



Delegate Proposal No. 36

Date: May 4, 1995

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

Changes the requirement to qualify as a person of Northern Marianas descent from one quarter (25%) Northern Marianas Chamorro or Northern Marianas Carolinian blood to one sixteenth (6.25%) Northern Marianas Chamorro or Northern Marianas Carolinian blood.

This would mean that if a person who was full-blooded Northern Marianas descent in 1950, married an outsider, their children (second generation) would be 50% Northern Marianas descent. If one of those children married an outsider, their children (third generation) would be 25% Northern Marianas descent. If one of those children married an outsider, their children (fourth generation) would be 12.5% Northern Marianas descent. If one of those children married an outsider, their children (fifth generation) would be 6.25% Northern Marianas descent, and still qualified. If one of those children married an outsider, their children (sixth generation) would be 3.125% Northern Marianas descent and would not be qualified.

Under normal succession, the generations would be: 1st, 1950; 2d, 1970; 3rd, 1990; 4th, 2010; and 5th, 2030.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XII, Sec. 4

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: All provisions that specify Northern Marianas descent.