

# #128

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## Page 1: Contact Information

### Q1

#### Contact Information

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## Page 2: Contest Information

### Q2

#### Contest

**Maui County Council**

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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

**Respondent skipped this question**

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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**

**South Maui**

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

**Strongly Support**

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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

**Strongly Support**

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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

**Strongly Support**

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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 Support**

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**Q12**

Additional thoughts/comments:

The quality of life of Maui County residents is my top priority. Families need support to care for keiki and kupuna. We are all Ohana and need to take care of one another

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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 Support**

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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: **Support**

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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 Support**

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**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Additional thoughts/comments

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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: **Support**

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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 Support**

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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: **Support**

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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 Support**

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**Q21**

Additional thoughts/comments:

I strongly support education and incentives to encourage Maui County residents to eat healthy, locally sourced food, and to support our local small farms

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Page 11: Oral Health

**Q22**

Investing in dental workforce education programs on Neighbor Islands.

Position: **Strongly Support**

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**Q23**

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

Position: **Strongly Support**

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**Q24**

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

Position: **Strongly Support**

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**Q25**

Additional thoughts/comments

Dental health is crucial to a healthy body, yet dental care is the least insured healthcare service and economically out of reach for many residents. I support measures to increase the numbers of residents receiving dental health services

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Page 12: Community Health Workforce Development

**Q26**

Establishing a certification process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Strongly Support**

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**Q27**

Establishing a licensing process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Strongly 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: **Strongly Support**

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**Q29**

Additional thoughts/comments

Both patients and community health workers deserve the respect and professionalism that comes from certification. I believe this will also help community health workers receive better pay

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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 **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 Support**

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**Q32**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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**Q33**

Additional thoughts/comments

I neither support nor oppose recreational cannabis regulation by Dept. Of Health. While I recognize the health concerns, alcohol and tobacco present similar health concerns and are not regulated by Department of Health.

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