



**AGA Guam Chapter
General Membership
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at
12:00pm
Koko Ballroom, Hilton Resort and Spa
Guam**

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Attendance Count: Pending

1. Meeting called to order at 12:05pm by President Frances Danieli.
2. Approval of Minutes - Tabled
3. Treasurer's Report -Tabled
4. President Report - Tabled
5. Topic: Guam Election First-Time Candidates Forum
 - a. Jenei Aguon- Jenei Aguon's platform focuses on small business, agriculture, and community development. She discussed her passion to serve the community and her integrity. She said that her integrity allows others to give her their donations to assist with community service outreaches. She also discussed her strong belief in accountability for the government and her leadership skills.
 - b. Celestin Babauta – Celestin Babauta began by briefly sharing his previous experience and qualifications as a veteran and educator, which he plans on using to guide Guam into a better and brighter future. If elected, he plans on opening a Vocational Technical High School to educate the youth on life skills needed to land a job in Guam's competitive job market. Babauta believes that a diverse workforce will help improve Guam's stagnate economy. Babauta also plans on improving the veteran services on Guam by helping them register for services that they might not be aware of.
 - c. Leevin Camacho (Attorney General Candidate) – Leevin Camacho plans on improving the Attorney General's Office by revising the standard operating procedures. During a walkthrough Camacho discovered that there are a lack of SOPs in the AG's Office and wants to increase its efficiency. Camacho shared an example of the prosecution's office lacking SOPs for new attorneys. Camacho also learned that there is a lack of consistency in several divisions and would like to change that.
 - d. Lasia Casil – Lasia Casil's campaign platform focuses on three Es: Equality, Environment, and Economy. Casil's examples of her three E's are having equality despite sexual orientation, physical abnormalities, gender, and veteran status; protecting Guam's environment from any irresponsible land developments; and marketing the international LGBTQ community to boost Guam's economy.

- e. Harold Cruz – Harold Cruz’s campaign platform is to place a moratorium on the Compact of Free Association. Cruz stated that the federal government owes Guam over 1 billion dollars for COFA reimbursements and that the Guam Memorial Hospital is owed over 109 million dollars in Compact aid. Cruz adds that due to the COFA agreement, Guam’s crime rate has risen. Cruz believes that a moratorium on the COFA agreement will stabilize the economy, free up the overpopulated prisons, and improve our economy.
- f. Jack Hattig – Jack Hattig’s campaign platform focuses on improving the working class structure, fiscal accountability, and fiscally responsible management of the government.
- g. Kelly Marsh – Kelly Marsh’s campaign platform focuses on maintaining the Chamorro culture through cultural activities, improving the quality of life, developing a rainy day fund to safeguard the Government of Guam from any unforeseen events, improving data collection and analysis, and making sound decisions with accurate data. She plans on achieving these goals by increasing the funding in all of Guam’s outreach programs.
- h. James Moylan – James Moylan’s campaign platform focuses on helping businesses, particularly small business owners on Guam. Moylan plans on reaching this goal by reducing the GRT from 5% back down to 4%, Simplifying and expediting the process to open a business, and increasing the Dave Santos exemption.
- i. Sabina Perez – Sabina Perez’s campaign platform focuses on improving Guam’s economy and environment. Perez’s plans on reaching her goals by promoting social entrepreneurship, which combines businesses with socially accepted policies that are not detrimental to the environment. Perez believes that the people of Guam are its greatest assets.
- j. Clynton Ridgell – Clynton Ridgell intended to speak on his campaign platform, but instead countered Harold Cruz’s campaign platform on the implementation of a moratorium on the Compact of Free Association agreement. Ridgell objected on Cruz’s statement that COFA migrants are the reason that Guam has a very high crime rate. Ridgell believes that most of Cruz’s sources are incorrect and states that the Government of Guam has been hemorrhaging cash even before the COFA agreement. Ridgell ended his speech by stating that he wants to create a “Council of Elders” to help with making decisions on current events in the Micronesia.
- k. Amanda Shelton – Amanda Shelton’s campaign platform focuses on assisting the elderly, improving healthcare, protecting the environment on Guam, and empowering the youth. Shelton plans on reaching her goals by implementing a Healthcare Rehabilitation Program at the Guam Memorial Hospital. The program will be a small pilot program to help GMH afford medical supplies, personnel, and improve the medical services on Guam.

6. No Raffle was held

7. Next Meeting: October 24, 2018 at 12pm. Location: Hilton Resort and Spa

8. Alma To moved to adjourn the meeting. Shannon Bartonico seconded. All were in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 1:04pm.

Minutes prepared by: /s/Justin B. Castro
AGA – Guam Chapter Secretary