

Hafa adai, Tiroow Fellow Citizens of our Beloved Northern Marianas:

**Why is the Elected NMI Delegate significant for our people? Why am I running again for the second time to be YOUR next NMI Delegate to the US Congress?**

48 years ago, our modern day Forefathers—**Covenant** Negotiators—braved uncharted territory and negotiated what became the preeminent contractual agreement—**COVENANT**—, embodying the mutual promises and spirit of the lasting political relationship between independent United States of America and then independent Northern Marianas.

Anchored by my intimate knowledge of and lifelong mission to “leverage” the “intrinsic value-added power” of our **COVENANT**, I pledge to be your **“Relentless Champion”** to **Prioritize/Rescue our Collapsing Economy** and **Secure Parity & Equity as US citizens** in the mainland US through the “full range of (US) federal programs and services available...” as promised by the United States. With no “special interest”, I am beholden ONLY to YOU.

**WHAT?**

Among key provisions that led to the agreements between the negotiators, thus their signing and execution of the **COVENANT**, the following premise my primary platform as YOUR INDEPENDENT Candidate:

**Section 103.**

*The people of the Northern Mariana Islands will have the right of local self-government and will govern themselves with respect to internal affairs in accordance with a Constitution of their own adoption.*

**Section 701.**

*The Government of the United States will assist the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands in its efforts to achieve a progressively higher standard of living for its people as part of the American economic community and to develop the economic resources needed to meet the financial responsibilities of local self-government.*

**Section 703.**

*(a) The United States will make available to the Northern Mariana Islands the full range of federal programs and services available to the territories of the United States. Funds provided under Section 702 will be considered to be local revenues of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands when used as the local share required to obtain federal programs and services.*

**HOW?**

With details on my major plans herein, these will guide my pledge to:

- (1) earnestly introduce necessary legislation with securing adequate congressional support and/or
- (2) (2) diligently and relentlessly negotiate policy changes across key US Federal Departments and the White House in order to decisively secure still remaining unmet, unequal “full range of (US) federal programs and services” entitled to US citizens of and living in our Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

On behalf of our (wife +Charlene Kiyomi Fausto Aldan Chin Suzuki), sons— USCG ENS. Genzo Matua, and Cadets Seiji Maga’lahi and Kiyokazu Ma’gas attending the US Coast Guard Academy,— my late Mom +Maria Pangelinan Delos Reyes (Sablan), Dad Alfredo A. Gonzales and Step Mom Ofelia Manalac-Gonzales, my Father-In-Law Kiyaoiki “Aki-san” Suzuki, my siblings/families/children/, my Lucian Bolis and Pop Tomas Sablan Clans, I humbly ask YOU for and would be honored to earn **YOUR VOTE of TRUST** to be YOUR next NMI Delegate to the US Congress this November 5th Mid-Term Election.

***Si Yu’us ma’asi’ - Oloomwaay - Thank you so much*** for your valuable time, attention, and **VOTE of TRUST**.

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**JOHN OLIVER DLR. GONZALES**