

Vice Presidential Candidate **3. DAVID, RIZALITO** DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Rizalito David, 60, is a pro-life advocate and perennial candidate for public office.

A near-constant presence in previous elections, he filed two unsuccessful petitions to disqualify Senator Grace Poe and then-Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte from the presidential race in 2016. This was after he was declared a nuisance candidate for the same race.

David also made failed bids for the Senate in 2010 and 2013, campaigning on his experience as a legislative staff member and political consultant.

He has long-espoused stances which he says are guided by his Catholic faith, including opposition to what he claims are the "anti-life" provisions of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012, same-sex marriage, abortion and divorce.

In 2022, David is running for vice president on a platform of centering faith in the formation of policies, restoration of confidence in government, and cultural revival. He is also advancing his tandem with Jose Montemayor as a supposed alternative to the political control of oligarchical families in the country, to combat the amorality and cynicism of the general public and promote faith restoration.

Although he vows a science-based approach to the pandemic, David himself claims that the COVID-19 vaccine somehow differs from older vaccines since the former are authorized only for emergency use in the Philippines. In particular, he maintains that the long-term consequences of the vaccines using messenger RNA are still unknown despite the World Health Organization repeatedly confirming that mRNA vaccine technology has been studied for over a decade.

The WHO maintains that mRNA vaccines have been rigorously assessed for safety and clinical trials have shown that they provide a long-lasting immune response. Further, mRNA vaccines are not live virus vaccines and do not interfere with human DNA.

David also opposes mandatory vaccination against COVID-19, citing his belief in each person's right to informed consent.



Platform and Policy

The candidate's top priorities if elected to office, tracked against previous promises and accomplishments, if any



Related Policy Proposal:

Push for the creation of a national commission on moral regeneration and cultural restoration, that:

- 1. Will be the banner program of the administration;
- 2. Will be headed by David;

Track Record/Accomplishment:

3. Seeks to re-establish moral standards and norms, restore confidence on public service and inspire collective will to do what is right and just

Previous Platform:

Deviation from Previous Platform:

COVID-19 respons

Related Policy Proposal:	Previous Platform:
 Does not agree with mandatory vaccine or other protocols; government must base its strategy on scientific knowledge and informed consent of the public Dissolve the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases 	Deviation from Previous Platform:
Track Record/Accomplishment:	
Anti-corruption	
Related Policy Proposal:	Previous Platform:
 Establish a truth commission to investigate all corruption of all past administrations Establish a separate commission to investigate how the pandemic was handled, with certainty of getting caught and prosecution being the goal and aided by a special court for speedy disposition of cases 	Deviation from Previous Platform:
Track Record/Accomplishment:	
Education	
Education Related Policy Proposal:	Previous Platform:
	Previous Platform: Deviation from Previous Platform:

Major Accomplishments

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

Public Office

In his campaigns for public office, David claimed that his extensive experience in various legislative staffs, background in sociology and environmental studies and experience in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources gave him an edge. According to him, he worked on the Clean Air Act, the Solid Waste Management Act, the Clean Water Act and the Philippine Mining Law.

Actions and / or Proceedings

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

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

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth

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

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Campaign Details

Key details about the candidate's campaign

Campaign Manager: Alliances and Endorsements: Party History:

Ang Kapatiran Party, 2010 Indicated Ang Kapatiran Party in his CoC but Comelec found that the party did not field any candidate for the 2016 elections (misrepresentation was among the grounds for cancellation of his CoC)

Independent, 2018–2019

Indicated Ang Kapatiran Party in his CoC but Comelec found that the party did not field any candidate for the 2016 elections (misrepresentation was among the grounds for cancellation of his CoC)

Major Advocacies

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



🔿 REBUILD covenant

Description:

R - restore sacredness in public service and governance

E - establish a modern and dignified Filipino nation (empower, not patronize the poor)

B - build an economy that produces its own durable goods (industrialization)

U - undertake popularization of ownership of resources and what we consume (broaden public ownership stakes in vital industries; treat citizens as industrial partners not debtors of the government in investment programs)

I - institute lasting peace based on justice and equity (continue talking peace)

L - live our lives in anchor with our faith

D - de-institutionalize all vestiges of colonial and feudal arrangements

Position/Date: As advocate and public office aspirant since 2016

Status: Ongoing support



EF Koalisyong Katoliko Kristiyano Party

Description: Promoted the "Koalisyong Katoliko Kristyano Party, composed of leaders of various Catholic charismatic communities nationwide" after being expelled from the Ang Kapatiran Party

Position/Date: 2015
Status: Ongoing support



\mathcal{Q} **Pro-life and catholic faith**

Description: Promotes "pro-life" policies which he says are rooted in his Catholic faith, including:

- 1. Opposition to and promise to repeal the "anti-life" Reproductive Health Law
- 2. Anti-political dynasty
- 3. Abolition of pork barrel
- 4. Legislated gun control
- 5. Passage of freedom of information bill

Position/Date: As a senatorial candidate in 2013

Status: Ongoing support for policies, although shifted organizations from Ang Kapatiran Party to Koalisyong Katoliko Kristyano Party



Provision Environmental research and laws

Description: Environmental research and legislative work on key environmental laws **Position/Date:** Various positions at the DENR and legislative staffs in both chambers of Congress

Status:

Major Donors

Candidate's major donors and campaign funding sources

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

Personal Details

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



Name to appear on the ballot: DAVID, RIZALITO
Full Name: Rizalito David Yap
Birthdate: Jan. 12, 1962 (60 years old as of election day)
Birthplace: Tondo, Manila
Residence: Makati

Religion: Catholic

Languages Spoken: Filipino, English

Parents:

Siblings:

Marital Status: Single Children: Three children

Education:

- Sociology and Environmental Science (minor in Rural Development), University of the Philippines - Los Baños
- Work Experience:
- Council Member, Koalisyong Katoliko Kristyano
- Executive Director, Pro-Life Philippoines, Inc.
- Radio commentator, Radio Veritas, Gising Kapatid and Turo ni Ina
- Head Executive Assistant and Political Affairs Director, Sen. Robert Jaworski,
 Philippine Senate, 1998 2004
- Consultant on Political Affairs and Head of Political Operations in Mindanao, Deputy Speaker Hernando Perez, Houses of Representatives, 1997 – 1998
- Executive Assistant (1993 1995) and Political Affairs Director (1995 1996), Sen. Francisco Tatad, Philippine Senate
- Chief, Research Monitoring Staff, Liberal Party-PDP Laban 1992 Presidential Elections, 1992
- Former Chief, Strategic Planning Section, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 1990 - 1992
- Former Instructor, Social Sciences and History and Researcher, UP Los Baños, 1989

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