

# #164

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Page 1: Contact Information

**Q1**

Contact Information

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Page 2: Contest Information

**Q2**

Contest

**State House**

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Page 3: District - State Senate

**Q3**

Senate District

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 4: District - State House

**Q4**

House District

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Page 5: District - Hawai'i County Council

**Q5**

District

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 6: Residency Area - Maui County Council

**Q6** Respondent skipped this question  
Residency area

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Page 7: District - Honolulu City Council

**Q7** Respondent skipped this question  
District

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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 **Oppose**

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**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 **Oppose**

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**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 **Oppose**

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

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**Q12** Respondent skipped this question  
Additional thoughts/comments:

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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: **Strongly Oppose**

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**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 Oppose**

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**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: **Strongly Oppose**

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**Q16**

Additional thoughts/comments

I do NOT smoke!

However, to smoke is a choice made by the adult. Government does not need to act as a parent. Using the same thought, why doesn't the government regulate the consumption of alcohol. Far more deadly to non-participants. ie. non-drinkers.

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Page 10: Healthy Eating and Active Living

**Q17**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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.

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**Q18**

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

Position: **Strongly Oppose**

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**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: **Oppose**

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**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 Oppose**

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**Q21**

Additional thoughts/comments:

1. I am unfamiliar with SRTS. Q.1 above
  2. Re. Q.3, only to public school students.
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Page 11: Oral Health

**Q22**

Investing in dental workforce education programs on Neighbor Islands.

Position: **Support**

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**Q23**

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

Position: **Oppose**

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**Q24**

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

Position: **Oppose**

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**Q25** **Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments

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Page 12: Community Health Workforce Development

**Q26**

Establishing a certification process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Support**

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**Q27**

Establishing a licensing process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Support**

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**Q28**

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

Position: **Support**

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments

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Page 13: Alcohol & Cannabis Regulations

**Q30**

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

Position **Strongly Support**

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**Q31**

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

Position **Strongly Oppose**

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**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 **Oppose**

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**Q33**

Additional thoughts/comments

If the BAC is lowered, it possibly protects non-drinking drivers and pedestrians. Again, I never drink and operate a motor vehicle!

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