


**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.**

I would look to reduce government expenditures by prioritizing the needs of the GOVGUAM and streamlining the procurement process to create efficiency and reduce costs I would also look to reduce the number of executive appointment positions by eliminating deputy directors in all GovGuam agencies and other unclassified political-hire positions.

- 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 look to implement a process that mandates all GovGuam agencies to provide quarterly fiscal and administrative reports to the legislature in order to account for the overall management of that respective agency. I would also increase the number oversight hearings for the different agencies to ensure the proper management of that agency.

- 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:** A more comprehensive look at the military buildup needs to take place that involves input from the local government and local community. While I support the buildup, the preservation of our culture and the ancient artifacts must be prioritized as well. The proper recording, collecting, and storing of these artifacts is a crucial process that must involve all key stakeholders collaborating/working together to allow for the build up while still preserving our culture and those ancient artifacts.

- 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 propose the immediate reduction of the BPT by .5% now and an additional .5% in one year's time. I would also look at reducing the hotel occupancy tax and liquid fuels tax in order to get businesses to start back up again and allow our tourism industry and those businesses that support it to start back up as well.

- 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.**

I believe that investing in the construction/improvement of infrastructure to improve GovGuam services as well infrastructure that helps the community is an industry that I would support to increase economic diversify. I would support legislation that increases the growth and expansion of the construction industry.

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As a Republican Senatorial Candidate, I support smaller government. I believe that a smaller government and part-time legislature would work towards streamlining government and reducing government expenditures thus laying less of a burden on 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.**

I believe that the function of utilities is something in GovGuam that should be privatized. While maintaining oversight of those functions of power and water, by privatizing GPA/GWA, this would lessen the burden on the GovGuam and allow for the free enterprise system to create a better product/service of those commodities to our people

- 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.**

I would initially look at reducing the Hotel Occupancy Tax to entice the different tourism markets in the region to come to and invest in our local tourism industry. Additionally, by lowering the BPT to 4%, this puts more money back in the pockets of the consumers and allows businesses to reopen and to recover and grow further supporting tourism.

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