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Contest

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House District

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Residency area

Page 7: District - Honolulu City Council

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District

Page 8: Economic Stability & Kūpuna

Q8
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.
Position **Strongly Support**

Q9
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.
Position **Strongly Support**

Q10
Allocating funds and other resources to bolster the capacity of kūpuna-serving programs/organizations by increasing workforce training, education, certification, and career development opportunities.
Position **Strongly Support**

Q11
Providing/increasing tax credits for out-of-pocket caring costs for unpaid family caregivers of kūpuna and/or those with disabilities.
Position **Strongly Support**

Q12
Additional thoughts/comments:
I personally appreciate the fact that there are companies/organizations out there such as yours, that are dedicated to the health and well-being of our kupuna amongst the public, Mahalo nui.

Page 9: Tobacco Regulations

Q13

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.

Position: **Support**

Q14

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.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q15

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

Position: **Support**

Q16

Additional thoughts/comments

Personally I believe that tobacco is a plant just like cannabis and should be allowed to be grown at home for personal use, I do not support the synthetic stuff one bit. It is killing our People. The Natural stuff has been used religiously and medicinally for generations.

Page 10: Healthy Eating and Active Living

Q17

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.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q18

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

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q19

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).

Position: **Support**

Q20

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.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q21

Additional thoughts/comments:

I Support all programs that enable the keiki to explore the field of farming and agri/aqua cultures. Here in Hawaii we come from a long line of farmers both land and sea, and have come up with some of the most sustainable ways to do so. Our food security depends on the keiki knowing those practices and implementing them in a modern day.

Page 11: Oral Health

Q22

Investing in dental workforce education programs on Neighbor Islands.

Position: **Support**

Q23

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

Position: **Support**

Q24

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

Position: **Support**

Q25

Additional thoughts/comments

Investing in the health, longevity, and sustainability of our peoples should always be governments focus, not greedy corporate business. After all its the People that make a Government and that same people make up the Nation, why not have it be healthy and sustainable?

Page 12: Community Health Workforce Development

Q26

Establishing a certification process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Support**

Q27

Establishing a licensing process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Support**

Q28

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

Position: **Support**

Q29

Additional thoughts/comments

I am also a laau lapaau n lomi practitioner, and I firmly believe that licensing n certifications are a liability/insurance measure. The proof is in the taste of the pudding or so they say, if people are true Community Health Workers then they will be passionate about helping others regardless of certification n licensing requirements, and their clients/patients will ultimately be their credentials. And I also believe that anyone with a passion and track record of helping others should be able to be accepted by insurances and State contracts, regardless of certification and licensing. Like just because the person didn't pay some licensing fee now they are unqualified to help people?

Page 13: Alcohol & Cannabis Regulations

Q30

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

Position **Oppose**

Q31

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

Position **Support**

Q32

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

Position

Support

Q33

Additional thoughts/comments

I don't believe that collecting more fees/fines or imprisoning people would benefit the Public as much as affordable stress management facilities and proper regulation of the products that are causing the problems in the first place. Apart of the Kauai Master plan would be programs to teach, prevent, and rehabilitate our Peoples mind, body, and soul.
