

Belmonte favored as QC mayor – survey

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Quezon City Vice Mayor **Joy Belmonte** is the most favored candidate for mayor in the city, according to a survey conducted by RP Mission and Development Foundation Inc.

The survey, conducted from Feb. 1 to 10, showed that 72 percent of the respondents favor Belmonte as the next Quezon City mayor.

Her opponent, first district Rep. Vincent Crisologo, only received 18 percent.

“I’m very thankful to God and to our constituents for this positive response,” Belmonte said of the results.

“We have a long way to go, but I am confident that my call for better governance and inclusive development will be heard loud and clear,” she added.

On the vice mayoralty race, Belmonte’s running mate, Councilor **Gian Sotto**, is the most favored with 42 percent of the respondents saying they will vote for him.

Candidates Jopet Sison and Roderick Paulate obtained 15 percent and 13 percent, respectively.

Belmonte was also the favored candidate in a survey commissioned by Publicus Asia in November 2018.

In Publicus’ survey, 59 percent said they will vote for Belmonte against Crisologo’s 17 percent.