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Page 1: Contact Information

**Q1**

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Page 2: Contest Information

**Q2**

Contest

**State Senate**

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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

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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 **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 Support**

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**Q12**  
Additional thoughts/comments:  
  
I support allocating funding for specialized facilities for Kupuna Care and Living outside of general public facilities. Idea is an easy and comfortable living for Kupuna in their last up to 10 years of life separated from young adults and children outside of regular visits to the facility.

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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: **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 Support**

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**Q16**

Additional thoughts/comments

We need to Mandate no Toxic material ingestion first, if we are going to mandate any other health related product. What's the point if people are just going to damage themselves why try to even keep them healthy in some other aspect?

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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: **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:

A healthy diet for keiki is important, they also need a program for fitness to build an understanding on how to manager their own body. I support that as well.

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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: **Oppose**

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**Q25**

Additional thoughts/comments

Student Debt programs should not be interest based programs. Additional taxes should be levied on individuals who owe on federal loans. There should be no federal interest applied to federal loans. Taxpayer money needs to gain interest from taxpayers? Some major disconnect is happening in our federal finance systems.

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Page 12: Community Health Workforce Development

**Q26**

Establishing a certification process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Oppose**

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**Q27**

Establishing a licensing process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Oppose**

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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

Administrative jobs are not in themselves producing any valuable product. We should strive to remove administrative positions through organization and fortify product driven trades. It is unfair to those who produce valuable products to have to be scrutinized by an army of those who did not make anything on their own.

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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 **Oppose**

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**Q31**

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

Position **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

We should consider a mandate against all toxic substances. Are we ever going to live sober again in Human history? How can we mandate medicine if we can't mandate no consumption of toxic materials and even identify toxic materials.

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