



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 163

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

Changes the procedure for a recall of elected officials by:

(1) changing the number of required signatures on a recall petition from 40% to 20% of the persons qualified to vote;

(2) requiring the Attorney General to act on certification of a recall petition within 30 days of its submission; and

(3) requiring a special election within 90 days after the certification of a recall petition rather than awaiting the next general election.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. IX, Sec. 3(a); Art. IX, Sec. 3(b); Art. IX, Sec. 3(c)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None