Page 1: Candidate Information

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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.

Implement 72 hour testing before flying and standards temperature check and survey questions to reopen tourism. Economic diversification takes a number of factors including but not limited to:
Lower cost of living/low cost fast housing
Lower energy cost
Clean safe environment
Business friendly government
Sea based inter-island transport (ferry system)
Commitment to tropical agricultural research and development (Brazilian model?)
Citizen based participation and empowerment.

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

Q10
Additional thoughts/comments:

Q11
What policies do you think the state and/or counties should enact to reduce tobacco and e-cigarette use?
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.  
Support

Prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and flavored e-liquids.  
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.  
Oppose

Funds from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes should fund tobacco prevention and cessation efforts.  
Support

Q13
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question

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?

Hawaii as an isolated location needs to take a much more serious look at examples in other states and countries of how to deal with planning and development.

Brazil has gone from food importer to food secure and net exporter in about 20 years. Have we studied the agricultural system of this tropical nation?

Singapore on half the land of Oahu has a population five times the size and a household income 3000.00 per month higher. Have we looked hard at their formula for success to see where we can copy?

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?

Respondent skipped this question
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.**  Oppose

- **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.**  Oppose

- **Enact a one-cent per-ounce fee on sugar-sweetened beverages.**  Oppose

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

- **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:  
Respondent skipped this question

Page 5: Oral Health

Q18
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- **Reinstate coverage of preventative dental benefits for Adult Medicaid participants.**  Support

- **Fluoridation of community water supplies is an effective way to prevent tooth decay.**  Oppose

Q19
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question

Page 6: Alcohol Regulations
Q20
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- 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

Q21
Additional thoughts/comments: 
Respondent skipped this question

Page 7: Marijuana Regulations

Q22
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- Do you support legalizing recreational marijuana sales in Hawai‘i? Strongly 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? 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? 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
Additional thoughts/comments: 
Respondent skipped this question

Page 8: Economic Justice
Q24
What are your immediate plans to help make Hawai‘i more affordable for its residents?
Open the economy to market based solutions.
For instance:
The 2016 rejection of the purchase of HECO by NextEra caused the cancellation of the conversion of the power plants from oil to high energy lower cost natural gas.
This cancellations meant the One Hundred and Eleven Million Dollars a YEAR savings in lower energy cost was lost.
A chance to lower the cost of living and increase personal and family disposable income frittered away.
Why?

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?
Modular pre-fabricated homes on the large areas of empty land outside of urban Honolulu.
Singapore style public/private residential high-rise development.
Transfer DHHL and OHA into a Native Hawaiian Corporation modeling after Native Alaskan Corporations to free native Hawaiian assets from government mismanagement.

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 Oppose**

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
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question