

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PROFILES





ENSURING EMPORWERMMENT, DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

JEJOMAR BINAY UNA

- Head of a political dynasty - his 2 daughters currently hold elected positions: Abigail Binay is the Representative of the 2nd District of Makati while Nancy Binay is a Senator. His son Junjun Binay was the Mayor of Makati City until removed by the Ombudsman in 2015 when found guilty, and his wife has also served as the Mayor of Makati.
Argues that political dynasties do not cause poverty, but that poverty is due to poor leadership
- Has been accused of numerous acts of graft and corruption. Plunder and graft charges were filed against VP Binay and his son Junjun Binay in August 2014 due to the allegedly overpriced carpark building in the Makaty City Hall compound. He has also been investigated on allegations of a 350-ha. agricultural estate that his family owns.
- Despite accusations against him, he says he is for the FOI bill
- He wants a new form of pork barrel if he is elected as president. According to VP Binay, the SC decision on PDAF will be revisited and the funds will be used by congresspersons for immediate assistance for calamities and burials.





REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

JEJOMAR BINAY
UNA

From his Platform of Government:

- Raise agricultural productivity by reengineering the land reform program into a well-guided agri-agra program.
- Make manufacturing and export sectors more competitive through infrastructure and technology improvements.
- Accelerate development of the tourism industry.
- Open the economy wider to foreign investments.





BUILDING PEACE

JEJOMAR BINAY UNA

- Has proclaimed that the BBL is not the only way to pursue peace, and the lumads and the MNLF should also be included in the peace process.

From his Platform:

- Appoint Sen. Gringo Honasan as crime czar.
- Implement the modernization of the AFP and PNP.
- Strengthen the judiciary to make it effective in resolving criminal cases.





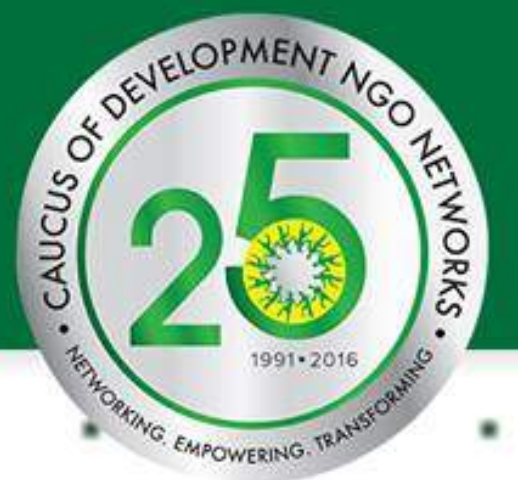
PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

JEJOMAR BINAY UNA

- Declared that he supports mining as long as it is done responsibly during his keynote speech at the Mining Philippines 2015 International Conference and Exhibition (September 16, 2015)
- Supports the emphasis on the use of renewable energy
- Supports the proposed national land use act

From his Platform:

- Introduce and promote crop insurance.
- Shift agricultural framework from traditional farming to agribusiness to foster diversification and increased production.
- Pass sustainable forest management bill; pursue alternative tenurial arrangements for productive forest areas
- Amend land-use and related laws to make infrastructure disaster resilient
- Finance climate change projects and implement flood-control programs





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MIRIAM SANTIAGO

- After the impeachment of the Chief Justice in 2012, it was revealed that Miriam was one of only three senators who refused to receive funds for additional projects funded thru the DAP, amounting to ₱50 million for every senator
- Supported then President Joseph Estrada during his impeachment trial in 2000-01
- Supports the FOI bill, including the provision that mandates government officials to make public their basic salary, allowances and other personal income
- Supports the Anti-political dynasty law

From her Platform of Government:

- Certify the anti-premature campaigning and anti-epal bills as urgent.
- Right-size the government through a task force that will review all government programs and projects.
- Restore meritocracy in the government through an anti-political recommendation law.





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MIRIAM SANTIAGO

- Authored the bill supporting the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program and seeks to improve its implementation.

From her Platform:

- Raise minimum wage to living wage level or lower income taxes.
- Continue Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) program and complement it with a grant-for-work program.
- Implement CCT program jointly with local governments to reduce costs and promote ownership of the program among local officials.
- Establish a National Congressional Commission that will prepare legislative proposals for dealing with poverty.





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MIRIAM SANTIAGO

- Believes that the BBL should be revised to ensure that it is constitutional

From her Platform:

- Dismantle private armies and invest in better equipment and training for the PNP and AFP.
- Abolish the "padrino" system in the AFP and PNP through an anti-political recommendations law.
- Adopt a no-postponement policy for the courts and resolve the Maguindanao and Mamasapano massacres, as well as "lumad" evictions and killings.





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MIRIAM SANTIAGO

- Authored the Climate Change Act of 2009 and the Renewable Energy Act of 2008
- Sen. Santiago is a co-author of Senate Bill 2789 or the Youth Participation in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2014, which has already been approved on third reading at the Senate.
- Santiago was former DAR secretary and instituted major policies in agrarian reform. She stressed that all doubts on the inclusion of lands in the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) should be resolved in favor of inclusion. DAR also shifted its land acquisition thrust from the voluntary offer-to-sell (VOS) scheme to compulsory acquisition of lands to hasten the pace of the CARP.

From her Platform:

- Encourage sustainable small-scale farming, and stop rice cartels and illegal agricultural imports.
- Promote contract growing to help small farmers establish links with commercial farms and manufacturers.
- Establish an independent disaster agency, with a Cabinet-level head
- Involve private sector, particularly the insurance industry, in setting up a financing system for disasters





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RODY DUTERTE PDP-Laban

- Part of political dynasty in Davao City. Duterte was Mayor of Davao City starting in 1988, and with breaks in between, he has held on to the position; he is currently still the Mayor of Davao City. His son Paolo Duterte is currently the vice-mayor of the city. His daughter Sarah was the former Mayor; she served during one of the "breaks" in between terms of her father's mayoralty. She is now a candidate for Davao City mayor.
- Against some provisions of anti-dynasty bill, saying it is undemocratic.
- Has been accused of human rights violations, including extra-judicial killings of suspected criminals.
- Has been a "strongman" ruler of Davao City; has also exhibited dictatorial tendencies and intolerance against opposition (e.g. declaration against labor unions going on strike, threat of closing down Congress when he becomes President).
- Supports the burial of former dictator Ferdinand Marcos at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

From his Platform of Government:

- Simple living will be the rule for all public servants, starting with the President.
- Supports the FOI bill.
- Supports the amendment of the Bank Secrecy Law to remove the protection of public servants under investigation for corruption.
- Will streamline the government by abolishing redundant offices and eliminating conflicting mandates.





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RODY DUTERTE PDP-Laban

- Sees the current agrarian reform as a failure and believes those who wrote the law have a shallow understanding of agriculture and food production
- Davao city has a lot of organic agriculture programs and adopted agri technology

From his Platform:

- Develop ancestral lands to provide income for indigenous peoples.
- Provide free irrigation to lessen burden of farmers.
- Expand agricultural production through agri-financing reforms and implementation of Land Bank programs for farmers.



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RODY DUTERTE PDP-Laban

- Supportive of the BBL as a key to peace in Mindanao and ultimately Federalism
- Has admitted maintaining close ties with the CPP-NPA-NDF and has offered 3 Cabinet posts (DAR, DENR and DSWD) to them if he wins;

From his Platform:

- Reinstate the death penalty for drug-related offenses and heinous crimes.
- Institutionalize coordination between the police and military through task forces in hot spots.
- Increase the salaries of policemen and soldiers.
- Develop Mindanao as a key effort toward Asean integration.





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RODY DUTERTE PDP-Laban

- Bans mining in Davao City through a city resolution and ordinance
- Will only support state-of-the-art mining that would not damage the environment and the people.
- Has supported the establishment of coal-fired power plants in Davao City

From his Platform:

- Build infrastructure to facilitate transport of produce from farms to markets, including a railway system in Mindanao.
- Build food terminals in key areas to receive delivery of farm produce.
- Establish a Department of Fisheries and Marine Resource Management.





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GRACE POE

Independent

- Senator Poe shepherded the approval of the Peoples' Freedom of Information Act in the Senate
- She authored Senate Bill 2485 and Senate Bill 2425, aiming to strengthen the capacity of the Office of the Ombudsman.
- Supportive of the anti-political dynasty bill
- Is known to be close to the Estrada family and until lately to Vice President Jejomar Binay
- Became a US citizen in the past before re-acquiring Filipino citizenship; her husband and children remain US citizens





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GRACE POE
Independent

From her Platform of Government:

- Alleviate poverty through a comprehensive development of key sectors.
- Craft a participative, collaborative and innovative infrastructure program.
- Boost regional competitiveness.
- Implement a simple and stable tax system.
- Create an attractive, healthy and predictable investment climate.





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GRACE POE Independent

- Anti-BBL after the SAF 44 incident.

From her Platform:

- Continue peace talks with the CPP-NPA-NDF, and MNLF and MILF, with indigenous peoples and Christians in Mindanao included in the negotiations.
- Turn over the AFP's internal security role to the PNP.
- Install security cameras for 24-hour operation in communities with high crime rates.
- Set up a local government-police witness protection program.





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GRACE POE Independent

- supported RA 10639 which mandates telecommunication companies to send free disaster and calamity alerts to subscribers to promote disaster preparedness and reduce risks during calamities.
- Poe also filed Senate Bill 2761, which mandates environment insurance coverage
- Pro-renewable energy as solution to the Mindanao energy crisis.
- Seeks to create a separate department for Emergency Management
- Controversial for supporting Danding Conjuanco on the issue of coco levy funds

From her Platform:

- Build infrastructure for crop storage.
- Develop high-yielding rice varieties and other crops, and maximize use of suitable land to boost production.
- Set up a multiagency program that will link small farmers to a national school feeding program.
- Ratify the Paris Agreement





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MAR ROXAS
Liberal Party

- supported the Full Disclosure Policy and established the Seal of Good Local Governence when he was DILG Secretary;
- also supported the Bottom Up Budgeting (BUB) program and has promised to expand BUB if he is elected; under BUB, funding is given to priority anti-poverty projects of the municipalities which are identified through a participatory process which includes local civil society organizations





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MAR ROXAS Liberal Party

- Authored RA 8759 establishing in all municipalities a Public Employment Service Office which serves as an employment facilitation and information center and links all job opportunities within the region.
- He recognized the issue of costly medicines that brought him to advocate the passage of the Cheaper Medicine Act (RA 9502).
- As much as he supported the comprehensive agrarian reform program, he would like to review it towards the sustainability of the program
- Has supported PhilHealth coverage for all Filipinos.

From his Platform of Government:

- Sustain and expand the coverage of the Conditional Cash Transfer/ Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program.
- Offer 100-percent scholarship for top graduates of public high schools.





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MAR ROXAS

Liberal Party

- Supports the BBL and wants to pursue the Mindanao peace process

From his Platform:

- Promote public trust in the police to foster cooperation and ensure safety in the communities.
- Consult all sectors to improve the proposed Bangsamoro
- Basic Law before refiling it in Congress.





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MAR ROXAS
Liberal Party

- During his stint as the vice chairman for preparedness of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), he encouraged the participation of the youth in disaster preparedness
- He is known to be linked to owners of mining companies in the country like SR Mining. In 2009, he was invited as the guest speaker during the opening of one of these mining companies in Surigao
- Open to exploring sources of renewable energy to diversify the Philippines' energy mix; but states that until these sources of alternative energy can efficiently and effectively sustain the growing economy, the country will have to use coal

From his Platform:

- Provide irrigation and invest in postharvest facilities.

