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Page 1: Candidate Information

Q1

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Campaign Website

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.

The health of our community is the most important but there is away to allow tourists to visit and still remain safe. Have tourist come in a large group per two - three weeks of vacation after being screened and tested negative, where they would be allowed only to visit their hotel, beaches and restaurants in walking or biking distance. No rental cars will be allowed, tourists maybe shuttle to special areas and our locals will be informed of their where about. We need to create 3 vacation zones where they are Hotels, restaurants and beaches and our tourists are only allowed in these zones. Our tourists industry workers will take special efforts in practicing safe procedures and decontamination before returning home to their local families. Special activities like ATV tours, Zip line and boat cruises, tourist will be shuttled there in their 3rd week only after their first 2 weeks were spent in the controlled zones. I know 3 weeks is a long vacation but maybe we can give financial incentives to our tourists to ensure this process is allowed to take place.

Q9

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

My family and I have shared food with our extended friends and family throughout Kauai. We are hunters and gatherers so much food was prep and shared.

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

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?

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 |

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?

Create farm to live communities where we develop open space subdivisions on long term leases on state lands. Families are allowed to build single dwelling plantation style homes with rain catchment, solar or hydro electric and a compost toilet on Farm leases for 20-50 yr that is monitored by a board to ensure food is grown and or raised. These food items will be sold at a community co op store once or twice per week. We need fresh fruits and vegetables, we need fresh milk, fresh cheese, fresh grass fed hamburger, we need to grow grains to make our own feed to feed our cattle, chickens, horses, goats, etc. We need community certified kitchen and slaughter house at this co op store to legally be in compliance with our government regulations. It is time for this shift to take place.

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?

NA

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 Respondent skipped this question

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Q19 Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

Q20 Respondent skipped this question

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 7: Marijuana Regulations

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Q23 Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 8: Economic Justice

Q24 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q25 Respondent skipped this question

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?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:
