

2 DAYS DISCERNMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

January 19 And 26, 6-9 PM

“Makiramdam at Tukian
ing Kaburian ning Guinu”

CHARACTER

COMPLIANCE

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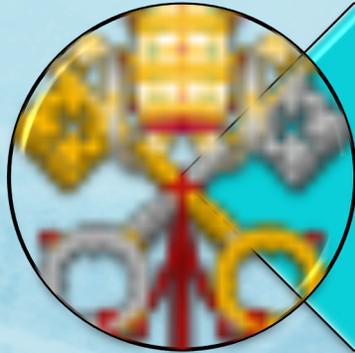
“MAPAGKAKATIWALAANG KATIWALA”
DISCERNMENT FRAMEWORK

Let us pray for LAIKKO Pampanga's 2-Day Discernment

Objectives



Create and execute a process, methodology /criteria / framework as a guiding principle for “Circle of Discernment” for the 2022 National and Local Elections.



Align the guiding principles in the “Circle of Discernment” with the teachings of the Church.



Enlighten, inspire and act for the Common Good.

See attached Circular Letter: Appendix A

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM LAIKKO- PAMPANGA

“Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2)

After a week of prayer, study, dialogue and reflection from January 19 to 26, we, the leaders and members of LAIKKO-PAMPANGA decided to support and endorse the candidacy of Vice President MARIA LEONOR “LENI” GERONA ROBREDO and Senator FRANCIS PANCRATIUS “KIKO” NEPOMUCENO PANGILINAN for President and Vice President, respectively, in the May 9, 2022 elections.



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With open heart and mind through the aid of the Holy Spirit, we studied thoroughly the present and future issues in the area of poverty, health, education, governance and also the use of false and wrong information in the propaganda of different persons and sectors in society.

We conducted an in-depth analysis of each candidates' trustworthiness based on his character, competence, commitment and compliance to the rule of law according to their track records, pronouncements and platform of governance. Also, we looked into their position on and their understanding and capacity to respond to the different issues.



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Thus, we commit ourselves, as a witness to our faith as lay Christian Catholics, to promote the campaign for good governance and responsible citizenship and to combat the false and fake information so that truth will prevail. May the Lord bless and help us in this endeavor that we intend to promote and advocate for the common good.

(SGD) JAMES JESUS N. PASAMONTE, R.Ph, M.M.
Lead Convenor, LAIKKO PAMPANGA

(SGD) BANJO C. SERRANO, M.A.
President, ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF THE LAITY

Program Flow Day I (Jan 19)

Time	Topic	Who / Remarks
5:20 – 6:00 PM	Opening of Zoom and Preliminary Videos	
6:00 – 6:20 PM	Opening Song	Video
	Opening Rite	Bro. Fer Santos
	Philippine National Anthem	Video
	Recognition of Participants / Observer	Bro. Marvin Pangan
	Welcome and Inspirational Message	Archbishop Florentino Lavarias
6:20 – 6:50 PM	Discuss “MAPAGKAKATIWALAANG KATIWALA” Discernment Guide	Bro. James Pasamonte
6:50 – 7:20 PM	National Situationer	Prof Victor Andres “Dindo” Manhit
7:20 – 7:50 PM	Catholic Social Teaching “Truth in the Age of Disinformation”	Bishop Pablo Virgilio David
7:50 – 8:10 PM	Open Forum	Sis. Weng Sibal
8:10 – 8:20 PM	Presentation of Official Candidates (President and Vice President) as per COMELEC List	Bro. Marvin Pangan
8:20 – 8:30 PM	Reflection / Meditation / Prayer for Discernment	Sis Weng Sibal / Dr. Dette Aguilar
8:30 – 8:50 PM	Casting of Individual Top 3 Candidates	All via Online / Bro. James
8:50 – 9:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Bro. Banjo
	Closing Prayer / Song	Video

Program Flow Day 2 (Jan 26)

Time	Topic	Who / Remarks
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Opening Song	Video
	Opening Prayer (Holy Rosary)	Bro. Fer Santos
	Philippine National Anthem	Video
	Summary of Day 1	Sis. Hina Roman
	Presentation of Results of Overall Casting (Top 3 Candidates for President & Vice President)	Bro. Marvin Pangan
6:30 – 6:50 PM	Research of Top 3 Candidates Background	Bro. James Pasamonte
6:50 – 7:00 PM	Reflection / Meditation / Prayer for Discernment	Sis Weng Sibal
7:00 – 7:20 PM	Final Screening of Candidates (Participants Individual Screening)	All, Online / Bro. James Pasamonte
7:20 – 7:50 PM	Break-Out	Bro. Banjo Serrano
	Tally of Points	Core Team
	Final Screening Results	Bro. Marvin Pangan
	Evaluation on the process	Google Form
7:50 – 8:00 PM	Prepare for Holy Mass	All / Break-out Room
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Eucharistic Celebration / Commissioning / Closing	Archbishop Florentino Lavarias , Bro. Sol Ponio and Bro. Banjo Serrano

TRUST Criteria Model / Framework



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PARTICIPANTS



- S**ubject ourselves to the process
- O**neness with the Church
- U**nderstand the Teachings
- L**ead in the propagation



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◦ **PROGRAM**

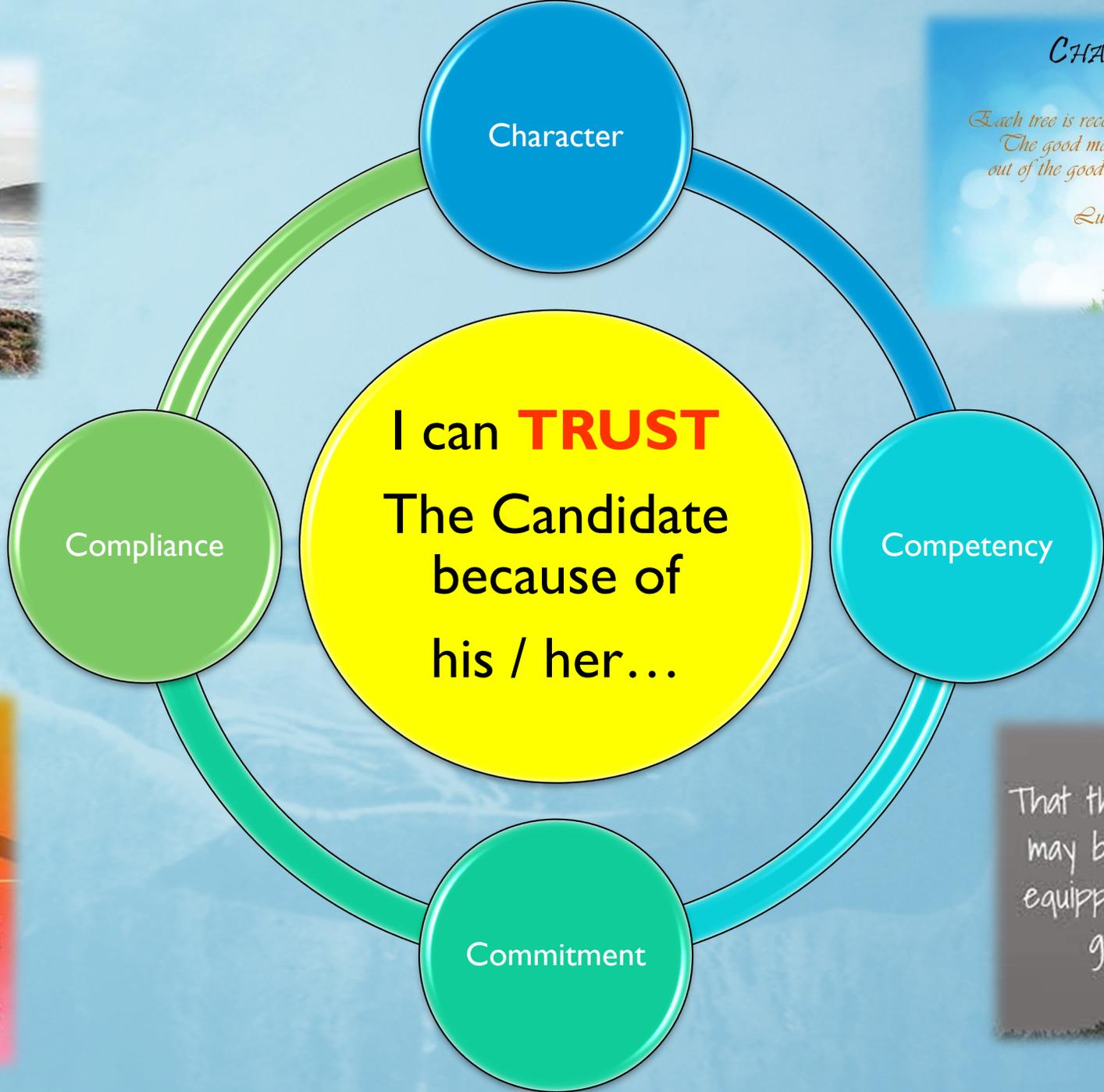


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TRUST Criteria Model / Framework





Character



Commonly, the expression of the personality of a human being, as revealed in his / her conduct.



I can **TRUST** the candidate's **CHARACTER** because he / she...

1. Has a strong sense of what is right and wrong. Just and fair. Does not show bias or favoritism.
2. Not involved with any person or group with illegal activities, no vices in drugs, liquor, gambling, womanizing/lover outside of marriage, etc.
3. Protects and promotes importance of family (marriage), life (including the unborn), human dignity, human rights, etc.
4. Aside from attending mass or prayer service, the candidate is truly a God-Centered and a Servant Leader.

Note: God-Centered and a servant leader who practice his spirituality in his/her religion faithfully and is concretized by reaching out to the poor with a clear program that will alleviate them from their current status, with a track record that empowers the poor and the marginalized.



Competency



Competence is the set of demonstrable characteristics and skills that enable and improve the efficiency or performance of a job.



I can **TRUST** the candidate's **COMPETENCY** because he / she...

1. *Has appropriate education, skills, training, knowledge, experience and track record for the position he/she is running for.*
2. *Has the political will to implement necessary laws or programs.*
3. *Has a record of competence and servant-leadership (preference for common good without vested interests) in the private sector or government.*
4. *Has a record of setting up mechanisms or systems in managing the government's treasury and resources for it to be transparent and accountable to the public. (Understands and capable of ensuring that government funds and resources are managed according to established laws and that transparency and accountability are strictly observed).*



Commitment

A promise or agreement to do something...

We look into their stand on key Issues...
Platform



I can **TRUST** the candidate's **COMMITMENT** because he / she...

1. *Has a clear and realistic anti-poverty program and a strong economic agenda, without compromising the Christian values.*
2. *Has clear position on the care of the environment / care of creation (Common Home) and the Protection of our territorial rights (WPS)*
3. *Has realistic and comprehensive Covid-19 response program and effective and efficient Health Management Systems.*
4. *Has a clear Program / Platform that addresses the problems on illegal drugs, EJK, graft and corruption, peace and order, criminality, political dynasty and among others.*





Compliance



Conforming to a rule, such as a specification, policy, standard or law.

**LAW ABIDING
CITIZEN**

I can **TRUST** the candidate's **COMPLIANCE** because he / she...

1. *A role model in paying his / her taxes, SALN is filed regularly and compliant to the standards, is and willing to have it available to the public.*
2. *Not involved in any corruption or plunder of public funds, no history of illegal or unexplained wealth / ill-gotten wealth. No record / conviction of criminal cases.*
3. *Full adherence to the Philippine Constitution*
4. *Respect democratic process / due process and continuously uphold Philippines's commitment on Universal Declaration on Human Rights.*



Screening Process

WELCOME AND INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

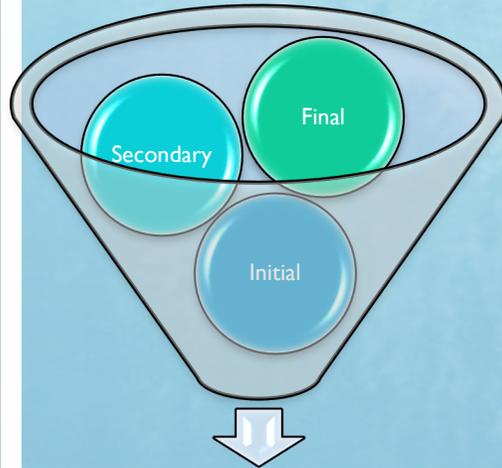


Most Rev. Florentino G. Lavarias, D.D.
Archbishop
Roman Catholic Archdiocese
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Prior Screening

- Talks
 - ✓ Inspire
 - ✓ Inform
 - ✓ Teach
- Prayers



3 Tier Screening / Filtering

NATIONAL SITUATIONER



PROF. VICTOR ANDRES "DINDO" MANHIT
Founder and Managing Director
The Stratbase Group



Truth in the Age of Disinformation

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

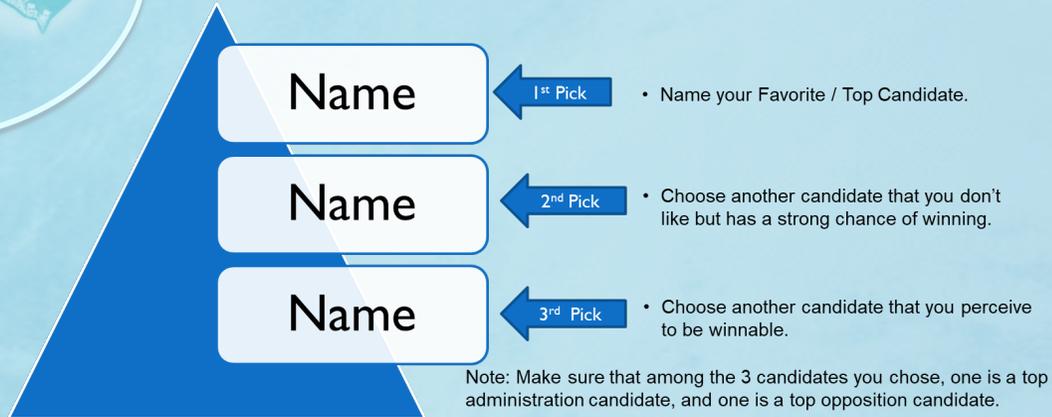


Most Rev Pablo Virgilio David, D.D.
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And
Bishop
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Initial Screening (Top 3 Candidates)

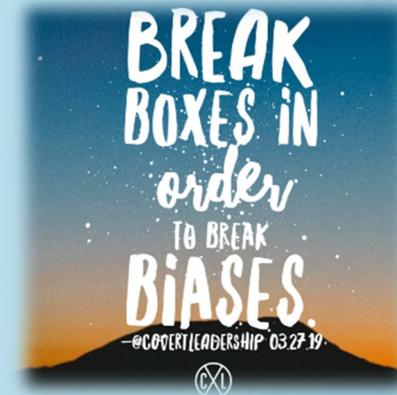
- To break our biases
- To know better our choice of candidate
- To know also the candidate that is winnable but not our choice

INDIVIDUAL



Rate your top 3 as "1", "3", "5" - 5 as the top choice of winnability / popularity

Day 1 (19 Jan)



Secondary Screening (Top 3 Candidates)



GROUP



- Tally all submissions
- Top 3 Names will proceed to the next screening

Screening Process

Final Screening (Top 3 Candidates)

I can TRUST the because he / she...	Candidate 1					Candidate 2					Candidate 3				
Character															
1.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
2.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
3.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
4.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

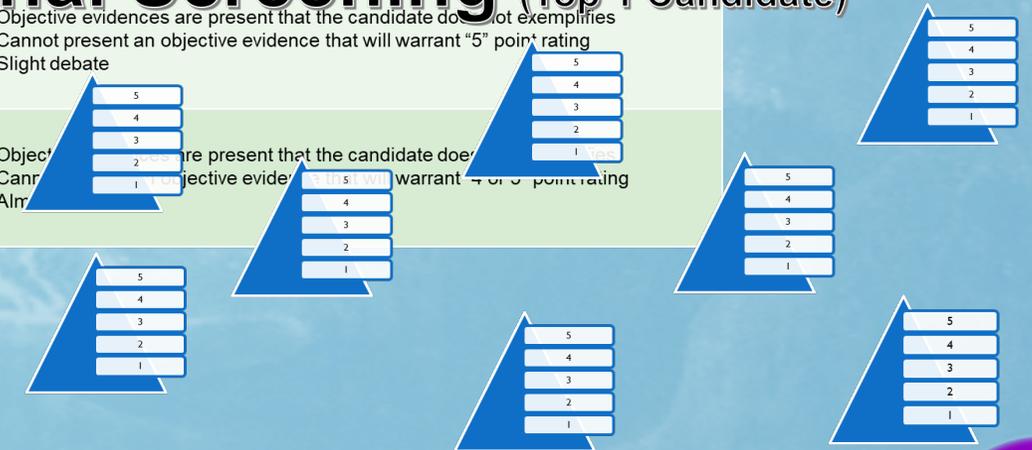
Final Screening (Point System)

Competency	Points	Category	Description
1.	5	Very High Likelihood / Strongly Agree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective evidences are present with at least 90% assurance that the candidate exemplifies the criteria. Cannot present an objective evidence that will warrant a "1 or 2" point rating. Almost no debate in questioning the credibility of the candidate
2.	4	High Likelihood / Agree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective evidences are present with at least 70% assurance that the candidate exemplifies the criteria Cannot present an objective evidence that will warrant a "1" point rating. Slight debate in questioning the credibility of the candidate
3.	3	Moderate Likelihood / Neither Agree or Disagree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have difficulty in presenting an objective evidence if the candidate exemplifies the criteria
4.	2	Low Likelihood / Disagree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective evidences are present that the candidate does not exemplifies Cannot present an objective evidence that will warrant "5" point rating Slight debate
5.	1	Almost None / Strongly Disagree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective evidences are present that the candidate does not exemplifies Cannot present an objective evidence that will warrant "4 or 5" point rating Almost no objective evidence



Final Screening (Top 1 Candidate)

GROUP



- Tally all submission
- Highest Score for President and Vice President Candidate will be the Top Choice



RESULTS

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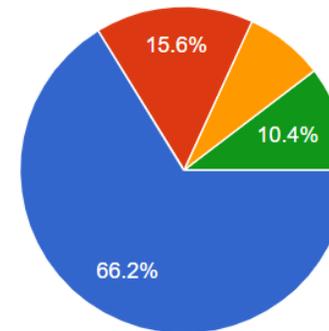
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DAY I (JAN 19, 2022)

SCREENING RESULTS

(TOOLS USED: GOOGLE FORM AND MANUAL ENTRY)



- Parish
- Lay Organization, Movement, Ministries, Commission, Association, Society (LOMCAS)
- Sectoral
- Others

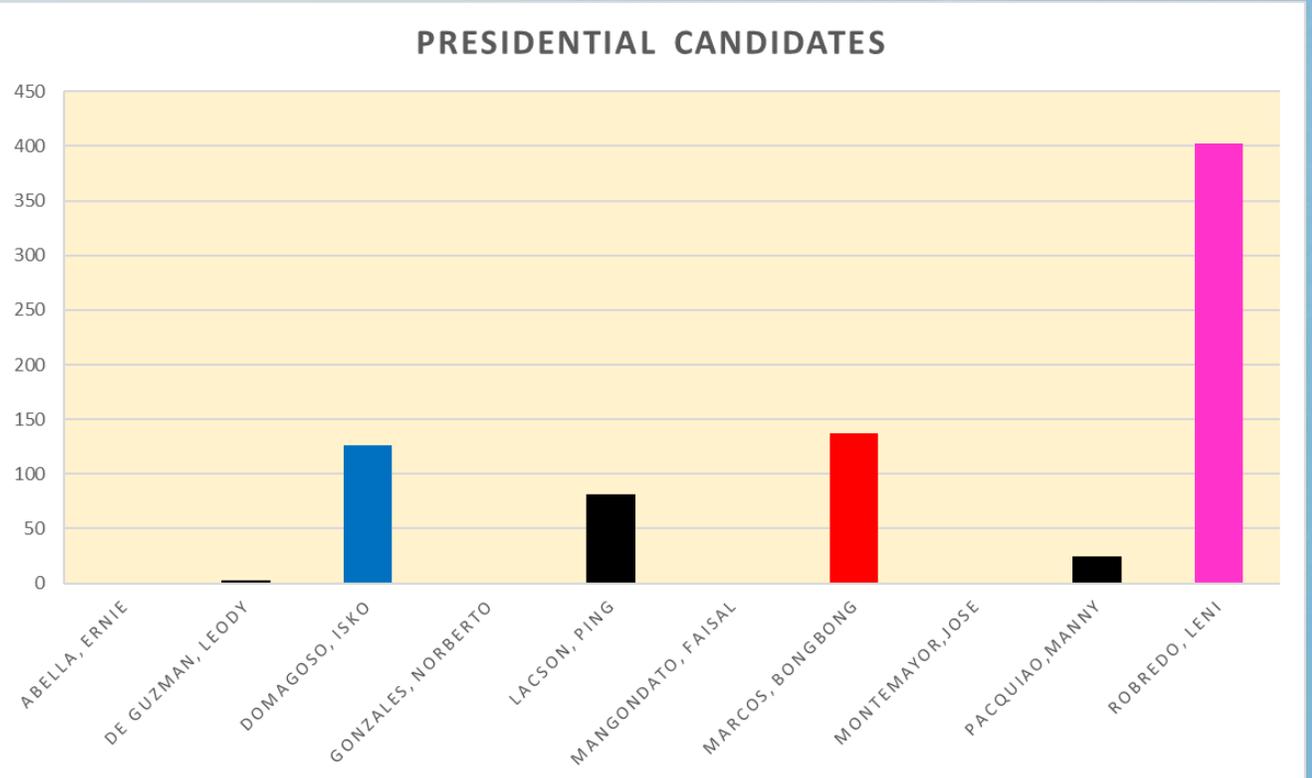


**INITIAL SCREENING
PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES**



PRESIDENT	POINTS				RANK
	5	3	1	TOTAL	
Abella, Ernie	0	0	0	0	
De Guzman, Leody	0	0	3	3	6
Domagoso, Isko	25	72	29	126	3
Gonzales, Norberto	0	0	0	0	
Lacson, Ping	5	63	13	81	4
Mangondato, Faisal	0	0	1	1	
Marcos, Bongbong	25	99	13	137	2
Montemayor, Jose	0	0	0	0	
Pacquiao, Manny	0	3	21	24	5
Robredo, Leni	375	21	6	402	1

Day 1 (19 Jan)





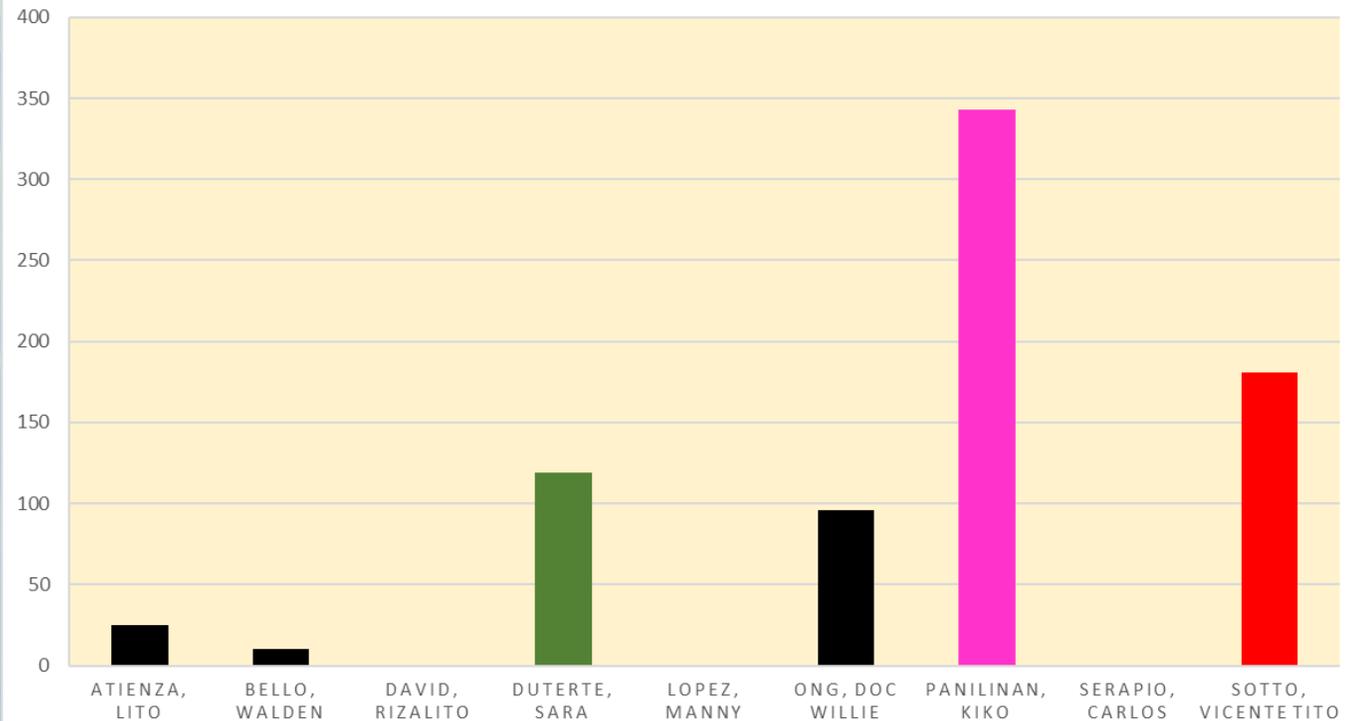
**INITIAL SCREENING
VICE-PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES**

VICE-PRESIDENT	POINTS				RANK
	5	3	1	TOTAL	
Atienza, Lito	0	12	13	25	5
Bello, Walden	0	9	1	10	6
David, Rizalito	0	0	0	0	
Duterte, Sara	35	72	12	119	3
Lopez, Manny	0	0	0	0	
Ong, Doc Willie	20	57	19	96	4
Panilinan, Kiko	305	24	14	343	1
Serapio, Carlos	0	0	0	0	
Sotto, Vicente Tito	70	84	27	181	2

Day 1 (19 Jan)



VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES





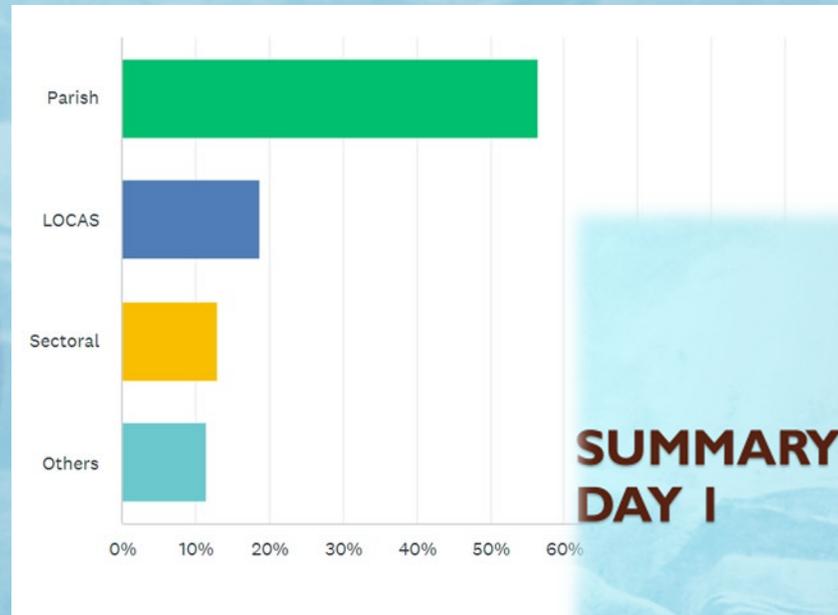
Prior Final Screening

- Holy Rosary
- Recap of
 - ✓ Inspiration
 - ✓ Information
 - ✓ Teachings

DAY 2 (JAN 26, 2022)

FINAL SCREENING RESULTS

(TOOLS USED: SURVEYMONKEY.COM)



SUMMARY OF DAY I



Sis. HINA ROMAN
PPC Coordinator
Holy Rosary Parish
Angeles City



FINAL SCREENING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



Mayor Isko Domagoso **Former Senator Bongbong Marcos** **Vice-President Leni Robredo**

(1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neither, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree)

Presidential Candidate	TOTAL (# Respondents/question with "5" Rating Scale Only)					
	Character	Competency	Compliance	Commitment	Total	Percentage
DOMAGOSO, ISKO	28	29	30	37	124	11%
MARCOS, BONGBONG	8	2	4	4	18	2%
ROBREDO, LENI	240	236	221	242	939	87%

Presidential Candidate	TOTAL POINTS (Rating multiplied by No of Respondents)					
	Character	Competency	Compliance	Commitment	Total	Percentage
DOMAGOSO, ISKO	856	899	912	918	3,585	33%
MARCOS, BONGBONG	520	522	522	421	1,985	18%
ROBREDO, LENI	1,370	1,351	1,331	1,356	5,408	49%

Day 2 (26 Jan)

Partial Results
Announced

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7%

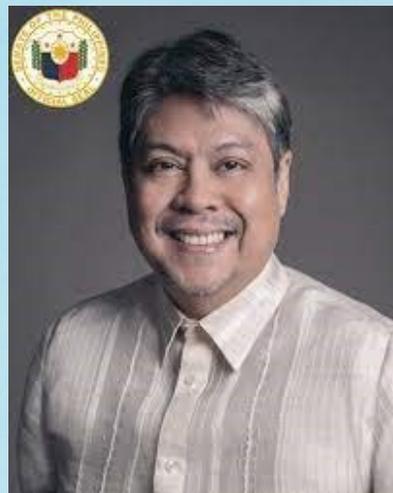
82%



FINAL SCREENING VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



Mayor Sara Duterte



Senator Kiko Pangilinan



Senator Vicente Tito Sotto

Day 2 (26 Jan)

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Vice-Presidential Candidate	TOTAL (# Respondents/question with "5" Rating Scale Only)					
	Character	Competency	Compliance	Commitment	Total	Percentage
DUTERTE, SARA	8	9	9	13	39	5%
PANGILINAN, KIKO	143	148	148	158	597	70%
SOTTO, VICENTE TITO	65	50	40	57	212	25%

Partial Results
Announced

13%

73%

14%



Vice-Presidential Candidate	TOTAL POINTS (Rating multiplied by No of Respondents)					
	Character	Competency	Compliance	Commitment	Total	Percentage
DUTERTE, SARA	565	610	567	557	2,299	22%
PANGILINAN, KIKO	1,143	1,144	1,130	1,173	4,590	43%
SOTTO, VICENTE TITO	966	932	880	960	3,738	35%





ENDORSED CANDIDATES



Archdiocesan Council of the Laity



Vice President MARIA LEONOR "LENI" GERONA ROBREDO for **PRESIDENT**



Senator FRANCIS PANCRATIUS "KIKO" NEPOMUCENO PANGILINAN for **VICE PRESIDENT**



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APPENDIXES



Appendix A

Circular Letter
No. 04
Series 2022
Information (White)

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, PRESIDENTS/HEADS/COORDINATORS OF ARCHDIOCESAN LAY MINISTRIES, COMMISSIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, MOVEMENTS, ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES AND PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

RE: A DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR THIS COMING 2022 ELECTION

Dates: 19 January 2022 (1st Day)

26 January 2022 (2nd Day)

“Makiramdam at Tukian ing Kaburian ning Guinu”

Venue: Via Zoom, FB Live Stream and Radio (link will be shared later)

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

“Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2)

Election brings new promises of inspiring hope or a fearful result that something worse will just continue to happen. Thus, this exercise of choosing our leaders in this coming May 2022 election is of crucial importance. It is as if God is telling us *“I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live.”* (Deuteronomy 30:19).

The Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) in their Pastoral Letter “Seek the Common Good” last 28 January 2019, encourages the laity to be involved in discernment process in choosing their candidates. They wrote:

*“We encourage voters to be very discerning in their votes. Let the lay groups engage in **discernment circles** to help one another know the candidates well and choose the candidates **with the common good of the whole country in mind** and not according to what the candidates promise.”*

In this regard, LAIKKO Pampanga guided by the Archdiocesan Council of the Laity (ACL) has designed a process, methodology, criteria, as a guiding principle for “Circle of Discernment” for the 2022 National and Local Elections which are aligned with the Teachings of the Church to help enlighten, inspire and move the lay voters to act for the Common Good especially, the poor.

We therefore, strongly encourage key lay representatives (at least 1-2 persons) from your parishes, archdiocesan organizations, movements, associations, commissions, ministries, catholic institutions to participate in this lay discernment process which will be held on January

19 and 26 at 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM via on line (link will be announce later in our Radio station 91.9 Bright FM). A pre-registration for participants will be required.

The launching of this Communal Discernment will be incorporated in the Holy Mass on 16 January 2022 at 10:00 AM, Feast of Santo Niño at Santo Niño Parish, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. Stay tune at DWBL 91.9 Bright FM for live streaming.

For more details please contact your Vicariate Pastoral Council lay coordinator, or LOMAS President or call/message Mr. James Pasamonte (0917541015, jnpasamonte@hotmail.com), and/or Mr. Banjo Serrano (0956-8049146, bcserrano@ceu.edu.ph). Attached is the information sheet and schedule.

Moreover, we strongly suggest that the Prayer for Election given by the CBCP be recited daily in our Masses. Let us continuously pray the *Oratio Imperata* to our *Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad* through the intercession of our *Virgen de los Remedios, ing Indu ning Kapaldanan!* Thank you for the kind attention and support, I remain

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

(Sgd.) ✱ FLORENTINO G. LAVARIAS, D.D.
Archbishop of San Fernando
Pampanga

(Sgd.) REV. FR. DANNY Q. NACPIL
Chancellor

11 January 2022

Summary Information Sheet

LAIKKO PAMPANGA COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT PROCESS

**Dates: 19 January 2022 (Day 1)
26 January 2022 (Day 2)**

Time: 6 AM to 9AM

Time: 6 AM to 9AM

**Organized by LAIKKO PAMPANGA in Coordination with the Archdiocesan Council of the Laity,
Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga**

**Theme: "MAKIRAMDAM AT TUKIAN ING KABURIAN NING APUNG GUINU KING
DARATANG A HALALAN"**

Objectives:

1. Convene like-minded key lay volunteers and leaders from different parishes, vicariates, Church-based / Trans-parochial organization, movements, societies, commissions, ministries, catholic institutions to express intention to actively participate in promoting good governance by actively participating in principled partisan politics.
2. Exercise communal discernment in choosing a national candidate this coming elections using criteria guided by the social teachings and principles of the Church
3. Support and endorse the candidate who is the product of discernment.

Venue of the Conference: Via On line (Zoom and FB live Stream)

Participants: 1-2 Key PPC Lay leaders
1-2 Lay Leaders of , Archdiocesan Ministries, Commissions, Organizations, Movements
Associations and Societies (LOMCAS)
1 Lay Leader for Catholic Institutions like School and Universities

Pre-Registration is Needed: Google form will be Posted at the GC of VICARIATE COORDINATORS
and LOMCAS ASFP

Deadline for the pre-registration: 17 January 2022

For more queries and details please contact your vicariate pastoral council lay coordinator, or LOMAS President or call/message Mr. James Pasamonte, 0917541015, jnpasamonte@hotmail.com, Mr. Banjo Serrano, 0956-8049146, bcserrano@ceu.edu.ph.