

The 2024 DPH Candidate Platform Survey

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Position	Ballot Name
United States Senate	Clyde McClain "Mac" Lewman
United States 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 Kawaauhau
State Senate District 1	Lorraine Rodero Inouye
State Senate District 1	Laura E.C. Acasio
State Senate District 3	Dru Mamo Kanuha
State Senate District 5	Troy Hashimoto
State Senate District 6	Angus L.K. McKelvey
State Senate District 12	Sharon Y Moriwaki
State Senate District 16	Brandon Elefante
State Senate District 18	Michelle Kidani
State Senate, District 19	Henry J.C. Aquino
State Senate District 22	Cedric Asuega Gates
State Senate District 23	Clayton Hee
State Senate District 23	Ben Shafer
State House District 2	Susan (Sue) Lee Loy
State House District 2	Tanya Aynessazian
State House District 3	Christopher Todd
State House District 5	Chantel Makuaole-Perrin
State House District 5	Jeanné Kapela
State House District 6	Kirstin Kahaloa
State House District 7	Nicole Lowen
State House District 8	David A. Tamas
State House District 10	Tyson K. Miyake
State House District 10	Jeremiah Savage
State House District 11	Terez Amato (T.Amato)
State House District 12	Kyle T. Yamashita
State House District 13	Mahina Poepoe (Mahinamalamalama Poepoe)
State House District 13	Linda Ha'i Clark
State House District 15	Nadine K. Nakamura
State House District 16	Luke Evslin
State House District 17	Daynette "Dee" Morikawa
State House District 20	Kevan Jun Wah Kamakana Wong

State House District 20	<u>James Logue</u>
State House District 20	<u>Tina Nakada Grandinetti</u>
State House District 20	<u>John Choi</u>
State House District 20	<u>George Hooker</u>
State House District 21	<u>Jackson D. Sayama</u>
State House District 22	<u>Andrew Takuya Garrett</u>
State House District 23	<u>Ikaika M. Olds</u>
State House District 23	<u>Pat McCain</u>
State House District 23	<u>Ross, Ian MA</u>
State House District 25	<u>KIM COCO IWAMOTO</u>
State House District 26	<u>Della Au Belatti</u>
State House District 27	<u>Jenna WYC Takenouchi</u>
State House District 28	<u>Ernest Caravalho</u>
State House District 29	<u>May Besario Mizuno</u>
State House District 30	<u>Shirley Ann Labadan Templo</u>
State House District 31	<u>Linda Chong</u>
State House District 32	<u>Micah Pookela Kim Alu</u>
State House District 35	<u>Cory M. Chun</u>
State House District 35	<u>Ikeda Rahman Perreira</u>
State House District 36	<u>Rachele F. Lamosao</u>
State House District 37	<u>Ken Inouye</u>
State House District 37	<u>Mae Patricia La Chica</u>
State House District 38	<u>OZAWA, Alexander Kekuanao'a</u>
State House District 39	<u>Corey Rosenlee</u>
State House District 39	<u>Reginald Kawena Garcia</u>
State House District 41	<u>John Clark III</u>
State House District 42	<u>Isaiah C Baclaan</u>
State House District 42	<u>Anthony Makana Paris</u>
State House District 42	<u>Summer-Lee (Kau'i) Yadao</u>
State House District 44	<u>Darius K. Kila</u>
State House District 45	<u>Philip J Ganaban</u>
State House District 45	<u>Croccifixio Makani Crabbe</u>
State House District 45	<u>Desiré Auguste DeSoto</u>
State House District 46	<u>Mark Anthony G. Clemente</u>
State House District 46	<u>Amy A. Perruso</u>
State House District 48	<u>Lisa Kitagawa</u>
State House District 49	<u>Scot Matayoshi</u>
State House District 49	<u>Blayne Kamakanaokalani Naipo</u>
State House District 50	<u>Natalia Hussey-Burdick</u>
State House District 50	<u>Mike Lee</u>
State House District 51	<u>Hopena Pokipala</u>
State House District 51	<u>Lisa Marten</u>
Hawaii County Council District 1	<u>Heather L. Kimball</u>
Hawaii County Council District 2	<u>Blaine Kenji Bautista</u>
Hawaii County Council District 2	<u>Jennifer Kagiwada</u>
Hawaii County Council District 3	<u>KALOA ROBINSON</u>

Hawaii County Council District 5	<u>Ikaika Rodenhurst</u>
Hawaii County Council District 6	<u>Michelle Galimba</u>
Hawaii County Council District 7	<u>Wesley Moore</u>
Hawaii County Council District 7	<u>Rebecca Shute Villegas</u>
Hawaii County Council District 9	<u>James E. Hustace</u>
Hawaii County Mayor	<u>C. Kimo Alameda</u>
Honolulu City Council Dist 5	<u>William "Bill" Muneno</u>
Honolulu Mayor	<u>Choon James</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>Billy DeCosta</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>KipuKai L. P. Kualii</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>Addison Bulosan</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>Felicia Cowden</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>Clint Asuncion Yago Sr</u>
Prosecuting Attorney County of Kauai	<u>Rebecca V. Like</u>
Maui County Council - East Maui	<u>Shane Sinenci</u>
Maui County Council - Kahului	<u>Carol Lee Kamekona</u>
Maui County Council - Makawao-Haiku-Paia	<u>Nara Boone</u>
Maui County Council - Makawao-Haiku-Paia	<u>Nohelani Uu-Hodgins</u>
Maui County Council - Molokai	<u>Keani Rawlins-Fernandez</u>
Maui County Council - South Maui	<u>Kelly Takaya King</u>
Maui County Council - Upcountry	<u>Yuki Iei Kashiwa Sugimura</u>
Maui County Council - Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu	<u>James Forrest (Nahele)</u>
Maui County Council - West Maui	<u>Tamara Akiko Maile Paltin</u>

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Democratic Party Candidates Federal Races

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First Congressional District	Cecli Hale (Did not submit)
U.S. House of Representatives, Second Congressional District	<u>Jill N. Tokuda</u>

The name you used to register as a candidate:

Clyde McClain "Mac" Lewman

The office you have registered for:

United States Senate

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

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Food is Freedom!

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:

We cant go back into the past, but we can bring the past into the present!

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

Explanation or comment, if any:

Every gun type solicits a particular use. Guns for killing people create thoughts of killing people.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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

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:

We desperately socio-economic reform.

6. The Economic Justice and Labor plank of the Party Platform says "We believe that the minimum wage should be a living wage on which a worker can not only survive, but thrive. We oppose all subminimum wage policies, including the tip credit. We support the efforts of unions to protect and advocate for workers. We support anti-discrimination protections in the workplace." 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:

Living wage to include basic minimum income policies.

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:

Absolutely!

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Absolutely!

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Absolutely! I am against AIPAC and other corrupt type contributors as well as congressional stock trading which is basically "inside trading."

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:

1 million %

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

1 million %

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:

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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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes! However, too much talk on this and nothing done.

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:

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

1 million %

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:

1 million %

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:

1 million %

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:

1 million %

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, in part (explain below)

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 down or off mortgage with change to the home owner and ability to pay lease formulas for each home owner who has a right to lease in perpetuity. Hawai'i is in an advanced phase of gentrification that needs to end. Homes should not be an investment for the wealthy and foreigners hiding money and running up the prices. Housing should not be an investment.

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:

I dont know much about this but sounds good to me.

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:

Yes, FREE!

22. The Transportation plank of the Party Platform says "We support the urgent development of a variety of cost-effective energy improving systems, encourage transit-oriented development, and support tax incentives that encourage renewable energy initiatives." 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 high school and trade school sail boat building for traveling between the islands, along with nearly free live aboard boat moorages on all the islands with secure parking, restrooms and shopping. Access to the ocean should not be for the wealthy only. And on the water living an inexpensive option. I am so tired of every industry charging as much as they can get away with, especially government owned facilities that should be supporting people rather than segregating into the haves and have nots and acting like this is ok.

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:

Absolutely agree but it's more of a fantasy agenda because of all the wealthy investors supporting the military war machine and making huge profits when there are wars. Shameful!

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:

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 aren't leaving under any conditions but they need to allow any agricultural land to be used free for farming coops

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:

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Ronald Curtis

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Being good stewards of the aina is a duty and responsibility of all of us.

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No (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

Gun ownership in Hawaii is one of the highest in the nation. Gun violence in Hawaii is one of the lowest in the nation. Our time and energy as legislators would be better spent on areas such as reducing the high cost of living in Hawaii.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I support this for jobs that are careers for workers, not for jobs that are entry level opportunities for young workers entering the work force.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I support the energy plank more on the fact the fossil fuels are expensive to bring into Hawaii via Jones Act shipping versus using local renewable energy sources.

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No (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

Universal single-payer healthcare is inefficient and removes potential gains in efficiency and effectiveness in a free market competition. I propose leveraging the Federal Employees Healthcare Benefits program (FEHB) as the national healthcare system. The FEHB is a managed competition of 200+ healthcare providers that operates at 1/10 the cost of Medicare.

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Yes to the point that we are helping the houseless to get back to being self sufficient, not to the point of making them permanently and unescapably dependent on government.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

We are all sovereign living souls on the land and we are free to do whatever we want as long as we don't cause harm to anyone else. We are free to live by our own values, we are not free to force our values on anyone else. If these Natural rights are being violated, then I support legislation to limit any transgressions.

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Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

N/A (Maui and Kaua'i)

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The name you used to register as a candidate:

Edward E. Case

The office you have registered for:

U.S. House of Representatives, First Congressional District Hawai'i

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

U.S. Representative

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I am kanalua on the tip credit; it may depend on details.

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No (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I believe in fully and adequately funding public education and library services, but have always been kanalua on "dedicated funding sources" whether for education or other core government services as opposed to funding those services out of the general fund.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I support some form of universal health care coverage that delivers quality and affordable health care. This could include some combination of private health insurance plus the Affordable Care Act and other supplemental government requirements and subsidies plus a public option to elect into Medicare, all of which I have supported. "Medicare for All" means many things to many people, but if it here refers to HR 1976 (that should read 117th not 115th Congress), I have not supported that specific approach.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I support the basic policy of developing affordable housing, but do not believe that should or needs to provide for open season on developing all land in Hawai'i. I believe in the basic state land use classifications we have followed for decades, and further believe that there is more than sufficient current urban-classified land for full affordable housing development, especially if we increase affordable housing requirements for new development or redevelopment. This plank might be read to support reducing barriers to development of any lands regardless of classification, subject only to the "tenets laid out in the Environment and Energy plank". But that plank is too narrow, focusing only on preserving native ecosystems and reducing fossil fuel dependence, and so omits broader goals of preserving agriculture, open spaces, natural resources, rural areas and other lands that shouldn't be subject to largescale housing development.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I believe in the general principles of the statement. I don't believe the specific description of the Public Land Trust responsibilities is accurate because those responsibilities do not require unlimited funding for all Native Hawaiian housing and other needs.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I believe that our criminal justice system has suffered from disparate treatment of many ethnicities including Native Hawaiians as well as of lower income individuals and other classes and that all should be addressed. I am kanalua on "bail reform"; it may depend on the details.

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I support the latter two sentences on policies toward peace and disarmament and on taking care of our veterans. I don't support the first two sentences because, while they fully express what we all

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Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

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

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I have specific reservations or questions with the following: (1) under Native Hawaiians and Hawaiian Culture, the statement that "ceded lands are not alienated from the Public Land Trust by long leases" (we should manage all of our state lands including ceded lands responsibly and, where long term leases are appropriate, assure that the terms including income are fair to the state; fair long term leases of ceded lands in appropriate cases may be the best way to generate income with which to address the specific Public Land Trust categories of needs); and (2) under U.S. Military and Veterans Affairs, the statement of "strong concerns regarding containment/reduction of both active military land holdings and personnel presence" (if that is a statement in favor of a significant reduction of active military land use and personnel on O'ahu, I do not support it under the current practical realities of national defense generally and Hawaii's role in and obligation to national defense specifically).

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Jill N. Tokuda

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Second Congressional District

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Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

Agree

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Democratic Party Candidates OHA Races

Position	Ballot Name
Office of Hawaiian Affairs - Molokai-Lanai Trustee	<u>Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito</u>
Office of Hawaiian Affairs - At large	<u>Larry K Kawaauhau</u>

The name you used to register as a candidate:

Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito

The office you have registered for:

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

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Yes

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As a homesteader farming on Molokai, yes. Food sovereignty is achievable from agriculture.

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Perpetuating our native hawaiian culture is vital for posterity, legacy, and our responsibility.

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Explanation or comment, if any:

Hawaii's firearm regulations are sufficient.

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Explanation or comment, if any:

agree to ask for more funding in education

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Helping them should include them helping themselves as well

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absolutely, cannot go back to what is was before having these rights to avoid the potential horrors women who are desperate may experience.

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yes, its more of a inclusivity

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ensuring they are accountable and aware of the situation which got them there

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going & living green always

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Larry K Kawaaauhau

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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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Is this really happening now or in the past? Or is this a trick question? Why is this not already being done from before past and present?

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Yes, in part (explain below)

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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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No (explain below)

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

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I agree with this statement but it's not happening now and I feel that this will never happen. It will be nice if this really can happen, because I'm tired of paying highest taxes in Hawaii. This is a way to keep us poor, and nothing is being done to help us all.

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No (explain below)

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I don't know why you raise higher wages, then taxes goes up, food costs and fuel prices goes up and everything else goes up. It doesn't matter what the wages are. Someone needs to cap the taxes and the prices of food, fuel, rent and costs of living in Hawaii

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I don't know about this for now

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Yes if it will help the people who lives in Hawaii

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Yes I do support this statement but this is not the truth at all, there is no such thing as affordable housing here in Hawaii. False statement

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I do support all native Hawaiians always, does everyone else does this at all? Actions speak louder than words, we have a lot of Hawaiians who are homeless and Hawaiian veterans also,,is anyone doing anything? NO

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Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

Disagree

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

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Democratic Party Candidates State Senate Races

Position	Ballot Name
State Senate District 1	<u>Lorraine Rodero Inouye</u>
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State Senate District 16	<u>Brandon Elefante</u>
State Senate District 18	<u>Michelle Kidani</u>
State Senate, District 19	<u>Henry J.C. Aquino</u>
State Senate District 22	Stacelynn Kehaulani Eli (Did not submit)
State Senate District 22	<u>Cedric Asuega Gates</u>
State Senate District 23	<u>Clayton Hee</u>
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The name you used to register as a candidate:

Lorraine Rodero Inouye

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Hawai'i Senate District 1

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In 2003 I introduced and Governor Lingle signed into law ACT 90- TRANSFERRING Agricultural Lands from DLNR to the Departament of Agriculture.

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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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Sharon Y Moriwaki

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State Senate

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PhD, JD

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Yes, in part (explain below)

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While I generally support public financing of elections for candidates who choose to participate in the program, I have strong concerns regarding any expansion of these services.

Without unfair restrictions that would limit the number of candidates in a race, we face potentially unlimited numbers of candidates who would be eligible to take advantage of significant amounts of tax dollars. I find the potential abuse of these funds and the unclear amount the state would be obligated to earmark concerning, particularly when funds could instead be allocated toward state services promoting the safety and well-being of our residents.

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Yes

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 dependence on imported goods, support local farmers, and create sustainable food systems that will benefit future generations. I will work tirelessly to enact legislation that promotes sustainable agriculture, protects our natural resources, and supports local farmers, ensuring that Hawaii remains resilient and self-sufficient.

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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 protect our cultural heritage will strengthen our community, promote tourism, and enhance educational opportunities. I am committed to enacting legislation that fosters cultural preservation, supports local artists, and ensures that future generations can appreciate and continue Hawaii's rich traditions.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

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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 truly address the root causes of violence, we must focus on mental health support and addressing economic disparities. Providing better access to mental health care can help identify and treat individuals at risk before they turn to violence. Additionally, tackling economic issues such as poverty and unemployment can reduce the desperation and hopelessness that often contribute to violent behavior. I will advocate for a holistic

approach to public safety that includes strengthening mental health services, economic support, and community programs, alongside reasonable gun control measures. This multi-faceted strategy will create a safer, healthier environment for all residents of Hawaii.

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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, and create safer communities. I believe in promoting policies that offer alternatives to incarceration, such as drug treatment programs and mental health services, which ultimately lead to better outcomes for individuals and society. I will work to enact legislation that supports these humane and effective interventions.

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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 economy and support businesses. Diversifying our economy is vital for long-term stability, and fair tax policies will provide the necessary resources to invest in education, infrastructure, and public services. I will advocate for tax reforms that promote economic justice and foster a more equitable society.

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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 workplace discrimination are key to maintaining a just and equitable workforce. I will work to enact legislation that guarantees a living wage, strengthens workers' rights, and promotes a fair and inclusive labor market.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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 preschool through higher education and lifelong learning, providing these resources is crucial for personal and professional development. I will support legislation that secures funding for education and libraries, ensuring that every student in Hawaii has the opportunity to succeed in a conducive learning environment.

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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. Transitioning to renewable energy sources reduces pollution and combats climate change. I will advocate for policies that prioritize environmental protection and promote clean, renewable energy initiatives, ensuring a healthier and more sustainable future for Hawaii.

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Campaign finance reform is essential for ensuring fair and transparent elections. Limiting the amount of money organizations, corporations, or individuals can donate to political campaigns helps prevent undue influence and corruption. Supporting full public financing of elections promotes equality and accountability in the political process. I will work to implement legislation that reforms campaign finance, ensuring that our democratic processes remain fair and representative of all citizens.

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Yes

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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

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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.

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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 affordable housing options. I will work to enact legislation that promotes affordable housing development and addresses the housing needs of those at the bottom of the income scale, ensuring that everyone in Hawaii has access to a home.

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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 these initiatives helps individuals and families regain stability and thrive. I will support policies that prioritize long term care, efficient rehousing, and wrap-around services, working to secure the necessary resources to effectively combat homelessness and support those in need.

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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 succeed without discrimination. I will work to enact legislation that protects and promotes equal rights for all individuals, fostering a more inclusive and equitable community.

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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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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 work on legislation that ensures the best possible outcomes for foster and adopted children, helping them thrive and succeed.

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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 prevent abuse and promote the highest quality of care for our kūpuna. I will advocate for legislation that secures these protections and supports aging with dignity.

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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 that the state fulfills its obligations and supports the well-being of Native Hawaiians in their homeland.

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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 arsenals while advocating for peace. I will work to enact legislation that upholds these values and provides comprehensive support for our veterans.

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Tina Nakada Grandinetti

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I believe that District 39 is uniquely positioned to contribute positively to the State's most pressing issues, in terms of working towards food sustainability and making progress on the current housing crisis. There are two major farming operations in this district, along with several smaller scale farms, which with targeted investments we can provide funding and incentives to promote agriculture in the State. With the right conversations, and investments, I believe there may be land available for development, which can be utilized to address the State's need for increased affordable housing units. The key is to ensure that the use and distribution of land is fair, equitable, and maximized to its fullest potential. Thus, I will work hard to ensure that the Legislature creates the economic conditions necessary for comprehensive use of land, in a balanced and equitable manner. I firmly believe that District 39 is poised with the right resources to address these prominent issues that the State is facing.

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As an individual of mixed ethnic background (Hawaiian, Filipino, and Portuguese), I am keenly aware of the rich cultural history that our State possesses. I believe that the cultural component of our State is one of our greatest strengths, and therefore must be promoted, shared, preserved and protected. This cultural aspect provides a unique and distinct variation to our Democratic Institutions. It guides our law-making bodies and processes, and informs the larger context of society as a whole that the governing process is best conducted based on inclusion of all ethnicities and classes, highlighting our rich multicultural composition, and addressing the needs of the collective with a genuine spirit of Aloha.

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Through the course of study, I have come to understand that across all states, Hawaii has the 49th-highest rate of gun homicides in the country. Of all homicides in Hawaii, 37% involve a gun, compared to 74% nationally, with an average of at least 15 people dying by gun violence each year. Although Hawaii trends lower in comparison to National trends in terms of gun violence and incident-based crimes, this issue is considered very contentious within the State primarily for the fact that it involves the potential infringement of one's Constitutionally protected rights. I believe that gun ownership can be done so responsibly, and therefore must be brought into proper regulation. If elected, I will always move to preserve the Constitution while seeking to strike a reasonable balance between public safety and individuals rights.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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:

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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:

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:

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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:

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:

22. The Transportation plank of the Party Platform says "We support the urgent development of a variety of cost-effective energy improving systems, encourage transit-oriented development, and support tax incentives that encourage renewable energy initiatives." 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:

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:

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:

Philip J Ganaban

The office you have registered for:

State Rep Dist 45

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

HMC / E7 , Doc Ganaban

1. The Agriculture plank of the Party Platform says "*We support responsible development of [land and marine agricultural] resources to achieve food security and self-sufficiency, while ensuring the sustainability of these resources for future generations to come.*" 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:

Absolutely in full agreement with the Agriculture plank of the Party Platform advocating for responsible development of land and marine agricultural resources for food security and self-sufficiency. If given the opportunity to serve, I am dedicated to creating and implementing legislation to achieve these goals. Priorities include supporting local farmers, endorsing sustainable practices, expanding aquaculture, preserving land and water resources, and developing comprehensive agricultural policies while advocating for state funding to support these initiatives.

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 initiatives. Preserving Arts and Culture holds immense significance for me: Cultural Identity and Heritage: It's crucial to preserve our cultural heritage to ensure that our future generations can value and understand the rich history and traditions of Hawaii. Education and Awareness: I believe that promoting cultural education in schools and communities is essential to keeping our traditions alive and fostering a sense of identity and pride among residents. Economic and Social Benefits are also important: Tourism and Economy: I recognize that a vibrant arts and culture scene attracts tourists, which in turn can boost the local economy and create job opportunities in the creative sector. Community Engagement: I'm a firm believer that cultural events and initiatives play a significant role in strengthening community bonds and enhancing social cohesion by bringing people together to celebrate their shared heritage. Regarding Legislative Actions, I am committed to the following: Funding and Grants: I will strive to allocate funding and provide grants to local artists, cultural practitioners, museums, and cultural centers to support their work and initiatives. Public Art Programs: Investing in public art projects that reflect Hawaii's cultural heritage and history is crucial to making art accessible to everyone. Education and Promotion are key areas of focus: Curriculum Development: I am dedicated to incorporating Hawaiian history, culture, and arts into the educational curriculum to ensure that students learn about

and appreciate their heritage from a young age. Cultural Festivals and Events: I genuinely support and promote cultural festivals, performances, and events that celebrate Hawaii's diverse artistic and cultural contributions. Preservation and Protection are of utmost importance to me: Historic Sites and Landmarks: I commit to enacting legislation aimed at protecting and preserving historic sites and cultural landmarks, ensuring they are maintained and accessible for educational and cultural purposes. Archival Projects: I see the value in funding projects aimed at documenting and archiving traditional practices, oral histories, and artistic works for future generations. In conclusion, I am deeply passionate about the preservation of Hawaii's history, culture, and artistic contributions. If elected, I will work tirelessly to enact legislation that advances these goals, ensuring that the cultural heritage of Hawai'i is preserved and celebrated for generations to come.

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 background checks. If elected, I am committed to enacting and effectuating legislation that aligns with these goals while ensuring that the rights of responsible gun owners are respected.

Commitment to Public Safety

Enhanced Background Checks:

Comprehensive Checks: Support legislation to enhance background checks for all gun purchases, including private sales and gun shows, to ensure that firearms do not end up in the hands of individuals with criminal backgrounds or mental health issues.

Coordination with Agencies: Improve coordination between federal, state, and local agencies to ensure that background check databases are comprehensive and up-to-date.

Effective Regulation:

Stricter Enforcement: Enforce existing gun laws more effectively to prevent illegal gun sales and trafficking.

Red Flag Laws: Advocate for red flag laws that allow law enforcement to temporarily remove firearms from individuals deemed to be a threat to themselves or others, based on a court order.

Balancing Rights and Safety

Protecting Responsible Gun Ownership:

Respect for the Second Amendment: Ensure that any new regulations respect the Second Amendment rights of responsible gun owners.

Support for Gun Owners: Provide resources and support for responsible gun ownership, including safety training and education programs.

Legislative Actions

Legislation Development:

Bipartisan Efforts: Work with legislators from both parties to develop balanced and effective gun safety laws that enhance public safety without infringing on constitutional rights.

Community Involvement: Engage with community stakeholders, including law enforcement, gun owners, and public safety advocates, to ensure that the proposed legislation is practical and effective.

Conclusion

In summary, while I support enhanced regulation and improved background checks to reduce the risk of gun violence, I also believe it is essential to balance these measures with respect for the rights of responsible gun owners. If elected, I will work diligently to enact legislation that promotes public safety, ensures effective regulation, and upholds constitutional rights.

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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 interventions for safe community reintegration. My commitments include advocating for the expansion of rehabilitation and addiction treatment programs, increasing access to mental health services for individuals in the criminal justice system, supporting diversion programs, promoting restorative justice practices, and using evidence-based risk assessment tools. I will work with legislators to develop balanced criminal justice policies and advocate for state funding to expand rehabilitation, addiction treatment, and mental health services, as well as support reentry programs for individuals transitioning back into the community.

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, diversifies our economy, and enhances workforce development. These measures will contribute to building a more equitable and prosperous economy for all residents. Thank you for your support!

6. The Economic Justice and Labor plank of the Party Platform says "We believe that the minimum wage should be a living wage on which a worker can not only survive, but thrive. We oppose all subminimum wage policies, including the tip credit. We support the efforts of unions to protect and advocate for workers. We support anti-discrimination protections in the workplace." 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 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 Minimum Wage:

Striving for a Living Wage: I will advocate for increasing the minimum wage to a level that enables workers not just to survive but to thrive. It's essential that the wage covers fundamental needs such as housing, food, healthcare, and education.

Regular Adjustments: I will work to establish a system for regularly adjusting the minimum wage based on the cost of living and inflation to ensure it remains sufficient over time.

Elimination of Unjust Wage Policies

Ending Tip Credits:

Fair Compensation for All: I oppose all subminimum wage policies, including the tip credit. I am committed to ensuring that all workers receive fair wages directly from their employers, regardless of tips.

Legislative Action: I will introduce legislation to eliminate tip credits and other subminimum wage practices, ensuring that every worker earns a living wage.

Advocacy for Unions

Protection and Support for Unions:

Empowering Union Efforts: I will advocate for the rights of unions to organize, protect, and champion workers. I recognize the vital role that unions play in securing fair wages, benefits, and working conditions.

Strengthening Collective Bargaining: I am committed to enhancing collective bargaining rights and supporting policies that facilitate union formation and prevent employer interference.

Combatting Discrimination

Promoting Workplace Equality:

Reinforcing Protections: I am dedicated to supporting and strengthening anti-discrimination protections in the workplace to ensure that all workers are treated fairly, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or any other characteristic.

Enforcement and Accountability: I will work to ensure robust enforcement of anti-discrimination laws and hold employers accountable for violations.

Legislative Actions

Policy Development:

Legislation for a Living Wage: I will develop and advocate for legislation that establishes the minimum wage at a living wage level and eliminates subminimum wage practices.

Laws in Support of Unions: I will propose laws that protect the right to unionize, enhance collective bargaining, and support union activities.

Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Measures: I will introduce comprehensive anti-discrimination measures that provide clear guidelines and strong enforcement mechanisms.

Collaboration and Advocacy:

Engagement with Stakeholders: I will collaborate with labor unions, worker advocacy groups, and community organizations to craft policies that acknowledge the needs and aspirations of workers.

Bipartisan Efforts: I will seek bipartisan support to ensure the successful passage and implementation of economic justice and labor legislation.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly support raising the minimum wage to a living wage, eliminating subminimum wage policies, supporting unions, and strengthening anti-discrimination protections in the workplace. If elected, I will diligently work to enact and implement legislation that upholds these principles, ensuring that all workers have the opportunity to thrive in a fair and just economy.

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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 will also fight for school accountability to ensure that educational resources are used effectively. Here are my plans to implement these principles:

Commitment to Quality Education and Library Services

Dedicated Funding Source:

Secure and Sustainable Funding: Advocate for the establishment of a dedicated funding source for public education and library services, ensuring consistent and sustainable financial support.

Equitable Allocation: Ensure that funds are distributed equitably across all schools and libraries, prioritizing those in underfunded and underserved communities.

Comprehensive Educational Resources

From Preschool to Higher Education:

Early Childhood Education: Support funding for universal preschool programs to give every child a strong start in their educational journey.

K-12 Education: Enhance funding for K-12 education to provide high-quality teaching, up-to-date materials, and safe, conducive learning environments.

Higher Education and Life-Long Learning: Expand access to higher education and life-long learning opportunities through community colleges, universities, and adult education programs.

Library Services:

Modern Libraries: Invest in library services to ensure they are equipped with modern resources, including digital access, educational programs, and community services.

Inclusive Access: Make library services accessible to all, including those with disabilities and those in rural or underserved areas.

School Accountability

Performance and Transparency:

Accountability Measures: Implement measures to hold schools accountable for educational outcomes, ensuring that funds are used effectively to improve student achievement.

Transparent Reporting: Require regular, transparent reporting on school performance and use of funds, making this information available to parents and the community.

Support and Intervention:

Support for Underperforming Schools: Provide targeted support and resources for underperforming schools to help them improve. This includes professional development for teachers, curriculum enhancements, and additional student support services.

Community Involvement: Encourage active involvement from parents and the community in school accountability processes, fostering a collaborative approach to educational improvement.

Legislative Actions

Policy Development:

Dedicated Funding Legislation: Develop and advocate for legislation that establishes a dedicated funding source for public education and library services.

Accountability Framework: Introduce legislation that creates a robust accountability framework for schools, ensuring that educational resources are effectively utilized to improve outcomes.

Collaboration and Advocacy:

Stakeholder Engagement: Work with educators, parents, community leaders, and educational organizations to craft policies that reflect the needs and aspirations of students.

Bipartisan Efforts: Seek bipartisan support to ensure the successful passage and implementation of education funding and accountability legislation.

Conclusion

In summary, I strongly support establishing a dedicated funding source for quality public education and library services, and I am committed to fighting for school accountability. If elected, I will work diligently to enact and effectuate legislation that ensures every student has access to the resources they need to succeed, from preschool through higher education and beyond.

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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 healthy environment for current and future generations.

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statements 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 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 of elections. If elected, I am committed to enacting and effectuating legislation to implement these critical reforms. I will work to reduce the influence of money in politics through donation limits, transparency requirements, and full public financing of elections.

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 principle to ensure that our government remains unbiased in religious matters and that individuals can freely practice their faith or choose not to follow any religion without the fear of discrimination or bias.

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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.

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, 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 bottom of the income scale and to work towards reducing barriers to the development of affordable housing, all while paying close attention to environmental and energy considerations.

If I am elected, I am dedicated to introducing and implementing legislation that will advance these goals. I firmly believe that stringent quality and building standards should be upheld through an efficient permitting process. It is essential to ensure that low-income housing is spread out evenly across the island to prevent the concentration of such housing in specific areas.

My commitment to Affordable Housing is built on the following principles:

Supporting Low-Income Residents:

We need to focus on policies that address the housing needs of individuals at the bottom of the income scale, as this is where the need is most acute. This involves securing increased funding and resources for affordable housing projects.

Ensuring Quality Standards:

It is imperative that all affordable housing developments adhere to rigorous building standards to guarantee safe, durable, and livable housing for residents. A streamlined permitting process is crucial to achieving this goal.

Removing Barriers to Development:

We must streamline permitting processes without compromising on quality and safety standards. It is vital to simplify regulations where possible to accelerate the development of affordable housing while ensuring high building standards are maintained.

Encouraging Balanced Development:

We need to promote policies that ensure the equitable distribution of low-income housing throughout the island to prevent overburdening any single neighborhood. It is essential to create diverse, inclusive communities and to avoid the concentration of low-income housing in specific areas.

Considering the Environment:

Sustainable building practices and energy-efficient designs should be at the forefront of our housing development efforts. It is essential that environmental impact assessments are conducted for all new developments to ensure they do not harm the local ecosystem.

Legislative Steps:

We need to champion comprehensive housing legislation that incorporates quality standards, environmental sustainability, and equitable distribution. Additionally, we must advocate for increased state and federal funding dedicated to affordable housing projects.

Building Relationships and Advocacy:

Engagement with community organizations, housing advocates, developers, and environmental groups is vital to create well-rounded policies that address housing needs while respecting environmental considerations. Public education is also essential to garner support for these initiatives.

In summary, I am deeply committed to policies that deliver affordable housing to those in greatest need and reduce barriers to development, provided these do not conflict with environmental and energy principles. If elected, I will tirelessly work to ensure that quality standards are maintained, that affordable housing is distributed equitably, and that sustainable practices are integrated into our housing development efforts. Together, we can build safe, inclusive, and vibrant communities across the island.

13. The Housing plank of the Party Platform says "We support policy that gets people experiencing houselessness re-housed quickly and efficiently, and we support policy that delivers wrap-around services to recently rehoused individuals and families. We support adequate public funding for these initiatives." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement them?

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Yes

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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 make informed decisions about their bodies and lives.

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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.

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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 uphold these principles, ensuring that our kūpuna can age with dignity and receive the care and support they deserve.

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Yes

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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

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Desiré Auguste DeSoto

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Democratic Party Candidates County Races

Position	Ballot Name
Hawaii County Council District 1	<u>Heather L. Kimball</u>
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Hawaii County Council District 3	<u>KALOA ROBINSON</u>
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Hawaii County Council District 6	<u>Michelle Galimba</u>
Hawaii County Council District 7	<u>Wesley Moore</u>
Hawaii County Council District 7	<u>Rebecca Shute Villegas</u>
Hawaii County Council District 9	<u>James E. Hustace</u>
Hawaii County Mayor	<u>C. Kimo Alameda</u>
Honolulu City Council Dist 5	<u>William "Bill" Muneno</u>
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Kaua'i County Council	<u>KipuKai L. P. Kualii</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>Addison Bulosan</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>Felicia Cowden</u>
Kaua'i County Council	<u>Clint Asuncion Yago Sr</u>
Prosecuting Attorney County of Kauai	<u>Rebecca V. Like</u>
Maui County Council - East Maui	<u>Shane Sinenci</u>
Maui County Council - Kahului	<u>Carol Lee Kamekona</u>
Maui County Council - Makawao-Haiku-Paia	<u>Nara Boone</u>
Maui County Council - Makawao-Haiku-Paia	<u>Nohelani Uu-Hodgins</u>
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Maui County Council - Upcountry	<u>Yuki Iei Kashiwa Sugimura</u>
Maui County Council - Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu	<u>James Forrest (Nahele)</u>
Maui County Council - West Maui	<u>Tamara Akiko Maile Paltin</u>

The name you used to register as a candidate:

KALOA ROBINSON

The office you have registered for:

HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

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

MASTER OF ARTS

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Ikaika Rodenhurst

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The cost of living in Hawaii is higher than it should be. I intend to focus on lowering the cost of living, which will in turn allow our hard earned dollars go further than they currently do. It's difficult to afford living in Hawaii, so let's take purposeful action to reduce the cost.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I support limiting the amount of money donated by organizations, corporations, or individuals to political campaigns. I am wary about public-financing elections, as our communities already struggle to keep up with the high cost of living and we should not burden them further.

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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, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I agree with the separation of Church and State, but rather than removing religions, we should allow religious freedom.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

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

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

I support campaign finance reform, but do not want to overburden our community with more taxes to pay for publicly funded elections.

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Michelle Galimba

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Agree

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Blaine Kenji Bautista

The office you have registered for:

Hawaii County Council District 2

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

If we can undertake supporting and funding cultural programs, such as museums and community programs that focus on Hawaii's history and arts that would be very beneficial. By supporting and getting educational grants to promote Hawaiian history and culture into the school curricula at all levels that would encourage the future teaching of the Hawaiian culture, arts and language. Also by doing updated documentaries this would create more comprehensive histories, artifacts, and with media today this information can be shared to a wider audience around the world. Working closely with Hawaiian organizations can ensure the preservation efforts of the Hawaiian values and traditions.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Studies have shown a correlation between potential reduction in gun violence with stricter background checks. Background checks are designed to identify individuals who have a past criminal history with violent crime or domestic violence from owning a firearm. Improved background checks however, are only one piece of a larger puzzle to address gun violence.

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Incarceration should be used only when no alternatives can protect the public. I support rehabilitation, addiction services, and other humane interventions that promote safe community reintegration. Also cost factors, incarcerations can cost the tax payers up to \$60,000 depending on facility where as rehab programs can cost up to \$10,000, and with job training and mental health counseling this would be a more cost effective method.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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 lower tax brackets, putting more money back in their pockets to fuel consumers spending and economic activity.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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, ensures everyone can receive a base minimum regardless of profession. Support the unions strengthens worker voices in negotiating fair wages, benefits, and working conditions while advocating for safety and protection from unfair treatment. While a living wage adjusted for cost of living is ideal, potential challenges for small mom and pop businesses can be addressed through maybe tax breaks or phased increases.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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 social mobility. Catering to diverse learning styles and fostering safe, supportive learning environments allow all students the potential to succeed. Extending these resources beyond K-12 to encompass lifelong learning opportunities encourages continuous development. The key challenges lie in securing sufficient funding and attracting and retaining qualified teachers. Initiatives focused on early childhood education, technology integration, and strong community partnerships can significantly enrich the learning experience and help all students in Hawaii thrive.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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 solar, wind, ocean turbine, and geothermal power can help Hawaii move to clean energy. Shifting away from greenhouse gas emissions, improves the air quality, and lessens dependance on foreign oil and creates domestic jobs in renewable energy sectors. Creating better policies and promoting clean energy and public education on these practices are key to accelerating this transition for a more sustainable Hawaii.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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 few. This would create a level paying field, allowing those without access to wealthy doners to compete and potentially having a fair campaign. I would like to see a more democratic system where candidates would focus on more of their policies, and not fundraising.

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

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 balance, to ensure religious freedom is for all while maintaining a neutrality on religious matters.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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 a house. However, the affordability should be balanced with a commitment to environmental responsibility. I advocate for solutions that align with the environmental and energy plank to ensure that affordable housing development doesn't come with the expense of a sustainable future. I feel that a safe and affordable place to call Hawaii home, should also be protecting our environment for the next generations to live here.

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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 assistance, and empower these people to stay housed and build a stable future for themselves and for their families as well. A critical role that would help is to support and advocate for adequate public funding to make these initiatives a reality. This would in my view reduce homelessness, improve lives, and also be cost-effective in the long run.

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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 against oppression and discrimination that limits opportunities. I advocate for the CRA of 1964 and ADA of 1990, ensuring that protection from discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin. Also, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 guarantees the equal access and participation for any individuals with a disabilities. These fights are always on going.

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I support women's equality, I believe that all women deserve equal opportunities and right across all aspects of life. I feel that they have a right to control their own bodies and make personal decisions about their reproductive health. I firmly support reproductive freedom, a woman's right to choose whether or not they want children, it's their choice. Their autonomy is a core human right, and is connected to reproductive freedom as a key component. Restriction on abortion access and other forms of reproduction healthcare are high touchy subject within the United States at the moment.

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Yes

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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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In the recent news about neglected and abused foster children are very heartbreaking. It's very clear that the Hawaii system needs to be reformed, with stricter oversight and frequent and random check-ups to ensure the child's safety. As someone who would prioritize the well-being of children in foster care, I believe that increased funding is crucial. This would allow for better quality of services, when matching children to be put into loving homes, and ultimately keeping them safe.

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Having witnessed firsthand the challenges and triumphs of kupuna care, both through my aging parents and during my time in the hospital and elderly care, I'm a strong advocate for policies that empower the care of our kupuna to age safely and comfortably at their home. This means creating a supportive environment, and I believe funding is crucial for programs that provide home safety modification and in-home care services. These services can range from personal assistance with daily living to meal delivery to ensure their well-being. While existing transportation and social programs are helpful, I believe we can do more for our kupuna. We need to explore ways to further reduce isolation and enhance their comfort while their days spent on earth. This expanding transportation options, creating more engaging social programs, or even exploring technological solutions to contact with their loved ones.

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There should be adequate funding for housing initiatives like Hawaiian Homes Commission, and make sure the names on the Hawaiian Homes list are taken care of in a timely fashion.

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I feel that the current justice system in Hawaii fails to serve Native Hawaiians fairly. This needs to change, reform that reflect the values and traditions of the Hawaiian community are essential. This includes implementing a bail reform, a system that often is at a disadvantages for low-income communities where many Native Hawaiians resides. Incorporating restorative justice practices, like Ho'oponopono can be a powerful tool. It would focus on repairing harm caused by crime, and promoting accountability for the offender by fostering a healing for all. I think by embracing this reform, that the justice system can move toward a equitable future for the Native Hawaiian people.

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I firmly believe in both net neutrality and the protection of personal data as fundamental rights for a healthy online environment. Net neutrality ensures that there is a level playing field where information flows freely, while data protection empowers individuals to control their personal information. These principles create a foundation for a thriving and ethical digital world. As Hawaii embraces technological advancements, I believe it's crucial to promote ethical practices among developers to ensure responsible use of technology by the public.

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Transitioning to clean energy sources like solar, wind, ocean turbine, and geothermal power can help Hawaii move to clean energy. Shifting away from greenhouse gas emissions, improves the air quality, and lessens dependence on foreign oil and creates domestic jobs in renewable energy sectors. I am an advocate to promote sustainable transportation and clean incentives for Hawaii. I support tax incentives that make renewable energy initiatives more accessible and affordable for the residents and businesses in Hawaii. Creating better policies and promoting clean energy and public education on these practices are key to accelerating this transition for a more cost effective and sustainable Hawaii. That way people can get access to affordable energy recourses.

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Maintaining global peace is paramount. While a strong military presence can act as a deterrent, it should always be the last resort. War has devastating consequences for everyone involved. I believe in diplomacy and international cooperation are far better way to a lasting peace. We must never forget the sacrifices made by our veterans. Many carry the physical and mental scars of their service, including Post Traumatic Syndrome Disorder (PTSD) and the government has a fundamental obligation to provide comprehensive physical and mental healthcare to all veterans.

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The U.S. military has a dual responsibility in Hawaii, ensuring the safety of its people and protecting the delicate ecological environment. While a strong military presence is crucial for regional security, it must coexist to be environmental stewards of Hawaii. The U.S. needs to be held accountable for any harm caused to the land and waters that Hawaii generously shares. Sustainable practices and responsible training procedures are essential to ensure a clean and healthy environment, not just for the benefit of the military, but for the well-being of the people that call Hawaii home.

Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

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I wholeheartedly support policies aimed at rebuilding the middle class and addressing economic, social, and cultural inequities. Raising the minimum wage is a crucial step in the direction, but I recognize the potential impact on small businesses, particularly those already struggling to stay afloat. Many of my friends who own small businesses are wonderful people but face tight margins and keeping their doors open can be a constant challenge. We need to find solutions that ensure a living wage for workers while also providing support for these vital small businesses. Tax credits or other incentives could be explored to help them adapt to a higher minimum wage.

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C. Kimo Alameda

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Hawaii County Mayor

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

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Yes, in part (explain below)

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I am afraid random people will start to run for office just for the public funding. People not from Hawaii. People desperate for money. The problem is not the funding, it's the influence regardless of where the funding or support comes from. How does this legislation prevent the influence of non-cash support like big business volunteerism, etc.?

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Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I don't believe in Abortion but I also don't believe in Govt overreach into the homes of families. And yes—Your body your choice but for children under 18 should get the parents involved and let parents have say because the minor may not be aware of adoption, "Hanai", foster homes.

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Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

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I am afraid that public funded elections will attract non-serious candidates who need money or looking for fame. There needs to be a filtering process. Plus business people could still influence the candidate by their volunteerism. The key to clean elections is clean cabinets.

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Heather L. Kimball

The office you have registered for:

Hawaii County Council District 1

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Wesley Moore

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Hawaii county council District 7

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Character rules. It doesn't matter who or what we are. We are all equal. No person should be more or less than another. Martin Luther King says it well, ""I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

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It is also important to support the ability of the working population with "gap" housing. It is best if the policy efforts encourage self-empowerment as opposed to state dependence. The government both can't afford NOT to do this and we also can barely afford to do this.

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Billy DeCosta

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Kaua'i County Council

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We need to graze our cattle to market weight (24-29 months in age) and provide local beef to all entities like the DOE cafeteria's across our State. There is no reason why our local schools are not serving local hamburger in school lunches like, chili, spaghetti, hamburger patties, beef stew, etc.

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No (explain below)

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We already have some of the strictest gun laws in the Nation. Our background checks and permit process is very efficient & effective for securing gun safety in Hawaii

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I run my campaign as non partisan. I am a conservative, Christian who believes in that all men and women should be treated with respect, dignity and kindness.

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Rebecca V. Like

The office you have registered for:

Prosecuting Attorney County of Kauai

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

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Shane Sinenci

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Yes

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While possession of a firearm (guns are firearms, but not all firearms are guns - please google "the difference between firearms and guns") is considered a right in the US and state of Hawai'i constitution, that does not preclude the government from regulating access. There should be more stringent background checks, especially in cases of criminal records, domestic violence history, restraining orders, or mental health concerns that can signify increased violence. We must keep a

strong, reasonable waiting period at purchase, and gun sellers should be required to conduct background checks.

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The prison system is overcrowded and expensive, many times the cost is forcing Hawai'i to send locals out of state for incarceration. Any and all avenues should be exhausted prior to incarceration, especially addiction counseling and treatment when needed.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I believe strongly in a progressive taxation system that lessens the burden of the working class and shifts it to those who benefit the most from our society, the affluent and wealthy classes. Additionally, I support tourist impact fees, decreasing real property taxes on owner-occupied properties, and increasing real property taxes on non-owner-occupied properties.

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Yes

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The minimum wage needs to be a wage that allows local residents not only to survive but to thrive, but as soon as we assign a blanket value to the wage standard, it will become outdated and not enough, especially in high inflationary periods. Anti-discrimination policies are necessary in all work environments and there should be more policies in place to change the gender/race/ethnicity (it's intersectional) wage gap. I support Unions in protecting and advocating for workers, however job tenure should be dependent on quality job performance. Job protections that enable a few bad employees or shields employees from disciplinary actions for misconduct, creates a toxic work culture for the other employees and often has a negative impact on historically marginalized communities. I support union policies that encourage employee accountability and increase safe working environments for all employees.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I agree with all of this and the dedicated fund, however - we MUST pay teachers more so they can live here! Our cost of living is so high and teacher pay is so low, that the turnover rate of teachers is a big concern. Teacher pay should be included in this dedicated fund and teachers should be paid in accordance with cost of living changes.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

I support this policy however we can do so much more. New building construction, homes and offices and all construction should be required to follow sustainable building practices that can withstand climate change and resulting weather crisis: LEED certification, all-electric buildings with sustainable energy sources like solar power are needed. Additionally, developers should utilize the cultural overlay to conduct research and history scopes of the 'āina and it should be included in their project scope.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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.

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

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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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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

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. We should adopt policies that promote equity and access to affordable mortgage financing so that housing costs do not exceed 31% of a household's income. We should also focus on wages as they need to be commensurate with the actual cost of living in Hawai'i.

13. The Housing plank of the Party Platform says "We support policy that gets people experiencing houselessness re-housed quickly and efficiently, and we support policy that delivers wrap-around services to recently rehoused individuals and families. We support adequate public funding for these initiatives." 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:

Wrap-around services should not be limited only to those that were recently rehoused. Wrap-around services need to be available to the CURRENT houseless community: this is especially true on Maui as we deal with the houseless fallout from the impacts of our hyperinflationary housing market coupled with the 2023 fires. There are many reasons that people find themselves houseless. Managed encampments, like the pu'u honua encampment in Kahului, provide immediate, dignified shelter where residents contribute to daily operations, fostering responsibility and community. These encampments can also serve as transitional housing, facilitating the move to permanent homes. Ensuring these solutions include access to supportive services such as healthcare, job training, and counseling is critical. Our goal should be that no one goes houseless.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

We, the indigenous peoples of this 'āina, know all too well the importance of the right to self-determination and freedom from oppression. Unfortunately, until the US military vacates our islands and returns it to the Sovereign Kingdom of Hawai'i, there will be no self-determination. All peoples are welcome in our home.

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'm pro-choice and believe it is every woman's right to make medical choices about her body.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Absolutely, I agree with this statement.

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:

All keiki are our future. Their safety and well-being must be our priority. It is our kuleana to place foster and adopted keiki in safe and healthy living environments.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, and we can do more. We need to ensure that Social Security continues and is expanded. Personal and family expenses should be supplemented by public funding subsidies for caregivers providing direct services to kūpuna in their family and supportive services for kūpuna who receive caregiving from long-term care providers.

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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:

Until recognition of the illegal overthrow of our Queen and her imprisonment, the illegality of the Newlands Resolution outside of the physical US borders, and the understanding of how the Kanaka Maoli during that time expressed their disapproval of Annexation through the Kū'e Petition will my people ever see reparations for the continued social injustice and mental trauma spanning generations from past to present and in the future.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, and we can do so much more. Bail reform and restorative justice are not the only issues needed to address the disparate treatment of Native Hawaiians in the criminal justice system. Access to compassionate and culture-based legal counsel is also needed. Incarceration should be limited to hard crimes, and Kanaka Maoli should be kept geographically close to their ohana if they are incarcerated.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

Yes, I believe in all of this: net neutrality should be a top priority so that all people, regardless of their income or socioeconomic status have equitable access to content on the internet.

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Renewable energy initiatives, TOD and also affordable housing. These initiatives should not be incentivized only for the affluent and wealthy classes. Access to these types of sustainable development outcomes should be equitable regardless of income or socio-economic status.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

As a Retired 22 year Navy Veteran, yes I agree. Too many have made the ultimate sacrifice in wars the US had no business being involved. Equitable access to rightful benefits for Veterans is seriously lacking in many areas, especially on Maui.

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Yes

Explanation or comment, if any:

The US and its military both need to be accountable for all the impacts to the people of Hawai'i, their cultural beliefs, and environmental resources. A deadline should be implemented and enforced on any damage done to the environment or its people. For example, the Haleakalā spill and Red Hill water contamination.

Democratic Party of Hawai'i - County Committee Platform:

N/A (Maui and Kaua'i)

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Keani Rawlins-Fernandez

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Agree

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Nara Boone

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Kelly Takaya King

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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:

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:

9. The Government plank of the Party Platform says "We support campaign finance reform that limits the amount of money organizations, corporations or individuals can donate to political campaigns. We support full public-financing of elections." Do you agree with these statements and, if elected, WILL YOU WORK TO ENACT AND EFFECTUATE LEGISLATION to implement it?

Yes, in part (explain below)

Explanation or comment, if any:

I respect the current limits of campaign contributions and existing legislation.

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:

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:

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:

13. The Housing plank of the Party Platform says "We support policy that gets people experiencing houselessness re-housed quickly and efficiently, and we support policy that delivers wrap-around services to recently rehoused individuals and families. We support adequate public funding for these initiatives." 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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

22. The Transportation plank of the Party Platform says "We support the urgent development of a variety of cost-effective energy improving systems, encourage transit-oriented development, and support tax incentives that encourage renewable energy initiatives." 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:

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:

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:

N/A (Maui and Kaua'i)

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