

Presidential Candidate O2. DE GUZMAN, LEODY

PARTIDO LAKAS NG MASA

Leody de Guzman, 61, is an activist and labor leader who has pushed for policies to secure the rights and welfare of workers since 1984. He ran for senator in 2019 under the tagline "Manggagawa Naman" but failed to secure a seat. He currently sits as chairperson of the Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino, a socialist labor center and federation of militant trade unions.

He is running under the opposition coalition Laban ng Masa on a progressive and workercentric platform hinged on a complete reform of the country's political system to foster social development and eventually augment the economy.

De Guzman has vowed to challenge the interests of the rich by increasing taxes for billionaires, decreeing minimum wage, and banning contractualization, among others. He has also said he would halve the size of the national police and military and surrender enforcers and key figures in the current administration's war on drugs.



Platform and Policy

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

Health; Pandemic response

Related Policy Proposal:

- 1. Pro-people, medically-informed and demilitarized pandemic response. 2. Aid, vaccines, protection for all, including paid leaves and pay for those who
- get sick pr go on quarantine.
- 3. Increased wages and benefits for healthcare workers.
- 4. Free quality healthcare for all.

Track Record/Accomplishment:

- 1. Held online rallies and noise barrages during Labor Day 2020 amid the enhanced community quarantine to protest the administration's lack of ayuda.
- 2. Publicly questioned the presence of former military generals making policy decisions in leadership positions on the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases.

🙎 Workers' rights and welfare

Related Policy Proposal:

- 1. Mass public employment program
- 2. Increase to minimum wage to P750 a day
- 3. Ban on contractualization employees
- 4. Provide unemployment benefits to all displaced workers
- 5. Price controls on oil, electricity, internet, water, farm inputs and other basic commodities

Track Record / Accomplishment:

Marched and organized with labor groups and unions to call for better labor conditions for workers.

Previous Platform:

Previous Platform:

Deviation from Previous Platform:

Senatorial platform strongly opposing contractualization and higher excise taxes from the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law in 2019.

Deviation from Previous Platform:

Climate

Related Policy Proposal:

- 1. Uphold climate justice by demanding reparations from rich countries.
- 2. Pursue just transition to a low carbon economy and democratically-owned, renewable and clean energy systems.
- 3. Repeal the Mining Act; phase out all fossil-fuel-based power plants; ecologically restore land, forests, and all bodies of water; stop all environmentally-destructive infrastructure projects; promote transport

Previous Platform:

Creation of sustainable and green jobs to restore and rehabilitate ecological and environmental balance caused by mining and other extractive industries.

Deviation from Previous Platform:

justice, and initiate a program of ecologically sustainable reindustrialization.

Track Record / Accomplishment:



Previous Platform:

Deviation from Previous Platform:

Related Policy Proposal:

1. Reorient the economy to meet domestic needs

- 2. Reversal of privatization of public services by refunding and building more and better public schools, hospitals, parks, libraries, day-care centers, evacuation centres and other social assistance centers
- 3. Wealth/billionaires tax on country richest 250 families
- 4. Repealing value-added tax and the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Act in favor of a "more progressive" tax system
- 5. Repeal of R.A. 11203, or the rice tariffication law
- 6. Seizing the P126 billion Marcos ill-gotten wealth to boost the COVID-19 response budget

Track Record / Accomplishment:

Major Accomplishments

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

Private Sector

De Guzman has served as chairman of the Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino since 2018 but has been a ranking member of the socialist labor center since its inception in 1993. The group has long organized and consolidated militant trade unions in companies around the country calling for an overhaul of the country's politics to a more progressive and egalitarian system.

He ran for senator in 2019 as part of the Osto Diretso slate and for the House of Representatives in 2016 under Sanlakas but failed to win a seat both times.

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.

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

Campaign Details

Key details about the candidate's campaign

Campaign Manager: Sonny Melencio **Alliances and Endorsements:**



Major Advocacies

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



EF Anti-contractualization

As chair of Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino

April 22, 2018 - Members of the BMP mobilized a march on Mendiola calling out Pres. Duterte for not the E.O. granting the end of contractualization.

March 7, 2019 - Ka Leody Protest Camp set up by displaced workers of Waterich **Resources Corporation.**



Rice tariffication law

As chair of Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino

Nov. 14, 2021 - Guiguinto, Bulakan. held a discussion explaining why the Rice Tariffication Law should be dissolved and the modernization of agriculture is key to revive economy and assist the livelihood of peasant farmers.



P Rate hikes in utilities

As chair of Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino

Called for stricter control and regulation of the oil industry as a whole amid "insufficient" one-time fuel subsidies that did not compensate lost earnings.

Paggawa called for higher excise taxes from the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law



Abolish NTF-ELCAC Π

As chair of Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino

Called for immediate repeal of the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020, turn over of Presi. Rodrigo Duterte, Sen. Ronald dela Rosa, retired Lt. Gen. Antonio Parlade, and other authors and key enforcers of the administration's war on drugs and "redtagging campaign" to the International Criminal Court for prosecution



Destructive mining

As chair of Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino

Transition to "green economy" with ecologically sustainable production technology, regulation of economic activities of multinational corporations, phasing out all coal-fired.

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: DE GUZMAN, LEODY Full Name: Leodegario "Leody" Quitain De Guzman Birthdate: July 25, 1959 (62 years old as of Election day) Birthplace: Naujan, Oriental Mindoro Residence: Cainta, Rizal

Religion:

Languages Spoken: Filipino, English

Parents:

Siblings:

Marital Status: Marieza Tolentino Children:

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration, Philippine Maritime Institute

- Work Experience:
- Chairman, Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino
- Spokesperson, Paggawa Labor Alliance
- Member, Kilusang Mayo Uno
- Councilor, International Council, International Center for Labor Solidarity
- Vice President, Asia Regional Organization of Bank,
- Insurance and Finance Unions
- Member, Board of Trustees, PhilRights

Previous Platform:

Deviation from Previous Platform:

• Member, Board of Trustees, Bulig Visayas

Appendix

Learn more about this candidate



Related Policy Proposal:

- 1. Support for women's reproductive self-determination
- 2. Decriminalization of abortion
- 3. Uphold marriage equality and support alternative family arrangements
- 4. Uphold non-majoritarian ethnic communities
- 5. Support the passage of the divorce bill

Track Record/Accomplishment:

Robredo's office has received an "unqualified opinion," the highest audit rating, from the Commission on Audit for three consecutive years.

ည် Martial Law rights violations, Marcos family ill-gotten wealth	
Related Policy Proposal:	Previous Platform:
 Exhumation of remains of the late dictator Marcos at the Libingan ng mga Bayani Seizing the P126 billion Marcos ill-gotten wealth to boost the COVID-19 response budget Review all history books and counter historical revisionism in all schools 	Deviation from Previous Platform:
Track Record/Accomplishment:	
As an activist, was arrested multiple times during protests duringMartial Law, credited for breaking into the World Bank headquarters and stealing 3,000 pages of confidential documents connecting the International Monetary Fund and World Bank to Marcos; has said that he "cannot work with" Marcos should the two of them win	
Link Vaccine hesitancy	
Related Policy Proposal:	Previous Platform:
Pushed for strengthening of vaccination drives by providing incentives;	Deviation from Previous Platform:

Track Record/Accomplishment:

government relief and aid programs in some cities

Pushed back against Department of Transportation's department order banning the unvaccinated from entering and using public transportation

proposed launching house-to-house vaccination drives to duplicate local

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