

Presidential Candidate O9. PACQUIAO, MANNY PACMAN

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Manny Pacquiao is a Philippine legislator who has served in both chambers of Congress since 2010. He first gained acclaim as a world-class champion boxer and juggled his careers as a public official and athlete until 2021 when he announced his retirement from the sport. The boxer-turned-legislator is also a preacher and founded the church Word for Everyone Ministries International, Inc. in 2012.

Pacquiao has consistently been noted for being the top absentee among lawmakers and for penning a relatively low number of laws and bills. He principally authored the National Bible Day Act and the Handbook for OFWs Act of 2017.

Citing his religious beliefs as a born-again Christian, Pacquiao has expressed support for the LGBTQ community but not same-sex marriage. In 2016, he drew ire both locally and internationally for derogatory remarks he made about the minority group.

He previously supported the reinstatement of the death penalty for the manufacturing and trafficking of illegal drugs but, like other candidates seeking higher office, reversed his position in Nov. 2021.

Pacquiao is campaigning on ridding the country of corruption, criminality, and poverty, though he has not published any concrete policy proposals as of this writing.

He has said that religious leaders, especially from evangelical groups, will be part of his Cabinet and anti-corruption task force if elected.



Platform and Policy

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

COVID-19 pandemic

Related Policy Proposal:

- Previously questioned the lack of a uniform contact tracing mobile application for COVID-19
- 2. Urged more efficient pandemic management through mass testing and effective contact tracing

Track Record/Accomplishment:

- 1. Proposed minimum salary of P50,000 for healthcare workers on top of special risk allowance and other perks
- Opposed the imposition of restrictions against unvaccinated individuals
 Called for the suspension of political gatherings and parties amid the coronavirus pandemic

Anti-corruption

Related Policy Proposal:

Says eradicating corruption in government is his top priority, vowing to go after and jail corrupt officials himself if elected

Track Record/Accomplishment:

Held a press conference in July 2021 alleging that P10.4 billion in aid had been lost to corruption at the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Also claimed to have proof of wide-scale corruption across "every branch of government," including the Department of Health, which he accused of buying expired medicines.

Previous Platform:

Deviation from Previous Platform:

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After his press conference, Pacquiao said he would refer documents detailing the alleged corruption to the Senate blue ribbon committee.

However, Sen. Richard Gordon, the panel's chairman, told reporters later that week that he had yet to receive documents from Pacquiao's office. A legislative probe on the matter has yet to be launched as of this writing.

Both departments denied his allegations.

Major Accomplishments

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

Public Office

Pacquiao has consistently been noted for penning a relatively low number of bills and for being the top absentee among lawmakers during both his stints in Congress.

Throughout his first term in the Senate, he authored 10 laws and co-authored 15 others, according to records on the chamber's official website. In the House of Representatives, only one law passed from 2010-2016 was principally authored by Pacquiao, per the Legislative Information System. The law in question, R.A. 10828, established a regular district branch of the Land Transportation Office in Sarangani province.

Title	Description	Position / Date	Status
R.A. 11592 or the LPG Industry		Author in the Senate,	Signed into law
Regulation Act		2020	Oct. 14, 2021
R.A. 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal		Author in the Senate,	Signed into law
As One Act		2020	March 24, 2020
RA No. 11163 or the National Bible		Author in the Senate,	Signed into law
Day Act		2016	Jan. 6, 2019
R.A. 11227 or the Handbook for OFWs Act of 2018		Principal author and co-sponsor in the Senate, 2018	Signed into law July 23, 2018
R.A. 11201 or the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development Act		Author in the Senate, 2017	Signed into law Feb. 22, 2019

Private Sector

Title	Description	Position / Date	Status
First boxer to be recognized as four-time welterweight world champion	Won 12 major world titles in eight weight divisions	Professional Boxer	Retired
Founded Word for Everyone Ministries International, Inc., a church, in General Santos City (2012)		Founder, preacher	Ongoing
Appeared in films and TV shows in both ABS-CBN and GMA Network	Recorded songs that were used as entrance music for his boxing fights	Entertainer	Ongoing
Joined the Philippine Basketball Association as playing coach of Kia Motors Basketball Team		Basketball Player, 2014	Retired

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.



Campaign Manager: Salvador "Buddy" Zamora II **Alliances and Endorsements:** Lito Atienza, running mate in 2022 election **Party History:**



Major Advocacies

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



Reversed stand on death penalty

Description: Previously supported the reinstatement of the death penalty but said as of Nov. 2021 that he will no longer support its return until the judicial system is fixed **Position/Date:** 2022 – Changed stance as a

presidential candidate

Status: Intends to "hold" SB No. 198 seeking the reimposition of capital punishment



Anti-SOGIE Equality Bill

Description: Pacquiao, who drew widespread ire for his derogatory comments against members of the LGBTQ community, is one of three senators who opposed the passage of the SOGIE Equality Bill in the Senate.

Position/Date: 2016-present - As senator

Status: The 18th Congress will adjourn without passing the SOGIE bill despite the fact that the House of Representatives unanimously approved its own version of the bill as early as 2017.



Composition to divorce

Description: Pacquiao in Dec. 2021 said he would not allow the legalization of divorce if elected.

He was quoted by at least four media outlets as saying during a press conference in Tagum City that he believes marriage is sacred, citing religion.

Position/Date: 2021-present - As presidential candidate

Status: Pacquiao at the same press conference said he would not stop lawmakers from passing a divorce bill as president but would not support its passage.



Retrieving Marcos ill-gotten wealth

Description: The senator said in an Oct. 2021 interview that he believes the Marcos family should return all ill-gotten wealth and seek forgiveness for the atrocities perpetrated during the Martial Law era.

Position/Date: 2021-present - As presidential candidate

Status: If elected, Pacquiao says he will "review" how much money was stolen by the Marcos family in order to ensure that the money is returned to the Philippines.

This figure (around P300 billion) is already publicly available and the amount still left to be retrieved is updated by the Presidential Commission on Good Government, the quasi-judicial agency tasked with recovering ill-gotten wealth accumulated by the Marcos

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: PACQUIAO, MANNY PACMAN
Full Name: Emmanuel "Manny" Dapidran Pacquiao Sr.
Birthdate: December 17, 1978 (43 years old on election day)
Birthplace: Kibawe, Bukidnon Province
Residence: General Santos City

Religion: Evangelical Protestantism

Languages Spoken: Filipino, English

Parents: Rosalio Pacquiao, father Dionisia Dapidran, mother

Siblings: Alberto "Bobby" Pacquiao, present Representative OFW Family Club Partylist 18th Congress

Marital Status: Married (1999 - present), Jinkee Capena Jamora, business woman

Children: Emmanuel "Jimuel" Pacquiao Jr., amateur boxer Michael Stephen Pacquiao Mary Divine Grace "Princess" Pacquiao Queen Elizabeth "Queenie" Pacquiao Israel Pacquiao

Education:

• High School Diploma, High School Equivalency Exam, 2007

- 10-day crash course on Development Legislation and Governance, Graduate School of Public and Development Management at the Development Academy of the Philippines, 2010
- Bachelor's Degree in Political Science Majoring in Local Government Administration through the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP), Philippine Councilors League-Legislative Academy,2019
- Honoris Causa, Doctorate of Humanities, Southwestern University, 2009

Work Experience:

- Professional Boxer
- Representative Sarangani Province, 15th Congress, 2010 to 2013
- Representative Sarangani Province, 16th Congress, 2013 to 2016
- Senator, 17th Congress, 2016

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