

Presidential Candidates' Matrices

Philippine Election 2010

Name: **Benigno Simeon “Noynoy” C. Aquino III**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party (LP)**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strengthen the Senate as an independent branch of government ➤ Continue to hold government to account for its excesses and misgovernance ➤ Resist Charter Change if done to serve the selfish interests of the few and if the process circumvents that prescribed by the Constitution ➤ Oppose all attempts to impose a repressive government ➤ Be the voice of the powerless and the oppressed, those who do not have access to our government and are, thus, victims of injustice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Senator – 2007-Present ➤ Representative, 3rd District of Tarlac – 1998-2001, 2001-2004, 2004-2007 ➤ Economist
Website: www.noynoy.ph	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	<p>At the time of the 2004 Hacienda Luisita killings, Sen. Aquino himself drew flak from various groups after he said that leftists had goaded the workers in the Hacienda to go on strike. Aquino drew further criticism from human rights groups following a spate of killings of Hacienda’s union leaders, even as he issued statements condemning them. (http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/nation/09/10/09/noynoy-aquino-out-shadows)</p>
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>Authored the proposed Workers Productivity Incentives Act of 2007 that would grant annual productivity incentive bonuses to all workers in the private sector amounting to no less than 10% of the company’s net profits before taxes</p>

	He is in favor of the additional 2 years basic education proposal because it will increase the level of competitiveness of students and make us at par with the global education standards.
On the Environment and JPEPA	Led the call for the renegotiation of JPEPA and voted against its ratification
On Peace and MOA-AD	Authored the proposed Superior Responsibility Act of 2008 which would adopt the doctrine of “Superior Responsibility” for all military and police personnel, in response to extra-judicial killings, particularly human rights activists and media practitioners
On Corruption and Governance	<p>Signed impeachment complaint against former President Estrada</p> <p>Authored bills that would promote transparency in government such as the Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003 and the bill that would add Congressional oversight to budget decisions undertaken by the President, including budget rescission, reservation, and deferral</p> <p>Authored the proposed Appointee Eligibility Act of 2007 in response to the alleged presidential abuse of appointments</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	Among his priority agenda is to “Resist Charter Change if done to serve the selfish interests of the few and if the process circumvents that prescribed by the Constitution”
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	<p>Recently came under fire from Catholic leaders, particularly Cebu Archbishop Ricardo Cardinal Vidal, after the senator expressed support for House Bill No. 5043 or the RH bill (http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/nation/09/18/09/candidates-urged-make-reproductive-health-campaign-priority)</p> <p>On the RH bill, has said that “my position is more properly called Responsible Parenthood; and basically it says, “The state has an obligation to remind parents each child you bring into this world carries with it a certain set of responsibilities: to clothe, to shelter, to educate, etc. ... The state cannot force as to size. The state cannot force as to method. Now, in fact, we will oppose any attempt to do so because a democratic state has to proceed from individual freedoms.” (forum with</p>

	MBC, Jan. 21, 2010)
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Considered to be an active and independent-minded legislator</p> <p>Has been described by Aquino family friend Reli German as “seen by most people as `a political lightweight, (with) his transformation not yet sufficiently remarkable.” (http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/nation/09/10/09/noynoy-aquino-out-shadows)</p> <p>Former Finance Secretary Ramon Del Rosario has written – “We must reject and vigorously fight corruption because it is a social evil that contributes greatly to poverty. Corruption causes poverty not only because it diverts already meager resources from development and social programs that ought to benefit the poor, but also because it discourages investments that create jobs. If we are to reduce poverty and improve the lives of our people, we must fight corruption. And to do this, we must have leadership that is honest, leadership that we can trust. This is why the first qualities I seek from our next president are the credibility and moral ascendancy to lead our country back to the path of a just society, where notions of right and wrong matter, where corruption is vigorously rejected, where crime does not pay. Do I best find these qualities in Joseph Estrada? In Manny Villar? In Gilbert Teodoro? Or in Noynoy? Each can make his own choice. I choose Noynoy.”</p> <p>Regarding his statement on the appointment of GMA of the next Supreme Court Chief Justice, Noynoy Aquino clarifies that his statement that he will not recognize such an appointment means that everyone is covered by the Philippine Constitution and that if the magistrates of the Supreme Court take part in an act that is complicitly illegal, it is his duty as Chief Executive to make sure that everyone follows what is mandated by the Constitution.</p> <p>Regarding the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), if the LGU is not performing well, he proposes to decrease the IRA.</p> <p>He will not impose new taxes or increase tax rates because the problem is the tax collection efficiency.</p> <p>Regarding the proposal to give the late President Ferdinand Marcos a hero’s burial, Aquino did not endorse it and suggested instead that a commission be created to study the issue (The Manila Times, Feb. 22, 2010)</p>

Name: **John Carlos G. “JC” delos Reyes**

Political Party: **Ang Kapatiran Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<p>He has focused on the poor, the youth and cooperatives.</p> <p>His passion and vision is to unceasingly work to fight and defeat massive, enslaving poverty, a mission to be accomplished not only in Olongapo but in the whole country.</p>	<p>∇ Councilor - Olongapo City - 1995-1998, 2007-Present</p>

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>His free legal assistance program under an informal project named JUSTICE CRUSADE has been widely successful among his constituents. He is presently prioritizing the institutionalization of the Barangay Human Rights Action Centers, the office mandated by law for the protection and prevention of human rights violations in the barangay.</p> <p>He has also spoken out and campaigned against illegal drugs, rampant violations of worker’s rights at Hanjin, Subic Bay and has campaigned against illegal fish cages in the area. He has also led protests against the proposed coal power plant and has been outspoken in criticizing government’s plan to open more casinos in Subic.</p> <p>He stated that he will be the first President to implement the fundamental law to give education the biggest share of the budget. He would enhance the education budget and orient the education sector to make graduates serve our country.</p>
On the Environment and JPEPA	No data

On Peace and MOA-AD	No data
On Corruption and Governance	<p>The boldest statement he has made for good governance is the filing of numerous cases before the Ombudsman against high ranking government officials where he himself is complainant.</p> <p>On political dynasties, he will strive to have implementing legislation that will give life to the Constitutional provision against political dynasties</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	No data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	<p>De los Reyes ruled out a population campaign that would promote the use of contraception, although he conceded that rapid population growth is hindering economic development in the country. His approach is to curb population growth by educating couples on responsible parenthood and through natural means of family planning.</p> <p>He is against the Reproductive Health, adding that he is against abortion in all cases and the use of birth control pills and condoms even among married couples</p> <p>He states that everyone should carefully study the bill because there are many provisions that would almost allow abortions. According to him, many of our modern contraceptives are abortifacients thus they promote abortion.</p> <p>On the freedom of informed choice in relation to the RH bill health, he answered that if there are choices that are dangerous, we should not support it. He is for what the RH bill advocates but "to copy it from development agencies that impose it on us, from the national to the local level and to bring in sex education for our children, I'm not for it". He adds that increase in health facilities and bringing in more doctors will bring about the health benefits sought to be achieved by the RH bill.</p>

Name: **Joseph M. "Erap" Estrada Ejercito**
 Political Party: **Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino (PMP)**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∇ President of the Philippines – 1998-2001 ∇ Vice President of the Philippines – 1992-1998 ∇ Senator – 1987-1992 ∇ Mayor of San Juan – 1969-1986
Website: www.erap.ph	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	Under the Estrada administration, agriculture received greater priority but at the same time was criticized for its slow pace of land distribution under CARP and for its actions on the coconut levy funds that favored his ally Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco.
On Social Services and Safety Nets	The Estrada Administration took steps to bring down the cost of medicine.
On the Environment and JPEPA	No data
On Peace and MOA-AD	On March 21, 2000, President Joseph Estrada declared an "all-out-war" against the MILF. During the war, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) asked Estrada to have a cease-fire with MILF, but Estrada opposed the idea arguing that a cease-fire would cause more terrorist attacks. For the next three months of the war, Camp Abubakar, headquarters of the MILF, fell along with 13 other major camps and 43 minor camps. The MILF later declared a jihad on the

	<p>government. On July 10 of the same year, the President went to Mindanao and raised the Philippine flag symbolizing victory. After the war Estrada said, "... will speed up government efforts to bring genuine and lasting peace and development in Mindanao".</p>
On Corruption and Governance	<p>He was charged with and convicted of plunder, but was quickly pardoned by President Arroyo in 2006</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	<p>When he was President, he supported the Constitutional Correction for Development (CONCORD) to remove provisions barring foreigners from owning land and controlling key industries like telecommunications. He shelved this in 2000 after encountering broad public opposition.</p>
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	<p>No data</p>
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>As President, he ordered the removal of all sovereign guarantees on contracts for public projects which would require the people to assume the financial losses of private companies doing business with the government.</p> <p>As a senator, he was one of the so-called "Magnificent 12" who voted to terminate the RP-US Military Bases Agreement in 1991 leading to the withdrawal of American servicemen from the Clark Air Base in Pampanga and the Subic Naval Base in Zambales.</p>

Name: **Richard J. “Dick” Gordon**
 Political Party: **Bagumbayan-VNP**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ prioritize education as the key to national development to compete and lead in the new global economy ➤ adequate access to health care for all people, especially the needy, ➤ job creation for the people ➤ secure decent homes to live in and land to work and build on ➤ strengthen and reinforce the family as the foundation of our nation to develop proper values and virtues in individuals and build solid character and ➤ protect and preserve the environment for our posterity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Senator – 2004-Present ➤ Secretary, Department of Tourism (DOT) – 2001-2004 ➤ Founding Chairman and Administrator, Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) – 1992-1998 ➤ Mayor, Olongapo City – 1980-1986, 1988-1996
<p>Website: www.dickgordon2010.com</p>	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	Voted for CARPER
On Social Services and Safety Nets	He is an active volunteer of the Red Cross for the last 25 years and has recently been elected member of the Governing Board of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

<p>On the Environment and JPEPA</p>	<p>Responsible for transforming Olongapo's "Sin City" image into the Philippines' model city. This he achieved through innovative yet simple programs involving an active citizenry in solving crime, ensuring police accountability, efficient garbage collection, proper health and sanitation and orderly public transport and traffic.</p> <p>Initiated the creation of an Asian Disaster Training and Logistics Center in Subic Bay to help plan, prepare for and to mitigate calamities and disasters in the region</p> <p>Co-authored the Biofuels Act of 2006</p> <p>On his environmental policy, he believes that "we should balance jobs and the environment but we cannot sacrifice sustainable development at the expense of jobs. We have to protect the environment to sustain generations in the future."</p>
<p>On Peace and MOA-AD</p>	<p>In March 2000, he worked out with the local Red Crescent chapter of Basilan Island for the release without ransom of eighteen Filipino hostages from the Abu Sayyaf.</p> <p><i>"The door to peace in Sulu is now wide open and government must step in with full, long-term development programs. It's now time to bring in good governance to a province that has suffered not only from conflict but from decades of neglect."</i></p> <p><i>"Amnesty should not be equated with being soft. Our bigger goal is to end decades of conflict and poverty in Muslim Mindanao, amnesty is but part of the solution."</i></p>
<p>On Corruption and Governance</p>	<p>Has been invited to share his knowledge in bases conversion and volunteerism with governments and communities like Panama, Iran, Vietnam, Okinawa in Japan, Guam in the U.S. and by multilateral. The most recent of this was the United Nations' International Colloquium on Regional Governance in February 2002 before regional leaders in Cancun, Mexico as well as mayors worldwide in the World Bank's 2nd World Competitive Cities Congress in Washington D.C in May 2000.</p> <p>Authored the Election Automation Act of 1997</p>

	<p>With full automation, Gordon emphasized that poll irregularities such as fraud, cheating and ballot-switching would be minimized or eliminated as the results would be known within hours after the votes have been cast. He cited as an example the success of the polls at the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) where automation was pilot tested in 2008.</p> <p>He proposes to have a bill of duties and obligations wherein the citizens should also have an obligation to the government and to his country.</p> <p>On economic development in Mindanao, fixing the moral, legal and the physical infrastructure is the solution. This can be done by removing corrupt officials, enforcing the law and change the perception that Mindanao is a war zone.</p>
<p>On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation</p>	<p>Insisted on the lawful process of charter change only according to the process set forth in the Constitution. He opposed the unconstitutional People's Initiative and was one of the triumphant parties in the case of Lambino and Aumentado vs. COMELEC.</p>
<p>On Women, Gender and the RH Bill</p>	<p>Co-authored Magna Carta for Women of 2009.</p>
<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>As Secretary of Tourism he accomplished he launched the "WOW Philippines! More than the usual!" tourism campaign which resulted to increased tourist arrivals</p> <p>Led the successful conversion of the former United States' naval facility in Subic Bay. He turned it into the Philippines' primary trade zones.</p> <p>Recipient of many awards in public service such as the Silver Humanitarian Award of the PNR and the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Award</p> <p>According to him, making the country look good to foreign investment will generate and increase job opportunities. A predictable investment climate should be established.</p> <p>Regarding raising taxes he responded that we need to make sacrifices if we want progress and development. It would be a lie to promise that taxes will not be raised.</p>

Name: **Jamby A. “Jamby” Madrigal**

Political Party: **Independent**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ protection of the environment ➤ authored significant bills defending human rights and the rights of women and children. ➤ filed bills to advance nationalist economics and has a 100% consistent nationalist voting record. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Senator – 2004-Present ➤ Presidential Adviser for Children’s Affairs – 1999-2001 ➤ Undersecretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development – 1992-1998
<p>Website: www.jambymadrigal.com</p>	

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<p>On Asset Reform and CARPER</p>	<p>Expressed support for CARPER but did not vote for it</p>
<p>On Social Services and Safety Nets</p>	<p>Involved in several foundations providing charity</p> <p>She would support more stringent measures on the production and advertising of unhealthy food products. If elected president, her administration will be very strict and will limit advertising of such products, and will tax softdrinks.</p>
<p>On the Environment and JPEPA</p>	<p>Voted against ratification of JPEPA</p> <p>Filed a bill repealing the Mining Act of 1995 and a bill for the imposition of a total log ban</p>
<p>On Peace and MOA-AD</p>	<p>Met with the peace negotiations panel of the National Democratic Front in The Netherlands and issued a statement reiterating her call for the immediate resumption of the formal talks in the peace negotiations between the government and the NDF.</p>

	<p>She called on the government of the Netherlands to respect Philippine judicial processes and to stop poisoning the atmosphere for peace negotiations between the two parties in conflict</p> <p>Authored bill defining and penalizing enforced or involuntary disappearances</p> <p>Authored the proposed Human Rights Act</p>
On Corruption and Governance	<p>On the pork barrel, she said that she cannot accept it because of the corruption it generates if you try to use it. She further stated that “it is the source of major corruption in the country. If elected presented, short of abolishing it, there will only be certain places where the pork barrel can go that can be completely audited”. She also said that she will veto insertions because tens of billions are wasted due to these. She will use the savings from these insertions for agriculture, SMEs, environmental protection, health care and education.</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	<p>Filed an ethics case against Sen. Manny Villar for allegedly benefitting from the construction of the C-5 road extension project in Paranaque</p>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	<p>Co-authored Magna Carta for Women of 2009 and Anti-Child Pornography Act</p>
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Earned the ire of Filipino bloggers for the yellow beaded bracelets that were being given away during the memorial services for former President Corazon "Cory" Aquino. The bracelets included a picture of Madrigal who, incidentally, had announced on July 31 that she would run for President in 2010 (http://asia.cnet.com/blogs/babelmachine/post.htm?id=63012769)</p> <p>Regarding the divorce bill, she would put it to a referendum to determine if the people are in favor of it. Congress should not enact this by themselves.</p> <p>On the OFW issue, she stated that the OFW problem is a creation of the Arroyo administration because of the Omnibus Code that has been passed that in effect legalizes trafficking and slavery of OFWs to Middle East countries. She intends to reverse this through economic growth by collecting taxes and stopping technical smuggling.</p>

Name: **Jesus Nicanor P. “Nick” Perlas**

Political Party: **Independent**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<p>Mr. Perlas’ six pillar platform:</p> <p>The first pillar aims to eradicate poverty and enhance the quality of life for all</p> <p>The second addresses the pervasive corruption by advancing moral and effective governance in all institutions of society and all situations in life.</p> <p>The third concerns itself with stopping the massive destruction of our ecology and our environment</p> <p>The fourth pillar seeks to build partnerships for social justice,</p> <p>The fifth pillar strives to promote creative education and inner change.</p> <p>The sixth pillar of the platform aims to mainstream visionary initiatives by rewarding innovation and systematically discovering, magnifying and multiplying these promising initiatives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Technical Consultant➤ Resource Person to several NGOs and government bodies➤ Co-Founder, President, and Executive Director, Center for Alternative Development Initiatives (CADI)➤ Co-Founder and Spokesperson, Karangalan➤ Chief Facilitator and Co-Founder, ABS-CBN “Forum on the Filipino Future”➤ Chairman of several national civil society networks including the Green Forum Philippines, the Philippine Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, and the Civil Society Counterpart Council for Sustainable Development➤ Writer and speaker
<p>Website: www.nicanor-perlas.com</p>	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>Helped UNICEF assess its national Family Food Production Program and make it more effective for households involved in the program</p> <p>Served as Adviser on Strategy and Integral Sustainable Development and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lifebank, and as Member of the Board of Trustees of Lifebank Foundation, both of which together help 220,000 economically poor urban and rural families through microfinance</p> <p>He is in favor of raising the salary of teachers but it must be figured out exactly to what level. He would also enforce a performance related salary package because that would automatically reward good performing teachers.</p>
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>One of two technical writers of Philippine Agenda 21 (PA 21)</p> <p>One of the country's official civil society delegates at the Earth Summit in Rio</p> <p>Key in keeping the Philippines nuclear free, stopping the government from implementing the plan to build 12 nuclear power plants</p> <p>Spearheaded the national movement that led to the banning of 32 pesticide formulations that were poisoning millions of farmers</p> <p>Triggered the creation of a national integrated pest management program</p> <p>When asked if there's a possible clash between rights of indigenous peoples and environment vis-à-vis a mining investment that will definitely bring roads, housing, hospitals, internet infrastructure to IPS, he responded that the conflict is artificial. IPs consider environment and development as one whole.</p> <p>He is for a mining law that does not violate the rights of IPs, provides for equitable distribution of</p>

	income derived from mining, respects ancestral domains and that has ecological and social safeguards. He reiterated that the environment and development do not necessarily conflict.
On Peace and MOA-AD	Wrote a manual for use by the government and UNDP in the implementation of the government's and the MNLF's Agreement of 1996. The manual advances Sustainable Integrated Area Development (SIAD) and state-of-the-art social technologies as an approach to advance livelihood and small business opportunities for former combatants in both Christian and Muslim Mindanao.
On Corruption and Governance	<p>Helped uncover the massive bribery and fraud surrounding the purchase and construction of the BNPP</p> <p>Spearheaded the national effort to break the corrupt cabal involving pesticide companies and senior officials at the Department of Agriculture (DA).</p> <p>Key player in the national movement to impeach, oust, or have then President Estrada resign from office</p> <p>Was the Environmental Representative in the Steering Committee of KOMPIL II that developed the detailed strategies that eventually succeeded in removing Estrada from office</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	When asked about the role of civil society if elected president, he plans to establish a new cabinet position on civil society affairs, reflecting governance that goes beyond government. He stated that there must be a balance of power between government, civil society and business. Civil society will not only be consulted but will be part of the massive effort to have all government agencies have civil society representation.
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	No data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<i>"There are many Filipinos who have grown tired of elections where there are no real choices. We are tired of always having to choose the lesser evil. This is why I am announcing my intention to run in the 2010 elections."</i>

Name: **Gilberto “Gibo” C. Teodoro Jr.**
 Political Party: **Lakas-Kampi-CMD (Lakas-Kabalikat ng Malayang Pilipino-Christian Muslim Democrats)**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Rights Advocacy. ➤ Institutionalization of Reforms within the DND. ➤ Public Assistance. ➤ Transparency Measures. ➤ AFP Capability Upgrade Program. ➤ Strengthening the Legal Offensives of the AFP. ➤ Disaster Risk Management. ➤ Support for Veterans Affairs. ➤ Resolving the Internal Security Threat. ➤ Support for Nation Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Secretary, Department of National Defense (DND) – 2007-Present ➤ Representative, First District of Tarlac -- 1998-2007 ➤ Member, Sanguniang Panlalawigan of Tarlac – 1980-1986 ➤ President, Kabataang Barangay in Tarlac and KB Federation of Central Luzon – 1980-1985 ➤ Lawyer
Website: www.gibo.ph	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	Wanted to claim the 3,100-hectare land in Laur, Nueva Ecija for Mt. Pinatubo victims so that they would be able to live and cultivate the area. CARP eventually awarded this land to farmers through the Certificate of Land Ownership Awards (CLOA).
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	Teodoro is more on anti-terrorism laws, civil rights protection, governance and economic development, no stand on the environment is seen.

	<p>(http://www.newsbreak.com.ph/index.php?option=com_contentandtask=view&id=3473&Itemid=88889067)</p> <p><i>“These Abu Sayyaf and lawless elements, they have women and children with them who carry the ammunition into battle and who retrieve the bodies. That is why our ground troops are hesitant to use cannons or air support because no matter how much we defend it, if a woman or child is killed during the battle because of a bomb, the government will be on the losing end.”</i></p>
On Corruption and Governance	Named to be one of the most honest government officials with DSWD Secretary Esperanza Cabral by former Senator Vicente Paterno (http://www.philstar.com/Article.aspx?articleid=412777)
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	Joined last-ditch efforts of former Speaker Jose de Venecia and his allies at the House to amend the 1987 Constitution a few months into the 2007 mid-term elections. His staff said that Teodoro came in only when de Venecia opened the possibility of amending the Constitution by calling a referendum to get the people’s pulse, or through the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention simultaneous with the May 14 elections. (http://www.gmanews.tv/story/49368/New-DND-chief-Gilbert-Teodoro-Walking-in-Uncle-Dandings-shadow)
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	When asked why he buckled down when pressured regarding his position on the RH bill, he said that “for any policy, you have to work with a consensus. You cannot implement a law that has massive opposition.”
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Led the effort to impeach former Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Jr. in 2003 on charges of corruption for misusing the Judicial Development Fund (http://www.gmanews.tv/story/49368/New-DND-chief-Gilbert-Teodoro-Walking-in-Uncle-Dandings-shadow)</p> <p>Closely identified with his uncle, former Marcos crony and business tycoon Eduardo Cojuangco Jr., such that his political choices are not seen as independent (http://www.gmanews.tv/story/49368/New-DND-chief-Gilbert-Teodoro-Walking-in-Uncle-Dandings-shadow)</p> <p>Has expressed support for the policies and programs of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo</p>

On the concerns of the AFP, he said that two things must be built: culture of competence and culture of discipline. He said “you cannot have discipline if you do not have competence. It works both ways.” Also, he said that we need to address the material needs of the armed forces because it is not currently addressed by the modernization budget.

On his opinion on the Sangguniang Kabataan, he said that there must be a transition from the SK to regular politics. He proposes a reduction of the age to elect councilors to 18. He recognizes that there are benefits to SK, like being taught leadership and principles of governance but it also has problems like the nature of the political contest and how some SK Chairs are elected. “We have to streamline the organization to cure its ills” said Teodoro.

If made to choose one important sector, he said he would choose agriculture because “our food security is an important aspect of our economy that must not be forgotten”.

He is in favor of giving the late President Ferdinand Marcos full state honors and allowing him to be buried at the Libingan ng mga Bayani. According to him, the late president deserves such rites as a former soldier who fought for the country during the World War II and added that Marcos has not been convicted by any competent court and is therefore presumed innocent of all the accusations (The Philippine Star, Feb. 21, 2010)

Name: **Eduardo C. “Bro. Eddie” Villanueva**
 Political Party: **Bangon Pilipinas Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Empower the Filipinos ➤ Emancipate the Filipinos ➤ Educate the Filipinos ➤ Elevate the standard of living ➤ Energize the economy ➤ Eradicate corruption ➤ Establish peace in the land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Televangelist
Website: www.broeddie.ph	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	Spoke about CARPER in front of Jesus is Lord Movement crowd
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	Paid tribute to the heroism of the late Senator Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino Jr. by recalling that one of the reasons Ninoy went back to the Philippines was to pursue no-nonsense peace talks in war-torn Mindanao
On Corruption and Governance	Advocates righteous governance
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	Joined protest rallies against charter change and declared that righteous people would rise and <i>“oppose the act of the devil”</i>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	<i>“Personally, I’m for responsible parenthood. It is important to address overpopulation but we must not sacrifice morality. Why not produce excellent, if not perfect measure. The intention (of the bill) is very good. The intention is so noble.”</i>

<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>In the Inquirer debate, he mentioned that in his administration there will be absolute press and academic freedom, that he would support social pension and other forms of expanded health benefits for the elderly, that women’s human rights are primordial in our society and that he considers the massive development of SMEs as his centerpiece economic program. He also stated that abortion is murder per se and he is for family planning/responsible parenthood without violating the morality of society.</p>
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Name: **Manuel B. “Manny” Villar, Jr.**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party (NP)**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Entrepreneurship ➤ Providing basic, technology infrastructure and decent homes ➤ Empowerment of agriculture and fisheries sectors ➤ Making education accessible to the masses ➤ Improving the quality of life through accessible health care services ➤ Protecting the welfare of women, OFWs, Veterans, Elderly, and the Disabled ➤ Disallowing cartels and monopolies that jack up the prices of goods and services ➤ Good Governance ➤ Maintaining Peace and Order ➤ Protecting the Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speaker of the House of Representatives – 1998-2000 ➤ Representative, Lone District of Las Piñas -- 1998-2001 ➤ Representative, Las Piñas-Muntinlupa District – 1992-1995, 1995-1998
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On Asset Reform and CARPER	<p>“CARP implementation must be thoroughly reviewed to serve as an essential guide to its extension.”</p> <p>“CARP does not end in redistributing lands but more importantly, it is a comprehensive program that can really uplift the socio-economic status of our millions of farmers in the countryside... serving as vehicle not only for social justice but also for poverty reduction, agricultural productivity, job generations and economic growth.”</p>
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>Authored Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003</p> <p>Filed bills on basic health care, decent shelters, responsive social services, and high-quality education</p>

On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>Voted for ratification of JPEPA</p> <p>Authored several bills which pertain to environment issues</p> <p>“Until a long-term permanent solution to waste disposal is put in place, particularly of Metro Manila’s garbage, the country is inviting environmental disasters.”</p>
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p>Welcomed the Supreme Court decision declaring MOA-AD as unconstitutional</p> <p>“...(T)he SC decision should signal the resumption of the stalled peace talks without any preconditions, but with one common goal: to establish a durable peace that will allow Muslim Mindanao to attain high level of economic and social development consistent with their beliefs and traditions.”</p>
On Corruption and Governance	<p>Under his leadership, Senate passed the Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003 and the Attrition Act of 2005 which provides for a system of rewards and sanctions to encourage revenue officials to exceed their collection target</p> <p>Implicated in an alleged “double entry” in the budget for the extension of the C-5 highway, which would allegedly benefit his business and financial interests in that area http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/inquirerheadlines/nation/view/20080916-160934/Lacson-brings-it-on-vs-Villar-in-C-5-case</p> <p><i>“I have never denied [asking for funds] which is why I wonder [when I am asked] why I have not admitted it... I said I requested [more funds for the] C-5 but I never said I requested P200 million, there never was an amount... Not P200 million.”</i> http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/topstories/topstories/view/20080916</p> <p>As speaker of the House, he played an instrumental role in impeaching former President Estrada</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	<p>Against Con-ass before 2010</p>

	<p>Filed Senate Resolution 599, a resolution which said that the House resolution seeking the amendment of the Constitution is “unconstitutional”</p> <p>Villar said in the Inquirer debate that "any change in the Constitution will not be a priority if I make it as president. I do not believe it is that important". But he added that he is “not afraid of any constitutional change. I think that any Constitution can be changed and should be changed from time to time. I will leave that decision to our people. If there will be proposals to amend the constitution, I will propose a referendum”</p>
<p>On Women, Gender and the RH Bill</p>	<p>Co-authored Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) Law (2004), Anti-Trafficking Law (2003), and Magna Carta for Women of 2009</p>
<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>Known to be part of the Villar-Aguilar political dynasty in Las Piñas (http://en.wikipilipinas.org/index.php?title=Political_Dynasties)</p> <p>While delivering construction materials to big developers, he came up with the idea of selling house and lot packages when the convention then was for homeowners to buy lots and build on them. He soon became the housing industry leader, having built more than 100,000 houses. He then initiated mass housing projects to achieve economies of scale.</p> <p>He supports the proposal to give a hero’s burial to the late President Ferdinand Marcos, saying that Marcos should be “viewed in proper perspective and in a historical context, not solely on his declaration of martial law in 1972” (The Manila Times, Feb. 22, 2010)</p>