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Page 2: COVID-19 Response and Recovery

Q8
What steps do you think our state and/or counties should take to aid this recovery? Some examples could include how you think federal funds should be spent, diversifying the state’s economy, etc.

Getting inbound flights to the islands tested before entering the state. This will help with the security of the public health.

Q9
Please share some of the efforts you have led or participated in response to COVID-19.

We have lead the conversation in getting inbound flight tests. Our candidate pushed for 5 minute test kits to help restore Hawaii’s tourism.
Also we have secured liberty in contact tracing when needed and implementing better public health guidelines.

Q10
Additional thoughts/comments:

Noelle believes in the implementation of better public health guidelines as a new health infrastructure. We take the public health and well being of our Hawaii seriously.

Now more than ever we need leaders who really care about the health, wellbeing, and safety of their constituents. Stand with me Noelle Famera this election.

Page 3: Tobacco and E-Cigarette Regulations

Q11
What policies do you think the state and/or counties should enact to reduce tobacco and e-cigarette use?

Implementing it into the education system with a curriculum that focuses on the effects and the knowledge of such a product on the market. Starting the education at a time when they are tempted, teenage years. Also having health counseling for those caught using and illegal substances.
### Q12
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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<td>Apply a tobacco tax to e-cigarettes, such as a percentage of the wholesale cost or taxing e-liquid by volume.</td>
<td>Strongly Support</td>
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<td>Prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and flavored e-liquids.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
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<td>Restrict online sales of e-cigarettes to tobacco retailers only, in order to curb illegal sales to minors.</td>
<td>Strongly Support</td>
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<td>Increase the tobacco tax on cigarettes to help smokers quit and prevent new users from starting.</td>
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<td>Funds from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes should fund tobacco prevention and cessation efforts.</td>
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### Q13
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question

### Q14
What steps do you think the state and/or counties should take to ensure food security for all of Hawaii’s people, and to significantly increase food self-sufficiency for our state?

Including Farm to school programs will ensure our students are learning to farm while also learning to support local farms. This reduces cost for our educational system and food shipments which will increase a sustainable food source on our islands.

### Q15
In 2019, Hawai’i made a commitment to adopt Vision Zero, an initiative to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. What policies and infrastructure changes should the state and/or counties make to achieve this goal?

Respondent skipped this question
Q16

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

We must significantly increase public investment in food systems workforce development, including programs such as farm to school, agriculture and food systems education (PreK-12 and higher education), and farmer training programs.  

Strongly Support

The state should continue to invest in a Double Up Food Bucks program, which doubles the value of SNAP benefits when buying fresh, locally grown produce at participating retailers.

Strongly Support

Enact a one-cent per-ounce fee on sugar-sweetened beverages.

Strongly Support

Use revenue from a sugar-sweetened beverage fee for obesity prevention programs.

Strongly Support

Make health and physical education (PE) courses a curriculum requirement, rather than an option, for middle school students. PE is currently a requirement for elementary and high school students.

Strongly Support

Implement a red light camera program to deter red-light running and help curb traffic fatalities and injuries.

Oppose

Q17

Additional thoughts/comments:

We believe these topics don’t belong in the same category. One is good sourcing Safety the other is Transportation safety.

Page 5: Oral Health

Q18

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Reinstate coverage of preventative dental benefits for Adult Medicaid participants.

Strongly Support

Fluoridation of community water supplies is an effective way to prevent tooth decay.

Strongly Oppose

Q19

Additional thoughts/comments:

I strongly oppose contaminating the city water supply with fluoride. Data has showed the exposure to this chemical on the skin and drinking, isn’t safe for the public health. We do agree with our constituents on getting people the appropriate dental care they need to live a healthy life as a more moral humane alternative, instead of putting a neurotoxin in the city water.
Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

**Q20**

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- Increase in alcohol taxes. **Support**
- Repeal of the alcohol takeout laws that allow people to buy and take home liquor-based mixed drinks from restaurants. **Strongly Support**
- Repeal of alcohol delivery laws that allow restaurants to deliver beer and liquor-based mixed drinks to people’s homes. **Oppose**
- Increase in enforcement that helps ensure that youth do not access alcohol through existing laws allowing for alcohol takeout and delivery. **Strongly Support**

**Q21**

Additional thoughts/comments: **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 7: Marijuana Regulations

**Q22**

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- Do you support legalizing recreational marijuana sales in Hawai‘i? **Strongly Support**
- If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana be regulated by the Department of Health? **Support**
- If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the price of marijuana be regulated? **Oppose**
- If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the promotion and advertisement of marijuana sales be regulated? **Strongly Support**
- If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana potency be regulated? **Support**
- If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the number and placement of marijuana outlets be regulated? **Support**
Q23
Additional thoughts/comments:

We would like to see the data on legalization and collect tax revenues for our state. Using hemp in many ways.

In other states and counties they saw a decrease in substance abuse and crime. Specifically Brazil, and we know with proper regulation we can approach a new economic outlet for Hawaii in legalization for recreational use.

Q24
What are your immediate plans to help make Hawaii more affordable for its residents?

Putting a max deposit of $500 for new move in’s when it comes to landlord tenant laws. This will help people to move and also save money, to move to new places. Regulating housing and building more sustainable communities should lower the cost of living. Repealing the Jones Act will also lower the cost of supplies that residents pay for. Implementing clean energy will lower energy costs. 

Q25
What is the role of government in addressing housing affordability issues and what would you do to encourage the production of more affordable homes for Hawaii residents?

Building affordable home’s with sustainability in mind is key. Helping the homeless live in sustainable community’s Farms, that serve as Farm to school programs or Farm to Table in our retirement homes, we can lower housing costs for those who need it most and give those an outlet to be of service to the community and have proper sanitation and job training.

Cracking down on short-term rentals and vacation rentals that are competing with housing.

Q26
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- Increase the state's minimum wage in a series of annual steps to a living wage of $17 per hour.  **Strongly Support**

- Create a statewide Paid Family Leave Program, which would allow up to 12 weeks for employees to provide care for a newborn, bond with a new child, or care for a family member with a serious health condition. **Strongly Support**

Q27
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question