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## Questions for the Candidates (Incumbents)

Response for: Anonymous

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- 1 Public Law 1-35 (originally Bill 4-35) corrected language to increase the property taxes on those improvements valued at \$1,000,000 "or more". ♦The increase in property taxes hurt our economy through higher rental amounts for renters. How did you vote on Bill 4-35?

## Answer

<input type="checkbox"/> I voted Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I voted No

- 2 Given our current economic situation, the rollback of this increase (property taxes of improvements valued at \$1,000,000 "or more") is an important part of reducing expenses. If re-elected, will you support the rollback of these property taxes?

## Answer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
No

- 3 Resolution 164-35 introduced in 2019 called for "A pause to the clearing, pre-construction, data recovery, and construction activities related to the U.S. Department of the Navy's proposed Live-Fire Training Range Complex at Northwest Field adjacent to Ritidian in order to ensure the protection of the environment and the historic and cultural resources of Guam.". How did you vote on Resolution 164-35?

## Answer

<input type="checkbox"/> I voted Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I voted No

- 4 Our economy is supported by 2 pillars, tourism, and the military. Our tourism industry is at a standstill with recovery projected to take 2 years. The only viable economic activity is the military. Given this, do you support resuming the military activity to stimulate economic activity?

## Answer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
No

- 5 During the discussions on the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Bill in August 2019, there was an amendment proffered to reduce the Business Privilege Tax from 5% to 4%. How did you vote on the amendment?

## Answer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I voted Yes
I voted No

- 6 If re-elected, will you support the rollback of the Business Privilege Tax from 5% to 4%?

## Answer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
No

- 7 **Guam has experienced a serious economic downturn since the pandemic reached our shores at the start of the year. Since March 2019, "stay at home" measures, which have negatively impacted businesses and employees. Over 35,000 of our people are unemployed and as businesses continue to close, there are limited opportunities for them to get their jobs back. What actions did you propose as a Senator to help improve our economic conditions since the start of this pandemic and what will you do to help these people if re-elected? Please provide a short paragraph with no more than 4 sentences.**

I introduced several measures including Bill 311 on 3-9-20, which proposed to reduce the BPT and amend the Dave Santos Act, as this was the onset of the economic crisis on island. This was also the 1st effort of the legislature to support the private sector during the pandemic. If reelected I will continue to pursue such efforts for commerce!

- 8 **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 you either support or do not support one.♦**

**Answer**

I support a Part Time Legislature

I do not support a Part Time Legislature

- 9 **What have you proposed to Reduce or Right Size the Government of Guam this term, and if re-elected into 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.**

I have attempted to defund deputy directors, end contributions to the PIDB, establish PPP's to maintain public parks, & introduced a bill to create a re-organization commission. Bill 305-35 proposes for a PPP for the management of GMH. If re-elected I will aggressively continue to pursue efforts for rightsizing the government.

- 10 **What have you proposed to promote greater government transparency this term, and if re-elected into 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.**

I introduced Bill 338 which mandates transparency requirements during the public health emergency. I also introduced a measure to require thorough scrutiny when it comes to government funded travel. I have proposed amendments for reports & have been very open to the media. I will continue these efforts if reelected into the 36th Legislature.

- 11 **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 numerous discussions with military partners since the start of this term, and have been content with their Data Collection process and preservation. In many cases I believe they have done a greater job than the government of Guam.

- 12 **If re-elected into 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 currently have a few measures introduced to pursue new industries to help diversify our economy. This includes a facilitation center, along with a drone industry. If re-elected I will continue to work with the private sector in seeking ways to resurrect our economy, & this includes creating a business friendly environment & a one stop center.

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