

2011 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

A. AMENDMENT – P.L. NO. 15-60, for the purpose of increasing the length of the terms for members of Congress elected from congressional districts in each state based on population to four years.

Public Law No. 15-60 proposes that section 8, article IX, and section 4, article X, of the FSM Constitution be amended to read as follows, respectively:

“Section 8. The congress consists of one member elected at large from each state on the basis of state equality, and additional members elected from congressional districts in each state apportioned by population. Members serve for a four (4) year term. Each member has one vote, except on the final reading of bills. Congressional elections are held as provided by statute.”

“Section 4. A person is ineligible to become President unless he is a member of Congress elected at large from a state on the basis of state equality, a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia by birth, and a resident of the Federated States of Micronesia for at least 15 years.”

Do you approve of the proposed amendment to the Constitution?

YES

NO

B. AMENDMENT – P.L. NO. 15-61, for the purpose of enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to retain or obtain citizenship of another state without being required to relinquish citizenship of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Public Law No. 15-61 proposes that section 3, article III, of the FSM Constitution which states, to wit:

“Section 3. A citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia who is recognized as a citizen of another nation shall, within 3 years of his 18th birthday, or within 3 years of the effective date of this Constitution, whichever is later, register his intent to remain a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia and renounce his citizenship of another nation. If he fails to comply with this Section, he becomes a national of the Federated States of Micronesia.”

Be **REPEALED** in its entirety.

Do you approve of the proposed amendment to the Constitution?

YES

NO