

# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 18

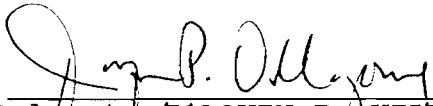
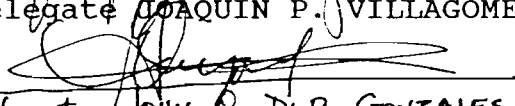
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It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Reduces the size of the Senate from 9 to 6.

Provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall serve as the President of the Senate and shall vote in case of a tie.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 2(a); Art. II, Sec. 14, adds a new subsection (d).

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. II, Sec. 14(a) (3/4 supermajority of the members will not work with a total of 6 members); Art. II, Sec. 16 (reducing the size of the legislature may affect the budget ceiling)