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Page 1: Candidate Information

**Q1**

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**Q2**

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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.

Steps that should be taken to aid the economic recovery is speed up the process for unemployment checks and use the federal funds to cover the expenses for those who have been unable to keep up with home rent and utilities. After all those are covered and if any funds remain, cover the business rent cost for the smallest of businesses that have been unable to keep up with their rent and utilities. Continue on until the available funds run out.

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**Q9**

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

When I first heard Wuhan was shut down in a mandatory quarantine back in January, I began my own social distancing and preparing to impose my own stay-at-home order on myself. So much was unknown at the time and with my elderly relatives in mind, I stopped accepting jobs and began naturally boosting my immune system. As the data that was coming in was being analyzed and presented to the public, and effective treatments for symptoms were being tried and tested, my fears of the worst-case scenario decreased.

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**Q10**

Additional thoughts/comments:

In 1836, the Kingdom of the Hawaiian Islands mandated that prior to boarding a ship from America to Hawaii, everyone was required to report diseases like small pox and the whole ship be subject to a 42 day quarantine. Our response as a people to sars-cov-2 (covid-19) was reasonable that we didn't know the severity and deadliness of this disease that we started hearing about. Now that we have the data and it is not nearly as deadly as we first thought, I personally believe we can proceed without fear. High-risk should continue to exercise caution and take precautions and I respect Kupuna/High-Risk hours and I do not shop at those times but I am at peace with and feel ok with letting my body catch and build its own immunity to the 'rona. I feel everyone out and about is ok with building up their own immunity as well. Those who show symptoms though, please stay home until you fully recover.

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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?

The state cannot force people to stop by prohibition nor punish people for doing something the people themselves want to do. The state should not be taking a side either for or against tobacco.

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**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. | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| Prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and flavored e-liquids.      | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| Restrict online sales of e-cigarettes to tobacco retailers only, in order to curb illegal sales to minors.    | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| Increase the tobacco tax on cigarettes to help smokers quit and prevent new users from starting.              | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| Funds from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes should fund tobacco prevention and cessation efforts.     | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
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**Q13**

Additional thoughts/comments:

To clarify, e-cigarettes contain nicotine so I would support a nicotine tax on imported/exported products like e-cigs and tobacco containing nicotine. No tax if produced/sold within the islands. I do support funding cessation efforts and prevention efforts like advertising the dangers on the products. The government must be careful not to violate people's rights as long as they don't hurt others. Smoking around one's own children is one of those things that the People can peer-pressure one to stop, but the government can't punish one for smoking around their own children. The government was not granted that authority in the constitution.

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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?

The government can encourage community food gardens to be grown by each community in their local parks and public spaces with the only requirement that the community notify the local authorities of their intent to grow so chemical pesticides will stop being sprayed by county workers.

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**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?

Accidents and fatalities are a part of life. Although, perhaps allowing a racing facility so that speedsters can get their adrenaline rush in a controlled environment might greatly decrease automobile incidents.

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**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. | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| 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.  | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| Enact a one-cent per-ounce fee on sugar-sweetened beverages.  | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| Use revenue from a sugar-sweetened beverage fee for obesity prevention programs.  | <b>Support</b>          |
| 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.                                     | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| Implement a red light camera program to deter red-light running and help curb traffic fatalities and injuries.  | <b>Oppose</b>           |
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**Q17**

Additional thoughts/comments:

I personally oppose the red-light, automatic ticket program but I am for street cameras to record automobile incidents for evidence.

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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.  | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| Fluoridation of community water supplies is an effective way to prevent tooth decay. | <b>Strongly Oppose</b>  |
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**Q19**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Instead of pouring money on flouride, lets pour money on commercials to inform people about the danger of not brushing teeth, like we do for cigarettes and alcohol.

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Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

**Q20**

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| Increase in alcohol taxes.  | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| Repeal of the alcohol takeout laws that allow people to buy and take home liquor-based mixed drinks from restaurants.                       | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| Repeal of alcohol delivery laws that allow restaurants to deliver beer and liquor-based mixed drinks to people's homes.                     | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| Increase in enforcement that helps ensure that youth do not access alcohol through existing laws allowing for alcohol takeout and delivery. | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments:

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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?  | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana be regulated by the Department of Health?              | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the price of marijuana be regulated?                             | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the promotion and advertisement of marijuana sales be regulated? | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana potency be regulated?                                  | <b>Oppose</b>           |
| If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the number and placement of marijuana outlets be regulated?      | <b>Strongly Oppose</b>  |
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**Q23**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Marijuana should be as highly regulated as lavender, mango, peppermint, sage, nutmeg, etc., since they share the same medicinal terpenes. I think imported/exported marijuana products should be taxed; inter-island medicinal marijuana products like tinctures, salves and edibles that are whole-plant based should not be taxed; and inter-island recreational marijuana products like dabs and edibles that are ridiculously high THC-only extracts should be taxed since the synergistic healing properties of the plant have been extracted out. In my personal opinion.

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Page 8: Economic Justice

**Q24**

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

Inform the People that if they don't transport people or products upon the highways for money, they could save \$500+ a year since they are not required to register their automobiles yearly nor have insurance nor a drivers license (look up HRS-286-207 subsections 5 and 6). Additionally, they could save hundreds on property taxes if they have a fee simple title to their property because only lands leased, licensed or permit-ed are subject to property tax (look up HRS 171-23 and HRS 171-27). Other things like not earning more than your hourly compensation can save you hundreds in income (income means profit that is more than the hourly compensation of time) taxes. These minor changes can make Hawai'i more affordable because most people are not required to pay these taxes UNLESS they are upon the highway for profit; leasing, licencing or permit-ing land for profit; or making a profit in addition to hourly compansation.

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**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?

The role of government should be to keep the peace, not in taxing people who are not subject to property taxes out of their home. Most tax deeds should not have been done in the first place, and that many people would not be struggling to survive.

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**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. **Support**

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**Q27**

Additional thoughts/comments:

All state employees should make \$17 an hour no matter what the position or office. The steering wheel of a car is no more, and no less important than the tires that carry the car. Also, remember that the benefit programs that a government can provide is for its own employees because the constitution allows the legislature to make laws to regulate the government, not the People. Vote for Aloha Aina governance.

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