirement is increased from 25% to 30% of the qualified voters.

. No constitutional conventions are allowed for the next 25 years.

. It is easier to propose single constitutional amendments by popular initiative -- the signature requirement is decreased from 50% to 30%.

Objective: Allow future constitutional conventions to operate without interference by the legislature.

. The rules for the convention are set by the delegates themselves.

. No person holding elected office may be a delegate.

. Delegates elected on a non-partisan basis.

. The convention can specify a super-majority for approving amendments; otherwise amendments proposed by the convention are approved by a majority vote.

Objective: Take care of a possible legal problem under the United States Constitution with the formula for approving constitutional amendments by popular initiative.

. The formula for approving constitutional amendments is changed from a majority Commonwealth-wide plus 2/3 on each of 2 islands to 60% Commonwealth-wide.

## SUMMARY

### AMENDMENT 19: COMMONWEALTH UNITY

Objective: Put into the Constitution a declaration of the unity of common interests among the three islands and emphasize its importance for the future of the Commonwealth.

- . The provision on oath of office was in a separate article. The oath expresses the fundamental idea of Commonwealth unity.
- . The provisions on the seal, flag, and official languages were in a separate article. The seal and flag represent Commonwealth unity.
- . These two articles (Article 17 and Article 22) were put together so that the Constitution could end on the unity theme.

**SAIPAN CABLE T.V.**  
**6:00p.m. NEWS/GASSETAN CHAMORRO/SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**PLUS**

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CON02501	4; Judicial Branch	1	1		
CON02502	5; Washington Rep.				
CON02503	9; Recall	1	1		
CON026504	15; Gambling			1	
CON02505	3A; Indigenous Affairs Council	1	1	1	1
CON02506	18; Constitution Amendment				
CON02507	3B; Budget	1	1	1	1
CON0208	13A; Secretary of Education/Local Boards	1	1	1	1
CON0209	12; Article XII				
CON02510	11A; Preserving Public Lands				1
CON02511	10; Deficit Reduction	1	1	1	
CON02512	2A; Reduce size and cost of Government	2	2	2	2
CON02513	14; Natural Resources				
CON02514	6; Local Government	1	1	1	2
CON02515	11; Public Lands-Homesteads/Commercial Leases			1	1
CON02516	13B; Status of Principals and Teachers	1	1	1	1
CON02517	5; Washington Rep.	1	1	1	1
CON02518	4; Judicial Branch	2	1	1	
CON02519	15; Gambling	1	1	1	1
CON02520	2A; Reduce size/cost of Government	2	3	3	4
CON02521	14; Natural Resources	1	1	1	
CON02522	6; Local Government	1	1	1	2
CON02523	3B; Budget	1	1	1	1
CON02524	13A; Secretary of Education/Local Boards	2	1	1	1
CON02525	11B; Homesteads/Commercial leases	1	1	1	
CON02526	13B; Principals/Teachers	1	1	1	1
CON02527	11A; Preserving Public Lands	2		1	
CON02528	10; Deficit Reduction	1	1		
CON02529	9; Recall	1	1	1	1
CON02530	3A; Indigenous Affair	1	1	1	1
CON02531	18; Constitutional Amendment		1	1	1
CON02532	13; Need for flexibility	1	1	1	
CON02533	12; Article XII reforms	2	1	1	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>

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CON02531	18; Constitutional Amendment				
CON02532	13; Need for flexibility				
CON02533	12; Article XII reforms				
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

**SAIPAN CABLE T.V.  
JEOPARDY & WHEEL OF FORTUNE**

<b>ID #</b>	<b>AMENDMENT #</b>	<b>W 1</b>	<b>E 2</b>	<b>E 3</b>	<b>K 4</b>
CON02501	4; Judicial Branch	1	1		
CON02502	5; Washington Rep.				
CON02503	9; Recall	1	1		1
CON026504	15; Gambling	1	1		2
CON02505	3A; Indigenous Affairs Council				
CON02506	18; Constitution Amendment	1	1		1
CON02507	3B; Budget				
CON0208	13A; Secretary of Education/Local Boards				
CON0209	12; Article XII			1	
CON02510	11A; Preserving Public Lands		1		1
CON02511	10; Deficit Reduction	2	2		2
CON02512	2A; Reduce size and cost of Government				
CON02513	14; Natural Resources	1	1		
CON02514	6; Local Government	1	1		1
CON02515	11; Public Lands-Homesteads/Commercial Leases	1			1
CON02516	13B; Status of Principals and Teachers				
CON02517	5; Washington Rep.	1	1		
CON02518	4; Judicial Branch				
CON02519	15; Gambling			3	1
CON02520	2A; Reduce size/cost of Government	1	1		1
CON02521	14; Natural Resources			1	
CON02522	6; Local Government	1	1		1
CON02523	3B; Budget				
CON02524	13A; Secretary of Education/Local Boards				1
CON02525	11B; Homesteads/Commercial leases			2	
CON02526	13B; Principals/Teachers				1
CON02527	11A; Preserving Public Lands	1	1	1	1
CON02528	10; Deficit Reduction	1	1	2	
CON02529	9; Recall			2	
CON02530	3A; Indigenous Affair				
CON02531	18; Constitutional Amendment	1	1		
CON02532	13; Need for flexibility				
CON02533	12; Article XII reforms			3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

# CON-CON ELECTION

#18

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
BY 60% MAJORITY IN CNMI

#19

COMMONWEALTH UNITY  
CNMI FLAG, SEAL, CAPITAL

**VOTE SAT. MAR. 2**

# CON-CON ELECTION

#15

LOCAL CONTROL OF GAMBLING

#16

WIDER CIVIL SERVICE

PROTECTION, SMALLER  
COMMISSION

**VOTE SAT. MAR. 2**

# CON-CON ELECTION

**#2** SMALLER LEGISLATURE, 4  
YEAR TERMS, RUN ISLAND-WIDE

**#3** NEW COUNCIL FOR INDIGENOUS  
AFFAIRS, TIMELY CNMI BUDGETS

## VOTE SAT. MAR. 2

# CON-CON ELECTION

#4

**CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS FOR  
COURTS**

#5

**SUPPORT FOR DELEGATE IN  
U.S. CONGRESS**

**VOTE SAT. MAR. 2**

# **CON-CON ELECTION**

**#6**

**CAP ON COST OF LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT**

**#7**

**CONVICTED FELONS CANNOT RUN  
FOR HIGH OFFICE**

**VOTE SAT. MAR. 2**



# CON-CON ELECTION

#9

EASIER RECALL OF  
ELECTED OFFICIALS

#10

CONTROL CNMI DEFICITS,  
PROTECT TAX REBATES

**VOTE SAT. MAR. 2**

# CON-CON ELECTION

#11

**CONTROL COMMERCIAL  
LEASING OF PUBLIC LANDS**

#12

**ALLOW CHILDREN TO  
INHERIT FAMILY LANDS**

**VOTE SAT. MAR. 2**

# CON-CON ELECTION

#13

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, NEW  
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

#14

LOCAL GOV'T 5% SHARE OF  
CERTAIN REVENUES

**VOTE SAT. MAR. 2**