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.

We need to change the norm of how we need to be sustainable. Work programs and supporting our farmers from over populated animals from digging up crops from our fields. Protect what we have and build to be sustainable here in Hawaii for all. We are one community

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

Volunteer for a program called Kupuna Kare. Helping with essential needs to our elders. Participate in food distribution around Maui to feed 1000’s of families that are effected by this pandemic.

Q10
Additional thoughts/comments:

We need to come up with other alternatives for sources of income. We have people with great ideas but need the assistance in starting. More outreach to those who need help in starting. Definitely no new tax increases that will further the stress of families

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

Respondent skipped this question
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.  

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

Restrict online sales of e-cigarettes to tobacco retailers only, in order to curb illegal sales to minors.

Increase the tobacco tax on cigarettes to help smokers quit and prevent new users from starting.

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

Strongly Support

Q13
Additional thoughts/comments:

I have personally testified on this at our State Capital and work with youth on awareness to their peers

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?

Support our Agriculture sector to protect crops and livestock and expand farming

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?

Building more bike paths, development policies to prevent unnecessary accidents and deaths. I have also supported BILL 70 which was the right to tow. We need to get more policies that will deter bad decisions and save lives. We also have the speed factor and bad driving habits. I recommend higher fines
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. [Strongly 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. [Strongly Support]

Q17
Additional thoughts/comments:

This survey is in line of my thoughts and views

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 5: Oral Health

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. 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:
I would rather have a restaurant do deliveries to the home than see a customer do pick up for alcohol beverages.

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? Support
If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that the price of marijuana be regulated? 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 Oppose
If recreational marijuana is formally proposed by the state, how strongly would you support that marijuana potency be regulated? 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? Support

Q23
Additional thoughts/comments:
I am not a marijuana user but know a few people who have used it in helping with their cancer which they felt better than taking pills.
Q24
What are your immediate plans to help make Hawai’i more affordable for its residents?

Yes! We should have more incentives that will keep people in their homes for long term such as tax breaks. Pay higher taxes when you sell.

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?

We are by far under our quota for home for our workforce community. Work with developers and programs to keep cost down and have a higher percentage of affordable verses market value.

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. **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:

I have marked oppose to minimum pay scale due to the fact we are losing businesses in Hawaii due to our pandemic. I will not put the nail in this coffin.