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Page 1: Contact Information

**Q1**

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Page 2: Contest Information

**Q2**

Contest

**State House**

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Page 3: District - State Senate

**Q3**

Senate District

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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 **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:  
  
Life will see people go through different stages and everyone needs to have access to services that are properly funded and adaptable to everyone's unique circumstances.

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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: **Strongly 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** **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: **Strongly 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: **Strongly 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:

Ensuring everyone has a safe route to get to and from school is crucial for our district. Kailua is an excellent area to bike and the creation of a well-connected pathway for students and residents to use will not only keep our children safe but provide a healthy alternative for people's commute.

Hawaii as a whole needs to be self-sustainable and provide avenues for students to learn about agriculture. Providing locally grown food in our schools will help students see the connection between growing food and a well-balanced diet.

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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

Our health begins with our teeth. Expanding access to programs to our neighbor islands is crucial as they are already underfunded and have a severe lack of access to resources.

Dentists just like other medical professionals should be afforded loan forgiveness for work done serving our communities, not only does this increase access to our underserved communities but it also encourages these professionals to remain in Hawaii.

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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

Community health workers have unique access to members of our communities. Providing them with the avenues to become certified will expand access to services and increase care across the islands.

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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 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 **Strongly Support**

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**Q33**

Additional thoughts/comments

Alcohol abuse remains a major issue for our islands.

Recreational cannabis has numerous health benefits for people across different demographics. It is important that when we create regulations around legalized cannabis we need to keep patient care and accessibility in mind.

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