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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.

Do not rely on federal funds. Listen to private business suggestions. Reduce taxes. Open up tourism while keeping safe. Provide employer incentives.

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

Provided advisory alternative solutions to any in government who sought them.

Q10
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question

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

Already enough existing legislation and funding; needs enforcement.

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.  
Strongly Oppose

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

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

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

Funds from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes should fund tobacco prevention and cessation efforts.  
Strongly Support
Q13  
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question

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?

Make it easier to use and share prepared but not consumed food. Cut food waste dramatically.

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?

Enforce existing laws. Make engineering changes where necessary. Increase education.

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.  

Support

Enact a one-cent per-ounce fee on sugar-sweetened beverages.  

Strongly Oppose

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

Strongly 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.  

Strongly Support

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

Strongly Oppose

Q17  
Additional thoughts/comments:

Respondent skipped this question

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.  
Strongly Oppose

Q19
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question

Q20
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

Increase in alcohol taxes.  
Strongly Oppose

Repeal of the alcohol takeout laws that allow people to buy and take home liquor-based mixed drinks from restaurants.  
Strongly Oppose

Repeal of alcohol delivery laws that allow restaurants to deliver beer and liquor-based mixed drinks to people’s homes.  
Strongly Oppose

Increase in enforcement that helps ensure that youth do not access alcohol through existing laws allowing for alcohol takeout and delivery.  
Support

Q21
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question

Page 6: Alcohol Regulations
Page 7: Marijuana Regulations
Q22
Please indicate your position on the following policies:

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?
Oppose

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?
Oppose

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

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:
Respondent skipped this question

Q24
What are your immediate plans to help make Hawai‘i more affordable for its residents?
Reduce taxes, government spending and debt and encourage business diversification here.

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?

Government is a failure in housing here, Hawaiian Homes, KPT, Mayor Wright etc. Adopt private suggestions with more supply, zoning changes, permit ease etc.
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 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.  
Strongly Oppose

Q27
Additional thoughts/comments:  
Respondent skipped this question