

The 2024 DPH Candidate Platform Survey

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Position	Ballot Name
United States Senate	Clyde McClain "Mac" Lewman
US Senate	Ronald Curtis
U.S. House of Representatives, First Second Congressional District	Edward E. Case Jill N. Tokuda
Office of Hawaiian Affairs - Molokai-Lanai Trustee	Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito
Office of Hawaiian Affairs at large	Larry K Kawaaauhau
Hawai'i Senate District 1	Lorraine Rodero Inouye
State Senate District 1	Laura E.C. Acasio
State Senate District 3	Dru Mamo Kanuha
Senate District 5	Troy Hashimoto
State Senate District 6	Angus L.K. McKelvey
State Senate 12	Sharon Y Moriwaki
State Senate District 16	Brandon Elefante
State Senate 18	Michelle Kidani
State Senate, District 19	Henry J.C. Aquino
State Senate District 22	Cedric Asuega Gates
state senate district 23	Clayton Hee
Senate District 23	Ben Shafer
State House District 2	Susan (Sue) Lee Loy
State House District 2	Tanya Aynessazian
State House 3	Christopher Todd
Hawaii House Representative District 5	Chantel Makuaole-Perrin
State House, District 5	Jeanné Kapela
State House, District 6	Kirstin Kahaloa
State House District 7	Nicole Lowen
State Representative, House District 8	David A. Tarnas
State House District 10	Tyson K. Miyake
State Representative House District 10	Jeremiah Savage
State Representative House District 11	Terez Amato (T.Amato)
State House District 12	Kyle T. Yamashita
State House Representative, District 13	Mahina Poepoe (Mahinamalamalama Poepoe)
Hawaii House of Representatives 13	Linda Ha'i Clark
state house of representatives 15	Nadine K. Nakamura
Hawaii State Representative, District 16	Luke Evslin
House of Representatives District17	Daynette "Dee" Morikawa

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Kevan Jun Wah Kamakana Wong
James Logue
Tina Nakada Grandinetti
John Choi
George Hooker
Jackson D. Sayama
Andrew Takuya Garrett
Ikaika M. Olds
Pat McCain
Ross, Ian MA
KIM COCO IWAMOTO
Della Au Belatti
Jenna WYC Takenouchi
Ernest Carvalho
May Besario Mizuno
Shirley Ann Labadan Templo
Linda Chong
Micah Pookela Kim Alu
Cory M. Chun
Ikeda Rahman Perreira
Rachele F. Lamosao
Ken Inouye
Mae Patricia La Chica
OZAWA, Alexander Kekuanao'a
Corey Rosenlee
Reginald Kawena Garcia
John Clark III
Isaiah C Baclaan
Anthony Makana Paris
Summer-Lee (Kau'i) Yadao
Darius K. Kila
Philip J Ganaban
Croccifixio Makani Crabbe
Desiré Auguste DeSoto
Mark Anthony G. Clemente
Amy A. Perruso
Lisa Kitagawa
Scot Matayoshi
Blayne Kamakanaokalani Naipo
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Mike Lee
Hopena Pokipala
Lisa Marten

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Blaine Kenji Bautista

Hawaii County Council, District 2
HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3
Hawaii County Council District 5
County Council 6
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Hawaii County Council, District 7
Hawaii County Council - District 9

Jennifer Kagiwada
KALOA ROBINSON
Ikaika Rodenhurst
Michelle Galimba
Wesley Moore
Rebecca Shute Villegas
James E. Hustace

Hawaii County Mayor

C. Kimo Alameda

Honolulu City Council Dist 5

William "Bill" Muneno

Honolulu Mayor

Choon James

Kaua'i County Council
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Kauai County Counsel

Billy DeCosta
KipuKai L. P. Kualii
Addison Bulosan
Felicia Cowden
Clint Asuncion Yago Sr

Prosecuting Attorney County of Kauai

Rebecca V. Like

Maui Councilmember Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu
Maui County Council - Kahului Residency Area
Maui County Council - Molokai
Maui County Council East Maui
Maui County Council, Makawao-Haiku-Paia seat
Maui County Council, South Maui District seat
West Maui County Council
Maui county councilmember Upcountry
County Council- Pa'ia, Makawao, Haiku

James Forrest (Naele)
Carol Lee Kamekona
Keani Rawlins-Fernandez
Shane Sinenci
Nara Boone
Kelly Takaya King
Tamara Akiko Maile Paltin
Yuki lei Kashiwa sugimura
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OZAWA, Alexander Kekuanao'a

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State House District 38

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N/A (Maui and Kaua'i)

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Explanation or comment, if any:

Ensuring food security and self-sufficiency in Hawaii is not just about economic stability but also about preserving our cultural heritage and natural resources. By responsibly developing our land and marine agricultural resources, we can reduce our depen

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Hawaii's rich cultural heritage is a cornerstone of our identity. Preserving the history, culture, and artistic contributions of Hawaii's people is essential for maintaining the unique character of our islands. Supporting initiatives that celebrate and pr

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

While I support effective regulation and improved background checks as part of a comprehensive strategy to reduce gun violence, it's important to acknowledge that these measures alone will not stop determined individuals from committing violent acts. To t

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Incarceration should be a last resort, with a focus on rehabilitation, addiction services, and humane interventions. By prioritizing rehabilitation over punishment, we can reduce recidivism, support individuals in becoming productive members of society, a

5. The Economic Justice and Labor plank of the Party Platform says "We support policies that circulate currency through our economy, helping businesses to thrive, including tax policy that lessens the tax burden of low- and middle-income earners and increases the tax burden of high-income earners and the wealthy, while seeking to diversify our economy." Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Economic justice is crucial for a thriving society. Supporting policies that lessen the tax burden on low- and middle-income earners while ensuring that high-income earners and the wealthy pay their fair share will help circulate currency through our econ

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Every worker deserves a living wage that allows them to not only survive but thrive. Opposing subminimum wage policies, including the tip credit, ensures that all workers receive fair compensation for their labor. Supporting unions and protecting against

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Access to quality public education and library services is fundamental to the success of our community. Establishing a dedicated funding source ensures that all students, regardless of their financial situation, receive the education they deserve. From pr

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Protecting Hawaii's unique ecosystems and reducing our dependence on fossil fuels are critical for environmental sustainability. By restoring and preserving native ecosystems, we safeguard biodiversity and natural beauty for future generations. Transition

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

The separation of Church and State is a foundational principle that guarantees religious freedom for all. Ensuring this separation protects the rights of individuals to practice their religion without government interference and prevents the establishment

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

A universal healthcare system that prioritizes people over profit is essential for ensuring that all residents have access to quality care. Holistic healthcare, covering both physical and mental health, leads to better health outcomes and overall well-being. Supporting a single-payer system similar to Medicare for All ensures that healthcare is a right, not a privilege. I will advocate for legislation that establishes a comprehensive, universal healthcare system that benefits everyone in Hawaii.

12. The Housing plank of the Party Platform says "We support policies that deliver housing that is affordable to people at the bottom of the income scale where the need is greatest. We support policies that reduce barriers to the development of this housing, so long as these policies do not conflict with the tenets laid out in the Environment and Energy plank." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Affordable housing is crucial for addressing homelessness and ensuring that all residents have a safe and stable place to live. Supporting policies that reduce barriers to housing development, while maintaining environmental protections, helps create more

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Explanation or comment, if any:

Quickly rehousing individuals experiencing houselessness and providing comprehensive long term care support services are essential for addressing homelessness, especially when it comes to the mentally ill and addicts. Ensuring adequate public funding for

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Explanation or comment, if any:

Preserving equal civil rights and liberties for all is fundamental to a just society. Supporting affirmative action, fully implementing the Civil Rights Acts, and upholding the Americans with Disabilities Act ensures that everyone has the opportunity to s

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Women's equality and reproductive freedom are essential rights that must be protected. Ensuring access to safe and legal abortion services is crucial for allowing women to make informed decisions about their own bodies. I will advocate for legislation tha

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Full equality before the law for the LGBTQIA+ community is vital for a just and inclusive society. Protecting the rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals ensures that everyone is treated with dignity and respect. I will work to implement legislation that guarantees equal rights and protections for the LGBTQIA+ community, fostering a society where all individuals can live freely and openly.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Protecting the safety, security, and well-being of foster and adopted children is a top priority. These vulnerable keiki deserve a supportive and nurturing environment. I support policies that prioritize their needs and provide comprehensive care. I will

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Aging in place with dignity and providing support for caregivers are essential for the well-being of our kūpuna. Ensuring equal access to medical services and publicly supported long-term care helps protect our elderly residents. I support policies that p

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Supporting Native Hawaiians in securing justice and fulfilling Public Land Trust responsibilities is crucial. Ensuring that revenue is provided to Native Hawaiians and funding housing programs to prevent homelessness are vital steps. I will work to ensure

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Addressing the disparate treatment of Native Hawaiians in the criminal justice system is essential for achieving equity. I support bail reform, restorative justice, and cultural practices like Ho'oponopono to promote fairness and rehabilitation. I will wo

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Promoting disarmament, peace, and providing excellent care for veterans is essential. Ensuring that veterans receive the best possible care for both physical and mental health is a priority. I support policies that reduce military conflicts and nuclear ar

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

The U.S. military has an obligation to protect the health and safety of Hawaii's people and environment. Holding the military accountable for any harm caused is essential for maintaining public trust and ecological health. I will support policies that ens

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State House, District 22

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Hugely!!!! We also need to aggressively strive to meet the needs of our non-blood quantum Hawaiians as well so they can stay and thrive in the land of their birthright.

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While I have supported tax incentives in the past we need these tax breaks for our people who are being decimated by hyper inflation first.

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Don't agree with "last resort" because sometimes there may be that need to protect people from what could turn into genocide down the road; keep little things from becoming huge things warrants such flexibility

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My only reservations are there were other items adopted at the Maui County convention that should have survived.

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Clyde McClain "Mac" Lewman

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United States Senate

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No prison for none violent crimes. Home confinement and required group meetings, studies and learning avenues to support and encourage alternate healthy thinking.

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Yes, except the affordable is really not affordable. Needs to be based on one's ability to pay, not one flat amount.

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Explanation or comment, if any:

I support sovereignty for Hawaii and a Kingdom - Nation unicameral legislature. The land was stolen and should be given back, without voting. All privately held land in Hawaii should be purchase by the United States based on tax assessed value and paid d

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Absolutely! Red Hill storage tanks should be shut down or moved up to Scofield Barracks immediately. I am ok with the military being here, because they arent leaving under any conditions but they need to allow any agricultural land to be used free for far

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Jeanné Kapela

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2. The Arts and Culture plank of the Party Platform says "*We support initiatives to preserve the history, culture and artistic contributions of Hawai'i's people.*" Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I wholeheartedly support the Arts and Culture plank of the Party Platform, which emphasizes the preservation of Hawaii's history, culture, and artistic contributions. If I am elected, I am dedicated to implementing legislation that supports these vital i

3. The Public Safety and Disaster and Emergency Preparedness plank of the Party Platform says "*We believe public safety includes eliminating risk of gun violence through more effective regulation and improved background checks.*" Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I agree in part with the statement from the Public Safety and Disaster and Emergency Preparedness plank of the Party Platform that believes public safety includes eliminating the risk of gun violence through more effective regulation and improved bac

4. The Public Safety and Disaster and Emergency Preparedness plank of the Party Platform says "*We believe incarceration should be used only when there are no alternatives to protect the public. We support rehabilitation, addiction services and other humane interventions that promote safe community reintegration as the ultimate goal.*" Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

The Public Safety and Disaster and Emergency Preparedness plank of the Party Platform emphasizes the importance of using incarceration as a last resort. If elected, I am committed to prioritizing legislation that promotes rehabilitation and humane interve

5. The Economic Justice and Labor plank of the Party Platform says "We support policies that circulate currency through our economy, helping businesses to thrive, including tax policy that lessens the tax burden of low- and middle-income earners and increases the tax burden of high-income earners and the wealthy, while seeking to diversify our economy." Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I wholeheartedly support the principles outlined in the Economic Justice and Labor plank of the Party Platform. If given the opportunity to serve, I will dedicate myself to creating legislation that promotes fair taxation, supports business growth, divers

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I strongly support the statements in the Economic Justice and Labor plank of the Party Platform. If elected, I am fully committed to enacting and implementing legislation to uphold these principles.

Empowerment through a Living Wage

Elevating the Minimu

7. The Education plank of the Party Platform says "We support establishing a dedicated funding source to deliver a quality public education and library services to every student, regardless of learning capacity or ability to pay, in an environment conducive to the learning process. These resources shall be made available at every level, from preschool through higher education, including life-long learning." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I strongly agree with the statements in the Education plank of the Party Platform. If elected, I am fully committed to enacting and effectuating legislation to establish a dedicated funding source for quality public education and library services. I

8. The Environment and Energy plank of the Party Platform says "We support the restoration, preservation, and protection of native ecosystems. We support policy that eliminates our dependence on fossil fuels and other dirty energy sources." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I wholeheartedly support the restoration, preservation, and protection of native ecosystems and the transition to clean energy. If elected, I will diligently work to enact and effectuate legislation that promotes these goals, ensuring a sustainable and he

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I agree with the statements in the Government plank of the Party Platform that support campaign finance reform to limit the amount of money organizations, corporations, or individuals can donate to political campaigns, and the full public financing o

10. The Government plank of the Party Platform says "We support the continued separation of Church and State, a foundational principle on which the Constitution of the United States of America was established and that guarantees religious freedom for all." Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

As a candidate, I wholeheartedly support the ongoing separation of Church and State as a fundamental principle that secures religious freedom for everyone. If elected, I am dedicated to creating and implementing laws that honor and safeguard this principl

11. The Health and Wellbeing plank of the Party Platform says "We support the creation of a universal healthcare system that values people over profit, and follows best practices and current research to deliver holistic care covering both physical and mental healthcare. We support a universal single-payer healthcare system similar to HR 1976 [(115th Congress)] Expanded and Improved Medicare for All." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I wholeheartedly support the principles outlined in the Health and Wellbeing plank of the Party Platform, especially those advocating for the establishment of a universal healthcare system that prioritizes people's well-being over financial gains. It is crucial that we focus on delivering comprehensive care that addresses both physical and mental health needs. If elected, I am dedicated to championing the enactment of legislation to bring these goals to fruition, including advocating for a universal single-payer healthcare system akin to HR 1976, Expanded and Improved Medicare for All.

Commitment to Universal Healthcare

Putting People First:

Patient-Centered Approach: I am committed to advocating for a healthcare system that centers on the well-being of individuals rather than the profits of insurance companies and healthcare industries.

Comprehensive Care: It is essential to support the delivery of holistic care that takes into account the physical and mental health needs of individuals, recognizing the importance of providing comprehensive health services for overall well-being.

Adopting Best Practices and Latest Research:

Evidence-Based Care: I believe in ensuring that healthcare practices are based on the most recent research and best practices, thereby promoting high-quality and effective care.

Encouraging Innovation: I am dedicated to fostering ongoing research and innovation in healthcare to continually enhance treatments, outcomes, and the experiences of patients.

Legislative Initiatives

Universal Single-Payer Healthcare System:

Supporting HR 1976: I will advocate for legislation similar to HR 1976, Expanded and Improved Medicare for All, aiming to establish a universal single-payer healthcare system. This system would offer comprehensive coverage to all residents, eliminating the need for private insurance.

Comprehensive Coverage: I will ensure that the single-payer system covers all necessary medical services, including preventive care, emergency services, prescription drugs, mental health services, dental care, and vision care.

Sustainable Funding and Implementation:

Developing a Sustainable Funding Model: I will work on creating a sustainable funding model for the universal healthcare system, which could involve progressive taxation and reassigning current healthcare spending.

Detailed Transition Plan: I am committed to developing a detailed transition plan to smoothly move from the current multi-payer system to a single-payer system, minimizing disruptions to care.

Engaging the Public and Educating the Community

Community Engagement:

Hosting Public Forums: I will organize public forums and town hall meetings to connect with constituents about the benefits of a universal single-payer healthcare system and gather input on its implementation.

Educational Campaigns: I will spearhead educational campaigns to enlighten the public about the workings and advantages of a single-payer system, addressing common concerns and misconceptions.

Collaborating with Stakeholders:

Working with Healthcare Professionals: I will collaborate closely with healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, and administrators, to ensure that the system is designed to meet the needs of both patients and providers.

Partnering with Advocacy Groups: I will team up with healthcare advocacy groups to garner broad support for the legislation and ensure that diverse perspectives are considered in the policy-making process.

In Conclusion

To sum up, I am wholeheartedly in support of establishing a universal healthcare system that prioritizes people's well-being and offers holistic care based on best practices and current research. If elected, I will work tirelessly to implement a universal single-payer healthcare system akin to HR 1976, Expanded and Improved Medicare for All. This will guarantee that all residents have access to

comprehensive, high-quality healthcare, leading to improved health outcomes and reduced overall healthcare costs.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I wholeheartedly support the sentiments expressed in the Housing plank of the Party Platform, which emphasizes the importance of providing affordable housing for our fellow citizens in need. It is crucial to prioritize the housing needs of those at the bo

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I agree with the statements in the Housing plank of the Party Platform that support policies to re-house people experiencing homelessness quickly and efficiently and to deliver wrap-around services to recently rehoused individuals and families. If el

14. The Human and Civil Rights plank of the Party Platform says "We support the preservation of equal civil rights and liberties for all people. We believe all people have the right to self determination and freedom from oppression. We support affirmative action, the full implementation of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1990, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

"I fully support the preservation of equal civil rights and liberties for all, including the right to self-determination and freedom from oppression, affirmative action, and the full implementation of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1990, and the Americ

15. The Human and Civil Rights plank of the Party Platform says "We believe in women's equality and the right to privacy. We believe in reproductive freedom and choice, with access to safe and legal abortion services." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I strongly support women's equality, right to privacy, and reproductive freedom, including access to safe and legal abortion services. If elected, I will work to enact and uphold legislation that ensures women have the autonomy and access to healthcare to

16. The Human and Civil Rights plank of the Party Platform says "We believe in full equality before the law for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Agender, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) community." Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I wholeheartedly support full legal equality for the LGBTQIA+ community. If elected, I will work to enact anti-discrimination laws, protect marriage equality, strengthen hate crime legislation, promote inclusive healthcare, include LGBTQIA+ history in school curricula, and develop comprehensive legislation for LGBTQIA+ rights.

17. The Human and Civil Rights plank of the Party Platform says "We support legislation and policies that prioritize the safety, security and well-being of our foster and adopted children, the most vulnerable keiki in our community." Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I agree with the statement in the Human and Civil Rights plank of the Party Platform that supports legislation and policies prioritizing the safety, security, and well-being of our foster and adopted children, the most vulnerable keiki in our communi

18. The Kūpuna plank of the Party Platform says "We support policies that make it easier to age in place and we support policies that make it easier for caregivers to provide quality care for kūpuna. We support policies that protect kūpuna from abuse. We support public funding for kūpuna and family care programs. We support aging with dignity including equal access to medical services with publicly supported long-term care that does not exhaust personal and family expenses. " Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I support policies that make it easier for kūpuna to age in place, support caregivers, protect against abuse, and ensure equal access to medical services and publicly supported long-term care. If elected, I will work diligently to enact legislation to uph

19. The Native Hawaiians and Hawaiian Culture plank of the Party Platform says "We support Native Hawaiians in their efforts to secure justice from the federal and state governments to repair the harms suffered and endured by the Native Hawaiian people and 'āina, including fulfilling its Public Land Trust responsibilities which require that the revenue be provided annually to Native Hawaiians and funding of the Hawaiian Homes Commission budget and other housing programs to ensure that no Native Hawaiian is homeless, here in their homeland." Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I support the Native Hawaiians and Hawaiian Culture plank of the Party Platform, which aims to secure justice for Native Hawaiians and their homeland. If elected, I am committed to enacting legislation to ensure proper revenue allocation, transparent

20. The Native Hawaiians and Hawaiian Culture plank of the Party Platform says "We support reforming the criminal justice system to address the disparate treatment of Native Hawaiians, including bail reform and restorative justice which includes Ho'oponopono." Do you agree with this statement and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I agree with the need for criminal justice reform to address the disparate treatment of Native Hawaiians. This includes supporting bail reform and restorative justice practices such as Ho'oponopono. If elected, I am committed to enacting legislation

21. The Technology and Digital Equity plank of the Party Platform says "We support both net neutrality to ensure free, open access to the internet and the protection of personal data as a personal right. We recognize that technological innovation may have unintended consequences and believe in practices that promote technology ethics among creators and developers as well as ethical uses of their products by the public. . . . We support legislative action and regulation in pursuit of that same goal. " Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I strongly support the Technology and Digital Equity plank of the Party Platform. If elected, I will work to uphold principles such as net neutrality, the protection of personal data, and the promotion of technology ethics among creators and developers. M

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

23. The U.S. Military and Veterans' Affairs plank of the Party Platform says "We believe that the United States military should be used only as an absolute last resort and only in the defense of human rights and freedoms. We support worldwide reduction of militaries and nuclear arsenals. We support policies that promote disarmament and peace around the world. We support policies that provide veterans with the best possible care of both their physical and mental health. " Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I strongly support the principles of using the U.S. military only as a last resort, reducing militaries and nuclear arsenals, promoting disarmament and peace, and providing comprehensive care for veterans. If elected, I will work diligently to enact and e

24. The U.S. Military and Veterans' Affairs plank of the Party Platform says "We believe that the United States military has an obligation to protect the health and safety of the people of Hawai'i. We believe that the United States military has an obligation to protect the ecological health of the environment. We support policy that holds the United States military accountable

for harm it causes to the people of Hawai'i and to the environment." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

Agree

If you agree with the DPH County Committee Platform but have reservations, please enter your reservations below:

The name you used to register as a candidate:

Summer-Lee (Kau'i) Yadao

The office you have registered for:

State House District 42

Professional, Military, or Academic Title/Rank (optional):

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Explanation or comment, if any:

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

Agree

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Kelly Takaya King

The office you have registered for:

Maui County Council, South Maui District seat

Professional, Military, or Academic Title/Rank (optional):

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I also own a farm in Central Maui with my husband where we are doing regenerative agriculture and farming with 100% renewable energy!

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I believe in the circular economy and have been supporting it through my past work on the Council as well as our current private businesses on Maui (Pacific Biodiesel and Maiden Hawaii Naturals) that produce food and fuel products locally for in state dis

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Blaine Kenji Bautista

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I strongly support food security and self-sufficiency because 85 -90% of our food is currently shipped from outside of Hawaii. By growing and producing food locally, we can boost our economy and create jobs in agriculture.

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I believe boosting the circulation of money in our economy is crucial for business growth. Progressive taxation, where those with more to contribute proportionally, makes sense. A larger population of low- and middle-income earners would benefit from low

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I believe workers deserve a fair shot at economic security. A living wage, allowing workers to afford necessities can reduce reliance on government assistance. The elimination of subminimum wages, like the tip credit which I feel can lead to unfair pay,

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I strongly advocate for equal access to quality education and library services for all students in Hawaii, regardless of background or financial situation. A dedicated funding source is crucial to achieving this goal, promoting educational equity and soc

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Protecting ecosystems is vital for our planet's health and also the for the next generations to come. A healthy ecosystem can provide us with clean air, water, fertile soil, and diverse plant and animal life. Transitioning to clean energy sources like s

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I feel that by limiting the influence of money in politics through contribution limits can reduce the power of the wealthy donors and special interests. This would lead to policies that better reflect the needs of the general public, not just a select fe

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Yes, in part (explain below)

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I have reservations about this practical application, while I clearly value the freedom to practice any religion. I believe prayer in public schools should be accepted, but whereas others think it should be banned. I strongly feel that there should be a

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I'm a huge champion of a universal healthcare system that prioritizes people's well-being over profit. The system would ensure that everyone has access to high-quality care, regardless of employment or income. I feel that if we focus on preventive measures that address both physical and mental health needs this would lead to a better overall health outcome. I also favor a single payer system similar to HR 1976, as the government acts as the sole payer, which potentially simplifies the controlling cost of high pharmaceuticals and other medical cost. I strongly feel that this approach would lead to improved health outcomes, and assist with financial security for individuals who wouldn't face crippling medical bills or insurance hurdles.

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I understand the critical need for affordable housing, especially for those struggling at the bottom of the income scale. I would approach this issue by prioritizing policies that streamline development processes to remove the "red tape" barriers to build

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I would focus on rapidly rehousing individuals and families while providing essential services to tackle the root causes of their situations. These services, such as mental health care, addiction treatment, to on the job training, and also childcare assi

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I strongly support equal rights and liberties for all, believing that everyone deserves the same fundamental freedoms regardless of background. This means supporting self-determination, the right to control one's life and make choices. I stand firmly ag

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I fully support my friends in the LGBTQIA+ community, I recognize the beauty in the diversity of their gender identities and their sexual orientations. My stance is to call for fairness, respect, and dignity for all. I would push for legal and social equality to create a more inclusive and just society for everyone.

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Jackson D. Sayama

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Lisa Marten

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State House District 51

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Larry K Kawaauhau

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Office of Hawaiian Affairs at large

Professional, Military, or Academic Title/Rank (optional):

Retired military veteran

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Everyone should monitor the food resource's of the Hawaiian islands so that there is a source of food right in our backyard,. Let's not just talk about it let's act on it

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I'm all about public safety. But not everyone who has guns are bad people. This could be as a safety concern for people or hunters who use them for food sustainability.

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I really don't know, depends what was the charges and crime done.

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Yes

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No (explain below)

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Yes if it will help the people who lives in Hawaii

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Felicia Cowden

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Professional, Military, or Academic Title/Rank (optional):

engineering and business

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Natalia Hussey-Burdick

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State House, District 50

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Absolutely, I agree with this. Public financing is necessary to reduce the influences of big corporations and dark money, limiting corruption in our electoral process.

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People's thoughts and beliefs are their intellectual property. This is an essential element of what it means to be free: no one has a right to impose their beliefs, values, or individual will on another.

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FYI: HR 1976 of the 115th Congress is "Protecting the Second Amendment". I think you are referring to HR 1976 in the 117th Congress "Medicare for All Act". Yes, I support Universal Healthcare coverage with certain limitations and allowances for Indian Health Services and Veterans Administration Health Services to continue separately. I do believe this type of bill is unlikely to get approved the way it was written since it prevents the individual choice to utilize private health insurer benefits in lieu of Medicare, only as a supplement. If someone wants to save the government money by paying for their own healthcare and prescription drug costs, they should be able to do that.

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Again, we can do so much more than this. We should define what it means to be affordable. While the greatest housing needs are at the "bottom" of the income scale, that doesn't mean that housing is affordable or accessible for most of the working class. W

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Isaiah C Baclaan

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Ikaika Rodenhurst

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Agree with Reservations (please state reservations in the space provided below)

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Billy DeCosta

The office you have registered for:

Kaua'i County Council

Professional, Military, or Academic Title/Rank (optional):

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Education is a state responsibility but if child pre school programs is something the county wants to assist in then I definitely would support this

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Croccifixio Makani Crabbe

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