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Page 1: Candidate Information

Q1

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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.

Let the local Island hopper come back, we sometimes forget we have 1.2 million people on Oahu who won't be taking their families to the mainland. Let's jump start this market. Our Island has a wide range of local families that love the big island experience. Secondly work with the committed absentee owner to come back to their second home, solid owners that care for this Island, we know they'll do the necessary C19 testing and quarantine (if necessary) to come "home". The timeshare owner who owns here on this Island (same reasons).

Diversify, obviously our farmers, a huge market 1.2 million people on Oahu, our Research and development team work closer with the marketing of our farm exports, and course maximize what we can produce locally too. Emphasis of diversify products that can be shipped or sold to foreign and mainland markets. We have many fresh ideas on products that can be wanted elsewhere, let my administration work with the Counties Research and Development team department to help them. Once established and successful, get out of the way and let them enjoy their success.

Medical, encourage University of Hawaii and other universities to partner with us in nursing, medical tech, clean sciences, oceanography and other future employment necessities. We're looking for educating our students, restructure the unemployed workforce, to other clean solid businesses of the future. Why can't we be a medical magic Island of the future, look what Dr Earl Bracken did here. How about a new hospital and research center in the Kona -Kealakehe area and the same in Keaau? One benefit of C19, let's take advantage of our kids staying home taking classes from other great medical Universities and have the hands-on training done right here at home, on our Island!!

Q9

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

Every time i tried to volunteer I was told I was high risk,age and asthma,but I have work very hard with supporting my daughters who are in the nursing field.

Q10

Additional thoughts/comments:

Our federal funds should be spent for our long term goals,for agricultural its bringing the water to the farmer, as i said earlier re-train some of our work force into medical and clean technology companies,and a s mayor encourage the property owner through tax incentives to get the clean companies and other university's here to train and educate.

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?

Keep advertising,read the labels,more at the schools,can't do enough to stop this is my opinion.

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?

keep Encouraging and increase tax breaks for legitimate farmers, help educate our farmers for marketing, new tech systems,they're already being regulated ,share success so every farmer can benefit,

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?

Don't adopt an impossible feat as long as our transportation system is almost every individual is with an automobiles ,going over 50 mph we will never be zero.

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. **Support**

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

Q17 **Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments:

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. **Support**

Q19 **Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

Q20

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| 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. | 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

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

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? | 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? | 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? | Oppose |
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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 8: Economic Justice

Q24

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

Encourage the big land owners Hawaiian Homes, Bishop, Lanikai, Queen K to open up affordable housing and agri lot lands with affordable leases base on the production, similar to what Bishop Estate did many years ago in South Kona.

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?

Complete the permitting process of projects that are already in existence, that are close to shovel ready.. Work with the housing coalition to use State, private and county land to hold in land bank trust so the properties remain affordable.

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. **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**

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:
