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New Candidates are Ready to Work

On Friday, August 5, 2022, candidates for the Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands submitted their nominating petitions and candidacy documents to the Commonwealth Election Commission. Party Chair Jonathan Cabrera reminded supporters that, "Change is on the ballot, and we are excited to elect democrats who understand the values of good governance, accountability, service, and leadership!"

Four candidates who hope to join their colleagues in the House of Representatives are Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho, Lauren Yvonne Solis Pangelinan, Peter Reyes Muña, and Frederick Arend Dela Cruz.

Statement from Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho, running in Precinct 1:

"I am running to represent the good people of precinct one because I believe I am capable of making the tough decisions in prioritizing government spending to critical and essential public services. If, and when, any supplemental funding is available, I would like to see more precinct projects, particularly in infrastructure. I am fully aware of the foreseeable fiscal cliff due to the soon to be depleted ARPA funding, and I stand ready to work and find ways to minimize the impact it will have on our economy and in the delivery of public services to our residents. I have chosen to run under the Democratic Party because I believe in its platform and its objectives of good governance and trusted leadership. I wish all candidates the best of luck and look forward to a clean and respectful campaign season!"

Statement from Lauren Yvonne Solis Pangelinan, running in Precinct 3:

"Friends and family have asked why I am running for the CNMI House of Representatives. I am running for one of the congressional seats in precinct three to have a direct effect on my children's future and the future of all our children. Apathy towards anything, especially politics, never pays, and that seems to be one of the norms today. If the people allow me to represent them, I will use my diplomatic abilities to assist our government in finding solutions to effect changes beneficial to all. I envision bringing back the civility amongst political opponents, the kind of civility and collaboration I witnessed as a child. Differences in political opponents have become more personal and emotional rather than philosophical, and its effects have leaked out to the public."

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Statement from Peter Reyes Muña, running in Precinct 5:

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“This upcoming election on November 8th is a crossroads, a turning point for the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas. It is a golden opportunity to change our path to one that is much more thriving and hopeful. I am elated to be running under the Democratic party for the House of Representatives in Precinct 5 along with Tina Sablan and Leila Staffler for Governor & Lt. Governor; Gregorio “Kilili” Sablan for Washington Delegate; Richard Lizama for Mayor of Saipan; Celina Babauta for Senate; and Ed Propst, Vincent Camacho, Denita Yangetmai, Yvonne Pangelinan, Vicente Camacho, and Fred Dela Cruz for the House of Representatives. We are committed to bringing about transparency to our government. My colleagues and I humbly ask for your vote on November 8, so that we can transform our Commonwealth.”

Statement from Frederick Arend Dela Cruz, running in Precinct 6:

“My name is Frederick Arend Dela Cruz, and I’m running for House of Representatives in Tinian. I grew up in Tinian, and I hope to contribute a new perspective to my home island. I am not a traditional politician. I’m a retired combat veteran with 22 years of military service, and I hope to use the experiences I gained in the military and the private sector to best serve our community. I know that our island and community are facing many problems: our economy is a mess, people are hurting, and our cost of living is on the rise. I am running because I want our children and future generations to have better opportunities than we have. I humbly ask for your vote of confidence in the upcoming general election.”

The Blue Wave of 2020 continues in 2022, and the Democratic Party’s candidates stand ready to continue the work of collaboration, transparency, accountability, responsibility, vision, and ethics.

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