

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GUAM

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
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Right now, there are men and women who are seeking your help to get on the 2026 Primary Election ballot. Despite what may be happening on many different levels in our community, there are residents of Guam who care deeply about the future of our great U.S. Territory. They are asking registered voters to sign a nominating petition that says to our community that they believe in what this person stands for in the respective office that they are pursuing. More interesting are the conversations linked to that particular petition signing. Registered voters are asking candidates some very simple things. Where does the candidate live? What political party is the candidate a member of? What are the issues that the candidate will focus on if elected to public office? These are just a few of the questions voters want to know about a potential representative and will keep those answers in their mind when they cast a ballot in a voting booth across the 59 voting precincts island-wide. In 2026, we all need to vote for those candidates who represent the very best of our island. This is not a simple task. Promises will be made. Ideas for your village neighborhood will be shared. Do the priorities that they discuss with you line up with your priorities as a voter of Guam? These men and women are just like you and me. I believe that each potential candidate genuinely cares about the direction of Guam across two Branches of our local Government and policy shaped an ocean away as part of the federal legislative branch. Be sure to print and sign your name with pride as a voter. Be sure your date of birth and address are legible. Don't forget the box that includes the date you signed the candidate nominating petition and your voting district is filled completely. Thanks for helping get that person on the election ballot. Plan and then vote in August and November. Every vote counts.

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