



# The Vigilance Committee

GCIC, Inc. 414 West Soledad Avenue, Hagåtña, GU. 96910

## 1.) Does our government do the right thing when it comes to openness and transparency?

### CANDIDATE RESPONSES

ADA, Vicente Anthony Borja (R) Tony Ada (Daso/Bodig)	No
ANANICH, John Albert, II (D) Perez Aguon	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
ARMENTA, Michelle Lynn (R) Familian Dasu	No
BLAS, Frank Flores, Jr. (R) Dero Jeje Papa	No
BORDALLO, Fred E., Jr. (D) Kotla Queto	Yes
BORJA, Vincent A.V. (R) Dasso & Karabao	No
BROWN, Joanne M. (R)	So much more needs to be done to standardize transparency and accountability in our government. Overall, the Government of Guam needs to extend far more effort to be open and transparent to the people with regards to the People's government and resources.
CARILLO, Christopher L. (D) Chris	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
CRUZ, Joseph Iglesias (R) JI Cruz / Familian Lazaro	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
DUENAS, Christopher M. (R) Chris	No
DUENAS, David Ralph (D) Dave Inchick	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
EDQUILANE, Don Antonio Ada (R) Balaku Atdot Sam Clara	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
HERNANDEZ, Dominic Joaquin (R) The Informant	No
LEON GUERRERO, Frank G. (D) Nacha / Liberato	If you are referring to the government of Guam in general, I do believe that they are open and transparent. You may have encountered an agency where information is restricted or delayed for information issues, but responses are generally provided.

LEON GUERRERO, Joaquin Vicente (R) Ken Leon Guerrero	Yes
MARSH, Kelly G. (D) (Incumbent) Taitano Kaluu	The government consists of three branches and some 70 agencies, it's hard to generalize that the government is all fine or it is all not fine. From my experience, there are many within the government who work extremely diligently to be as open and transparent as possible. There is still a lot of work to do to achieve full openness and transparency in many aspects of the government however.
MENO, Franklin J. (D) Bunker	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
MOYLAN, James C. (R) (Incumbent) Jim Camacho Aragon Jeju	No
MUÑA BARNES, Tina Rose (D) (Incumbent) Pungco/Che/Inda	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
NELSON, Telena Cruz (D) (Incumbent) Flores Torres Fungo	"Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson has always been a champion of transparency and accountability within our government. In this term alone and to ensure accountability, Vice Speaker Nelson has conducted numerous oversight hearings with agencies under her purview, including the Guam Department of Education, charter schools, and the Guam International Airport Authority. In late 2019, Nelson assumed temporary oversight of the Committee on Public Safety and oversaw two oversight hearings with the Department of Corrections after multiple inmates had been erroneously released. Nelson has gone as far as to oppose the confirmation of a government board member who had a controversial history with transparency and complying with Guam's Open Government Law. Through innumerable Sunshine Reform Act (FOIA) requests and letters to various government agencies, a host of oversight hearings and, in her capacity as a check and balance of the government, Vice Speaker Nelson has proved time and time again that transparency and accountability is of the utmost importance in our democracy. She has fought to protect an open government and one that is accountable to the people it serves, and has always pledged to uphold these values in service to the People of Guam. Currently, Vice Speaker Nelson is on active duty orders with the Guam National Guard and is unable to participate in this survey while she continues serving our island in a different capacity. This official response has been submitted on her behalf from The Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson."
PEREZ, Sabina E. (D) (Incumbent) Familian Gollo, Cabeza	I believe that improvements can be made to increase openness and transparency in government. As a legislator, I am committed to increasing transparency through the power of oversight and by making the necessary reforms to address gaps in our laws, as my record has shown.

RIDGELL, Clynton E. (D) (Incumbent) Clynt Ridgell	For the most part yes. That said I always think transparency can be improved
SAN AGUSTIN, Joe Shimizu (D) (Incumbent)	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
SEAU, Sandra Reyes (R) Familian Tung & Kinto	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
SHELTON, Amanda (D) (Incumbent) Familian Carabao	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".
TAITAGUE, Telo Teresa (R) (Incumbent) Tell it to Telo	No
TERLAJE, Jose Toves (D) (Incumbent) Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje	The government needs to do much more.
TERLAJE, Therese M. (D) (Incumbent) Attorney	No
TORRES, Mary Camacho (R) (Incumbent) MARY- Your Voice	Candidate <b>did not respond</b> to the "non-partisan survey promoting openness and transparency in government".