

2022 Primary Election Voter Guide

Candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor, Hawaii State Senate & Hawaii State House of Representatives

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We understand that many candidates did not respond to the survey, so all links on this PDF are interactive. Hover over the underlined web addresses and you will be directed to the website. We encourage you to call your candidates at the phone numbers provided and/or visit their campaign websites to find out more information. Especially if they did not respond to the survey or if their answer needs more clarification. Please be courteous when making contact with any candidate for public office.

Sometimes errors happen when we format the guide. If that happens we will update the guide with a new revision date. (See the revision date on the bottom of this page to see the version and date.

Visit www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/election-central for more information.

Keep Your Voter Registration Current

Ballots are mailed to the mailing address associated with your voter registration. If you move to a new residence, change your mailing address or name, you must update your voter registration. You may check online or contact your County Elections Division to confirm that your registration record is current.

Receiving Your Ballot

You will receive a PRIMARY mail ballot packet no later than **July 26, 2022**. Your packet consists of a ballot, ballot secrecy sleeve, and a prepaid postage return ballot envelope.

Voters with special needs may request for an electronic ballot through the Voter Registration Application or by contacting their County Elections Division.

Returning Your Ballot

You may return your voted ballot by mail or in person at a designated place of deposit within your county. **Voted ballots must be received by your County Elections Division by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.**

Tracking Your Ballot

You may check on the status of your ballot, whether it has been mailed and/or received, by contacting your County Elections Division. Track your ballot at <https://hawaii.ballottrax.net/voter/>

Processing Your Ballot

Upon receipt of your return envelope, your County Elections Division validates the signature to confirm your identity. After your signature is validated, your ballot will be forwarded to state election officials to be counted.

Voting at a Voter Service Center

The County Elections Divisions establish voter service centers that will be open 10 days prior and on Election Day. Services include accessible in person voting and same day registration.

If you require special assistance (i.e. large print, taped materials, etc.) contact the Office of Elections at 453-VOTE (8683).

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QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

1. What is your position on fetal personhood policy (the notion that the fetus has rights akin to a child already born), which grants civil or human rights and protections to babies in the womb?
2. What is your position on mandating that voters be required to show proof of residency and State ID to vote?
3. What is your position on young people (under 18) requiring parental consent to access abortion services?
4. What is your position on term limits for legislators?
5. What is your position on ensuring the government upholds and protects all individual rights in the state and federal constitutions?
6. What is your position on comprehensive sexual education, including LGBTQ-specific health information in public schools K-6?
7. What is your position on mandating that all school curriculum be made easily available/accessible to parents for review and comment?
8. What is your position on governmental mandates under emergency powers that exceed sixty days?

9. What is your position on reopening voting in all locations for people to vote in person?
10. What is your position on a parents right to exclude their child from sex education curriculum?
11. What is your position on legalizing recreational marijuana for adults 18 years and older?
12. What is your position on legalizing recreational gambling for adults 18 years and older?
13. What is your position on removing bail requirements for people arrested for nonviolent crimes?
14. What is your position on a parent's authority to stop a medical provider from providing their minor child (under 18) medication and/or surgery related to transgenderism?

OPEN QUESTION: Most people are hurting in this economy. What are your plans to help?

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican (I) Independent (AA) Aloha Aina (NP) Non-Partisan (S) Support (O) Oppose (U) Undecided (*) Indicates that candidate did not answer with S, O, or U.

Governor				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
AIONA, Duke	(R)	(808) 277-0064	dukeaiona@gmail.com	www.dukeaiona.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				This is a problem that needs to be addressed now. The people of Hawai'i were already struggling before inflation made our state even more expensive. We need to cut our cost of living by cutting the fees, taxes, and regulations that impact the cost of food, housing, and transportation. One thing that we could do that would have an immediate effect, especially on middle and low income families, is to eliminate the general excise tax on food and medicine. Hawai'i is one of only 13 states that tax groceries, and one of only 7 states that tax groceries at the same percentage as other goods. We have been taxing our poorest neighbors further and further into debt, which has contributed to Hawai'i being one of the worst states for homelessness.														
BOURGOIN, David L. (Duke)	(D)	(808) 523-7779	duke4gov@protonmail.com	www.duke4gov.com	U	U	*	S	S	U	S	U	S	S	U	O	U	*
				Create a sustainable, circular, holistic economy for security with food, jobs, income, ecology, and health. The main message of my campaign is available at duke4gov.com.														
CAYETANO, Vicky	(D)	(808) 446-4211	vickyc@vickyforgovernor.com	www.vickyforgovernor.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
CORDERY, Gary	(R)	(808) 476-3890	info@garycorderyforgovernor.com	www.garycorderyforgovernor.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				The high cost of living and a burdened population under Hawai'i's economy can be attributed to many issues. It is a lack of a diversified economy and supply and demand for land and housing. We have limited resources, land, water and energy as well as a growing demand via global exposure and financial wealth. The answers are found in understanding the implementation of local policy that either creates opportunities or restrains them. Currently, we are also at the mercy of supply chain issues, international relationships, global weather, crop production, tariffs, government subsidies and other factors. I believe a robust agriculture industry is a critical piece for Hawai'i's food supply, we cannot depend on imports for life sustaining products. This will also stabilize the unpredictable costs of these products and its impact on our economy. Here is a bulleted list of actionable steps to address many of Hawai'i's economic issues: ~ Lower taxes, fees and regulations across all sectors: removing GET on food, medicine and family practitioners, amending workman's compensation and unemployment insurance, as well as freezing property taxes on kupuna's primary residence at the age of their retirement. ~ The state should make available more land for low and medium density housing. ~ Though a C&C issue, planning, permitting, and zoning should embrace the policies of numerous other states streamlining the entire system. This will reduce cost, accelerate the availability of units, reduce the administration cost of the Government oversight, attracting new private investment rather than government low income housing projects with tax credit incentives. ~ Hawaiian homes should move to private ownership for the Hawaiian people, thus creating a wealth building legacy system. ~ Create a conversation and agreement with humility for the large financial stakeholders to unite and underwrite the development of the Hawaiian homes lands. DLNR shall support this with land policy and water rights. ~ Bring scalable desalination the Oahu, Maui, Moloka'i providing necessary water resources to sustain development and agriculture. ~ The state must open up available natural land resources, water and provide cost effective access to transportation. ~ The current land 3-5 year lease programs must be long term, no farmer will invest in their business if they do not have certainty they control their land. Many of these leases must be converted to private ownership, these changes would create legacy properties for generations. In addition, if the lands were privately owned, the land could be used for equity to borrow capital to start or grow their business. ~ The state should provide a ferry system designed to support the local Ag. industry, this must be exempt for the Jones act. ~ Dependable water resources and accessibility must be established through thoughtful watershed policies, and when on line, new water resources mentioned above. ~ The state should allow its educational services to contract with local farmers at the county level for its locally grown products. ~ We should bring the high tech. industry to Hawai'i; our geographic/time zone location is ideal for this and related industries.														
GREEN, Josh	(D)	(808) 937-0991	joshua boothgreen@yahoo.com	www.joshgreenforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
HAWAT, George (Big Al)	(R)	(808) 922-2000	ghmybagofdreamz@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KAHAU, Keline K.	(R)	(808) 673-9606	kahau4gov2022@protonmail.com	None Provided	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	O	O	S
				Abolish the Jones act this will help with the cola and stop foreign investors from buy land														

KAHELE, Kai	(D)	(808) 990-1409	info@kaiakahale.com	www.hawaiiinfoforsale.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.															
KIM, Richard	(D)	(808) 347-4632	richkmlilani@gmail.com	www.richardkimhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.															
LEWMAN, Clyde McClain (Mac)	(D)	(503)805-8777	mico22@aol.com	www.mac808.com	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S		
					Capitalism is outdated and primarily benefits the wealthy. Establish a Universal Basic Income program centered around "Monetism," a more equitable monetary policy. and begin evaluating and implementing a new monetary policy, "monetism."															
MARIANO, Lynn Barry	(R)	(808) 807-5966	lynn.mariano4governor@gmail.com	www.marianoforgovernor.org	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	O		
					As governor, I will work hard with investing in our local businesses and bringing in higher paying jobs. I propose to diversify our economy by reintroducing an emphasis on agriculture, farming, and fishing. These trades will provide jobs to business owners and help make Hawai'i self-sustaining and ensure our food security in times of crisis. I will revise our state tax laws and codes to reduce and/or eliminate the General Excise tax placed on local businesses, food, and medicine. Additionally, I will provide tax incentives to businesses who commit to invest in our economy and respect our Hawaiian culture and way of life. I plan to bring back the Super Ferryto reduce the cost of interisland travel for local families and businesses. Furthermore, I will work with legislators to modify the Jones Act and have the language changed so Hawai'i is recognized at a state instead of a territory and eliminate the 21% tax placed on local businesses and families. This modification will create higher paying job, open competition, and lower shipping costs. I am also supportive of a statewide lottery, and a concerted effort to reduce the size of our state government. Our local government is too big and it's a major tax burden for kama'aina.															
MORGAN, Paul	(R)	(808) 747-9807	win2022@paulmorganforgovernor.com	www.paulmorganforgovernor.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.															
NAZARA, Caleb K.	(NP)	(808) 756-0321	koanazara@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	U	S		
					Eliminate the greed and selfishness of government as usual. Cut governmental salaries, limit terms, trim fat where necessary, including the governors position. Provide tax incentives and breaks to citizens willing to step up and give their fellow citizen a hand up.Restore government that is truly looking for the citizens best not their personal gain.Example government as designed for peoples benefit by God. And I'm not talking about religion.															
PASKOWITZ, Moses (Momo)	(R)	(808) 971-1000	moses.paskowitz@locationshawaii.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.															
PENN, BJ	(R)	(808) 961-6757		www.bjpenngov.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.															
TANABE, Van K.	(D)	(808) 699-9250	vantanabe@yahoo.com	None Provided	U	S	S	U	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S		
					I'm running for Governor because I truly believe that I have real solutions that will improve our economy and lower the high cost of living in Hawaii. My main platform is to legalize the Ohana Lottery. This is not a power ball lottery where there is one multimillionaire winner instead I designed the Ohana Lottery to reflect the Hawaiian culture simple, friendly, and to help hundreds of residents cope with living in Hawaii. There are three main rules to our lotto. First you must be a resident of Hawaii, we don't want to rely on any tourist money and if only Hawaii people play then only Hawaii people will win. Second, you must have a source of income such as a paycheck, retirement check, social security check, even disability check. Welfare checks are not acceptable for obvious reasons. Third, you can only contribute \$50 a month you can choose to play less than \$50 but you cannot go over. This eliminates the risk of falling behind on your financial obligations and it gives everyone the same odds. The janitor of the bank has the same chance of winning as the president of the bank. Hawaii has approximately 600K in our workforce let's say that half of these people play the \$50 we've just created \$15M in 1 month for the state. For every \$5M we would pull 1 \$1M winner payable \$100K for 10 years also 1 \$50K winner, 2 \$25K winners and 6 \$10K winners. We've just helped 10 families across Hawaii. But wait, we made \$15M for the state so we would pull 3 \$1M winners, 3 \$50K winners, 6 \$25K winners, and 18 \$10K winners! Every month! Just imagine if everyone participated. I guarantee someone in your Ohana will win, it could be your blood ohana, work ohana, softball or soccer ohana, even your church ohana. Someone in your circle will benefit from the Ohana Lottery. The main problem with Hawaii politicians is that they lack the ability to create new revenue, that's why they depend on foreign investors so much. I've solved that problem with the Ohana Lottery so now we can address the many problems facing our Beautiful Island Home. As Governor my top three priorities are 1. Diversifying our economy. 2. Provide affordable homes on all the islands. 3. Creating over 50K good paying jobs throughout the state. Keep in mind that all of these solutions are possible with the revenue generated from the Ohana Lottery and not by raising taxes. First Hawaii will enter the Marijuana industry. Legalizing Marijuana is a no brainer our islands have the richest soil and we have the perfect climate so it only stands to reason that we would have the most sought after product. This will also create hundreds even thousands of jobs, I'm not suggesting that we invite Monsanto or any other large cooperation to do the work and take the lion's share of the profits. I'm saying that the state will run everything from germination to distribution. Why settle for 4% when we can have 100%. Plus at the same time we should also be the world's leading authority on the health benefits of CBD oils. Potentially this could generate hundreds of billions of dollars in revenue so that there would be no need for Hawaii residents to pay any income taxes! I think that we have all learned from the pandemic how fragile our economy is relying only on tourism. For decades politicians have promised to provide affordable homes for the people of Hawaii, but our politicians have always ended up making land deals with private developers to provide us with these so-called affordable homes. I got news for them, IT'S NOT WORKING!!! Private developers got into the housing industry to make a KILLING !!! As Governor my plan is to build affordable homes using the revenue generated from the Ohana Lottery. The state will enter the home making industry to provide affordable homes. These homes will be of the same quality and look identical to the private developers only difference is that they will be half the price. Soon after people start buying all of the state built homes the private developer will have no choice but to lower their prices to stay competitive. This will also reduce the cost of rent. You can still go to a private developer to build your luxury customized home if you want but I'm just trying to help people get into a house that they can call their home. The state will build approximately 100 homes annually to meet the growing need for affordable homes. The state will also assist with financing when necessary. As Governor my plan is to create good paying careers, about 60,000 of them. Majority of these jobs will be on Oahu. My plan is to have the state develop three five star hotels on Kalaheo. Between these resorts the state will build a Six Flags Hawaii and a Seaworld Hawaii. I only used the names Six Flags and Seaworld to let everyone know that we will build world class amusement parks and not another Castle Park. After completion of these projects we will have created approximately 30,000 great careers on the west side of Ft. Weaver Rd. eliminating more traffic than the Rail was intended to take off our freeway. The state will own and operate these properties once again instead of taking 4% the state will receive 100% of the profits. With all this additional revenue generated the state my plan is to eliminate the taxes on food and medicine. Oh one more thing, since Kalaheo is seeded land the state will give 5% of the profits to OHA to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture. Finally to create good paying jobs in every community as Governor my solution is for the state to build and maintain senior centers in every community from Hilo to Hanalei to meet the growing need for affordable long term care. The reason to build in every community is to keep our kupuna close to family and friends and keep them in the communities that they know and have lived in for most of their lives. This is important because let's say one of the residents wonders off the property he or she may recognize a familiar landmark or more so if they suffer from Alzheimer's then maybe someone in the community will recognize them and be able to help authorities to locate them. People may criticize me and say that I'm dreaming but with the Ohana Lottery my dreams can come true.															
TAYLOR, Keleionalani	(NP)	(503) 475-4486	keleitayloramazing@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.															
TSUNEYOSHI, Heidi Haunani	(R)	(808) 723-4668	heidihawaii75@gmail.com	www.heidiforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.															
WOODS, Walter	(R)	(808) 754-1089		None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.															

Lt. Governor				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
AMEMIYA, Keith	(D)	(808) 284-8935	info@amemiyaforlg.com	www.amemiyaforlg.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
ANDERSON, Ikaika	(D)	(808) 225-5733	ikaika@ikaikaanderson.com	www.ikaikaanderson.com	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	U	U	O	O	S
					My focus, if fortunate to be elected as Lieutenant Governor would be to help build more workforce housing for our residents, as that issue is a high priority in keeping our keiki at home in Hawai'i.													
BURNS, Rob	(R)	(808) 780-4840	robburnshawai@icloud.com	https://www.robburnstlgovernor-forhawaii.com/	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	O	O	S
					Remove some of the roadblocks to prosperity by overhauling restrictive business regulations, construction permitting, and never allowing a shut down, again, of "non-essential" (joke in and of itself) businesses.													
CUNNINGHAM, Daniel	(D)	(808) 319-6917	danielhcunningham25@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KEOHO, Charles (Kale)	(NP)	(808) 205-2999	keoho4hawaii@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	U	S
					Encourage small businesses by eliminating burdensome expensive regulations. Also eliminate taxes on unprepared food and medicine.													
KIM, Tae	(R)	(808) 220-4667	attorneytaekim@twc.com	None Provided	U	S	S	S	S	U	S	U	S	U	S	S	U	S
					Bringing in foreign investment in solar energy to creat jobs and investments. we must invite gaming as well.													
LUKE, Sylvia	(D)	(808) 365-0100	contact@sylvialukeforlg.com	www.sylvialukeforlg.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MENOR-MCNAMARA, Sherry	(D)	(808) 295-0571	sherry@sherry4lg.com	www.sherry4lg.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
PULETASI, Sam	(D)	(808) 781-4229	palasispuletasi@hotmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/sam.puletasi	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
					Eliminate unclear laws, deregulation on uncertain restrictions, and allow free market on many safe products and merchants. Give the people all the freedom necessary to restore and maintain their normal life activities.													
SHISHIDO, Melissah (Mish)	(G)	(808) 773-4589	voteshishido@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	O	S	S
					I would like to explore through the community and in other states/countries to learn what they may have been successful with incorporating. Take the information and use it to create a plan that would be conducive to our lifestyle and cultural practices.													
TUPAI, Seaula, Jr.	(R)	(808) 888-8454	tupai4lg@votetupai.com	www.Votetupai.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
					We want to support small businesses by eliminating the red tape and excessive policies involved in making Hawaii the hardest place to start a small business. We also want to revisit certain taxes like the GET and income tax to see what can be done about implementing a simple low flat tax. We would also take a look at our land use policies which have a "double layer" at the state and county level. We need to eliminate one layer, preferably the state level and let the county run it being that there's too much bureaucracy involved in the land use policies. These are just a few things we would look at working with the legislature to help the economy, cost of living, etc. In the end we believe there's a difference between knowing and doing. Those in office know quite a bit but when it comes to doing there's definitely a lack of this. Longevity does not equal productivity. It's not about duration but donation and those in office, no matter how long they've been there, have not produced at a level that the people of Hawaii deserve. My name is Jr Tupa'i and I humbly ask for your vote.													
State Senator District 1				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
ACASIO, Laura	(D)	(808) 464-4149	friendsoflauraacasio@gmail.com	www.friendsoflauraacasio.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
INOUE, Lorraine Rodero	(D)	(808) 430-4230	ljinouye@gmail.com	www.lorraineinouye.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
OKABE, Wil	(D)	(808) 959-6234	wilokabe@hotmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TUPAI, Helen C.	(R)	(808) 745-7427	friendsofhelentupai@gmail.com	www.drhelentupai.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 2				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
FOGEL, Frederick F.	(L)	(808) 265-1659	fogelforfreedom@gmail.com	www.ffogel.net	U	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	U	S	S	S	O	S
					No sales tax on food or medicine. Flat income tax on all income over the poverty level. Eliminate inheritance tax. Reduce governmental fees and mandates. Really balance the budget. Improve the way government functions.													
HENSLEY, Dianne	(R)	(808) 785-1237	hensleydianne61@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
OSBORN, Holly L.	(R)	(808) 747-7680	mrsknowf8@gmail.com	www.hollyosborn.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	S
					Reducing restrictions and regulations on small businesses.													
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy	(D)	(808) 935-6094	joy4puna@outlook.com	www.joysanbuenaventura.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 3				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	(D)	(808) 989-0802	info@drukanuha.com	www.drukanuha.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
RICHARDS, Herbert (Tim)	(D)	(808) 557-2780	teamtim@votetimrichards.com	www.votetimrichards.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TANCHEFF, Nicholas M.	(R)	(808) 498-7731	drnick@islandholistichealing.com	www.islandholistichealing.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gil S. Coloma	(D)	(808) 242-4049	gilagaran@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													

State Senator District 6			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FORSYTH, Shaina	(D)	(808) 419-0076 forsyth.shaina@gmail.com	www.shainaforsythformaii.com													
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GOEBBERT, Tamara I. (Mara)	(D)	(808) 707-9362 tamaraforhawaii@gmail.com	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (Mac)	(D)	(808) 870-8644 mac4senate6@gmail.com	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
RAYA, Philip A.	(R)	(808) 359-1911 vote@philipraya.com	www.philipraya.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	S
			Increase visitor tax to put money back into our community													
SHISHIDO, Melissa (Mish)	(G)	(808) 773-4589 voteshishido@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	O	S
			I would like to explore through the community and in other states/countries to learn what they may have been successful with incorporating. Take the information and use it to create a plan that would be conducive to our lifestyle and cultural practices.													
State Senator District 7			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CAIRES, Leo Kaniela	(D)	(808) 707-0880 leogizmo50@gmail.com	www.leocaires.com													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
DECOITE, Lynn Pualani	(D)	(808) 336-0070 molokaisweetpotato@gmail.com	www.lyndecoite.org													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MCKAY, Tamara	(R)	(808) 280-0928 votetamaramckay@gmail.com	www.votetamaramckay.com													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
RITTE, Walter	(D)	(808) 213-1107 walter@ritte.org	www.ritte.org/	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	O	S
			learn teach people to plant, gather, stop wasting, trade, organize, protect natural resources and participate in our community affairs. articulate,													
State Senator District 8			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DES, Ana Mo	(R)	(808) 346-6675 anamo56@gmail.com	www.voteanamodes.com													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KOUCHI, Ronald	(D)	(808) 639-2724 rdkouchi@twc.com	www.ronkouchi.com													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
THRONAS-KAHO'ONEI, Kapana	(AA)	(808) 378-9320 contactkbtik@protonmail.com	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 9			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHANG, Stanley	(D)	(808) 778-5783 stanley@stanleychang.com	www.stanleychang.com													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MALISH, James (Ryan)	(NP)	(808) 476-3864 808ryan4senate@gmail.com	www.808ryan4senate.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	U	S
			Address the Jones act. Offer incentives for tech companies. Improve education system. Limit government assistance to those that would rather take welfare than work.													
PARRISH, Michael L. (Mike)	(R)	(808) 989-3194 breedshill@yahoo.com	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 10			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
IHARA, Les S., Jr.	(D)	(808) 478-8942 lesiharajr@hotmail.com	www.lesiharajr.org													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
SOON, Leilani M.	(R)	(808) 429-8854 soonsenator10@gmail.com	www.soonforsenate.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	S
			Lower taxes, work to gain exemption from the Jones Act, improve agency efficiency and cut red tape, cut spending and return surplus money to the people													
ST THOMAS, True	(R)	(808) 292-5093 truepartyusa@outlook.com	https://publ.cc/SZTvt	U	S	S	U	S	U	S	O	S	S	O	O	S
			Fix voting, Replace ineffective officials, correct government policy, use tax funds to invest in supportive projects, take the model national, correct FDA and Finance industry conflicts, implement effective population development policy, teach the people how to improve their own condition and improve the human condition. Make system updates as needed.													
State Senator District 11			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FUKUNAGA, Carol	(D)	(808) 478-2778 carolf@lava.net	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
ROSS, Ian M.A.	(D)	(808) 652-3380 info@rossforhawaii.com	www.rossforhawaii.com													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
SAKAI, Benjamin	(R)	(808) 341-0134 bensakai@gmail.com	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 12			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BOYD, Blake	(R)	(808) 927-0345 bboyd87@gmail.com	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	(D)	(808) 428-1348 sharonymoriwaki@gmail.com	www.sharonmoriwaki.com													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 13			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KWOCK, Michelle	(NP)	(808) 358-4092 michellek303@yahoo.com	None Provided	U	S	U	O	S	S	S	U	U	U	O	O	S
			My ideas include getting rid of paying general excise taxes on medical services and healthy foods like vegetables and fruits, increasing telework opportunities to save on commuting costs, and subsidizing both keiki and kupuna care. I support increasing taxes on high earners and non-Hawaii residents who own a vacation home in Hawaii, then using the funds to assist first time homeowners.													
RHOADS, Karl	(D)	(808) 271-5995 karl@karlrhoads.org	www.karlrhoads.org													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													
SOUZA, Kapono Aluli	(G)	(808) 460-5080 growhawaii.vote@gmail.com	www.kaponohawaii.org	U	S	U	S	S	U	S	O	S	U	S	U	S
			Prioritize residents, kama'iaina, and their families. All non-residents who visit Hawaii must pay impact fees as well as the commercial industries that support transient populations in Hawaii.													
TINAY, Matthew	(R)	(808) 382-2769 mktinay@hotmail.com	None Provided													
			Candidate did not respond to survey.													

State Senator District 14				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KIM, Donna Mercado				(D)	(808) 386-0955	donnamercadokim@gmail.com	www.DonnaKim.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.									
RZONCA, Cheryl				(R)	None Provided	cherylhawaii@yahoo.com	www.CherylforSenate14.com	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				Removing the gas tax, talking with local small business owners, especially in my district, to see how we can support them. I would have more community meetings/Town Halls to hear what the people in my district have to say and any ideas they may have.													
YOUNG, Angela Melody				(NP)	(808) 724-0047	alohadivinedesign@gmail.com	www.808angelgurl.wixsite.com/angelamelodyyoung	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				Autonomous markets are great options to be explored by middle class families. An example of an autonomous market is a farmer's market where people trade or sell their fruits, vegetables, crafts & homemade goods. We see more of these markets now as art, flea & farmers markets become a trend in Hawaii. Creating these markets allows people to operate within their own means without having to outsource for labor, look for investors or use corporate money. People create value with what they have instead of putting value into stocks or investments. People depend on the land and their skills for these autonomous markets. More markets in which people can create opportunities for themselves without depending on banks and corporate financial institutions will help to shape a healthier & better economic system for our city.													
State Senator District 15				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GODFREY, Lorene A.				(R)	(808) 387-0372	aloreneg@yahoo.com	www.Godfrey4Hawaii.com	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				Finding ways to expand job opportunities.													
WAKAI, Glenn				(D)	(808) 429-8683	glenn@glennwakai.com	www.glennwakai.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.									
State Senator District 16				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BEEKMAN, Patricia Yuki				(R)	(808) 221-9695	kaaina@mac.com	Pending	U	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				A major reason the people are hurting is because they keep electing just one party, which means little to no opposition to bad policies. Of 25 state senators, there is only 1 Republican, with the rest Democrats. Of 51 state representatives, there are only 4 Republicans, with the rest Democrats. It is the most lopsided legislature in the country, and Hawaii has been paying the price, with it often coming in at or near the bottom of the country on critical issues such as education, small business friendliness and price of electricity. As a Republican, I am already working to get more Republicans elected to turn the tide for the better. People have lost their health, jobs and businesses because of poor Covid policies. I will work to prevent more of that taking place and to give the people choices, not mandates. Already there is talk of other, largely manufactured, pandemic scares in the near future. The cost of housing is so high that many are going homeless or moving to the mainland. According to experts in the local housing field, there are ways of bringing the cost down and increasing affordable home ownership, releasing people from forever rentals. That will also be a top priority. Oahu's drinking water has been polluted by the fuel releases at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility. The Navy says that the fuel pipes are in such disrepair that the 100 million gallons still in the tanks can't be removed until the end of 2024. I was the Red Hill Fuel Tank Committee Chair at the Aiea Neighborhood Board for three years, through June 2021, and have continued my research since stepping down. While the Red Hill situation is not the legislature's kuleana, it is influential. I know the system better than other legislators and will help work to get the fuel removed expeditiously and safely based on facts, not ungrounded wishes or demands.													
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.				(D)	(808) 779-9126	info@brandonelefante.com	www.BrandonElefante.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.									
MISALUCHA, Bennette				(D)	(808) 398-5988	bennetteforsenate@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.									
State Senator District 17				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DELA CRUZ, Donovan				(D)	(808) 622-2000	info@donovandelacruz.org	www.donovandelacruz.org	Candidate did not respond to survey.									
DICKS, Karl O.				(R)	(808) 478-8682	kwk@hawaiiantel.net	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.									
HUDSON, Anna Misako				(R)	(808) 927-1103	anna@hudson4hawaii.com	www.hudson4hawaii.com	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				First, I pray for all those who are in need of assistance. Whatever challenges you may be facing, know you are never alone. Secondly, in order for me to make a difference in the Senate, I need to be elected into office. I am asking voters to seriously consider voting down the Republican ballot to help create a two party system in Hawaii and bring balance of power. When a Republican governor and more Republicans are elected this year, I see positive change coming in the horizon. My hope is to restore trust in leadership through accountability, community input and transparency. As a State Senator, our responsibility is to create and pass legislation that benefits not only the people in our geographic area but also addresses the issues that affects the entire state and its residents. To bring immediately tax relief, we can vote to remove the sales tax placed on food products and medications to help reduce the cost of living for all. Like our parents before us, our greatest worry tends to be about our children and future generations. I am most interested in improving the educational system to prepare our children and young leaders for success.													

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- OPEN QUESTION: Most people are hurting in this economy. What are your plans to help?

State Senator District 18				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KIDANI, Michelle N.	(D)	(808) 754-4442 mnkidani@gmail.com	www.mnkidani.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
SMART, Mary	(R)	(808) 741-2358 mghsmart@yahoo.com	www.VoteSmartHawaii.Com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				End election fraud and corruption of many government officials - our fraudulently elected employees.													
SVRCINA, Emil	(R)	(808) 256-6473 emilsvrcina@gmail.com	www.emilclearchoice.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				Cut wasteful projects and reduce the size of government.													
State Senator District 19				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	(D)	(808) 780-9157 friendsofhenryaquino@gmail.com	www.voteaquino.com	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	U	U	S	O	U	O	S
				First, we should continue to support industries that provide good jobs for our residents. If elected, I would support legislation that reduces income tax liabilities for certain middle income tax brackets and/or other possible credits to put more money in residents' pockets.													
CLEMENTE, Roger	(D)	(808) 383-5259 rgchawaii88@yahoo.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 20				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FEVELLA, Kurt	(R)	(808) 864-4634 teamfevela@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	U	S	U	U	U	S	S	O	U	U	S
				1. Introduce legislation to revise tax laws to reduce the burdens on the middle class. 2. Promote State investments in buying local produce and products. 3. Leverage the tourism industry to promote agriculture diversification and increase the production of local produce. 4. End extensions and long-term agricultural leases to allow space for new sustainable agriculture ventures like the production of industrial hemp.													
State Senator District 21				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GABBARD, Mike	(D)	mike@mikegabbard.com	www.mikegabbard.com	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	S
				We could start with reducing food and fuel costs: 1) The Legislature should look seriously at passing House Bill 2414, which was considered in the 2022 session, but failed to pass. The bill exempts the GET tax from food, medicine and diapers. 2) In addition to the federal gas tax of 18.4 cents per gallon, we should look at reducing the total state gas taxes/fees of 51.7 cents per gallon, which is the fourth highest gas tax rate in the country.													
KHAN, Matthew D.	(R)	(808) 728-6130 177clean@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 22				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DECORTE, Samantha	(R)	(808) 306-9604 sdecorte@hotmail.com	www.samanthadecorte.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	(D)	(808) 349-3075 maileshimabukuro@yahoo.com	www.electmaile.com	O	U	O	O	S	U	S	S	U	S	S	U	U	U
				We made huge strides toward helping the middle class and working families by finally making the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) refundable and permanent. In addition, we increased the minimum wage to \$18 per hour by 2028. Further, we tackled the housing crisis by allocating \$5m toward affordable homeownership, \$10m to public housing, \$15 to Ohana Zones, \$23m to housing subsidies for TANF recipients, \$9.8m to teacher housing, over \$600m to DHHL, and many more low-income and affordable housing initiatives. Finally, the legislature passed a bill that provides tax credits to all residents. I will continue to support these types of initiatives.													
State Senator District 23				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AWA, Brenton	(R)	(808) 454-3017 friendsfbrentonawa@gmail.com	www.brentonawa.org	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
HANNEMANN, Arthur D. (Art)	(R)	(808) 852-9391 adhannemann7@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
RIVIERE, Gil	(D)	(808) 220-2280 Gil@GillRiviere.com	www.GillRiviere.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Senator District 24				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FERNANDEZ, Antionette	(R)	(808) 294-1069 ignite.citizens@gmail.com	www.ignitedwindwardcitizens.com/	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				To bring transparency to spending and light on persons submitting bills.Cut taxes and restore freedoms,help local businesses with economic boost and Cut out Pork spending.Serve the people of Hawaii and put them first before non citizens.													
KEOHOKAOLE, Jarrett	(D)	None Provided teamkeohokale@gmail.com	www.jarrettkeohokale.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
LAM, Adriel C.	(R)	(808) 721-9362 adriel@hawaiiantel.net	www.lam4aloha.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				Relieve tax burden on individuals and businesses; reform regulatory environment for businesses; promote local, private and business partnerships for innovative solutions; open up logistics option for commerce and trade													
State Senator District 25				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LAURO, Brian S.	(R)	(808) 868-9368 brianlauro747@gmail.com	www.brianlaurosenate.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	O	S
				Work to eliminate the corrupt officials that are ruining this state. Then begin to rebuild our government as well as create affordable housing and improve the cost of living.													
LEE, Chris	(D)	(808) 265-4597 contact@chrisleehawaii.com	www.chrisleehawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 1				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	(D)	(808) 775-9170 marknakashima2020@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 2				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ONISHI, Richard H.K.	(D)	(808) 959-5702 ronishi001@hawaii.rr.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 3				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MATSON, Shannon Lopeka	(D)	(808) 937-3037 electshannonmatson@gmail.com	www.electshannonmatson.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MCMACKIN, Devinshaw K., Sr.	(AA)	(808) 345-0326 campbigmack@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TODD, Christopher L.T.	(D)	(808) 825-8636 christmastodd@gmail.com	www.christoshitodd.org	Candidate did not respond to survey.													

State Representative District 4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HO, Keikilani	(R)	(808) 445-0955	keikilaniho@aol.com	None Provided													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
ILAGAN, Gregg	(D)	(808) 557-5819	aloha@voteilagan.com	www.voteilagan.com													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
LEY, Brian C.	(NP)	(808) 345-9049	brianley0522@yahoo.com	www.votebrianley.com	U	S	U	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	O	S
				Reduce government regulations so small and new businesses have a chance to succeed. Hawaii is rated the worse state to have a business in. We need to change this													
LINTON, Candace T. (Candy)	(L)	(808) 345-6468	candace8992@gmail.com	None Provided													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GOODWIN, Lohi	(R)	(808) 430-9135	lohiforfreedom@gmail.com	www.lohiforfreedom.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	S
				We must diversify our economy. The tourism industry cannot remain our only revenue generator for our state. I will push for inexpensive State land leases for agriculture, on lands that otherwise would be unproductive. This would also cut our dependency on mainland shipments of Jones Act inflated agricultural goods. We also must encourage and support small business. We must cut unnecessary regulations and road blocks which hinder and discourage small business, and instead reward them with incentives instead.													
KAPELA, Jeanne	(D)	(808) 854-1148	jeanne@jeannekapela.com	www.jeannekapela.com													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
LAST, Michael L.	(L)	(808) 929-8422	last_pl@yahoo.com	None Provided	O	S	U	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	S	S	S
				Eliminate ALL religious tax exemptions!													
State Representative District 6				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BARANNIKOV, Ilya	(D)	(808) 825-2192	ilya.v.barannikov@gmail.com	www.ilyaforkona.com													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KAHALOA, Kirstin A.K.	(D)	(808) 430-5821	vote@kahaloaforkona.com	www.kahaloaforkona.com													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KENNEALY, Jonathan P.	(R)	(608) 615-9906	kennedyforoffice@gmail.com	www.jonathankennealy.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	S
				Attack corruption, simplify/cut taxes, make housing affordable, become economic, energy, and agriculturally independent to include build on our national and international exportation. Lastly, Bring purity and righteousness back to the House of Representatives and our Government.													
MACK, Lono	(D)	(808) 746-1491	lonomack100@gmail.com	None Provided													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 7				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LOWEN, Nicole	(D)	(808) 937-8196	nicole@nicolelowen.com	www.nicolelowen.com													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 8				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FREITAS, Makai	(D)	(808) 778-7666	makaifreitas@yahoo.com	None Provided													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	(R)	(808) 938-3370	cobbadamsmo@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	U	S	S	U	U	S
				Eliminate taxes in food and medicine.													
TARNAS, David A.	(D)	(808) 987-5810	votetarnas@gmail.com	www.votetarnas.com													
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 9				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PERALTA, Sam (Kamuela)	(D)	(808) 385-1981	samforhawaii@gmail.com	www.samforhawaii.com	O	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S
				Education reform. Giving power back to communities. Decentralizing power to empower local leaders and families.													
WOODSON, Justin	(D)	(808) 542-2556	justinwoodson@gmail.com														
				Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 10				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HASHIMOTO, Troy	(D)	(808) 281-3906	troy@troyhashimoto.com	www.troyhashimoto.com													
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AMATO, Terez (T.Amato)	(D)	(808) 276-1650 terez@terezamato.org	www.terezamato.org	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
CANTERE, Shekinah P.	(R)	(808) 268-5249 shekinahcantere@gmail.com	www.Cantereformauli.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				I plan to help by diversifying the economy, as well as always putting my community first in every issue. I want to be my community's voice and prioritize self-sustainability as well as always taking care of my community before tourists or outsiders.													
HALPERIN, Netra	(R)	(808) 214-6889 netra@electnetra.com	www.electnetra.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
				Providing funding to help County Permitting Departments increase the speed of building permits to reduce the cost of housing.													
MAHIAI, Randal N., Jr.	(D)	(808) 205-2553 rmahiai@yahoo.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 12				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
JOHNSON, Dan	(R)	(808) 250-0020 djohnson.gop.dist12@gmail.com	www.Votedanjohnson.godaddy.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	S	S
				I want to bring the cost of living down through reduced taxes, removal of GET on food sales, and creating a new path to homeownership by incentivizing real estate sales to residents as owner occupants over other forms of land tenure (such as property owned by corporations, foreign entities, and investment properties). We can also temporarily suspend the state fuel tax to lower gas prices. I would also support other plans that put Hawaii residents first, and this is a key theme of what is driving my policy decisions. I will not stand for any form of executive mandate subverting the legislative process or and policies that arbitrarily make decisions that affect people's lives. We all should be fed up with our current leadership, and anyone who did not stand up when they should have or had power to make a difference.													
STARR, Summer	(G)	(808) 269-2816 info@summerstarr.com	www.summerstarr.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	(D)	(808) 870-5874 kyle.yamashita@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 13				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ADAM, Scott	(R)	(802) 558-3192 scottadam@icloud.com	www.votescottadam.com/	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	U	U	S
				Lowering the cost of living, reducing governmental regulations to open up small locally owned businesses. I will pursue a restructuring or abolishing of the Jones act. Create a diverse local economy not centered around tourism and promote local Ag for food sustainability.													
CLARK, Linda Ha'i	(D)	(808) 268-9844 clark004@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
NIKHILANANDA, Nick	(G)	(808) 572-8787 nikhilananda@hawaiiintel.net	www.friendsofnikhilananda.com	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	S	O
				An acceptable quality of life in Hawai'i is under assault. However, the question has an inaccurate premise; most people in this economy are not "hurting". However, close to fifty percent, half of our community, are challenged to meet their financial needs. This is an increasingly dire situation for many residents. Numerous wealthier individuals, including those who own more than one home and/or property in Hawai'i, and too many multi-national and former agricultural companies, now development corporations, could easily have their tax liabilities increased. I would support that our State tax system is revamped to recognize this unacceptable situation. The Hawai'i tax code needs a major overhaul; it is chock full of right-offs and deductions which benefit the affluent individuals and corporations. As a legislator, I would advocate deleting many of them! ALICE individuals and families are suffering. The cost of living is increasing everywhere and Hawai'i is no exception. For ALICE residents and lower and moderate income families and individuals, I would drastically reduce their tax liabilities. I would also get rid of the taxing of food and medicine in the State of Hawai'i. Counties need to reevaluate land use and zoning while allowing second, tiny and smaller homes; they could allocate some portion/percentage of collected property taxes toward developing more affordable accommodations. All of this while not allowing prime agricultural land for development nor negatively impacting our environment. The State could impose a tax on second, third, fourth homes plus houses owned by non-residents, especially from high-end individuals and more expensive homes. The Census Bureau recently concluded that nearly twenty percent of homes in Maui County, which has the highest percentage of empty housing units and not being lived in. A unit is considered vacant as ones either owned by individuals who do not live in the house/condo/apartment, or ones not leased long-term by Maui County residents. We could expand an affordable housing fund. This would also be beneficial to the thousands of residents who currently are unsheltered, homeless, living in cars and do not have permanent housing. As it is, Maui County has recently introduced a tiered property tax system, which could be expanded to multiple tiers, something that I have been a proponent of, since my first campaign thirty years ago in 1992. I have been an advocate for creating a "living wage" for many years. Ironically, the legislature raised the minimum wage to \$18/hour, yet it does not take full affect until 2028, when that level is needed now; \$18/hour does not cover one's expensive today! It is unacceptable that numerous individuals and families must work more than one job to be able to afford a satisfactory standard of living. A recent Aloha United Way report stated that there has been no improvement since 2010 in the number of ALICE in Hawai'i despite steady economic improvements according to traditional measures. The ALICE Household Survival Budget is the bare minimum cost of household basics necessary to live and work in the modern economy. These basic budget items include housing, child care, food, transportation, technology, and health care. The budget is calculated separately for each county and for different household types and is updated as costs and household needs change over time. Standard of living focuses on basic material factors and refers to the level of goods and services available to a socioeconomic class. Quality of life is more subjective. There has been discussion here in Hawai'i about the implementation of a universal basic income, there are also proposals of investing in social infrastructure – childcare, education and health - rather than more traditional infrastructure projects, in order to boost the economy. Both are urgently needed and I would champion any program which helps those most in need. We must focus on food security and independence. More assistance for local farmers, and everyone engaged in agriculture in the State is significant. Local small businesses need a major boost of support, in tax relief and with related areas.													
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State Representative District 14				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ARMSTRONG, Kelly J.	(R)	(760) 333-2332 armstrongcorporation@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
BALINBIN, Kanamu	(D)	(808) 250-0871 nalugrindz@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				Providing REAL affordable housing/rentals is the best way to help our local community and residents. We need to work with developers and county governments to devise a plan to achieve this. We also need to be more food resilient. We feel that aquaculture and vertical farming is a viable necessity.													
COCHRAN, Elle	(D)	(808) 281-7709 voteellecochrans@gmail.com	www.voteellecochrans.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
NAKOA, Leonard K., III	(AA)	(808) 796-6421 junyanakoa@gmail.com	www.nakoa4statehouse.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													

QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

1. What is your position on fetal personhood policy (the notion that the fetus has rights akin to a child already born), which grants civil or human rights and protections to babies in the womb?
2. What is your position on mandating that voters be required to show proof of residency and State ID to vote?
3. What is your position on young people (under 18) requiring parental consent to access abortion services?
4. What is your position on term limits for legislators?
5. What is your position on ensuring the government upholds and protects all individual rights in the state and federal constitutions?
6. What is your position on comprehensive sexual education, including LGBTQ-specific health information in public schools K-6?
7. What is your position on mandating that all school curriculum be made easily available/ accessible to parents for review and comment?

8. What is your position on governmental mandates under emergency powers that exceed sixty days?
9. What is your position on reopening voting in all locations for people to vote in person?
10. What is your position on a parents right to exclude their child from sex education curriculum?
11. What is your position on legalizing recreational marijuana for adults 18 years and older?
12. What is your position on legalizing recreational gambling for adults 18 years and older?
13. What is your position on removing bail requirements for people arrested for nonviolent crimes?
14. What is your position on a parent's authority to stop a medical provider from providing their minor child (under 18) medication and/or surgery related to transgenderism?

OPEN QUESTION: Most people are hurting in this economy. What are your plans to help?

State Representative District 15				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BENTLEY, Greg	(R)	(808) 826-6050 flying777@protonmail.com	TBA	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	O	O	S
				Freedom and Liberty are the engines of a healthy economy. I am convinced that prosperity flows from free and fair markets. Markets that are unrestrained by the shackles of government-imposed monopolies. Moving government out of the way will unleash the human potential and creativity that is necessary for a prosperous middle class. I will oppose any unconstitutional legislation and will seek to introduce new legislation that revokes government mandates and monopolies.													
State Representative District 16				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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TOKIOKA, James Kunane	(D)	(808) 652-7272 jtokioka@hotmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
YODER, Steve	(R)	(808) 855-5503 steve@gophawaii.com	www.votestevyoder.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 17				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MORIKAWA, Daynette (Dee)	(D)	(808) 651-8855 daynette.morikawa@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
WILSON, Michael D.	(R)	(808) 645-1518 kanaka721a@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 18				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WARD, Gene	(R)	(808) 781-9931 repward@gmail.com	www.gene-ward.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	S
				Diversify the economy with serious strategic planning and not just rhetoric!													
State Representative District 19				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FELDMAN, Kathy	(D)	(808) 256-8178 kathyfeldman4hawaii@gmail.com	www.kathyforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
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TEXEIRA, Theresa (Kinsey)	(R)	(808) 265-0788 mrs.hawaii2010@aol.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 20				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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State Representative District 21				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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SEASHELL, Joelle	(R)	(808) 799-0253 housesrepd21@gmail.com	www.voteseashell.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	O	O	S
				lower taxes, rebuild our agricultural economy and create self sustainability with food.													
State Representative District 22				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	(D)	(808) 354-1108 andrewtakuyagarrett@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
IMAMURA, Jeffrey H.	(R)	(808) 927-0660 jeffimamuraforhawaii@gmail.com	www.jeff4hawaii.wordpress.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	O	S
				Supporting a flat tax; removing the gas and travel tax; getting Hawaii on the list of ports allowed in the Jones Act, if not simply removing the Jones Act entirely; increase home and land ownership for local residents													
KOBAYASHI, Dale	(D)	(808) 988-0927 daleforhouse@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													

State Representative District 23				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	(D)	(808) 779-7845 repnishimoto@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 24				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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OLDS, Ikaika M.	(D)	(808) 354-2311 info@ikaika4staterrep.com	www.ikaika4staterrep.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TAM, Adrian	(D)	(808) 388-8281 info@adrianforhawaii.com	www.adrianforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 25				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	(D)	(808) 664-3830 info@kimcoco.com	www.kimcoco.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
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SAIKI, Scott K.	(D)	(808) 200-1436 scottsaiki@gmail.com	www.scottsaikihawaii.com/	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 26				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELATTI, Della Au	(D)	(808) 393-0594 dabelatti@gmail.com	www.facebook.com/RepBelatti	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
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ROSECRANS, Charlotte	(R)	(808) 306-2392 new26representative@gmail.com	Still working on it.	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	U	U	S
				Pass small business friendly legislation, expand access and opportunities in agri-business ventures, and re-allocate covid surplus relief funds procured from the federal government.													
WANG, Valerie C.	(D)	(808) 741-0213 valerie@valeriecwang.com	www.valeriecwang.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 27				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GILL, Gary	(D)	(808) 523-7675 GaryL.Gill@gmail.com	www.FriendsOfGaryGill.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
LIM, Margaret U.	(R)	(808) 551-4532 maruylim@yahoo.com	www.lim4hawaii.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				I think the state needs to offer tax credit for those who are applying for jobs. Instead of funds going to unemployment, there should be funds for tax credits to give to people as they earn income. Under our current circumstances, our local small businesses are struggling with staffing shortages because they cannot afford to pay higher wages and give hiring bonuses. The state should step in to cover these hiring bonuses for new workers, so that small businesses can afford to hire more workers..													
TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	(D)	(808) 368-7311 jenna@jennatakenouchi.com	www.jennatakenouchi.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 28				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ARMSTRONG, Robert Mikala	(D)	(808) 859-4755 singabob@gmail.com	www.ArmstrongForHawaii28.com	O	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	S	S
				Immediately move to eliminate all taxes on groceries, medicines and unemployment compensation. Call a Summit on Housing to get forces to work to build federal, low-income and workforce housing. Support economic development through tax incentives, eliminating bureaucratic redtape and dredging the harbor.													
CARVALHO, Ernest	(AA)	(808) 371-3840 friendsofbernestcarvalho@outlook.com	www.ernestforhawaii.com	U	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	U	S
				As an Island State we should have never been in this situation. We need to be self-sustainable. all food, dairy meats fruits and vegetables should be grown here. All stores must buy local first before going overseas to buy. We must build a new economy, one that is not dependent on tourism. We must build a great education system and we must tackle the housing crisis that has put all of us in vulnerable situation. At this moment all we can do is be there for our neighbors as it used to be back in the days. building strong communities that work and play together. Communities that help out each other. In the end today's woes are a contribution of many factors. We have to be strong. Ride your bike instead of driving. Cut what you can so you can use it for important items that you need.													
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HOLT, Daniel	(D)	(808) 222-0055 theholthui@gmail.com	www.votedanielholt.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 29				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KAAPU, Carole Kauhiwai	(R)	(805) 628-2822 carole.kaapu@gmail.com	www.facebook.com/carolekaapu	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	U	U	S	O	O	U	S
				We need to quickly bring down the cost of basic needs like food and medicine. I propose not charging tax on food and medicine for a year. That could be a quick help, while we work on long term solutions. We need make it safer in our community, especially for our kupauna. I will work towards increasing our outreach services to the addicted, mentally ill, and desperate homeless. Let's provide the services they need to rebuild their lives, and become productive members of our community. People are leaving, businesses are closing, crime is out of control, and our community is suffering. Please vote for me, Kaapu, Carole Kauhiwai. Help me make a difference.													
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State Representative District 30				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AZINGA, P. M.	(R)	(602) 376-3229 nzhinza@gmail.com	pending	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S
				Vote elected officials who support my values,&beliefs. Engaged in community which address these concerns.													
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TEMPLO, Shirley Ann L.	(D)	(808) 748-9990 info@shirleytemplo.com	www.shirleytemplo.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 31				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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State Representative District 32				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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SHIMIZU, Garner M.	(R)	(808) 436-8490	gshimizu01@gmail.com	www.voteshimizu.com				S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S
				1) Review all government agencies and budgets to reduce waste and inefficiencies, which can increase taxpayer buying power, with savings reinvested into the economy for useful production. 2) Work with and promote business by streamlining processes, identifying and removing any redundant or unnecessary government regulations or policies. 3) Workforce development & placement initiative. Help increase one's earning power, and help business labor shortages by working together with private enterprise to fill job openings, connecting and hiring unemployed and those seeking job promotion. Also support, bring together and assist education and training between business and the public. 4) Partner with our Congressional delegation to seek Jones Act exemption, which will reduce consumer costs by reducing transportation costs. 5) Promote more affordable housing. Work with HB1837 taskforce, and other industry stakeholders (landowners, developers, construction industry) to review government processes to reduce and eliminate redundant or unnecessary policy and procedures; additional streamlining all processes; consider flexing zoning requirements allowing residential in commercial and retail areas, conversion of commercial space to residential; and identify other creative solutions.													
State Representative District 33				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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KONG, Sam Satoru	(D)	(808) 699-0222	samkong@hawaii.rr.com	www.friendsforsamkong.com				S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S
				Cut taxes and regulations													
State Representative District 34				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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TAKUMI, Roy M.	(D)	(808) 258-5364	reptakumi@hotmail.com	None Provided				Candidate did not respond to survey.									
State Representative District 35				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ARAKI, Josiah P.	(R)	(808) 208-7232	josiaharaki@gmail.com	www.arakifor35.squarespace.com				S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S
				I truly wish there was a simple solution to the economy, but there isn't. The State of Hawaii is overly dependent on the tourism industry, which suffers massive blows during periods of travel restriction, civil unrest, and economic instability. Unfortunately, the State has very little power over the current issues with economy at large. Most of the issues plaguing the economy are caused on the federal level by former Vice-President Biden kneecapping essential industries when the economy was already facing shortages. However, if elected, I will be committed to pursuing any avenues within the power of the tostate legislature strengthen the state economy. Further, I pledge to support and vote in favor of legislation invoking Article V of the constitution to call for a Convention of States to reduce Federal overreach.													
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PRIETO, Jolyn Garidan	(D)	(808) 381-3442	jolyn4hawaii@gmail.com	None Provided				Candidate did not respond to survey.									
RAHMAN, Inam	(D)	(808) 398-2753	inamr@msn.com	www.FriendsOfDrInamRahman.com				Candidate did not respond to survey.									
TAKEUCHI, Nathan H.	(D)	(808) 456-3829	Vote4NathanTakeuchi@gmail.com	www.nathantakeuchi.com				Candidate did not respond to survey.									
State Representative District 36				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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LAUTAHA, Veamoniti	(R)	(808) 763-6827	polybiois@gmail.com	www.lautahaforhawaii.com				Candidate did not respond to survey.									
MORITA, Maurice T.	(D)	(808) 225-0326	mauricetmorita@gmail.com	None Provided				Candidate did not respond to survey.									
State Representative District 37				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DETWILER, Jamie A.	(R)	(808) 476-1002	jamedetwiler@protonmail.com	www.jamedetwilerforhawaii.com				S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S
				I plan to introduce legislation in collaboration with fellow policymakers to introduce legislation that would embrace the principles of economic freedom so as to encourage entrepreneurship, labor mobility, opportunity, and prosperity. That would include removing taxes, regulations and other public policies that stand in the way for small businesses. This will stimulate the economy, produce competition, and benefit consumers.													
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State Representative District 38				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren	(R)	(808) 358-7816	Lauren@Laurenforhawaii.com	www.Laurenforhawaii.com				S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S
				I believe the rising cost of living is one of the greatest issues facing residents both in my district as well as the state. To address cost of living I will introduce measures such as eliminating the General Excise Tax on food, medicine, and feminine hygiene products; and removing and/or lowering the income tax based on your tax bracket. Hawaii is one of only a handful of states that taxes food and medicine. Removing the GET from these necessities would immediately lower daily living costs for individuals and families in a wide range of income levels. This measure would go a long way towards helping local families and benefit the community as a whole. Additionally, I would like to remove the income tax for minimum wage earners and reduce rates for the middle class. Our state income tax rates are some of the highest in the nation, and working residents must pay nearly 7% of marginal rates even if they're working a minimum wage job. Removing the income tax for minimum wage earners and reducing it for the middle class rewards the hard working men and women in our communities and would give families additional funds to save, invest, or spend in the local economy. These are two examples of legislation that will help to address the high cost of living in Hawaii.													

State Representative District 39				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
MAGLINTI, Austin L.S.	(R)	(808) 927-2731	austinmaglinti@gmail.com	www.austinmaglinti.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	U	S
				Minimize cost of living taxes. Food, Health, rent, mortgage, and medicine taxes need to be eliminated at the state level.														
PIERICK, Elijah	(R)	(808) 258-3235	cahadata@gmail.com	www.elijahpierickdistrict39.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				Mini-Hawaii residents have some of the highest tax burdens in the nation. Residents need more money for their basic living expenses. We should structure the taxes to where the outside investors and tourists are paying most of the taxes while the locals and homeowners pay less taxes. We also need to balance government funds better by using less funds on projects which will not benefit many people and channel those funds to projects which will help more people. We need efficiency and financial accountability for every government-funded project.														
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State Representative District 40				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
GUESO, Janie	(R)	(808) 457-6209	gueso@hawaii.edu	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KAULULAAU, Wayne K.S.	(D)	(808) 852-0966	info@teamkaululaau.com	www.teamkaululaau.com	S	S	S	U	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S
				Job creation, sustainable agriculture, diversifying the economy away from a heavy dependency on tourism														
MARTINEZ, Rose	(D)	(808) 224-1261	rosebella.martinez@icloud.com	www.rosebellamartinez.com	U	S	S	S	S	U	U	O	U	S	O	O	S	S
				Will seek solutions to create more jobs and control inflation														
REYES ODA, Julie K.	(D)	(808) 953-2054	juliereyesoda@gmail.com	www.juliereyesoda.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
STARR, Michael	(R)	(808) 469-1182	hstarr@protonmail.com	On Instagram and Twitter	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	O	S
				Support small busness owners' rights and others rights outlined in Constitution. Work to remoe all covid mandates and restrictions and open up Hawaii for business as usual - without any emergency.														
State Representative District 41				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
ALCOS, David A., III	(R)	(808) 864-6928	teamalcos41@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
LOPRESTI, Matthew S. (Matt)	(D)	(808) 489-0487	matt_lopresti@yahoo.com	www.Matt4Ewa.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
WADE, Daniel P. (Dan)	(R)	(808) 298-4041	dahebb67@yahoo.com	None Provided	U	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S
				What I can														
State Representative District 42				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
GARCIA, Diamond	(R)	(808) 953-0483	diamond@diamondgarcia.com	www.diamondgarcia.com	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				www.diamondgarcia.com														
GOEAS, Lori	(D)	(808) 256-5933	goeas@lorigoeas.com	www.lorigoeas.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
HAR, Sharon E.	(D)	(808) 258-0313	rephar@gmail.com	www.sharonhar.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
PARIS, Anthony Makana	(D)	(808) 398-2468	makana4house@gmail.com	www.votemakana.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 43				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	(D)	(808) 384-0567	info@stacelynneli.com	www.stacelynneli.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
ODOM, Anna	(R)	(808) 824-9725	annaodom.96707@gmail.com	www.voteodom2022.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
SOUZA, Kanani	(R)	(808) 349-5203	votekananisouza@gmail.com	www.votekananisouza.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 44				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
KILA, Darius K.	(D)	(808) 723-4311	darius@dariuskila.com	www.dariuskila.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KOPETSEG, Kimberly	(R)	(808) 343-8998	kimberlykopetseg@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
LEE, Jonathan	(D)	(808) 674-2021	jonathanleed44@gmail.com	www.electionathanlee.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 45				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
ALDEGUER, Maysana A.	(R)	(808) 953-4119	maysanaaldeguer@gmail.com	TBA	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	U	O	S
				Get into office														
GATES, Cedric Asuega	(D)	(808) 457-6385	vote@cedricforhawaii.com	www.cedricforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
JORDAN, Jo	(D)	(808) 722-6553	friendsofjojordan@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
OQUENDO, Cherie Kuualoha	(R)	(808) 382-6895	carlotta.oquendo@gmail.com	www.cherieoquendofordistrict45.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				Reformation of the Jones Act which exponentially raises the shipping cost of goods. Remove regulations that prevent the development of affordable homes. Demand accountability and transparency to allow the public access to all meetings and hearings and allow for their feedback.														
WILBUR, Tiana	(R)	(808) 291-5496	tianaforttruth@gmail.com		Candidate did not respond to survey.													

QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

1. What is your position on fetal personhood policy (the notion that the fetus has rights akin to a child already born), which grants civil or human rights and protections to babies in the womb?
2. What is your position on mandating that voters be required to show proof of residency and State ID to vote?
3. What is your position on young people (under 18) requiring parental consent to access abortion services?
4. What is your position on term limits for legislators?
5. What is your position on ensuring the government upholds and protects all individual rights in the state and federal constitutions?
6. What is your position on comprehensive sexual education, including LGBTQ-specific health information in public schools K-6?
7. What is your position on mandating that all school curriculum be made easily available/accessible to parents for review and comment?

8. What is your position on governmental mandates under emergency powers that exceed sixty days?
9. What is your position on reopening voting in all locations for people to vote in person?
10. What is your position on a parents right to exclude their child from sex education curriculum?
11. What is your position on legalizing recreational marijuana for adults 18 years and older?
12. What is your position on legalizing recreational gambling for adults 18 years and older?
13. What is your position on removing bail requirements for people arrested for nonviolent crimes?
14. What is your position on a parent's authority to stop a medical provider from providing their minor child (under 18) medication and/or surgery related to transgenderism?

OPEN QUESTION: Most people are hurting in this economy. What are your plans to help?

State Representative District 46				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CRABBE, Cross Makani	(D)	(808) 206-2495 info@crossmakanicrabbe.com	www.crossmakanicrabbe.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MILLER, John E.	(R)	(808) 940-7703 john@votemillerinfo	www.votejohnmiller.us	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				Working to reduce taxes and oppose any new tax increases. Help businesses by reducing excessive regulation and taxes. Help lower gas prices and vehicle registration fees. Work with local farmers to provide abundant and affordable produce so we can reduce our dependency on mainland produce while providing good jobs for local residents													
PERRUSO, Amy A.	(D)	(808) 351-0980 amyperruso@gmail.com	www.voteamyperruso.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 47				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
QUINLAN, Sean	(D)	(808) 388-2823 seanquinlan82@gmail.com	www.voteseanquinlan.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TALAEI, Mark	(R)	(808) 383-7100 kingglassius@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 48				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ELENTOW, Wendell A.	(R)	(808) 670-6565 elentow@gmail.com	www.welovehawaiireports.news	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KITAGAWA, Lisa C.	(D)	(808) 450-1145 vote.kitagawa@gmail.com	www.lisakitagawa.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 49				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DANNER, Kilomana	(R)	(808) 721-1763 lonerock01@gmail.com	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S
				Eliminate taxes on food and medicine purchases. Support modifications to the Jones Act to lower shipping costs to Hawai'i.													
MATAYOSHI, Scot	(D)	None Provided scot@scotmatayoshi.com	www.scotmatayoshi.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
NAIPO, Kana	(D)	(808) 479-4627 kana.naiipo@gmail.com	None Provided	U	S	S	O	S	U	S	O	S	S	U	U	O	S
				Support small local businesses. Assess the working or middle-lower class families to help assist financial concerns. Offer families who qualify for a one time no interest/low interest loan to help them get back on their feet. Provide free financial counseling.													
RICHEY, Shawn L.	(D)	(808) 312-9947 voteshawnrichey@gmail.com	www.voteshawnrichey.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 50				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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LEE, Michael	(D)	(808) 388-6222 mglee00@gmail.com	www.mikeleeforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
THURSTON, Kathy	(R)	(808) 841-8585 kathyforkailua@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
VEGAS, Esera D.L.	(D)	(808) 497-8358 voteforvegas@gmail.com	www.eseravegas.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 51				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KAMA-TOTH, Kukana K.K.	(R)	(808) 375-9961 kamatoto4waimanaloandkailua@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KWAN, Kaleo	(D)	(808) 600-9023 kaleokwan@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MARTEN, Lisa	(D)	(808) 230-2004 lisa@lisamarten.com	www.lisamarten.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													

*Choose some wise, understanding and respected (people) from each of your tribes,
and I will set them over you.*
Deuteronomy 1:13