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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.

Increase the fine for breaking the quarantine to \$25,000 like Alaska. If they are unable to pay the fine, put the violators in confinement for the remainder of the quarantine and charge them \$250/day for confinement. They also need to have 2 PCR tests during confinement before release.

Make masks/face coverings mandatory when out in public. Japan has a population of 121M and Covid-19 deaths are ~1,000. NY state has a population of 20M and Covid-19 deaths > 24,000.

Incoming passengers must have 2 mandatory PCR negative tests or 2 serological antibody positive tests result within 7 days before allowed into state without 7 day quarantine.

Reduce the unemployment to 70% of the person's weekly income to incentivize returning to work. Provide reduced child care for parents returning to work if they do not have a babysitter.

Reduce GE taxation on all service. Start with cancelling GE Tax for food and medical services.

Q9

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

We have provided masks for those that did not have masks.

Q10

Additional thoughts/comments:

Sweden has never instituted draconian lock downs and they do not have soaring COVID 19 deaths. Their economy slightly contracted. The British scientist has admitted that the draconian lock downs were not necessary. University of Washington has constantly revised the projected death rate. Incorrect information inputted will cause incorrect data output.

While people are interested in the amount of Covid-19 positive cases, the actual number should be the death rate per 100,000. HPH tested all employees and 19 out of 3290 showed exposure to Covid-19. Thus the prevalence of Covid-19 for Honolulu and Kauai health care employees is 0.58% (1: 200 people).

Covid 19 deaths are attributed to blood clotting disorder and not a ventilatory cause of deaths. By continuing to use masks in public, this will provide a safety precaution that keeps everyone safe.

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?

- 1) Banning all flavored e-cigarette products.
 - 2) Hiring those who suffered severe respiratory disease from vaping to speak to students in school assemblies about their experiences with vaping and what their new restrictions are since becoming ill from vaping.
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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. **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. **Oppose**

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

Provide more public announcement to show how easy it is to grow edible plant products and the amount a family can save by growing plants

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?

Provide an easy way for the public to input their concerns and offer the public a way to provide their ideas of the solutions to the concerns.

Q16

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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

Q17

Additional thoughts/comments:

I am against the red light camera as a way to grab more money against motorists.

Page 5: Oral Health

Q18

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| 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 Support |

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 6: Alcohol Regulations

Q20

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| 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 |
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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Additional thoughts/comments:

Page 7: Marijuana Regulations

Q22

Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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| Do you support legalizing recreational marijuana sales in Hawai'i? | 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? | 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? | 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? | Oppose |
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Q23

Additional thoughts/comments:

For those in pain, CBD can provide some relief, but THC has not been shown to provide pain relief.

Page 8: Economic Justice

Q24

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

Provide affordable smaller scaled individualized 500 sq ft flexible multipurpose use condominiumized units for purchase or lease to own with those who have established residency > 3 years in Hawaii with 10 years clause to prevent reselling. If it is sold within 10 years, the homeowner needs to pay the city or state 50% of the capital gains.

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?

Hawaii state has provided tax credits for affordable housing, but also has allowed developers to opt out if the developers pays a fee. The fee for allowing developers to opt out should be increased to 80% of what the sales price that is above the previously set affordable house pricing.

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. **Oppose**

Q27

Additional thoughts/comments:

Allowing up to 12 weeks will surely send private small locally owned companies into bankruptcy.
