

Vote ✓

Remember to cast your vote tomorrow. Vote your biblical values.
On the State Constitutional Amendment 1.
Vote NO. Please see explanation below from the Hawaii Family Forum.

OHA (Office of Hawaiian Affairs):

Molokai Resident Trustee (CHOOSE 1):

ALAPA, Luana ✓

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2024/10/candidate-qa-office-of-hawaiian-affairs-molokai-trustee-luana-alapa-2/>

NIIPALI, R. Kunani

• <https://www.civilbeat.org/2024/10/candidate-qa-office-of-hawaiian-affairs-molokai-trustee-r-kunani-nihipali/>

Kauai Resident Trustee (CHOOSE 1):

AHUNA, DAN

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2020/07/candidate-qa-office-of-hawaiian-affairs-kauai-trustee-dan-ahuna/>

LINDSEY, Laura A. ✓

- <https://kawaiola.news/ea/hawaii-elections/laura-a-lindsey/>
 - https://www.instagram.com/lindsey4kauai/reel/C-Zh_MkxsrH/
-

At-Large Trustee (CHOOSE 1):

AKINA, Keli'i ✓

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2024/10/candidate-qa-office-of-hawaiian-affairs-at-large-trustee-kelii-akina-2/>

AHU ISA, Lei

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2022/09/candidate-qa-office-of-hawaiian-affairs-at-large-trustee-lei-ahu-isa/>

WHERE TO VOTE for 2024 GENERAL ELECTION:

Walk-in voting in person (for Oahu) beginning October 22nd through voting day November 5 at these sites (*NOTE: dates and times vary from site to site*):

Honolulu Hale (Courtyard) – Tu, Oct.22 - M, Nov. 4 (8AM-4:30PM)
[530 So. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813](https://www.honolulu.gov/530-So-King-St-Honolulu-HI-96813)

Kapolei Hale Conference Rooms A, B, C – Tu, Oct.22 - Tu, Nov. 5 (7AM - 7PM)
[1000 Uluohia Street Kapolei, HI 96707](https://www.kapolei.gov/1000-Uluohia-Street-Kapolei-HI-96707)

Kaneohe District Park Meeting Room – Tu, Oct 22 – Sa, Oct 26 (11AM - 6:30PM)
[45-660 Keaahala Road Kaneohe, HI 96744](https://www.kaneohe.gov/45-660-Keaahala-Road-Kaneohe-HI-96744)

George Fred Wright **Wahiawa District Park** – Tu, Oct 29 - Sa, Nov 2 (11AM - 6:30PM)
Ceramics Room [1129 Kilani Avenue Wahiawa, HI 96786](https://www.hawaii.gov/elections/locations/wahiawa/)

FOR ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI & KAUAI GO TO:
<https://elections.hawaii.gov/voter-service-centers-and-places-of-deposit/>

BALLOT DROP BOXES Take your ballot to these drop box sites Oct. 18 - Nov. 5 (*NOTE: in accordance with park hours through 7PM*):

General Election

Open daily from October 18, 2024,
through 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024

Honolulu Hale 530 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96813
Kapolei Hale 1000 Uluohia Street Kapolei, HI 96707

General Election

Open 24 hours a day from October 16, 2024,
through 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024

Asing Community Park 91-1450 Renton Road Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Bill Balfour Jr. Waipahu District Park 94-230 Paiwa Street Waipahu, HI 96797
Connie Chun Aliamanu Neighborhood Park 4259 Lawehana Street Honolulu, HI 96818
Hauula Civic Center 54-010 Kukuna Road Hauula, HI 96717
Hawaii Kai Park and Ride 240 Keahole Street Honolulu, HI 96825
Kailua District Park 21 South Kainalu Drive Kailua, HI 96734
Kalihi Valley District Park 1911 Kamehameha IV Road Honolulu, HI 96819

Kaneohe District Park 45-660 Keaahala Road Kaneohe, HI 96744
Kanewai Community Park 2695 Dole Street Honolulu, HI 96822
Mililani Park and Ride 95-1101 Ukuwai Street Mililani, HI 96789
Neal S. Blaisdell Park 98-319 Kamehameha Highway Aiea, HI 96701
Sunset Beach Recreation Center 59-540 Kamehameha Highway Haleiwa, HI 96712
Waialae Iki Neighborhood Park 4838 Kalanianaʻole Highway Honolulu, HI 96821
Waianae District Park 85-601 Farrington Highway Waianae, HI 96792

CITY & COUNTY ELECTIONS INFORMATION

For more information.

<https://elections.hawaii.gov>

(808) 453-8683.

7:45AM to 4:30PM, Mon. to Fri. excluding state holidays.

VOTER GUIDE:

[Hawaii Family Forum's Voter Guide below:](#)

Print out Election Guide from Hawaii Family Forum below to see where candidates stand.

https://www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024GEVG.V2.2.pdf?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAR1IsJd3UmzTJC5yg2-mf0icoBLqk2A6GUrkd6k575jXvXuYrQODT3gPglY_aem_WWVpUX4iVpq4MSSYDzOYCQ

CIVIL BEAT — More on Candidates & Election Info

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2024/08/heres-what-you-need-to-know-about-the-nov-5-general-election-in-hawaii/>

State Constitutional Amendments:

QUESTION #1: Removal of Specific Language Concerning the Authority of the Legislature to Reserve Marriage to Opposite-Sex Couples

Shall the state constitution be amended to repeal the legislature's authority to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples? VOTE NO! Shall the people allow the courts to decide on

traditional marriage or (as it stands now) should the legislature (representatives of the people decide)? **Vote no.** Don't leave it blank. It used to be that a blank vote was a no vote. So if you want to support traditional marriage, **VOTE NO!**

(For the full text of the proposed amendment, visit: [HB2802 HD1.](#))

QUESTION #2: Making the Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments More Uniform

Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to make the appointment and confirmation process for district court judges the same as the appointment and confirmation process for supreme court justices and intermediate court of appeals and circuit court judges, which would require:

(1) The Judicial Selection Commission to present the Chief Justice with a list of not less than four and not more than six nominees for a vacancy;

(2) A district court appointee to be automatically considered appointed if the Senate fails to reject the appointment within thirty days of receiving the appointment notice;

(3) The Chief Justice to make another appointment from the list of district court nominees within ten days if the Senate rejects an appointment; and

*(4) The appointment and consent procedure to be followed until a valid appointment is made, or failing this, the Judicial Selection Commission to make the appointment from the list of nominees, without Senate consent? **VOTE NO!***

Is this to help the citizens of Hawaii or is this to make it easier for the proponents of this question? You are either saying yes to all four parts of Question #2; or, no to all of them. We can't pick and choose. *Currently, the governor chooses our judges from a list of six judges that the governor chose initially. Now they have a judicial selection commission of nine members, where the governor chooses 2, our Senate head picks 2, our legislature picks 2, the bar association president picks 2 and the Hawaii chief Justice picks 1.

Part 1) This amendment makes it easier for the judicial selection commission to do their job but takes power away from the people. If the Senate holds a public hearing and the Senate fails to reject the appointment within 30 days, the Senate will be deemed to have consented. Which means they're eliminating the requirement for district court judges for that hearing. So, **Vote no!** Voting yes would take away the required hearing.

Part 2) District Court is where you have the least experienced judges. If we vote, yes, we are giving away our constitutional powers by eliminating a hearing where the people can speak their pros and cons.

*(*Notes taken from Hawaii Family Forum's discussion with Attorney Jim Hochberg on this issue who would rather that the people vote their judges in where they have the power to repeal them as well).* So, **VOTE NO!**

(For the full text of the proposed amendment, visit: [SB2927 SD1 HD1 CD1.](#))

Honolulu City Charter Amendments:

Don't leave your answers blank.

Charter Question #1 (Resolution 23-162 CD1):

“Shall the Revised City Charter be amended to require that the City Council appropriate, without having to simultaneously increase real property tax rates to fund the appropriation, one-half of one percent of the City’s estimated real property tax revenues in each fiscal year’s budget and capital program, to be deposited into a Climate Resiliency Fund, the purpose of which is to support initiatives and projects aimed at mitigating the impacts of climate change, enhancing the resilience of the City’s infrastructure and communities, and promoting sustainable practices?”

VOTE NO!

This would authorize the creation of the Climate Resiliency Fund, which would take half a percent of the city’s budget and dedicate that funding to climate resiliency initiatives and projects. **VOTE NO!**

Charter Question #2 (Resolution 23-239 CD1, FD1):

“Shall the Revised City Charter be amended to establish the Department of Emergency Management as an independent agency of the City Executive Branch by assigning the Department of Emergency Management a separate chapter in the City Charter similar to the chapters assigned to all other City departments to provide that all Department of Emergency Management positions, including its Director and Deputy Director, are subject to the civil service laws; and to specify a minimum level of qualifications for the civil service position of the Director of Emergency Management, with additional minimum qualifications to be determined in accordance with civil service laws?”

VOTE NO!

This would cost taxpayers to pay more money and would give the Department of Emergency Management its own chapter within the city charter. Currently, those minimum standards do not need to be met by the mayor’s appointees to those positions. The Department of Emergency Management director and deputy director are appointed by the mayor and are not held to the same civil service minimum qualifications as the other directors. **VOTE NO!**

Charter Question #3 (Resolution 24-050 FD1):

“Shall the Revised City Charter be amended to establish an Ocean Safety Commission to review and make recommendations on certain activities of the Department of Ocean Safety and to appoint and remove the Chief of Ocean Safety?”

VOTE NO!

Voting Yes will cost taxpayers more money to establish a new department thus expanding government. Mayor Blangiardi created the Department of Ocean Safety, [splitting it](#) from the Emergency Services Department, earlier this year. This question asks if an oversight commission should be created to monitor the new department. It would establish the Ocean Safety Commission which has the power to appoint and remove the chief of the department, hear complaints and review the department’s budget. **VOTE NO!**

Charter Question #4 (Resolution 24-105 CD1):

“Shall the Revised City Charter provisions relating to the salaries for Councilmembers be amended to cap any annual increase at no more than five percent, require that any changes be tied to the average annual salary changes of city employees in the City’s collective bargaining units, and remove the Council’s authority to vote on its own raises?”

VOTE NO!

A better proposal should be presented to the voters. Currently, the Honolulu Salary Commission sets the councilmembers' salaries, but the council can veto it. Voting yes on this question would also cap annual salary increases for councilmembers at 5% and tie the changes to union contracts for city workers. That means if union city employees received a 3% raise, the council's raises would need to match it — provided it's under 5%. We the people don't receive annual pay raises capped at 5% each year. A better alternative should be presented to the voters. **VOTE NO!**

For more info on these 4 Honolulu City Charter Amendments, go to:

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/local-news/2024-10-01/honolulu-charter-amendment-ballot-questions>

FAMILY VALUES VOTER GUIDE

FOR THE
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Hawaii

2024 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

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CANDIDATES FOR HAWAII STATE SENATE & HAWAII STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Hawaii Family Forum is a non-partisan, 501(c)(3) organization and does not endorse or oppose any candidate for elected office, whether or not they responded to this survey. We offer this guide to educate the community in Hawaii about the views of the candidates for the office of which they are running.

We understand that many candidates did not respond to the survey, so all links on the electronic PDF version are interactive. The online version will enable you to enlarge the text. Click the candidate's name and you will be directed to either the candidate's website, or their email address, if they didn't provide a website address to the State. We encourage you to reach out to the candidates directly, or visit their campaign websites, to find out more information, especially if they did not respond to the survey. Please be courteous when making contact with any candidate for public office.

KEEP YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CURRENT

Ballots are mailed to the mailing address associated with your voter registration. If you move to a new residence, change your mailing address or name, you must update your voter registration. You may check online or contact your County Elections Division to confirm that your registration record is current.

RECEIVING YOUR BALLOT

You will receive a GENERAL election mail ballot packet no later than **October 25, 2024**. Your packet consists of a ballot, ballot secrecy sleeve, and a prepaid postage return ballot envelope.

Voters with special needs may request for an electronic ballot through the Voter Registration Application or by contacting their County Elections Division.

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

You may return your completed ballot by mail or in person at a designated place of deposit within your county. Please keep in mind that ballots must be received by your County Elections Division by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

TRACKING YOUR BALLOT

You may check on the status of your ballot, whether it has been mailed and/or received, by contacting your County Elections Division. Track your ballot at <https://hawaii.ballottrax.net/voter/>

PROCESSING YOUR BALLOT

Upon receipt of your return envelope, your County Elections Division validates the signature to confirm your identity. After your signature is validated, your ballot will be forwarded to state election officials to be counted.

VOTING AT A VOTER SERVICE CENTER

The County Elections Divisions establish voter service centers that will be open 10 days prior and on Election Day. Services include accessible in person voting and same day registration.

If you require special assistance (i.e. large print, taped materials, etc.) contact the Office of Elections at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Visit www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/election-central for more information.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE ELECTIONS

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HAWAII STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1

What is your position on mandating that voters show proof of residency And State ID to vote?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

2

What is your position on term limits for legislators?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

3

What is your position on establishing a statewide citizens initiative process?

**S=SUPPORT ESTABLISHING
O=OPPOSE ESTABLISHING**

4

What is your position on mandating that all school curricula be made readily available/accessible to parents for review and comment?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

5

What is your position on a parent's right to exclude their child from a sex education curriculum they find contrary to their religious belief?

**S=SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE
O=OPPOSE SCHOOL CHOICE**

6

What is your position on young people (under 18) requiring parental consent to access abortion services?

**S=SUPPORT AMENDMENT
O=OPPOSE AMENDMENT**

7

What is your position on fetal personhood policy (the notion that the fetus has rights akin to a child already born), which grants civil or human rights and protections to babies in the womb?

**S=SUPPORT PROTECTIONS
O=OPPOSE PROTECTIONS**

8

What is your position on transgendered athletes competing in the sport of the gender to which they identify?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

9

What is your position on a parent's authority to stop a medical provider from providing their minor child (under 18) medication and/or surgery related to transgenderism?

**S=SUPPORT PROTECTIONS
O=OPPOSE PROTECTIONS**

10

What is your position concerning the State's plan to convert entirely to clean energy by 2045, eliminating all fossil fuels and becoming 100% dependent upon renewables?

**S=SUPPORT FEDERALIZING
O=OPPOSE FEDERALIZING**

11

What is your position on legalizing recreational marijuana for adults 18 years and older?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

12

What is your position on legalizing recreational gambling for adults 18 years and older?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

13

What is your position on removing bail requirements for people arrested for nonviolent crimes?

**S=SUPPORT REMOVING
O=OPPOSE REMOVING**

14

What is your position on "sweeps" to clear parks, sidewalks and public properties of street people?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

15




OPTIONAL ESSAY: Most people are hurting in this economy. What are your plans to help?

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STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
 <u>TODD, Christopher L.T.</u>	D	Did Not Respond														
 <u>MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)</u>	L	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O
	Essay	As a Libertarian - I strongly support parents' rights and oppose state intervention in the family. Minimum Government, Maximum Freedom. I want to nullify the Jones Act to immediately bring down the cost of living. I want to clean up corruption in government by restoring the constitutional rule of law, and providing oversight for our judiciary. I want to open the door for Hawaii to become an economic powerhouse and shining business hub of the pacific between the East and West. Together, Hawaii can Do Better.														
 <u>WILSON, Kanoa</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S
	Essay	Development is something that a lot use as a tool for financial gain, while we all need to have an income, but things are better left alone.														

DISTRICT 4




CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
 <u>ILAGAN, Greggor</u>	D	Did Not Respond														
 <u>HO, Keikilani</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	S
	Essay	I would start by either lowering or totally eliminating the G.E. tax in Hawai'i, and replacing it with sales tax. It would definitely be a huge help.														

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DISTRICT 5

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>KAPELA, Jeanne</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>OYAMA, Ashley</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	S
 <u>FOGEL, Frederick F.</u>	L	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	S	S	S
		Essay		<p>Get government out of their faces. Let people be people and bear the consequences of their actions.</p>											

DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>KAHALOA, Kirstin</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>MADISON, Sylvie M.</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	O	S	O	O	O	S
		Essay		<p>One way to reduce the cost of living is to reduce the cost of energy and the cost of getting goods here. With 80% of our food and goods being imported, monopolies and mismanagement in shipping have driven up costs by 40%, which are directly passed onto residents. Hawai'i residents pay the highest electricity rates in the nation, nearly three times the U.S. average or Guam! If elected I would advocate for future Public Utilities Commissioners to be elected rather than appointed and for more oversight into rate increases.</p>											

DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>LOWEN, Nicole</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)</u>	R	Did Not Respond													



LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican (L) Libertarian
(S) Support (O) Oppose

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DISTRICT 8

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>TARNAS, David</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>PERREIRA, Monique Cobb-Adams</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	S

DISTRICT 11

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>AMATO, Terez (T.Amato)</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>ACAIN, Aileen R. (Lily)</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	S
		<p style="text-align: center;">Essay</p> <p>I have been helping our people statewide in training and education in the Film Industry for over 30 years and have been successful in getting them employed once they've taken the steps to continue on. My other plans are to implement education and training in the technology sector as we are transitioning to programs being used such as AI, Cloud based Managing, and more. I've also been in the Real Estate industry, and medical Industry for over 25 years, and had created the Tiny House Village Development plans for another affordable housing option. My main goal is creating jobs, for without a living wage job, people can't afford housing period, unless they work 3-5 jobs, such as I have done as a single parent. That's not living.</p>													

DISTRICT 12



CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>JOHNSON, Dan</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	O
		<p style="text-align: center;">Essay</p> <p>I believe in empowering individuals, and doing so by simply getting the government out of the way. I will propose and support incentives for home ownership. We need to find ways to reduce construction costs, regulations, and obstacles to achieve truly affordable single family owner-occupied housing. We need to reduce taxes on essentials like food, healthcare, and rent (yes, rent is taxed by GET) to help families manage the high cost of living.</p>													
 <u>YAMASHITA, Kyle</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>RYAN, Rita</u>	G	Did Not Respond													



LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican (L) Libertarian
(S) Support (O) Oppose (U) Undecided/No Response



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DISTRICT 13		QUESTIONS
CANDIDATE	PARTY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
 <u>POEPOE, Mahina</u>	D	Did Not Respond
 <u>ADAM, Scott</u>	R	Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 14		QUESTIONS
CANDIDATE	PARTY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
 <u>COCHRAN, Elle</u>	D	Did Not Respond
 <u>ARMSTRONG, Kelly J.</u>	R	Did Not Respond



DISTRICT 15		QUESTIONS
CANDIDATE	PARTY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
 <u>NAKAMURA, Nadine K.</u>	D	Did Not Respond
 <u>MORANZ, David A.</u>	R	Did Not Respond



DISTRICT 16		QUESTIONS
CANDIDATE	PARTY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
 <u>EVSLIN, Luke</u>	D	Did Not Respond
 <u>YODER, Steve</u>	R	Did Not Respond



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DISTRICT 17		PARTY	QUESTIONS														
CANDIDATE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	<u>JAUCH,</u> <u>Michael H.</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O
		Essay	I believe in assisting Hawaii residents first. No tax monies should be spent outside our State for any reason. I believe in a hand up approach not a handout. I believe, generally, people want to lead a healthy productive life.														
	<u>MORIKAWA,</u> <u>Daynette (Dee)</u>	D	Did Not Respond														

DISTRICT 20		PARTY	QUESTIONS														
CANDIDATE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	<u>SOLOMON,</u> <u>Corinne S.</u>	R	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	O
		Essay	Aloha, Some of the questions above are more nuanced than a yes/no answer. Please allow me to expand on a couple of my responses: For the citizens initiative-I answered no because I don't think we have the proper government structure to prevent it from being abused by special interest groups. If the citizens initiative can be structured so that it is not abused then yes, I support it. For gambling-I think we should look into a state (or national/regional) lottery and using the proceeds for public schools. For homeless sweeps-the homeless usually come right back. If the "sweeps" placed them into mental health programs, recovery systems, and/or housing then yes I support them. I also support them for encampments that are known to have a high presence of drugs and/or criminal activity. I think this issue is much too complex for a yes/no answer. To lower the cost of living, I support repealing the Jones Act, eliminating the GET, expanding tax cuts to businesses, and reforming regulations that increase the costs of construction and reduce the availability of land use for building. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.														
	<u>NAKADA</u> <u>GRANDINETTI,</u> <u>Tina</u>	D	Did Not Respond														

DISTRICT 21		PARTY	QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<u>SAYAMA,</u> <u>Jackson D.</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
	<u>SEASHELL,</u> <u>Joelle</u>	R	Did Not Respond													

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican
(S) Support (O) Oppose



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DISTRICT 22

			QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE	PARTY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

	<u>GARRETT, Andrew Takuya</u>	D	Did Not Respond														
	<u>IMAMURA, Jeffrey H.</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	S
		Essay	Audit, audit, audit! We need to trim down excess spending and not just give tax cuts or tax breaks. We need long-term solutions and sometimes, that means we need to take a hard look internally first.														



DISTRICT 24

			QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE	PARTY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

	<u>TAM, Adrian</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
	<u>ANDERSON, Jillian T.</u>	R	Did Not Respond													

DISTRICT 27



			QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE	PARTY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14



	<u>LIM, Margaret U.</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
		Essay	Our labor force is very weak; therefore, I would push for 50% tax cut on the 2nd jobs. I will also incentivize small business investors by offering substantial tax credits for all new small businesses opened within the next 2 years. I would propose additional (50% to 100% increase) State tax credit for children. I will also push for more accessible and less stringent down payment assistance program to help first time homebuyers to come up with 10% down payment.														
	<u>TAKENOUCHI, Jenna</u>	D	Did Not Respond														



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DISTRICT 29		QUESTIONS													
	PARTY														
CANDIDATE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>KAAPU, Carole</u> <u>Kauhiwai</u>	R	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
	Essay	Stop over regulating small businesses. For example, why was the plate lunch place that has been here for generations forced to close during the lockdowns, but Costco and McDonalds were not? We need to fully support local businesses, they are the backbone of our communities.													
 <u>HUSSEY, Ikaika</u> <u>Lardizabal</u>	D	Did Not Respond													

DISTRICT 30		QUESTIONS													
	PARTY														
CANDIDATE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>TEMPLO, Shirley Ann</u> <u>Labadan</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>AZINGA, P. M.</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O
	Essay	Covid gave us a heads up on the importance of a viable economy. Not only a viable but a diverse economy as well.													

DISTRICT 31		QUESTIONS													
	PARTY														
CANDIDATE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <u>ICHIYAMA, Linda</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>VALDEZ, Nancy A.</u>	R	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
	Essay	Find out where I can get funding to help the local people of this state. Tax reform. Engagement with the community of concerns. Job training to get them into the workforce.													



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(S) Support (O) Oppose

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DISTRICT 32

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
 <u>AIU, Micah Pookela Kim</u>	D	Did Not Respond														
 <u>SHIMIZU, Garner Musashi</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	U	O	O	U	S
	Essay	<p>I don't believe questions #10 & 13 are a black and white support or oppose answer and there are details to consider that may result in something that is somewhere in between. 100% green is ideal in concept but may not be realistic or economically feasible, and will depend on emerging technology options. Maximizing our current green percentage is definitely required. Keeping the public safe from repeat offenders is a must; while balancing the need to rehab first time offenders, to prevent them from entering the penal system. Answers for the economy can be found in my Civil Beat Survey.</p>														

DISTRICT 33

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
 <u>KONG, Sam Satoru</u>	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
	Essay	<p>We passed an unprecedented tax cut bill this session and cut out the GE Tax for Private Doctors that service Medicare, Medicaid and Tricare. Working on a racetrack in Kalaeloa to promote STEM education in our schools. I'm trying to promote Medical Tourism. Where better to be treated and get well than Hawaii.</p>														

DISTRICT 34

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
 <u>DUPIO, Gaius II</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
 <u>TAKAYAMA, Gregg</u>	D	Did Not Respond														

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(S) Support (O) Oppose

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DISTRICT 37

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



KAAUMOANA,
Taylor

R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
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Essay

From the information gathered over the years, the way most people will stop hurting in this economy is by participating in our civic duties. The plans to help our people is by learning & equipping with specific informed solutions how to get we the people to help themselves. The only way.



LA CHICA,
Trish

D	O	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O
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Essay

In the 1960s, kids had a 90% chance of doing better than their parents; today, it's less than 50%. Inequality and shrinking opportunities make it hard for our youth to stay in Hawaii. I'm focused on workforce development and creating competitive, local jobs so our kids can build a future here with minimal debt. Affordable housing is also crucial—families shouldn't spend more than 30% of their income on housing, but it's closer to 50%. I'm committed to policies that lower housing costs, support essential workers, and address rising property taxes, insurance, and HOA fees.

DISTRICT 38

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



CHEAPE
MATSUMOTO,
Lauren

R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	U	O	O	U	U
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Essay

I have been privileged to represent my community in the legislature for the last six terms. If I am given the opportunity to be re-elected to the house I would like to continue to work on cost of living issues, early childhood education, diversification of our economy, and housing this next term.



OZAWA,
Alexander
Kekuanao'a

D

Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 39

CANDIDATE

QUESTIONS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



ROSENLEE,
Corey

D

Did Not Respond



PIERICK, Elijah

R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
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Essay

- Decrease taxes
- Modify the Jones Act (to allow for more open and inexpensive trade to and from Hawaii)
- Cut government red tape which hurts the economy
- Pray for change: prosperity to our land (2 Chron. 7:14)

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican
(S) Support (O) Oppose (U) Undecided/No Response




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DISTRICT 40

	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

	<u>MARTINEZ, Rose</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
	<u>REYES ODA, Julie</u>	R	Did Not Respond													
	<u>ULUFANUA, Christian P.</u>	W	Did Not Respond													



DISTRICT 41

	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

	<u>CLARK, John H., III</u>	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	
	<u>ALCOS, David A., III</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	
			Essay Question		<p style="font-size: small;">As your representative, I'm committed to tackling Hawaii's challenges head-on. From lowering the cost of living to addressing homelessness, improving education, and ensuring access to quality healthcare, I'm working to keep our Ohana's to live here in paradise and keep it affordable for all. Let's work together to build a brighter future for Hawaii! #God, Family, & Community#</p>												

DISTRICT 42



	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14



	<u>GARCIA, Diamond</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
	<u>PARIS, Anthony Makana</u>	D	Did Not Respond													



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DISTRICT 45		PARTY	QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<u>DESOTO,</u> Desire Auguste	D	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	O
	<u>MURAOKA,</u> Chris	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	O	S	O	O	O	O	S

DISTRICT 46		PARTY	QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<u>PERRUSO,</u> Amy A.	D	Did Not Respond													
	<u>GABRIEL,</u> Daniel Michael	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	S	O	O	S
			Essay		Abandon the progressive tax system. Put the dollar back in the hands of the people, and allow the consumer to drive the economy through supply and demand. Implement a low rate broad based flat tax and spending restraints for the government.											

DISTRICT 47		PARTY	QUESTIONS													
CANDIDATE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<u>QUINLAN,</u> Sean	D	Did Not Respond													
	<u>AGUIRRE, John</u> W. (Johnny)	R	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
			Essay		Lawsuits and details aside... ~Eliminating compound interest charges for Hawaii resident credit cards. ~Cap rates for single source publicly traded utilities. ~Reducing restrictions for industrial hemp farming and offering incentives for the farmers and product export industry (jobs). ~No income tax for K-12 teachers. Set a projected goal for an above average National rating. Set benchmarks and as the rating increases, income tax is reduced. When the goal is reached, then no income tax for teachers. ~Support for container homes (permitting, building codes, hempcrete and bank financing & insurance). They will cost less and homeowners insurance "should" decrease.											



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DISTRICT 48**QUESTIONS**

	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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 <u>KITAGAWA, Lisa C.</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>DAILY, Asheemo N. (Koda)</u>	G	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
	Essay	<p>To help those hurting in this economy, I plan to increase affordable housing through developer incentives and rent assistance programs. I will expand access to quality education, from early childhood to after-school programs, and ensure universal healthcare, including mobile clinics for underserved areas. By implementing living wage policies and job training programs, I aim to support economic stability. Additionally, I will enhance community safety, environmental protection, and food security, while fostering creativity and civic engagement through youth initiatives. Your support empowers these efforts, building a stronger, more resilient community.</p>													



DISTRICT 49**QUESTIONS**

	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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 <u>MATAYOSHI, Scot</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>UBANDO, Josiah (BrahKruz)</u>	R	Did Not Respond													

DISTRICT 50**QUESTIONS**

	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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 <u>CONNELLY, Timothy D.</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
	Essay	<p>No economy has ever been taxed in to prosperity. Reducing taxes and regulation stimulates the economy and will INCREASE tax revenues. Tourism stimulates our economy because our state is a beautiful place to visit. Tourism creates opportunities in the services industry, so we should eliminate taxes on income from tips to incentivize residents to work in these occupations, greatly improving the tourism experience. I oppose attempts to legalize marijuana as it will have a detrimental effect Hawaii as a tourist destination. I am pro tax relief to stimulate the economy and lower the cost of living to our residents!</p>													
 <u>LEE, Mike</u>	D	Did Not Respond													

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican (G) Green
(S) Support (O) Oppose

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CANDIDATE **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14**

	<u>SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)</u>	R	Did Not Respond											
	<u>KANUHA, Dru Mamo</u>	D	Did Not Respond											



DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE **PARTY** **QUESTIONS**
1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14**

	<u>KEEFE, Jackie</u>	G	Did Not Respond												
	<u>MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.</u>	D	Did Not Respond												
	<u>WALKER, Sheila</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O
	Essay	<p>If we elect a new President, the economy will see a huge shift upwards towards everyday working people. I will work tirelessly to support legislature that puts more money in the people's pockets and less money will go to taxes.</p>													



DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE **PARTY** **QUESTIONS**
1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14**

	<u>DECOITE, Lynn Pualani</u>	D	Did Not Respond											
	<u>MACARAEG, Gabby</u>	R	Did Not Respond											

DISTRICT 12

CANDIDATE **PARTY** **QUESTIONS**
1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14**

	<u>MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.</u>	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	S
	Essay	<p>I continue to support programs and policies to help the vulnerable such as the bills the legislature just passed --the biggest tax cut in the state's history which will help ALICE households and the GET exemption for doctors, dentists and healthcare for those on Medicaid, Medicare & Tricare. We also increased the minimum wage and provided tax credit for dependent care. We increased funding for affordable housing and homeless shelters (Kauhale) as well as mental health and substance abuse treatment for homeless. I continue to support these and other supports for not only those in poverty but also the ALICE and vulnerable population.</p>															
	<u>DABBS, Shotaro</u>	R	Did Not Respond														



LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican
(S) Support (O) Oppose (U) Undecided/No Response

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STATE SENATE



DISTRICT 16

			QUESTIONS													
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CANDIDATE	PARTY															
	D		Did Not Respond													
	R		Did Not Respond													



DISTRICT 18

			QUESTIONS													
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CANDIDATE	PARTY															
	D		S	O	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	O
		Essay	Hawaii is an expensive place to live and as long as tourism remains our main industry, it will continue to be expensive. Our kamaaina should not have to compete with tourists for housing. We need to free up more state/county lands (preferably near public transit) for affordable rentals.													
	R		S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	
		Essay	LOWERING COST OF LIVING, INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITIES: no tax on food, medication, lower tax on gasoline, reform Jones Act and end Matson shipping import monopoly, bring online other sources of electricity - LPG, nuclear and - end HECO monopoly charging us 3x more than national average for kWh, release more land to develop local sustainable food producing farmland, allow short term renting - end hotel industry monopoly, regulate home associations charging outrageous amounts for fees - increasing rents and cost of housing. End Department of Education - save \$2 billions wasted on bureaucracy. End mail only voting vulnerable to theft, fraud and corruption.													

DISTRICT 22

			QUESTIONS													
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CANDIDATE	PARTY															
	R		Did Not Respond													
	D		Did Not Respond													

DISTRICT 23

			QUESTIONS													
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CANDIDATE	PARTY															
	R		Did Not Respond													
	D		Did Not Respond													

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican
(S) Support (O) Oppose