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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.

big time, Hawaii get chance to go down to zero da virus. Fund all a unemployment, homeless and disadvantage with roofs over their heads. Hotel can open up to this idea and take care all people of life. Their are many hotels that are not operating. Good idea to us it as homes for da people.

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

Been on ground zero response from day one. Then got involved in security protection all over da island of Oahu. Alot of bad stuff is happening in our food stores. Alot of stealing but justice system is set up wrong.

Q10
Additional thoughts/comments:

their was a proclamation amy who commit crimes in hawaii will be dealt with seriously. All bull shit. Justice system not set up to get all this criminal individuals

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?

this is personal choice. You smoke, you die or get heart attack. Up too you but we know smoking is bad.
Q12
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- 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**

Q13
Additional thoughts/comments:

no smoking

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?

That a good one. Let all hawaii people get involved in agriculture growing of vegetables and fruits. All islands should have land base farmers get involved and get paid for their efforts to get people on da non profit farms.

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?

really is this a trick question. Traffic fatalities happens by stupid behavior. The best way is not to have these people drive. And use rail systems.
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. **Strongly Support**

Q17

Additional thoughts/comments:

In da middle of da night no cars , should you go thru red lights.

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. **Support**

Q19

Additional thoughts/comments:

What's up

Page 6: Alcohol Regulations
Q20

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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

Q21

Additional thoughts/comments:

no drink and drive. If you drink, stay home or get designated driver. Drink responsibility or no drink. Drink water.

Page 7: Marijuana Regulations

Q22

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Do you support legalizing recreational marijuana sales in Hawai‘i?

If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana be regulated by the Department of Health?

If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the price of marijuana be regulated?

If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the promotion and advertisement of marijuana sales be regulated?

If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana potency be regulated?

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

Q23

Additional thoughts/comments:

we all know that medical marihuana us da best medicine. Plant base is more natural than chemicals drugs.
Q24
What are your immediate plans to help make Hawai'i more affordable for its residents?

Under HUD 80,000.00 dollars is considered low income. We all know there is not enough homes but get plenty hotels rooms that are empty. Put people in hotel rooms and get rid of homeless for ever. Save plenty taxpayer money.

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?

Build homes or condo. But no need get plenty hotel rooms.

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:

so what am I waiting for.