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■ Don't forget to vote in today's Pacific Daily News poll. Today's question:

If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

■ Results from yesterday's PDN poll are on **PAGE 2**

GMH CAPACITY

▲ GMH adult beds were at 75% of capacity and maternal child beds were at 60% of capacity as of 7:30 p.m. yesterday. No patients were waiting for beds. For updated information, call the GMH switchboard at 647-2939 and ask for the nursing supervisor.
This box will appear on Page 1 daily. It will now appear red when patients are waiting for beds.



AMNESTY FOR GPD

New chief offers 'improper actions.'

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Election 2010

Candidates hold rallies



Rick Cruz/For Pacific Daily News

Republicans: Republican gubernatorial candidate Sen. Eddie Calvo raises a fist into the air as he and running mate Sen. Ray Tenorio acknowledge supporters during their rally in Anigua yesterday.

Calvo: Transparency and a focus on the people's issues

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They've waited for their tax refunds, waited in line at the hospital for a bed, waited for vendor payments, or waited to get a job.

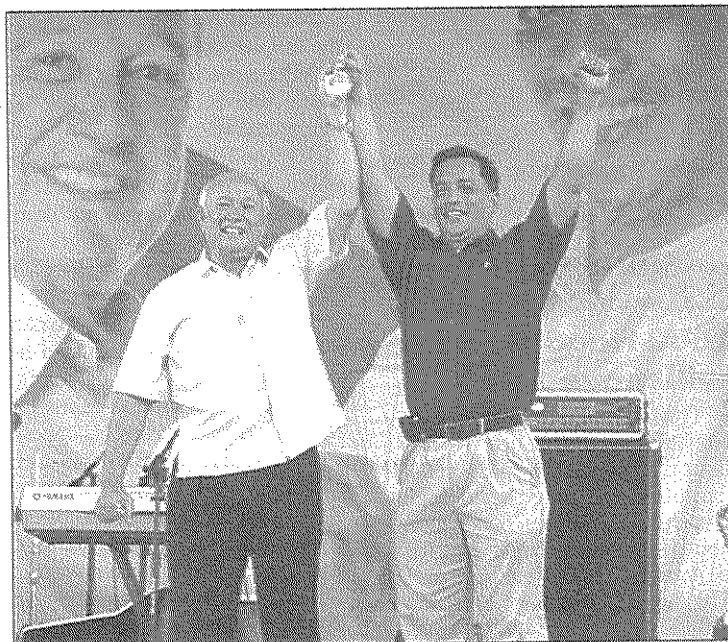
Now, some Guam residents can't wait for a change.

Thousands of island residents flocked to Anigua yesterday with the hope that change and transparency could become a reality of a new administration.

Two gubernatorial teams — Republican Sens. Eddie Calvo and Ray Tenorio, and Democrats former Gov. Carl Gutierrez and Sen. Frank Aguon Jr. — held election kickoff rallies yesterday afternoon within just a couple miles of one another off Marine Corps Drive.

Another Republican team will square off against Calvo and Tenorio in the Primary Election — Lt. Gov. Mike Cruz and Sen. James Espaldon.

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Jonathan Abella/For Pacific Daily News

Democrats: Democratic gubernatorial candidate former Gov. Carl Gutierrez and his running mate, Sen. Frank Aguon Jr. raise their hands during their rally in Hagatña yesterday.

Gutierrez: I will stand up for Guam with the buildup

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Former Gov. Carl Gutierrez and Sen. Frank Aguon Jr., currently the only Democratic ticket in this year's gubernatorial election, said they are putting together a strategic plan to show how residents' needs will be met.

The team yesterday said they are working on Vision 2020 — a plan that will focus on meeting the needs of the people of Guam and dealing

with all their issues. They also said the team will be filing their candidacy with the Guam Election Commission tomorrow.

Gutierrez said Vision 2020 will focus on the military buildup, health care, education, utilities and infrastructure, and will determine avenues that will improve the quality of life for residents. He said there are plans to work with the business community, the mayors and other stakeholders to ensure

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School board bill hearing tomorrow

TO THE POINT

▲ A public hearing on Bill 424, which would change the way school board members are chosen, will be held tomorrow.

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Lawmakers will meet tomorrow to consider a bill that would turn elected school board members into appointed members and increase their authority over the public school system.

If passed into law, Bill 424 would change the current Guam Education Policy Board into a governing board, which would allow members to have more direct influence on the day-to-day workings of the school system.

Those members also would be appointed by the governor, not elected by the people, according



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to the bill.

Ronald Ayuyu, current board chairman, said he planned to oppose the bill at tomorrow's hearing.

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IF YOU GO

▲ **What:** Public hearing on Bill 424

▲ **When:** 6:30 p.m., tomorrow

▲ **Where:** The Legislature's public hearing room

▲ Download the bill at www.GuamPDN.com.



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