Page 1: Candidate Information

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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.

To proceed cautiously as we move into the new norm and reopening the state.

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

I have been compliant with our Governor’s directives to shelter at home, social distance and where a mask when out. I have encouraged my family to do the same. I believe these simple measures have be very successful.

Q10
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question

Page 3: Tobacco and E-Cigarette Regulations

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

I personally feel tobacco cigarettes should be made illegal. In the alternative there should be a heavy tax on it for education and to help victims.

E-Cigarettes should be made illegal and only available to adults.
Q12
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

- **Strongly Support**
  - 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.

Q13
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question

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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 Hawai‘i’s people, and to significantly increase food self-sufficiency for our state?

Tax breaks and other incentives to encourage individual, community, and commercial production towards self-sufficiency and sustainability.

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?

Better education to inform the public of initiative and gain support for it.
Q16

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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<td>We must significantly increase public investment in food systems</td>
<td>Strongly Support</td>
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<td>workforce development, including programs such as farm to school,</td>
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<td>agriculture and food systems education (PreK-12 and higher education),</td>
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<td>and farmer training programs.</td>
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<td>The state should continue to invest in a Double Up Food Bucks</td>
<td>Support</td>
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<td>program, which doubles the value of SNAP benefits when buying fresh,</td>
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<td>locally grown produce at participating retailers.</td>
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<td>Enact a one-cent per-ounce fee on sugar-sweetened beverages.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
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<td>Use revenue from a sugar-sweetened beverage fee for obesity prevention</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
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<td>programs.</td>
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<td>Make health and physical education (PE) courses a curriculum requirement,</td>
<td>Support</td>
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<td>rather than an option, for middle school students. PE is currently a</td>
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<td>requirement for elementary and high school students.</td>
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<td>Implement a red light camera program to deter red-light running</td>
<td>Strongly Support</td>
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<td>and help curb traffic fatalities and injuries.</td>
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Q17

Additional thoughts/comments:

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Page 5: Oral Health

Q18

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<td>Reinstate coverage of preventative dental benefits for Adult Medicaid</td>
<td>Support</td>
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<td>Fluoridation of community water supplies is an effective way to</td>
<td>Support</td>
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<td>prevent tooth decay.</td>
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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.  
  Strongly Support
- Repeal of the alcohol takeout laws that allow people to buy and take home liquor-based mixed drinks from restaurants.  
  Strongly Support
- Repeal of alcohol delivery laws that allow restaurants to deliver beer and liquor-based mixed drinks to people’s homes.  
  Strongly Support
- 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?  
  Strongly 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?

Push renewable energy
More self sufficiency in energy and food.
Laws to curb re-estate investments

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?

It should be one of its top concerns.
Work with OHA and DHHL to address the 28,500 families on DHHL waiting list.

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

Q27
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question