

FactCheck is a continuing project of the Ateneo School of Government (ASoG), through its Political Democracy Reforms (PODER) and Government Watch (G-Watch) programs, that provides verified information on candidate's position, platform and track record as a voter's basis in making their decisions on who to vote and what issues and agenda to further advance. Now on its third cycle, the 2016 FactCheck, as in the previous 2010 and 2013 elections, probes candidate's position, platform and track record on key issues and agenda identified through consultations with organizations at the local and national levels. It highlights and mainstreams critical issues in the election agenda to contribute in making elections issue- and platform-oriented.

FactCheck 2016 focuses on 10 issues:

- Agriculture, fisheries development and agrarian reform
- Participatory and pro-poor budgeting (BuB)
- The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)
- Political and Electoral Reforms
- Meaningful youth participation
- Education and Health Services to Vulnerable Sectors
- Social Justice for the Bangsamoro and the Indigenous Peoples (IPs)
- Urban Development
- Environmental-ecological Protection and disaster risk and reduction management (DRRM)
- Anti-corruption

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P O S I T I O N

	BINAY	DUTERTE	POE	ROXAS	DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
Anti-Dynasty	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green
Campaign Finance	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Green
Political Party Development	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Green

Position	Pro	Anti	Neutral	No Info
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- ✓ Poe, Roxas and Santiago are in favor of anti-dynasty legislation.
- ✓ Only Santiago has clear position on campaign finance and election spending. Duterte said that he will not accept campaign donations from business with dealings with government.
- ✓ Only Santiago has clear position on political party reforms.



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Campaign Finance	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green
Political Party Development	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

Platform	Mentioned	Not Mentioned	No info
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- ✓ No candidate mentioned party reform and development in their platform.
- ✓ Only Santiago mentioned the need to pass an anti-dynasty law and campaign finance regulation law in her platform.



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T R A C K R E C O R D

	BINAY	DUTERTE	POE	ROXAS	DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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Campaign Finance	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green
Political Party Development	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Green

Track Record	Concrete	Not Concrete	No Record	Opposition
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- ✓ Only Santiago has clear track record on anti-dynasty.
- ✓ Only Santiago has clear track record on campaign finance and election spending regulation.
- ✓ Poe and Santiago have track record on pushing for political party reforms.

