

# SURVEY OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

## 2016 Primary Election

### QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS:

- 1) Would you vote for an increase of funding for affordable housing subsidies (e.g. Section 8) and/or the construction of new affordable housing?
- 2) Would you vote for federal legislation that gives states the authority to restrict the hiring of undocumented aliens and to determine the level of health and other governmental benefits?
- 3) Would you vote for increased protection for the LGBT community through such legislation as the ENDA or Equality Act?
- 4) Would you vote to revise the Controlled Substances Act to make clear that federally-regulated drugs may not be used to facilitate state-sanctioned assisted suicide?
- 5) Would you vote for legislation to continue funding of Planned Parenthood?
- 6) Would you vote for legislation to give the states the option of adopting Common Core and other educational standards?
- 7) Would you vote for legislation changing marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule II under federal law to allow for more research on the drug?
- 8) Would you vote for federal legislation legalizing marijuana for recreational purposes (for adult use)?
- 9) Would you vote for legislation that grants businesses and individuals the right to refuse services that go against their deeply held religious convictions?
- 10) Would you vote for legislation that would create term limits for congressional members?
- 11) Would you vote for legislation raising the federal minimum wage over several years to \$10.10?
- 12) Would you vote for legislation ensuring women's access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school?

** U.S. SENATE **		
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(D)	HONEYCHURCH, Tutz	(808) 456-2519 Did not respond to survey
(L)	KOKOSKI, Michael A.	(808) 375-7140 Did not respond to survey
(R)	PIRKOWSKI, Eddie	(415) 659-4150 Did not respond to survey
(D)	REYES, Arturo	(808) 679-9191   ArturoPachecoReyes@Facebook.com 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Y N N N Y Y N N N Y Y N
(R)	ROCO, John P.	(808) 721-9845   www.johnroco.wix.com/senate 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 U Y N Y U U U N Y Y U N
(D)	SCHATZ, Brian	(808) 664-0062 Did not respond to survey
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(N)	GRIFFIN, Calvin (G)	(808) 545-1301 Did not respond to survey
(D)	HANABUSA, Colleen	(808) 595-3388 Did not respond to survey
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(R)	OSTROV, Shirlene D.	(808) 722-2313 Did not respond to survey
(D)	PULETASI, Sam	(808) 781-4229 Did not respond to survey
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(D)	TATAII, Steve	(808) 845-5716   tataii2003Congress@msn.com www.tataiiforcongress.com 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Y U U U U U U N U Y Y U
(L)	YIM, Alan J.K.	(808) 227-5963 Did not respond to survey

** U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT II **		
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(D)	GABBARD, Tulsi	(808) 861-0793 Did not respond to survey
(R)	HAFNER, Eric	(808) 633-8963 Did not respond to survey
(R)	KAAIHUE, Angela Aulani	(808) 542-9393 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
(N)	TURNER, Richard L.	(808) 989-8482 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Y Y N N Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y

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\*\* STATE SENATE DISTRICT 1 VACANCY \*\*

Table for State Senate District 1 Vacancy with candidate Arianoff, Kimberly. Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about increasing the tax to stop the cycle of family violence.

\*\* STATE SENATE DISTRICT 8 \*\*

Table for State Senate District 8 with candidate Ahuna, Kanoe. Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about reducing government taxation and spending.

\*\* STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13 \*\*

Table for State Senate District 13 with candidate Iwamoto, Kim Coco. Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about representing district 13 residents by listening to and understanding those same residents.

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\*\* STATE SENATE DISTRICT 20 \*\*

Table for State Senate District 20 with candidate Gabbard, Mike. Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about introducing SB 2659 (Act 228), a new law that establishes a pilot research program for industrial hemp.

\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2 \*\*

Table for State Representative District 2 with candidate Cowser, Janis E. Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about the lottery and lotto bingo.

\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5 \*\*

Table for State Representative District 5 with candidate Creagan, Richard P. Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about being concerned with the future of Hawaii'i Island.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Table for State House of Representatives candidates including Kimball, Heather L., Nakashima, Mark M., and Young, Byron.

\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1 \*\*

Table for State Representative District 1 with candidate Kimball, Heather L. Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about the biggest issue or concern being to find or support ways to strengthen families.

\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 \*\*

Table for State Representative District 7 with candidate Coakley, Jeffrey (Jeff). Includes contact info, survey grid, and a statement about learning from the medical marijuana bill.

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Table for State Representative District 8, listing candidates like Richard E. Abbott and Gilbert Gil, with their contact info and survey responses.

Table for State Representative District 13, listing candidates like Lynn Decoite and Alex Haller, with their contact info and survey responses.

Table for State Representative District 16, listing candidates like Victoria Franks and Karlen Ross, with their contact info and survey responses.

Table for State Representative District 20, listing candidates like Julia E. Allen and Tom Brower, with their contact info and survey responses.

Table for State Representative District 24, listing candidates like Della Au and Larry Fenton, with their contact info and survey responses.

Table for State Representative District 29, listing candidates like Alvin K.C. Au and Valerie Belen, with their contact info and survey responses.

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Y N Y Y N N N N Y Y U N
Support conservative House members to install conservative leadership and legislation, strengthening the family and respect the role of parents to raise their children. Embrace our State's motto where "The life of the land is perpetuated in the righteousness of the people." And by HIS designed strengthens future generations, our State, the Nation and it's posterity.
(D) JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (808) 398-4671
www.votejohanson.com | elect.johanson@gmail.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y N \* N N N Y \* N Y
Making Hawaii more affordable by reducing our cost of living would continue to be my top priority. In 2016, I authored and passed HB1702 which provides tax relief to working families caring for a loved one. My bill specifically provides relief for low and moderate-income families. I will continue to advocate for Hawaii's struggling families and individuals in need.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32 \*\*
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\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33 \*\*
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Did not respond to survey.
(D) KONG, Sam Satoru (808) 699-0222
samkong@hawaii.rr.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y Y Y\* N N Y Y N N
\*6) Only shipboard gambling, 3 Mi. Limit Already designed & submitted a comprehensive homeless plan to the Governor's Task Force. Will follow up. Otherwise, have already turned in bills relating to the above issues, willing to work on any you wish, Christ/Spirit guided of course.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34 \*\*
(R) AGUSTIN, Jaci (808) 295-3057
www.jaciagustin.com | jaci@jaciagustin.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y N N N N Y Y N Y
In House District 34, the number one issue is traffic. It takes so much away from local families. Solutions I advocate for are; bus bays and updating infrastructure. I will announce a major project shortly regarding a solution to traffic via a press conference.
(D) TAKAYAMA, Gregg (808) 456-7151
www.greggtakayama.com
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\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 35 \*\*
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N N Y N Y Y N N Y \* N Y
\*6) Controlled and limited.
Did not answer essay question.
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beth@bethfukumoto.com | bethfukumoto.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y \* Y N \* N N N \* Y N Y
Our students need better school facilities, and we need to bring down the costs of improving those facilities by improving procurement laws. In the coming session, I'd like to continue to work on projects that will improve our schools, including working with my colleagues to fund the second phase of our plan to move Mililani Middle School to a single-track system. This year, we were successful in funding the first phase of the project.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 37 \*\*
(R) KUPUKAA, Katherine T. (808) 623-7070
katherine4eversoy@yahoo.com | katherine4hd37.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y N N N N Y Y N N
I will put common sense back in government. Our voices are ignored. We are not told the truth. We need bills repealed, not passed. Reckless government spending and high taxation are driving our residents into homelessness. We need to respect all life, especially the most vulnerable, the young and elderly. The deterioration of health services in our state is deplorable. We need a better business climate to foster prosperity for all.
(D) YAMANE, Ryan I. (808) 551-2093
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\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 38 \*\*
(D) AQUINO, Henry (808) 780-9157
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U N U N U N U N Y U U Y
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\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39 \*\*
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
U N U N U N U N Y U N Y
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\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 40 \*\*
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
U N Y \* Y N N N Y Y N Y
Did not answer essay question.
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www.votemcdermott.com | representativemcdermott@gmail.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y N N N N Y Y N Y
Continue to fight for infrastructure funding for our Campbell complex, and West Side educational infrastructure in general!
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 41 \*\*
(R) JEREMIAH, Bryan E. (808) 499-0999
bejeremiah1@gmail.com | voteforbryanjeremiah.org
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y N Y\* N N Y Y Y N
\*6) Lottery that would help generate revenue for the state. Overcrowding at Campbell High School. I would try and get federal funding "emergency money" allocated for this critical issue.
(D) LOPRESTI, Matthew S. (Matt) (808) 489-0487
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\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42 \*\*
(D) HAR, Sharon (808) 258-0313
rephar@gmail.com | www.sharonhar.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
N N U N N N N N U U N Y
Every session, I send a community survey asking residents of District 42 their priorities. Traffic remains number one. I have been working with HDOT to alleviate traffic on the H-1 freeway and in our own backyard. HDOT will convert the shoulder lane between Kualakai and Kunia into an additional lane, while adding a second lane to the zipper. Police officers have also been placed at Kalaeloa Blvd. and Farrington to assist with Campbell Industrial traffic.

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\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43 \*\*
(D) AWANA, Karen Leinani (808) 383-8218
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N U U U U U N N Y Y N Y
Transportation is a priority. My efforts led to the turning lane project on Farrington Highway. In addition, we need another road out of the Waianae Coast. Kolekole pass is not an option. The cost to make safety upgrades exceeds the cost of a new highway. The people of our community are deserving of this improvement. Bike and walking paths must be made safe. I have the skills and knowledge to move these projects forward.
(D) ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (808) 384-0567
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(R) TUPOLA, Andria (808) 343-5457
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Y N U U U N N N Y Y N \*
My number one priority is to serve the people of Hawaii and find more Statewide collaborative solutions and initiatives. There are so many issues to solve but I believe there can be greater progress by learning what other communities are doing and identify where the resources are to solve some of these problems. I would say that there is a chance to make a bigger impact on homelessness in the 2017-2018 year. I ...
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 44 \*\*
(D) GATES, Cedric Asuega (808) 457-6385
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(D) JORDAN, Jo (808) 722-6553
friendsofjojoordan@gmail.com
Did not respond to survey.
(R) PA'ALUHI, Marc K. (808) 693-5495
Did not respond to survey.
(R) SEQUIN, Tamiko (808) 349-3572
voteforsequin@gmail.com | Tamiko.Sequin.com
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N N Y Y N N N N Y \* N Y
I'd organize homeless committees so that our residents, parks and schools can stop being negatively impacted. First, secure legislation that supports our district's homeless objectives. Then, create immediate emergency homeless shelters for people and their pets. Next, identify, assess, address each homeless person or family so they can be placed in appropriate crisis housing. Organize crisis housing by circumstance (eg. Lack of job/financial resources, mental health, drug addiction, etc.) Stability begins with having a home.

\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 45 \*\*
(R) CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren (808) 358-7816
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y U N N N Y Y N Y
The number one priority issue for the upcoming legislative session needs to be addressing the cost of living here in Hawaii. While there are many different solutions for this issue, a bill that I have introduced and plan to continue advocating for is a General Excise Tax exemption for food and medicine. This would help families with necessities that they need to improve their quality of living.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 46 \*\*
(R) NOLTIE, Scott A. (808) 351-6591
NOLTIEHD46@gmail.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y N N N N Y Y N N
Taxes and spending are out of control in Hawaii. I will fight to reduce the cost of living by reducing taxes and spending. I will fight liberal efforts to indoctrinate Hawaii school children with degenerate, immoral, and medically inaccurate sex education programs. I want to restore moral integrity, and fiscal integrity to Hawaii government through accountability and personal integrity.
(D) OSHIRO, Marcus R. (808) 622-9013
moshiro2016@gmail.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
N N U U U N N N U U U Y
The No. 1 priority is Wahiawa General Hospital. The Emergency Room serves over 20,000 lives a year and covers 1/3 of Oahu. Wahiawa also has the State's only Senior Behavioral Psychological Unit. Similarly, Wahiawa's Residential Care Facility provides long term care for over 100 patients and their families. 600 jobs are also at stake. We need about \$3.5 million in 2017. Got only \$2.5 in 2016. I will make a difference in this area by: Continue to educate local politicians and engage communities.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 47 \*\*
(R) MATAAFA, Toaifa J. (808) 436-5574
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(R) POUHA, Feki (808) 779-7509
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
U N Y Y U N N N Y U U Y
Supporting school facilities improvement within my district. I will continue the work I have done.
(D) QUINLAN, Sean (808) 388-2823
www.seanquinlan47.com | sean@seanquinlan47.com
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y Y U U Y N U Y U U U U
Did not answer the survey question.

\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 48 \*\*
(D) KEOHOKALO, Jarrett (808) 225-1926
Did not respond to survey.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 49 \*\*
(D) ITO, Ken (808) 722-6883
Did not respond to survey.
(D) SHEA, Patrick Kamakanianu (808) 782-1449
Did not respond to survey.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 50 \*\*
(R) HOOD, Joan S. (808) 778-4271
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Y N Y Y Y N N N Y Y N N
#1 Priority would be to create legislation that protects our children, elderly and strengthen the family as well as find ways to leave more of the peoples money in their pockets and send less to the capitol.
(R) THIELEN, Cynthia (808) 261-5608
Did not respond to survey.
\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 51 \*\*
(D) LEE, Chris (808) 265-4597
Did not respond to survey.

DEADLINES TO KEEP IN MIND:

Early Walk-In Voting: August 1 - 11, 2016 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
County of Hawaii
County of Hawaii Aupuni Center Conference Room
101 Pauahi Street, Suite 1 Hilo, Hawaii 96720
County of Maui
Office of the County Clerk
200 South High Street, Room #708 Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
County of Kauai
Lihue Neighborhood Center
3353 Eono Street Lihue, Hawaii 96766
County of Honolulu
Honolulu Hale
530 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Deadline to request mail-in ballot: August 6, 2016
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
August 13, 2016 Saturday
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Primary Election

The Primary Election is held to nominate candidates to represent the political parties in the General Election. This nomination process, called a Single Party Primary, asks voters to select candidates from the party of their choice. Similarly, candidates who do not belong to a specific party will be nominated to the General Election ballot as a nonpartisan candidate. Your choice of party and candidates remains secret. Candidates for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and county contests also appear on the Primary Election ballot. All voters may vote in these contests regardless of party affiliation.