


**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.**

Our government has core functions, mainly public safety, public health, and education. Government activity outside of these mandates should be curtailed or eliminated.

- 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.**

Open government laws are in place. We have the Freedom of Information Act. During my time in the Legislature I wrote the laws that allowed public recording of government board meetings and the requirement for agencies to provide justification reports for agency-funded off-island trips for non-employees including board members, the governor.

- 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:** The existing historical artifacts data collection process is part of the Programmatic Agreement entered into following the NEPA process. I consider this agreement to be binding. I have always supported the military buildup and my support has not wavered.

- 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.**

I would like to see medical equipment exempted from the Use Tax so that medical providers can invest in new technology which will result in fewer referrals for off-island care. This, in turn, will allow more medical care dollars to stay on Guam. I want to see a reduction in the cost of licensing LLCs.

- 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.

Services that have a greater demand than previously are ecommerce, delivery services, cleaning and sanitizing services, temperature screening, online tutoring, and remote applications. We need to eliminate any barriers to investments in submarine cable, we to allow for long-term leases of government agricultural land to encourage investment in farm

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Yes, I support a part-time legislature but I would gladly serve in either a part-time or full-time legislature, whichever the people of Guam prefer. The public must first be adequately educated on the potential impact of a change to a part-time legislature.

- 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 the Guam Memorial Hospital is the most likely candidate for privatization or for management under a private-public partnership. The operation of GMH must become much more efficient than is now. The first step would be for the privatization to be mandated by law.

- 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.**

Until a readily available vaccine is available, we can determine which Covid-19 tests available in our core markets can be accepted so that visitors need not be quarantined. We can work with the airlines and purchase rapid-results and better COVID testing equipment to screen visitors upon arrival. We can temporarily suspend the hotel occupancy tax

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