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Page 1: Contact Information

**Q1**

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Page 2: Contest Information

**Q2**

Contest

Lieutenant Governor

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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

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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 **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 **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 **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 **Support**

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**Q12**

Additional thoughts/comments:

I support all social-economic program needs, challenge is finding the means to fund them. I do not support raising taxes on residents. We must explore public-private programs to support all things solar, including inviting and investing in solar industry to create jobs and revenues. We must also be open to inviting gaming to Hawaii. Tourism industry is obviously insufficient to support all the social programs needed in Hawaii.

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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: **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: **Support**

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**Q16**

Additional thoughts/comments

I'm all about public health and safety.

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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: **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:

Prevention is better than correction. Healthy eating and life style over medicines and vaccinations!

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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: **Support**

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**Q24**

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

Position: **Support**

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**Q25**

Additional thoughts/comments

Again, we the means to implement and accomplish these very important initiatives. Must explore all things solar now, We must be energy independent and creating jobs related to solar energy, inviting foreign investment, and gaming will create jobs and much needed income to the State. Tourism income has its limits, taxing the residents is not an option.

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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**

Additional thoughts/comments

I support comprehensive poverty assistance program, CPAP, to breathe life into our social economic needs, to include DOH, DOE and DHS. 80% of our residents live hand to mouth and a pay check away from being homeless. Must is needed but we can't further burden our residents with more taxes.

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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 **Support**

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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 **Support**

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**Q33**

Additional thoughts/comments

I'm not a strong proponent of regulations, however, unless and until we have strong means to support the much needed social program, we must have regulations to support public safety and welfare of our residents.

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