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POSITION

	HONASAN	CAYETANO	ESCODERO	ROBREDO	MARCOS	TRILLANES
Anti Dynasty	Green	Red	Red	Green	Red	Grey
Campaign Finance	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Political Party Development	Green	Red	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green

Position Pro Anti Neutral No Info

- ✓ Robredo and Honasan are in favor of anti-dynasty, Cayetano and Marcos are against, Escudero and Trillanes have no clear position on the issue
- ✓ No candidate has raised the issue of campaign finance and election spending.
- ✓ Honasan, Cayetano and Trillanes are in favor of a political party development law. Escudero is opposed to public financing of political parties. No available info on Robredo and Marcos on the issue.



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PLATFORM

	HONASAN	CAYETANO	ESCODERO	ROBREDO	MARCOS	TRILLANES
Anti Dynasty	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red
Campaign Finance	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Political Party Development	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

Platform Mentioned Not Mentioned No info

- ✓ Only Robredo mentioned anti-dynasty as her platform/priority.
- ✓ No candidate mentioned anything about campaign finance and election spending in their platform/priority.
- ✓ No candidate mentioned political party reforms as part of their platform or priority.



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TRACK RECORD

	HONASAN	CAYETANO	ESCODERO	ROBREDO	MARCOS	TRILLANES
Anti Dynasty	Grey	Red	Red	Green	Red	Grey
Campaign Finance	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
Political Party Development	Grey	Grey	Red	Grey	Grey	Green

Track Record Concrete Not Concrete No Record Opposition

- ✓ Only Robredo has solid track record on pushing for anti-dynasty.
- ✓ No candidate has track record on pushing for the campaign finance and election spending issue.
- ✓ Only Trillanes has track record in pushing for a political party reform legislation.



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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