



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 352

DATE: May 19, 1995

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

Changes the requirements with respect to amendment of the Constitution by constitutional convention as follows --

1. Increases the time interval to 25 years after the Third Constitutional Convention before the Legislature may ask the voters whether to convene another constitutional convention.

2. Increases the percentage of persons who must sign an initiative petition from 25% to 50% of the registered voters before a constitutional convention can be convened through popular initiative.

3. Increases the number of voters who must vote in favor of holding a constitutional convention from two-thirds to three-fourths.

4. Deletes the requirement that, if a constitutional convention is held, the number of delegates must equal the number of members of the legislature.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XVIII, Sec. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None