


Questions for the Candidates (Non-Incumbents)

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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.**

Cross train employees to use more efficiently in areas of need. Create an austerity plan and introduce technology to make services more efficient and less redundant with manpower.

- 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.**

Make oversight hearings mandatory and hold directors accountable for government spending.

- 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 you 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 support the build up. However, I would need to do research as to the current ways the military is handling historic artifacts in order to answer this question efficiently.

- 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.**

Roll back the BPT to allow small businesses to survive. Allow tax incentives for small businesses. Decrease licensing fees. Allow business to operate at one hundred percent occupancy and hold management accountable to follow proper protocols to maintain safety and public health mandates.

- 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.**

Apple and Microsoft would be a great start considering they do a great deal of business in this region. I would create a line of communication to establish needs and benefits to bring the idea to fruition.

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I do not believe that there are part time leaders. If you are a leader it's a full time job. Having part time legislation would mean that our leaders have a full time job somewhere else which means they are answerable to someone else. The possibility of this causing a conflict of interest is high. Our leaders should only have to answer to the people.

- 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.**

The Guam Memorial Hospital. We need to break it down and build a state of the art teaching hospital. It will create medical tourism and allow a different niche of people visiting Guam. At the same time offering our people a better facility with state of the art care.

- 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.**

Transform Hotels to Covid aware establishments. Dedicate one floor of each hotel that could act as a covid positive isolation in the event someone traveling ends up with covid. Have virtual shopping and section off beach areas to give travelers a sense of security. Offer recreation that is family oriented to minimize the fear of contraction

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