


Questions for the Candidates (Non-Incumbents)

Response for: Anonymous

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- 1 **If Elected into the 36th Guam Legislature, would you introduce or support legislation which proposes to reduce the Business Privilege Tax from 5% to 4%?**

Answer

- Yes
 No

- 2 **If Elected to the 36th Guam Legislature, what actions would you pursue to Reduce or Right Size the Government of Guam? Please provide a short paragraph with no more than 4 sentences.**

We no longer have the ability to continue to provide services that have no direct or basic impact to health, safety, and welfare of our community. We need to examine the existence of the various agencies and entities and determine their necessity for government to continue to provide it.

- 3 **If Elected to the 36th Guam Legislature, what actions would you pursue to promote greater government Transparency? Please provide a short paragraph with no more than 4 sentences.**

There are sufficient mandates and regulations that already exist to promote and ensure government transparency. The issue is in the execution and adherence to the policies. Without wanting to increase the size of government, we can look into creating an Inspector General's office charged specifically with government transparency concerns.

- 4 **Bill 265-35 was introduced earlier in the year and proposes a "Citizen's Legislature" or basically a Part Time Legislature. What is your position on a Part Time Legislature? Please provide justification for why your either support or do not support one.**

Answer

- I support a Part Time Legislature
 I do not support a Part Time Legislature

- 5 **Regarding the military buildup, do you support the present data collection process for the preservation of historical artifacts? If not, what process would you support, and would this recommendation create any further delays for the ongoing buildup? Please select a YES or NO answer, followed by your thoughts with no more than 4 sentences.**

Answer

- Yes
 No

Comment: I have had the ability to discuss this matter with the parties responsible for this process and the issues are not with how it is being implemented, but with improving the communication flow and collaboration.

- 6 **If Elected to the 36th Guam Legislature, what ideas will you propose to help resurrect our economy? Please provide a short paragraph with no more than 4 sentences.**

There are two models I would like to propose. The first is what I call the "Back to Basics" model that fosters home-based business and community cooperatives. The second is called the "We Are Here" model that takes advantage of our strategic and geographical location. Another initiative I'd like to work on is called the "5% of Zero" plan.

- 7 **Regarding "Economic Diversification", what industries do you believe the government of Guam should pursue, and if elected, what efforts will you pursue to help these industries materialize their presence in Guam? Please provide a short paragraph with no more than 4 sentences.**

I have always believed that we aren't taking advantage of our strategic and geographical location for regional and global business. Our history is filled with examples of our opportune location. The diversification of our economy must include marketing Guam for its "location, location, location."

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As stated earlier, I am in support of a part-time Legislature. This can provide an expanded base of candidates for the positions, and for its function, will force its members to focus on its primary role.

- 9 **In regards to privatization, if you had to select one agency, instrumentality, or service of the Government of Guam which you believe should either be privatized or the management be entered into a Public Private Partnership, which would you select, and why? Please provide a short paragraph with no more than 4 sentences, and please include how you would pursue this.**

I believe that one that could benefit from a private-public partnership is the Department of Agriculture. This partnership is part of the "Back to Basics" business model that I'd like to see implemented.

- 10 **What is your recommendation regarding resurrecting our Tourism Industry, which has been our primary economic pillar for decades, and is presently a victim of this pandemic? Please provide a short paragraph with no more than 4 sentences.**

My mother has always told me that before you invite someone to your home, make sure that its clean and presentable. Now, the term clean and presentable has taken on a more profound meaning. Where before our challenge was providing our visitors with something different to do and see, today, it'll be convincing them that we're a healthy destination.

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