

hawaii family forum

2022 General Election Voter Guide

Candidates for United States Congress, Hawaii 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 the electronic PDF version are interactive. The online version will enable you to enlarge the text. 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. Please be courteous when making contact with any candidate for public office.

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 GENERAL election mail ballot packet no later than **October 21, 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 completed ballot by mail or in person at a designated place of deposit within your county. **Please keep in mind that ballots must be received by your County Elections Division by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.**

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.

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 (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

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CANDIDATES FOR U.S. CONGRESS

1. What is your position securing the border by blocking crossings from undocumented migrants?
2. What is your position on prohibiting abortion except when it is necessary to prevent the death of the mother?
3. What is your position on appointing federal judges who will interpret the U.S. Constitution in light of current times, rather than according to the framers' original intent or text?
4. What is your position on adding "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "gender expression" to the protected classes of race, religion, age, sex, and ancestry in nondiscrimination law?
5. What is your position on enacting a federal tax credit program allowing taxpayers to direct a portion of their tax dollars to provide educational options such as private or homeschools?
6. What is your position on amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget every year?
7. What is your position on providing any direct or indirect federal funding to Planned Parenthood and other entities that provide abortions?
8. What is your position on expanding background checks to include guns purchased from private individuals?
9. What is your position on protecting individuals and businesses from being required to provide services or use their artistic expression in a manner that violates their moral or religious beliefs?
10. What is your position on passing either the Freedom to Vote Act or the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to federalize election laws.
11. What is your position on eliminating the filibuster rule requiring 60 votes in the U.S. Senate to move most legislation?
12. What is your position on legalizing recreational gambling for adults 18 years and older?
13. What is your position on regulating social media platforms as providers of information comparable to broadcast news?
14. What is your position on term limits for congress?
15. OPEN QUESTION: Most people are hurting in this economy. What are your plans to help? (limit of 100 words)

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.

U.S. SENATOR					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BONOAN, Feena M.	L	(808) 721-7673	feenaforum.senate@gmail.com	www.feenabonoan.com	O	O	O	S	S	S	O	O	S	U	O	S	O	S
					Stop printing money.													
DECKER, Dan	AA	(808) 594-2197	ddecker10@hotmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
MCDERMOTT, Bob	R	(808) 371-4605	representativemcdermott@gmail.com	votemcdermott.com	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S
					Ensure the DOD builds more base housing, all that they need. This will stabilize home prices.													
POHLMAN, Emma Jane A	G	(808) 437-3016	emmajanehawaii@icloud.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
SCHATZ, Brian	D	(808) 664-0062	brian@brianschatz.com	brianschatz.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CASE, Ed	D	(808) 546-9509	edcase@edcase.com	www.edcase.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KRESS, Conrad	R	(808) 554-3996	conrad@conradkressforhawaii.com	conradkressforhawaii.com	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
					The biggest reason for our present struggle is with the exorbitant cost of living. This is due to the fuel policy the DEMOCRAT administration put into place on Day 1. And our Representative ED CASE went along with the process. The solution is to elect Representation from Hawaii that works for the people of Hawaii NOT for their DC political class. People are suffering and Congress doesn't act on it because Congressional leaders don't care.													
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT II					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Akana, Joe	R	(808) 330-4437	info@joeakana.com	joeakana.com	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	S	S
					Many people are hurting due to policies which favor industry over citizenry. Three options to help; 1) Work toward making America energy independent. It's not impossible, it just requires not bowing to special interests. 2) Help Hawaii's working families by modernizing the Jones Act, which will create more high-paying jobs at our ports across the state, and lower the cost of goods coming to Hawaii. 3) The US must stop investing in everyone else, and prioritize investing here at home. When we have a thriving economy and are paying down our debt, then we can help other countries.													
TIPPENS, Michelle Rose	L	(808) 202-3001	michelleindahouse@gmail.com	michelleinthehouse.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TOKUDA, Jill	D	(808) 383-8690	nfo@tokudaforhawaii.com	www.tokudaforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													

GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR

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?

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GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR [DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES]

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GREEN, Josh (D) (808) 937-0991 joshuaboothgreen@yahoo.com www.joshgreenforhawaii.com														
LUKE, Sylvia (D) (808) 365-0100 contact@sylvialukeforlg.com www.sylvialukeforlg.com														

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Candidate did not respond to survey.

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR [REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES]

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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.

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
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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.

**In selecting men for office, let principle be your guide.
Regard not the particular sect or denomination of the candidate-
look to his character.
Noah Webster**

STATE SENATE

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?
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10. What is your position on a parents right to exclude their child from sex education curriculum?
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State Senator District 1					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
INOUYE, Lorraine Rodero	(D)	(808) 430-4230	ljrinouye@gmail.com	www.lorraineinouye.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TUPAI, Helen C.	(R)	(808) 745-7427	friendsofhelentupai@gmail.com	www.drhelentupai.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	U	S
					Meet with them in larger meetings and individually to collect information and find common themes on what are the sources of this economical problem and solutions.													
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.													
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 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 6					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (Mac)	(D)	(808) 870-8644	mac4senate6@gmail.com	None Provided	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
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.													
WALKER, Sheila	(R)	(808) 344-8644	votesheilawalker@gmail.com	votesheilawalker.com	S	S	U	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	O	S
					Personally, I volunteer at church and in local organizations that get real results in real time. Help local homeless people by providing food, access to food, tents and helping them move when they get removed from their encampments. I also volunteer for service projects, like repainting the crosswalks & bus zones at public schools and trash pick up days. Since I have a truck, I also haul yard waste and trash to the local dump when needed and I support local non-profits by getting my truck hand washed at the "teen challenge" car wash. We all need to stay local, buy local, support our neighborhoods and local communities. On a larger scale, I'm running for office, to bring the peoples voice to the legislature.													

**Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote...
that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which
he is accountable to God and his country.
Samuel Adams**

State Senator District 7					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DECOITE, Lynn Pualani	(D)	(808) 336-0070	molokaisweetpotato@gmail.com	www.lynndecoite.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.													
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	contactkbtbk@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.													
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	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													
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.													
SAKAI, Benjamin	(R)	(808) 341-0134	bensakai@ymail.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	www.VoteBlakeBOYD.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S
					Affordable housing, the cost of living, and increased taxes have left Hawai'i and our people with no hope of home ownership and raising a family here. With the correct attention to detail, and the willingness to go the extra mile is 90% of what it's going to take to put plans and strategies together that will pass through congress, get approved, and ACTUALLY help our islands and future generations of keiki thrive!													
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	(D)	(808) 428-1348	sharonmoriwaki@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	U
					My ideas include getting rid of paying general excise taxes on medical services and healthy foods like vegetables and fruits, increasing tele-work 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, Kapon 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	S
					Prioritize residents, kama'āina, 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	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
					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.													
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	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	O	O	S
					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	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	O	S
					<p>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.</p>													
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	(D)	(808) 779-9126	info@brandonelefante.com	www.BrandonElefante.com	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.													
HUDSON, Anna Misako	(R)	(808) 927-1103	anna@hudson4hawaii.com	www.hudson4hawaii.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
					<p>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.</p>													
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
					<p>End election fraud and corruption of many government officials - our fraudulently elected employees.</p>													
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
					<p>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.</p>													
KHAN, Matthew D.	(R)	(808) 728-6130	177dean@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
					<p>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.</p>													
State Senator District 23					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AWA, Brenton	(R)	(808) 454-3017	friendsofbrentonawa@gmail.com	www.brentonawa.org	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
RIVIERE, Gil	(D)	(808) 220-2280	Gil@GilRiviere.com	www.GilRiviere.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.													

KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (D) None Provided teamkeohokalole@gmail.com www.jarrettkeohokalole.com Candidate did not respond to survey.

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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.

State Representative District 3					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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.christoshirotodd.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, Greggor	(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	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	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	S
					Eliminate ALL religious tax exemptions!													

State Representative District 6

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 kennelyforoffice@gmail.com www.jonathankennealy.com S S S S S O S O S S O 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.

State Representative District 8

PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams (R) (808) 938-3370 cobbadamsmo@gmail.com None Provided S S S S S O S U S S U U O 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 11

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.Cantereformai.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.

State Representative District 12

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

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.

NIKHILANANDA, Nick (G) (808) 572-8787 nikhilananda@hawaiiantel.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, houseless, 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.

POEPOE, Mahina M. (D) (808) 658-6010 mahinapoepoe13@gmail.com None Provided Candidate did not respond to survey.

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.													
COCHRAN, Elle	(D)	(808) 281-7709	voteellecochran@gmail.com	www.voteellecochran.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.													
State Representative District 15					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BENTLEY, Greg	(R)	(808) 826-6050	flyng777@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 appose any unconstitutional legislation and will seek to introduce new legislation that revokes government mandates and monopolies.													
NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	(D)	(808) 635-1507	nknplan@hawaii.rr.com	www.nadinenakamura.com														
					Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 16					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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.votesteveyoder.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 19					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HASHEM, Mark Jun	(D)	(808) 388-7693	mark.hashem@yahoo.com	www.facebook.com/markjhashem														
					Candidate did not respond to survey.													
TEXEIRA, Theresa (Kinsey)	(R)	(808) 265-0788	mrs.hawaii2010@aol.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
					Do away with tax's on food, gas, medical. Work ok affordable "living".													
State Representative District 20					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CAIAZZO, Jessica (Priya)	(R)	(808) 838-9286	jessica4staterep@gmail.com	None Provided														
					Candidate did not respond to survey.													
KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (Bert)	(D)	(808) 732-2655	bkobay@gmail.com	None Provided														
					Candidate did not respond to survey.													
State Representative District 21					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ALLEN, Julia E.	(R)	(808) 255-8915	juliaelizabethallen@gmail.com	www.julia-21.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
					Reduce government spending & regulations													
SAYAMA, Jackson D.	(D)	(808) 517-0769	info@jacksonsayama.com	www.jacksonsayama.com														
					Candidate did not respond to survey.													
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													
State Representative District 24					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ANDERSON, Jillian T.	(R)	(808) 282-0906	jillianforhawaii@gmail.com	www.jillianforhawaii.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
NOVAK, Rob	(R)	(312) 545-7935	rr.novak27@gmail.com	None Provided														
					Candidate did not respond to survey.													
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	daubelatti@gmail.com	www.facebook.com/RepBelatti														
					Candidate did not respond to survey.													
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.													

State Representative District 27					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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..													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 28					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	(D)	(808) 368-7311	jenna@jennatakenouchi.com	www.jennatakenouchi.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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 29					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOLT, Daniel	(D)	(808) 222-0055	theholthui@gmail.com	www.votedanielholt.com	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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 30					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/carolekkaapu	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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 32					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MIZUNO, John M.	(D)	(808) 741-0639	xterra_ko2002@yahoo.com	www.facebook.com/john.mizuno	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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 32					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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 32					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GANADEN, Ernesto (Sonny)	(D)	(808) 294-9949	sonnyganaden@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 34					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AIU, Micah Pookela Kim	(D)	(808) 429-9335	micahaiu@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 34					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SHIMIZU, Garner M.	(R)	(808) 436-8490	gshimizu01@gmail.com	www.voteshimizu.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	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.													
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State Representative District 34					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ALLEN, Theodene S.	(R)	(808) 722-5965	theodene@gmail.com	None Provided	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	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.													
Candidate did not respond to survey.																		
State Representative District 34					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TAKAYAMA, Gregg	(D)	(808) 382-3212	greggtakayama@hawaii.rr.com	www.greggtakayama.com	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
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Candidate did not respond to survey.																		

State Representative District 35

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ARAKI, Josiah P. (R) (808) 208-7232 josiaharaki@gmail.com www.arakifor35.squarespace.com

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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.

CHUN, Cory M. (D) (808) 781-0308 electcorychun@gmail.com None Provided Candidate did not respond to survey.

State Representative District 36

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LAMOSAO, Rachele Fernandez (D) (808) 292-3208 lamosao77@gmail.com None Provided Candidate did not respond to survey.

LAUTAHA, Veamoniti (R) (808) 763-6827 polybiois@gmail.com www.lautahaforhawaii.com Candidate did not respond to survey.

State Representative District 37

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DETWILER, Jamie A. (R) (808) 476-1002 jamiedetwiler@protonmail.com www.jamiedetwilerforhawaii.com

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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.

YAMANE, Ryan I. (D) (808) 551-2093 ryamane002@hawaii.rr.com www.facebook.com/RepRyanYamane Candidate did not respond to survey.

State Representative District 38

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LEE, Marilyn B. (D) (808) 542-4438 marilyn@marilynblee.com www.marilynblee.com Candidate did not respond to survey.

CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren (R) (808) 358-7816 Lauren@Laurenforhawaii.com www.Laurenforhawaii.com

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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

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PIERICK, Elijah (R) (808) 258-3235 oahudata@gmail.com www.elijahpierickdistrict39.com

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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.

ROSENLEE, Corey (D) (808) 677-3537 coreyforhawaii@gmail.com www.coreyrosenlee.com Candidate did not respond to survey.

“We electors have an important constitutional power placed in our hands; we have a check upon two branches of the legislature . . . the power I mean of electing at stated periods [each] branch. . . . It becomes necessary to every [citizen] then, to be in some degree a statesman, and to examine and judge for himself of the tendency of political principles and measures. Let us examine, then, with a sober, a manly . . . and a Christian spirit; let us neglect all party [loyalty] and advert to facts; let us believe no man to be infallible or impeccable in government any more than in religion; take no man’s word against evidence, nor implicitly adopt the sentiments of others who may be deceived themselves, or may be interested in deceiving us.”

John Adams
[“U’ to the Boston Gazette” written on August 29, 1763.]

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	www.TeamGuesoDistrict40.com	U	S	S	U	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				<p>Begin work toward to true diversification of the economy and create more jobs. Promote the teaching of technology based career preparedness starting at the middle school grade level. Provide just as much or more support and governments services to the people helping themselves to grow out of our low income level into the middle income level. Most importantly, I will be a government official that is accountable, accessible and approachable so that the new era of the public can continually contact me and help keep me informed of issues that I can help to address. I will rain transparent in all my works as public servant; and I will always be willing to explain my reasoning process in all the decisions that I make as a state legislator. Please visit my website www.TeamGuesoDistrict40.com to learn more about me. Feel free to contact me directly for any clarification on my answers to this survey or for any other questions and/or community concerns. ALOHA ALWAYS!!</p>														
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														
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.													
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@diamonddgarcia.com	www.diamonddgarcia.com	S	S	*S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				www.diamonddgarcia.com . (*answer updated from the primary election survey)														
HAR, Sharon E.	(D)	(808) 258-0313	rephar@gmail.com	www.sharonhar.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.													
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.													
State Representative District 45				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
GATES, Cedric Asuega	(D)	(808) 457-6385	vote@cedricforhawaii.com	www.cedricforhawaii.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.													
WILBUR, Tiana	(R)	(808) 291-5496	tianafortruth@gmail.com	Candidate did not respond to survey.														
State Representative District 46				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
MILLER, John E.	(R)	(808) 940-7703	john@votemiller.info	www.votejohnmiller.us	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
				<p>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</p>														
PERRUSO, Amy A.	(D)	(808) 351-0980	amperruso@gmail.com	www.voteamperruso.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.													
TALAEAI, 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.welovehawaiiireports.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
				<p>Eliminate taxes on food and medicine purchases. Support modifications to the Jones Act to lower shipping costs to Hawai'i.</p>														
MATAYOSHI, Scot	(D)	None Provided	scot@scotmatayoshi.com	www.scotmatayoshi.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	
HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia	(D)	(808) 688-3481	nataliaforhawaii@gmail.com	www.nataliaforhawaii.com															Candidate did not respond to survey.
THURSTON, Kathy	(R)	(808) 841-8585	kathyforkailua@gmail.com	None Provided															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	kamatoth4waimanaloandkailua@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.

County of Hawaii Voter Service Centers

County of Hawaii Aupuni Center

Conference Room
101 Pauahi Street, #1
Hilo, HI 96720

Open October 25, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

West Hawaii Civic Center

Community Room Building G
74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Open October 25, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

County of Maui Voter Service Centers

Mitchell Paule Center

Conference Room
90 Ainoa Street
Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Open October 25, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Velma McWayne Santos Community Center

395 Waena Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Open October 25, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lanai Community Center

411 Eighth Street
Lanai City, HI 96763

Open November 1, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hana High & Elementary School

4111 Hana Hwy
Hana, HI 96713

November 5, 2022: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

County of Kauai Voter Service Center

Historic County Annex Building Basement

4386 Rice Street
Lihue, HI 96766

Open October 25, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City and County of Honolulu Voter Service Centers

Honolulu Hale (Courtyard)

530 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

October 25, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Kapolei Hale (Conference Rooms A, B, C)

1000 Uluohia Street
Kapolei, HI 96707

October 25, 2022, through November 7, 2022
Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2022: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Kaneohe District Park (Meeting Room)

45-660 Kealahala Road
Kaneohe, HI 96744

October 25, 2022, through October 29, 2022
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

George Fred Wright Wahiawa District Park (Ceramics Room)

1129 Kilani Avenue
Wahiawa, HI 96786

November 1, 2022, through November 5, 2022
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

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