


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.**

Eliminate departments/agencies like the Committee on Decolonization and the Hagatna Restoration Agency. Combine all law enforcement agencies into one, eliminating duplication of very expensive political appointees and their deputies. Eliminate all Deputy Director positions. Change budget process from forecast based to actual collections based.

- 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.**

Strengthen the Open Government and FOIA laws. Introduce a Corrupt Practices Act that allows citizens to sue the government for wasting tax payer dollars. Replace the elected Attorney General with an Elected Public Prosecutor who will have no conflicts suing the government and its administrators.

- 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.**

Reduce the cost of government operations, reducing the tax burden on businesses.

- 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.**

Staging for Import/Export operations. Customer Service call center operations. Final product assembly for US Product designation for exports to the US.

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A part time legislature opens the candidate pool to a larger pool of qualified candidates. I have supported a part time legislature for 6 years and started a Voter Initiative Process for the 2020 ballot reforming the election process and the 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 would privatize Guam Power authority and it takes more than 288 characters to outline why.

- 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.**

Tourism will take years to get back to its former level. During the rebuild time, we need to modernize and improve our infrastructure like roads to improve the tourist experience, while creating new reasons to come to Guam.

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