

Vice Presidential Candidate O 1. ATIENZA, LITO

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Lito Atienza, 80, has represented the Buhay party-list as a lawmaker in the lower house since 2012.

He has held several seats in the City of Manila since the 1970s, ultimately becoming mayor for three consecutive years from 1998 to 2007. His appointment as Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources under the Arroyo administration from 2007 to 2009 also drew criticism from environmentalists who disapproved of his anti-conservation record as mayor.

As Buhay representative, Atienza opposes divorce, same-sex marriage or civil unions and the

death penalty. He has also sought to repeal the Reproductive Health Law, claiming that the

law's promotion of birth control and use of artificial contraceptives and the possible legalization of same-sex marriage through the anti-discrimination provision violate the 1987 Constitution. In contrast to his religious beliefs and what he calls his "pro-life" advocacy, Atienza urged his

colleagues in the House of Representatives to declare their full support for President Rodrigo Duterte's bloody campaign against illegal drugs in November 2019. Atienza had intended to retire from politics and serve as an advisor to Senator Manny

Pacquiao on his campaign but was convinced by the boxer-turned-lawmaker to seek the vice presidency as his running mate. He is campaigning on a platform of good government and the elimination of corruption to provide a better life for Filipinos, listing 22 high-level agenda items to be tackled in a Pacquiao-Atienza administration. He claims that he may step aside if he is elected vice president but Pacquiao loses as president, insisting that the boxing icon is the best choice for the position. His father Jose Atienza Sr. served under three Philippine presidents and founded the Liberal



The candidate's top priorities if elected to office, tracked against previous promises and accomplishments, if any Good government; Anti-corruption

Platform and Policy

Related Policy Proposal:

1. Unity between him and president Pacquiao

2. Strong enforcement of laws regulating smuggling at the borders

Track Record/Accomplishment:

Related Policy Proposal:

Deviation from Previous Platform:

Previous Platform:

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Deviation from Previous Platform:

Track Record/Accomplishment:

Anti-death penalty; Anti-artificial contraceptives

Major Accomplishments The candidate's top five accomplishments and contributions for the last 15 years or so

Public Office

a death toll.

Party.

Under Atienza's leadership, the City of Manila touted record-low crime levels, owing to Atienza's policies aimed at eliminating drug trafficking and drug syndicates in the city. However, he was also criticized for the demolition of several historic buildings such as the Jai Alai Building.

As Buhay party-list representative, Atienza has principally authored at least 21 laws and filed some 254 bills. Among the laws he principally

authored is R.A. No. 11207 which increased the discount rate given to candidates looking to run political ads on television, radio and print. He also wrote the law that established the Philippine Space Agency. Atienza has held conservative positions in the lower house, even filing a bill seeking to repeal the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012, which guarantees universal and free access to nearly all modern contraceptives for citizens, including those in poor communities.

In January 2022, Atienza doubled down on his opposition to marriage equality, saying he would only support it "once men can get pregnant and give birth." Although he claims to be "pro-life," Atienza has expressed full-fledged support for the Duterte administration's anti-drug campaign which has had

He became deputy speaker in November 2020 after allies of former speaker Alan Peter Cayetano were removed from their posts following the latter's ouster.

Position / Date Title **Description** Status

R.A. No. 11291, or the Magna Carta of the Poor	Principal author, 2017	Approved by the president on Apr. 12, 2019
R.A. No. 11207, or An Act Providing for Reasonable Rates for Political Advertisements	Principal author, 2017	Approved by the president on Feb. 14, 2019
R.A. No. 11363, or the Philippine Space Act	Principal author, 2018	Approved by the president on Aug. 8, 2019
R.A. No. 11215, or the National Integrated Cancer Control Act	Principal author, 2018	Approved by the president on Feb. 14, 2019
R.A. No. 11350, or the National Commission of Senior Citizens Act	Principal author, 2019	Approved by the president on July 25, 2019

Subject Matter Manila City Administrator Amado Tetangco

Actions and or Proceedings

Relevant Dates

Dredging project in 2008

Potential Liability

Reclusion perpetua to death

Status

No official report or publicly

Actions and/or proceedings pending against or resolved in courts or tribunals involving the candidate, based on publicly available information

filed a P4.5 billion plunder case against Atienza and two others over the alleged overpriced

Pending Actions and/or Proceedings

and two others over the or Pasig River project bef Ombudsn	ore the Office of	Charges filed in 2011	(death penalty repealed in 2006)	available update from the Office of the Ombudsman
Resolved Actions and/or Proceedir Subject Matter	ngs	Relevant Dates	Accrued Liability	Status

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	Permit application - July 15, 2006		
Petitioners claimed that the modification of a rally permit changing the location of the rally site (from foot of Mendiola Bridge to Plaza Miranda) was a grave abuse of Atienza's discretion as mayor and unconstitutional, after charges were filed against the rally organizers for violating the rally permit granted	Permit issuance - June 16, 2006		Although, the Supreme Consissued a decision ruling the the unilateral and outriged modification of the rally permit is a grave abuse discretion contrary to the Public Assembly Act and the rights of public assembly of expression, unless a clean and present danger of a substantive evil that the standard prevent.
	Petition for certiorari to Court of Appeals - June 21, 2006, later denied for mootness		
	Rally at Mendiola Bridge		
	June 26, 2006 - Manila Police District files charges for violation of the Public Assembly Act		
10 consolidated petitions assailing the constitutionality of Section 21(B) of Ordinance No. 7794 of the City of Manila (Manila Revenue Code) as basis for assessment of municipal license tax or business tax on transportation contractors; Atienza impleaded as vice mayor	Manila Revenue Code enacted on June 22, 1993		SC ruled in favor of petitio and declared Section 21(E Ordinance No. 7794 null of void for being beyond the power of the City of Manand its officials to enact approve and implement under the Local Government Code and ordered the reference of business taxes assess
	Business tax assessments and civil cases filed- 1994	No personal liability; business taxes assessed and collected ordered refunded by City of Manila	
	Regional Trial Court decisions in favor of corporations - 1995		
	SC decision - Dec. 10, 2014		and collected against t

P21.4 million 0 * As of Dec. 31, 2018

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth

and employees to the Ombudsman. Public officials and employees may opt to voluntarily disclose their SALN to the public.

Buhay,

2012 to current

2010 to 2012

PROMDI,

2021 to present

Liabilities

Also known as SALN, this document is a declaration of one's personal finances. Philippine Law requires the SALN to be submitted by all public officials

Campaign Details Key details about the candidate's campaign Campaign Manager: Alliances and Endorsements: Running mate of Manny Pacquiao in 2022

Party History:

1991 to 1998

The candidate's top advocacies in the last 15 years or so

Major Advocacies

Liberal Party,

1998 to 2007

Assets

Lakas Kampi CMD,

2007 to 2009

Anti-marriage equality, SOGIE Equality Bill **Description:** Claimed in 2019 that the SOGIE Equality Bill, an anti-discrimination measure,

the House of Representatives

cannot accept."

Status: Ongoing

Law

Status:

In January 2022, Atienza said he would only support same-sex marriage "once men can get pregnant and give birth" Position/Date: 2013 - present - Spans political

career but most prominently during terms in

actually "discriminates against majority of

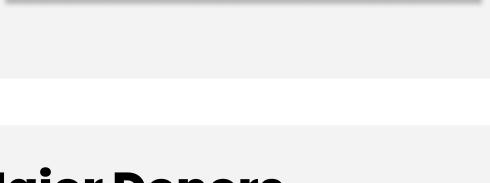
the people, imposing on them what they

Repealing the Reproductive Health Law

Description: Filed House Bill No. 5373 in 2015

Position/Date: 2015 - As Buhay representative

seeking to repeal the Reproductive Health



Position/Date: 2013 - present - Spans political career but most prominently during terms in the House of Representatives, and including as vice presidential candidate Status: Ongoing

Description: Promotes pro-life and Catholic

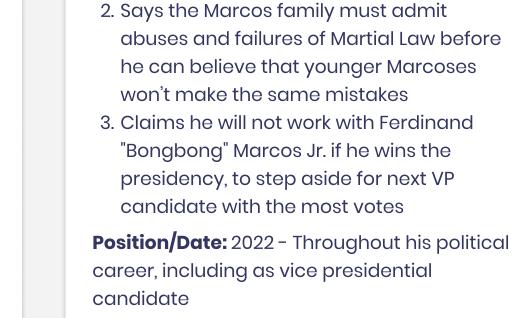
values, which include opposition to abortion

and birth control, the death penalty, divorce,

same-sex marriage and euthanasia

Pro-life beliefs





Holding the Marcos family

1. Protested against the Marcos regime

accountable

Description:

Status: Ongoing

Net Worth

P21.4 million

Major Donors Candidate's major donors and campaign funding sources

Personal Details Basic information on the candidate's family, background and work experience

Birthplace: San Andres Bukid, Manila Residence: **Religion:** Roman Catholic Languages Spoken: Filipino, English

Siblings:

Arlene Maile Roces

Arnold Atienza

There is no publicly available information on this matter at this time. Requested information from the candidate was not provided.



Ana Leilani Atienza-Beltran Sarah Jane Atienza Chrisvil Atienza **Education:** • Master in Urban Planning, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila • Bachelor in Public Administration, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila • Doctor of Public Management, Honoris Causa, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng

Name to appear on the ballot: ATIENZA, LITO

Birthdate: Aug. 10, 1941 (80 years old as of Election day)

Full Name: Jose Livioko "Lito" Atienza Jr.

Parents: Jose J. Atienza Sr., father, Encarnita Escalante Livioko, mother

Children: Alejandro "Kim" Atienza Alessandra Atienza

Marital Status: Married, Maria Evelina Ilagan

• Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, November 2020 to present • Representative of Buhay Party-List Group, House of Representatives, 2013 to present

Work Experience:

Maynila

• Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2007 to 2009 • Mayor, Manila City, 1998 - 2007 • Vice Mayor, Manila City, 1992 - 1998

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