

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, JANUARY-MAY 2005

STATE OF KOSRAE

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 03-05-25

Ref. SCR. NO. 03-05-79

Ref. Delegate Proposal No. 03-05-42

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A PROPOSAL

To specify that the term, term limit, qualification and limitation for the office of the Lieutenant Governor are the same as for the office of the Governor.

BE IT PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 That Section 3 of Article V be amended as follows:

2 “Section 3. The term of office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor begins at noon  
3 on the second Tuesday of January following the general election and ends at noon on the second  
4 Tuesday of January four years thereafter. A Governor and Lieutenant Governor may not hold  
5 the same office for more than two consecutive terms and is eligible to hold the office of  
6 Governor or Lieutenant Governor only after one full term has intervened since his last day in  
7 office.”

8 That Section 4 of Article V be amended as follows:

9 “Section 4. No person is eligible for the office of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor  
10 unless he has been a resident of the State for at least ten years immediately preceding filing for  
11 office, is at least thirty-five years of age, a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, a  
12 Kosraean by birth, and a qualified voter of the State, and has not been convicted of a felony  
13 unless he has received a pardon restoring his civil rights at least five years prior to the election  
14 date.”

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16 A PROPOSAL OF THE THIRD KOSRAE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION