

Hawaii Family Forum & Hawaii Catholic Conference

2008 PRIMARY Election

Survey of Candidates for Public Office

Party: _____ Name: _____ Office Sought: _____ District: _____

We encourage you to respond to the 10 questions listed below. All responses received by **August 20, 2008** will be published in the Hawaii Catholic Herald (estimated readership of 30,000) and other print and electronic media. The survey results will also be made available to tens of thousands of Hawaii voters through various churches and community organizations. Your constituents would really love to know how you would vote on these issues. Mahalo for your kokua.

#	Question	Response
1	Would you vote to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Hawaii?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
2	Do you support the issuance of an emergency declaration by the Office of the Governor in order to address Hawaii's homeless issue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
3	Would you vote to legalize any of the following forms of gambling in Hawaii? If "yes", please check all that apply: [] casino gambling [] shipboard gambling [] state lottery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
4	Would you vote for an increase in state funding to create more affordable rental units for Hawaii's lower income population?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
5	Would you vote to replace Hawaii's Reciprocal Beneficiary law with a Civil Union law exclusively for homosexual couples?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
6	Would you vote to give Hawaii's healthcare institutions affiliated with religious entities a religious exemption in laws requiring hospitals to dispense emergency contraceptives to sex assault victims?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
7	Would you vote to increase the state minimum wage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
8	Would you vote to support a public/private partnership to provide comprehensive health care coverage for Hawaii's uninsured children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
9	Would you support legislative proposals to appropriate some educational funds for Hawaii students in private schools?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
10	Would you vote for legislation making it a crime for third party perpetrators (not the mother) to injure or kill an unborn child/fetus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
11	Would you vote to require parental notification before a minor obtains an abortion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided

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Survey of Candidates for Public Office
Board of Education & City Council Members

Name: _____ Office Sought: _____ District: _____

We encourage you to respond to the questions listed below respective to the office you are running for. All responses received by **August 20, 2008** will be published in the Hawaii Catholic Herald (estimated readership of 30,000) and other print and electronic media. The survey results will also be made available to tens of thousands of Hawaii voters through various churches and community organizations. Mahalo for your participation in this important community educational effort.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY

NO	Question	Response
1	Would you support eliminating the cap on the creation of new charter schools?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
2	Would you support anti-harassment rules focused on protecting all students rather than certain categories of students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
3	Would you support legislative proposals requiring 80 cents of each dollar appropriated for education be spent at the classroom level only?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
4	Would you support funding instructional resources for all Hawaii students, including private school students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
5	Do you support the federal No Child Left Behind law? If yes, which of the following better represents your position? <input type="checkbox"/> I support the way the law is being implemented. <input type="checkbox"/> I believe the federal government should appropriate additional funds to implement the requirements of No Child Left Behind.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY

NO	Question	Response
1	Would you vote THIS YEAR in support of an approximately \$3 billion mass transit system for Oahu?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
2	Would you vote to support constitutionally-permissible zoning and operating restrictions on sex oriented business, such as strip clubs, nude massage parlors and panoram booths, in an effort to mitigate any negative secondary effects of such businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
3	Would you support selling the City's affordable housing units to a private developer? <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, would you support provisions requiring the new owners to maintain affordability in perpetuity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided

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2008 Primary Election Survey Survey of Candidates for Congress

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We encourage you to respond to the 9 questions listed below. All responses received by **August 20, 2008** will be published in the Hawaii Catholic Herald (estimated readership of 30,000) and other print and electronic media. The survey results will also be made available to tens of thousands of Hawaii voters through various churches and community organizations. Your constituents would really love to know how you would vote on these issues. Mahalo for your kokuu.

#	Question	Response
1	LOW INCOME HOUSING Would you support the creation of a National Housing Trust Fund to assist local community efforts to finance the building of additional affordable housing units?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
2	FEDERALLY FINANCED ABORTION RESTRICTIONS Currently, federal taxpayer funds may not be used to pay for abortions except in the following cases: pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or if a woman is in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. Would you support the continuation of this federal policy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
3	IMMIGRATION Would you support an approach to immigration reform that, in addition to increased resources for border enforcement, includes an earned legalization program enabling undocumented workers to earn lawful status by demonstrating gainful employment, good moral character and the payment of income related taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
4	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Would you support an amendment to the U. S. Constitution defining marriage as a union of a man and a woman?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
5	NATIVE HAWAIIAN RECOGNITION Would you support federal recognition for Native Hawaiians as represented in the Akaka bill?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
6	HUMAN CLONING Would you support legislation to ban human cloning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
7	SUDAN Would you support increased U.S. intervention in Sudan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
8	CAPITAL PUNISHMENT Would you support legislation to prevent the expanded application of the federal death penalty?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
9	BUSINESS TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATION Would you support legislation creating a federal tax credit for corporation donations to organizations providing scholarships to low-income public and nonpublic school students for tuition, tutoring, special needs services and technology equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided

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