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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

2. Proposing an amendment to Article 11, Section 1 of the Constitution of New Mexico to increase the qualifications for Public Regulation Commissioners.

**SFR endorsement: FOR.** PRC members are currently required only to be 18 years old, have lived in New Mexico for one year and not be convicted felons. Additional qualifications, such as minimum work experience or education, would improve the PRC.

3. Proposing an amendment to Article 11, Section 2 of the Constitution of New Mexico to enact a new section of Article 11 to remove authority to charter and regulate corporations from the public regulation commission and provide authority to charter corporations to the secretary of state.

**SFR endorsement: FOR.** Delegating the PRC’s corporations function to the Secretary of State’s office would simplify and clarify the PRC’s mission.

4. Proposing an amendment to Article 11 of the Constitution of New Mexico to remove the regulation of insurance companies and others engaged in risk assumption from the public regulation commission and place it under a superintendent of insurance appointed by the insurance nominating committee as provided by law.

**SFR endorsement: FOR.** Again, removing the insurance function would simplify the PRC’s mission and make the new insurance division more independent and accountable to constituents.