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Page 1: Candidate Information

**Q1**

Office You are Seeking

Senate District 2

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**Q2**

Party

Democratic Party

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**Q7**

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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.

Our small businesses that remain need grant funding from the CARE Act, to keep them up and running. We need to begin creating more opportunities in alternative energy employment and diversified agricultural programs, centered around community hub facilities to offer commercial kitchen and product facilities

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**Q9**

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

I have continued to be working as an essential worker throughout the pandemic, at a large retailer in the garden section, promoting self sustainable gardening practices

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**Q10**

Additional thoughts/comments:

Our family and community are still recovering from the 2018 lava eruption. I became active helping create a coalition to help our community recover and start over.

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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?

Social media quoting ads can target the youth in educating the risks to our youth to educate them on not starting and public health programs to help people quit are good. A ban on all tobacco and e-cigarettes would also stop the 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>Strongly Support</b> |
| Restrict online sales of e-cigarettes to tobacco retailers only, in order to curb illegal sales to minors.    | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| Increase the tobacco tax on cigarettes to help smokers quit and prevent new users from starting.              | <b>Strongly Support</b> |
| Funds from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes should fund tobacco prevention and cessation efforts.     | <b>Strongly 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?

I love farm to school programs in our schools with an additional aspect of students being involved in learning farming and ranching.

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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?

Most of our roads in Puna are too dangerous to bike on,so increased biking lanes would create more biking.Bus Hubs are also being added for better public transportation,reducing congestion and traffic.

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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.

Strongly Support
- Use revenue from a sugar-sweetened beverage fee for obesity prevention programs.

Strongly 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**

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.

Support
- Fluoridation of community water supplies is an effective way to prevent tooth decay.

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. **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. **Support**

**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments:

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? **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? **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? **Strongly Oppose**

**Q23**

Additional thoughts/comments:

I believe legalizing marijuana and creating more opportunity for dispensaries and product exportation for locally grown marijuana could be a huge benefit for our states budget,essentially saving our economy and benefiting the state enormously.

Page 8: Economic Justice

**Q24**

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

As my community is recovering from a natural disaster,we have the opportunity for restoration projects from redevelopment of public facilities ,new agricultural projects and creating new alternative solar farms for our community.I'd also like to integrate higher education programs in our area,to get our community invested in trade jobs and agricultural opportunities.

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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?

We need to create less restrictions on building codes for our very rural community,adapting legal tiny homes and allowing single wall construction and composting toilets.

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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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