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Page 1: Candidate Information

**Q1**

Office You are Seeking

State Representative District 36

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**Q2**

Party

Democratic

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**Q3**

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**Q7**

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Page 2: COVID-19 Response and Recovery

**Q8**

Respondent skipped this question

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.

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**Q9**

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

As a Board Member our Central Oahu Homeless Non Profit, our job has been to Fundraise in order to keep our group going., and they have with great success and hard work.Our organization has continued to sponsor food banks at one of our localchurches.Our church was the first to go back to serve meals at IHS. Personally, I have worked to educate folks about the important things each person can do. I have used facebook and will continue to ray even while sign waving.

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**Q10**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Remember, we were asked to shelter at home and I was very compliant setting a good example for my Neighbors.

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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?

1. Make e cigarettes illegal for those under 21.
  2. Make education about the use of e cigarettes a part of the Health Curriculum
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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>Strongly Support</b> |
| Prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and flavored e-liquids.      | <b>Strongly Support</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>Strongly Support</b> |
| Funds from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes should fund tobacco prevention and cessation efforts.     | <b>Strongly Support</b> |

**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?

1. We must encourage farming and the production of local foods, and encourage groups like 4H and Future Farmers.
2. Use the fallow landsto begin growing crops.
3. Plant garden at home and plant trees that produce food. Seven years ago I planted a sapling Ulu Tree. It has thrived, and has been productive. It also provides wonderful shade for my home and helps me to conserve energy.Ulu is a great source of protein.
4. I have composted with red worms fo over 4 years, and the vermicast makes great fertilizer for backyard garden.
3. using the peelings of fruits and vegetables reduces the trash we need to destroy.
4. I raise Monarch butterflies because they are wonderful pollinators and are an endangered species. I would never sell them

**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?

1. Encourage biking and walking.
2. Encourage bike paths and trails
3. Teach children bike safety.
4. teach safe routes to school and also the Walking school bus.
5. Support public transit including transit to be completed

**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>Strongly Support</b> |
| Use revenue from a sugar-sweetened beverage fee for obesity prevention programs.  | <b>Strongly 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>Strongly Support</b> |
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**Q17**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Support legislation for all these projects.

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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 Support</b> |
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**Q19**

Additional thoughts/comments:

If we can't get water fluoridation in the water, lets reinstate the fluoride treatments we used to offer school children.

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Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

**Q20**

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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. **Strongly Support**

Increase in enforcement that helps ensure that youth do not access alcohol through existing laws allowing for alcohol takeout and delivery. **Strongly Support**

**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:

Do you support legalizing recreational marijuana sales in Hawai'i? **Oppose**

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

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? **Strongly 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? **Strongly Support**

**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments:

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Page 8: Economic Justice

**Q24**

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

Difficult question in this Covid crisis, but raising the Minimum wage would be one step

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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?

It is one of the responsibilities of State government.

Use of ADUs flag Lots, developments with shared facilities and infrastructure improvements such as roads, water sewage put in place so that developers are more willing to produce such housing.

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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. **Strongly Support**

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**Q27**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Have introduced and supported Paid Family leave Legislation through work at the Legislature and The Hawaii Commission on the status of women

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