

2022 HIPHI Candidate Survey

Economic Stability & Kūpuna

Question Title

Creation of a statewide Paid Family Leave Social Insurance Program, to allow up to 12 weeks of paid leave for employees to provide care for a newborn, bond with a new child, or care for a family member with a serious health condition.

No opinion, needs more research

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position	Position Strongly Oppose	Position Oppose	Position Support	Position Strongly Support

Support health generally, and strongly. My concern usually is the cost to the People who pay taxes. Balancing gains with costs is difficult, so hedging my strong support where applicable. Point: Like to establish a free holistic natural health program in Hawaii, attaching a structure to hospitals.

Question Title

Allocating funds and other resources to improve access to, quality of, and coverage for home-and-community-based services that support aging in place among older adults.

Checked support below where the answers are darkened is how this is copied over to a word document, accept darkened selection as answer for questions below.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position	Position Strongly Oppose	Position Oppose	Position Support	Position Strongly Support

Question Title

Allocating funds and other resources to bolster the capacity of kūpuna-serving programs/organizations by increasing workforce training, education, certification, and career development opportunities.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position	Position Strongly Oppose	Position Oppose	Position Support	Position Strongly Support

Question Title

Providing/increasing tax credits for out-of-pocket caring costs for unpaid family caregivers of kūpuna and/or those with disabilities.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position	Position Strongly Oppose	Position Oppose	Position Support	Position Strongly Support

Question Title

Additional thoughts/comments:

Support programs for health. But also concerned about a balanced budget, not incurring higher taxes, and community shared responsibility, rather than creating new layers of government and costs.

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Tobacco Regulations

Instructions

Please choose the answer -- Strongly Oppose, Oppose, Support, or Strongly Support -- that most closely aligns with your position on the following statements and policies. You may choose to elaborate on your positions in the text box at the bottom of the page.

Question Title

Regulating e-cigarettes in the same manner as how the State regulates other tobacco products, through tax parity, licensing and permitting requirements, and restricting online sales to licensed sellers only, and not directly to consumers.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Ending, without exception, the sale of all tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars and e-cigarettes, that contain a characterizing flavor, such as menthol, fruit flavors, and candy flavors.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Authorizing counties to enact stricter restrictions on the sale of and access to tobacco products than what is provided at the state level.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Additional thoughts/comments

Tobacco affects health, economics, and air pollution.... Also chemicals are inside commercial tobacco products.



Healthy Eating and Active Living

Instructions

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Question Title

Setting Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program benchmarks and decreasing barriers to SRTS programming through the creation of an SRTS Advisory Council within the Department of Transportation.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
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Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support
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Question Title

Enacting a 2 cent-per-ounce fee on sugar-sweetened beverages and using the revenue for community-driven health initiatives.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Ensuring that every student in Hawai'i at every grade level (PreK-12) has regular access to comprehensive agricultural and nutrition education programs linked to core curriculum (e.g. science, math, language arts).

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Increasing state investment for implementation of the Hawai'i Farm to School Program (Act 175, 2021), including meeting the goal of 30% local school food within the Hawai'i Department of Education by 2030.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Prefer organic local food production and use in schools.

Like to see our school students actually farming on School land organic vegetables for their meals.

Sugar tax should be higher with all the health issues.

Sugar could be removed using local natural sweets such as fruits, honey, etc.

Biking should have exclusive use of certain streets and byways free of car pollution, noise, danger, tension, etc. Make our community safe giving preference to non-motor biking for health and economy.

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Oral Health

Instructions

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Question Title

Investing in dental workforce education programs on Neighbor Islands.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Allocating funds to the Department of Health to restore an Oral Health Division.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Expanding student loan forgiveness for dentists that provide care to Medicaid patients.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Additional thoughts/comments

concerns about spending too much causing higher taxes and burdens to the public

Community Health Workforce Development

Question Title

Establishing a certification process for Community Health Workers.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Establishing a licensing process for Community Health Workers.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support

Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support
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Question Title

Incorporating Community Health Workers as a profession into Medicaid services and contracts with the State of Hawai'i.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position:	Position: Strongly Oppose	Position: Oppose	Position: Support	Position: Strongly Support

Question Title

Additional thoughts/comments

need to study costs and Medicaid issues

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Alcohol & Cannabis Regulations
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Question Title

Lowering the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) for impaired driving from .08 to .05 BAC.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position	Position Strongly Oppose	Position Oppose	Position Support	Position Strongly Support

Question Title

Enacting a dime-per-drink fee on alcoholic beverages and using the revenue for community-driven health initiatives.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
Position	Position Strongly Oppose	Position Oppose	Position Support	Position Strongly Support

Question Title

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Housing the regulatory structure of any legalized recreational cannabis program under Department of Health, rather than other agencies, such as the Department of Taxation.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Support	Strongly Support
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Question Title

Additional thoughts/comments

