

## **Presidential Candidate** 07. MARCOS, BONGBONG

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Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., 64, son and namesake of the late ousted dictator, was elected unopposed into vice gubernatorial seats in Ilocos Norte at the height of his father's regime in 1980, and eventually into congressional seats representing the same province after his family's return to the Philippines in 1991. He also served as a senator from 2010 to 2016

before losing a bid for higher office to Vice President Leni Robredo in the 2016 elections. In at least three civil cases involving the successful recovery of the Marcos family's ill-gotten wealth, Marcos Jr. is impleaded as a defendant. The Presidential Commission on Good Government, the quasi-judicial agency tasked with recovering ill-gotten wealth accumulated by the Marcos family and its associates, has so far reclaimed P174.2 billion as of March 2021 —

The commission has said that the younger Marcos barred government attempts to take back the money stolen by his family, though Marcos claims that he never possessed or even benefitted from ill-gotten wealth. Marcos is campaigning on improving the country's pandemic response and continuing the Duterte administration's anti-insurgency campaign as well as its bloody campaign against

era. Another P125.9 billion has yet to be recovered and remains under litigation.

illegal drugs but with a focus on prevention, education, and rehabilitation. His tandem with Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte, the incumbent president's daughter, is formally backed by several other heavyweight political clans including those led by former Presidents Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Joseph Estrada.

Platform and Policy



### **Related Policy Proposal:** Infectious Diseases to expand home care for mild COVID-19 patients to

Health and COVID-19 pandemic

**Previous Platform:** 1. Called on Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging **Deviation from Previous Platform:** 

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

## avoid stress on healthcare system

2. Urged national government to give free medicine and vitamins to immediate relatives of healthcare workers Track Record/Accomplishment: Ordered an inventory and repacking of healthcare supplies in campaign

team's national headquarters

**Related Policy Proposal:** Said that national government should prioritize fighting rebellion and called for "enough funds to suppress insurgency"

## Track Record/Accomplishment:

Anti-insurgency

Law and order

**Previous Platform:** 

abolishment of the National Task Force to End Local Commuist Armed Conflict over allegations of red-tagging and summary executions of those tagged as communist cadres **Deviation from Previous Platform:** Called on government to address "root causes of conflict while protecting the rights and opportunities of all Filipinos" in 2015

Said he was "saddened" when senators called for the defunding and

### Promised to pursue administration's war on drugs with "same vigor" but different approach focusing on prevention, education, and rehabilitation

Track Record/Accomplishment:

**Related Policy Proposal:** 

Called for death penalty for drug lords during 2016 campaign Disaster risk reduction and management **Related Policy Proposal:** 

Called on the national government to construct more evacuation centers to

Held relief operations for families displaced and affected by Super Typhoon

Odette; tapped their volunteer network to prepare and distribute rice, canned

transparency in the Philippine National Police's disposal of seized illegal drugs **Deviation from Previous Platform:** 

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Criticized the "revolving door policy" in the turnover of top leadership

positions in the national police and military in 2018. Questioned lack of

### service families evacuating before and after natural calamities, and be more "proactive" about communicating disaster risks ahead of time. Said public facilities should easily be repurposed to serve as evacuation facilities Track Record/Accomplishment:

goods, milk and instant coffee Environment and climate change

Track Record/Accomplishment:

institutions

**Related Policy Proposal:** 1. Called on the national government to "just accept" that "more extreme preparedness for typhoons and other disasters 2. Vowed reforestation on a "massive scale," enhancement of ongoing forest conservation efforts and management of remaining forests "according to strict standards"

Urged integration of climate change mitigation in all infrastructure projects

pushing to include climate change in the curricula of higher education

after Yolanda. Filed Senate Bill No. 2885 or the Climate Change Education Act

3. Promised to focus on "air pollution problem" in the country

**Previous Platform: Deviation from Previous Platform:** weather" conditions would take place due to global warming and urged

Principal author, 2015

Author, 2012

1. Recovery of ill-gotten

2. Fine of \$353 million

P30,000

Criminal Case No. Q-91-24391

for Violation of NIRC of 1977,

QC RTC, Branch 105 -

sentencing accused to serve

imprisonment of three years

and to pay a fine of P30,000

Marcos camp presented

Bureau of Internal Revenue

certification that Marcos

"paid all his deficiency taxes

including interest" on Dec. 27,

2001, but could not explain the

lack of court documents

corroborating this claim.

wealth

Lapsed into law

June 30, 2016

Approved by the president

on May 27, 2012

2. Marcos Jr., who is named

defendant as part of his

father's estate, is held in

"contumacious conduct

causing direct harm to [a

class of human rights

remaining commissioners in

contempt for

#### **Public Office** Marcos occupied various executive positions in the local government of his family's bailiwick, llocos Norte, where he was tasked primarily to enforce laws and regulations and administer basic social services. Marcos was also elected to local and national legislative positions as a congressman representing the same province.

Amendments"

**Major Accomplishments** 

He authored 11 laws and co-authored another two throughout the six years he served in the Senate, the chamber's official website shows. In his own website, however, Marcos claims that 54 bills he authored, co-authored, sponsored, and co-sponsored as a senator have been enacted into

Housing Development Program

R.A. No. 10821 or the Children's

Drugged Driving Act of 2012

R.A. No. 10586 or the Anti-Drunk and

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

law.

Position / Date **Description Title** Status R.A. No. 108841 or the Balanced

bills he filed ultimately contributed to the passage of laws that created the Department of Energy and the National Youth Commission.

None of the 42 bills principally authored by Marcos during his two terms in the House of Representatives were passed into law, though some of the

Approved by the president Emergency Relief and Author, 2015 on May 18, 2016 Protection Act

Actions and or Proceedings against or received and or proceedings pending against or received and or Proceedings		e candidate, based on pul	olicly available information
R.A. No. 10175 of the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2011	e	Author, 2011	Approved by the presiden on Sept. 18, 2012

relating to the class suit vs.

against Ferdinand Marcos

Sr. was filed in 1987 before

the Hawaii District Court

on behalf of over 10,000

other victims of human

rights abuses under the

Tax evasion

Six other Tax Evasion cases (please refer to the

Appendix below)

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth

Commission on Good Government

Court and Court of Appeals

2. Held in contempt in a human rights suit per

records from the United States District

victims]." Marcos regime On Feb. 10, 2022, both of the

	Petitions to disqualify Ferdinand Marcos Jr.	Comelec ordered the consolidation of three petitions filed by Martial Law survivors, the party-list group Akbayan and other civic groups and a faction of Partido Federal ng Pilipinas	Disqualification from 2022 election	the Comelec's 1st Division junked three consolidated disqualification cases against Marcos, ruling that he can run for president, in part, because he did not commit a crime of moral turpitude when he was convicted in 1993 for failure to file his income tax returns in the 1980s  By Feb. 15, 2022, the three groups of petitioners filed a motion for reconsideration of the decision; an appeal for the inhibition was also made to the designated writer of the decision, Commissioner Aimee Ferolino  The Comelec en banc will rule on the MR
	Petition to disqualify Ferdinand Marcos Jr.	Filed on Dec. 7, 2021 by members of Pudno Nga Ilokano (Saladanan petition)		Pending with the 2nd Division of the Comelec
	Petition to deny due course or cancel the COC filed by Ferdinand Marcos Jr.	Petition dated Nov. 2, 2021 (Buenafe petition)		Dismissed by Comelec's 2nd Division on Jan. 17, 2021 A motion for reconsideration was filed on Jan. 24, 2022, which was elevated to the Comelec en banc on Jan. 27
	Petition to declare Ferdinand Marcos Jr. a nuisance candidate	Filed on Oct. 19, 2021 (Lihaylihay petition)		Comelec's 2nd Division dismissed the petition on Dec. 16, 2021, ruling that Marcos did not fall within the three groups of nuisance candidates  A motion for reconsideration was filed on Dec. 22, 2021, but was elevated to the Comelec en banc only on Jan. 27, 2022, to the dismay of Lihaylihay
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	solved Actions and/or Proceedings Subject Matter	Relevant Dates	Accrued Liability	Status
	Petition to Declare Ferdinand Marcos Jr. as Nuisance Candidate and to cancel his COC	Petition dated October 11, 2021 filed with Comelec		Dismissed by Comelec 2nd Division on Dec. 17, 2021
	Tax evasion	Convicted on July 27, 1995	Criminal Case No. Q-91-24390 for Violation of NIRC of 1977, RTC, Branch 105, Quezon City - sentencing accused to serve imprisonment of three 3 years and to pay a fine of	QC RTC Branch 105 issued certification stating that there was no satisfaction or compliance of its earlier order.

and employees to the Ombudsman. Public officials	and employees may opt to voluntarily disclose	their SALN to the public.						
Assets	Liabilities	<b>Net Worth</b> P211.1 million						
	* As of Dec. 31, 2015							
Campaign Details								
Key details about the candidate's campaign								
Campaign Manager: Benhur Abalos (resigned MMDA chairman)  Alliances and Endorsements: Claimed to be "allied with the administration" in October 2021 but said this was "no longer possible" the following month due to changes in the political landscape  Party History:  Nacionalista Party; 2009 to present Kilusang Bagong Lipunan; 1980 – 2009  Standard-bearer, Partido Federal ng Pilipinas (Chairman, 2021 to present)								
Major Advocacies								

Marcos is a staunch defender of his father's legacy. As echoed by other Marcos loyalists, he denies and refutes the rulings of various courts recognizing the human

More recently, he has been publicly accused of building and maintaining online propaganda networks to publicize revisionist history behind father's Martial Law

Since announcing his candidacy, Marcos has often vowed to bring "unifying leadership" to government in order to help the country recover from the pandemic. He

previously described the deeply polarizing decision of President Rodrigo Duterte to allow the late dictator's burial in the Libingan ng Mga Bayani in 2016 as "healing"

regime. Cambridge Analytica whistleblower Brittany Kaiser publicized the allegation in mainstream media in 2020. The Marcos camp branded reports on the

**Marcos legacy** 

Position/Date: Successfully pushed for his

dictator father's burial at the Libingan ng

**Status:** Accomplished Nov. 18, 2016

**Description:** 

Mga Bayani.

rights atrocities committed during Martial Law and the accumulation and concealment of ill-gotten wealth by his family.

Convicted on July 27, 1995

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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

#### **Description: Position/Date:** After facing criticism for saying on Jan. 24, 2022 that he would not release his wealth declaration if elected, Marcos reversed his position hours later and

SALN.

most cases.

**Major Donors** 

Limiting public release of SALNs

and a step towards "achieving unity."

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

accusations as a "marketing ploy" that was "patently fake, false, and misleading."

the non-release of President Duterte's SALN. **Status:** Ongoing

Candidate's major donors and campaign funding sources

said he was "perfectly willing" to release his

Marcos, however, also expressed support for

new rules released by the ombudsman in

declarant before SALNs can be released in

The Palace cites these same rules to justify

2020 that require the permission of the

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 **Residence:** 

Name to appear on the ballot: MARCOS, BONGBONG Full Name: Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez Marcos Jr. **Birthdate:** Sept. 13, 1957 (64 years old on Election day) Birthplace: Sta. Mesa, Manila, Philippines **Religion:** Roman Catholic Languages Spoken: **Parents:** Ferdinand Marcos Sr. (1917-1989), father, House of Representatives (1949), Senate (1959), elected President in 1965 and 1969; dictator following declaration of Martial Law from 1982 to 1986

to present)

**Work Experience:** 

• Senator; 2010 to 2016

Irene Romualdez Marcos-Araneta

Aimee Romualdez Marcos (adopted)

Children: Ferdinand Alexander Marcos, Political Affairs Officer, Office of Congressman Martin Romualdez, 2019 to present Joseph Simon Marcos William Vincent Marcos **Education:** • Secondary School, Worth School England, 1970-1974

> **Relevant Dates** Status **Potential Liability**

> > Criminal Case No. Q-92-212 for Violation

imprisonment of six months and to pay a

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sentencing accused to serve

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fine of P2,000

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• Ilocos Norte Governor; 1998 - 2007, 1983 - 1986

• Ilocos Norte Vice Governor; 1981 - 1983

Imelda Remedios Visitacion Trinidad Romualdez (1929), mother, First Lady (1965 to 1986), First Governor of Manila (1975-1986), Congresswoman (1st District of Leyte 1996, 2nd District Ilocos Norte 2010-2013, 2013-2016, 2016-2019)

Siblings: Maria Imelda Josefa "Imee" Romualdez Marcos, Senator (2019)

Marital Status: Married; Louise Cacho Araneta, Lawyer, 1993 to present

• Congressman (Ilocos Norte 2nd District Rep.); 2007 - 2010, 1992 - 1995

### **Subject Matter** Tax Evasion Convicted on July 27, 1995

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Resolved Actions and/or Proceedings

imprisonment of six months and to pay a

Convicted on July 27, 1995

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