

THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES
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BABAUTA
Juan Nekai

FOR GOVERNOR

SABLAN
Rita Aldan

FOR LT. GOVERNOR

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INDEPENDENT - DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES



Deleon Guerrero

Edith
for Senator

When elected, my efforts will be directed to the following issues:

- Recovery of \$400K Public Funds
- NO to 80% Salary increase & Supplemental Annuity
- Equal Employment Opportunity
- Land Compensation based on equity and fairness
- Protection of American Memorial Park
- Funding support for PSS, CHCC, and other Social Services/Agencies
- Protection of Retirement Fund and Retiree's Life Insurance Benefits
- Reduced Utility Costs to families
- Funding for all year-round youth employment programs

Background

Former CNMI Secretary of Labor, MPLT Trustee, Former Board of CYSO (Commonwealth Youth Soccer Organization), and various CNMI Gov't. Boards

Sole Proprietor, Marianas Business Consulting, Various Management, Investment, Banking and Insurance knowledge and experience, Former General Agent Prudential Life, Graduate LUTCF, Studied at Guam Community College with Accounting emphasis, Graduate of Pacific High School, CA and Eden Vocational Center with emphasis in Hotel/Motel Management, San Lorenzo CA. Graduate of Barbizon School San Francisco. Has various honors and awards such as Most Outstanding Senior for Foreign Language. Licensed Series 6.

Education and Professional Training

- May 15, 2014 – Certificate of Completion, Emerging Issues for Grants Managers, 8 hrs CPE, Graduate School USA
- May 14, 2014 – Certificate of Completion, Understanding College and Career Readiness Indicators, McRel's Pacific Center for Changing the Odds
- November 2012 – Graduate School Leadership Work Essentials, 16 hrs CPE
- March 2008 – National Association of Job Training Assistance, NAJA, Sacramento, CA
- November 2007 – EEOC Training Institute, Guam
- October 2007 – Grantsmanship II, Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles for Grants and Other Agreements, USDA Graduate School, 16 CPE Hours
- June 2007 – Federal Grants Programs Accountability and Audit Conference, USDA Graduate School, San Francisco, CA
- May 2005 – Fiduciary College, Stanford Law School Executive Education, Stanford, CA
- February 2005 – Directors Consortium, University of Chicago GSB, The Wharton School, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA
- December 2004 – Center for Fiduciary Studies Accredited Investment Fiduciary Program Katz Graduate School of Business, Univ. of Pittsburgh
- August 2003 – Fundamentals of Performance and Attribution, Washington DC
- May 2003- Boardmanship Conference, Saipan
- April 2003 – Asset Allocation Congress, Florida
- November 2002 – Pension Funds and Investment Management Program, The Wharton School, Univ. of PA, 3.2 CE Units
- November 2002 – Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies, Guam
- July 2002 – Karass Negotiation Skills Seminar, San Francisco, CA
- April 2002 – Center for Fiduciary Studies, Pittsburgh, PA
- February 2002 – Center for Fiduciary Studies Standards Course, Univ. of Pittsburgh
- May 2001 – Center for Fiduciary Studies Standards Course, University of Pittsburgh
- March 2001 – Callan College, San Francisco, CA

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Saipan &
Northern Islands

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Sablan

Christina-Marie E.
for Representative

Parents: Eugenio and Carmela Sablan

Values: Honesty, integrity, respect, and commitment to the long-term well-being of our community

Vision: A safer, healthier, and more beautiful Marianas; an economy that raises the quality of life for all; a government that is transparent and accountable.

Education:

- Master's Degree, Urban and Regional Planning (University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2016)
- Graduate Certificate, Conflict Resolution (UH Manoa, 2016)
- Bachelor of Science, Conservation Science (College of Santa Fe, 2003)
- High School Diploma (Mt. Carmel School, 1999)

Current Position: Outreach Coordinator and Deputy Communications Director for U.S. Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, working on outreach, communications, and policy related to education, immigration and workforce issues, veterans affairs, disaster response, and the environment.

Past Positions:

- **Anchor/News Reporter** - KSPN2 News, covering crime, public safety, public health, the environment, economic development, infrastructure, community programs
- **Program Manager** - Commonwealth Cancer Association, managing client services, survivor/caregiver support programs, volunteer recruitment, outreach, fundraising and collaboration with Marianas March Against Cancer organizers
- **Representative** - 16th NMI Legislature, representing Precinct 1; introduced legislation that included the Resident Foreign National Status Act of 2008 (HB 16-86); a bill to require more accountability for expenditures from legislators' operational funds (HB 16-266); a bill to protect water quality by banning the importation of detergents containing phosphate (HB 16-200); a bill to establish a Marpi Protected Area (HB 16-267); a bill to improve enforcement of the Litter Control Act (HB 16-274); and a bill to protect the due process rights of workers (HB 16-277)
- **Environmental Specialist/Waste Reduction Coordinator** - Division of Environmental Quality, coordinating environmental outreach programs in nonpoint source pollution control, coral reef and watershed protection, recycling, litter control and solid waste management, island beautification, and pollution prevention

Volunteer Service

- Social Justice and Outreach Commission, Diocese of Chalan Kanoa
- AlumKnight Association, Mt. Carmel School
- American Red Cross, NMI Chapter
- Friends of Marpi
- Open Government Act Initiative (reapplied the OGA to the Legislature in 2010)
- Public Forum Facilitator
- Reapportionment/Redistricting Petition to the Supreme Court
- Beautify CNMI!

Precinct 2

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EDITOR'S NOTE



Nov. 6, 2018. That's the date of the general election this year. There are 18,975 registered voters as of mid-October. Considering the high voting rate of the Commonwealth, it would be safe to assume that this year's turnout will also be astronomical.

A high number will choose their leaders from about 90 who have offered their services and pledges on behalf of the Commonwealth and, democracy being participatory, those who show up and cast their votes at the polling booth will have the say on which direction they want the Commonwealth to take.

The *Saipan Tribune* is issuing this election supplement as a means by which we hope to educate voters about their choices and to give our candidates a free forum where they can make their case on why voters should choose them. The newspaper solicited responses from candidates on three basic questions only—What is your vision for the Commonwealth? How do you plan to achieve that vision? What qualifies you for the position you are running for?—and the responses printed here are those that made it to the deadline. Other candidates chose not to participate; that is their prerogative and we respect that.

This election has also been highlighted by much acrimony, not only among the candidates but also their supporters. The *Saipan Tribune's* choice to sidestep and not take part in that will hopefully guide our voters in making well-reasoned choices come November.

JAYVEE VALLEJERA
Managing Editor

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Kilili works for you



2,736 families

More families now get food stamps, and benefits are up with \$30.5 million in Agricultural Act of 2014. [U.S. Public Law 113-79]

Elementary and high school funding grows to \$11.5 million each year thanks to formula change in Every Student Succeeds Act. [U.S. Public Law 114-95]



11,000 students and teachers



1,026 NMC students

Pell grants now go to twice as many students, maximum \$6,095; fully covers NMC tuition and fees. Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act. [U.S. Public Law 111-148]

53,883 people of the Marianas



5624 average annual household saving because of formula change in Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water Acts.

Everyone benefits from the return of our submerged lands. [U.S. Public Law 113-34]

12,013 CUC households



2,477 people of Rota

National Park for Rota will draw tourists, build economy. National Defense Authorization Act of 2015. [U.S. Public Law 113-291]



2,307 seniors

Free annual Medicare check-up, free screenings for breast and colorectal cancer, heart disease, diabetes. "Donut hole" in drug coverage closed. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. [U.S. Public Law 111-148]

16,302 U.S. workers



Protected from competition by cheap, foreign labor; preference for jobs; extra \$1.15 million for training. Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act and Economic Expansion Act. [U.S. Public Law 115-53]



14,481 Medicaid patients

\$109 million additional Medicaid dollars keeping our hospital open and providing care to those in need. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. [U.S. Public Law 111-148]

Protected from ghost permits and other unfair competition from bad actors, preferential applications for legacy CW workers. Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act. [U.S. Public Law 115-288]

6,042 business CW applicants



3,127 in need of assistance

Immigration, Medicare, Social Security, Passports, Military discharge. 3,127 constituents came to their congressional office for help with a federal agency.

70 public and private, Marianas healthcare providers through Choice, Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act. [U.S. Public Law 113-146]

1,700+ veterans

\$2.8 million expansion of Saipan Troop Store, bringing better service, more merchandise. National Defense Authorization Act of 2011. [U.S. Public Law 111-383]

4,000++ active and reserve military, retirees, family



Funding quadrupled for Northern Marianas Coalition, Family Violence Prevention and Services Act. [U.S. Public Law 111-320]



26,137 women

Funding doubled for Marianas sexual assault prevention program. Violence Against Women Act. [U.S. Public Law 113-41]



All readers

45,000 books distributed to school and public libraries, Center for Independent Living, youth and senior centers on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.



**Vote Kilili on Nov. 6
No. 1 on the ballot**

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FOR GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR



RALPH DLG TORRES/ARNOLD I. PALACIOS

(CNMI Republican Party)

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth?

A: Our vision is that of progress. Progress comes in many forms and requires addressing a wide range of persistent issues facing the people of the CNMI. Progress can be achieved in creating a government with a strong financial management to pay down longstanding obligations such as land compensation claims and reducing the recurring government deficit. Progress can be achieved in fostering a vibrant economy with new services and opportunities for residents and our growing number of visitors. Progress is jobs that provide incomes suitable for families across the CNMI to secure a higher standard of living for themselves. Lastly, progress is accountability to the people—from our *manhoben* to our *man'amko*—listening to their concerns, allowing their voices to be heard in their government and responding to meet their needs in an evolving world.

This vision includes greater investment in our infrastructure—our airports, our roads, our utilities system, and our public facilities. We will have a 21st century infrastructure for a 21st society. This vision is for a diversified economy fueled by a local workforce educated and trained in world-class institutions. And this vision is of a growth that benefits everyone in the community, with high wages and a confident middle class that are kept safe by a well-supported public safety system. This is not just a vision, however. In the last three years the Republican Party has done much to see this vision become a reality.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: We have begun the work of achieving this vision. We have achieved the fastest economic growth in the country in 2016, we continue to pay 100 percent of our retirees' pensions, increased average hourly wages by 42 percent, increased U.S. citizen workforce by 27 percent, decreased unemployment, crime is down by 65.3 percent, long-term debt is down by \$10 million, and more money than ever has been invested in our education system, our workforce development network, and our healthcare system.

The work is not yet finished. Realizing this vision requires a constant pursuit of the solutions that will benefit the lives of our people. We will take advantage of the strength of our economy to further invest in our education system, increase public services, continue to innovate in government services that address the needs of the public like the creation of the CNMI's first-ever public transportation system or the HOPE substance abuse rehabilitation center, and find solutions to our longstanding issues of community health.

We will invest in the next generation of our islands workforce, and continue to support the needs of our retirees and our *man'amko*. We will reach out and grow our economy in a safe, sustainable, and managed way to ensure the protection of our environment and the advancement of our culture. And we will do all this and much more with the interest and the voices of all who call the CNMI home in our hearts.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: We are the most qualified candidates for the governor and lieutenant governor positions because we have the strongest record of progress for the people of the CNMI. In lifetimes of service, we, Ralph DLG. Torres and Arnold I. Palacios, have committed ourselves toward recognizing the problems our people face and meet them head-on with solutions and a commitment to collaboration and progress.

Ralph DLG Torres: In the past three years alone, Gov. Ralph Torres led the recovery and rebuilding of CNMI after typhoons Soudelor and Mangkhut. Torres has presided over the economic recovery of the CNMI after years of austerity and economic depression. He has improved government services, made the decision to maintain the full payment of retiree pensions, and has improved the financial condition of the CNMI government, while paying the largest sums to land compensation and past-due government obligations.

Arnold I. Palacios: Palacios has distinguished himself in his lifelong service to the public, most notably as an elected official and head of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources. He has served as representative, speaker of the House, senator, and now serves as Senate President in the CNMI Legislature. Through his leadership, he created the Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance Program, which has supported the attainment of higher education for thousands of the CNMI's students. He has championed the protection of our environment and spearheaded the creation of the CNMI's first-ever Office of Planning and Development to plan and manage our islands' growth. As Senate President, Palacios has a consistent and proven track record of accomplishments that will continue to serve the interests of the CNMI people.

Together and along with the CNMI Republican Party, we have created a vision of progress that includes all who call the CNMI home. We have a record of success in improving the lives of our people. We have committed ourselves to creating more jobs, a stronger economy, higher wages, the protection of our retirees, the support of our students, and the improvement of our islands' health and will continue to do so if elected. We stand by our records and ask for your support and your vote this coming November.



Your vote

**your
voice**

Be heard. Make your
vote count.

**EXPLORE
YOUR
WORLD**





FOR GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR



JUAN N. BABAUTA/RITA SABLAN
(Independent)

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth?

A: Our vision for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is to restore public trust in government and improve the quality of life for all people.

Q: What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: A CNMI where the government is transparent, accountable and responsible and where people will want to stay and call the CNMI their home.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

- Restore public trust and confidence.
- Ensure responsible management and sustainable economic development.
- Promote and strengthen healthcare services.
- Provide quality and affordable education.
- Support and strengthen public safety.

- Create job opportunities and implement a livable, fair, and equitable wage.
- Provide affordable housing.
- Protect our environment.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: Juan Nekai Babauta: I believe that I am very much qualified for this position because of my education but especially my experience having served the people of the CNMI as an elected official for 20 years as senator, Washington representative and governor.

More importantly, it is my desire to help our people to live in a healthy, educated, and a robust economy that is enjoyed by all. The CNMI is paradise. We should all be living a good life.

Rita Aldan Sablan: I believe that my educational background and work experiences in both the public and private sectors have given me the essential leadership knowledge and skills to seek public office, and in this case, the position of lieutenant governor.

My 28 years of work experience in the public sector as a teacher, school administrator and education commissioner gave me the opportunity to work and collaborate with individuals, parents, government entities, legislative and executive branches, business sectors, and non-profit, non-government organizations faith-based and service organizations.

My doctoral education degree in leadership and organization has prepared me to effectively make day-to-day organizational decisions, strategic plans and approach challenges from a leadership perspective.

In my most recent work experience as an entrepreneur, I have consulted and mentored teachers, school administrators and other school personnel. My volunteer work with Kristo Rai, the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa, and the Employer Support of the Guards and Reserves have given me the opportunity to work with but also contribute back to the community in a faith-based setting and to those who are service members and their employers in the private and public sectors.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

EDWARD MANIBUSAN
(Non-partisan)

LEADERSHIP YOU CAN TRUST



If I am elected, **my pledge to you is to honor the trust that you give me**, and to **represent you honestly**, with **integrity**, and with the well-being of **our community in mind**.

Together we can take better care of our people and our islands. We can make our government more transparent and responsive to our needs. And we can build a safer, healthier, and more beautiful Marianas that we will be proud to pass on to our children.




CHRISTINA SABLAN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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on the ballot

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For more information about the campaign, to set up a meeting, or to share your ideas for a better community, call Tina at 285-3935, email tinasablan@gmail.com, or message her on social media -  Facebook,  Instagram, or  Twitter, [@votetinasablan](https://twitter.com/votetinasablan).

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FOR U.S. DELEGATE



GREGORIO KILI SABLAN
(Independent)

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: Our Constitution spells out our vision for the Commonwealth.

Each of us should have:

- The right to a free education,
- The opportunity to live a healthy life in a clean environment,
- The freedom to speak our minds and worship as we please,
- The right to privacy and personal freedom of action, and

- An honest government that we elect and that serves our interests.
- These are ideals that I work for everyday in Congress.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: I do not have a “plan,” I have a real record of accomplishment.

Ten years in Congress demonstrate how I work for the vision contained in our Constitution:

- Getting more federal funding for our students and schools, for our hospital, and for public infrastructure so we have 24-hour water;
- Serving all, but especially those whose needs are greatest, like the children our food stamp program feeds;
- Making sure I report constantly to the people I work for, so they can be well-informed citizens; and,
- Side-by-side with the representatives of all other Americans, speaking out for the people of the Marianas, as equals, in our nation’s capitol.

And I have a legislative agenda for the 116th Congress with language drafted or introduced and cosponsors already signed on:

- Solving the “Medicaid cliff,” so our hospital remains open,
- Funding a Community-Based Outpatient Clinic for our Veterans,
- Getting the Marianas into SNAP, the national food aid program,

- Making sure my Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act is implemented as intended, and
- Using my seniority in the Education and the Workforce Committee to give Marianas students—from pre-school to college—the education they need to succeed.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: Ten years of experience, learning the complexities of how Congress and the federal government work and turning that understanding into concrete results for the people I work for.

Ten years of listening to the people who elected me, learning their individual problems and how to solve those problems, comprehending how the Marianas community works, as a whole, and how to foster its growth and development.

Ten years of practice in being an effective member of Congress, understanding that this is a job that can require a multi-year effort to achieve the specific goals that improve the lives of the people I work for.

Ten years of building trust with the people of the Northern Mariana Islands, who put their lives and welfare in my hands and have faith I will not fail them.

These are the qualities and character I bring to the job of delegate to Congress.



ANGEL DEMAPAN
(CNMI Republican Party)

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: I envision a Commonwealth where our people can enjoy a quality of life and standard of living as a result of our economy, our education and our healthcare.

Our economy. Federal policy on employment and immigration needs to be crafted in support of continuing the upward growth of our economy. We need to focus on building a sustainable workforce through increasing job training and placement for U.S.-eligible workers.

Over the last 10 years, the Commonwealth has lost out on millions of dollars in federal funding opportunities because federal policies have not been updated to include the CNMI as a qualified recipient. The Wagner-Peyser Act and the Trades Adjustment Assistance

Program are among the federal programs that provide job training and employment assistance in other U.S. territories, but are not available in the CNMI because of exclusion in existing laws. A simple amendment could have been made in the past 10 years since we were granted a seat in the US Congress.

Our education. Every student in the Marianas should be afforded the opportunity to reach their full potential. Our schools need to be given the resources to hire and keep qualified teachers. In turn, we must work to provide our teachers with the tools required to truly put the needs of our students first. My track record demonstrates my commitment to investing millions upon millions of dollars in our education system.

I will work harder to pursue funding opportunities to build new classrooms and facilities as well as invest in technology to keep students

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US HOUSE LEADERS ENDORSE DEMAPAN FOR CONGRESS

"Angel has a successful track record of service to the people of the Northern Mariana Islands and I know he will be an effective advocate for the Commonwealth."

He possesses the skill set and the passion to be a powerful voice in Congress and I'm proud to support his campaign."

-Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI)

"I've always been impressed with the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. As I've talked with Angel, I recognize that he reflects the same qualities of the high-caliber people found in the CNMI and would represent them well in Washington."

I have no doubt that Angel would be a strong voice for the CNMI in Congress."

**-Chairman Rob Bishop (R-UT)
author of the NMI US Workforce Act**



"I am very impressed by the experience Angel Demapan brings to his campaign to be the Congressman representing the people of the CNMI. His leadership and ability to understand the challenges facing our country, show me that Angel is the right person to be the Voice of the CNMI in Congress."

-Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

"I am excited to endorse Angel Demapan's bid to become delegate for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Given Angel's history of service to his community, I'm confident that he will work tirelessly on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth to ensure their voices and concerns are heard loud and clear."

-Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA)



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ANGEL ALDAN

Demapan

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learning at the cutting edge and reduce class sizes. I will advocate for initiatives that will make it more affordable and accessible for students from the CNMI to attain a college education, without limitations and barriers.

Our healthcare. Every person should be afforded the opportunity to avail of healthcare services and coverage. There is no excuse why the Marianas should be excluded in national healthcare reform measures. Obamacare, a Democrat initiative, completely left the CNMI and other territories out of the program.

CNMI veterans should also be able to swiftly get the care and benefits they have rightfully earned. They shouldn't have to wait 10 years for Congress to start talking about a feasibility study for a veterans center in the CNMI. I'm not waiting. That's why I've introduced legislation appropriating \$250,000 in local funds to help start the Hero's Safe Haven program under the CNMI Office of Veteran's Affairs. The program will provide a space for the CNMI's veterans where they may find refuge amongst other veterans with meeting spaces dedicated for individual or group counseling, group or family gatherings, support group meetings or just a safe space our veterans can go to find peace and solace.

Medicare and Medicaid coverage in the CNMI should be more accessible to eligible individuals and families. We need a better and fairer local and federal Medicaid matching requirement. We should not settle for the 55/45 match when other states are allowed up to 85 percent in federal share. It's time to fight to increase or eliminate the current Medicaid cap so that our people get more out of their coverage.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: To "leave this place better than when we found it." This has been my guiding principle in service to our people. To achieve this and a better quality of life for all, you need to be a partner to all. It takes commitment, passion, and results.

In just two terms in the Legislature, 26 of my legislations have been signed into law, the most ever in recent history. My legislative record of upholding our Covenant, protecting our retirees, advocating for higher veterans' compensation, and providing the highest funding levels ever for education and healthcare demonstrates my commitment to the people of the Commonwealth.

My passion to serve the people is what drives me to do better. It is this passion that motivated me to stand up against the military proposals to bomb Tinian and Pagan. I oppose any and all plans that include bombing our islands and altering our way of life in the Marianas. It is also this passion that guides my conscience to negotiate and compromise with other members of the Legislature for the greater good of the people.

Results matter. I believe leadership should be measured by results and not empty promises. I have dedicated my two terms in office to producing results for the people. Today, we enjoy a stronger and thriving economy with thousands of new jobs for our people. Our schools and college are being funded at levels never before possible. Our healthcare system is getting the equipment and expertise that have been needed for years. I will bring this energy and drive to Washington so that I can advocate for more results for our people.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: The delegate, as a Member of Congress, should bridge the gap between the United States and the CNMI. The delegate should not be the gap, as we have seen these past years. For too long, the people have wasted opportunities simply because the current delegate chose to be an adversary to every sitting administration in the past 10 years. Partnership produces progress, and that's what we have not seen from our representation in Washington, D.C.

I do not believe that seniority wins the day in Washington, especially when there is no more passion to help our people. What good is seniority when there is no more energy to fight for our rights? Today, seniority and experience is working against the livelihood of our people. It's time for a fresh start.

That is why I'm offering a new day, new energy and a fresh voice for the CNMI in Washington, D.C. And more importantly, I am committed to work for the people, not the federal government. I will be the CNMI's loyal voice to Washington, not Washington's voice to the CNMI.

I will give the people a congressional office that truly belongs to them. I will work with the administration and the Legislature in pursuit of the best opportunities for everyone in the Marianas.

As the people's delegate, I will bring back the annual congressional address so that the people I work for can hear directly from their delegate on the accomplishments and subsequent goals of their congressional office.

FOR MAYOR (ROTA)

JULIE MANGLONA
(Independent)

RICHARD TAISACAN
(Independent)

CRISPIN AYUYU
(Independent)

EFRAIM ATALIG
(CNMI Republican Party)

STEVE MESNGON
(Independent)

FOR MAYOR (TINIAN)

EDWIN ALDAN
(CNMI Republican Party)

HENRY SAN NICOLAS
(Independent)

VOTE
DEMAPAN
RAFAEL “RALPH” SABLAN



VOTE
SABLAN
JOHN PAUL “PACHO” PALACIOS



“We must responsibly sustain the economic progress of our islands that our leadership helped create. The work has only begun and there are many more challenges and opportunities ahead. There is too much at stake to change course or to step down now!”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan



“Though we come from the smallest voting precinct, the people of Precinct 2 put a strong team and decision-making power in office with the Demapan-Sablan team as Speaker of the House and SNILD Chairman. There is too much at stake to change course or to break-up the team now!”

SNILD Chairman John Paul P. Sablan

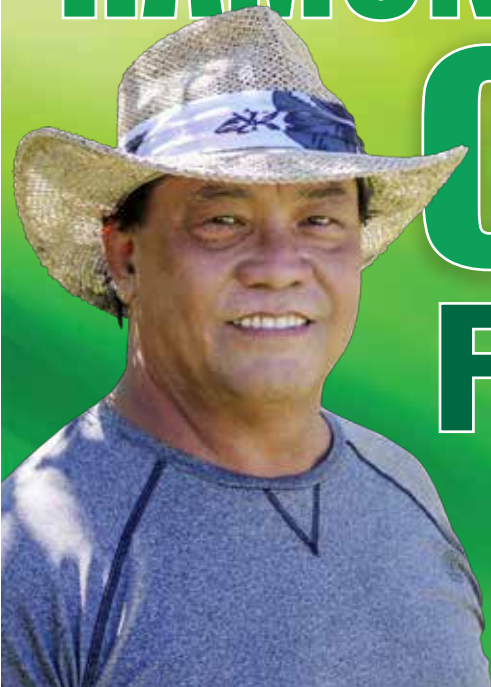
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RAMON “RB” JOSE BLAS

CAMACHO

FOR MAYOR 2018

**“Together, we can make a difference
in our Community”**





2018 CNMI GOP Slate



Governor and Lt. Governor

Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres and Arnold I. Palacios

Delegate to the United States Congress

Angel Aldan Demapan

Mayor of Rota

Efraim M. Atalig

Mayor of Tinian

Edwin P. Aldan

Mayor of Saipan

David M. Apatang

Mayor of the Northern Islands

Diego L. Kaipat

First Senatorial District

Felix M. Santos

Victor B. Hocog

Second Senatorial District

Francisco Q. Cruz

Jude U. Hofschneider

Third Senatorial District

Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero

Justo S. Quitugua

Precinct 1

Luis John DLG, Castro
Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero
Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.
Janet U. Maratita
Roman C. Benavente
Raymond U. Palacios

Precinct 2

John Paul P. Sablan
Rafael S. Demapan

Precinct 3

Ivan A. Blanco
Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Jose I. Itibus
Francisco S. Dela Cruz
Ralph N. Yumul

Precinct 5

Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero
Francisco C. Aguon

Precinct 6

Antonio SN. Borja

Precinct 7

Glenn L. Maratita

VOTE REPUBLICAN

Together, we have made great progress

- ✓ The fastest economic growth in the country in 2016
- ✓ Continue to pay 100% of our retirees' pensions
- ✓ The first Section 902 report approved by the White House and sent to Congress
- ✓ Enacted the NMI US Workforce Act of 2018
- ✓ 42% increase in average hourly wages from \$8.71 to \$12.38 within two years
- ✓ 2,560 new businesses opening up shop since 2015
- ✓ Increased US workforce by 27%
- ✓ Decreased unemployment by 2% in one year
- ✓ Committed \$29.3 million payment for long-overdue land compensation
- ✓ Reduced crime rate by 65.3% since 2013
- ✓ Reduced drug crimes by 86% over the last two years
- ✓ Reduced deficit by more than half – 53.7% – in just the last year alone
- ✓ Decreased long-term debt by almost \$10 million
- ✓ Appropriated \$142.3 million to our healthcare system
- ✓ Appropriated \$209.6 million to our education systems
- ✓ Appropriated \$6.5 million to US workforce development programs such as NMTI

UN FAMILIA, UN GUINAIYA, TIPIYEEW



REAL ACTION,

RALPH DELEON GUERRERO
TORRES
GOVERNOR



ARNOLD INDALECIO
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LT. GOVERNOR



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FOR MAYOR (SAIPAN)



RAMON RB CAMACHO
(Independent)

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: I envision a Commonwealth where we can walk in our neighborhoods feeling safe, where we could all enjoy a clean and safe environment. I envision a Commonwealth where we promote our culture, agritourism, and ecotourism for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: By re-establishing the Neighborhood Watch program in our villages to deter criminal activity. To reintroduce the adopt-a-place program by providing incentives to NGOs who participate in various cleanup activities and beautification projects. To

advocate for local farmers and agricultural practices to include community backyard gardening and to promote sustainability.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: I served over 20 years in law enforcement, served three terms on the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council, 10 years on the board of parole and current chairman, served as a Farm Service Agent through the USDA, served the PTSA as a member and president (SSHS, KES), active farmer and volunteer for various community activities. Most of all, I have the desire to serve our people in the municipal government to enhance the way of serving people's needs.



DAVID M. APATANG
(CNMI Republican Party)

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: My vision for the municipality of Saipan, is to have a safe, healthy environment that improves the quality of life of all residents, and to assist in building a robust economy built on a clean, healthy, safe, and engaged community.

The kind of CNMI that I envision is a community that fosters peace, respect of

our environment, the preservation of the natural island beauty through community partnership as stakeholders, promoting our island as a preferred tourism, business, and retirement destination.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: I plan to achieve my vision through monthly village meetings, aggressive educational, marketing programs in homes, schools, community events that increases and promotes awareness of the importance of community involvement to preserve, maintain and foster a higher quality of life through a clean, healthy, and safe environment.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: For many years, I have been a public servant for the Saipan Northern Island Municipal Council, a representative for Precinct 1 for 10 years and currently, the mayor of Saipan. Months after being sworn in as mayor, the CNMI was hit with one of the most catastrophic storms in our island's history, causing suffering and changing the lives of residents throughout the CNMI. Immediately after the all-clear was given, I activated my entire

staff to immediately report to work, to begin the daunting task of road, debris clearing, and secondary road repair.

Working in collaboration with the Department of Public Works, Homeland Security and first responders, my staff were involved with major debris removal, road repairs, and village cleanup throughout the island, because I knew that timing was critical and of the utmost importance in restoring some normalcy in people's lives. This was a defining moment for me and one that qualified me for the position as mayor of Saipan

My humility, sincerity, compassion, sensitivity and eagerness to serve our people, and assist them achieve a better, safer, healthier quality of life are also important characteristics that I possess as the mayor of Saipan.

I have worked diligently, securing critical funding from the Legislature to build up our equipment capabilities to assist our community effectively and efficiently. If given the opportunity to serve the people of Saipan as mayor for another term, I will continue to work harder to continue to provide the essential services, doing village cleanups, beautification projects that helps every resident achieve safe, healthy living, and a better quality of life.

FOR MAYOR (NORTHERN ISLANDS)

VICENTE SANTOS
(Independent)

DIEGO KAIPAT
(CNMI Republican Party)

**PLEASE VOTE
& RE-ELECT**

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APATANG DAVID MUNDO

**FOR MAYOR OF SAIPAN 2018
REPUBLICAN**



WHEN RE-ELECTED, at a minimum, Mayor Apatang shall perform the following actions (*selected actions from his platform promise of 12 actions*).

- Continue to repair, maintain, and improve secondary roads and other roads leading to farm areas, tourist sites, and other remote public places while collaborating with the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation on identifying and appropriating funds for the purpose of paving coral-surfaced roads.
- Continue to maintain and improve public recreational and tourist sites and villages by strengthening working relationship with the Marianas Visitors Authority, Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality, Division of Parks and Recreation, and other government and non-government agencies
- Develop, maintain, and improve tourist areas, sports, recreational facilities, and village neighborhood infrastructure (e.g. installation of street lights and sidewalks) and public halls by exploring, applying, and securing federal grants and other non-government grants and that assist underserved communities and population
- Develop programs with aid of federal grants and programs to reduce or eliminate homelessness and juvenile truancy
- Develop and implement Saipan street numbering master map and update street name master map, store both systems in electronic database; and implement enhanced 911 emergency system using the street numbering system.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Secured \$353,295.00 in public assistance program funds for the development and construction of a new Animal Shelter in As-Perdido, construction of which will commence in late 2018.
- Procured new light vehicles and heavy road maintenance equipment, worth over \$1.4 Million, through the assistance and support of the CNMI Legislature and current Administration
- Performed removal and disposal of thousands of tons of debris from our village neighborhoods, schools, tourist sites, and other public places to ensure a safe and clean environment for our people, and played an important role in the recovery and cleanup efforts after Super Typhoon Soudelor in 2015
- Performed repairs and maintenance on hundreds of miles of secondary roads to keep our driving public, school buses, emergency vehicles, and others safe so they can reach their destinations
- Received a \$100,000 grant for our island-side beautification and cleanup projects

Si Dave Again....Si Dave Talo

Thank you for your support!

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FOR SENATOR

(ROTA)

FELIX SANTOS

(CNMI Republican Party)

VICTOR HOCOG

(CNMI Republican Party)

JOEL CHARFAUROS

(Independent)

ALBERT TAITANO

(Independent)

JOVITA TAIMANAO

(Independent)

TERISITA SANTOS

(Independent)

JUANITA MENDIOLA

(Independent)

FOR SENATOR

(TINIAN)

FRANCISCO CRUZ

(CNMI Republican Party)

ERIC SAN NICOLAS

(Independent)

JUDE HOFSCHEIDER

(CNMI Republican Party)

FOR SENATOR

(SAIPAN & NORTHERN ISLANDS)



EDITH DELEON GUERRERO

(Independent)

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: I envision a CNMI of equality and open

participation of the people in their government without fear of losing their job security because of their political affiliation, free of political harassment and hostility. A CNMI with leaders that truly take to heart the needs of the people that will better their lives and their family. A CNMI that has a sound and manageable economic development policy that is beneficial to the people, including equal employment opportunity and not a practice of intentional exploitation that is economically detrimental to families and the CNMI people in general. A CNMI with a government that is representative of the people and not a government that intentionally widens the gap of economic prosperity of the very people that it claims to represent in their best interests. No longer will the silent voices of the people remain neglected and pushed aside.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: The efficacy of our government and

how we conduct business as elected leaders without usurping and short-changing the interests of our people through legislations and practices at all levels of governance. Always having the people's interests at heart is first and foremost. The government belongs to the people and the representation of their interests is of the highest order. This is not about me or for me. This is about us: our people, our islands.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: Beyond educational and work experiences, I know my heart is for the people. It's been a calling for many years and the experiences and situations that have taken place in our government, community, and before our very eyes these past few years has elevated the sense of urgency to fight inequalities, injustices, and out-of-control practices and policy-making by our own government.

HEINZ HOFSCHEIDER

(Independent)

JOSEPH DELEON GUERRERO

(CNMI Republican Party)

JUSTO QUITUGUA

(CNMI Republican Party)

VINNIE SABLAN

(Independent)



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRECINCT 1

LUIS CASTRO

(CNMI Republican Party)



JOSEPH LEE PAN GUERRERO

(CNMI Republican Party)

GREGORIO SABLAN

(CNMI Republican Party)



SAMANTHA BIRMINGHAM

(Independent)

EDWIN K. PROPST

(Independent)



Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: For the CNMI government to be a champion of good governance that embraces transparency, fairness, and accountability. There are solutions to many of the problems that face us. We just need leaders who care enough to put politics aside and do what is best for our people.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: I will continue to be a voice for the people and will continue to put our people first. As a representative, I have fought against special interest legislation that only benefits the few. The unconstitutional 80% salary increases for elected officials and extending poker parlors in our villages are just two small examples of several bills that I vehemently opposed and fought against, and sadly, there are several more that should not be entertained. In the 20th Legislature, I authored and introduced 17 bills that benefit our people. I continue to ensure my office funds are invested in our community. We have two full-time

community caretakers, Joe Aldan and Sal Limes, who are out every weekday and some weekends cleaning and beautifying our villages. None of us lease government vehicles. We all drive our own trucks to and from work, and that includes trips to the dump. If re-elected, whether I am in the minority or majority, I will continue to prioritize our people.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: Saipan has been my home for the past 44 years, so I am invested and well versed of the issues affecting all of us. I have a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and have work experience that spans nearly three decades. What is perhaps equally if not more important than education and experience is my heart and desire to serve our people. I continue to work for you and your family, and will never forget that. It is an honor and privilege to represent the good people of Precinct One and our Commonwealth, and my wife Daisy and family and I are most grateful.

DOROTHEO KISA

(Independent)



JOSEPH FLORES

(Independent)

GLENN MANGLONA

(NMI Democratic Party)



JANET MARATITA

(CNMI Republican Party)



ROMAN BENAVENTE

(CNMI Republican Party)

RAYMOND PALACIOS

(CNMI Republican Party)



FRANKLIN BABAUTA

(Independent)



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRECINCT 2

JOHN PAUL SABLAN

(CNMI Republican Party)



Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: For our Commonwealth to remain a safe and healthy environment where individual freedom is paramount and, in order for that vision to prosper, the government should be efficient, productive, accountable, responsive, transparent, and limited; that our families are at the core of our combined achievements; and that our economy should be fundamentally centered on the people of the CNMI and their aspirations for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: Having strong community relationships with the people of Precinct 2, the people of the CNMI, and working closely with our government and private sectors to work together to provide ethical and economical

responsible solutions, promoting a sense of community and to preserve the community for future generations to come.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: With the trust, confidence, and continued support of the voters of Precinct 2, giving me three terms as their representative. I am the current vice chairman for the Ways/Means and JGO committees, and hold one of the biggest titles in the Legislature as the 19th and current chairman for the Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation. Not only do I have three terms of experience for the position, but the continued progress throughout the CNMI has shown how determined and sincere I am to serve as your representative. And I will continue to strive for the best for the people of Precinct 2 and the whole Commonwealth in the 21st Legislature.

ISABEL MATSUNAGA

(Independent)

RAFAEL DEMAPAN

(CNMI Republican Party)



Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: A healthy and prosperous island people in touch with the world and living in harmony with each other, our environment, our rich island heritage and strong economy in all of our Northern Mariana Islands.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: By working for and with the people of Precinct 2 and the whole of our Northern Mariana Islands, champion and mobilize sound and innovative initiatives and policies that will ensure a healthy and prosperous island people, safe and friendly villages, protection of our environment and island resources and the perpetuation of our local heritage.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: I often refer to the saying, "Don't just tell people your plans, show them your results!"

Holding the highest position at the House of Representatives these past two legislatures as speaker of the House, and other leadership positions during my four terms, the people of Precinct 2 put me in office to lead and make things happen! I have authored over 59 House bills, with over 22 becoming law. I lead by example, uphold a team approach and consensus-building leadership to get things done and I am determined and sincere to represent the people of Precinct 2 once again with the highest honor at the 21st Legislature.



CHRISTINA MARIE SABLAN
(Independent)

livelihoods. Development will be thoughtfully planned and community-driven, based on a shared, long-term vision for our islands. Economic progress will raise the quality of life for all. The people of the Marianas will be healthy, happy, well-educated, productive, and actively engaged in civic life. Our government will be transparent and accessible, and our citizens will feel empowered to hold leaders accountable, participate in public decisions, and effect change.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: We all have a role and responsibility as citizens to do our part to build a better community. I believe in collaboration, and will work with my colleagues, other government officials, subject matter experts, and affected stakeholders to develop thoughtful legislation that advances this vision for a healthier, safer, more sustainable, and more beautiful Marianas. In appropriations, I will advocate for investments in our healthcare system, public safety, infrastructure, education and workforce training, village revitalization, and the protection of our natural, cultural, and historic resources. I will champion well-planned development that respects our island culture and environment. I will push for initiatives to support struggling families, including continued gradual increases in the minimum wage, locally supported affordable housing programs, and restoration of the Earned Income Tax Credit for working residents. I will fight for a fair and reasonable casino gaming tax and stronger laws on government ethics, open meetings and records, and campaign finance. I will regularly share updates about our work in the

Legislature, and listen to the concerns and ideas of constituents. And I am committed to developing a new civic leadership program to help build our capacity to achieve the changes we want to see in the Marianas.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: Honesty, integrity, and commitment to the wellbeing of our community are values that I will bring with me to the Legislature. I also deeply appreciate the power of ordinary citizens to make change: my experience working with others in our community to successfully reapPLY the Open Government Act to the legislature through popular initiative; to hold forums and testify in public hearings; and to petition the government and file taxpayer suits if necessary to uphold the law, have all taught me that. As a legislator, I would be committed to pressing for stronger laws and policies to ensure a more transparent and accountable government, and more opportunities for people to meaningfully participate in public decision-making. I understand the local legislative process, having served a term in the House of Representatives before, during the 16th Legislature. I understand how important it is to regularly engage with constituents to share information and ideas about the issues we face and the needs of our community. I hold a master's degree in urban and regional planning and a bachelor of science in conservation science, and this educational background has further strengthened my commitment to doing my due diligence and making decisions with the long-term wellbeing of our community in mind.

Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: I envision a commonwealth that is healthier, safer, more sustainable, and more beautiful. Our hospital will be well-funded and fully-staffed, and consistently deliver high-quality and affordable healthcare. Our villages, public parks, and natural, cultural, and historic sites will be clean and well-kept. We will feel safe in our homes and neighborhoods. Our streets will be well-paved, walkable, and bikeable. We will have access to reliable public transportation. We will draw an increasing share of our energy from renewable sources, and power will be affordable. We will tend more backyard and community gardens, and agriculture and value-added local products will be a thriving industry. We will enjoy excellent academic and vocational programs, and productive

PRECINCT 3

DONALD BARCINAS
(Independent)

EDMUND VILLAGOMEZ
(Independent)

LUIS TILIPAO
(Independent)

DAVID SABLAN
(Independent)

IVAN BLANCO
(CNMI Republican Party)

VICENTE CAMACHO
(Independent)

BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" ATTAO
(CNMI Republican Party)

JOSE ITIBUS
(CNMI Republican Party)

FRANCISCO DELA CRUZ
(CNMI Republican Party)

STANLEY TORRES
(Independent)

RALPH YUMUL
(CNMI Republican Party)

MARIANO FAJARDO
(Independent)



THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRECINCT 4

ALICE IGITOL
(CNMI Republican Party)



MALCOLM OMAR
(Independent)

SHEILA BABAUTA
(Independent)



JOEL CAMACHO
(CNMI Republican Party)

PRECINCT 5

RICHARD LIZAMA
(Independent)



JUAN DELEON GUERRERO
(Independent)

LORENZO DELEON GUERRERO
(CNMI Republican Party)



FRANCISCO AGUON
(CNMI Republican Party)

PRECINCT 6

ANTONIO BORJA
(CNMI Republican Party)

FREDERICK DELA CRUZ
(Independent)

PRECINCT 7

THOMAS ATALIG
(Independent)

GLENN MARATITA
(CNMI Republican Party)

DONALD MANGLONA
(Independent)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(ROTA)

SIMEON TAISACAN
(Non-partisan)

GEORGE HOCOG
(Non-partisan)

ALEXANDER APATANG
(Non-partisan)

ANTHONY BARCINAS
(Non-partisan)

LUCIA MANGLONA
(Non-partisan)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(TINLAN)

ESTEVEN KING JR.
(Non-partisan)

JOSEPH BORJA JR.
(Non-partisan)

NIKITA MENDIOLA
(Non-partisan)

THOMAS MENDIOLA
(Non-partisan)

ERVIN CRUZ
(Non-partisan)

PATRICK MANGLONA
(Non-partisan)



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
(SAIPAN & NORTHERN ISLANDS)

DEBRA CAMACHO
(Non-partisan)

ANTONIA TUDELA
(Non-partisan)

ANA CASTRO
(Non-partisan)

THOMAS MUNA
(Non-partisan)



Q: What is your vision for the Commonwealth? What is the kind of CNMI do you envision?

A: I would like to see a safer Commonwealth. My plans are to continue with the former council's plan to seek empowerment for our local government. I believe that whoever my colleagues will be in the next municipal council, we can work together for the community of our municipality.

I envision a self-sustaining CNMI. I will try my best to work with our Legislature and administration on this. Rather than just sitting around doing nothing just because we lack the power to enact laws, we can work with our administration or other agencies in trying to find solutions.

Q: How do you plan to achieve that vision?

A: Along with the mayors of Saipan and the Northern Islands, I want to reach out to the community and not just wait for our community to look for us. We need to know from our community what we can do not only for them but for our island, be it beautification in the villages, cleanliness, or

a safe environment. I will seek ways to get funding for programs that will benefit our community and island.

Q: What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

A: As a former law enforcement officer, I bring with me knowledge and some ideas that I would like to share with my colleagues for at least some ways for our villagers to be safe. I have grown to learn from my late father, Daniel T. Muña, some old ideas that, hopefully, our community would like to see come back. The council members are not salaried and are considered volunteers. So by trying to assist as much as I can to our community, I will again try to seek grants to assist on programs that I and my colleagues may start together and or continue what the former council members may have started but was not able to complete or continue. We should add this to our current plans.

Although, there is no qualification to be a council member, it only takes ideas and hard work to find solutions for a better community.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
(SAIPAN)

ANDREW ORSINI
(Non-partisan)

JAMES RAYPHAND
(Non-partisan)

JUDGE/JUSTICE RETENTION

ALEXANDRO CASTRO
(Non-partisan)

TERESA KIM-TENORIO
(Non-partisan)



THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

SAMPLE BALLOTS

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
November 6, 2018 General Election

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GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR Vote for No More Than One (1)	MAYOR OF SAIPAN Vote for No More Than One (1)	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE Vote for No More Than Six (6)
<input type="radio"/> 1 TORRES, Ralph Anthony Delson Guerrero PALACIOS, Arnold Indalecio Republican	<input type="radio"/> 1 CAMACHO, Ramon "RFB" Jose Blas Independent	<input type="radio"/> 1 CASTRO, Luis John Delson Torres Republican
<input type="radio"/> 2 BABAUTA, Juan Nival SABLAN, Rita Aldan Independent	<input type="radio"/> 2 APATANG, David Mundo Republican	<input type="radio"/> 2 GUERRERO, Joseph Leopon Torres Republican
	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Vote for No More Than Three (3)	<input type="radio"/> 3 SABLAN, Gregorio Jr. Maria Republican
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for No More Than One (1)	<input type="radio"/> 1 CAMACHO, Debra Lynn Torres	<input type="radio"/> 4 BRUNINGHAM-SABAUTA, Samartha A. Ari Independent
<input type="radio"/> 1 MANBUSAN, Edward Eladio	<input type="radio"/> 2 TUDELA, Antonia Maribasan	<input type="radio"/> 5 PRCOST, Edwin Kenneth Independent
	DELEGATE TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Vote for No More Than One (1)	<input type="radio"/> 6 KISA, Dorothea Anthony Independent
<input type="radio"/> 1 SABLAN, Gregorio Kili Cabrera Independent	<input type="radio"/> 3 CASTRO, Ana Demapan	<input type="radio"/> 7 FLORES, Joseph Antonio Independent
<input type="radio"/> 2 DEMAPAN, Angel Aldan Republican	<input type="radio"/> 4 MURA, Thomas Sablan	<input type="radio"/> 8 MANGIONA, Glenn Hicog Independent
	BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for No More Than One (1)	<input type="radio"/> 9 TELMORO, Lino Sablan Independent
SENATE Vote for No More Than Two (2)	<input type="radio"/> 1 ORSINI, Andrew Lujan	<input type="radio"/> 10 MARATITA, Janet Ulloa Republican
<input type="radio"/> 1 HOFSCHEIDER, Heinz Sablan Independent	<input type="radio"/> 2 RAYPHAND, James Michael	<input type="radio"/> 11 BANVENTE, Roman Carpes Republican
<input type="radio"/> 2 DELEON GUERRERO, Joseph Phinola Republican		<input type="radio"/> 12 PALACIOS, Raymond Ulloa Republican
<input type="radio"/> 3 QUITUGUA, Justo Songoa Republican	JUSTICE/JUDGE RETENTION Vote Yes or No Shall Justice Alexander C. Carpio of the CNM Supreme Court be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> 13 BABAUTA, Frankie Reyes Independent
<input type="radio"/> 4 DELEON GUERRERO, Edm E. Independent	<input type="radio"/> YES	
<input type="radio"/> 5 SABLAN, Yvonne Yvonne Flores Independent	<input type="radio"/> NO	
	Shall Judge Teresa K. Torres of the CNM Superior Court be retained in office?	
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SPECIMEN

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
November 6, 2018 General Election

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	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Vote for No More Than Three (3)	<input type="radio"/> 3 SABLAN, Christina Marie Elise Independent
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for No More Than One (1)	<input type="radio"/> 1 CAMACHO, Debra Lynn Torres	<input type="radio"/> 4 DEMAPAN, Rafael Sablan Republican
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	BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for No More Than One (1)	
SENATE Vote for No More Than Two (2)	<input type="radio"/> 1 ORSINI, Andrew Lujan	
<input type="radio"/> 1 HOFSCHEIDER, Heinz Sablan Independent	<input type="radio"/> 2 RAYPHAND, James Michael	
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	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Vote for No More Than Three (3)	<input type="radio"/> 3 TUPADO, Luis Salgado Independent
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for No More Than One (1)	<input type="radio"/> 1 CAMACHO, Debra Lynn Torres	<input type="radio"/> 4 SABLAN, David Castro Independent
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	DELEGATE TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Vote for No More Than One (1)	<input type="radio"/> 6 CAMACHO, Vicente Castro Independent
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<input type="radio"/> 2 DEMAPAN, Angel Aldan Republican	<input type="radio"/> 4 MURA, Thomas Sablan	<input type="radio"/> 8 ITIB, Jose Jo Republican
	BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for No More Than One (1)	<input type="radio"/> 9 DELA CRUZ, Francisco Santos Republican
SENATE Vote for No More Than Two (2)	<input type="radio"/> 1 ORSINI, Andrew Lujan	<input type="radio"/> 10 TORRES, Stanley Estanislao Tubasa McGinn Independent
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	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Vote for No More Than Three (3)	<input type="radio"/> 3 BABAUTA, Sheila Theresa Jack Independent
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BACKGROUND

EDUCATION:

University of Hawaii at Hilo Bachelors in Psychology	2003
Disney University Certificate in Business Communications	2002
Northern Marianas College Associates of Arts in Liberal Arts	2000
Northern Marianas Academy High School Diploma	2000

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Representative, Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature (2010 – Present)
 - Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce and Tourism (2010 – 2013)
 - Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce (2013 – 2015)
 - Vice Chairman, Standing Committee on Tourism (2013 – 2015)
 - Member, Standing Committee on Ways and Means Committee (2010- 2015) (2017 – Present)
 - Member, Standing Committee Judicial and Governmental Operations, (2017 – Present)
 - Member, Gaming Committee (2017 – Present)
 - Member, Natural Resources (2017 – Present)
 - House Minority Leader (2017-Present)
- Special Assistant, Department of Commerce (2006 – 2010)
 - Chairman, Foreign Investment Review Committee
 - Director, Foreign Investment Division, Department of Commerce
 - Served as Acting Secretary
 - Mentor for MBA Students from the Wharton School of Business (University of Pennsylvania) under the Department of Interior
- Classroom Teacher, PSS, (2004- 2006)
- Assistant Researcher, Public Health (2004)
- Peer Assistant, PALS Program, University of Hawaii (2003)
- Host/Trainer/ Guest Relations Manager, Walt Disney World Resort (2002 – 2003)

BOARDS/COMMITTEES/ ORGANIZATIONS:

- President, Japan Northern Marianas Descent Association (JNMDA) (2018)
- Member, Sister Remedios Early Childhood Development Board of Directors (2009 – 2014)
- Vice Chair, Commonwealth Football League Association (2009 – Present)
- Member, Coastal Resource Management Board Agency Officials (2006 – 2010)
- Member, Scholarship Advisory Board (2005 – 2010)
- Member, Tourism Task Force (2008 – 2010)
- Member, Strategic Economic Development Council (2006 – 2010)
- Member, Comprehensive Infrastructure Plan Task Force (2007)
- Member, CNMI Health Promotion Council (2008)
- Coordinator/ Facilitator, Project Familia, Public Health and Public School System (2004 – 2006)
- Member, Standards and Benchmarks Review, PSS (2004 – 2006)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Garapan Community Development Center with former Rep. Felicidad Ogumoro:
- Introduced, passed, and supported legislation from the House that addresses social issues, tourism, cost cutting measures, and economic opportunities/ development
- House Bills authored and co-sponsored:
 - HB17-14 “Worker’s compensation functions transfer amend of 2010” (PL17-88)
 - HB17-17 “Alcoholic beverages control amendments” (PL17-83)
 - HB17-48 “NAIC annual membership dues revolving account” (PL17-28)
 - HB18-49 “Tour operators and tour guides regulatory act” (PL18-58)
 - HB18- 3 “Sexual assault, sexual abuse and sexual abuse of a minor amendment” (PL18- 3)
 - HB18-94 “Escheat Act of 2013 (PL18-69)
 - HB18-159 “Commonwealth Insurance Act amendment” (PL18-34)

PLATFORM

Economy

The economy is the lifeblood of the CNMI. A strong economy means a strong CNMI. We need to continue to develop and enhance our economy by making sure our current and new investors and our local entrepreneurs are provided with a safe, competitive, and attractive business environment so that revenue can continue to increase for the CNMI. In addition, we must continue to support and promote local entrepreneurship. The increase in revenue will provide the necessary public services that our people need.

Education

A strong educated population is important for our economy to remain healthy. Providing our students with high quality education is essential for our commonwealth’s future. We must continue to fund our schools properly and prepare our youth for the future here in our Commonwealth and the world.

Health

With the rise of the cost of everything around the world, not all of our people can afford to go off-island to seek better treatment. We need to provide the Commonwealth Health Care Corporation and health related services the resources they need to bring the quality of healthcare up to par so that we can cut down the cost of medical referrals. In addition, we can divert those savings to improving the hospital or to other essential services.

Public Safety

The safety of our people and visitors alike are very important, not only for their well being, but also for our economy, especially in the tourism industry. We must continue to push for the enforcement of our laws and also update some of our laws so that our people can feel safe when going about their lives.

Retirement

Retirees are important members and contributors of our community and the economy. Retirees have worked hard to provide the services needed in the community and we need to continue to see to it that we give that service back by protecting and providing the pension that they have worked so hard for. For some, it is all they have left.

Cost of Utilities

The cost of utilities is one of the highest in the nation. One of the main reasons is because of the rise in fuel cost. Any high cost in doing business is not attractive. In addition, many of our people are struggling to pay their bills. We must continue to find ways to bring the cost of utilities down so that businesses can thrive or thrive even more. This will also give our people more consumer confidence.

Infrastructure

In order for businesses to build and for the economy to develop, we need to lay the proper foundation to build on. That means that we need to have the proper infrastructure that can accommodate new developments, be it on main roads or secondary roads.

Fiscal Responsibility and Discipline

Although our economy is in an upswing, our government obligations are still high. We must make sure to use our limited financial resources to meet the needs of the people. Stretch and maximize the use of every penny and at the same time continue to seek out new ways to bring in more revenue into the Commonwealth. Our government resources should be used for the services and the benefit of the people, not for anything else. To ensure that this is taking place, we must continue to push for more transparency and government accountability.



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Independent-Democrat Candidates 2018

#2 **BABAUTA** *Juan Nekai*
FOR GOVERNOR

SABLAN *Rita Aldan*
FOR LT. GOVERNOR

#1 **SABLAN** *Gregorio Kili Camacho*
U.S DELEGATE

SAIPAN - Mayor.....

#1 **CAMACHO**, Ramon "RB" Jose Blas

NORTHERN ISLANDS - Mayor.....

#1 **SANTOS**, Vicente Jr. Cruz

Senate.....

#1 **HOFSCHEIDER**, Heinz Sablan

#4 **DELEON GUERRERO**, Edith E.

House of Representative.....

Precinct 1

#4 **BIRMINGHAM-BABAUTA**, Samantha A'anl

#5 **PROPST**, Edwin Kenneth

#6 **KISA**, Dorotheo Anthony

#8 **MANGLONA**, Glenn Hocog (D)

#9 **TENORIO**, Lino Sablan

#13 **BABAUTA**, Franklin Reyes

Precinct 2

#2 **MATSUNAGA**, Isabel Pangelinan

#3 **SABLAN**, Christine Marie Elise

Precinct 3

#3 **TILIPAO**, Luis Selepeo

#4 **SABLAN**, David Castro

#6 **CAMACHO**, Vicente Castro

#10 **TORRES**, Stanley Estanislao Tudela McGinnes

#12 **FAJARDO**, Mariano Deleon Guerrero

Precinct 4

#2 **OMAR**, Malcolm Jason

#3 **BABAUTA**, Sheila Therese Jack

Precinct 5

#1 **LIZAMA**, Richard Tudela

#3 **MUNA**, Peter Francis Reyes (D)

Municipal Council.....

#3 **CASTRO**, Ana Demapan

TINIAN

Mayor.....

#2 **SAN NICHOLAS**, Henry Hofschneider

Senate.....

#1 **MENDIOLA**, Juanita

#3 **SAN NICHOLAS**, Eric Cruz

House of Representative.....

#2 **DELA CRUZ**, Federic A.

Municipal Council.....

#3 **BORJA**, Joseph A.

#4 **CRUZ**, Ervin C.

#5 **MENDIOLA**, Nikita P.

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