

# 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?

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(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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Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Residents of Hawaii should not be regulated at every turn. Our government should allow its people to make their own choices, rather than continuously pass legislation in anticipation of people making what government would consider a bad choice. I plan to challenge, question and call out all proposed legislation to ensure it doesn't continue to infringe upon the every day												
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fresh19@msn.com												
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Y	Y	Y	N	U	U	N	N	Y	U	U	Y	
I HAVE 3 GOALS, #1 IS INCREASING THE TAT TO ALL COUNTIES. #2 IS TO STOP THE CYCLE OF FAMILY VIOLENCE AND TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING PROGRAMS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE LIVES OF VICTIMS. #3 TO STOP THE OUTBREAK OF INVASIVE SPECIES AND STOP THE SPREADING OF RAPID OHIA FUNGUS.												
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Y	Y	Y	U	U	Y*	U	Y	Y	U	N	N	
*6) Leave it up to individual islands. Personal freedom (and the accountability that comes with it.) In other words, get government out of your face (and special interest groups, too, for that matter). I will support any legislation that leads up to that end.												
(D)	ILAGAN, Greggor											(808) 557-8138
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Did not respond to survey.												
(D)	RUDERMAN, Russell E.											(808) 443-1703
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Y	Y	U	U	U	N	Y	Y	N	U	Y	Y	
I will propose two new initiatives. 1) a sugary Beverage tax to support education. This was just passed in Phila. It would address our diabetes epidemic and improve education also. 2) a \$15/hr. minimum wage. This is the single most effective thing we could do to reduce homelessness and poverty. As an employer of over 200 people, I do not say this lightly and I am in a good position to advocate for it.												
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(D)	KOUCHI, Ronald Dan											(808) 639-2724
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** STATE SENATE DISTRICT 9 **												
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Did not respond to survey.												
(D)	KIM, Richard Y.											(808) 347-4632
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(R)	SLOM, Sam M.											(808) 349-5438
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
Priority issue is to reduce government taxation and spending to lessen the cost of living burden for middle class Hawaii taxpayers. Will continue to introduce bills, argue and vote against tax, fee and charge increases. Will continue to oppose the black hole of the rail transit and provide positive alternatives and economic incentives.												
** STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10 **												
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Y	N	Y	Y	U	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
My emphasis is Education to: 1. Educate for values, support Hawaii's motto. 2. For Native Hawaiian self-determination. 3. For educational resources, educators, and personal collective development. 4. For agricultural and economic exchange with Israel toward Hawaii's agricultural and economic independence. Amsterdam's the Man to expand our vision.												
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Y	U	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
TRULLY REPRESENTING DISTRICT 13 RESIDENTS BY LISTENING TO AND UNDERSTANDING THOSE SAME RESIDENTS. PROBLEM SOLVING STARTS WITH RESPECTFULLY LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE PROBLEM. PRESERVING THE TRUST PLACED IN ME BY VOTERS IN NOT WASTING ANY OF THEIR HARD EARNED TAX MONEY. ALLOWING PEOPLE THAT RESIDE OR VISIT OUR STATE AS MUCH FREEDOM TO ENJOY THIS PARADISE SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY OTHER PERSONS RIGHT TO THE SAME ENJOYMENT.												
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N	N	N	N	N	Y*	Y	N	Y	U	N	Y	
*6) federal and state governments monitoring lottery. Introduce legislation to formulate economic goals, objectives and action plans to stabilize and stimulate HI's high cost of living economy for families and seniors living in HI.												
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(R)	FEVELLA, Kurt											(808) 864-4634
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LEGEND: (R) Republican (D) Democrat (I) Independent (L) Libertarian (NP) No Party (Y) Yes (N) No (U) Unsure/Undecided (\*) Candidate Left Blank or Answer was Unclear

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U	N	Y	U	N	N	N	U	Y	Y	U	Y
I introduced SB 2659 (Act 228), a new law that establishes a pilot research program for industrial hemp, which includes its commercial cultivation. As the Water, Land, and Agriculture Committee Chair, my top priority will be to work with the Department of Agriculture and farmers to ensure that solid Administrative Rules are put in place so we'll see hemp grown in 2017. There's huge potential for hemp to become a lucrative cottage industry. Hemp, hemp, hooray!											

**\*\* STATE SENATE DISTRICT 22 \*\***

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Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	U

My motivation in running for office is to make tomorrow great for our children and grandchildren. My priority is on helping families succeed. If elected, I will work to create or support legislation toward that end. I already see the need to improve our quality of life by (1) curbing homelessness, (2) curbing crime, (3) reduced wasteful government spending, (4) improving education and (5) protecting our world-class environment. My slogan: "Striving for the Best."

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

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Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	Y	U	Y	Y
*6) Lottery and lotto bingo. My First Goal is to help State of Hawaii with Free supplementary money from Pork belly cash cow. This is Federal government From extra tax money. My mission is equal divide all the money on Hawaiian Island. This money is to services for Homelessness For outreach services much be address immediate. Take some of Abandoned Building on Hawaiian Island & remodel make Room 350 sq Feet with bunk bed & small bathroom with a shower as well as small hot plate with two burner. 550 square feet with a family of 3 member											

Did not respond to survey.

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**\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3 \*\***

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(D)	ONISHI, Richard H.K.		(808) 959-5702	
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**\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4 \*\***

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N	U	Y	U	*	*	N	U	Y	*	U	Y

\*6) Offshore  
My biggest issue or concern will be to find or support ways to strengthen families. Strong families make strong communities. Education, jobs, housing, food sustainability, environmental stewardship are all important issues to individual and family wellness.

(D)	SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.		(808) 961-2131	
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(C)	STEPHENS, Moke		(808) 209-1340								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
N	N	Y	Y	U	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N

My highest priority is to introduce curriculum into the schools that will teach the original constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the principles of our country.

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

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**\*\* STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6 \*\***

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

I am concerned with what the future of Hawai'i Island holds as the homeless population increases. We need to work with current government initiatives, and non-profit organizations, to help enable the homeless to transition into living situations. I believe that shelters, where individuals can have access to food, water, and other necessities even if just for a short time, will be a vital as they transition out of homelessness.

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(R)	PRATT, Bruce C.		(808) 896-0005								
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Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N

MY NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS PROVIDING RELIEF TO OUR RESIDENTS FROM THE HEAVY BURDEN OF TAXATION AND REGULATIONS, WHICH DRASTICALLY INCREASES THE COST OF LIVING. I WILL JOIN WITH LIKE-MINDED LEGISLATORS IN WORKING TO EXEMPT FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE FROM THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. I WILL ALSO SUPPORT ASKING THE U.S. CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM ASPECTS OF THE JONES ACT, WHICH INCREASES OUR COST OF GOODS SIGNIFICANTLY.

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y

WHEN WE LEARNED OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL, WE BROUGHT OVER THE DIR. OF NARCOTICS, CHIEF OF POLICE, POLITICIANS AND EXPERTS WHO SPOKE OF THE EFFECT OF MJ ON THE BODY AND THE PROBLEMS OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE LEGALIZED RECREATIONAL MJ. WE THEN LEARNED THAT WE HAD NO VOICE IN THE LAW THAT AFFECT US, THE TAXPAYERS. I PLEDGE TO RESEARCH THE ISSUES & WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP HAWAII SAFE FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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(D)	TARNAS, David		(808) 987-5810	
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Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
There are several priorities I hold, but a major priority is to oppose any legislative measures to try and establish legalized gambling in Hawaii. It is not conducive to a Hawaii State Legislators call to be "mindful of our Hawaiian heritage." Legalized gambling will open a floodgate of criminal activity and an increase in corruptive behavior in all areas of our society. I will employ whatever it takes to oppose legalized gambling in Hawaii.												
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** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9 **												
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Y	U	*	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	*	
T: Transparent and trustworthy government; E: Education; A: Affordable housing and homeless issues; C: Cost reduction for businesses; H: Health and domestic violence issues; E: Environment; R: Reduce regulations. All these issues are in some ways interrelated. It is upsetting how our voters tend to vote on one issue or party instead of how the candidate can benefit the entire community on all the issues. I have always been a "DOER" and most of our problems stem from lack of education.												
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Y	Y	N	U	Y	U	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
*6) Would support lottery ONLY! The quality of life. There is a lack of affordable accommodations resulting in a growing houseless population. Wages are stagnant; minimum needs to be raised to \$15.50/hour. Environmental degradation occurring by stream diversion; restricted use pesticides bombarding our a'ina. Public education ranks among the lowest. Campaign and electoral reform is urgently needed, and our tax structure must be modernized to have those who can afford it contribute more. I will champion these and other causes.												
** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 14 **												
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Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
The number one priority issue for me will be to address issues concerning over-spending and spending priorities and communication with the public. I will make a difference on this issue by providing insight and suggestions for transparency and accountability in spending and clear and timely communication to citizens about the budget process, the bid process, and spending in general.												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Y	Y	N	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	N	U	U	Y	
We need all around action to address interconnected issues in our society by providing affordable housing, addressing issues with cost of living, houselessness and crime. We need to address drug abuse and addiction and move forward with establishing on island drug rehabilitation facilities. I will tackle these tough issues head on and work tirelessly to find real solutions that create real positive change.												
** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 15 **												
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Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
After polling people in my district, I have discovered that the major concerns are the proposed loss of our hospital, threats to hunting and fishing rights and attacks on our first and second amendment rights. My goal is to protect our hospital by proposing public/private partnerships, voting against the proposed enlarging of marine monuments which will affect fishing and hunting, and standing to protect our ability to worship freely and to bear arms.												
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repward@cs.com												
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Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	U	Y	
In 2017, the Governor will try to increase taxes on car registrations, car weight, and gasoline. There will also be a serious push by Mayor Caldwell to get us to extend the G.E.T. tax for the rail for another 5 years; and lastly there will be a serious push to pass assisted suicide. My priority for the 2017 session is thus to defeat the above measures while pushing for more affordable housing and small business.												
** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 18 **												
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** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 19 **												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Y	N	Y	Y	U	N	U	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
Children and Hawaii's public school system are my number one priority. Back in the 1960's when I first came to Hawaii, Hawaii's public school system ranked as one of the nations poorest and 47 years later it remains poorly ranked. For all those years democrats have been in control of Hawaii politics with no improvement in our public school system. Our children deserve better.												
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Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
The number one issue is money. We need fiscal transparency. We need accountability. The state has abused its power to tax and spend so that we now face enormous long term financial liabilities that will burden future generations. I will fight any effort to raise taxes. I will inform voters, so that they may weigh in on proposed legislation. The open budget initiative is a great tool for tax payers to learn more and take action.												
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kotakeshokai@aol.com												
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N	Y	N	U	U	N	U	N	Y	U	U	Y	
Homelessness, housing and getting young people involved in religion.												
** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 21 **												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
U	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
Homeless issues are the main concern in my district. I started a "self-funded" shelter in Alaska. In a three year period, 2,500 men, women and children found shelter, food, and employment at "A Bed of Roses". I have the experience needed to resolve homeless issues. 500 housing units sit in disrepair and empty on Oahu because of lack of permits, and labor issues. Fix these and rehome hundreds of the homeless. Go to elect Kathryn Henski and read the articles												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	U	Y	N	U	U	Y	
*6) Lottery, slot machine, table gaming, race tracks (dog+horse) I feel that ensuring that medical marijuana patients have access to adequate amounts and types of medical cannabis is vital. I also feel that State of Hawaii is obligated to acknowledge the benign nature of recreational marijuana use. To make a difference on this/these issue(s), I plan to create, introduce and vote for legislation that expands Hawaii's current medical marijuana program and either deschedule marijuana or reschedules it more appropriately under the Controlled Substances Act.												
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** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 27 **												
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N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	U	Y	
Did not answer essay question.												

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Y	U	U	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	U	U	Y	
My number one priority is Public Safety & Security. The homelessness crisis has caused a spike in crime and lawlessness, endangering the public. I intend to collaborate w/ the city, state, HPD, local businesses and residents to create a security action plan that will keep everyone safe.												
(D)	DAYAO, Firmo S.					(808) 647-0405						
dayafo@msn.com												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
*6) Lottery only 1. SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS: THE KALIHI AND CHINATOWN AREAS HAVE A DISTURBING CRIME RATE. HAVING WORKED W/THE POLICE AND COMMUNITY IN THE PAST, I WILL FIND INNOVATIVE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS TO HELP CURB THIS ALARMING SITUATION. 2. HOMELESSNESS: ALLOCATE MORE BUDGET TO HELP THE HOMELESS.												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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.											
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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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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 an any you wish, Christ/Spirit guided of course.											
** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34 **											
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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.											
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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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** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 36 **											
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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.											
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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.											
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U	N	U	N	U	N	U	N	Y	U	U	Y
Did not respond to essay question.											

** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39 **											
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U	N	U	N	U	N	U	N	Y	U	N	Y
Did not respond to essay question.											
** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 40 **											
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U	N	Y	*	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Did not answer essay question.											
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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 **											
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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.											
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** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42 **											
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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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  4. Would you vote for legislation creating tuition tax credits or vouchers to help struggling families choose the school they consider best for their children?
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  6. Would you vote for legislation establishing legalized gambling in Hawai'i? If yes, what kind?
  7. Would you vote for legislation that supports the President's executive order requiring public schools to allow students to use the bathroom and shower facilities based on the child's gender identity (rather than their birth gender)?
  8. Would you vote for legislation that legalizes recreational marijuana for all adults?
  9. Would you vote for legislation that specifies that parents or guardians should be notified before a minor can have an abortion?
  10. Would you vote for a Religious Freedom Restoration Act in Hawai'i?
  11. Would you vote for legislation increasing taxes to establish more immediate affordable housing in Hawai'i?
  12. Would you vote for legislation that requires employers to pay men and women the same salary for the same job?
- Essay Question: What is the number one priority issue for you for the 2017-2018 legislation session? How will you make a difference on this issue?**

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** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43 **												
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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 **												
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Did not respond to survey.												
(D)	JORDAN, Jo						(808) 722-6553					
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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					
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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					
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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, Toagaifasa J.						(808) 436-5574					
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(R)	POUHA, Feki						(808) 779-7509					
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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					
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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					
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** 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.

LEGEND: (R) Republican (D) Democrat (I) Independent (L) Libertarian (NP) No Party (Y) Yes (N) No (U) Unsure/Undecided (\*) Candidate Left Blank or Answer was Unclear