

## The People's Party

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## **IND-DEM Coalition Stronger than Ever**

Comments from our elected officials, and party members:

"On Tuesday, in the presence of families, friends, and supporters, my fellow Democrats and I, along with the Independent coalition, officially filed our candidacy nominating petitions in hopes of serving the people of the Marianas. We all know and feel the effects of our current economic condition however, I firmly believe we've been fiscally responsible and transparent in our government operations with budgeting and trimming unnecessary spending. Moreover, I have tried my very best to introduce sensible legislation for a more responsible and accountable government while balancing community projects and events to which I've dedicated most of my office resources towards. It is my sincere desire to continue working collaboratively with my colleagues and the administration to navigate our Commonwealth through these trying times and I ask the good people of precinct one, once again, to put their trust and confidence in me and our team to continue representing their interest in their house. I thank all the candidates for their willingness to serve our people and wish them well this election." said Precinct 1 incumbent, Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho.

"I'm humbled and moved by the turnout and support we received when the Independent and Democratic coalition filed for their respective candidacies. These are challenging times for us, and we must continue to focus on rebuilding our economy. We must continue to work with our leaders in Guam to address our regional issues. Together we have a stronger voice as one Marianas" said Democratic NMI US Delegate candidate Ed Propst.

Saipan candidate for Senate Manny Tenorio Castro had this to share "Thank you, Ghilisou, yan un Dangkulu na Si Yu'us Ma'asi to our fellow coalition candidates, Governor Palacios, Lt. Governor Apatang, U.S. Congressman Kilili, Mayor Camacho, and most especially our families and supporters for your participation at yesterday's petition submission. As President Abraham Lincoln wisely said, "The best way to predict the future is to create it." Our community holds immense power to shape the tomorrow we desire. Let's continue to harness that power and build a brighter future for us all. We must unite in our endeavor to advance our Commonwealth and its people."

Democratic DNC Delegate Leila Staffler said "The candidacy filing was very energetic and reinvigorating. The Democratic Party and the Independent partners maintain their commitment to accountability and raising the integrity of the government. I believe IN Dem. I urge the rest of the CNMI to Vote Dem back IN, in November."

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