



## PAPIAMENTO



RED Democrático

VIVIENDA ACCESIBEL	
<p><b>Ponencia 1:</b> Gobierno mester subsidia Proyecto di Vivienda pa hasi cas mas accesibel pa famianan cu tin entrada mas abou.</p>	<p>ReD lo implementa un programa pa construi cas accesibel pa huur y pa compra, dirigi principalmente pa famia nan hoben y esnan cu entrada mas abou y lo introduci subsidio y facilidad di financiamiento pa yuda esnan cu ta haya dificultad pa compra su prome cas. Tambe, nos lo stimula proyecto di renobacion urbano pa crea mas espacio pa vivienda accesibel den e areanan destina.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 2:</b> Mester introduci medidanan pa controla e prijs di huur y preveni subimento halto den costo di vivienda.</p>	<p>Red lo introduce un commision pa regula e mercado clave manera energia, cuminda y Vivienda.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 3:</b> Compradornan di exterior mester paga un impuesto adicional riba compra di propiedad pa reduci e falta di vivienda.</p>	<p>Red ta pensa cu lo mester bai over na reglamenta cu solamente esnan naci na aruba por compra propiedad.</p>



COSTO DI BIDA	
<p><b>Ponencia 4:</b> Salario minimo mester yega na un nivel pa por cubri gastonan basico di bida.</p>	<p>ReD lo ofrece apoyo pa reduci e costo di cas, awa, coriente y servicio di salud pa famianan vulnerabel. Salario minimo mester ta na nivel di bestaansminimum.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 5:</b> Accijns riba producto di luho mester wordo usa pa yuda combati pobresa y sostene servicio social.</p>	<p>Tambe sugartax pa proteha salud di pueblo y aumento di impuesto riba producto cu ta afecta salud di pueblo manera alcohol y sigaria.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 6:</b> Gobierno mester implementa medidan pa hasi e costo di bida mas accesibel pa tur residente di Aruba.</p>	<p>Enbez di trece medida gobierno mester elimina bbo cumulativo, bbo na frontera, bavp, bazv y loonbelasting pa baha e costo di vida.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 7:</b> Apoyo adicional mester wordu duna na pensionadonan cu tin dificultad cu costo di bida.</p>	<p>Pensionadonan cu tin cu paga huur di cas no por biba di nan pensioen y merese subsidio di gobierno, tur remedi mester ta gratis pa pensionadonan, y mester ofrese cuminda cayente pa pensionadonan den dificultad.</p>
DIVERSIFICACION DI ECONOMIA	
<p><b>Ponencia 8:</b> Gobierno mester duna preferencia na desaroyo den sector di tecnologia y innovacion.</p>	<p>Sistema di educacion cu apoyo di gobierno tin cu duna prioridad na tecnologia y innovacion.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 9:</b> Impuesto di turismo mester wordu ahusta pa yuda cu desaroyo di otro sector di economia.</p>	<p>Loke ta risibi actualmente na impuesto di turismo mester wordo redistribui pa subsidia sector primario.</p>

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<p><b>Ponencia 10:</b> Inicativanan di agricultura local mester ricibi subsidio pa reduci dependencia di Aruba riba importacion di cuminda.</p>	<p>Sin subsidio di gobierno agricultura comercial no ta financieramente duradero.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 11:</b> Inversion den industria creativo (pelicula, musica, moda) mester forma parti di diversificacion economico di Aruba.</p>	<p>Red ta propone pa introduci un di dos pilar economico cu por sigura estabilidad financiero pa e isla: industria di cannabis y hemp</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 12:</b> Gobierno mester reduci bareranan pa empresario chikito y entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Ademas gobierno mester facilita preparacion di empresarionan chikito con pa maneha un negoshi. Red lo crea un banco di desaroyo cu ta duna fianza bao cierto condicion favorabel pa young entrepreneurship.</p>
<h2>TURISMO SOSTENIBEL</h2>	
<p><b>Ponencia 13:</b> E cantidad di turista mester wordo limita pa proteha naturalesa di Aruba.</p>	<p>Gobierno mester tin planning, un sorto di 10jaren plan, cu ta respeta e carrying capacity di nos isla.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 14:</b> Tur hotel y resort mester cumpli cu certificacion trato di medio ambiente sostenibel.</p>	<p>Turismo y naturalesa mester bai man den man.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 15:</b> Mester dedica mas fondo pa restaura area naturalnan cu turismo a afecta.</p>	<p>Mester restaura cu fondo publico y priva impacto negativo riba nos naturalesa.</p>



## CONDICIONAN LABORAL

<p><b>Ponencia 16:</b> Gobierno mester importa trahado cu e habilidad corecto pa sector cu tin falta di personal.</p>	<p>Maneho di gobierno mester ta dirigi pa trese personal mas califica. Red ta wak mas den e desaroyo di un sector di cannabis regula y monitorea cu lo por crea oportunidadnan grandisimo di empleo, hopi cupo di trabou nobo pa e local den diferente nivel educativo.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 17:</b> Gobierno mester introduci opcion di trabou flexibel pa yuda cu balansa entre trabou y bida personal.</p>	<p>Mester por introduci un ley na Aruba cu taregla cu cadadunador di Trabou mester tumana serio e peticion di un empleadopa traha "parttime".</p>

## ENERGIA ALTERNATIVO

<p><b>Ponencia 18:</b> Gobierno mester inverti den infraestructura di energia solar y di biento mester wordo amplia pa reduci dependencia di petroleo.</p>	<p>Pakiko no hasi uso di energia alternativo inclusive pa bira mas independiente di sucesonan internacional cu ta afecta prijs di crudo. Un di e solucionnan principal di red ta e integracion di offshore solar y windmolen parks na e costa norte di Aruba den nos awa territorial.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 19:</b> Propietarionan di cas y negoshinan mester ricibi apoyo financiero pa instala panel solar.</p>	<p>E ta rekeri un invershon inicial cuantioso y hopi no por afford esei sin subsidio di gobierno.</p>



## CUIDO DI SALUD Y SALUD MENTAL

<p><b>Ponencia 20:</b> Gobierno mester aumenta fondo pa salud mental pa haci nan mas accesibel pa tur hende.</p>	<p>Servicio di psicologonan, mescos cu e areglo pa logopedistanan, mester wordo cubri dor di azv. Nos lo amplia e facilidadnan di cuidado di salud mental, cu programa preventivo y apoyo Psicologico, pa combati e aumento di stress, ansiedad y depresion.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 21:</b> Proveedor local di cuidado mester ricibi incentiva pa keda traha na Aruba.</p>	<p>Gobierno mester duna incentivo special, manera duna un salario na esnan cu ta studia enfermeria mescos cu esnan cu ta studia pa polis ta risibi un salario.</p>

## MIGRACION

<p><b>Ponencia 22:</b> Maneho di inmigracion mester duna preferencia na trahado cu habilidad pa yuda cubri e falta di personal</p>	<p>Maneho di migracion mester stop di ta dirigi pa fomenta cheap labor.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 23:</b> Permisionan temporario pa trahado stranhero mester wordo acelera pa sector cu tin hopi tardanza.</p>	<p>Nos economia ta stanca si ta mantene strobacion den permiso di trahador cu ademas ta fomenta corrupcion.</p>

## ENSEÑANSA Y CULTURA

<p><b>Ponencia 24:</b> Enseñansa na Aruba mester pone enfoke mas grandi riba preserva y siña cultura y historia local.</p>	<p>Mester bin un maneho-cultural- educativo, unda nos cultura ta e base fundamental di nos educacion. Nos idioma Papiamentu, nos herencia, nos costumbenan y expresionnan cultural mester tin un lugar importante den nos sistema di Enseñansa.</p>
<p><b>Ponencia 25:</b> Enseñansa na Aruba mester pone enfoke mas grandi riba preserva y siña cultura y historia local.</p>	<p>Creadornan artistico mester risibi subsidio di gobierno ya cu nan ta clave pa conserva bo identidad nacional.</p>

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**Ponencia 26:** Gobierno mester inverti den programanan pa retene young professionals di Aruba y reduci exodo di talent local 'brain drain'.

Den e proximo gobernacion lo duna "Kwijtsschelding" di Arubalening pa esnan cu a gradua y compromete na traha un minimo di 5 aña na Aruba, den forma continuo. Esaki lo stimula regreso na Aruba y lanta negoshi propio teniendo na cuenta cu e estudiante no tin debe pa start.

## BON GOBERNACION Y FINANZAS

**Ponencia 27:** Funcionario di gobierno mester sigui regulacion mas stricto pa cu transparencia y anti-corupcion.

Mester introduci un klokkeluidersregeling pa proteha funcionarionan cu ta revela actonan di corrupcion. Tambe Finalisa concepto di Ley pa limita a lo maximo corrupcion den Gobierno.

**Ponencia 28:** Relacionan cu reino mester ta prioridad pa por crea respect mutuo y cooperacion.

Nos rating internacional pa haya interes favorabel riba e mercado internacional di fianza, cu ta fundamental pa un finanzas sano, ta depende di e bon relacion cu hulanda.

**Ponencia 29:** Reduci e debe di Aruba mester bay prome cu gobierno crea gasto nobo.

E raft mester bin, unda mester palabra cu e begrotingsdeficit no por supera e 3% manera e ta den union europeo, y cu e ratio di debe nacional cu bo producto interno bruto no por supera e 40% y pesei ta prioritario pa reduci drasticamente bo debe nacional pa por garantiza estabilidad di bo moneda nacional.

**Ponencia 30:** Inversion den infraestructura esencial mester wordo aumenta pa apoya crecimiento economico y bienestar publico.

Inversion den fiestpad cu solar panel lo yuda crea mas empleo y mehora salud di bo pueblo cu lo move mas.



## ENGLISH



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### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**Statement 1:** The government should subsidize housing projects to make homes affordable for low-income families.

ReD will implement a program to construct affordable homes for rent and purchase, targeting young families and low-income households. It will introduce subsidies and financing facilities to help those struggling to buy their first homes. Urban renewal projects will also be encouraged to create more space for affordable housing in designated areas.

**Statement 2:** Rent control measures should be implemented to prevent rapid increases in housing costs.

ReD will establish a commission to regulate key markets such as energy, food, and housing.

**Statement 3:** Foreign buyers should pay an additional tax on property purchases to reduce housing scarcity.

ReD believes it is better to regulate that only those born in Aruba can purchase property.

### COST OF LIVING

**Statement 4:** The minimum wage should be increased to provide a living wage for all workers.

ReD supports reducing costs for housing, water, electricity, and healthcare for vulnerable families. The minimum wage should align with the basic subsistence level.

# Compas di Vota Answers



<p><b>Statement 5:</b> Taxes on luxury goods should fund poverty alleviation and social services.</p>	<p>ReD proposes a "sugar tax" to protect public health and higher taxes on harmful products such as alcohol and cigarettes.</p>
<p><b>Statement 6:</b> The government should implement measures to make living costs more affordable for Aruban residents.</p>	<p>Instead of introducing new measures, the government should eliminate cumulative BBO, BBO at the border, BAVP, BAZV, and wage taxes to lower living costs.</p>
<p><b>Statement 7:</b> Additional support should be provided for retirees facing high costs of living.</p>	<p>Retirees paying rent cannot live off their pensions and deserve government subsidies. Medical remedies should be free for pensioners, and hot meals should be offered to those in need.</p>
<h2>DIVERSIFYING THE ECONOMY</h2>	
<p><b>Statement 8:</b> The government should prioritize developing the tech and innovation sectors.</p>	<p>The education system, supported by the government, must prioritize technology and innovation.</p>
<p><b>Statement 9:</b> Taxes on tourism should support the growth of other economic sectors.</p>	<p>Current tourism tax revenue should be redistributed to subsidize primary sectors.</p>
<p><b>Statement 10:</b> Local agricultural initiatives should receive subsidies to reduce Aruba's dependence on imported food.</p>	<p>Without government subsidies, commercial agriculture is not financially sustainable.</p>
<p><b>Statement 11:</b> Investment in creative industries (e.g., film, music, fashion) should be part of Aruba's economic diversification.</p>	<p>ReD proposes introducing a new economic pillar focused on the regulated cannabis and hemp industries to ensure financial stability.</p>





**Statement 12:** The government should reduce barriers for small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Additionally, the government should provide training to small business owners on managing their businesses effectively. ReD will establish a Development Bank to offer guarantees under favorable conditions for young entrepreneurs.

## Sustainable Tourism

**Statement 13:** Tourist numbers should be capped to protect Aruba's natural environment.

The government should implement a 10-year plan respecting the island's carrying capacity.

**Statement 14:** All hotels and resorts should be required to meet eco-friendly certification standards.

Tourism and nature must coexist harmoniously.

**Statement 15:** More funds should be allocated to restore natural areas affected by tourism.

Restoration should be funded through both public and private sources to address the negative impact on Aruba's nature.

## LABOR CONDITIONS

**Statement 16:** The government should recruit skilled workers from abroad for sectors facing shortages.

Government efforts must focus on bringing in more qualified personnel. ReD supports the development of a regulated cannabis sector to create significant job opportunities for locals across different education levels.

**Statement 17:** The government should mandate flexible work options to improve work-life balance.

Aruba should pass legislation requiring employers to seriously consider employees' requests to work part-time.



## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

**Statement 18:** Government investments in wind and solar infrastructure should be expanded to reduce oil dependence.

Why not make use of alternative energy to even become more independent from international events that affect oil prices. ReD advocates for integrating offshore solar and wind farms along Aruba's northern coast.

**Statement 19:** Homeowners and businesses should receive financial support for installing solar panels.

Installing solar panels requires a significant upfront investment, which many cannot afford without government subsidies.

## HEALTHCARE & MENTAL HEALTH

**Statement 20:** The government should increase funding for mental health services to improve accessibility.

Psychological services and speech therapy arrangements should be covered by AZV. ReD will expand mental health facilities with preventive programs and psychological support to combat stress, anxiety, and depression.

**Statement 21:** Local healthcare providers should be incentivized to stay and practice in Aruba.

Special incentives should be offered, such as providing salaries to nursing students, similar to those studying to become police officers.

## MIGRATION

**Statement 22:** Immigration policies should prioritize skilled workers to address labor shortages.

Immigration management should focus on attracting highly qualified personnel and avoid fostering cheap labor.

**Statement 23:** Temporary work permits should be expedited for foreign workers in sectors with high demand.

Delays in work permits stagnates the economy and encourage corruption.



## EDUCATION & CULTURE

<p><b>Statement 24:</b> Education in Aruba should place a greater emphasis on preserving and teaching local culture and history.</p>	<p>A culturally driven educational approach is needed, where Papiamentu, heritage, customs, and cultural expressions are integral to the education system.</p>
<p><b>Statement 25:</b> The government should increase funding to support arts and cultural programs across the island.</p>	<p>Artistic creators should receive government subsidies, as they are vital to preserving national identity.</p>
<p><b>Statement 26:</b> Programs to retain skilled Aruban graduates and reduce brain drain should receive government investment.</p>	<p>The next administration will offer "an Aruba loan write-off " to graduates who commit to working in Aruba for a minimum of five consecutive years, encouraging them to return and start businesses without debt.</p>

## GOOD GOVERNANCE & FINANCES

<p><b>Statement 27:</b> Government officials should be subject to stricter transparency and anti-corruption regulations.</p>	<p>A whistleblower policy should be introduced to protect officials who expose corruption.</p>
<p><b>Statement 28:</b> Relations within the Kingdom should be prioritized to foster mutual respect and cooperation.</p>	<p>Favorable interest rates and international financial ratings depend on maintaining good relations with the Netherlands.</p>
<p><b>Statement 29:</b> Reducing Aruba's national debt should take precedence over new government spending.</p>	<p>Aruba must adopt a "RAFT" plan, ensuring budget deficits do not exceed 3% (as in the EU) and national debt stays below 40% of GDP to guarantee monetary stability.</p>
<p><b>Statement 30:</b> Investment in essential infrastructure should be increased to support economic growth and public welfare.</p>	<p>Investments in solar-panel-equipped bike paths can create jobs and improve public health by encouraging active transportation.</p>