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We need another stimulus, including direct cash payments to citizens, in order to help working families and working people through this difficult, unprecedented time.

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?

I think everyone could benefit from taxing e-cigarette and e-cigarette-related products at a higher rate.

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. **Strongly Support**
- Prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and flavored e-liquids. **Oppose**
- Restrict online sales of e-cigarettes to tobacco retailers only, in order to curb illegal sales to minors. **Oppose**
- 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**
Q13
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question

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?

Do better to help and support locally-owned and operated farms and farming operations.

Q15
In 2019, Hawaii 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?

Do more to encourage people to walk, bike, or carpool to help reduce the number of cars on the road.

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.

- 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 Oppose

Implement a red light camera program to deter red-light running and help curb traffic fatalities and injuries.

- Oppose

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.  
Strongly Support
Fluoridation of community water supplies is an effective way to prevent tooth decay.  
Support

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.  
Oppose
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 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?
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?
Oppose

If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the number and placement of marijuana outlets be regulated?
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?
I think we would benefit from some form of a rent-control regime for certain regions of Oahu and the neighbor islands.

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 government needs to more robustly incentivize developers to build affordable housing, and be more aggressive about making developers of high-rise luxury condominiums build and provide more affordable housing than they already are required to.
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**

Q27
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question