

# **Vice Presidential Candidate** 04. DUTERTE, SARA LAKAS CHRISTIAN MUSLIM DEMOCRATS

Sara Duterte, 43, is the incumbent mayor of Davao City. She became the city's first female mayor and the youngest to ever be elected in its history. She is the daughter of President Rodrigo Duterte who also served as mayor of the southern city for several terms before seeking the country's highest office.

Duterte is the running-mate of Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., a former senator who is also the son and namesake of the late ousted dictator. She entered the vice presidential race at the last hour via substitution after initially claiming that she had no interest in seeking a national post.

retained his candidacy for reelection as representative of the 1st District of Davao City. Mayor Duterte is running on shifting the system of government to federalism to veer away from what she derides as "imperial Manila," a hark back to her father's own campaign rhetoric.

Her last-minute substitution into a national race is also reminiscent of her father's own run. The Marcos-Duterte tandem is formally backed by several other heavyweight political clans

including those led by former Presidents Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Joseph Estrada. It is also endorsed by Apollo Quiboloy, a fugitive Davao-based pastor who is a spiritual advisor

to President Duterte. He was added to the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation's wanted list in February 2022 after he was indicted by American federal prosecutors for a series of alleged criminal acts, including orchestrating a sex trafficking operation within his church.



# Changing system of government

Platform and Policy

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

## **Related Policy Proposal:**

Track Record/Accomplishment:

Federalism and intensified regional and provincial development

Outspokenness in media against what she calls "imperial Manila," insisting that the focus of decisions and development in the capital region is to the

detriment of the country's other regions

**Deviation from Previous Platform:** 

**Previous Platform:** 

## **Related Policy Proposal:**

Vowed to support the efforts of legislators under her senatorial lineup if elected into office

• Healthcare system

Track Record/Accomplishment: Claimed during her online show that fixing the general systems of the

Philippine Health Insurance Corp. "has always been one of the biggest problems that we are facing."

🔀 Mandatory military service

**Previous Platform:** Not applicable

**Deviation from Previous Platform:** Not applicable

#### **Related Policy Proposal:** Mandatory military service for Filipinos age 18, paid a subsidy in return for serving in the Armed Forces of the Philippines

Disaster preparedness

Track Record/Accomplishment:

**Previous Platform:** 

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**Deviation from Previous Platform:** 

**Related Policy Proposal:** Replicate the disaster preparedness training that the Sangguniang Kabataan in Davao City conducted

Claimed she told the SK to stop creating basketball leagues, local beauty pageants and contests which wasted government funds, and promoted a community emergency response team training as well as setting up a youth

Track Record/Accomplishment:

pregnancy **Major Accomplishments** 

the youth such as mental wellness in gender identification and teenage

and adolescents health development center to address "current problems" of

**Deviation from Previous Platform:** 

#### Under Duterte's watch, Davao became the eighth richest city in the country in 2020, climbing one spot from the year before. Davao was also government efficiency, infrastructure, and resiliency.

ranked the fourth most urbanized city by the Department of Trade and Industry as of 2021, based on the metrics of economic dynamism,

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

**Public Office** 

She gained national attention after she repeatedly punched a Regional Trial Court sheriff in July 2011 for which she faced administrative and criminal complaints. Duterte was also reprimanded by the Office of the Ombudsman over the matter and faces disbarment complaints. She apologized but said she was ready to "face the consequences."

In her first term as mayor, she was appointed by President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III to serve as chairperson of the Regional Development Council and selected as chairman of the Board-Regional Development Committee-Mindanao Area Committee of the National Economic and Development Authority.

Position / Date **Title** Description **Status** 

health, poverty alleviation,

Later, from 2016 to 2022, she played supporting roles in the RDC and the Regional Peace and Order Council.

A 30-project agenda for 10 priority sectors: education, Ongoing projects; inclusion of infrastructure development, Davao City as 2021 Top 10 solid waste management Richest Cities list of the and environment, agriculture, Commission on Audit and investment and tourism, Davao City mayor, ranking 4th Highly Urbanized Byaheng Do30 traffic and transport 2016-present City for 2021 by the management, disaster risk Department of Trade and reduction and management Industry in its Cities and and peace and order **Municipalities Competitive** Index Byaheng Do30 - The Second Trip, a 2019 platform Propelled city's image as a desired market and 'Davao Life is Here" program Davao City mayor, 2016-2019 destination for investment and tourism events Botika ng Bayan centers and Malasakit Centers set up in the city's 17 districts to help Push for healthcare and medical Davao City mayor, indigent residents process infrastructure in Davao City 2016-present documents for medical assistance continue to operate Marilog District Hospital, with Priority infrastructure in personnel coming from IPs geographically-isolated and Priority set in 2016, district communities in the area with disadvantaged areas for hospital completed in 2021 medical scholarship grants from the city, continue to indigenous people's communities operate Including: Executive Orders 18 (An Order providing for Heightened Surveillance and Response of Zoning containment strategy Covid-19 cases In Davao City) and city-wide mobile contact and 20 (An Order providing tracing system still being COVID-19 pandemic response in for Mandatory Swabbing of used to date with local Mayor, 2020 to present Davao City all F1, F2, and F3 Contacts of government-procured an RT-PCR Confirmed Positive booster shots available to the Case of COVID-19 In Davao general public City) to set healthcare agenda of detection, surveillance, and prevention of coronavirus transmission Actions and / or Proceedings

### Abe Andres in July 2011 during demolition of informal settlers' shanties

Two disbarment complaints filed in relation to

then-Mayor Duterte's punching of RTC Sheriff

Pending Actions and/or Proceedings

**Subject Matter** 

practice law, or other Pending Complaint filed by the penalties like reprimand Sheriffs' Confederation of the Philippines in August 2011

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

**Relevant Dates** 

Complaint filed by lawyer

Fernando Perito in July 2011

**Potential Liability** 

Suspension of license to

**Status** 

**Net Worth** 

P44.8 million

Subject Matter	Relevant Dates	Accrued Liability	Status
Then-Mayor Duterte repeatedly punched RTC Sheriff Abe Andres during a demolition of informal settlers' shanties in July 2011	Andres did not file any suit but the Sheriffs Confederation of the Philippines filed criminal and administrative complaints in 2011	Reprimanded by the Office of the Ombudsman with a warning that a repetition of the incident will be dealt with more severely  The Office of the Ombudsman dismissed the criminal aspect for lack of a complainant	Resolved  Duterte also issued public apologies
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Campaign Details

Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats,

Nov. 2021 - present

Campaign Manager: House Majority Leader and Leyte representative Ferdinand Martin Romualdez and Davao Occidental

Liabilities

P6.3 million

\* As of 2017 SALN

**Governor Claude Bautista** Alliances and Endorsements: UniTeam alliance with running mate Bongbong Marcos, 2021 - present **Party History:** Hugpong ng Tawong Lungsod, local party, Founder and chairperson, regional party Pagbabago, Hugpong ng Pagbabago, 2018 - Nov. 2021

2011 - 2018

2018 - Nov. 2021

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

Key details about the candidate's campaign

**Assets** 

P30.5 million in real assets

and P20.6 million in personal assets

#### Local peace initiative **Description:** 1. Peace 911, local peace initiative 2. Pagbabago Campaign, addressing

responsible parenthood

**Status:** Ongoing

**Major Advocacies** 

transgender community 4. Kean Gabriel Hotline - for anonymous reporting of child neglect and abuse Position/Date: Mayor, 2019 to present

poverty, children's education and

**Major Donors** 

Malasakit Centers in the city's 17 districts to help indigent residents process documents 3. Magnegosyo TaʻDay - livelihood support for medical assistance project for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and

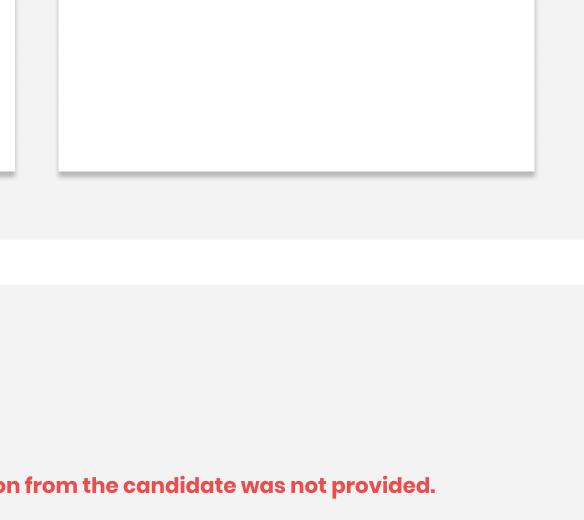
Position/Date: Mayor, 2019 to present

Status: Set up Botika ng Bayan centers and

in Davao City

**Description:** 

Healthcare and medical infrastructure



**Empowerment and protection** 

Position/Date: Mayor, 2019 to present

**Status:** Passage of Davao City Women

Development Code, creation of Integrated

Gender and Development Division under the

**Description:** 

Office of the Mayor

of women from Violence Against

Women and Children in Davao City

# 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.

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

**Personal Details** 

Religion: Languages Spoken: Filipino, English **Parents:** Rodrigo Roa Duterte (76 years old), father, Philippine president Elizabeth Abellana Zimmerman (73 years old), mother, flight attendant **Siblings:** Paolo Zimmerman Duterte, representative of the 1st District of Davao City Sebastian Zimmerman Duterte, vice mayor of Davao City Veronica Duterte, student Marital Status: Married, Manases Carpio, Lawyer Children: Mikhaila María Carpio Mateo Lucas Carpio Marko Digong Carpio

**Birthplace:** 

Residence: Davao City

**Education:** • Admitted to the Philippine Bar, 2005 • Bachelor of Laws, San Sebastian College – Recoletos, 2005

Name to appear on the ballot: DUTERTE, SARA

Full Name: Sara "Inday Sara" Zimmerman Duterte-Carpio

**Birthdate:** May 31, 1978; (43 years of on election day)

**Work Experience:** • Mayor, Davao City, 2010 - 2013; 2016 - present Partner, Carpio & Duterte Lawyers, 2013 - 2016 Chairman, Board-Regional Development Committee-Mindanao Area

• Bachelor of Science, Respiratory Therapy, San Pedro College, 1999

Committee of the National Economic and Development Authority • Chairperson, Regional Development Council • Vice Mayor, Davao City, 2007 – 2010 • Court Attorney, Office of the Associate Justice Romeo J. Carpio Sr., Supreme

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