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Page 1: Candidate Information

**Q1**

Office You are Seeking

Hawaii County Prosecutor

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**Q2**

Party

Non-Partisan

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**Q3**

First Name

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

Campaign Website

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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.

1) Reduce the tax burden on the middle class. 2)cut all government paid travel off-island. #2 will reduce spending while also limiting exposure of workers to the virus.

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**Q9**

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

I have encouraged forums with the use of technology. Zoom and facebook live allows us to communicate effectively without the cost of travel.

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**Q10**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Finding our way in the new world will not be a single solution issue. I will ensure as the next prosecutor that tax payer money will not be wasted. I will make budget cuts and restructure the office to potentially save millions of dollars in the justice system as a whole. My business background and education in economics and finance makes me to optimal candidate to run Hawaii Counties public safety initiative in the time of world wide financial strain.

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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?

We need to take a look at all the methods to stop the spread of these cancer and popcorn lung producing devices.

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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> |
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**Q13**

Additional thoughts/comments:

I know of no one who is more against tobacco and e-cigarettes than me. When you have asthma like I do, this is a very serious lifelong battle. I'm all in with all of you that are all in.

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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?

It's about self-sustainable farming. We gotta start the educational farming and community programs starting with elementary schools and inviting the entire community to grow vegetables and fruits.

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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?

I am one of the most experienced DUI prosecutors in state history. I have done DUI and speeding trials in 3 different counties. Visit my website and see my commitment to ending negligent homicide. It starts with law enforcement. I have made a public commitment to never drink a single drop of alcohol in my time serving in law enforcement and I have challenged all of law enforcement to commit to not drinking a single drop of alcohol also.

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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>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:

You might find someone who has fought as hard as I have, but you will not find someone who has fought harder than I have in ensuring that our roads are safe. My friend who I grew up with and graduated with was killed while biking home last November by someone who had a DUI on their record. There was a mother who was killed last year in the same month on my island. I haven't heard anything about the prosecutions in those cases. Where is the justice? Put me in office and I will redirect our public safety on course.

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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>Oppose</b>           |
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**Q19**

Additional thoughts/comments:

I would have to look at the flouride issue in the water. As of this moment I don't know if it's safe to be consuming flouride daily in all the water that we drink. I'm from Hilo, water tastes good already. Maybe the kona side needs some flouride to make it taste better, I don't know, I just want to ensure that my water is safe to drink for the rest of my body, not just my teeth.

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Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

**Q20**

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Increase in alcohol taxes.	<b>Strongly Support</b>
Repeal of the alcohol takeout laws that allow people to buy and take home liquor-based mixed drinks from restaurants.	<b>Strongly Support</b>
Repeal of alcohol delivery laws that allow restaurants to deliver beer and liquor-based mixed drinks to people's homes.	<b>Strongly Support</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>

**Q21**

Additional thoughts/comments:

All these ideas are great. They will all be fruitless if your prosecutor doesn't care anything about DUI's. No one will fight harder in DUI prosecution than me. No one!

Page 7: Marijuana Regulations

**Q22**

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Do you support legalizing recreational marijuana sales in Hawai'i?	<b>Strongly Oppose</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>Strongly Oppose</b>
If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the price of marijuana be regulated?	<b>Strongly 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>Strongly Support</b>
If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana potency be regulated?	<b>Strongly 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 Support</b>

**Q23**

Additional thoughts/comments:

I am against marijuana because we are seeing too many deaths on our roads because people are driving high on it. People have it, they smoke it, they drive on it high, they are getting into accidents and killing people. We do not have the resources to effectively regulate marijuana growers. You must either make it all illegal or not illegal at all. Once you opened the door for medical use, then you opened the door for all use. People are being treated differently and unequally under the law based off of wealth. Regulations will be promoted as safety regulations but will effectively be in place to keep the growers who paid millions to have licenses to sell in business. With this statement I have ensured that I have made no one at all happy. I don't like marijuana one bit, I have been fighting to keep the roads of Hawaii safe for years. But once it became legal for one group, then it became unenforceable and impractical to enforce. Too much is spent on marijuana enforcement and it will never stop people from being in possession of it or stop people from growing it. The war on drugs has failed. Take it from me, a person who has done over 100 trials, there will be no effective way to regulate the potency of marijuana. That is what is known as an evidentiary nightmare. Therefore, based on a model of economic efficiency, marijuana possession should be given the lowest level of enforcement priority.

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Page 8: Economic Justice

**Q24**

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

The is a question for your mayor and you governor. I can tell you that as your prosecutor I will talk to them about it and make sure they will get right on that fixing that issue. My idea is to designate neighborhoods as owner-required neighborhoods. Meaning that if your going to buy in these neighborhoods, by county and state law you must live there. If we are talking real right now, one of the biggest reasons why homes are not affordable, is because the people who don't even live here, the ones will all the money, are buying up all these properties, and ensuring that we who do live here don't have the slightest chance at acquiring a property.

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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?

Again, I turn to my last answer, make neighborhoods designated as owner-live-in required.

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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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments:

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