



OFFICIAL BALLOT

CHAIR, ELECTION BOARD

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA
MAIL IN BALLOT
(October 19, 2012)

**SHOULD ARTICLE II SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION
BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS?**

FROM THIS

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c) Any person of one-fourth (1/4) or more Laguna Indian blood ~~born after January 1, 1940, but prior to the effective date of this Constitution; provided, that such person shall, within two (2) years of the effective date of this Constitution, file an application for membership pursuant to the ordinances of the Pueblo. A parent or legal guardian may file an application for membership on behalf of a minor.~~

~~(d) Any person of one-fourth (1/4) or more Laguna blood born after the effective date of this Constitution; provided, that such person shall not be entitled to membership in the Pueblo unless application for enrollment has been made by the parent, parents, or other person for him or her within two (2) years following his or her date of birth.~~

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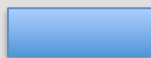
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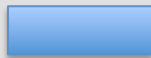
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YES, I vote to approve the amendment



NO, I vote to reject the amendment