



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.**

Currently there is a law on the books to reorganize the Government of Guam. I would follow that law and consolidate mandates and eliminate redundancies.

- 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.**

I would not allow any governor to bypass the Open Government law. I have a bill to stop the current governor from doing just that.

- 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

- 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 work closely with the Guam Economic Development Authority to see what new industries are ripe for providing incentives to bring them to Guam. I would also work closely with our business community to make sure our government is more business friendly and efficient to work with.

- 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.**

Once again I believe we are spending millions of dollars with Guam Economic Development Authority to advise the legislature on viable economic diversification opportunities. In order to attract such industries and have those plans materialize the Government of Guam must not create obstacles to prevent development.

- 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 your either support or do not support one.?**

I simply support a " Citizen's 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 the Guam Regional Mass Transit Authority is ripe for a Public Private Partnership. We have many great busing companies on Guam that could work well with the federal and Local government to maximize the economies of scale and provide a great public transit system.

- 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.**

First we must fix ourselves from the inside out. Use all available manpower to clean up our island. We must open our businesses to show we can operate safely and take care for ourselves as well as our guests. Give incentives to our tourism industry like tax breaks for the expense of virus mitigation. Maybe the same for all businesses on Guam.

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