

Senatorial Candidates' Matrices

Philippine Election 2010

Name: **Nereus “Neric” O. Acosta Jr.**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<p>Four Pillar Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Livelihood • Justice • Peace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seek more decentralization of power and resources to local communities and governments (with corresponding performance audits and accountability mechanisms) • greater fiscal discipline in the management and utilization of resources (budget reform, bureaucratic streamlining for prioritization and improved efficiencies) • more effective delivery of basic services by agencies of government. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, 1st District of Bukidnon – 1998-2001, 2001-2004, 2004-2007 • Provincial Board Member, Bukidnon – 1995-1998 • Project Director, Bukidnon Integrated Network of Home Industries, Inc. (BINHI) – 1995 • Staff Researcher, Committee on International Economic Policy of Representative Ramon Bagatsing – 1989 • Academician, Political Scientist
<p>Website: www.nericacosta2010.com</p>	

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<p>On Asset Reform and CARPER</p>	<p>-supports the claims of the Sumilao farmers to their right to the land under the agrarian reform program</p>
<p>On Social Services and Safety Nets</p>	<p>-was Project Director of BINHI, a rural development NGO, specifically its project on Grameen Banking or microcredit and livelihood assistance programs for poor women in the Bukidnon countryside called the Barangay Unified Livelihood Investments through Grameen Banking or BULIG</p> <p>-to date, the BULIG project has grown to serve over 7,000 women in 150 barangays or villages in Bukidnon, and with a capital loan fund of P72 Million, is now one of the two largest microcredit – women-led rural development projects of its kind in Mindanao</p>

On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-principal author of many environmental laws in the Philippines, including the Clean Air Act of 1999, the Clean Water Act of 2004, and the Solid Waste Management Act of 2000</p> <p>-was awarded the Oscar Escobar Environmental Award and the Citizens' Movement Against Pollution Award in 2002</p> <p>-an active member of the Partnership for Clean Air, Philippines, and the Founding Director of E-LEAD (Center for Ecological Governance, Leadership and Development).</p> <p>-served as Lead Convenor of The Philippine Climate Imperative, an initiative that aims to engage the private sector in drawing up a proposal that will address the issues of climate change</p>
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p>-member of “Kusog Mindanaw” (Strength of Mindanao) – a movement based in Davao City comprising leaders and organizations working for peace, Moslem-Christian understand-ing, human development and greater democratic governance in Mindanao</p> <p>-co-founded the Northern Bukidnon Community College, which caters primarily to Lumad students and scholars. He is also a member of the Board of the Cagayan de Oro College.</p>
On Corruption and Governance	<p>-member of the Philippine Forum -- Pagbabago @ Pilipinas,</p> <p>-member of the Executive Committee of the National Movement for the Politics of Renewal</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	<p><i>“Let us also remind the people that there are also several arguments against this fake people's initiative. For example, what Sigaw ng Bayan and ULAP are proposing are revisions of the Constitution, not the simple amendments that a people's initiative must be used for. As defenders of the Constitution, I am confident that our Supreme Court justices will be mindful of the risks to our democracy and institutions once the Constitution is allowed to be changed through unlawful means.”</i></p>

<p>On Women, Gender and the RH Bill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -co-authored RH Bill - has represented the Philippines in numerous international fora, including the United Nations Special Assembly on HIV/AIDS and the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, where he served as the Deputy Secretary General.
<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -known to be part of the “nontraditional” Acosta political dynasty in Bukidnon (http://www.pcij.org/i-report/2007/acostas.html) -has been identified with the opposition since joining the impeachment moves against Arroyo in 2005 -was included in NewsBiz-Asia's 100 Most Influential Filipinos (2002), and was cited by Asiaweek as representing the “youthful, hopeful change for the country”

Name: **Zafrullah “Noldy” M. Alonto**
 Political Party: **Bangon Pilipinas**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writer • Theologian

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	He is a brilliant theologian who has written various significant books about Islam. He also brings with him rich experience and knowledge about what Mindanao needs to realize its vast potentials as the Philippines’ Promised Land

Name: **Martin “Dr. Balikbayan” D. Bautista**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Physician, Regional Healthcare Center, Guymon, Oklahoma • Established the Specialty Clinics of St. Anne in Guymon, Oklahoma
Website: www.martinbautista.com	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	<p>“We need to return to the days when politics was public service for the common good, when public service required personal sacrifice,” he explains, adding, “The day you regard public service as your own exclusive, private domain should be your last day in politics.”</p> <p>“The main job of a public official is to serve and care for the welfare of the people – not his or her name, let alone his or her sibling’s name. He or she shouldn’t take advantage of his or her position and use it for</p>

	<p>personal gain. A public official should be just and fair,” –Martin Bautista commenting on the alleged political scandal involving Bong Revilla (http://www.martinbautista.com/2010/03/the-alleged-political-scandal-involving-bong-revilla/)</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	<p>“While I cannot support House Bill 5043 because of its punitive provisions towards health professionals and private enterprise as well as inadequate educational component, we must persevere in crafting guidelines, which will allow every Filipino to act according to their sufficiently formed conscience. We must have faith that each one of us, properly enlightened, will do right.”</p>
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>“Recently I joined the brave and honorable cause of Noynoy Aquino and Mar Roxas whose aim is not only to reform but to transform the Philippines. To this I have committed myself.</p> <p>I am not a politician nor do I intend ever to be one. I am an experienced physician trained to help and save lives. But rather than treat individual patients by the handful, I believe I can be more useful, do more good by extending medical care to millions of Filipinos who have neither knowledge nor the means to fight disease and prolong life.”</p> <p>“I propose slashing the infrastructure budget by 90 percent over the next three years, leaving much reduced amount to maintain existing roads and bridges. The amount saved will be applied towards doubling the salaries of teachers, physicians, nurses and other health workers, soldiers and policemen,”</p>

Name: **Silvestre “Bebot” H. Bello III**
 Political Party: **LAKAS-KAMPI-CMD**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Secretary – Office of the President, July 25, 2008 to present • Presidential Adviser on New Government Centers – Office of the President, July 2007 to present • General Manager, CEO – Philippine Reclamation Authority, Jan 2006 – Dec 31, 2006 • President, CEO – PNOC Development and Management Corporation, Nov. 18, 2004 to Dec. 31, 2005 • Chairman – GRP Panel for talks with CPP-NPA-NDF, Jan 2001 to 2004 • Secretary of Justice – Department of Justice, Jan. 1998 to June 30, 1998 • Solicitor General – Department of Justice, Sept. 23, 1996 to January 1998 • Secretary of Justice – Department of Justice, July 16, 1990 to February 07, 1992 • Undersecretary of Justice – Department of Justice, March 07, 1986 to July 15, 1990 • Member – Free Legal Assistance Group (FLAG)
Website: www.bebotbello.com	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety	No Data

Nets	
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p data-bbox="600 248 1961 358">According to Bello, “only with lasting peace can we achieve meaningful and lasting progress in the country. What we need is not a temporary ceasefire of 15 or 30 days but lasting peace in our country. We need to have a final resolution of the armed conflict between our government and the CPP-NDF-NPA”</p> <p data-bbox="600 402 1913 472">He said it was very important to push the peace process to its logical conclusion through patience and political will.</p> <p data-bbox="600 516 1927 553">He will try to end the insurgency in our country through peaceful means if he is elected into the Senate.</p>
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data

Name: **Rozzano Rufino “Ruffy” B. Biazon**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalusugan • Kaunlaran • Karunungan • Kabuhayan • Kapayapaan • Kalikasan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, Lone District of Muntinlupa City – 2001-2004, 2004-2007, 2007-Present • Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Rodolfo G. Biazon – 1992-1995, 1998-2001 • Chief Legislative Officer, Office of Sen. Sergio Osmeña III – 1995-1997 • Director, Videogram Regulatory Board – 1991-1992
Website: www.ruffybiazon.ph	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	-known supporter of CARPER -sponsored several bills involving socialized housing
On Social Services and Safety Nets	-authored and co-authored several progressive bills such as the Cheaper Medicines Act of 2008, Tax Relief for Minimum Wage Earners Act (2008), and the new Cooperative Code of the Philippines (2008)
On the Environment and JPEPA	No data
On Peace and MOA-AD	-advocates for the modernization of peace and order agencies, and reforms in the AFP
On Corruption and Governance	No data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	<i>The haste with which it was calendared and forced to a vote exemplifies the House’s distorted sense of priorities, with the Cha-Cha resolution edging out important and urgent measures such as the Agrarian Reform Bill. It goes to show that if the leadership really wants a measure passed, it can do so, in contrast to other measures which languished in the legislative mill without meriting the leadership’s attention.”</i>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	-authored the VAWC Law (2004) the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act (2003), and the Act amending the Family Code to limit marriage to natural born males and natural born females

Name: **Ramon “Kap” Bong Revilla Jr.**

Political Party: **Lakas-CMD (Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats),**

Nacionalista Party Guest Candidate

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviving the Local Movie Industry and bring it out of its dormant state in the last few years, Strengthening the Anti-Piracy Laws and amendments to the Intellectual Property Code and other laws, if necessary • Passing legislation that will expedite the completion of vital infrastructure projects • Providing a framework that will give more powers to the Barangays in order to better respond to the basic needs of the people • Initiating moves for the immediate passage of a New Labor Code of the Philippines and support other necessary legislation for the protection of various labor sectors, working locally and abroad • Pinpointing the sites to be declared as protected areas through the amendment of the NIPAS Act • Passing crucial legislation that promotes the welfare of the public school teachers and the students in all levels • Developing better support and incentives for the development and empowerment of the youth sector • Rationalizing the sports development program of the government to respond to the needs of the athletes, down to the grassroots level, and institutionalizing transparency and proper accountability of sports officials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator – 2004-Present • Chairman, Videogram Regulatory Board (VRB) – 2001-2004 • Governor (Province of Cavite) -- 1998-2001 • Vice Governor (Province of Cavite) – 1995-1998
<p>Website: www.ramonbongrevillajr.com</p>	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	-he and his family are alleged to have been involved in massive land grabbing in Cavite (www.bulatlat.com/news/3-18/3-18-carp.html)
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On Social Services and Safety Nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -authored bill giving mandatory health insurance coverage to barangay health workers, bill mandating the Department of Health to provide at least one worker for every barangay, and the Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) Act -authored several bills concerning education
On the Environment and JPEPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -voted for ratification of JPEPA -authored bill requiring the teaching of disaster awareness and disaster mitigation
On Peace and MOA-AD	-led the Ride for Peace launched by Motorcycles Federation of the Philippines from Bacolod City to Don Salvador Benedicto town which called for peace in Mindanao
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	-authored Anti-Discrimination Act and Anti-Pornography Act
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -was given a Plaque of International Recognition for Efforts Against Piracy by the Motion Picture Association of America and the Huwarang Lingkod Bayan Award by the Consumers League of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. -jumped onto a bus being held hostage in order to ensure the safety of the students on the bus and try and talk the hostage takers into giving themselves up -criticized for continuing to appear on television and movies despite poor legislative record

Name: **Pilar Juliana “Pia” S. Cayetano**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Environment • Youth • Women's empowerment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator -- 2004-Present • Lawyer
Website: www.senatorpiacayetano.com	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	-voted for CARPER
On Social Services and Safety Nets	-authored the Universally Accessible Cheaper and Quality Medicines Law of 2008, the High School and College Entrepreneurship Education Act, and Cash and Non-monetary Benefits to Differently-abled Athletes which equalizes opportunities for differently-abled athletes who win in international competitions
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-did not sign committee report on JPEPA; was absent when the vote was taken</p> <p>-co-chaired the Joint Congressional Oversight Committees on the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 and the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004</p> <p>-co-authored Oil Pollution Compensation Act of 2007 and Biofuels Law of 2007</p> <p>-helps in the promotion of proper waste segregation by sponsoring community seminars on ecological solid waste management all over the country</p> <p>-is active in the campaign to revive the heavily polluted Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River System in Bulacan-the site of one of the worst toxic waste dumping incidents in 2006</p>

	-initiated several sporting events for a cause, including “Bike for Hope,” which raises community awareness on pressing health and environmental issues
On Peace and MOA-AD	No data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	-joined calls for Arroyo to stop moves to amend the Constitution <i>“We may just be the minority in the Senate, but we share the sentiments of the overwhelm-ming majority of our people who are opposed to any changes in the Charter before 2010.”</i>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	-co-authored Magna Carta of Women of 2009 -Founder and Organizer of Pinay in Action, an NGO created primarily to empower women and girls by providing venues for a healthier lifestyle and tools and information for a better future, and Bike for Hope, a campaign that emphasizes the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including preventive healthcare, maternal and child care, and women’s rights and raising consciousness and responsibility on environmental matters
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	-known to be part of the Cayetano political dynasty of Taguig City (http://en.wikipilipinas.org/index.php?title=Political_Dynasties) -during the 112th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, she was elected President of the 10th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians during the sidelines of the annual meeting -was elected for a 2 year term as President of the Committee of Women Parliamentarians of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) during its 118th General Assembly

Name: **Jose “Joey” P. de Venecia III**
 Political Party: **Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC, Internet for every Filipino family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businessman
website: www.joeydevenecia.com	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	Supports and advocates for the use of green energy. Presidential warranty on the logging industry, making it coterminus with the president.
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	Strengthen the LGU by reversing the way IRA is shared by local and national government. Currently, most of the IRA go to the national level, only a small portion goes to local government. On addressing corruption – He thinks that above all, corruption as a “moral issue” has to be seen for what it is. Also, Jose de Venecia III thinks that “politics of patronage” has to be stopped, he says that while humbly acknowledging the fact that his father JDV once partook in it.

On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Currently, debt appropriation is set to 30% automatically. He wants to focus more on seeking condonation of debt by qualifying/citing our income per capital.</p> <p>On text tax, he is a proponent of the “no pass-on” provision.</p> <p>He supports the proposal to allow foreigners to own land and cites that we are actually the only country in the world that does not allow foreign land ownership.</p> <p>He is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Virlanie Foundation, an organization that helps street children. He is a Member of the Board of New Beginnings Foundation, a group that helps those suffering from substance abuse.</p>

Name: **Miriam P. “Miriam” Defensor Santiago**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party, PMP Guest Candidate**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Job Creation • Youth, Women and Family Relations • Health • Justice and Human Rights • Revision of Codes and Laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator -- 1995-2001, 2004-Present • Senior Partner, Defensor Santiago Law Firm -- 1992-Present • President and Founder, People’s Reform Party -- 1991-Present Chair and Founder, Movement for Responsible Public Service -- 1990-Present • Professorial Lecturer, College of Law, University of the Philippines -- 1976-1988 • Lawyer
Website: www.miriam.com.ph	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	<i>“The basic problem with Aquino’s CARP was the perfidious exemptions, which caused its downfall”</i> , referring to exceptions granted to Hacienda Luisita in Tarlac which Aquino’s family owned.
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-formally recommended that Senate give its “conditional concurrence” on JPEPA pending compliance with certain constitutional provisions, among others, the protection of Filipino enterprises; public health; regulation of foreign investments; operation of public utilities; practice of profession and preferential use of Filipino labor and materials (http://www.senate.gov.ph/press_release/2008/0116_santiago1.asp)</p> <p>-voted for ratification of JPEPA</p>

	-as Chair of the Senate Biofuels Oversight Committee, she said that <i>“The oversight committee has to ensure that standards are set and enforced, on how the fuels are produced. Different biofuels have different levels of eco-friendliness. If we are smart, we should promote only the right biofuels.”</i>
On Peace and MOA-AD	-has said that the Constitution allows Congress to pass a law creating a Lumad Autonomous Region <i>“In fact, the Constitution not merely allows but orders the creation of autonomous regions in Muslim Mindanao. However, the Constitution does not say that the autonomous regions shall be confined to Muslim areas only.”</i>
On Corruption and Governance	-voted against opening the second bank envelope for the impeachment case filed against Estrada
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	-against cha-cha before 2010 <i>“The present presidential system guarantees that most important decisions are made by a broad majority, unlike a parliamentary system where a minority group could impose its will on the nation.”</i>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	-stood on the Senate floor in support of the RH Bill, saying that it is consistent with current international legal human rights standards and upholds religious freedom. <i>“I take the position that there is an individual right to use artificial contraception, such as condoms.”</i> -filed the Anti-Discrimination Bill in the Senate -filed bill amending the Family Code, limiting marriage to only between a biological man and a biological woman (http://www.iglhrc.org/cgi-bin/iowa/article/takeaction/globalactionalerts/142.html) -filed Anti-Video Voyeurism Bill to protect the privacy and dignity of every person
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	-after losing as an opposition/Anti-GMA candidate in the 2001 senatorial election, ran under the GMA Administration ticket in 2004 and won; now running in the slate of NP presidential candidate Manny Villar

Name: **Franklin “Frank” M. Drilon**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drilon’s scope of interests and priorities is wide and varied -- from judicial reforms and transparency in government transactions, to streamlining the bureaucracy, and modernizing the economy. • <i>“I am here first and foremost as the people’s advocate for honest, efficient and responsive governance. If I could deliver on just this basic mandate, I would consider my work in the Senate successful.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator -- 1995-2001, 2001-2007 • Secretary, Department of Justice (DOJ) --1992-1995, 1990-1991 • Executive Secretary, Office of President Aquino -- 1991-1992 • Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) -- 1987-1990 • Deputy Minister for Industrial Relations (DOLE) --1986-1987 • Lawyer

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No data
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p>-questioned legality of MOA-AD</p> <p><i>“I have not come across an agreement where the violations of the Constitution are so brazen and reckless as what I have seen in the ... MOA-AD between the Government (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). In fact, the “Terms of Reference” and the entire MOA-AD cite numerous agreements, laws and international conventions, but omit any reference to the Philippine Constitution.”</i></p>
On Corruption and Governance	<p>-asserts that fighting corruption can only be effective in a democracy, where accountability is mandatory for public officials and where there is a strong and independent judiciary and a resolute and vigilant media</p>

	<p>voted in favor of opening the second bank envelope for the impeachment case filed against Estrada</p> <p>-as Senate Finance Committee Chairperson, championed the inclusion of a right to information provision in the General Appropriations Act of 2007</p>
<p>On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation</p>	<p><i>"We maintain our position that while we are not objecting to charter change, the manner in which it is being done is totally illegal. The people's initiative has no enabling law. There is a standing injunction from the Supreme Court against the people's initiative. The proposed amendment being suggested by the people's initiative is actually a revision which is not permitted under our Constitution."</i></p>
<p>On Women, Gender and the RH Bill</p>	<p>-in favor of family planning but not abortion</p>

Name: **Juan Ponce 'JPE' Enrile**
 Political Party: **PMP (Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino)**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) or R.A. No. 9136 to put an end to the unreasonable and excessive PPA charges. • Initiate, through the Joint Congressional Power Commission, an inquiry into the status of the review of all Independent Power Producers (IPP) contracts • Review MERALCO's MEGA FRANCHISE and investigate power utility entities that are grantees of government franchises which have demonstrably failed to adhere to the terms of their franchises and abused the same to the detriment of the consuming public. • Passage of a new ANTI-TRUST and UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT to curb monopolies and cartels in vital utilities and industries. • File a bill to undertake a gradual and programmed reduction of income taxes over a period of time to ease the tax burden on ordinary income earners and businesses and to spur economic activity in the country. • Aside from the above mentioned legislative priorities, ENRILE vows to expand his consumer protection crusade to cover other public utilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator – 1987-1992, 1995-2001, 2004-2010 • Representative, 1st District of Cagayan – 1992-1995 • Assemblyman, Cagayan Valley (Region II), Interim Batasang Pambansa -- 1978-1984 • Chairman, Executive Committee, National Security Council -- 1972-1984 • Minister/Secretary, Ministry/Department of National Defense – 1972-1986 • Secretary, Department of Justice -- 1968-1970 • Undersecretary and Acting Secretary, Department of Finance – 1966-1968 • Lawyer
<p>Website: www.jpenrile.com</p>	

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<p>On Asset Reform and CARPER</p>	<p>-voted for CARPER</p> <p>-authored the Act Providing Safeguards for Agricultural Products whose Quantitative Restrictions had been Replaced with Ordinary Customs Duties. This bill seeks to protect the agricultural sector from the flooding</p>
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	of low quality products imported from abroad.
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No data
On the Environment and JPEPA	-voted against ratification of JPEPA <i>"I am one of the believers of the benefits that the mining industry can bring to the economy and to our people, only if mining is done responsibly by applying the best practices."</i> He, however, deplored that mining operations in some parts of the country have caused severe environmental damage and brought untold economic and social suffering to the people.
On Peace and MOA-AD	<i>"The reason why I opposed the Tripoli Agreement, as I am opposing the MOA-AD today, is the fact that my suspicion is that once we grant what they want, which is impossible to be granted under our Constitution without violating it, there is no reason for us to prevent or they do not have the means to prevent the withdrawal of that territory where we will give full autonomy to and for it to federate with Malaysia."</i>
On Corruption and Governance	-as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises, he has exposed certain irregularities in the government, which led to a string of graft charges against the culprit involved. Incisive legislative inquiries and well-documented public hearings were concluded in order to shed light on the following controversial issues: PEA-Amari Land Scam, Tax Credit Scam in the DOF and Purchase of Luxury Vehicles by DECS Officials. -voted against opening the second bank envelope for the impeachment case filed against Estrada
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	<i>"Unless we reform our constitution, we will remain a laggard, weak, and poor. We will not achieve a higher economic growth, a better standard of living for our people, and a more stable society. We will be like a gardener who constantly trims the weeds in his garden to fulfil his desire for a better garden, instead of destroying the roots that make the weeds grow constantly; or like a cancer patient who takes vitamins to cure himself, instead of undergoing surgery or chemotherapy to eradicate the malignant cells."</i>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	-Enrile said the approval of the proposed Magna Carta of Women (2009) was part of Congress' effort to

	<p>revise the discriminatory provisions against women in various laws existing in the country.</p> <p><i>-“These include some provisions of the Family Code that pertains to a husband's decision prevailing over the wife's disagree-ments involving conjugal property, and in cases of parental authority and legal guardian-ship over the person and property of a common child... “</i></p>
<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>-political writer Alexander Remollino cites Juan Ponce Enrile as one of the architects of martial law. In a TV interview in 1991, Ponce Enrile actually claimed, “I am the author of martial law.” He boasted in a number of media interviews of having himself issued a number of arrest, search & seize orders during the Marcos regime against oppositionists, including political figures, members of the media, student and labor activists, and members of left-wing groups. Whether these orders were also for torture and execution is argued by both friends and enemies alike. (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Ponce_Enrile)</p>

Name: **Jinggoy “Jinggoy” E. Estrada**
 Political Party: **PMP (Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino)**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor and Employment • Human Rights • PNP Magna Carta and Modernization • Tax Reforms • Local Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator – 2004-Present • Mayor, San Juan City -- 1992-2001 • Vice Mayor (San Juan City (1988-1992)
Website: www.senjinggoyestrada.com	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	<p>-co-authored CARPER Bill</p> <p>-introduced SB 616, which ensures security of tenure for agrarian reform beneficiaries over lands awarded to them by the CARP. It also provides guidelines for the cancellation of emancipation patents and certificates of land ownership awards, penalties for violations thereof, and other purposes.</p>
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>-proposed bills improving the Retirement Law, streamlining the structures and the rules of procedures of regulatory agencies, providing additional protection and benefits to domestic helpers or “kasambahay”, increasing the number of labor inspectors, making the regional wage boards become more responsive, and enacting policies on public sector unionism and other related rights of government workers, among others.</p>
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-voted for ratification of JPEPA</p>
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p>“Two Cabinet members and a ranking official of the government peace panel negotiating with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) should be charged of "treason" for misleading the Philippine government to sign the controversial Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD).”</p>

	<p>“Dureza and Esperon apparently have knowledge of the ‘unconstitutional provisions’ of the MOA-AD with the Muslim secessionist group that were “kept secret” from the public.”</p>
<p>On Corruption and Governance</p>	<p>-charged with violations against the Anti-Plunder Law but acquitted by the Supreme Court (http://www.sunstar.com.ph/specials/erap_on_trial/ccno_%2026558.pdf)</p> <p>-filed several bills on local governance, such as the increase of benefits and salaries of barangay officials and employees, particularly, the barangay tanods and barangay health workers; the strengthening of their fiscal autonomy in terms of their selection of a depository bank, their internal revenue allocation, as well as the provision of livelihood and other support services at the barangay level</p>
<p>On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation</p>	<p><i>“The Amendments to the Constitution should be made only after Mrs. Arroyo steps down and a new and credible president is installed.”</i></p>
<p>On Women, Gender and the RH Bill</p>	<p>-co-authored Magna Carta for Women</p> <p>-filed “Right to Reproductive Health Care Information Act”</p> <p>-for the very first time, the Philippine Senate will tackle proposed bills that seek to penalize discrimination against LGBT people. On August 9, 2006, the Senate Committee on Labor, Employment, and Human Resources Development, chaired by Sen. Jose ‘Jinggoy’ Estrada, held a public hearing on three anti-discrimination bills that provide protection for Filipino LGBT people against discriminatory policies and practices in the areas of employment, education, health care, and public service, among others.</p>
<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>-known to be part of the Estrada political dynasty in San Juan (http://www.newsflash.org/2004/02/ht/ht006938.htm)</p> <p>-in 1992, he became the youngest ever elected-local chief executive in the entire nation</p> <p>-during his incumbency, San Juan gained the reputation of being one of the most progressive municipalities and the Most Peaceful Municipality in the Philippines</p>

Name: **Ramon “Gets Ko” N. Guico Jr.**
 Political Party: **LAKAS-KAMPI-CMD**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor – Binalonan, Pangasinan, 1987-1988; 1988-1992; 1992-1995; 1995-1998; 2001-2004, 2004-2007; 2007-2010 • National President – League of Municipalities of the Philippines, 2001-2010
Website: www.ramonquico.com	

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>There is a need to purge legislation that devolves health budget to the local government.</p> <p>There is a need to pass a law encouraging the strengthening of local college education to make college education more accessible to the people.</p> <p>There is a need to pass a legislation promoting local employment generation through sound local economic development plan. it is also imperative to pass laws that will simplify business permit and licensing process of local governments.</p> <p>To guarantee faster delivery of social services to the people, there is a need to further empower local governments. Local governments can serve faster as they are closer to the people.</p> <p>He intends to “adopt a sound and socially acceptable population management policy that is sensitive to the religious preferences of people while supporting informed choice on available options. With a population at the manageable level, Filipinos will enjoy more health care services, better education and</p>

	more decent jobs.”
On the Environment and JPEPA	He believes that it is “necessary to pass a law that will provide resources for the dissemination of the best practices in sustainable upland development, coastal resource management, community-based-and-locally-sanctioned disaster management, and socially responsible mining development.”
On Peace and MOA-AD	On his website, he states that “it is crucial to empower local governments to deal with the many sources of internal security threats as well as peace and order concerns. Towards this end, it is very important to pass national laws that will enhance the Local Peace and Order Councils and will broaden the power of local governments for conflict management. It is also necessary to pass a law institutionalizing the Local Crisis Committee in an area torn by internal armed conflicts.”
On Corruption and Governance	He seeks to “implement a bottom-up promotion of development where local governments serve as the core and increase LGUs share in the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) on the basis of exemplary performance and actual local needs.”
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data

Name: **Teofisto “TG” D. Guingona III**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Reform • Strengthening the health system and improving the educational system by focusing them on specific, concrete, and measurable outcomes, towards a healthier and better educated citizenry • Ensure that Mindanao’s issues are integrated into the framework for national legislation as opposed to just crafting local bills with only limited value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, 2nd District of Bukidnon • 2004-Present • Lawyer
Website: www.tgguingona.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	<p>-asserted that the DAR secretary must find an effective way to efficiently fast-track the processing of applications for exemption and conversion clearances without jeopardizing the department’s mandate of protecting agricultural lands</p> <p>-as Subdivision and Housing Developers Association (SHDA) Chairperson, he said developers are supportive of the government’s goal to provide farmers land tenure and food sufficiency</p>
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>-staunch proponent of Alternative Budget Initiatives (ABI) that calls for, among others, an increase in the government’s education budget</p> <p>-pushed for privatization of NAPOCOR to lower electricity rates</p>
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-criticized the DOE for its “piecemeal” approach towards energy which is indicative of the lack of a comprehensive and coherent energy policy, which should be implemented with consistency</p>

On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	<p>-filed several budget reform bills, the first of which is the Anti-Impoundment Bill seeking to curb the uncontrolled practice of withholding release of appropriations in the General Appropriation Act</p> <p>-on the budget: “The deliberations should be transparent — Private citizens, civil society organizations and other interested groups should be invited to view the meetings. Members of the media should also be invited. We must not forget that what is being deliberated upon here is the money of the people, the Bicam should not have a monopoly over information on these things.”</p> <p>-filed impeachment complaint against President Arroyo</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	<p>-against cha-cha</p> <p>“The shift in the system of government from presidential to parliamentary, from bicameral to unicameral, from unitary to federal is not what the nation needs now. What the nation needs is a radical change to a leader who will listen to the people and heed what the Filipino nation clamors for – freedom from poverty, inequality, and corruption.”</p>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	<p>-undecided on the RH Bill (http://www.manilastandardtoday.com/?page=politics4_sept16_2008)</p>
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>-known to be part of the Guinona political dynasty in Bukidnon (http://en.wikipilipinas.org/index.php?title=Political_Dynasties)</p>

Name: **Anna Theresa “Risa” Hontiveros-Baraquel**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace • Housing • Health • Agrarian Reform • Education • Decent Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party-list Representative, Akbayan -- 2004-Present • Member, government's peace panel with the National Democratic Front, 1998-Present • Secretary General, Coalition for Peace -- 1987-1992 • Community Organizer, Foundation for Development Alternatives (FDA) -- 1987 • Broadcast Journalist
Website: www.risahontiveros.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	-co-sponsored and championed CARPER
On Social Services and Safety Nets	-co-authored Cheaper Medicines Act of 2008
On the Environment and JPEPA	-filed a petition before the Supreme Court against the signing of JPEPA until meaningful consultation had been conducted with the Filipino people -voted against ratification of JPEPA
On Peace and MOA-AD	-challenged the government to exercise consistency in the application of the constitutionally-guaranteed right to information and public consultation, noting that in the controversial MOA-AD decision, one of the reasons the Supreme Court voided the Agreement was that <i>“matters of public concern covered by the right to information include steps and negotiations leading to the consummation of the contract.”</i>

<p>On Corruption and Governance</p>	<p>-has a strong and consistent anti-corruption stance (from ZTE-NBN, Ombudsman issues to Fertilizer Fund scam, etc.)</p> <p>-slammed the Executive Branch for its “<i>insidious and relentless pattern</i>” of entering into trade deals with utter disregard for the right to information</p>
<p>On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation</p>	<p>-against cha-cha before 2010; against con-ass</p>
<p>On Women, Gender and the RH Bill</p>	<p>-sponsored the RH Bill</p> <p>-a well-known women’s rights advocate, she filed the Anti-Prostitution Bill, which looks at prostitution as a symptom of inequitable and exploitative social structures and prostitutes, as victims rather than criminals; the Gender Balance Bill, which will ensure women’s representation in all structures of governance; and the Anti-Discrimination Bill which seeks to uphold the human rights of LGBTs</p> <p>-she is at the forefront of the campaign for breastfeeding</p>

Name: **Ma. Katherine L.R. “Kata” Inocencio**
 Political Party: **Bangon Pilipinas**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast Journalist • Child Rights Advocate • Television Host

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	<p>Her platform is focused on the welfare of women and children, as well as fighting corruption.</p> <p>She has been consistent in her anti-corruption advocacy, represents women, youth and children. In the media community, she blazed the trail of maximizing the power of media to help improve the plight of the abused. She pioneered Bantay Bata 163, a program which until today assists abused children.</p>

Name: **Alexander “Pinoy” L. Lacson**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner, Malcolm Law – 2004-Present • Managing Partner, Malcolm Law – 2002-2004 • Partner, PESALAM Law – 1998-2002 • Associate, Platon Martinez Flores San Pedro & Leaño • Legislative Assistant and Chief of Staff of various legislators at the House of Representatives • Lawyer, Writer
Website: www.alexlacson.net	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	Lacson and his wife established a foundation to help unprivileged children through school. They are now subsidizing 27 scholars in different public schools in Negros Occidental, Lacson's hometown.
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-professional interests include environmental law</p> <p>-filed one of the biggest toxic waste claims in the country against the United States</p> <p>-Lacson claims his clients were poisoned by toxic wastes left by the United States which abandoned Clark Air Field and the military base at Subic after the volcanic eruption of Mt. Pinatubo. The class action lawsuit lists 122 plaintiffs who live near the former bases, used for decades by the U.S. military until it left in 1992. The lawsuit demands that a comprehensive investigation be carried out to determine the extent of damage to air, water, soil and human beings on the former bases. The plaintiffs are also demanding a comprehensive clean up of Clark and Subic and the affected surrounding areas from hazardous</p>

	chemicals and toxic wastes until they meet international standards for a healthy human habitation. The lawsuit asks that the governments resettle the people affected by or living in the areas identified as contaminated by toxic wastes or hazardous chemicals and provide medical assistance for them.
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>-author of the bestselling book "12 Little Things Every Filipino Can Do To Help Our Country" and the poem "I am Filipino."</p> <p>-his theory was simple: Small acts like obeying traffic rules, being a good parent and paying one's taxes could go a long way in healing a wounded nation.</p> <p>his book is proving the power of little things. It apparently struck a chord in many Filipinos who share its author's belief that the fate of the country depends not on its politicians but on its people.</p> <p>"I Am Filipino" was written by Lacson to honor the Filipinos and to remind them that they have a purpose and destiny.</p>

Name: **Raul “Raul” L. Lambino**
 Political Party: **LAKAS-KAMPI-CMD**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
Ako Bayan Kabataan Demokrasya Edukasyon Gamot at Kalusugan Hustisyang Panlipunan Impormasyon Lupa at Sakahan Matinong Pamahalaaan Negosyo at Kalakal Ngayong Pagsasanay Oportunidad Pagkakaisa Rebolusyong Moral Sigla ng Pangangalakal Trabaho Ugnayang Pang-Agham Wastong Pagkain Yaman ng Kalikasan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant and Coordinator for the Philippine House of Representatives contingent to the Commission on Appointments • Consultant in the Office of the Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives, 1995-1998, 2000-2001 • Chief of Staff in the Office of Senator Loren Legarda, 1998-2000 • Chief of Staff in the Office of Speaker Jose de Venecia, 1995-1998 • Officer in Charge Provincial Board Member of the Province of Pangasinan, 1987-1988 • Chairman of Green Smiley through Green Team Pilipinas
Website: www.raullambino.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data

On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	<p>He rose to prominence when he led the signature campaign to amend or revise the 1987 Constitution.</p> <p>He is the spokesperson of the Sigaw ng Bayan Movement.</p> <p>He was twice appointed by Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as a member of two commissions on charter change --- the Consultative Commission (Con-Com) in September 2005 and the Charter Change Advocacy Commission (AdCom) in February 2006.</p>
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data

Name: **Rey “Rey Langit” M. Langit**
 Political Party: **LAKAS-KAMPI-CMD**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	Broadcaster/News Anchor Columnist

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	He was cited for his dedication to helping overseas Filipino workers through his various TV and radio programs

Name: **Yasmin “Yas” Busran-Lao**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and women’s rights • Peace • Good Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Worker • Peace and Civil Society Advocate • Gender and Muslim Rights Activist

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p>She established the Al-Mujadilah Development Foundation (AMDF), which was inspired by a Koranic verse that means either “The Woman who Pleads,” “The Woman who Seeketh (Justice),” or “The Woman who Disputeth.” The group’s focus is social justice, working on issues of women’s rights, good governance and peace-building. The popularization of the Code of Muslim Personal Laws, which has been translated into local languages, is another of the foundation’s concerns.</p> <p>The AMDF is a member of civil society third party mediator for the declaration of ceasefire and third party observer to the peace process undertaken by government and Moro Islamic Liberation Front. It has created venues for the diverse civil society organizations to come together, share perspectives and collaborate in addressing the various peace governance, poverty and other social issues confronting Maranao society. It has also trained LGU officials on conflict resolution, negotiation, counseling and paralegal in selected municipalities and their consequent organization into Barangay Justice Advocates (BJAs).</p>
On Corruption and Governance	-in her NGO work, has advocated for integrity and good governance
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	-has worked to promote participatory governance, including the participation of Muslim women and other

	women
<p>On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill</p>	<p>In 2007 Yasmin also cofounded the Nisa UI-Haqq Fi Bangsamoro (Women for Truth and Justice in the Bangsamoro) to respond to the need of Bangsamoro women for a deeper understanding of Islam from a feminist perspective and reclaim the spaces and voices of women in Islamic discourse and praxis. Under her leadership as its current chair, the foundation has initiated the following activities: (a) conduct of study group sessions and round-table discussions on Islam and gender; (b) conduct of evidence-based researches to address the issues of Bangsamoro women such as early and forced marriages, polygamy, divorce, inheritance, reproductive health and rights, political participation, and economic empowerment; (c) engagement with the regional government of the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) on gender-responsive governance; and (d) collaborate with the ARMM regional government and the Philippine Commission on Women on the development of a GAD Code for ARMM.</p>
<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>"I admire Yasmin for her clarity of vision and her courage in speaking out on issues, not only when they involve external sources of injustice and oppression but even when they reflect internal contradictions and challenge traditional powers and hierarchies within the Bangsamoro. She has demonstrated rigor and passion in advancing the causes of peace and feminism in national discourse, even as she has remained rooted in her community and island of origin. With the Al Mujadillah Development Foundation and the Nisa UI-Haqq Fi Bangsamoro, which she founded with other Moro women, Yasmin has worked tirelessly and relentlessly, even through periods of personal trial and affliction, to bring about women's empowerment, improved local and regional governance, civil society consensus-building and conflict mediation, and humanitarian assistance for families displaced by war in Central Mindanao.</p> <p>She has been steadfast in her commitment to the cause of women, peace for her people, and the national welfare. I think the Philippines is badly in need of having someone like Yasmin Busran-Lao in the Senate." - Former NAPC Secretary Teresita "Ging" Quintos Deles</p>

Name: **Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid**
 Political Party: **LAKAS-KAMPI-CMD**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Governor of Pampanga – 1992-1995 • Governor of Pampanga – 1995-2004 • Senator – 2004 to present
Website: www.senatorlapid.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>As a Senator, he continued his advocacies to further the welfare of the masses by introducing bills aimed at improving education, health services, housing and local government empowerment especially in disaster mitigation.</p> <p>Authored Republic Act 9999 or the Free Legal Assistance Act of 2010, which grants lawyers tax deductions for giving legal services to poor clients.</p>
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>He chaired the Senate Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports, focusing on organizing institutional support to the country’s sports development programs.</p> <p>He authored and filed bills and resolutions that will provide comprehensive benefit packages to our overseas workers, athletes, educational and scholarship support programs and expanding the protection and benefits of our elderly women and children, and advance national pride and expand the use of the native language.</p>

Name: **Danilo “General Danny” D. Lim**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commanded the forward Recon Unit of the 1st Infantry (Tabak) Division in Sulu • instructor at PMA • joined the First Scout Ranger Regiment as chief of operations • member of the RAM-SFP-YOU peace panel in the negotiations • became deputy commander of the First Scout Ranger Regiment and later regiment commander
Website: www.dannylim.org	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	<p><i>“I stand by my statement that AFP personnel should follow their conscience and do the right thing, should this administration insist on trampling upon the Constitution we have sworn to respect and uphold.”</i></p> <p><i>“While testifying as a witness in a hearing on the Oakwood mutiny in November 2007, Lim joined Senator Trillanes in walking out of the Makati Regional Trial Court to denounce the Arroyo government. At the Manila Peninsula Hotel, Lim called for President Arroyo’s resignation, urging the people to withdraw support from her government. But before nightfall, Philippine National Police (PNP) special forces stormed the hotel and arrested Lim, Trillanes, and a handful of soldiers.”</i></p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	<p><i>“Last Tuesday’s brazen railroading of the Con-Ass Resolution has erased whatever doubts we have about GMA’s true intention of holding on to power beyond 2010. This is not the first time she has trampled upon the Constitution we have all sworn to follow and respect. The EDSA Dos in 2001 was a coup d’etat that we,</i></p>

	<p><i>as an organization, took part in to oust a duly elected president. The 2004 election cheating, as exposed by the 'Hello Garci' tapes, was partly an AFP operation mastermind-ed by the former Chief-of-Staff, Gen. Hermogenes Esperon. Countless other offenses have followed since.</i></p>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>-currently detained at the PNP Custodial Center in Camp Crame along with Trillanes and the Magdalo officers. The two led a group of Magdalo soldiers who walked out of a court hearing in another Makati court on November 2007 and seized the Manila Peninsula Hotel in Makati where they holed up for several hours while calling for the resignation of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. http://dannylim.org/?tag=elections-2010</p> <p>"I never saw General Danilo Lim there," says Carlos. "Danny Lim was with Marcos at that time. And later on, when we decided to fight Cory, Danny just joined us because he wanted the old regime back. Lim was with Jimmy Zumel at the PMA academy teaching. Lim was never an original member of the Young Officer's Union (YOU)." (http://newphilrevolution.blogspot.com/2009/08/2002-you-is-dead-says-gen-danny-lim.html)</p> <p>"Despite all his achievements and accolades, this soft-spoken and modest officer does not have his own house yet – in direct contrast to his siblings who occupy senior positions in huge corporations (also in direct contrast to some AFP officers we know). He has consciously chosen to live a simple life dedicated to serving his country and people." ("Who is Brig. Gen. Danilo Lim?", PCIJ article by Yvonne Chua; http://www.pcij.org/blog/?p=624)</p>

Name: **Jose Apolinario “Jun” L. Lozada Jr.**
 Political Party: **Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, 5th District, Negros Occidental, 2001-2004 • Chairman, House Committee on Foreign Relations, 12th Congress • Former Malacanang Chief of Protocol

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	Principal author of the SARS bill. The bill proposes to empower the government to take such steps as isolating large areas where suspected carriers may live and enclosed public places like shopping malls that infected persons might visit. The bill also proposes identifying government facilities where infected persons could be quarantined.

Name: **Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos Jr.**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Governor, Ilocos Norte – 1980-1983 • Governor of Ilocos Norte – 1983-1986, 1998-2007 • Representative, 2nd District of Ilocos Norte – 1992-1995, 2007-presentt
Website: www.bongbongm.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	-one of his top priority legislations woud be to push for more infrastructure and agricultural development to have economic activities in Mindanao
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Gov. Marcos’ developmental programs focused on agriculture, education, tourism, health and sports. In the agricultural sector, the governor’s vision was the total transformation of the province into an agroindustrial center.</p> <p>Additional tourism enterprises were launched leading to the construction of the Museo Iloko, Dapayan Center and Ilocos Norte Tourism office and the restoration of the Rest Area in the Ilocos-Norte-Ilocos Sur boundary. Marcos also started the construction of the P472 million Hotel and Convention Center at Barangay Balacad Laoag City. In addition, ecotourism projects, like the promotion of lesser known tourist</p>

	<p>destinations of Ilocos Norte were undertaken.</p>
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-son of former President Ferdinand Marcos; he has defended the record of his father during the latter's presidency including his martial law regime

Name: **Liza “Liza Maza ng GABRIELA” L. Maza**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party Guest Candidate**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party-list Representative - GABRIELA, 2004-2010 • Party-list Representative – BAYAN-MUNA, 2001-2004 • Activist • Development Worker

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	-supported the impeachment of President Macapagal-Arroyo and has spoken out against the many corruption scandals of the Administration
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	-against Con-Ass
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	<p>Liza Maza is the principal author of the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Law and the Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Act. These laws are very important in the Philippine context because in 2006 alone 750,000 women were exported to over 203 countries. 30% of the women being exported from the Philippines end up in sex trade.</p> <p>She has played a pivotal role in reflecting in law the issues of women</p>
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	She is the author of the controversial Philippine Divorce Bill.

Name: **Ramon “Monmon” B. Mitra**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
Cheaper and cleaner electricity Secure agriculture Peace	Platoon Commander and Captain – Philippine Marine Corps
Website: www.ramonmitra.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	He said that he will focus on the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (RA 8435) once he gets into the Senate.
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	As provided in his website: “Mitra believes the great promise of renewable energy and that the key is not only in having access to clean energy, but also to be involved in the global efforts of mitigating the effects of global warming and climate change. The people must be warned and educated on this. Climate change is an urgent problem that should be addressed now...He believes the government must invest in our gas and oil exploration processes. Filipinos must explore his own resources. The Filipino will benefit more if he owns the process of exploring his own natural wealth.”
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the	No Data

Reproductive Health Bill	
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Mitra, who is also the director of the Philippine National Oil Company and PNOG Exploration Company which is engaged in oil and gas explorations and coal trading, said that cleaner and cheaper energy as alternative fuels will completely eradicate, if not lessen the importation of fuels.</p> <p>He said that rationalization of the existing institutional mechanisms should be implemented to strengthen private-public partnership and make such more efficient in expanding agri-food exports, facilitating modernization and growth of the sector.</p> <p>Likewise, he would ask the government to allocate substantial resources to rehabilitate affected places and crops in areas devastated by tropical storm Ondoy and typhoon Pepeng as well as come up with measures to augment farmers' incomes including the provision of agricultural production.</p>

Name: **Ramoncito “Monching” P. Ocampo**
 Political Party: **Bangon Pilipinas**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	Lawyer Preacher (El Shaddai)
Website: www.monchingocampo.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Atty. Ramoncito Ocampo represents the overseas Filipino workers. For over two decades he has mingled and interacted with overseas communities in the United States and thus, is adept in issues confronting OFWs. He is a lawyer specializing in family laws and immigration laws and is a leading personality among U.S. based Filipino community.</p> <p>Ocampo is a known personality in the charismatic movement, El Shaddai and has been blessed by El Shaddai leader, Mike Velarde in joining the cause of Bro. Eddie and Bangon Pilipinas.</p>

Name: **Saturnino “Satur” C. Ocampo**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party Guest Candidate**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a democratic, nationalist and popular government by empowering the people, ensuring their representation and participation in all levels of government decision-making • To assert national sovereignty and independence and protect the national patrimony from foreign domination and control • To promote a self-reliant and sustainable socio-economic development through the integrated programs of genuine land reform, national industrialization and protection of the environment • To uphold and protect the people’s basic human rights and freedoms and ensure justice for all victims of human rights violations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party List Representative, Bayan Muna -- 2001-2004, 2004-2007, 2007-Present • Founder, National Democratic Front (NDF) • Journalist, Political Prisoner

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On Asset Reform and CARPER	<p>-along with other Bayan Muna solons, he is accused of having cooperated and colluded with anti-CARP legislators by taking turns in delivering their privilege speeches to delay discussions on CARPER and to give anti-CARP solons the opportunity to later question the quorum of the session which resulted in the adjournment of the session (http://www.newsflash.org/2004/02/hl/hl108154.htm)</p> <p>-he has supported instead the bill called “Genuine Agrarian Reform Bill (GARB)</p> <p>-authored the proposed Rice Industry Development Act and Rent Control Act</p>
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>-authored bill exempting bank deposits of seniors citizen form withholding tax on interest income, act establishing senior citizen wards in government hospitals, and act providing for mandatory nationwide child nutrition program in all public elementary schools and barangay day care centers</p>
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-authored the proposed Philippine Disaster Management Act</p>
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p>-authored bill providing for the repeal of the Human Security Act, and the bill mandating compensation to human rights victims during Martial Law</p> <p>-accused of and charged for executing 30 farmers in 1985 when purging military assets within the New</p>

	<p>People's Army in Southern Leyte. Fifteen corpses were found in a mass grave in Inopacan, Leyte in 2006 (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satur_Ocampo)</p> <p>-case of kidnapping with murder against him which originated from alleged summary execution of three rebel returnees was dismissed (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satur_Ocampo)</p>
On Corruption and Governance	-co-authored bill prohibiting the establishment of political dynasties, the proposed Freedom of Information Act, and the proposed Act Strengthening the Right of the People to Freedom of Expression, Peaceable Assembly and Petition the Government for Redress of Grievances
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	<p><i>"The Arroyo administration's resurrection of Charter change could trigger a fresh and uncontrollable political crisis and contribute to its further isolation from the people. This will add fuel to the people's flaming resistance against the illegitimate and anti-people regime."</i></p> <p>-proposed amendments to the Party-List System Act</p>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	co-authored RH bill
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>-co-founded the National Democratic Front, seeking to unite various anti-dictatorship forces during the martial law period</p> <p>-was arrested and incarcerated as a political prisoner and tortured for nine years in various prison camps</p>

Name: **Susan “Toots” V. Ople**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor and worker’s rights • OFWs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undersecretary, Office of the Executive Secretary (Malacanang) • Undersecretary, Office of the Communications Director – Office of the President • Undersecretary, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) • Chief-of-Staff, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) • Chief-of-Staff, Office of Senator Blas F. Ople, Senate of the Philippines • Worked with the International Labor Organization (ILO) – Manila Office on training for women union members on gender issues
Website: www.ople2010.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	If elected as Senator, she will push for a OFW Reintegration Council in every province in order to provide livelihood and employment opportunities for OFWs returning to the Philippines.
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	-has advocated against “unlawful charter change”
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies	

and Actions	<p>The Blas F. Ople Policy Center and Training Institute is currently involved in four major initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Scholarship program for children of poor, working journalists in coordination with Samahang Plaridel2. Shoes – a nonprofit activity that delivers new shoes for school children who never owned a pair in their life due to poverty3. Short courses on diplomacy, writing, and Philippine history for students, housewives, and government employees (i.e. History of Grown-ups with Ambeth Ocampo, On Writing Well with National Artist for Literature Virgilio Almario, Foreign Affairs on Saturdays, with the help of resource persons from the DFA)4. Advocacy against unlawful Charter Change.
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Name: **Sergio “Serge” D Osmena III**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party Guest Candidate**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator – 1995-2001, 2001-2007 • Farmer, Businessman

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	-authored Farmland as Collateral bill
On Social Services and Safety Nets	-caused the funding of a total of 935 school buildings nationwide and directed substantial budgetary support to government-owned medical institutions to fund the medical needs of indigent patients
On the Environment and JPEPA	<p>-campaigned for justice for victims of toxic wastes at the former U.S. bases in Clark and Subic</p> <p>-authored the proposed Food Security Rationalization Act of 2004</p>
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	<p>-has earned the respect of many for his exposes on graft and corruption, among others the anomalous IMPSA-CBK, PIATCO, Tiwi-Makban, Marconi and Casecnan contracts, saving billions of pesos for the Filipino people</p> <p>-voted in favor of opening the second bank envelope for the impeachment case filed against Estrada</p>
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	<p>-he said that President Arroyo’s SONA speech was purely for public relations purposes and that a “palakpak brigade” of local government officials were there to project support for her. “In order to get that type of support, she had to say what the palakpak brigade wanted to hear, which was Charter change. She won’t fool the people.” He pointed out that local government officials were naturally supportive of Charter change, particularly the idea of removing limits on the number of terms an elected official could serve consecutively. (http://www.golez.com/NewsArts/july2005/jeered.htm)</p>

On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>-as a son of Marcos' political rival, Osmeña was imprisoned in 1972. In November 1974, he embarked on a hunger strike along with his cellmate -- Eugenio "Geny" Lopez, Jr. -- to protest the unjust detention of thousands of innocent Filipinos. This resulted in the release of 1,022 political prisoners in December 1974. Defiant to the very end, Osmeña and Lopez escaped from their maximum security prison cell in Fort Bonifacio in 1977.</p> <p>-While in exile in the United States, Sergio Osmeña served as the Director for Movement for a Free Philippines. He was also the Founding Director of the Justice for Aquino Justice for All (JAJA) Movement.</p> <p>-criticized for being close to the Lopez group and being less vocal when issues involve its line of business which includes MERALCO, Maynilad Water Services, SkyCable, Manila North Tollways, and ABS-CBN (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Osme%C3%B1a_III)</p>

Name: **Gwendolyn “Gwen” D. Pimentel**

Political Party: **PDP-LABAN, Nacionalista Party Guest Candidate**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief of Staff – Office of Senate Minority Leader Aquilino Pimentel • President – Association of Child Caring Agencies of the Philippines (ACCAP) • Lawyer

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	-has supported federalism
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Her advocacy is focused on the concerns of children, families and communities.</p> <p>On the radio program Kartada Escalera, she stated that she is an advocate of the universal health bill and federalism (because she believes this is the proper approach in stimulating progress in Mindanao and establishing peace in the area by allowing them to implement a style of governance in accordance to their culture and tradition).</p> <p>As a lawyer of the Inter-Country Adoption Board (ICAB), an agency attached to the Department of Social Welfare and Development, she stated that “There is little information about inter-country adoption, and sometimes people have misconceptions and misgivings about the process.” She said Filipinos had not been receptive to it because they likened it to trading and exposing children to such greater dangers as abduction and human trafficking. “We want people to understand that inter-country adoption is a very good alternative means of child care if you cannot give the care that they deserve in our country” she said.</p>

Name: **Ariel “Marines” O. Querubin**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commander – 1st Marine Brigade • Philippine Marine Colonel
Website: www.arielquerubin.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Querubin’s career has been marked by involvement in “military adventurism.” As co-founder of the military fraternity Young Officers’ Union (YOU), he and his men joined about 3,000 rebel troops in the bloodiest coup attempt against the Aquino administration in December 1989. They were imprisoned but later pardoned and reinstated in the service in 1995, after retired general Fidel Ramos, who was elected president in 1992, granted amnesty to military rebels.</p>

Name: **Ralph “Ralph” G. Recto**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEARTS (health, education, agriculture, roads, technology and security) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director General, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) – 2008-2009 Senator – 2001-2007 Representative, 4th District of Batangas – 1992-1995, 1995-1998, 1998-2001
Website: www.ralphrecto.ph	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	-co-authored Rent Control Law (2002)
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<p>-authored E-VAT law (2005) which was blamed for Recto’s unsuccessful re-election bid in the 2007 elections. (http://www.gmanews.tv/story/169664/miriam-to-recto-dont-run-under-the-administration)</p> <p>-in the House of Representatives, most of his legislative measures enacted into law deal with economic reforms and poverty alleviation including the Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act (1998), the Philippine Economic Zone Law (1995), and the Retail Trade Liberalization Law (2000)</p> <p>-co-authored Magna Carta for Disabled Persons (1992)</p>
On the Environment and JPEPA	-called on government officials to make sure that the trade in hazardous waste allowed in the JPEPA should not cover environment-ally sensitive products deemed potentially hazardous to health
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	<p><i>“We looked for ways on how to cut our debt, and one of them is [cutting in half] the pork barrel of senators and congressmen. The proposed 40% to 50% cuts in the pork barrel will translate to P8 billion to P10 billion in budget savings. Malacañang also slashed the government’s 2010 spending for health, education</i></p>

	<i>and other basic services. The executive branch has to reduce the government's spending in 2010 to avoid 'mortgaging our children's future.'"</i>
On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation	<i>"The Senate and the House should 'close down' the respective ChaCha shows in their chamber so the nation can achieve closure on the divisive issue before Christmas."</i>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>-ran for re-election to the Senate in the 2007 elections under TEAM Unity (Administration Coalition) but lost, is now running under the Liberal Party</p> <p>-as former Senator and NEDA chief, he has called on lawmakers and congressmen to draft Anti trust laws to prevent public utilities (specifically oil companies) from colluding, cartel like, in rigging their pricing so as to be profitable to them</p> <p>-reportedly quarreling with Energy Secretary Angelo Reyes because Recto claims that there was no reason for the oil companies to increase the prices of their products because they still owe the public about 16 US cents in "unjustified" price hikes (http://bloggista.org/3941-ralph-recto-quits-over-oil-prices.html)</p>

Name: **Gilbert Cesar “Gilbert” C. Remulla**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Fitness • Media • Livelihood and Employment • Education • Youth Empowerment • Housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the 2nd District of Cavite – 2001-2007
Website: www.gilbertremulla.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mandatory health or vaccination programs to protect especially the children - efficient implementation of Cheaper Medicines Act; ensuring compliance from pharmaceuticals - ensuring access of far-flung provinces to medicines - at least one (1) computer per school all over the country = computer literacy of all Filipinos regardless of social status - socialized and low cost housing loan restructuring program and/or incentive programs population-sensitive families
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	-providing for the election of a youth sector representative in the various local government units
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data

<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>Gilbert Remulla is a strong advocate for population management.</p> <p>He was one of the youngest members of Congress. His legislative record includes legislation such as Republic Act 9165, or the Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, and Republic Act 9287, or the Act Increasing the Penalty for the Illegal Numbers Game. He had a number of bills which are pending in Congress, including House Bill No. 185 seeking the abolition of the Sannguniang Kabataan and replacing it with a youth representative; House Bill No. 2452 which seeks to lower the cost cellular phone usage and House Bill No. 5310 which aims at minimizing the use of plastic bags and plastic utensils that damage the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magna Carta for Journalists as priority legislation - Computer Accessibility for local press corps in the provinces - legislation to lessen the penalty for libel cases <p>- creating new jobs by developing small-scale & medium-scale entrepreneurship, funding truly Filipino enterprises</p>
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Name: **Sonia “Son” M. Roco**
 Political Party: **Liberal Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
Education for the youth Empowerment for women Economy that provides for all S - Study now, pay later law O - Okupado sa trabaho (ready jobs after graduation) N - Network ng edukasyon, papalaksin (strengthening education network) I - Information hi-way (every classroom must have computers) A - Advocacy for moral values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson – Metro Manila Community Orchestra (MMCO), St. Michael’s Hospice Foundation, • Member – Women in Nation Building (WIN) • Past President – Senate Spouses Foundation
Website: www.soniaroco.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	-Education for the Youth – accessible quality education for all: Education has been the hallmark of Raul Roco’s stint as both a Senator and Secretary for Education. As an educator herself, education is close to Inang Guro’s heart. She believes that through education, a person can emancipate oneself from the fetters of poverty and political disengagement. In the knowledge age, education is the key.
On the Environment and JPEPA	-Economy that provides for All – a sustainable (environment) one that seeks the well-being (health) of its people: Continue to provide equal opportunity for all, special privileges to none. Once adjudged by environmental groups in 2007 as the “Greenest Candidate to the Senate” owing to her genuinely pro-environment platform, she hopes to protect the future of our children by safeguarding God’s creations.
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data

<p>On Constitutional Reform and People's Participation</p>	<p>-with Corazon Alma de Leon and Tony Arevalo, her radio program, "Kapitan del Baryo," aimed to strengthen grassroots democracy.</p>
<p>On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill</p>	<p>Empowerment for Women – opportunities and rights for women: Having been active in women's rights and being the partner of the "Honorary Woman", Sonia believes that the goal to protect and promote women's rights continues to be an ongoing struggle for many women. As one of the three women candidate in LP's Senate slate, she hopes to carry the cudgels for women in the halls of the Senate.</p>
<p>Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions</p>	<p>Sonia Roco is active in educational, social, cultural and environmental causes. As past president and founding member of the 20 year old Women in Nation Building (WIN), she is a sought after resource person on women's issues. In healthcare, she is a frequent guest speaker owing to her first hand experience as primary caregiver to then ailing husband Raul Roco. Sonia co-founded Saint Michael's Hospice in 1996 to help the poor and terminally ill. She maintains active relations with the Student Catholic Action Leadership Foundation, an organization which strives to revive the SCA among the contemporary Filipino youth.</p> <p>She is the chairperson of the Raul Roco Foundation which actively organizes community and outreach projects. With her thrust of inspiring the youth, she sows the seeds through the annual Roco Youth Achievement Awards which has run for 3 years now and recognizes outstanding youth organizations and projects that pursues Roco's ideals and aspirations for education, health and environment.</p> <p>She is also the chairperson of the Metro Manila Community Orchestra (MMCO), St. Michael's Hospice Foundation, an active member of the Women in Nation-Building (WIN), was past president of the Senate Spouses Foundation where one of their special projects was helping the cause of the Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled (PFRD).</p>

Name: **Vicente “Tito” C. Sotto III**
 Political Party: **NPC (Nationalist People’s Coalition)**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Directors and Acting Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) – 2008-Present • Senator – 1992-1998, 1998-2004 • Vice-Mayor (Quezon City) – 1988-1992 • Actor, Television Personality
Website: www.titosotto.com	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	-was one of only five senators who voted against the ratification of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) amidst strong pressures from various sectors
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	-voted against opening the second bank envelope for the impeachment case filed against Estrada
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	-voted for the ratification of the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA)
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>-an anti-drugs advocate but was implicated in a drug controversy, which he vehemently denied (http://www.gmanews.tv/story/105091/Former-Sen-Sotto-named-acting-DDB-chief)</p> <p>-after being affiliated with former president Joseph "Erap" Estrada and the late Fernando "Ronnie" Poe, Jr. for the longest time, Tito was not given a spot at the opposition's line-up. He jumped the fence and joined</p>

	TEAM Unity (http://tebisyon.net/balita/Mother-Lily-endorses-Tito-Sottos-senatorial-bid/artikulo/2436/)
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-ran for re-election in the Senate in 2007 elections under TEAM Unity but lost

Name: **Adel “Adel” A. Tamano**
 Political Party: **Nacionalista Party**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Alleviation thru EDUCATION • Youth Leadership/Empowerment • Peace and Order • Muslim-Christian Harmony • Anti-corruption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila – 2007-Present • Senior Partner, Kapunan Tamano Villadolid and Associates – 2004-Present • Associate, Mendoza Law Firm – 1997-2004 • Lawyer
Website: www.adeltamano.ph	

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	-believes that regardless of one's financial or social status, an educated citizenry is a surefire way to move the community forward -- together -- to economic prosperity and social maturity. To help translate this into reality, an adult education program in PLM was conceptualized to provide instruction to out-of-school
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	<p><i>“I feel that part of the reason there is no peace in Mindanao is that some people benefit from the fact that there is no peace there. It benefits some people that there is violence there. I feel that with enough political will, there can be peace. Everybody wants peace. It’s not a difficult idea to sell. And all these things about the claims for natural resources, the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity, these are all just rehash. I think that at the end of the day, if the lives of Muslims and Christians in Mindanao improve, and you have things to live for, you have a good job, you can send you children to school, then all this talk about cessation, if they have something to live for, then they will not join this extremist movements. It’s when you push people to a corner that they do the extreme thing. That’s similar to Palestine. Some people blowing up themselves because they have nothing to live for because their own land has been taken away from them. That’s why they are willing to do that.”</i></p>
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	“CON. This word perfectly describes the actions of Team-GMA Congressmen who approved House

	<i>Resolution 1109 at 11:20 P.M. last night. Let's not get too mired in the legalese and the parliamentary maneuvering Congress; essentially, the aim of Team-GMA congressmen in approving Resolution 1109 is to take the Senate out of the equation in changing the Philippine Constitution, which is absurd because even renaming a road would require the participation of the Senate. Team-GMA knows that they can never get the ¾ vote from the Senate to be able to change the Constitution, via a Constituent Assembly, because Team-GMA does not control the Senate like it does the Congress."</i>
On Women, Gender and the RH Bill	<i>"I'm not for divorce," he reveals, although, he says, Islam allows it, with some reservations. "There's a saying in Islam that goes, 'Of all the things that God allows, what is most hateful is divorce.' It would be a last option."</i>
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	-was the first Filipino Muslim scholar at the Harvard Law School

Name: **Alexander “Alex Tinsay” B. Tinsay**
 Political Party: **Bangon Pilipinas**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	Broadcaster

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	Alex Tinsay represents the interest of the mass media and freedom of information. Tinsay has a colorful three decades of serving the public through courageous reportage which straddles radio and television.

Name: **Israel “Dr. Israel” N. Virgines**
 Political Party: **Bangon Pilipinas**

Agenda	Public Service Professional Record
	Educator

TRACK RECORD

On Asset Reform and CARPER	No Data
On Social Services and Safety Nets	No Data
On the Environment and JPEPA	No Data
On Peace and MOA-AD	No Data
On Corruption and Governance	No Data
On Constitutional Reform and People’s Participation	No Data
On Women, Gender and the Reproductive Health Bill	No Data
Other Notable Positions, Policies and Actions	<p>Virgines has been an educator for almost all his professional life and a well known personality in the Adventist University of the Philippines which has branches all over the country.</p> <p>Dr. Israel Virgines represents the education sector, himself an academician for all his professional life.</p>