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Page 1: Candidate Information

**Q1**

Office You are Seeking

Kauai County Council

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**Q2**

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**Q3**

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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.

At this point, mid-June, continuing a 14-day quarantine for out of state travelers, Restricting interisland travel to essential travel only, maintaining social distancing and hygiene requirements, restrict large gatherings, cancel RIMPAC, hold military families coming to Hawaii to the same travel and quarantine policies that civilian populations are held to, fund screenings for covid 19 antibodies/virus, allow community-supported efforts to function with limited permitting requirements IE Food distribution, farmer CSA programs, hot food distribution, health services, and fund emergency housing and shelter in place support for houseless residents. My shortlist.

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**Q9**

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

Mask making and distribution within my community, Supporting community and home gardening efforts across Kauai. food distribution and deliveries to at-risk, houseless, and kupuna residents.

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**Q10**

Additional thoughts/comments:

The state and counties have an obligation to public health that In my humble opinion outweighs the stability of our fragile single-source economy. This pandemic should serve as the example and reason for diversifying Hawaii's economy by creating a friendly business environment for local business, investing in local manufacturing capabilities and building a truly diversified agriculture industry as well as alternative power and energy development and waste management systems that are environmentally friendly, clean and sustainable is so important.

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Page 3: Tobacco and E-Cigarette Regulations

**Q11**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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>Support</b>          |
| Restrict online sales of e-cigarettes to tobacco retailers only, in order to curb illegal sales to minors.    | <b>Support</b>          |
| Increase the tobacco tax on cigarettes to help smokers quit and prevent new users from starting.              | <b>Support</b>          |
| Funds from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes should fund tobacco prevention and cessation efforts.     | <b>Support</b>          |
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**Q13**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments:

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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?

Adopt rural zoning! no non-AG development on AG zoned lands Increase AG zoned land. Restrict AG practices to food production, restrict AG research and development to Natural, Organic and regenerative standards,

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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?

developing high-density urban environments that are walkable, restricting the amount of cars per household, developing safe roadways, and investing in mass transit. that doesn't turn into a nightmare that the rail has.

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**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. **Strongly Oppose**

**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

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. **Support**
  - Repeal of alcohol delivery laws that allow restaurants to deliver beer and liquor-based mixed drinks to people's homes. **Support**
  - Increase in enforcement that helps ensure that youth do not access alcohol through existing laws allowing for alcohol takeout and delivery. **Support**
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**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? **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? **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**
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**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?

restrict off-island residents' ownership. restrict prospect real estate practices, place a cap on median home cost and require the state to provide tax incentives and breaks for residents that have lived in Hawaii for a minimum of 7 years and place high premiums and increase the tax on second homes and luxury home development. create urban zoning and restrict non-ag development on AG land.

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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?

regulation and enforcement of laws. I would look to remove any and all obstacles in permitting and funding from the county and state, create incentives and tax breaks for developers and investors in affordable housing. open more opportunities for the private and banking sectors to lend and support middle and low-income home purchases.

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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.

**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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