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From: Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas
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FEC Identification Number: C00850065

Re: Request for Recognition of the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas as a State Political Party Committee

Hafa Adai, Tirow, & Hello,

The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas hereby requests from the Federal Elections Commission formal recognition as a state committee for the Democratic Party. I have included the necessary attachments to this letter, and referenced these same items and links below to support our request.

- The [Non-Profit Corporation Charter](#) was issued to the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas Inc. on February 12, 1981 from the CNMI Registrar of Corporations.
- In 1977, a member of the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas Inc. - [Dr. Carlos S. Camacho](#), was the first elected Governor of the CNMI.
- The [Charter Amendment from the Democratic National Committee](#) (DNC) recognizes the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas as an official state party. This amendment was also adopted a day after the conclusion of the 2012 National Convention on September 7, 2012
- On April 15, 2023 the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas held its [2023 General Membership Meeting](#), and welcomed a handful of new members into their Central Executive Committee.
- The annual [business license](#) renewal required a [resolution](#) confirming the [party officers](#) elected by the newly formed Central Executive Committee.
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas also hosts four members of the DNC. The Chair, Vice Chair, National Committeeman, and National Committeewoman are all official voting members of the DNC. See our state party listed on the [DNC's website](#) along with our very first [DNC Newsletter](#) launched in February of this year.

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- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas [Bylaws](#) is available for reference on our website.
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas [Platform](#) is available for reference on our website.
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas [Elected Officials](#) is available for reference on our website.
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas [Northern Marianas' Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan](#) is the party's only Federal Candidate.
- Congressman Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan's Federal Election Commission Campaign Election ID Numbers are as follows:
 - [ID C00469882 - Kili for Congress](#)
 - [ID H8MP00041 - Sablan, Gregorio Kili Camacho Rep](#)
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas hosts two bank accounts with the First Hawaiian Bank. Our checking account numbers ending in 0188 for local funding (\$1,625.52), and 0196 (\$191.00) for federal funding equate to a [current total balance of \\$1,816.52](#).
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas Campaign Finance Disclosure for the 2022 CNMI General Election is available for reference on the [CNMI Election Commission's website](#). Here is our [breakdown](#) and [report](#).
- In March 2023, The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas launched its very first [Newsletter](#)
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas features an active social media account via [Facebook](#)
- The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas provides an office headquarters, a hotline +1-670-484-DEMS(3367), mailing address, and official website. View our [candidate's resource flier](#), and visit our [website](#) for more info.

As stated and shown above, The Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas is an official party of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and we are an official state party with the Democratic Party of the United States of America. Our party's candidates obtain ballot access, and are elected to office. Our lone federal candidate is registered with the FEC, and meets the FEC's fundraising requirements. In addition to our elected officials, our party's leadership consists of a Central Executive Committee, (inclusive of party officers) to uphold our bylaws, and promote our platform. To stay energized and operational our party provides a headquarters equipped with materials, services, (high-speed internet, phone, television, and printing services etc.) which also serves as a necessary space for meetings and other strategic campaign initiatives. Our communications and outreach consists of our official website, newspaper advertising, press releases, media interviews, social media outreach/advertising, email distribution listings, Whatsapp chat groups, Facebook LIVE, party newsletters, public forums, and community events etc. Our party has long maintained and continues to maintain its general operations as major political party in the CNMI. Our party, "The People's Party" will continue to provide invaluable resources and information to members of our party, candidates, voters, and supporters.

Your utmost attention and consideration in this request is greatly appreciated to our cause and movement for better governance for the people of our great Commonwealth. Please feel free to contact me should you have further inquiries.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase, Olomwaay, and Thank You.



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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



NON-PROFIT CORPORATION CHARTER

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, authorizing issuance of a Corporate Charter to an association of persons for any lawful purpose other than pecuniary profit,

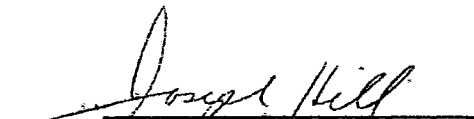
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is hereby constituted a non-profit body corporate, subject to the provisions of this Charter, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the corporation filed with the Registrar of Corporation, and to the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Charter is granted to ~~MARIANAS, INC.~~ DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, INC. provided, however, that this Charter, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the corporation, shall be subject to amendment, suspension, or revocation by any future law, proclamation, regulation or special order of the Governor applicable thereto having the force of law.

Given under my hand and seal of this 10th day of February

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JOSEPH HILL
Registrar of Corporations
CARLOS S. CAMACHO
Governor



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The Free Encyclopedia

Carlos S. Camacho

Carlos Sablan Camacho (born February 27, 1937) is a Northern Mariana Islander politician who served as the first governor of the Northern Mariana Islands from January 9, 1978 to January 11, 1982.

Biography

Dr. Carlos S. Camacho was born on Saipan. He attended the Fiji School of Medicine and the University of Hawai'i. He practiced medicine until 1967, when he was elected to the Congress of Micronesia. He served as the Pacific islands' chief medical officer of public health from 1969 to 1977. He was also president of the Saipan Democratic Party from 1975 to 1977. In 1976, he was appointed to the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention. Dr. Camacho is married to Lourdes Camacho and they have seven children. ^[2]

Governorship

Camacho, a Democrat, was elected the first governor of that new territory in 1977. He served a single term from 1978 to 1982, when he was succeeded by a Republican, Pedro Tenorio.

Taisacan v. Camacho

In 1980, the CNMI legislature passed a budget that would have appropriated over \$1.5 million in federal money for capital improvements on the island of Rota. Camacho vetoed this portion of the budget, calling it excessive and inequitable. Leon Taisacan, a Rota resident, then sued Camacho, claiming that his veto violated the terms of the Covenant between the United States and the CNMI. A district court granted summary judgement in favor of Camacho, and then the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit dismissed the lawsuit on the grounds that Taisacan did not have standing to sue, as he was not specifically injured by the veto. ^[3]

References

- Casas, Gemma Q. (March 11, 2010). "Former Lt. Governor Ada laid to rest" (<http://www.mvariety.com/former-lt.-governor->

Carlos Camacho



1st Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands

In office

January 9, 1978 – January 11, 1982

Lieutenant Francisco Ada

Preceded by Erwin Canham
(Resident
Commissioner)

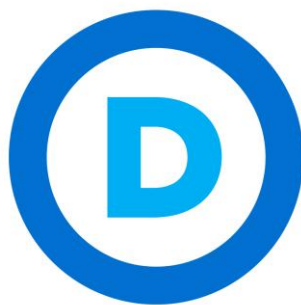
Succeeded by Pedro Tenorio

Personal details

Born Carlos Sablan Camacho
February 27, 1937
Saipan, Mariana Islands, South Pacific Mandate

Political party Democratic (Before 1981, 1985–present)
Popular Democratic (1981–1985)

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DEMOCRATS
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Proposed Amendment to the
***Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic
Party of the United States***

For consideration at the Democratic National Committee meeting, September 7, 2012.

Synopsis of Amendment

Proposed amendment adds the Northern Mariana Islands to the Democratic National Committee's list of recognized U.S. Territories

Proposed by

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman
Schultz, Democratic National Committee
Chair/Florida

The following amendment to the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States will be considered by the Rules and Bylaws Committee at their meeting prior to the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, September 7, 2012.

Submitted by: Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, DNC Chair

[Proposed amendment adds the Northern Mariana Islands to the Democratic National Committee’s list of recognized U.S. Territories.]

New language is in bold and underlined (“**abc**”).
Deleted language is indicated with a strikeout (“~~abc~~”).
Insert sections and renumber or reletter accordingly.

CHARTER

ARTICLE THREE

Democratic National Committee

Section 2. The Democratic National Committee shall be composed of:

- (a) the Chairperson and the highest ranking officer of the opposite sex of each recognized state Democratic Party and of the Democratic Parties of Guam, the Virgin Islands, ~~and~~ American Samoa **and the Northern Mariana Islands;**
- (b) two hundred additional members apportioned to the states on the basis set forth in Article Two, Section 5(a) of the Charter, consistent with the full participation goals of Sections 3 and 4 of Article Eight of the Charter; provided that each state shall have at least two such additional members;
- (c) two additional members, consisting of one national committeeman and one national committeewoman, from each of Guam, the Virgin Islands, ~~and~~ American Samoa **and the Northern Mariana Islands;**

BYLAWS

ARTICLE TWO

Democratic National Committee

Section 2. *Membership.*

- (a) The Chairperson and the highest ranking officer of the opposite sex of each recognized State Democratic Party as defined by Article Nine of the Charter and

of the Democratic Parties of Guam, the Virgin Islands, ~~and~~ American Samoa **and the Northern Mariana Islands;**

- (b) Two hundred additional members apportioned to the states on the basis set forth in Article Two, Section 5(a) of the Charter, provided that each state shall have at least two additional members;
- (c) Two additional members, consisting of one national committeeman and one national committeewoman, from each of Guam, the Virgin Islands, ~~and~~ American Samoa **and the Northern Mariana Islands;**

Section 9. Regional Caucuses. There shall be four Regional Caucuses of the members of a Democratic National Committee, comprised as follows:

WESTERN

Alaska	Idaho	Utah
American Samoa	Montana	Washington
Arizona	Nevada	Wyoming
California	New Mexico	Democrats Abroad (1/2 vote)
Colorado	<u>Northern Mariana Islands</u>	
Guam	<u>Islands</u>	
Hawaii	Oregon	



2023 NMI Democrats General Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 10:00 am - 2:30 PM
Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center - Susupe, Saipan

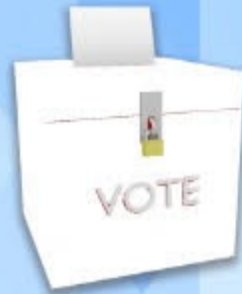
The Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands

"The People's Party"

Cordially invites all interested individuals and candidates to join us as we kick-off our General Membership Meeting with the election of Central Executive Committee Members and Party Officers.



We are currently seeking interested Democrats to serve on our Central Executive Committee. We will elect up to 28 members of the Central Executive Committee (CEC).



Any member of the Party may be nominated as a candidate for membership on the CEC. It is the Party's intention that CEC membership should reflect the diversity of the CNMI with regard to race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, national origin, age, and economic status.



This Membership Meeting is open to all, and membership into the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas is open to any eligible voter and any person capable of becoming a registered voter prior to election day.

For more info visit www.nmidems.org

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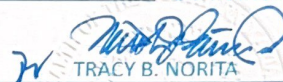
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The People's Party

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Luella I. Marciano
Vice Chair

Melia K. Johnson
Secretary

Shawna E. Indalecio
Treasurer

A CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Providing for the election of new party officers in 2023.

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas, Inc. has long maintained and continues to maintain its general operations as a major political party in the CNMI; and

WHEREAS, new officers for the Party were elected by the Central Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan P. Cabrera is the new Party Chair, Luella Marciano is the new Party Vice Chair, Melia Johnson is the new Party Secretary, and John Paul E. Indalecio is the new Party Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the Party's business license requires a formal acknowledgment of the Party's officers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the authorized officers of the Party are Jonathan Cabrera (Chair), Luella Marciano (Vice Chair), Melia Johnson (Secretary), and John Paul E. Indalecio (Treasurer); and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that future communications between the Division of Revenue and Taxation, Department of Finance, and the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas, Inc., should be transmitted to the authorized officers of the Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Party shall certify, and the Secretary shall attest, to the adoption hereof, and a certified copy shall thereafter be transmitted to the Division of Revenue and Taxation, Department of Finance.

Duly adopted by the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas, Inc.

Certified by:

Attested by:


Jonathan P. Cabrera
Chair


Melia K. Johnson
Secretary

May 02, 2023





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DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, INC.
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Effective April 15, 2023

1. Cabrera, Jonathan - Chair
2. Marciano, Luella - Vice Chair
3. Johnson, Melia - Secretary
4. Indalecio, Shawna - Treasurer
5. Hix, Nola - Executive Director
6. Woodruff, Stephen - Deputy Executive Director
7. White, Michael - DNC National Committeeman
8. Sablan, Christina - DNC National Committeewoman
9. Pickelsimer, Annie
10. Staffler, Leila
11. Hill, Joe
12. Salas, Vicente II
13. Salas, Tanya
14. Pangelinan, Yvonne
15. Muna, Peter
16. Cabrera, James
17. Punzalan, Kat
18. Houmarek, Crispino
19. Chargualaf, Emelia
20. Salas, Juan
21. Lizama, Richard
22. Sanchez, Delores
23. Lizama, Jane
24. Uddin, Nasima
25. Cing, David
26. Charfauros, Joel

Democratic Party (Northern Mariana Islands)

The **Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands** is a political party in the Northern Mariana Islands. It began as a purely local territorial party and is now officially affiliated with the United States' national Democratic Party.

History

In 1977, the Popular Party changed its name to the Democratic Party. The Popular Party's opponent, the Territorial Party, would change its name to the Republican Party in 1981.^[1]

The CNMI has not elected a Democratic Governor since 1993, when Froilan Tenorio was elected. At the legislative elections of November 1, 2003 the party won 1 out of 18 seats. It won an extra seat in the 2005 legislative elections. Its candidate Froilan Tenorio won 18% in the 2005 gubernatorial election. In the November 3, 2007 Commonwealth Legislature elections, the party took only 1 of 20 seats in the House of Representatives.^{[2][3]}

In 2009, for the first time ever, the Democratic Party did not nominate a candidate in the gubernatorial election. They fielded a candidate for Mayor of Saipan (Angelo Villagomez), along with two CNMI House candidates and one CNMI Senate candidate.^[4]

In August 2016, the Commonwealth Election Commission recognized the party for the 2016 election year. Three of the 67 political candidates on the NMI are Democrats.^[5]

The party organized the 2020 Northern Mariana Islands Democratic caucuses.^[6]

In the 2020 elections, four incumbent representatives announced that they would run for re-election as Democrats.^[7] The party is running 18 candidates, and supporting 3 independent candidates. Prior to the election, there were zero Democrats in either chamber of the Commonwealth Legislature.^[8] The result of the 2020 general election was that the CNMI had experienced a blue wave as the party gained nine Democrats and the three endorsed independents were elected to office.^[9] For the time in a decade, representatives affiliated with the Democratic Party had seats in

Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands



Chairperson	Jonathan Cabrera
Vice Chairperson	Luella I. Marciano
Secretary	Melia Johnson
Treasurer	Shawna Indalecio
Founded	1978
Headquarters	Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands
Ideology	Liberalism Progressivism Social liberalism
National affiliation	Democratic Party
Colors	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue
Senate	2 / 9
House of Representatives	4 / 20
U.S. House of Representatives	1 / 1
Website	
nmidems.org (https://www.nmidems.org)	

STATE PARTY WEBSITES



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[\(HTTP://WWW.ALASKADEMOCRATS.ORG/\)](http://www.alaskademocrats.org/)

AMERICAN SAMOA ↗
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

DNC NEWSLETTER



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What's Inside?

- **Timeline: Top 22 of 2022**
- **Elected Democrats of the Northern Mariana Islands**



NMI Democrats pose for a group photo with members of the AAPI Caucus during the 2022 DNC Winter Meeting.

The Northern Mariana Islands, which is part of Micronesia, comprises the former Mariana Islands District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

It consists of three main islands—Saipan, Tinian, and Rota—and several small islands and atolls.

Citizens of the CNMI elect a governor and lieutenant governor, a 20-member House of Representatives, a 9-member Senate, and a non-voting delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives.



CNMI Democrats are on the move! CNMI

Democrats are proud to stand with Democrats all across the country fighting at every level of government for transparency, accountability, equity, and good governance. We value our federal partners and endeavor to continue learning from one another, sharing resources, and electing MORE Democrats up and down the ballot. Our candidates worked hard, met with many constituents this past election campaign, and one recurring theme arose in all the conversations they had with constituents: people are hungry for change. Our recent election demonstrated that very fact, and as a result, CNMI Democrats remain committed to electing Democrats, holding our leaders accountable, and agitating for the kinds of changes we need at the local level to ensure all the people of the CNMI can prosper. Together, we will build a safe, healthy, beautiful, sustainable, and truly inclusive Northern Marianas.

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A YEAR IN REVIEW: TOP 22 IN 2022

22

January 12, 2022. CNMI Republican Governor Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres is impeached by the 22nd CNMI House of Representatives for alleged felony, neglect of duty and corruption, including living a lavish lifestyle on the taxpayer's tab amid a super typhoon and a pandemic.

21

Jan 26, 2022. The Democratic Party of the NMI formally announces their candidates for Governor, & Lieutenant Governor with Democratic NMI US Delegate Kilili Sablan also endorsing the ticket. History was made as Tina Sablan and Leila Staffler became the first female tandem Gubernatorial Candidates in the NMI, and one of two in the country.



20

March 10 – 11, 2022. For the first time in DNC History a committeeman from the territories was elected to serve on two DNC Councils, the Seniors and Climate Councils. Our National Committeeman Michael White was also elected to an At-Large position within the DNC's Western Caucus. Go Mike!



19

March 17, 2022. Chairwoman Nola K. Hix steps down from the party and is named Executive Director. Hix was elected in 2018 before relocating to Guam in 2019. With the unanimous support of the party she chose the new officers and her successor, Chairman Jonathan P. Cabrera, Vice Chair Luella I. Marciano, Secretary Melia K. Johnson, and Treasurer Shawna E. Indalecio.

18

April 8, 2022. The CNMI Office of the Attorney General files criminal charges against Republican Governor Ralph Torres. The charges filed were 12 counts of misconduct in public office, one count of theft, and one count of contempt for failure to appear in compliance with a subpoena.

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April 16, 2022. Outreach towards our Filipino voters began with our first ever Kababayan Evening Forum Event held at the Island Hotel, Rooftop in Garapan.

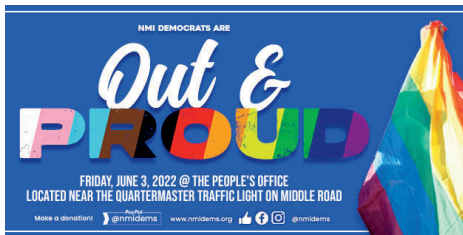
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April 28, 2022. An Open House was held for the unveiling of our new headquarters "The People's Office" conveniently located on Quartermaster, Middle Road Saipan.



15

May 18, 2022. The CNMI Senate voted to acquit Republican Governor Ralph Torres of all six articles of impeachment against him, following a Senate impeachment trial that involved no prosecutors or CNMI House of Representatives evidence because of senate rules.



14

June 3, 2022, NMI Democrats were OUT & PROUD with their first ever PRIDE roadside wave and mixer held at the headquarters. Queer Representation is important and for the first time ever we are proud to include our newly elected officers Chairman Jonathan Cabrera, and Treasurer Shawna Indalecio who are also members of our LGBTQIA+ community.

13

July 2, 2022. The Blue Banquet - our party's first annual fundraising event of the year was a successful evening that celebrated our leadership, while honoring our party's past, present, and future.



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July 8, 2022. We bid farewell to a former judge, public defender, hearing officer, and attorney general. +Herb Soll was a True Blue Democrat, Statesman, and long-time member of our party's Central Executive Committee.



11

Aug 5, 2022. Making history! Our Democrats filed their candidacies with the Commonwealth Election Commission.

10

Aug 19, 2022. NMI Democrats Launch their first ever CARE Event with a Back to School Supplies Drive.

9

Aug 21, 2022. We said goodbye again and this time to one of the friendliest people on Rota. +Martin Atalig was also a kind supporter, and generous man who assisted with the party's campaign logistics.

8

Aug 25, 2022. All 13 candidates running under our banner were officially certified by the Commonwealth Election Commission. A certification presentation with the media was held at our headquarters to introduce our Democratic Slate.

19275

Total Registered Voters as of September 14, 2022

1625

Total Registered Absentee Voters as of October 26, 2020

72

Percent voted in Election 2020

7

Sept 14, 2022. 19,275 was the number of voters registered to vote in the general election. The highest voter turnout in CNMI history.

6

Sept 20, 2022. The Humane Society of the United States honors, Democratic NMI US Delegate Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan with one of four "Legislator of the Year" awards for his bipartisan work on one of the most urgent animal protection measures in Congress, the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act.

5

Oct 20, 2022. Guam Media and NMI Democrat Supporters, Kandit News joins us for a fun-filled adventure on Saipan with an island-hop to Tinian as well right before the election.

4

Nov 1 – 8 2022. From Nov 1st through Nov 7th Early Voting began on the islands of Saipan, Tinian, & Rota. The General Election was held on Nov 8th with NMI Democratic incumbents Edwin K. Propst, Vicente C. Camacho, Denita K. Yangetmai, and newcomer Vincent F. Camacho all elected to serve in the 23rd CNMI House of Representatives. Former incumbent Representative Celina R. Babauta was also elected to serve in the Senate with their colleague and House Majority Caucus member, former Representative Donald M. Manglona from the island of Rota. NMI Democrat and US Delegate Gregorio "Kilili" Camacho Sablan was also re-elected and ran unopposed.

3

Nov 8, 2022. The race for 50% + began with Gubernatorial Candidates Governor Ralph Torres & Senator Vinnie Sablan (REP) coming in first with 5,728 votes, Lieutenant Governor Arnold Palacios, & Mayor David Apatang (IND) in second with 4,890 votes, and Representative Tina Sablan & Representative Leila Staffler (DEM) in third with 4,132 votes. The tandems of Torres/Sablan (REP) and Arnold/Dave (IND) would advance to compete in the runoff election on Nov 24.

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Nov 16, 2022. Gubernatorial Candidates Tina Sablan and Leila Staffler (DEM) met with Lieutenant Governor Arnold Palacios and Mayor Apatang (IND) for the historic signing of their UNITY pledge. Tina and Leila also endorsed Arnold and Dave while publicly requesting that all of their voters and supporters vote for Arnold and Dave in the upcoming runoff election. All candidates running under our Democratic banner also vowed to vote for change while encouraging their friends, families, and supporters to vote again on Nov 24.



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Nov 24, 2022. With effective outreach and encouragement from our NMI Democrats along with supporters near and abroad Lieutenant Governor Arnold Palacios and Mayor Apatang (IND) defeated Governor Ralph Torres, and Senator Vinnie Sablan. It was a landslide victory of 7,394 votes versus 6,263 votes for a voter turnout of 13,657.

ELECTED NMI DEMOCRATS in the 118th United States Congress & 23rd Commonwealth Legislature

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CNMI SENATE



Congressman
Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan
Northern Mariana Islands



Sen. Edith Deleon Guerrero
Saipan



Sen. Celina R. Babauta
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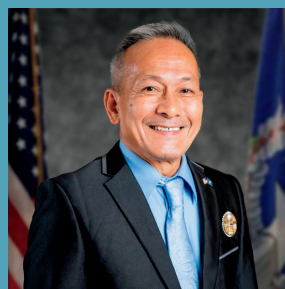
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PREAMBLE

We, the Democrats of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, united in common purpose, hereby rededicate ourselves to the principles which have historically sustained our Party. Recognizing that the vitality of the Commonwealth's political institutions has been the foundation of its enduring strength, we acknowledge that a political party which wishes to lead must listen to those it would lead, a party which asks for the people's trust must prove that it trusts the people, and a party which hopes to call forth the best the Commonwealth can achieve must embody the best of the Commonwealth's heritage and traditions.

What we see for our Commonwealth, we hope for all people: individual freedom in the framework of a just society, political freedom in the framework of meaningful participation by all citizens. Bound by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, aware that a party must be responsive to be worthy of responsibility, we pledge ourselves to open, honest endeavor and to the conduct of public affairs in a manner worthy of a society of free people.

For these ends and upon these principles, we do establish and adopt these Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands.

ARTICLE ONE:

Statement of Organizing Principles

A. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party are open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, color, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, physical disability, economic status or philosophical persuasion. Any person who is a registered Democrat and supports the purposes of the Democratic Party may participate in any Party meeting and may be elected to any office in accordance with applicable party rules and statutes.

B. No test of membership, nor any oath of loyalty to, the Democratic Party shall be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, age, color, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, physical disability or economic status.

C. The time and place for all meetings of the Democratic Party on all levels should be publicized fully and in such manner as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons.

D. The Democratic Party shall support the broadest possible registration without discrimination on grounds of race, gender, age, color, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, physical disability, economic status or philosophical persuasion.

E. The Democratic Party shall publicize fully and in such manner as to assure notice to all interested parties of full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures shall be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of the Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization.

F. The Democratic Party shall publicize fully and in such manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications for all officers and representatives of the Democratic Party. Such publication shall be done in timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office.

ARTICLE TWO: Name

The name of this corporation shall be the Democratic Party of the Northern Marianas, Inc., and is hereinafter referred to as the “Party”.

ARTICLE THREE: Office

The principal office of the Party shall be on the island of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Party may have other offices to be designated by the Central Executive Committee.

ARTICLE FOUR:

Membership

Section 1. Qualification

Any person who is eligible to vote in an election under Article VII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and any laws passed in accordance with that Article, or who shall become eligible to vote in the upcoming general election, shall be eligible to become a member of the Party with full voting and other privileges. It is the policy of this organization that no person shall be denied membership because of race, color, creed, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, or national origin.

Section 2. Membership Approval

An eligible applicant shall become a member of the Party upon their application and registration. The Membership Committee may reject a registration at any time within 30 days of application. In the case of rejection, the applicant shall have a right to appeal the rejection to the Central Executive Committee, which shall hear and decide the appeal within 15 days of the appeal, or within such longer period as may be specified with the concurrence of the applicant. Rejection of registration shall be without prejudice to a new application made not less than 90 days later.

Section 3. Voting

Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote pertaining to general membership issues.

Section 4. Duration of Membership

A. A member may voluntarily terminate his/her membership by giving written notice of such intention or by publicly announcing his/her termination or withdrawal as a member.

B. A member may be terminated, upon notice, by a majority vote of the Central Executive Committee if the member makes any public statement or performs any act that is against the interests of the Party.

C. A terminated member may dispute the termination by making a response to the notice of termination. If there is any dispute, a simple majority of the Central Executive Committee shall make the final decision of a termination under this subsection after consideration of the terminated member's response.

ARTICLE FIVE: The Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands

The Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands shall:

Section 1.

Nominate and assist in the election of Democratic candidates for elected offices in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and support and assist in the election of Democratic candidates for national offices;

Section 2.

Adopt and promote statements of policy;

Section 3.

Establish standards and rules of procedure to afford all members of the Democratic Party full, timely and equal opportunities to participate in decisions concerning the selections of candidates, the formulation of policy, and the conduct of other Party affairs, without prejudice on the basis of sex, race, age (if of voting age), color, creed, national origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, ethnic identity or physical disability, and further, to promote fair campaign practices and the fair adjudication of disputes. Accordingly, the scheduling of Democratic Party affairs at all levels shall consider the presence of any religious minorities of significant numbers of concentration whose level of participation would be affected;

Section 4.

Raise and disburse monies needed for the successful operation of the Democratic Party;

Section 5.

Work with Democratic public officials at all levels to achieve the objectives of the Democratic Party; and

Section 6.

Encourage and support codes of political ethics that embody substantive rules of ethical guidance for public officials and employees to assure that public officials shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner that reflects creditably upon the office they serve, shall not use their office to gain special privileges and benefits, and shall refrain from acting in their official capacities when their independence of judgment would be adversely affected by personal interest or duties.

ARTICLE SIX:

Party Convention and General Election Candidate Nomination

Section 1.

The Party shall hold a convention in every year in which a general election is held in the Commonwealth, for the purpose of nominating or confirming candidates to run for office on the general election ballot and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Party. The Party, via the Rules Committee, shall promulgate rules for the convention in accordance with these Bylaws no later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the convention.

Section 2. Announcement of Candidacy; Confirmation of Eligibility; Selection.

A. Declaration. All candidates wishing to seek a Party nomination for office must file a Declaration of Candidacy or a Letter of Intent with the Chairperson by such deadlines as the Central Executive Committee may establish and in any case no later than ten (10) days prior to the opening of the convention and in accordance with the rules for the convention. In the case of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Declaration or Letter may be submitted jointly for a ticket, as provided for in Article III, Section 4 of the Commonwealth Constitution, or by any other procedure the Central Executive Committee may approve. The Declaration or Letter must be accompanied with factual evidence that the candidate(s) meet(s) all of the criteria to hold office under the CNMI or Federal law, whichever is applicable.

B. Filing Fees. All Declarations of Candidacy or a Letters of Intent must be accompanied by payment of a filing fee, in accordance with the rules of the convention, intended to defray the overall costs of the nomination process and the filing of Party nomina-

-tion documents with the Commonwealth Board of Elections. In no event shall the filing fee be greater than \$100.00.

C. Referral to Credentials Committee. The Chairperson shall refer each Declaration of Candidacy or a Letter of Intent to the Credentials Committee for review. The Credentials Committee shall investigate the qualifications of each candidate to hold office as set forth in Subsection (a). The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee shall inform each candidate no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the convention whether the candidate is found to be eligible, and shall submit a list of all eligible candidates for each office on the general-election ballot at the convention.

Section 3. Nomination, Elections, and Voting

All elections for nomination at the convention will be conducted by the Rules Committee in accordance with convention rules. Only eligible voters, per the convention rules, in attendance at the convention shall be allowed to vote. To attend the convention, a person must:

(1) be a registered CNMI voter or provide proof of the capability of becoming a registered CNMI voter prior to the corresponding general election; and

(2) be a registered Party member.

The Party may not charge a fee to any person wishing to attend the convention. By rule, the Rules Committee may require a person wishing to participate in the convention to be physically present or may devise a form of absentee voting. The convention may be located and coordinated across multiple islands within the CNMI.

Section 4. Number of Nominations

The number of nominations shall be equal to the number of positions available in the general election. Only one person shall receive the nomination of the Party for each position.

Section 5. Nomination of Candidates for Office

The party shall not nominate more candidates for an office than are positions available for election. If the number of candidates for an office exceeds the number ballot slots to be filled by more than one, a system of preferential voting shall be used. Otherwise, the candidate(s) receiving the largest number of votes for the position from convention attendees registered to vote in the election district(s) to be represented shall be nominated.

When preferential voting is used, delegates shall be supplied with ballots on which they are to mark their preferences up to the number of ballot slots to be filled. After the ballots are cast, the first choices are tabulated and the candidates ranked according to vote count. The ballots on which the highest-ranking candidate was the first choice are then eliminated and the remaining ballots tabulated according to the second choice. The results are added to the results of the first tabulation and the resulting new totals ranked. The ballots on which either of the top two candidates were the second choice are then eliminated and the remaining ballots tabulated according to the third choice, with the results added to the previous sums. This process continues until all the ballots/choices are exhausted. The candidates with the highest cumulative vote totals shall be nominated.

For seats in the House of Representatives, only convention attendees registered to vote in the precinct concerned shall vote. For Senate seats, only convention attendees registered to vote in the senatorial district concerned shall vote. For Mayor of Rota, only convention attendees registered to vote in the First Senatorial District concerned shall vote.

For Mayor of Tinian, only convention attendees registered to vote in the Second Senatorial District shall vote. For Mayor of Saipan, only convention attendees registered to vote on Saipan shall vote. For Mayor of the Northern Islands, only convention attendees registered to vote in the Northern Islands shall vote. For the Governor/Lt. Governor ticket, all convention attendees shall vote.

Section 6.

Should the Central Executive Committee determine it is in the best interests of the Party to nominate the Party's nominees via a primary, the Central Executive Committee may arrange for the primary and amend these bylaws per section XVII, provided it does so with sufficient time to provide adequate process for candidates seeking Party nomination to secure ballot access.

Section 7. Party Nominations for Non-General Elections

A. Non-CNMI-Wide Positions. Should the position available in a non-general election be for a non-CNMI-wide office, the Chairperson shall call for a special meeting of the Central Executive Committee. At this special meeting, the CEC Members from the Election Districts electing the position shall vote to determine the Party's nominee, one vote per CEC Member. The candidate receiving the most votes will be the Party's nominee. If there is more than one position to be filled, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes equivalent to the number of positions to be filled in the non-general election shall be elected the Party's nominee. Should there be a tie, the Chairperson shall flip a coin to determine the Party's nominee.

B. CNMI -Wide Positions. Should the position available in a non-general election be for a CNMI-wide office, the Chairperson, at his or her discretion, may either call for a convention to determine the Party's nominee or call a special meeting of the Central Executive Committee to determine the Party's nominee.

ARTICLE SEVEN: CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1.

The Central Executive Committee shall have general responsibility for the affairs of the Democratic Party between Conventions and biennial meetings, as the case may be, subject to the provisions of these Bylaws and to the resolution or other actions of the Convention or biennial meeting. This responsibility shall include:

- (a) issuing the Call to the Convention;
- (b) conducting the Party's Gubernatorial campaign;
- (c) filling vacancies in the nominations for offices;
- (d) formulating and disseminating statements of Party policy;
- (e) providing for the election or appointment of its officers, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and other appropriate officers, and for the filling of vacancies; and
- (f) all other actions necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the provisions of these Bylaws and the objectives of the Democratic Party.

Section 2. General Powers

When a general membership meeting is not in session, the affairs of the Party shall be managed by the Central Executive Committee, unless responsibility for the affair is designated to an Officer or the Executive Board by these bylaws or by an action of the Central Executive Committee. To accomplish this task, the Central Executive Committee may employ such staff as it may require.

Section 3. Number, Tenure, Allocation, and Qualification of CEC Members

A. The number of Central Executive Committee Members (“CEC Members”) shall be not more than twenty-eight (28) persons. Each CEC Member shall hold office from the time of her or his election at a regular general membership meeting until the opening of the succeeding regular general membership meeting. Each CEC member must be a registered member of the Party. The CEC may fill any vacancies in membership. Members selected to fill vacancies shall serve until the next general membership meeting.

B. There shall be at least two CEC members from each of the seven (7) CNMI Election Districts. The Party shall endeavor to have CEC members from as many different villages in the Commonwealth as possible. The manner of election and procedures for election of CEC members shall be as prescribed in the call of the Convention or general membership meeting. Incumbent members of the CEC who wish to be considered for reelection shall automatically be included in the ballot.

C. Any Party Member may be nominated as a candidate for CEC Member. Party members should seek out candidates for CEC Member and generally endeavor to elect an overall CEC membership that reflects the diversity of the CNMI with regard to race, color, creed, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, national origin, age, and economic status.

Section 4. Ex-Officio Members

Party nominees elected to office shall be ex-officio members of the Central Executive Committee. Their presence at a meeting shall not be counted in determining quorum.

Section 5. Regular Meetings

The Central Executive Committee shall hold regularly-scheduled meetings at least once every quarter.

Section 6. Special Meetings

The Central Executive Committee shall be called for a special meeting by or at the request of the Chairperson or of any nine (9) CEC Members.

Section 7. Notices to CEC Members

Notice of any meeting of the Central Executive Committee shall be given at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting by mail, telephone, or electronic mail.

Section 8. Quorum

Forty percent (40%) of the sitting CEC Members present for the start of a Central Executive Committee meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at that meeting. If less than forty percent (40%) of the sitting CEC Members are present at the start of the meeting, the CEC Members present shall adjourn the meeting.

Section 9. Decisions

Any act of the majority of the CEC Members present at a meeting that has satisfied the quorum requirement shall be an act of the Central Executive Committee and the Party.

Section 10. Removal

Any CEC Member that fails to attend three (3) official meetings, without a legitimate reason given prior to the meeting, may be removed by the Central Executive Committee. Provided however, that no CEC member shall be removed except after notice and the opportunity to respond, including the right to present that response to the full CEC.

Section 11. Compensation

CEC Members shall not receive any compensation, fees or costs for their services as members; however, CEC Members are not disqualified from employment by the Party, provided that they do not participate in the process of selection for employment, or in personnel decisions in which they are interested. CEC Members shall be reimbursed for authorized expenses incurred on behalf of the Party.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Officers and Executive Board

Section 1. Officers and Executive Board

The officers of the Party shall be a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, a secretary, an assistant secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be established by the Central Executive Committee. The officers of the Party, along with the CNMI members of the Democratic National Committee, shall constitute the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall meet at the call of the Chairperson with at least one day's advance notice via mail, phone, or electronic mail.

Section 2.

The Executive Board is empowered to take limited action on behalf of the Party if it deems such action is immediately required and cannot wait for a properly-noticed special meeting of the Central Executive Committee, including approving expenditures of up to \$500.00 (to be confirmed at the next Central Executive Committee Meeting) and taking other such action as empowered by the Central Executive Committee. However, the Executive Board shall not take public policy positions on behalf of the Central Executive Committee or the Party.

Section 3. Election and Term of Office

The officers of the Party shall be elected by the CEC Members immediately following the close of a regular general membership meeting and shall serve until the opening of the following regular general membership meeting. Any officer may be removed, upon notice, with or without cause, by a three-fourths (3/4ths) majority vote of the Central Executive Committee.

Section 4. Powers and Duties

(1) Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The Chairperson, or in her or his absence the Vice-Chairperson, shall preside over all meetings of the Central Executive Committee and the Executive Board. In the absence of both persons, a temporary presiding officer shall be elected from the CEC Members present. The Chairperson shall exercise general supervision over all of the affairs of the Party. The Chairperson shall be an ex officio member of all committees, but her or his presence shall not be counted in determining a quorum.

(2) Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all proceedings and correspondence of the Party and the Central Executive Committee. The Secretary shall be responsible for serving, sending, or publishing notices of meetings. The Secretary shall have the power to authenticate the acts of the Central Executive Committee in any legal documents as well as performing all other duties pertaining to the Office of the Secretary.

(3) Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary shall assist all officers. In the absence of the Secretary at CEC meetings and functions, the Assistant Secretary shall be the Acting Secretary.

(4) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all corporate funds and keep them in a bank approved by the Central Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall keep account of all currencies, credits and property of the Party. The Treasurer shall make payment only for bills properly approved by the Central Executive Committee. All checks shall bear the signature of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson (only in the absence of the Chairperson) in addition to that of the Treasurer. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Chairperson may designate the power to sign checks to one of the CEC Members. A current financial statement shall be prepared and presented at every meeting of the Central Executive Committee or upon request by the Chairperson.

Section 5. Vacancies

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Central Executive Committee for the unexpired term of office.

ARTICLE NINE:

Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees

The CEC shall have at least six (6) Standing Committees, each consisting of at least six (6) members. Additional committees may be established, from time to time, by the Central Executive Committee. The party Chairperson shall appoint the committee chairs and may appoint members to serve on committees. The committee chairperson of each committee may also appoint members to serve on the committee. All committee appointments are subject to a right to review and modification by the Central Executive Committee. Vacancies that occur on any committee by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled by the remaining members. A candidate for office may not be a member of a committee.

Section 2. Description of Standing Committee

The Standing Committees of the CEC shall be:

(a) Rules and Strategy Committee. The principal duties of this committee shall include, but not be limited to, review and making recommendations for improvement of the party bylaws, performing all functions prescribed by these bylaws for the rules committee, issuing calls for the convention or biennial meetings, assisting in developing the platform of the Democratic Party; and designing a strategic plan for the success of the party.

(b) Election Committee. The principal duties of this committee shall include, but not be limited to, developing a recommended plan for the conduct of the primary election if one is to be held; managing the primary election according to the approved plan; and overseeing the general election to protect the general interests of the Democratic Party.

(c) Finance Committee. The principal duties of this committee shall include, but not be limited to, developing a recommended annual budget for the Party, and arranging and conducting fundraising drives for the Party. The Chairperson of this committee shall be the Treasurer of the Party.

(d) Logistics and Campaign Committee. The principal duties of this committee shall include, but not be limited to, making preparations for village campaigns, pocket meetings, and social and religious activities; reviewing and approving all advertisements and promotional materials, and providing logistic support for the campaigning of candidates.

(e) Credential Committee. The principal duties of this committee shall include, but not be limited to, reviewing the credentials of candidates seeking office from Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Delegate to the United States House of Representatives, Mayor, Senate, and House of Representatives.

(f) Membership Committee. The principal duties of this committee shall include, but not be limited to, soliciting new members and retaining existing members of the Party. The Committee may determine whether a member or prospective member continues to subscribe to the values of the Party and supports the Party's candidates for office, and may make appropriate recommendations thereon to the CEC.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations.

A committee may propose rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the By-laws, regarding matters within its jurisdiction. The Central Executive Committee, in its sole discretion, may adopt (with or without modification) or reject the proposed rules and/or regulation(s). The adopted rules and/or regulation(s) shall be attached to the By-Laws and shall govern the conduct of the Party.

ARTICLE TEN:

Membership Meetings

Section 1. Authority

When in session, the general membership meeting shall be the controlling authority of the Party.

Section 2. Regular Meetings

A. There shall be one general membership meeting of the Party every two (2) years. The Party shall convene in a general membership meeting no later than April 30 following a general election. The exact date of a general membership meeting shall be determined by the Central Executive Committee. Notice of such meetings, issued by the Secretary, shall be published in a local newspaper at least two (2) weeks in advance and announced on at least one of the local radio stations at least one (1) week in advance.

B. Members of the Central Executive Committee shall be elected at the regular general membership meeting.

Section 3. Special Meetings

Special general membership meetings may be called at any time by the Chairperson or, in her or his absence, by the Vice Chairperson in an acting capacity or by a written request of a majority of the members of the Central Executive Committee. Notice of any special meeting must be given to the members pursuant to the process set forth in these Bylaws stating the purpose of the meeting.

ARTICLE ELEVEN:

Finance

Section 1. Contracts

The Chairperson is authorized to enter into contract(s) or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of the Party and on its behalf once approved by the Central Executive Committee or, if permitted by these bylaws or by the Central Executive Committee, by the Executive Board, following the certification by the Treasurer of available funds to fulfill the contract.

Section 2. Checks, Drafts, and Orders

The Chairperson and the Treasurer shall sign all checks, drafts and order for the payment of money or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Party.

Section 3. Deposits

Special general membership meetings may be called at any time by the Chairperson or, in her or his absence, by the Vice Chairperson in an acting capacity or by a written request of a majority of the members of the Central Executive Committee. Notice of any special meeting must be given to the members pursuant to the process set forth in these Bylaws stating the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for the Party shall be the same as the calendar year.

Section 5. Annual Budget

The Treasurer or, if appointed and established, the Finance Committee, shall recommend an annual budget for the following fiscal year to the Central Executive Committee before the Central Executive Committee's September meeting. The Central Executive Committee may accept, reject, or modify the recommendation(s) of the Treasurer or Finance Committee in adopting the annual budget for the Party. The budget may be adopted prior to the start of the fiscal year. The Central Executive Committee may adopt a balanced budget, identifying the anticipated revenues for the fiscal year and the recommended expenditures.

Section 6. Expenditure of Corporate Funds

The Treasurer shall not expend, nor shall any officer obligate the Party to expend, funds for any purpose that is not within the recommended expenditures for the Party unless approved by the Central Executive Committee.

Section 7. Federal and Local Grants

Any funds which are received from a federal or local grant program shall be controlled in accordance with the procedures established by the grantor agency.

Section 8. Non-Profit Status

This Party is not intended as a profit-making corporation, nor is it founded with the expectation of making a profit. The Party shall use its funds only for the objectives and purposes specified in the Charter of Incorporation.

Section 9.

The Party shall keep accurate and complete records and books of account. The Party shall also keep minutes of all the proceedings of the Central Executive Committee, other Committees, and general membership meetings.

Section 10.

Nothing herein shall constitute members of the Party as partners for any purpose. No member, officer, CEC Member, agent, or employee shall be liable for the acts of failure to act of any other member, officer, CEC Member, agent, or employee of the Party. No member, officer, CEC Member, agent, or employee shall be liable for her or his acts or failure to act under these By-Laws, except any acts or omissions arising out of her or his willful misfeasance.

ARTICLE TWELVE: Party Nominations to the Board of Elections

The Central Executive Committee shall, with the assistance of the nominated candidates, timely file the proper documents for party nomination of the candidates with the Commonwealth Board of elections pursuant to the requirements of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Division 6 of Title 1 of the Commonwealth Code.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: Presidential Caucuses

The Chairperson shall produce a CNMI Delegate Selection Plan and designate a committee to hold a Party Caucus to select the Party's delegates to the Democratic National Convention in accordance with the corresponding DNC Delegate Selection Plan, Charter, and Bylaws.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

Election of Democratic National Committee Members

Section 1.

The members of the Party on the Democratic National Committee shall be elected by the Central Executive Committee.

Section 2.

Notice of such election shall be given to all members of the CEC at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the election is to take place.

Section 3.

The number of members elected shall be in accordance with the Bylaws of the Democratic National Committee.

Section 4.

The name of any person registered to vote as a Democrat in the CNMI may be placed in nomination by a CEC Member. One-half (1/2) of the delegation shall be male and one-half (1/2) shall be female, unless an odd number of members is to be selected, in which case a variation of one will be permitted. In the event of a tie vote, the winner shall be determined by lot.

Section 5.

Except as may be required by section 4 above, the candidate(s) with the most votes shall be elected.

Section 6.

Vacancies in the delegation shall be filled in the same manner as specified herein above. Only persons of the same gender as the person whose vacancy is being filled may be a candidate for membership of the Democratic National Committee. In the filling of vacancies, it is the intent of these bylaws to maintain equal division of the delegation between males and females except as allowed by Section 4, above.

Section 7.

The term of office of a member of the Democratic National Committee shall be four (4) years, as set forth in the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic National Committee. Persons elected to fill a vacancy shall complete the term of the person whose vacancy has been filled.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: Development of a Party Platform

Section 1.

The Party shall adopt a platform of goals and objectives to guide the campaigns of its candidates and the pursuit of sound public policy by its nominees elected to office. The platform shall be developed for and approved by the convention via the Platform Committee.

Section 2.

The Central Executive Committee shall ensure that all Party nominees receive a copy of the platform and use the Party's logo or name in all advertisements.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

Full Participation

Section 1.

The Democratic Party of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be open to all who desire to support the Party and who wish to be known as Democrats.

Section 2.

Discrimination in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs on the basis of sex, race, age (if of voting age), color, creed, national origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnic identity or physical disability is prohibited, to the end that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open party.

Section 3.

The Party shall encourage full participation by all Democrats, with particular concern for minority groups, Blacks, Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, women, and youth in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs. The Party shall adopt and implement an affirmative action program which provides for representation as nearly as practicable of the aforementioned groups, as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. This program shall include specific goals and timetables to achieve this purpose.

Section 4.

This goal shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs, as defined in the Bylaws; however, representation as nearly as practicable of minority groups, Blacks, Native Americans, Asian/Pacifics, Hispanics, women and youth, as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate, as provided in this Article, shall not be deemed a quota.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

General Provisions

Section 1.

Democratic Party means the Democratic Party of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 2.

The Central Executive Committee shall maintain and publish a code of fair campaign practices, which shall be recommended for observance by all candidates campaigning as Democrats.

Section 3.

The Democratic Party shall not require a delegate to a Party convention or caucus to cast a vote contrary to his or her expressed preference.

Section 4.

Voting by proxy shall not be permitted in Democratic Party affairs.

Section 5.

All meetings of the Central Executive Committee, and all other official Party committees, commissions and bodies, shall be open to the public, and votes shall not be taken by secret ballot.

Section 6.

The Central Executive Committee shall prepare and make available to the public an annual report concerning the financial affairs of the Democratic Party.

Section 7.

In the absence of other provisions, Robert's Rules of Order (as most recently revised) shall govern the conduct of all Democratic Party meetings.

Section 8. Democratic Party Credo.

We Democrats are the oldest political party in America and the youngest in spirit. We will remain so, because we enjoy the challenge of government. Time and again, for almost two centuries, the Democratic Party has made government work – to build and defend a nation, to encourage commerce, to educate our children, to promote equal opportunity, to advance science and industry, to support the arts and humanities, to restore the land, to develop and conserve our human and natural resources, to preserve and enhance our built environment, to relieve poverty, to explore space. We have reached difficult and vital goals.

We recognize that the capacity of government is limited but we regard democratic government as a force for good and a source of hope.

At the heart of our party lies a fundamental conviction, that Americans must not only be free, but they must live in a fair society.

We believe it is the responsibility of government to help us achieve this fair society.

- a society where the elderly and the disabled can lead lives of dignity and where Social Security remains an unshakeable commitment;
- a society where all people can find jobs in a growing full-employment economy;
- a society where all workers are guaranteed without question the legal right to join unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively for decent wages and conditions of employment;
- a society where taxes are clearly based on ability to pay;

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- a society where the equal rights of women are guaranteed in the Constitution;
 - a society where the civil rights of minorities are fully secured and where no one is denied the opportunity for a better life;
 - a society that respects the dignity of every human individual, where both public and private discrimination based upon race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, philosophical persuasion or physical disability are condemned and where our government moves aggressively to end such discrimination through lawful means;
 - a society where we recognize that the strengthening of the family and the protection of children are essential to the health of the nation;
 - a society where a sound education, proper nutrition, quality medical care, affordable housing, safe streets and a healthy environment are possible for every citizen;
 - a society where the livelihoods of our family farmers are as stable as the values they instill in the American character;
 - a society where a strong national defense is a common effort, where promoting human rights is a basic value of our foreign policy, and where we ensure that future by ending the nuclear arms race.

This is our purpose and our promise.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: Amendments, Bylaws, and Rules

Section 1.

These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the CEC Members present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Central Executive Committee, provided notice of such amendment(s) and the nature thereof shall have been given to the members of the Central Executive Committee at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting at which said amendment(s) are to be presented for consideration. Minor or technical amendments and suspension of particular section(s) may be permissible, during any regular or special meeting, in order to defend, support and protect the integrity of the Party.



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PREAMBLE

The history of the Northern Mariana Islands Democratic Party is rooted in the former Popular Party, which led the movement in the 1960s and 1970s for self-determination and the creation of our Commonwealth in permanent political union with the United States of America.

Today NMI Democrats are proud to be affiliated with the national Democratic Party. In 2016, NMI Democrats were represented for the first time in history at the Democratic National Convention and participated in the nomination of the first female candidate for President in United States history. In the 2020 Democratic National Convention, NMI Democrats endorsed Joe Biden for President and Kamala Harris for Vice President, and joined the national party in adopting a bold and progressive platform that sets forth a vision for a stronger, more just, and more equitable America.

In the Northern Marianas and across the nation, Democrats are committed to uniting and healing our communities, rebuilding an economy that promotes shared prosperity, and restoring public trust in government.

SECTION 2:

Democratic Values

Democrats in the Northern Mariana Islands and throughout the United States believe that healthcare is a right, diversity is a strength, the economy should work for everyone, and facts and truth matter.

In the Northern Marianas, Democrats are guided by these core values:

1. COLLABORATION

We work together as a team, for all people, in all precincts, for all islands.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

We work to ensure decisions are data driven and government resources are used efficiently.

3. ACCOUNTABILITY

We work to restore public trust and integrity in the government through transparency and the rule of law.

4. VISION

We work for a better, fairer, and brighter future for every island resident: rolling up our sleeves, mobilizing grassroots voters, and organizing everywhere to empower our communities.

5. ETHICS

We are the party of the people, serving the common good and fighting for equality, fairness, and opportunity for all. We strive for honest, principled, and trustworthy leadership, and we place the public interest before special interests.

SECTION 3:

Democratic Pledge to the People

1. We believe that public office is a public trust. We will hold ourselves and our colleagues to the highest ethical standards, and will abide faithfully by the oath of office and the CNMI Government Ethics Code.
2. We will diligently attend and participate in legislative sessions and committee meetings.
3. We will collaborate in the performance of our duties, including drafting, sponsoring, reviewing, deliberating, and deciding on legislation that puts the people of the Commonwealth first above all special interests.
4. We will support legislative rules that require all members to maintain records and publish quarterly reports of their expenditures.
5. We will regularly report to the people and welcome their feedback through community outreach and engagement, including but not limited to, public hearings, town hall meetings, and social media.
6. We will ensure that public funds are only spent on public purposes, including all funds allocated to our individual public offices for operational expenses.
7. We will work to improve the fiscal responsibility, performance, and efficiency of our government.
8. We will limit travel only to vitally important government purposes, and will report to the people after travel is performed.
9. We will work to develop a diversified and sustainable economy that will improve the standard of living for all of our people.

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10. We will support fairness, transparency, and accountability in government hiring and contracting.
 11. We will support the growth and development of locally-owned small businesses.
 12. We will work to strengthen the Personnel Service System to ensure fairness and due process, support employee morale, and reward excellence in public service.
 13. We will support increased investments in our Commonwealth's healthcare system, and will work to expand access to affordable and quality healthcare for all CNMI residents.
 14. We will require quarterly reports from each executive department which shall provide and include expenditures, travel, performance and ways to help the economy.

SECTION 4:

Our Vision

Democrats envision a safe, just, healthy, and beautiful commonwealth, where the rule of law prevails, prosperity is shared, and economic development raises quality of life for all. In the Northern Mariana Islands, our educational system develops skilled workers and great citizens. Small businesses thrive. Quality healthcare is affordable, accessible, and equitable. Our island cultures, natural resources, and historic sites are cherished and protected. Diversity is celebrated. Neighbors care for one another. Representation and trustworthy leadership matter.

SECTION 5:

Protecting Our People and Recovering from the Covid-19 Pandemic

We face a long road to recovery from the impacts of Covid-19. NMI Democrats support the national Covid-19 response and recovery packages that have been championed by Delegate Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan and his Democratic colleagues in Congress.

These efforts have made possible the delivery of more than \$100 million to the commonwealth for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, the Paycheck Protection Program that allowed businesses and nonprofits to continue paying their employees, and \$36 million to the NMI government for coronavirus response. Congressman Sablan is also now working to secure over \$1 billion for the Commonwealth in the next Covid-19 response package, including funds to address revenue shortfalls affecting CNMI government operations, and language that clarifies that CW-1 workers are eligible for federal unemployment assistance as originally intended in the CARES Act.

NMI Democrats also firmly believe that these federal funds must be monitored closely and managed with maximum transparency to ensure that the benefits flow to the people who need them most. We are committed to continuing and expanding the scope of oversight over all disaster-related funds to the commonwealth, both federal and local. We further support local measures to temporarily suspend evictions, foreclosures, and utility disconnections for vulnerable families and to direct federal and local resources to emergency housing and food assistance programs.

The pandemic has underscored how vulnerable our families are without basic safety nets to mitigate the devastating impacts of job loss

and illness. To this end Democrats believe the administration must extend its support to Congressman Kilili Sablan's efforts in Congress to infuse new money into the CNMI's Nutrition Assistance Program, immediately end its recent cuts to food stamps, and restore full benefits to individuals and families in need. Democrats are also committed to finally establishing an unemployment insurance program in the CNMI so that residents may have some peace of mind and protection when unexpected job losses occur.

SECTION 6:

Restoring Public Trust and Fiscal Responsibility in Government

The people of the Northern Marianas deserve caring, competent, honest, and responsible leaders. They deserve a government they can trust. They have the right to know how public funds are spent and why. Accountability requires transparency.

1. Exercising Oversight

Democrats believe that oversight is a critical function of the legislature, and ensures healthy checks and balances in our system of government. The legislature must exercise its role and power to monitor the expenditures of public funds and the performance of departments and agencies, and identify policy gaps or other issues requiring legislative attention.

Rigorous fiscal oversight is especially critical at this time. The legislature must have a true picture of the commonwealth government's overall financial condition, including cash flow, revenue projections, assets, receivables, and obligations. Accurate and timely data are essential for our government to chart a path forward to fiscal stabilization.

Democrats will champion fiscal oversight and efforts to streamline and improve the performance of government and ensure

that public funds are spent responsibly and for public purposes. An important part of this effort is legislation to strengthen the independence and enforcement capacity of the Office of the Public Auditor (OPA), and clarify by law the definition of “public purpose” for the expenditures of public funds.

Other areas that Democrats believe demand oversight at this time include: expenditures of all disaster-related federal and local funding and the CNMI’s implementation of programs intended to help residents impacted by disaster, including the Covid-19 pandemic; clearly defining the governor’s powers during states of emergency and obligations to provide accountability; reviewing management and operations at the Department of Public Safety; and reviewing the management and disposition of public lands and the Department of Public Lands’ compliance with legal, fiduciary, and constitutional mandates.

2. Opening Up the Legislature

Democrats believe lawmakers must also demonstrate transparency and accountability to the people they represent. We support OPA audit recommendations to enact legislation providing guidance for legislative allowances, and to establish a uniform travel policy for the government. Further, Democrats will make public the statements of financial interest submitted to OPA by all elected and appointed officials, and support legislative rules to require lawmakers to maintain records and publish reports of expenditures.

Democratic lawmakers will hold town hall meetings and public hearings, and report regularly to constituents on proposed legislation and other activities in the legislature. Democrats will also improve the legislature’s online presence including its official website and social media. We will livestream sessions and committee meetings, and work to pass the Livestream Video Act to require all government bodies to make their public meetings accessible online.

SECTION 7:

Creating a Stronger, Fairer, More Diversified Economy

Our people are our most precious resource. Democrats believe that a strong economy is one that provides fair and meaningful opportunities for all citizens.

1. Investing in Education

Democrats see public education as a major economic driver, and the single most important investment we can make as a community to raise our standard of living, close social and economic disparities, and build a sustainable future for the Northern Marianas. High-quality educational programs provide the means by which the CNMI's residents can develop their talents and build the necessary skills to become productive members of society and support themselves and their families.

In appropriations, Democrats will prioritize investments in all of our public educational institutions: the Public School System, the Northern Marianas College, and the Northern Marianas Technical Institute. We recognize the need for diverse talent and skilled workers in all trades, and we will promote career and technical education, including apprenticeship programs, through collaborative partnerships across PSS, NMC, and NMTI.

2. Strengthening Our Workforce

Democrats are committed to supporting and strengthening our workforce by updating our CNMI labor laws to raise the local minimum wage to meet federal standards and implement gradual wage increases over time to stay competitive and keep pace with inflation. We also support the establishment of a permanent federal OSHA office in the Northern Marianas as well as a CNMI occupational safety and health program to enforce workplace safety standards in the commonwealth government.

Democrats recognize the importance of a strong civil service, and a government Personnel Service System that ensures fairness and due process, attracts talent, and rewards excellence. To better support the commonwealth's government employees, Democrats will work with the Civil Service Commission and the Office of Personnel Management to update the Personnel Service System Rules and Regulations and review and align pay structures across the government. We will require workers compensation for all government employees, and support enhancements to the government's Defined Contribution Plan, so that the commonwealth's public servants may have greater peace of mind and security while on the job and when they are ready to retire.

Love of family is one of our most important values in the Northern Marianas, and Democrats believe that working families in the commonwealth and throughout the nation must be able to care for young children and sick or elderly relatives without suffering major hits to their household income. The United States is currently the only advanced economy in the world to lack a national policy for paid family leave. The national Democratic Party has a plan to ensure paid family leave for all workers; NMI Democrats support the extension of that plan to the Northern Marianas, as well as legislation tailored to meet local needs.

We also believe it is time to end the commonwealth's 100% tax on the Earned Income Tax Credit, and restore this tax credit to benefit our low- and middle-income families. The EITC is an important tool in the tax code to lift household incomes and raise the standard of living for many working families. Because the EITC is only available to U.S. citizens, FAS citizens, and permanent residents who work, Democrats view this tax credit as an important piece in an overall strategy to increase the number of U.S. workers in the commonwealth. We strongly support U.S. Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan's proposal to provide cover-over federal funds to enable the payment of the EITC in the Northern Marianas.

3. Diversifying Our Economy and Helping Local Businesses Thrive

Democrats believe in supporting homegrown local businesses. We will work with the Commonwealth Development Authority to develop initiatives to assist the commonwealth's entrepreneurial individuals who are ready to jumpstart their own businesses. These initiatives include but are not limited to retooling the Qualifying Certificate program to promote locally-owned businesses and industries that optimize and enhance the commonwealth's available human and natural resources and are not heavily reliant on outside labor or resources.

Tourism should remain the commonwealth's number one industry, and Democrats believe we can and should diversify and strengthen this industry beyond mass commercial tourism and casino gaming. We see opportunities for other types of tourism to flourish in the commonwealth, including culture and history tourism, culinary tourism, nature-based and wildlife tourism, and ecotourism that is low-impact on the environment. We also see major opportunities for more local entrepreneurs and locally-owned businesses to get involved in these new and diversified forms of tourism and ultimately grow the industry, create new jobs, and benefit our overall economy.

Democrats believe the government should play a role in supporting the diversification of tourism and the increased involvement of local residents and businesses in the industry. We will work with the Marianas Visitors Authority, the Northern Marianas College, the Small Business Development Corporation, and other institutions to expand the tour guide certification program, promote certified tour operators through MVA and partners, provide access to language, business development, and marketing training for local guides, and identify other means to promote the success of locally-owned businesses in the tourism industry.

The commonwealth's economic development programs must also support new or expanding businesses in productive and sustainable industries, such as renewable energy, recycling,

agriculture, aquaculture, and fisheries. The government plays an important role in providing research, technical expertise, and a fair and sensible regulatory framework, to help local producers, manufacturers, and entrepreneurs succeed. Democrats are committed to working closely with the Northern Marianas College Cooperative Research Extension and Education Service, the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, the Department of Commerce and other critical partners to develop and promote these new industries, to include more local food production as well as value-added products for local and export markets. We envision the creation of research institutes in the Northern Marianas that collaborate with other organizations in the region and the nation, including the University of Hawaii and the University of Guam.

4. Rebuilding Our Infrastructure

Democrats see the rebuilding of our critical infrastructure as key to the rebuilding of our entire economy. All of the commonwealth's ports need major upgrades. Many of our roads, both primary and secondary, are riddled with potholes and bumps. Across the CNMI, our solid waste management infrastructure fails to meet federal standards for public health and environmental protection, and the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation remains under a federal stipulated order for violations of the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. Water losses through CUC's distribution system are still unacceptably high, and translate into higher costs for ratepayers. Our energy infrastructure is outdated, inefficient, and almost completely dependent on imported fossil fuels that drain the CNMI of approximately \$70 million every year. The commonwealth's energy efficiency and renewable energy policies and programs must be updated and implemented. NMI Democrats support Congressman Gregorio Kilili Sablan's efforts to direct federal technical assistance and funding to help the Northern Marianas develop an energy action plan.

Hundreds of millions of federal dollars have been made available to the CNMI to improve public infrastructure, including highways, solid waste management, utilities, and energy. At the local level, the legislature has made millions of dollars in appropriations for smaller infrastructure projects, usually precinct-focused. Democrats demand greater transparency in the use of these critical federal and local infrastructure dollars and the progress of projects they are intended to fund. We support more comprehensive public planning and coordination among the relevant departments and agencies, including the Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality, the Department of Public Works, the Commonwealth Ports Authority, CUC, and the Office of Planning and Development.

Democrats are also committed to following through on unresolved OPA recommendations from a 2016 audit report to reform the organizational structure of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order improve efficiency and performance; ensure independent and professional management; and protect the interests of ratepayers. We recognize, as OPA did, that CUC has been subjected to political interference and mismanagement over many years, impairing utility operations and service delivery to the people of the Northern Marianas. A well-run, efficient, and high-performing utility system is essential to our economic development now and in the future.

SECTION 8:

Achieving Universal, Affordable, and Quality Healthcare

Democrats in the Northern Marianas and across the nation view healthcare as a human right. We support increased investments in our Commonwealth's healthcare system, and will work to expand access to affordable, high-quality healthcare for all CNMI residents.

1. Reforming Medical Referral

One major step towards improving healthcare in the Northern Marianas is to restructure our medical referral program. Every year the commonwealth government overspends its appropriated budget on off-island medical referral by millions of dollars. There has yet to be a thorough analysis of these expenditures, or the areas where services could be improved or offered on-island, or where savings might be realized. Democrats will work with the Commonwealth Health Care Corporation, Medical Referral staff, and other policy experts to undertake this long-overdue review of the medical referral program. We also support the careful and closely-monitored transition of the program out of the governor's office to the Commonwealth Health Care Corporation, and the enactment of legislation to establish basic parameters for off-island referrals.

2. Expanding Access to Care

Another important study that Democrats support is a feasibility assessment for universal health coverage in the CNMI. Public Law 21-35, the Appropriations Act of FY 2021, requires CHCC to present a report to the legislature by March 2021 on policy options that might be considered in order to expand access to care and reach this goal of universal coverage. Democrats will work with CHCC to ensure the agency has the resources and support it needs to complete and deliver a sound study.

One significant option for expanding access to care in the CNMI is to develop an affordable buy-in program with Medicaid. CNMI Public Law 21-28 now authorizes the Medicaid Agency to offer a buy-in program to residents who currently lack health insurance and would not otherwise qualify for regular Medicaid. Democrats will collaborate with the Medicaid Agency to support the development of this program and make it available to the commonwealth's citizens as soon as possible.

Raising Revenue for Healthcare

The CNMI has one of the highest rates of chronic disease, such as diabetes and heart disease, in the nation. The related rates of tobacco and alcohol consumption, as well as child and adult obesity, are alarming. The costs of a population in poor health are staggering - to our healthcare system, our economy, and overall quality of life. Democrats support raising revenue specifically for healthcare and especially for preventive screening and care, through moderate increases in alcohol and tobacco taxes and the establishment of a reasonable tax on sugar-sweetened beverages. We recognize that these tax measures are backed by evidence that they promote healthier lifestyle choices, are supported by the commonwealth's health care professionals, and were broadly endorsed at the community-wide fiscal response summit in May 2020. Revenues generated from these taxes should go directly to investments in our healthcare system, and to tax enforcement.

SECTION 9: Improving Village Life

Democrats will focus special attention on improving the quality of life in our villages. We believe that cleaning up our villages, protecting our natural, historic, and cultural sites, and promoting an active lifestyle must be top priorities to improve the quality of life and the health, enjoyment, and pride of our people.

1. Reinstating Village Sanitation and Public Education Programs

We will work with the Bureau of Environmental Health, the Saipan Mayor's Office, the Zoning Office, and other agencies to bring all our residential areas to healthful and sanitary conditions. We will reinstate village sanitation inspection and public education programs throughout the commonwealth. We will also invest in municipal animal control programs, and provide low-cost spay and neuter services for pets and shelter animals offered for adoption.

2. Tackling Blighted Properties

Democrats support enforcement of the Blighted Properties Act, and will collaborate with the Zoning Office and other relevant agencies to identify enforcement needs and priorities for blight removal, mitigation, and revitalization. We also support legislation to authorize temporary, productive uses for vacant and abandoned lots, such as gardens, farms, or community festivals.

3. Delivering Universal Solid Waste Services

Another major goal for Democrats is to establish a universal, commonwealth-wide system of solid waste collection, disposal, and recycling, that includes curbside pick-up for residents and businesses and subsidies for low-income households. We know too well the problems of illegal dumping and overflowing trash receptacles that arise in every

village because there is no coordinated solid waste program. Many low-income families cannot afford to pay for private trash haulers, or lack a vehicle to transport their waste to the transfer station or landfill.

A comprehensive, universal system of solid waste management will go a long way to resolve these problems. Democrats believe it is the responsibility of the government to provide this service that is so essential for public health and sanitation.

4. Promoting Active and Healthy Lifestyles

Democrats believe strongly in creating a social and physical environment that promotes active and healthy living. We support sports programs, regional and international competitions, and the construction and improvement of sports and recreation facilities on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. Democrats also support the development of more walking paths, bike paths, and hiking trails throughout the commonwealth, and the repair and maintenance of existing pathways. The Beach Road Pathway, constructed by the last Democrat Governor, Froilan C. Tenorio, is a fine example of an amenity that enhances the beauty of Saipan and is enjoyed by residents and tourists alike, but this too, needs restoration.

Democrats envision beautiful, well-maintained villages throughout the commonwealth, with parks, gardens, community centers, sidewalks, street lights, crosswalks, and paved streets. We will promote community and backyard gardening in all our villages. We also support initiatives to safeguard and promote our natural, cultural, and historic resources, including a CNMI state park system and new heritage trails for historically and culturally significant areas.

SECTION 10: Reforming Our Criminal Justice System

Democrats believe that our criminal justice system must be transformed to better protect our communities. We view incarceration as the harshest tool of punishment in our system of justice, and we also recognize that mandatory sentencing laws and lengthy jail times do not result in safer communities, especially when correctional or rehabilitative services are lacking during incarceration.

In the CNMI, Democrats see urgent needs to address mismanagement and low morale at the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Corrections, to increase the use of specialty courts and diversion programs to reduce incarceration and recidivism, and to institute meaningful rehabilitation programs for inmates and support their reentry to society when they complete their sentences.

1. Raising Professional Standards for Public Safety and Corrections

Our community is safer when our law enforcement officers are trusted, well-trained, and equipped with the resources they need to protect and serve. Democrats support raising professional standards for the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Corrections, starting at the very top, with enhanced minimum qualifications for Commissioners of DPS and DOC and requirements to pursue national accreditation for law enforcement. We support rigorous background checks and screening for law enforcement applicants, and regular, mandatory drug testing during training and in the force. To ensure fair and competitive recruitment and retention of officers, we believe a review of the pay schedules for law enforcement officers is in order, as well as a review of the rules and procedures that govern performance reviews and promotions.

Democrats support evidence-based measures that include robust training at the academy and on the job in areas such as conflict resolution, de-escalation, peer intervention, and appropriate use of force. We also support personal safety equipment and access to mental health services for all law enforcement officers.

2. Increasing the Use of Problem-Solving Courts and Diversion Programs

Democrats support the increased use of diversion programs for minor offenders and specialty courts to improve public safety, reduce incarceration costs, and reduce recidivism. We commend the CNMI judiciary and its partners for its successes in establishing the drug court, and we support the creation of other problem-solving courts for which we recognize a need in our community, such as domestic violence and reentry courts.

We believe that a person charged with a minor offense who has fulfilled certain requirements, such as completing treatment, making restitution to victims, or performing community service should not be incarcerated and burdened with a criminal record for life. We also believe that community service should be treated as a positive tool for restorative justice, not as a punishment handed out during sentencing. Inmates as well as participants in specialty courts and diversion programs should have the opportunity to perform community service as a way to make amends and offer restitution to the society that has been harmed by the crimes.

3. Establishing Rehabilitation Programs for the Incarcerated and Supporting Reentry for Ex-Offenders

Our community is not safer when our justice system merely locks people up for crimes they have committed but makes little effort to rehabilitate them during incarceration. Individuals who are incarcerated must be given opportunities to turn their lives around

and to become contributing members of society when they complete their sentences.

Democrats support a holistic approach to rehabilitation. We support educational programs for those who have been convicted of crimes, both in prison and upon release, including G.E.D., career and technical training, and college. We also support access to educational financial aid, housing assistance, mental health services, employment assistance, and community service opportunities to help ex-offenders reintegrate with society and transition successfully to become productive and law-abiding citizens.

SECTION 11: Join the Movement!

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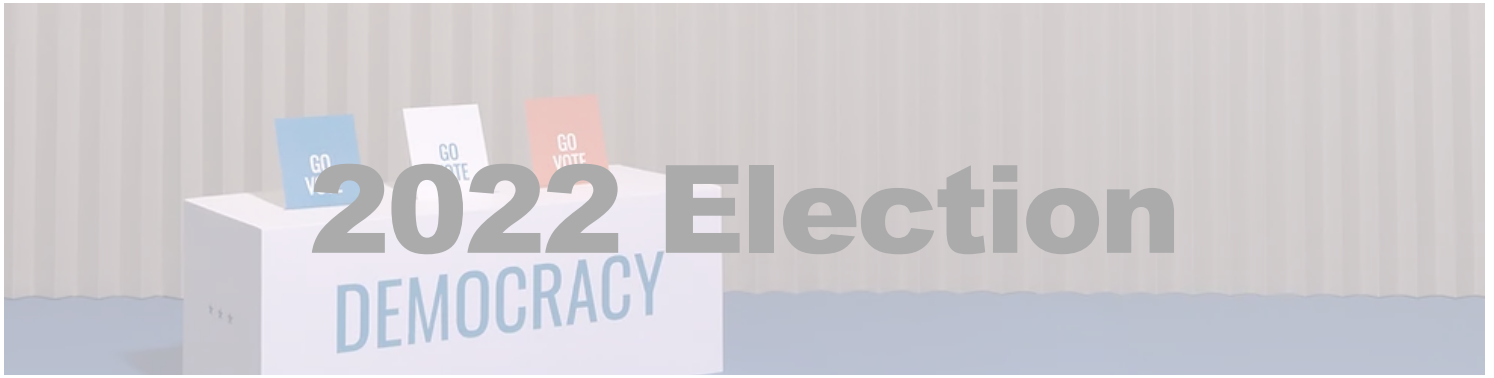
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Saipan

Edith DeLeon Guerrero serves as Senate President in the 23rd CNMI Senate.



Senator Celina Roberto Babauta
Saipan

Celina Babauta serves as Senate Legislative Secretary in the 23rd CNMI Senate. She is a member of the following Senate committees:

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- Executive Appointments & Investigations - Chair
- Rules & Procedures - Vice Chair

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- Federal Relations - Vice Chair
- Health, Education & Welfare - Member
- Public Utilities, Transportation & Communication - Member
- Fiscal Affairs - Member

Democrats in the 23rd CNMI House of Representatives

2022 to Present



Rep. Edwin K. Propst

Precinct 1

Edwin Propst serves as floor leader in the 23rd CNMI House of Representatives. He is a member of the following House committees:

- Gaming - Vice Chair
- Education - Member
- Cannabis - Member
- Commerce & Tourism - Member
- Public Utilities, Transportation & Communications - Member



Rep. Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho

Precinct 1

Diego Vince Camacho is a member of the following House committees:

- Cannabis - Chair
- Commerce & Tourism - Member
- Natural Resources- Member
- Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications - Member



Rep. Vicente C. Camacho

Precinct 3

Vicente Camacho is a member of the following House committees:

- Federal & Foreign Affairs - Chair
- Commerce & Tourism - Member
- Judiciary & Governmental Operations - Member
- Ways & Means - Member



Rep. Denita K. Yangetmai

Precinct 3

Denita Yangetmai is the CNMI Representative to the APIL, Association of Pacific Island Legislatures. She is a member of the following House committees:

- Commerce & Tourism - Member
- Federal & Foreign Affairs- Member



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Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan (/ɡriːɡɔːrioʊ kɪˈliːli kəˈmɑːtʃoʊ səˈblɑːn/ *ɡrih-GOR-ee-oh kih-LEE-lee kə-MAH-choh sə-BLAHN*^[1] born January 19, 1955) is a Northern Mariana Islander politician and former election commissioner. Elected in 2008, Sablan became the first delegate to the United States House of Representatives from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Sablan is the only Chamorro member of Congress.

Sablan has been a member of the Democratic Party throughout his life, but ran as an Independent for the delegate position, as the Democrats had nominated another candidate. He immediately changed his party affiliation in the House to Democratic in 2009, caucuses with Democrats and has remained an official party member during his tenure,^{[2][3][4]} but ran as an Independent in all of his reelection campaigns between 2010 and 2020.^{[5][6]} He ran as a Democrat for the first time in 2022.^{[7][8]}

Early life and education

Sablan was born on Saipan, capital of the CNMI, on January 19, 1955.^[9] He was the only son of seven children. He grew up in an extended family, spending much time with his grandparents. His father was an employee of Bank of America. His uncle was the mayor of Saipan.

At the age of eleven, Sablan began boarding at Xavier High School, a Jesuit school in Chuuk in the Federated States of Micronesia, then administered by the United States. He then returned to Saipan, where he graduated from Marianas High School. At the age of sixteen, Sablan began attending the University of Guam before transferring to the University of California at Berkeley. However, he dropped out of college when his father lost his job. Upon returning to Saipan, Sablan married and had three children. He later attended the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa from 1989 until 1990,^[9] but did not graduate.

Sablan is married to Andrea, a Filipino American,^[10] and has six children, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.^[11]

Early political career

Gregorio Sablan



Official portrait, 2009

Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Northern Mariana Islands' at-large district

Incumbent

Assumed office

January 3, 2009

Preceded by Pedro Tenorio
(Resident Representative)

Member of the Northern Mariana Islands House of Representatives from the 2nd district

In office

1982–1986

Personal details

Born January 19, 1955
Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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In the 1981 general election, Sablan defeated Republican candidate Manuel D. Muna for the open seat in Precinct 2 in what was otherwise a strongly Republican election year.^[12] Sablan served two terms in the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature from 1982 until 1986^[9] as a Democrat.^[9] During his time in the legislature, he was selected as a special representative to hold talks with the United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior to negotiate federal assistance for the CNMI.^[9]

He retired from the Commonwealth Legislature to become Special Assistant to Daniel Inouye, a U.S. Senator from Hawaii, during the late 1980s.^[9] After this, he briefly returned to college before returning to the CNMI to serve as Special Assistant for Management and Budget in the administration of Froilan Tenorio (1994–98). He later served as a Special Assistant in the administration of Pedro P. Tenorio (1998–2002) before being appointed Executive Director of the Commonwealth Election Commission, a position in which he served until he filed to run for delegate.

Political party	<u>Democratic</u>
Spouse	<u>Andrea Sablan</u>
Children	6
Website	<u>House website (http://sablan.house.gov/)</u>
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Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives

Background

For 30 years, beginning in 1978, citizens of the CNMI elected a Resident Representative, commonly known as Washington representative, an office established by Article V of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands for the purpose of representing the CNMI in the United States capital and performing related official duties established by CNMI law.


In 2008, the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, signed into law by President George W. Bush, replaced the position of resident representative with a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives. The other United States insular areas, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, as well as the District of Columbia, already had nonvoting delegates to Congress. The new position received the power to serve in congressional committees, to introduce bills, and to vote on proposed legislation in committee, but still had limited powers on the House floor, lacking the right to vote on legislation on the House floor.

The election of the first delegate was set for November 4, 2008. It was the only contest on the ballot, as local elections in the CNMI occurred in odd-numbered years through 2009 and residents of the CNMI do not have the right to vote in United States presidential elections.

Elections

2008

Sitting Resident Representative Pedro A. Tenorio, a Republican, announced his candidacy for the new office. David Cing, a former member of the Northern Mariana Islands Senate, received the nomination of the Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands, which is not officially affiliated

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KILILI FOR CONGRESS

ACTIVE - QUARTERLY

HOUSE - PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

ID: C00469882

REGISTRATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2009


About this committee

TWO-YEAR PERIOD

2023-2024

Committee information

Committee name:	KILILI FOR CONGRESS
Mailing address:	P.O. BOX 502924 SAIPAN, MP 96950
Treasurer:	SABLAN, RUTH T.
Committee type:	House
Committee designation:	Principal campaign committee
Statement of organization:	Current version (PDF) FEC-1698245 Filed 04/14/2023
Authorizing candidate:	SABLAN, GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO REP. House candidate Northern Mariana Islands - 00 Democratic Party

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SABLAN, GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO REP.

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS - 00

ID: H8MP00041

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

About this candidate

ELECTION

Time period:

2023-2024

Candidate information

Seat:	Northern Mariana Islands House District
Type of candidacy:	Incumbent
Political party:	Democratic Party
Statement of candidacy:	Current version (PDF) FEC-1700424 Filed 04/17/2023



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Committees

Authorized campaign committees:

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Principal campaign committee

Account Name

NON-PROFIT FREE CHECKING



Current Balance

\$1,625.52

Available Balance

\$1,555.52

Routing Number

121403065



Account Number

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Connection Status



Connected

Last Synced Friday, November 10



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Available Balance **\$191.00**

Current Balance **\$191.00**

Transactions

Account Details

Account Name

NON-PROFIT FREE CHECKING



Current Balance

\$191.00

Available Balance

\$191.00

Routing Number

121403065



Account Number

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Connection Status



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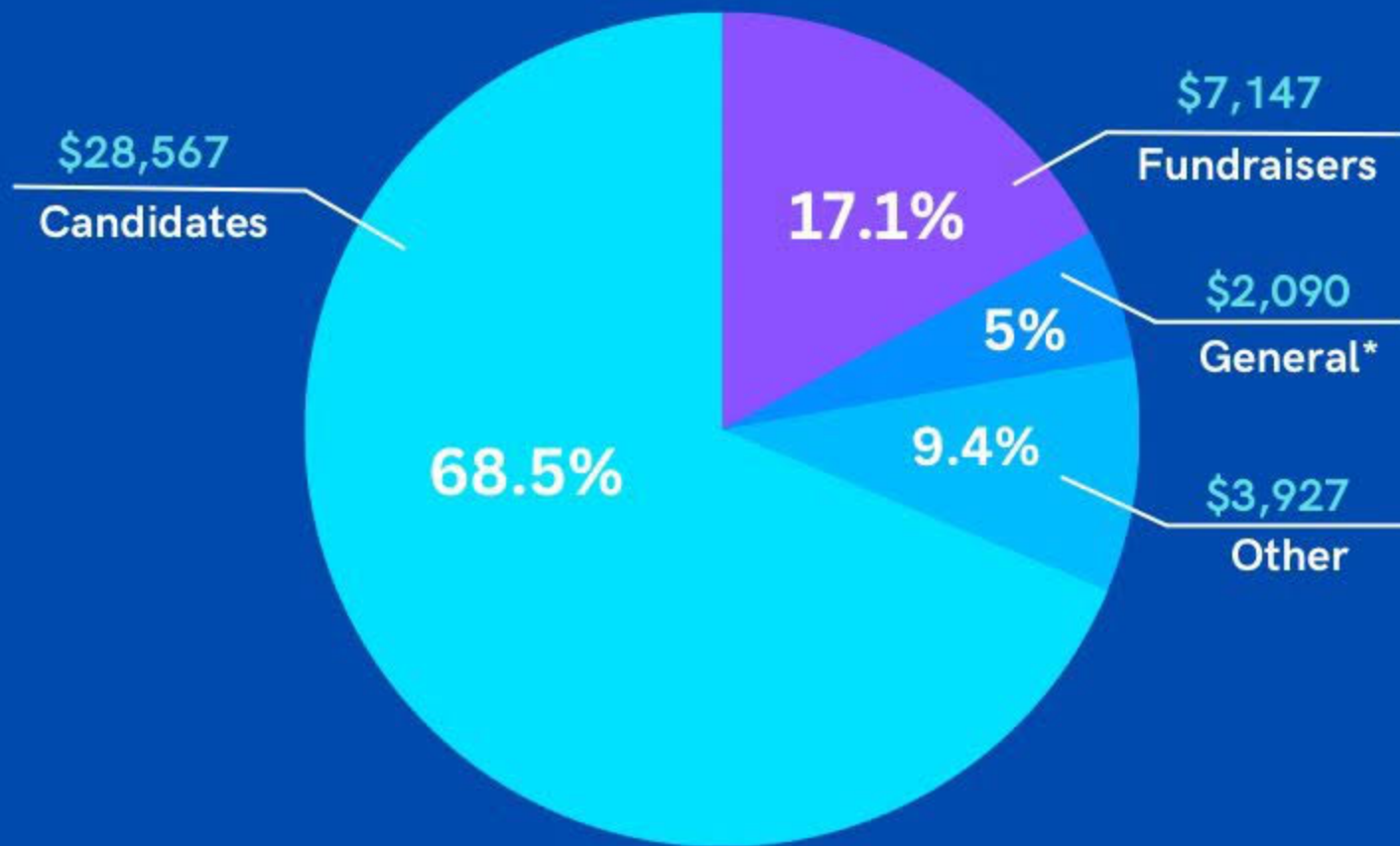
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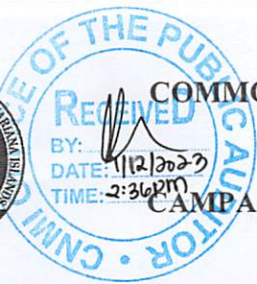
2022 DPNMI Campaign Finance Expense Breakdown



Total Expenditures: \$41,731

**Plus \$18,061 in In-Kind Donations for General Expenses*





COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT – POLITICAL PARTY

2022 GENERAL SPECIAL ELECTION
(Year)

Report Type:
 Final Report
 Amendment

IMPORTANT: THIS REPORT MUST BE FILED WITHIN 50 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.
FILE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

This Campaign Statement of Account form is **mandatory**. Candidates may use the suggested reports and schedules furnished by the Election Commission, or they may use their own detailed formats. Should you use an alternative schedule format, you must provide, at the minimum, detailed information as required in the Act.

Political Party Name: DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	Party Chairperson (Last Name, First Name, MI): Cabrera, Jonathan P.
Treasurer Name (Last Name, First Name, MI): Indalecio, John Paul E.	Preferred Mailing (P.O. Box) Address: P. O. Box 504789 CK, Saipan, MP 96950
	Telephone: 670-234-5028

	CASH	IN-KIND
1. BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS ELECTION(S)	(3,388)	-0-
ADD: RECEIPTS THIS ELECTION PERIOD		
2. RECEIPT FROM FUNDRAISING EVENTS	12,620	-0-
3. MULTI-CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTIONS	-0-	-0-
4. RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS	30,940	18,061
5. OTHER RECEIPTS	-0-	-0-
6. TOTAL AVAILABLE (Add Lines 1 through 5)	40,172	18,061
LESS: DISBURSEMENTS THIS ELECTION PERIOD		
7. DISBURSEMENTS FOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS	7,147	-0-
8. MULTI-CANDIDATE EXPENSES	28,567	-0-
9. DISBURSEMENTS FOR GENERAL EXPENDITURES	2,090	18,061
10. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	3,927	-0-
11. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Add Lines 7 through 10)	41,731	18,061
12. EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS (Subtract Line 11 from Line 6)	(1,559)	-0-

VERIFICATION

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)
Island of Saipan) s.s.
I, Jonathan P. Cabrera, being duly sworn on oath, depose and say:
(Party Chairperson)
That I am the individual named above; that I prepared the foregoing Campaign Statement of Account, that I have used all diligence in preparing this Statement, and that the contents thereof, including the contents of all supporting attachments, are a true, full and explicit accounting of all contributions received and expenses incurred in aid of the campaign. I understand that providing false information herein may subject me to civil and criminal penalties as provided by the Northern Mariana Islands Election Reform Act of 2000, 1 CMC §6428.

[Signature] January 11, 2023
Signature of Party Chairperson Date (Month, Day, Year)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of January, 2023

[Signature]
Notary Stamp
MARILOU C. LAMBAT
P.O. Box 505697 CK, Saipan, MP 96950
Notary Public Reg. No. 483A
BY AND FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
My Commission Expires: 8/7/23

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)
Island of Saipan) s.s.
I, John Paul Indalecio, being duly sworn on oath, depose and say:
(Treasurer)
That I am the individual named above; that I prepared the foregoing Campaign Statement of Account, that I have used all diligence in preparing this Statement, and that the contents thereof, including the contents of all supporting attachments, are a true, full and explicit accounting of all contributions received and expenses incurred in aid of the campaign. I understand that providing false information herein may subject me to civil and criminal penalties as provided by the Northern Mariana Islands Election Reform Act of 2000, 1 CMC §6428.

[Signature] January 12, 2023
Signature of Treasurer Date (Month, Day, Year)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12 day of January, 2023

[Signature]
Notary Stamp
CHRISTINE MAGOFNA FRANCISCO
P.O. Box 501399, Saipan, MP 96950
Notary Public Reg. No. 20A
BY AND FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
My Commission Expires: 4/4/25

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

FUNDRAISING EVENT REPORT

FUNDRAISING DATES: _____

IMPORTANT: USE A SEPARATE REPORT FOR **EACH** FUNDRAISING EVENT.

Party Chairperson (Last Name, First Name, MI): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Treasurer Full Name (Last Name, First Name, MI): <i>Indalecio, John Paul E.</i>
Name of Fundraising Event: Various, refer to supporting schedules.	Date(s) Held: Various, refer to supporting schedules.

SUMMARY OF FUNDRAISING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

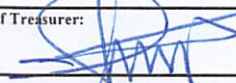
(Complete Supporting Schedules Before Completing This Section)

RECEIPTS	CASH	IN-KIND
1. GROSS PROCEEDS FROM FUNDRAISING EVENT (Total Cash Proceeds from Line 3 of the Result Summary of Supporting Schedule FR-A)	12,620	
2. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (Total In-Kind Contributions Received from Schedule FR-B. Bring down this value to Line 6 below.)		-0-
3. CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY RECEIVED (Total Contributed Property Received from Schedule FR-C)		-0-
4. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add Lines 1 through 3) (Transfer to Line 2 of Campaign Statement of Account)	12,620	-0-
DISBURSEMENTS		
5. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES (Total Fundraising Expenses from Line 4 of Result Summary of Schedule FR-A)	7,147	
6. ADJUSTMENTS FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (From Line 2 above)		-0-
7. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Add Lines 5 and 6) (Transfer to Line 7 of Campaign Statement of Account)	7,147	-0-
NET RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Subtract Line 7 from Line 4)	5,473	-0-

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IMPORTANT: FILE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH FUNDRAISING EVENT.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FOR FUNDRAISING EVENT HELD ON DATE(S): _____ PAGE _____ OF _____

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2013</i>
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**SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FR-A
GROSS PROCEEDS AND EXPENSES FROM FUNDRAISING EVENT**

RESULT SUMMARY

1. TOTAL CASH PROCEEDS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED LESS THAN \$500	\$	7,792
2. TOTAL CASH PROCEEDS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$500 (Details on Section 1 below)	+	2,500
3. TOTAL CASH PROCEEDS FROM FUNDRAISING EVENT (Transfer this total to Line 1 of Fundraising Event Report)		10,292
4. TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES (Details of Section 2-Fundraising Expense on the next page of this form. Transfer this total to Line 5 of Fundraising Event Report)		6,015
5. NET CASH PROCEEDS (Subtract Line 4 from Line 3)		4,277

SECTION 1 - NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS WITH \$500 OR MORE TOTAL AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT	FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT
Example: Mr. John Doe	\$ 600.00		
MICRONESIA RESORTS INC.	1,000		
COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHRISTINA SABLAN ANAD LEILA STAFFLER	1,500		
TOTAL PROCEEDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS, IF LAST PAGE OTHERWISE CONTINUE ON NEXT COLUMN	2,500	TOTAL PROCEEDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS \$500 OR MORE (LAST PAGE ONLY-MUST AGREE WITH LINE 2 ABOVE)	

IMPORTANT: FILE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH FUNDRAISING EVENT.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FOR FUNDRAISING EVENT HELD ON DATE(S): _____ PAGE _____ OF _____

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabren, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2013</i>
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**SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FR-B
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED**

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION	FAIR MARKET VALUE
Example: ABC Retail	Give-away t-shirts (250 @ \$5.00)	\$ 1,250
Not Applicable - No in-kind contributions received		
SUB-TOTAL OF RECEIPTS THIS PAGE ONLY <small>(Use additional sheets as necessary)</small>		➔
TOTAL RECEIPTS (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) <small>(Transfer Total to Line 2 of the Fundraising Event Report)</small>		➔

**SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FR-C
CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY RECEIVED**

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION	FAIR MARKET VALUE
Example: Island Computers	Old Computer with printer	\$ 600
Not Applicable - No property received		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) <small>(Transfer Total to Line 3 of the Fundraising Event Report)</small>		➔

IMPORTANT: FILE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH FUNDRAISING EVENT.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FOR FUNDRAISING EVENT HELD ON DATE(S): _____ PAGE ____ OF ____

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2013</i>
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SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FR-A
GROSS PROCEEDS AND EXPENSES FROM FUNDRAISING EVENT

RESULT SUMMARY

1. TOTAL CASH PROCEEDS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED LESS THAN \$500	\$	2,328
2. TOTAL CASH PROCEEDS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$500 (Details on Section 1 below)	+	-0-
3. TOTAL CASH PROCEEDS FROM FUNDRAISING EVENT (Transfer this total to Line 1 of Fundraising Event Report)		2,328
4. TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES (Details of Section 2-Fundraising Expense on the next page of this form. Transfer this total to Line 5 of Fundraising Event Report)		1,132
5. NET CASH PROCEEDS (Subtract Line 4 from Line 3)		1,196

SECTION 1 – NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS WITH \$500 OR MORE TOTAL AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT	FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT
Example: Mr. John Doe	\$ 600.00		
Not applicable - no contributor individually or in aggregate with \$500 or above.			
TOTAL PROCEEDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS, IF LAST PAGE OTHERWISE CONTINUE ON NEXT COLUMN	-0-	TOTAL PROCEEDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS \$500 OR MORE (LAST PAGE ONLY-MUST AGREE WITH LINE 2 ABOVE)	

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IMPORTANT: FILE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH FUNDRAISING EVENT.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FOR FUNDRAISING EVENT HELD ON DATE(S): _____ PAGE ____ OF ____

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabren, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2013</i>
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SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FR-A
GROSS PROCEEDS AND EXPENSES FROM FUNDRAISING EVENT

SECTION 2 – FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

FULL NAME OF PAYEE OR VENDOR	PARTICULARS/ DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT				
		Food & Drinks	Advertising	Supplies	Fees/Donation	Other
Example: Taste Good Restaurant	Food Catering	\$ 600				
EXCHANGE TROOP STORE	RAFFLE ITEM					75
EXCHANGE TROOP STORE	RAFFLE ITEM					75
EXCHANGE TROOP STORE	RAFFLE ITEM					64
MARPAC DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	BEVERAGES	184				
SHIRLEYS CATERING	FOOD	60				
ANGIES BENTO HOUSE RESTAURANT	FOOD	35				
THE LAST SHOT BAR	VENUE FEE					500
EXCHANGE TROOP STORE	BEVERAGES	139				
TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES <small>(Transfer Total to Line 4, Result Summary of Schedule FR-A)</small>	<small>(Total)</small> 1,132 ←	418	-0-	-0-	-0-	714

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabren, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2018</i>
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**SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FR-B
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED**

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION	FAIR MARKET VALUE
Example: ABC Retail	Give-away t-shirts (250 @ \$5.00)	\$ 1,250
Not Applicable - No in-kind contributions received		
SUB-TOTAL OF RECEIPTS THIS PAGE ONLY (Use additional sheets as necessary)		➔
TOTAL RECEIPTS (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) (Transfer Total to Line 2 of the Fundraising Event Report)		➔

**SUPPORTING SCHEDULE FR-C
CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY RECEIVED**

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION	FAIR MARKET VALUE
Example: Island Computers	Old Computer with printer	\$ 600
Not Applicable - No property received		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) (Transfer Total to Line 3 of the Fundraising Event Report)		➔

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GENERAL CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENSE REPORT

Party Chairperson (Last Name, First Name, MI): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Treasurer Full Name (Last Name, First Name, MI): <i>Indalecio, John Paul E.</i>
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Complete Supporting Schedules Before Completing This Section)

RECEIPTS	CASH	IN-KIND
1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NON-FUNDRAISING EVENTS (Total Contributions from Schedule GC-A)	30,940	
2. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (Total In-Kind Contributions Received from Schedule GC-B. Bring down this value to Line 7 below.)		18,061
3. CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY RECEIVED (Total Contributed Property Received from Schedule GC-C)		-0-
4. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add Lines 1 through 3) (Transfer to Line 4 of Campaign Statement of Account)	30,940	18,061
DISBURSEMENTS		
5. GENERAL EXPENDITURES (Total General Expenditures from Schedule GC-D)	490	
6. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CANDIDATES (Total Contribution to Other Candidates from Schedule GC-E)	1,600	
7. ADJUSTMENTS FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (From Line 2 above)		18,061
8. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Add Lines 5 through 7) (Transfer to Line 9 of Campaign Statement of Account)	2,090	18,061
NET RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Subtract Line 8 from Line 4)	28,850	-0-

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2023</i>
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SUPPORTING SCHEDULE GC-A
MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NON-FUNDRAISING EVENTS

RESULT SUMMARY		
1. TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED LESS THAN \$500		\$ 6,418
2. TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$500		+ 24,522
3. TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS (Transfer to Line 1 of the General Contribution and Expense Report)		30,940

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS WITH \$500 OR MORE TOTAL AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT	FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT
Example: Ms. Jane Doe	\$ 1,500.00		
MICRONESIA RESORTS INC.	10,000		
KILILI FOR CONGRESS	5,000		
COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHRISTINA SABLAN ANAD LEILA STAFFLER	2,541		
CELINA BABAUTA	2,000		
RICHARD LIZAMA	1,011		
CARLOS CAMACHO	1,000		
EDWARD ARRIOLA AND KANAE QUINN	970		
MARK HANSON	500		
DIEGO VINCE CAMACHO	500		
WUSHIN CORPORATION	500		
SHAWNA BRENFLECK	500		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED, IF LAST PAGE OTHERWISE CONTINUE ON NEXT COLUMN	24,522	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (LAST PAGE ONLY) (Transfer to Line 2 of Result Summary above)	

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2025</i>
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**SUPPORTING SCHEDULE GC-B
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED**

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION	FAIR MARKET VALUE
Example: ABC Retail	Give-away t-shirts (250 @ \$5.00)	\$ 1,250
RICHARD LIZAMA	DOCOMO LANDLINE	900
EFRAIN F. CAMACHO	HEADQUARTERS RENT	17,161
SUB-TOTAL OF RECEIPTS THIS PAGE ONLY (Use additional sheets as necessary)		18,061
TOTAL RECEIPTS (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) (Transfer Total to Line 2 of the General Contribution and Expense Report, Summary of Receipts and Disbursements).....		18,061

**SUPPORTING SCHEDULE GC-C
CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY RECEIVED**

FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION	FAIR MARKET VALUE
Example: Island Computers	Old Computer with printer	\$ 600
Not Applicable - No property received		
SUB-TOTAL OF RECEIPTS THIS PAGE ONLY (Use additional sheets as necessary)		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY RECEIVED (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) (Transfer Total to Line 3 of the General Contribution and Expense Report, Summary of Receipts and Disbursements).....		

Name of Party Chairperson (In Full): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Signature of Treasurer: 	Date: <i>January 12, 2023</i>
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SUPPORTING SCHEDULE GC-E
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CANDIDATES (EXPENDITURES)

FULL NAME OF PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Example: Mr. Winning Candidate Like Me	Fundraising tickets purchased (10 tickets @ \$50)	\$ 500
PETER R. MUNA	CAMPAIGN SUPPORT	200
DONALD MANGLONA	CAMPAIGN SUPPORT	300
FREDERICK DELA CRUZ	CAMPAIGN SUPPORT	300
EDWIN PROPST	CAMPAIGN SUPPORT	150
CELINA BABAUTA	CAMPAIGN SUPPORT	500
DEIGO VINCENT CAMACHO	CAMPAIGN SUPPORT	150
SUB-TOTAL OF EXPENSES THIS PAGE ONLY <small>(Use additional sheets as necessary)</small>		➔ 1,600
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CANDIDATES (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) <small>(Transfer Total to Line 6 of General Contribution and Expenses Report, Summary of Receipts and Disbursements).....</small>		➔ 1,600

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

**MULTI-CANDIDATE
CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENSE REPORT**

Party Chairperson (Last Name, First Name, MI): <i>Cabrera, Jonathan P.</i>	Treasurer Full Name (Last Name, First Name, MI): <i>Indalecio, John Paul E.</i>
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CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

RECEIVED FROM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<i>Example: BEST PARTY IN THE LAND</i>	<i>Cash Allocation of Party General Fundraising Proceeds</i>	\$ <i>20,000.</i>
NOT APPLICABLE		
SUB-TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (THIS PAGE ONLY) <small>(Use additional sheets as necessary)</small>		→
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) <small>(Transfer Total to Line 3 of the Campaign Statement of Account)</small>		→

EXPENSES

FULL NAME OF PAYEE	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
<i>Example: BEST PARTY IN THE LAND</i>	<i>Allocation of Party General Expenses</i>	\$ <i>15,000</i>
REFER TO SCHEDULE A		<i>28,567</i>
SUB-TOTAL OF EXPENSES THIS PAGE ONLY <small>(Use additional sheets as necessary)</small>		→ <i>28,567</i>
TOTAL ALLOCATED EXPENDITURES (IF LAST PAGE ONLY) <small>(Transfer Total to Line 8 of the Campaign Statement of Account)</small>		→ <i>28,567</i>

SCHEDULE A
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
 MULTI CANDIDATE 88-82ND EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION
 2022 GENERAL ELECTIONS

DEM Exp Number	Date	Vendor/Donor	Comment	Amount	Congressman Gregorio "Kiki" Comanche Babbitt	Rep. Christina-Marie "Tina" E. Tabbitt	Rep. Leta F. Staffler	Rep. Richard T. Lizama	Rep. Colina R. Sabaus	Rep. Donald M. Mangison	Rep. Edwin K. Prepet	Vicente Diego Fejeran Canacheo	Rep. Vicente C. Canacheo	Yvonne Lauren B. Pangshan	Rep. Donita K. Yangremai	Peter R. Muro	Frederick A. Dela Cruz
D1	1/4/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for January	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
D2	4/4/21	Ming Mang Supermarket	CEC Meeting w/ Colman (Tina's announcement) - Paper Products	8.87		4.44	4.44										
D3	1/21/2022	Wincheff's Donut House	RFQG Gathering - Refreshments	22.90		11.95	11.95										
D4	1/21/2022	Sunshine Market	RFQG Gathering - Paper Products	20.95		10.48	10.48										
D5	1/21/2022	Herrman's Bakery	DPHMI CEC Meeting at Colman (Tina's announcement) - Refreshments	77.00		38.50	38.50										
D6	1/24/2022	Wix.com	NMI Dems Website Premium Plan Combo	188.00	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82
D7	1/25/2022	Shirley's Catering	RFQG Gathering - Dinner	105.00		52.50	52.50										
D8	1/25/2022	Karee House Restaurant	DPHMI CEC Meeting at Colman (Tina's announcement) - Dinner	70.00		35.00	35.00										
D9	1/25/2022	R&B Tent Rental	RFQG Gathering - Logistics	60.00		30.00	30.00										
D10	1/26/2022	CHMI Treasury	Zoning Permit for DPHMI Gubernatorial Signage	40.00		20.00	20.00										
D11	1/26/2022	Star Marmite Air Inc	Roundtrip ticket to Tinian (Tina & Let's Support our Troop Demos)	91.00		45.50	45.50										
D12	1/26/2022	Herrman's Bakery	Meet w/ Tinian Dems - Refreshments	43.33		21.67	21.67										
D13	1/26/2022	Herz Rate-A-Car Tinian	Car Rental for the Day (Tina & Let's Support our Troop Demos)	40.00		20.00	20.00										
D14	1/27/2022	Coast Lounge	DPHMI CEC Meeting - Venue Charge	129.00	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82
D15	1/27/2022	Pacific Quick Print	Gubernatorial Announcement Invites	24.50		12.25	12.25										
D16	1/28/2022	National Office Supply Guam	Gubernatorial Announcement Supplies	208.22		104.11	104.11										
D17	2/2/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for February	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
D18	2/3/2022	Josephine Pezar	Memorabilia for Photo Shoot & Gubernatorial Deb-Cd	180.00		90.00	90.00										
D19	2/3/2022	Wix.com	NMI Dems Website 3rd Renewal	68.95	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27
D20	2/4/2022	Sagean Computer Services / Usat Signs	Updated Logo Prints for assets at HQ	60.00	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62
D21	2/6/2022	Decoco Pacific CHMI	SDO Prepaid Lock for Housing 484-3367 (Guam)	20.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
D22	3/1/2022	Tropical Instant Press	(1) 4x7 T&L Banner for Dems HQ	42.00		21.00	21.00										
D23	3/2/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for March	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
D24	3/8/2022	Rainbow Color	Richard Lizama's Professional Photo	50.00		50.00											
D25	3/8/2022	National Office Supply	HQ Office Supplies	50.00	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
D26	3/8/2022	Tina & Let's Washington DC Fundraising Photo	Tina & Let's Washington DC Fundraising Photo	22.00		11.00	11.00										
D27	3/8/2022	The Fast Copy Factory	(4) 11x17 Poster Placards & Letterhead	20.40	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57
D28	3/11/2022	AB Graphics	Graphic Artwork Services	225.00	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31
D29	4/4/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for April	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
D30	5/3/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for May	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
D31	5/10/2022	Usat Computer Services / Usat Signs	HQ Door Signage	26.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
D32	5/10/2022	R&B Tent Rental	Kababayan Gathering - Logistics	168.00	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82
D33	5/10/2022	Herrman's Bakery	DPHMI HQ Open House - Floral Arrangement	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D34	5/10/2022	Edward Dine via Paypal	DPHMI HQ Open House - Floral Arrangement	75.00	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77
D35	5/17/2022	CHMI Treasury	DPHMI Zoning Permit - 2022	126.00	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62
D36	5/18/2022	AB Graphics	Graphic Artwork Services	400.00	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77	30.77
D37	6/2/2022	Sagean Advertising / Guam Dong & Pacific Quick Print	Graculation Banner Prezag - Ribboned Supplies & Business Cards	248.00	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82
D38	6/6/2022	R&B Tent Rental	DPHMI Pride Meet Event - Logistics	170.00	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08
D39	6/6/2022	National Office Supply	Flags and Poles for HQ	62.98	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66	4.66
D40	6/7/2022	Herrman's Modern Bakery	Pride Muffins - 877 Cakes & Richard Lizama Fundraiser - 877 Cakes	154.00		77.00	77.00										
D41	6/7/2022	Herrman's Modern Bakery	DPHMI Pride Meet Event - Refreshments	77.00	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92
D42	6/7/2022	RCA Corp dba Laver Color	DPHMI T-Shirts	642.99	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48	49.48
D43	6/8/2022	ALPAY US, INC	Custom DPHMI Waterproof/Tearproof Event Waterbans	123.08	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47
D44	6/14/2022	Sagean Advertising	Assorted Campaign Banners	1,124.00	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46	86.46
D45	6/14/2022	ALPAY US, INC	Custom Logo Embossing Stamp of GGG Logo Banners	87.63	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53
D46	6/14/2022	Albino Inc	Custom Logo Pins	522.48	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19	40.19
D47	6/17/2022	ALPAY US, INC	Custom Engraved Logo Keychains	341.88	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38	29.38
D48	6/21/2022	Jewell Superstore	HQ Office Supplies	330.83	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48	25.48
D49	6/24/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for June	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
D50	7/1/2022	Sagean Tribune	DPHMI Assorted Campaign Newspaper Advertisements	1,342.00	83.33	83.33	340.00	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33
D51	7/6/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for July	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
D52	7/13/2022	AB Graphics	Graphic Artwork Services	550.00	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31	42.31
D53	7/13/2022	Tropical Instant Press & Subway	Assorted Printing Signs & Meeting Refreshments	171.50	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19	13.19
D54	7/18/2022	CHMI Treasury	Commonwealth Election Commission - Filing Fees and Voters Log	450.00	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62
D55	7/18/2022	Denver Outback	Rates Logistics Support	300.00	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08
D56	7/18/2022	National Office Supply	Laminating Film	84.84	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53
D57	7/20/2022	Chosen Ice Candy/Terry's Snack Bar/San Jose Mart/Sagean Ice Machine	DPHMI Roadside Waving - Refreshments & Supplies	200.00	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38
D58	7/27/2022	Vigors T-SHIRT Co. YOGI USA	DPHMI Candidacy Flag Event - Photography Expenses	75.00	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77
D59	8/2/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for August	5.99	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48

SCHEDULE A
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE NORTHEAST MARIANA ISLANDS
 MULTI CANDIDATE IN-KIND EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION
 2022 GENERAL ELECTIONS

DEM Exp Number	Date	Vendor/Donor	Comment	Amount	Congressman Gregorio "KIEB" Camacho Babin	Rep. Christine Marie "Tina" E. Babin	Rep. Lela F. Stoffer	Rep. Richard T. Lizama	Rep. Colina R. Sabata	Rep. Donald M. Mangiona	Rep. Edwin K. Propst	Vincent Diego Fejerman Camacho	Rep. Vicente C. Camacho	Yvonne Lauren S. Pangeman	Rep. Dante R. Yanagawa	Peter R. Muna	Frederick A. Dale Cruz
D87	8/3/2022	Chiken Ice Candy/Cherry Candy/Freshly Market/Chiken Kays Mobs/Green Consumer	DPNHM Candidacy Fing Event - Refreshments & Supplies	134.00	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31
D88	8/8/2022	Joesten Superstore	HQ - Supplies	238.08	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18	18.18
D89	8/10/2022	August Super Market/Blue Market/Downtown Market	Logistics Committee - Lunch & Refreshments	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D90	8/11/2022	Victoria Y Sales One 1000 Usd Store	DPNHM Candidacy Fing Event - Photography Services	225.00	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31
D91	8/11/2022	Moby Chiken/HQ/Joesten Superstore/Goody Snacks Bar/Blue Sky	DPNHM Meeting at HQ - Refreshments & Fuel	59.00	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54
D92	8/17/2022	Chiken Yama/Joesten Stationary/Joesten	DPNHM Meeting at HQ - Refreshments & Office Supplies	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D93	8/22/2022	Moby Dan Caslan Kays	Logistics Committee - Fuel	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D94	8/23/2022	Docomo Pacific	DPNHM Hotline 484-3387 (Dante) - Refreshments/Fuel	142.83	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99
D95	8/24/2022	Frederick Dale Cruz	DPNHM Candidate Certification Event - Airfare Travel & Accommodations	300.00													300.00
D96	8/24/2022	AA Enterprise Gas Station/National Office Supply/Hinohala Superstore/Sapen Ice and Water/Chow Time 99 Cent Super Market/Angus Bentel Love Sapen	DPNHM Meetings, Events, & Activities from 08/22/22-08/24/22 - Refreshments, Fuel, & Supplies	245.00	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85
D97	8/24/2022	Island Touch by Philip	DPNHM HQ Open House - Floral Arrangement	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D98	8/28/2022	Herman's Dairy	DPNHM Blue Wave Sunday Event - Refreshments	85.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
D99	8/30/2022	Modern Machinery & R&B T&M Rental	Office Supplies and Logistics Rental	130.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
D100	8/30/2022	LEM Company LTD	Gas Certificate - \$100 for Dante \$100 for Diego, \$100 Yvonne Og 100.00	300.00								100.00		100.00			
D101	8/31/2022	Victoria Y Sales - 2021 Yoda Ball Store	DPNHM Candidate Certification Event - Photography Services	112.50	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65
D102	8/2/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for September Campaign Banners - \$560 for RT EG Propst, & Vince Camacho, \$560 for PS Peter Muna, & \$24 Eachers (Dante Cruz)	5.99	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
D103	8/4/2022	Sapen Advertising	Campaign Banners - \$448 for PS Frederick Dale Cruz	1144.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00
D104	8/4/2022	Sapen Advertising	Campaign Banners - \$448 for PS Frederick Dale Cruz	448.00	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48
D105	8/6/2022	AD Graphics	Graphic Artwork Services Campaign Banners - \$560 for PS Propst, & Vince Camacho, \$560 for Yvonne Pangeman, \$112 for PS Frederick Dale Cruz, & \$200 for Wernice Banner (Tina, Lela, Colina, Yvonne, & Dante)	500.00	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48
D106	8/11/2022	Sapen Advertising	Campaign Banners - \$448 for PS Frederick Dale Cruz & \$200 for Wernice Banner (Tina, Lela, Colina, Yvonne, & Dante)	952.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	112.00
D107	8/15/2022	Ace Hardware/Celestine, Mobil	Logistics Committee - Materials, Banners, Fuel, & Lunch	484.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42	37.42
D108	8/18/2022	CHMI Treasury	Commonwealth Election Commission - Digital Voter's Log 2022	450.00	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.62
D109	8/20/2022	Trans America Corp/D'Elegancia/Mobil Chetan Kays/Joesten Autos/Dely/Handy Market/Herman's Dairy	Logistics Committee - Fuel, Lunch, & Bibboard Wires	150.00	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54
D110	8/23/2022	Superfresh Truck Load	Assorted Printing Items & HQ Petty Cash	240.00	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48
D111	8/23/2022	Cash	DPNHM Full State Ball Banners	254.00	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69	19.69
D112	10/4/2022	FHB	FHB Online Monthly Fee for October	5.99	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
D113	10/4/2022	Fractal/Handy Press & Photo Dance Print	Assorted Printing Items, HQ Expenses & Ticket Printing	510.00	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23
D114	10/14/2022	Mobil Gas	Ball Fuel Purchase - Truman Meet & Grant Event	100.00													100.00
D115	4/8/2022	Juan (Facebook Vendor)	\$200 - Sound System for Truman Dante (Refreshment)	200.00													200.00
D116	10/19/2022	Kandi Inc	CDMA-GSM Recharging Airfare Travel	880.00	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31
D117	10/19/2022	CHMI Treasury & Shirley's Catering	DPNHM Multicultural Meet & Great - Venue Deposit & Food Catering Payments	810.00	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92
D118	10/20/2022	C-One Store & National Office Supply Guam	Halloween Decor & Office Supplies	211.35	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26	16.26
D119	10/24/2022	August Super Market/Blue Sky Market/Pizza Hub/Herman's Stationary/Department of Finance (Payment for GCP)/New Chang Mang Market/National Office Supply/Sapen Ice Water	DPNHM Multicultural Meet & Great - Venue Payment, Refreshments, & Supplies	500.00	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48	38.48
D120	10/25/2022	REB Tami Rental	Tent Rental Payment	200.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
D121	10/26/2022	D'Elegancia	Lunch for DPNHM Volunteers / Logistics Team	50.00	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
D122	10/27/2022	ALPINE VLS, INC	Campaign Product Samples - Fridge	10.50	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79
D123	10/28/2022	Mobil Caslan Kays	Fuel Purchase	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D124	10/31/2022	Yipai J Y Truck Load & Supply	DPNHM Halloween Drive-Thru at HQ - Halloween Candies	148.00	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77
D125	11/1/2022	Matty Raynosa O	DPNHM Multicultural Meet and Great - Dance Group	150.00	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54
D126	11/1/2022	CHMI Treasury	Commonwealth Election Commission - Updated Voter Registration Log	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D127	11/2/2022	FHB	FHB Monthly Online Fee for November	5.99	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
D128	11/2/2022	Joesten Superstore	Early Voting Supplies	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D129	11/2/2022	AK Toyota	Early Voting Car Rental	210.00	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15

SCHEDULE A
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
 MULTI CANDIDATE IN-KIND EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION
 2022 GENERAL ELECTIONS

DEM Exp Number	Date	Vendor/Donor	Comment	Amount	Congressman Gregorio "KES" Cernichola Beltrán	Rep. Christina-Marie "Tina" E. Eitzen	Rep. Leta F. Stalller	Rep. Richard T. Lizzama	Rep. Calles R. Saboute	Rep. Donald M. Mangione	Rep. Edwin K. Propp	Vicent Diego Yejean Camacho	Rep. Yvonne C. Camacho	Yvonne Lauren B. Pangalban	Rep. Dennis K. Yangonai	Peter R. Ihum	Frederick A. Dala Cruz	
D114	11/4/2022	Raghadan Rtd I. Marsano	Multicultural Meet & Greet - Dance Group	150.00	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54
D115	11/4/2022	National Office Supply Guam	Card Stock Paper & Laminating Sheets	308.82	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76
D116	11/4/2022	New Downtown Market	Early Voting - Paper Products	80.00	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
D118	11/7/2022	National Office Supply & Mabel	Early Voting - Supplies & Fuel	200.00	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38
D119	11/7/2022	National Office Supply Guam	Office Supplies	184.54	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83
D120	11/8/2022	Ovomo Pacific	Hydrex 48-1387 (Dental) - Invoice	61.83	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96
D121	11/8/2022	AK Toyota, Mobil & ChMtl	Early Voting Car rental extension, fuel & Gasparan Central Park vehicle rentals	320.00	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82
D125	11/8/2022	Galaxy Snack Bar	Early Voting - Breakfast	50.00	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
D128	4/8/24	JEM Company LTD	Gas Certificate - Ed Propp \$112.60, Diego Camacho \$112.50, Yvonne Pangalban \$50, Dennis Yangonai \$50, Yvonne Camacho \$50, Peter Ihum \$75, Frederick DalaCruz \$75. Logistics Committee - \$276	800	91.87	91.87	91.87	91.87	91.87	91.87	112.50	112.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
D128	11/15/2022	Mobil	OPRM Logistics Committee - Fuel & Refreshments	160.00	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.54
D130	11/18/2022	RAB Taxi Rental	Taxi Rental Payment	1,225.00	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23	94.23
D131	11/18/2022	RAB Graphics	Graphic Artist's Services	500.00	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46	38.46
D132	11/21/2022	Galaxy Snack Bar/AA Enterprise Gas Station/Gold Ribbon/Bole R Markets/Japan Supermarket/CJC/Empance	Logistics Committee - Refreshments	100.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
D133	12/4/2022	Asa Pacific Inc	Early Voting - Security Services	704.00	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15	54.15
D134	12/4/2022	Japan Transit	Assorted Campaign Newspaper Advertisements	1,890.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
D135	12/4/2022	Tropical Instant Press	Assorted Campaign Printing Items	1,064.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00
TOTALS				10,947.81	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37	1,333.37



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What's Inside?

- **Timeline: Top 22 of 2022**
- **Elected Democrats of the Northern Mariana Islands**



The Northern Mariana Islands, which is part of Micronesia, comprises the former Mariana Islands District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

It consists of three main islands—Saipan, Tinian, and Rota—and several small islands and atolls.

Citizens of the CNMI elect a governor and lieutenant governor, a 20-member House of Representatives, a 9-member Senate, and a non-voting delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives.



CNMI Democrats are on the move! CNMI

Democrats are proud to stand with Democrats all across the country fighting at every level of government for transparency, accountability, equity, and good governance. We value our federal partners and endeavor to continue learning from one another, sharing resources, and electing MORE Democrats up and down the ballot. Our candidates worked hard, met with many constituents this past election campaign, and one recurring theme arose in all the conversations they had with constituents: people are hungry for change. Our recent election demonstrated that very fact, and as a result, CNMI Democrats remain committed to electing Democrats, holding our leaders accountable, and agitating for the kinds of changes we need at the local level to ensure all the people of the CNMI can prosper. Together, we will build a safe, healthy, beautiful, sustainable, and truly inclusive Northern Marianas.

Jonathan P. Cabrera
Chairman


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A YEAR IN REVIEW: TOP 22 IN 2022

22

January 12, 2022. CNMI Republican Governor Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres is impeached by the 22nd CNMI House of Representatives for alleged felony, neglect of duty and corruption, including living a lavish lifestyle on the taxpayer's tab amid a super typhoon and a pandemic.

21

Jan 26, 2022. The Democratic Party of the NMI formally announces their candidates for Governor, & Lieutenant Governor with Democratic NMI US Delegate Kilili Sablan also endorsing the ticket. History was made as Tina Sablan and Leila Staffler became the first female tandem Gubernatorial Candidates in the NMI, and one of two in the country.



20

March 10 – 11, 2022. For the first time in DNC History a committeeman from the territories was elected to serve on two DNC Councils, the Seniors and Climate Councils. Our National Committeeman Michael White was also elected to an At-Large position within the DNC's Western Caucus. Go Mike!



19

March 17, 2022. Chairwoman Nola K. Hix steps down from the party and is named Executive Director. Hix was elected in 2018 before relocating to Guam in 2019. With the unanimous support of the party she chose the new officers and her successor, Chairman Jonathan P. Cabrera, Vice Chair Luella I. Marciano, Secretary Melia K. Johnson, and Treasurer Shawna E. Indalecio.

18

April 8, 2022. The CNMI Office of the Attorney General files criminal charges against Republican Governor Ralph Torres. The charges filed were 12 counts of misconduct in public office, one count of theft, and one count of contempt for failure to appear in compliance with a subpoena.

17

April 16, 2022. Outreach towards our Filipino voters began with our first ever Kababayan Evening Forum Event held at the Island Hotel, Rooftop in Garapan.

16

April 28, 2022. An Open House was held for the unveiling of our new headquarters "The People's Office" conveniently located on Quartermaster, Middle Road Saipan.



15

May 18, 2022. The CNMI Senate voted to acquit Republican Governor Ralph Torres of all six articles of impeachment against him, following a Senate impeachment trial that involved no prosecutors or CNMI House of Representatives evidence because of senate rules.



14

June 3, 2022, NMI Democrats were OUT & PROUD with their first ever PRIDE roadside wave and mixer held at the headquarters. Queer Representation is important and for the first time ever we are proud to include our newly elected officers Chairman Jonathan Cabrera, and Treasurer Shawna Indalecio who are also members of our LGBTQIA+ community.

13

July 2, 2022. The Blue Banquet - our party's first annual fundraising event of the year was a successful evening that celebrated our leadership, while honoring our party's past, present, and future.



12

July 8, 2022. We bid farewell to a former judge, public defender, hearing officer, and attorney general. +Herb Soll was a True Blue Democrat, Statesman, and long-time member of our party's Central Executive Committee.



11

Aug 5, 2022. Making history! Our Democrats filed their candidacies with the Commonwealth Election Commission.

10

Aug 19, 2022. NMI Democrats Launch their first ever CARE Event with a Back to School Supplies Drive.

9

Aug 21, 2022. We said goodbye again and this time to one of the friendliest people on Rota. +Martin Atalig was also a kind supporter, and generous man who assisted with the party's campaign logistics.

8

Aug 25, 2022. All 13 candidates running under our banner were officially certified by the Commonwealth Election Commission. A certification presentation with the media was held at our headquarters to introduce our Democratic Slate.

19275

1625

72

Total Registered Voters as of September 14, 2022

Total Registered Absentee Voters as of October 26, 2020

Percent voted in Election 2020

7

Sept 14, 2022. 19,275 was the number of voters registered to vote in the general election. The highest voter turnout in CNMI history.

6

Sept 20, 2022. The Humane Society of the United States honors, Democratic NMI US Delegate Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan with one of four "Legislator of the Year" awards for his bipartisan work on one of the most urgent animal protection measures in Congress, the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act.

5

Oct 20, 2022. Guam Media and NMI Democrat Supporters, Kandit News joins us for a fun-filled adventure on Saipan with an island-hop to Tinian as well right before the election.

4

Nov 1 – 8 2022. From Nov 1st through Nov 7th Early Voting began on the islands of Saipan, Tinian, & Rota. The General Election was held on Nov 8th with NMI Democratic incumbents Edwin K. Propst, Vicente C. Camacho, Denita K. Yangetmai, and newcomer Vincent F. Camacho all elected to serve in the 23rd CNMI House of Representatives. Former incumbent Representative Celina R. Babauta was also elected to serve in the Senate with their colleague and House Majority Caucus member, former Representative Donald M. Manglona from the island of Rota. NMI Democrat and US Delegate Gregorio "Kilili" Camacho Sablan was also re-elected and ran unopposed.

3

Nov 8, 2022. The race for 50% + began with Gubernatorial Candidates Governor Ralph Torres & Senator Vinnie Sablan (REP) coming in first with 5,728 votes, Lieutenant Governor Arnold Palacios, & Mayor David Apatang (IND) in second with 4,890 votes, and Representative Tina Sablan & Representative Leila Staffler (DEM) in third with 4,132 votes. The tandems of Torres/Sablan (REP) and Arnold/Dave (IND) would advance to compete in the runoff election on Nov 24.

2

Nov 16, 2022. Gubernatorial Candidates Tina Sablan and Leila Staffler (DEM) met with Lieutenant Governor Arnold Palacios and Mayor Apatang (IND) for the historic signing of their UNITY pledge. Tina and Leila also endorsed Arnold and Dave while publicly requesting that all of their voters and supporters vote for Arnold and Dave in the upcoming runoff election. All candidates running under our Democratic banner also vowed to vote for change while encouraging their friends, families, and supporters to vote again on Nov 24.



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Nov 24, 2022. With effective outreach and encouragement from our NMI Democrats along with supporters near and abroad Lieutenant Governor Arnold Palacios and Mayor Apatang (IND) defeated Governor Ralph Torres, and Senator Vinnie Sablan. It was a landslide victory of 7,394 votes versus 6,263 votes for a voter turnout of 13,657.

ELECTED NMI DEMOCRATS in the 118th United States Congress & 23rd Commonwealth Legislature

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Congressman
Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan
Northern Mariana Islands

CNMI SENATE



Sen. Edith Deleon Guerrero
Saipan



Sen. Celina R. Babauta
Saipan

CNMI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Rep. Diego Vincent F. Camacho
Precinct 1



Rep. Edwin K. Propst
Precinct 1



Rep. Vicente C. Camacho
Precinct 3



Rep. Denita K. Yangetmai
Precinct 3

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The People's Party!

As an official NMI Democratic Candidate our party will work with you to provide insight and alleviate the costs to jumpstart your campaign. Below are items we have identified to include in your candidate packet that will be discussed during Candidate Orientation.

Note that candidacy filing fees are included and paid for by the party.

▶ **NMI Democratic Party Platform & Bylaws:**

As an officially recognized political organization of the CNMI all candidates will align with our party's values, and policies for the betterment of our Commonwealth with organizational rules as set forth by its members. **Note that we are currently the only party in the CNMI with a platform.**

▶ **NMI Democratic Central Executive Committee:**

All candidates will have access and support from our party's members which include Party Officers, and Central Executive Committee members.

▶ **NMI Democratic Elected Officials:**

All candidates will have access and support from our party's elected officials currently serving in the CNMI Legislature including our Democratic CNMI Delegate to the US House of Representatives Hon. Congressman Gregorio "Kilili" Camacho Sablan.

▶ **NMI Democratic National Committee:**

We are a politically recognized party of the Democratic National Committee therefore all candidates are recognized with our affiliation. **Note that we are the youngest members of the Democratic Family.**

▶ **NMI Democratic Party Website:**

Information about our party, elected officials, platform and other information can be referenced via our website at www.nmidems.org. Similar to social media our website is also used as a powerful resource for our supporters, and candidates.

▶ **NMI Democratic Party Headquarters:**

Our party has an official headquarters for all candidates with valuable resources, office supplies/equipment, and meeting spaces ready to serve all.

▶ **Candidate Orientation:**

Upon confirmation as an official candidate under the Democratic Party an orientation will be arranged with all candidates to provide valuable insight on what to expect during the campaign trail, along with proper planning and support.

▶ **Voter Registration Files:**

Upon confirmation as an official candidate under our party, the CNMI voter registration listing will be provided as a valuable resource to jumpstart all campaign outreach activities.

CANDIDATE RESOURCES

- ▶ **Graphic Design Professional Support:**
Professional graphic support will be provided to all candidates for all campaign printing materials, point of sale items, and fundraising necessities.
- ▶ **Campaign Social Media Outreach:**
Our party will work to amplify your voice while maximizing campaign outreach and exposure with our powerful online platforms via Facebook, Instagram, and our Website.
- ▶ **Candidate's Communication Brief:**
For all scheduled campaign functions candidates will be required to complete an internal communication brief. The information will then be referenced for graphic, and media requests. An updated graphic external briefing will be sent to party members, and supporters for effective mass campaign outreach.
- ▶ **Candidate's Calendar:**
Our party's goals are to make sure each candidates' campaigns are on the right track with an organizational calendar. This calendar will be updated as necessary so we can ensure no overlapping of activities, but mainly so that all campaigns are fully aware of what's happening for moral support as we countdown to November . A digital calendar will be accessible online with a main calendar located at our office headquarters.
- ▶ **Candidate Business Cards, Brochures, and Billboard Banners:**
Sample layouts will be available, with quantities, and additional information to be provided during candidate orientation.
- ▶ **Candidate Support:**
Additional support from the party can be provided to all candidates who need assistance outside their respective campaign committees. (e.g. logistical support, fundraising support, voter outreach support, campaign activities, and events).
- ▶ **NMI Democratic Pledge to the People of the CNMI:**
Upon confirmation as an official candidate under our party all candidates will be included in our Democratic Pledge to the People of the CNMI. This is an official oath to the party and the people of the CNMI. The pledge will guide all candidates throughout the campaign and when elected into office. The pledge can be found on our website and will be published to all media outlets, and referenced during campaign voter outreach, activities, and functions.
- ▶ **Candidate Onboarding Process:**
Upon successfully being elected as an official candidate under the Democratic Party an onboarding process orientation will be arranged with all candidates to provide valuable insight on what to expect while in office, along with proper planning and support.
- ▶ **Miscellaneous Support:**
Additional campaign resources can and will be provided along the campaign trail because your success is our success.

Best of luck to all, and remember **NOBODY** knows where your pencil goes.

Vote NMI Democrats for you, vote **BLUE!**

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