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Page 1: Candidate Information

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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.

We should have done alternate circles or opening instead of downtown opening while the rural areas remained locked down, The transmission was obviously in densely populated areas and the health of rural residents had superior immunity due to daily outdoor activities and working with animals and agriculture. Reason was the victim of the inflated fears.

Economically tax liability should be shifted from labor and small business onto the shoulders of corporations and also tax free entities like foundations, NGO;s and-called nonprofits.

Q9

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

I have educated people about Ultra violet light as a viricide and the nutritional value of basic vitamins and minerals plus fresh air and sunlight. My science comes from UC Riverside and then UC Berkeley virus laban service in the Peace Corps in The Who Smallpox Eradication being stationed in Jimma, Kaffa, Ethiopia..

Q10

Additional thoughts/comments:

The most disturbing aspect is failure of statistics to justify the lockdown and idiocy of allowing vessels and air traffic at the beginning to spread any contagion. Add to that the unreasoning fear and ignorance that has led to an understanding of how bereft we are in competence due to poor education in public health and liberty.

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?

Hi gh taxes on the products to help educate and eradicate such known hazards.

Q12

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 4: Healthy Eating + Active Living

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?

Encourage gardens and helping each other since technology and affluence have isolated elders from children and parents for the time to learn with their children.

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?

Such programs are nice but life is not always going to be safe so zero tolerance to zero traffic fatalities and sever injuries sounds nice but accidents will always happen so the programs promise too much except over regulation.

Q16

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| 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. | Oppose |
| Use revenue from a sugar-sweetened beverage fee for obesity prevention programs. | Oppose |
| 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 |
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Q17

Additional thoughts/comments:

red light triggered cameras allow enforcement rather than outright control. We must all learn to be responsible not just victims.

Page 5: Oral Health

Q18

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| 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. | Oppose |
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Q19

Additional thoughts/comments:

The dental disease and suffering is a crime. We used to take care of our teeth for reiki to kappa and everyone in between.

Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

Q20

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| Increase in alcohol taxes. | Strongly Support |
| Repeal of the alcohol takeout laws that allow people to buy and take home liquor-based mixed drinks from restaurants. | Oppose |
| 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 |
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Q21

Additional thoughts/comments:

Alcohol may be a right but it does not have to be supported but regulated for the safety and health of individuals and society.

Page 7: Marijuana Regulations

Q22

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| 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? | Strongly Oppose |
| If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the price of marijuana be regulated? | Strongly Support |
| 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? | Oppose |
| If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the number and placement of marijuana outlets be regulated? | Oppose |
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Q23

Additional thoughts/comments:

Marijuana should be a household as well as agricultural/industrial cultivar.

Page 8: Economic Justice

Q24

What are your immediate plans to help make Hawai'i more affordable for its residents?

Spearhead with brethren in Alaska to revise the Jones Act now that both territories have been state for over 50 years so let us become the shipping center for the Pacific Basin JOBS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY! and a reason for the military to be hereunto not just a deterrent but an economic necessity.

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 Hawai'i residents?

Start with the outer islands and begin residential mixed use building that is supported by bonds and our good name to stand behind the integrity of home builders and buyers to continue payments to bond holders. The poor and the outer islands can grow back together in healing rather than suffering on the very small island of Oahu.

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:

Truth be told, minimum wage would need to be \$35/hour to have the same buying power I had in sixties of less than \$2/hour
