



## Political Roadmap: The Election Ahead

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## • Opinion about the election ahead and current situation

- Every party has a belief that the next election will be held earliest on 24 February 2019, but not later than June 2019.
- If the election is postponed this time, the impact will be more than we can imagine, in terms of economic sustainability, political credibility, and international relationship.
- One important task for every current political party is to prepare a good set of policies for our country, in order to tackle many challenge problems, such as the disruption of technology, aging society in Thailand, and role of Thailand in ASEAN.
- GDP is a one indicator which measures growth of the country; however, we also need other indicators to analyze the complete picture of country, for instance, the distribution of income of this country. We can see that GDP gradually increases in each year, but there are some households whose income reduce by 30 percent.

## • 4 things that every political party agrees upon

- Inform NCPO to abolish all prohibitions of political activities.
- o Join hands to demand for free and fair election, zero interfere from NCPO.
- Respect the wishes of Thai people after the election.
- Amend the constitution.

## • Key policies of political parties

- Make sure that money we spend will have impact on all people in this country first, not for one specific business area.
- We stand for democracy.
- Emphasize economic growth and income distribution for every level of society.
- o Support SMEs and rural areas, help them grow, and decentralized power.