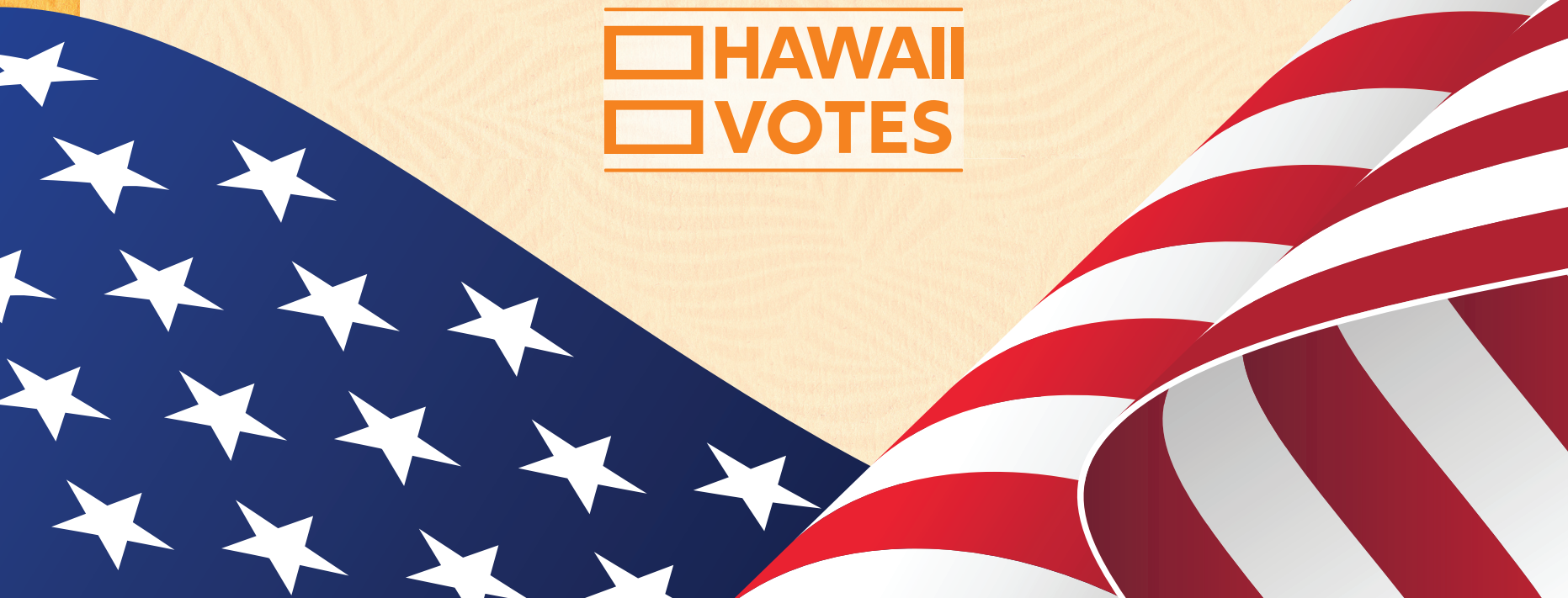


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A MESSAGE FROM **THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER**

*Aloha*

On behalf of the State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, we are excited to present the 2024 Voter Guide! This valuable resource is a first for Hawaii voters, made possible by the passing of Act 115 during the 2023 Legislative Session. Thank you to everyone who has advocated for and contributed to its creation.

As a registered voter, you can expect to receive your ballot in the mail about 18 days prior to Election Day. Be sure to check that your voter registration is current to ensure that your ballot is properly delivered. If you have moved or changed your mailing address since the last election, you must update your registration. Also, a reminder that ballots need to be received, not postmarked, by 7:00 PM on Election Day.

Be assured that we are committed to conducting safe, secure, and transparent elections for Hawaii residents and we thank you for participating in the democratic process.

Very truly yours,



Scott T. Nago



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## WHAT IS THE VOTER GUIDE?

The Voter Guide is published by the State of Hawaii, Office of Elections to ensure you have information about the elections process and the contests you'll be voting on. The guide includes information on voter registration, key dates, and resources like how to track your ballot and accessible voting. Additionally, the Office of Elections compiles statements and photos submitted by the candidates running for office.

### How are the statements and photos compiled?

Every candidate has the opportunity to provide a short statement and photo when they file to run for office. The statement must be less than 150 words, and candidates are offered the following guidance: Treat your statement as a resume; offer your vision and be positive; think of what you want to accomplish if elected; and avoid criticism of opponents.

The statements and photos are published in the guide as provided by the candidates. Also published will be the candidate's ballot name, legal name, political affiliation, and contact information. If the candidate does not provide a statement or photo, the phrase 'No Statement Submitted' or 'No Photo Submitted' will appear next to their candidate information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### 2024 Primary Election

- July 23: Look for your Primary Election ballot packet to be delivered in the mail.
- July 29: Voter Service Centers are open through Election Day for voter registration and accessible in-person voting. Visit [elections.hawaii.gov](https://elections.hawaii.gov) for locations, dates, and hours.
- July 31: Final day for first-time voters to submit a paper Voter Registration Application for the Primary Election.
- August 10: Primary Election. Voted ballots must be received by 7:00 PM.

## VOTER REGISTRATION

### Who is eligible to register to vote?

You must be a U.S. citizen, a Hawaii resident, and at least 18 years old. If you are at least 16 years old, you can pre-register to vote and you will automatically be registered when you turn 18 years old.

### What's the quickest way to register?

Online! With your Hawaii Driver License or Hawaii State ID, get registered in a matter of minutes at [elections.hawaii.gov](https://elections.hawaii.gov). If you don't have a Hawaii ID, a printable application is available through the website or at post offices and libraries.

### How do I declare my party affiliation?

You'll notice that when you register to vote, you are not asked for your political party affiliation. That's not a mistake. Hawaii voters do not declare a political party affiliation when registering to vote.

### Do I have to register to vote every year?

No, you do not need to register to vote before each election. You are however responsible for maintaining a current registration. If your name, residence, or mailing address changes between elections, you need to update your voter registration. Election officials rely on your current voter registration to know what ballot to assign you and where to send it. Get in the habit of checking your voter registration at the start of every election year! Check and update your registration at [elections.hawaii.gov](https://elections.hawaii.gov).

### Where do I vote?

Your ballot comes to you! Hawaii is a vote by mail state, which means that as a registered voter, you'll automatically receive your ballot in the mail every election. With voting by mail, our elections don't take place on just one day, your voting window really starts once your ballot arrives in your mailbox. You also have other options described in this guide. For example, you could instead vote in person at a voter service center, which has accessible voting devices.

## VOTING BY MAIL

Here's what you need to know about voting by mail.

### Your mail ballot:

- Is automatically sent to your mailing address
- Arrives 18 days before Election Day
- Requires your signature to be counted
- Needs to be received by 7:00 PM on Election Day

### What if I didn't receive my ballot?

If you do not receive your ballot, contact your County Elections Division and they will issue you a replacement ballot.

### What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

If you make a mistake, misplace, or damage your ballot, request a replacement ballot from your County Elections Division.

### Can I change my mind after I've returned the ballot?

No. Once you return your voted ballot and it is received by the County Elections Division, it is considered cast, and you will not be able to receive a new ballot.

### How can I vote if I'm away during the election?

If you will be away during the election, you may request an absentee ballot to be mailed to an alternate address. Simply complete an Absentee Ballot Application and indicate where you would like your ballot to be mailed.

## COMPLETING YOUR MAIL BALLOT

1. Before voting, review both sides of the ballot. To vote, darken the boxes of your choice with a black or blue pen.
2. After voting, place your ballot in the secrecy sleeve. Then, place the secrecy sleeve in the return envelope.
3. Read the affirmation statement and sign the return envelope. You must sign the return envelope for your ballot to be counted.

## RETURNING YOUR MAIL BALLOT

**By Mail:** Place your voted ballot in the mail using the pre-addressed, postage-paid return envelope. Be mindful of USPS delivery times to ensure it is received by the deadline.

**By Ballot Drop Box:** Drop your voted ballot at a ballot drop box location within your county. Visit [elections.hawaii.gov](https://elections.hawaii.gov) for locations, dates, and hours.

Voted ballots must be received by your County Elections Divisions by 7:00 PM on Election Day to be counted.

## PROCESSING YOUR BALLOT

Once your return envelope is received, the barcode on it is scanned. The unique barcode allows officials to track the return of your ballot and prevents anyone from voting more than once.

The signature on the return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter record. If officials are unable to confirm a match, you'll be notified to fix the issue within five business days post-election.

If your signature is successfully matched, your ballot is securely transported to the counting center. At the counting center, your voted ballot is processed through vote counting scanners.

## TRACK YOUR BALLOT

Sign up for ballot tracking alerts via text, email, or voice call at [elections.hawaii.gov](https://elections.hawaii.gov). The service lets you know where your ballot is and sends key reminders including an alert when the ballot return deadline is approaching.

## VIEW ELECTION RESULTS

After 7:00 PM on Election Day, you can begin viewing election results at [elections.hawaii.gov](https://elections.hawaii.gov). The results will continue to be updated until all valid ballots received by the deadline are counted.

### You can expect the following release of results:

- Report 1 is released after the voter service centers are closed on Election Day.
- Report 2 is scheduled for release at 10:30 PM on Election Day.
- Election Day Final Report is released once all return envelopes have been signature checked by the County Elections Division and processed at the counting center.
- Election Final Report is released after the 5-business day voter signature curing period.

## VOTER SERVICE CENTERS

For same day registration and voting, and accessible voting.

Visit [elections.hawaii.gov](https://elections.hawaii.gov) for locations, dates, and hours.



# ACCESSIBLE VOTING

Accessible voting options are available. Consider which voting method meets your needs.

## 1. Vote at home with a paper ballot.

- **Automatic mail delivery.** Your ballot packet arrives directly at your mailing address.
- **You're allowed to have help.** If reviewing, marking, and returning your ballot poses a challenge, you can ask for help. You're permitted to ask someone you feel comfortable with to help read through your ballot, mark your choices, and be your witness if you cannot sign the return envelope independently. Your employer or your union agent is prohibited from helping.
- **Prepaid return envelope provided.** Return your ballot by mail in the provided return envelope. No additional postage is required.

**To vote at home with a paper ballot:** By registering to vote, you'll automatically receive a mail ballot every election. No separate request is needed.

## 2. Vote at home with an accessible electronic ballot.

If you have a print disability and are unable to read standard print, you're eligible to vote using an electronic ballot.

- **Convenient e-mail delivery.** Your electronic ballot is securely sent to your email address. The ballot itself is not connected to the Internet and is only transmitted electronically.
- **Compatible with personal assistive devices.** Use your at-home assistive devices to review and mark your ballot independently. The electronic ballot is compatible with all major browsers, device sizes (including smartphones and tablets), and personal assistive devices.

**To vote with an accessible electronic ballot:** When you register to vote, check the option to request an electronic ballot and affirm that you meet the qualifications. You'll need to provide your email address.

## 3. Vote at a voter service center using a ballot marking device.

If you are unable to hand-mark a ballot with a pen, visit a voter service center to use the accessible ballot marking device, Verity Touch Writer.

- **Enhanced accessibility features.** The Verity Touch Writer allows you to independently choose your ballot selections through an electronic interface. Device features include a large touchscreen interface, rotary wheel console to move through the ballot, compatibility with tactile switches and "sip and puff" devices, adjustable text size and screen contrast for increased visibility, and headphone capability for audio access.
- **Accessible machines are available statewide.** All voter service centers are equipped with the Verity Touch Writer. Voter service centers are open up to 10 business days leading up to Election Day, giving you ample time to visit a location to vote.
- **Not electronic voting.** The Verity Touch Writer is simply an electronic device to assist you in reviewing and marking your ballot. After voting, you'll print a paper ballot to be scanned for counting. The printed ballot is the same one used by all voters whether at the voter service center or by mail.

**To vote using a ballot marking device:** Visit a voter service center in your county. Registering ahead of your visit may reduce your wait time.

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# CAMPAIGN SPENDING

To view candidate contributions and spending, visit the Campaign Spending Commission website at [csc.hawaii.gov/CFSPublic/menu/](https://csc.hawaii.gov/CFSPublic/menu/).

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# ETHICS COMMISSION

To view candidate financial disclosures for state candidates, visit the State Ethics Commission website at [hawaiiethics.my.site.com/public/s/](https://hawaiiethics.my.site.com/public/s/).

# YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

## Your right to the secrecy of your vote

- Your vote is anonymous and is not tied to you or your voter registration. No record is kept of how you voted in an election.
- Voters in Hawaii are not asked to declare a political party preference when registering to vote. Hawaii elections offices do not ask, nor keep a record of your party affiliation.

## Your right to Election Day services

- If you are not yet registered to vote on Election Day, you can still register at a voter service center in your county. You will be permitted to vote in person for that election and will receive a mail ballot for future elections.
- If you are in line, stay in line. Voting closes at 7:00 PM on Election Day, however, if you are in line to vote at a voter service center or to drop off your mail ballot at a ballot drop box, you will be allowed to do so. Officials mark the end of the line, and you will not be permitted to rejoin if you leave.
- You can request a provisional ballot if you cannot confirm your voter registration. A provisional ballot allows you to vote a ballot that may or may not be counted after the County Elections Division confirms your voter registration information.

## Your right to register to vote

- If you are experiencing homelessness or otherwise do not have a traditional residential address, you are still eligible to register to vote. When you register, provide a description of where you reside – like cross streets and landmarks, to help election officials determine your voting district. Election officials can offer guidance on voting options including in person voting at a voter service center.
- You maintain the right to register and vote if you are a pre-trial detainee, on probation, or paroled after imprisonment. If you have been convicted of a felony, you are not permitted to vote during your imprisonment, however, your voting rights are restored if you are on probation or paroled.

## Your right to vote while away from Hawaii

- If you are temporarily away from your Hawaii residence, you can request for an absentee ballot to be mailed to an alternate address by submitting an Absentee Ballot Application.
- If you are active-duty military, spouse or dependent of an active-duty military or a U.S. citizen who resides overseas, you are eligible to vote in Hawaii elections. By completing a Federal Post Card Application, your ballot will be delivered to you overseas.

## Your right to language assistance

- Voting materials are available in Chinese, Olelo Hawaii, Ilocano, and Tagalog, and further language assistance is available by contacting the Office of Elections.

## Your right to accessible voting and assistance

- If you need assistance through the election process, including registering to vote, or reviewing, marking, and returning your ballot, you are allowed to receive assistance. It is important to note that to protect you against voter intimidation, you are prohibited from receiving assistance from a candidate on the ballot, or your employer or union agent.
- Accessible voting options are available to vote privately and independently. Voters with disabilities can request an accessible electronic ballot or visit a voter service center to use accessible voting equipment to review and mark their ballot.

# LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

如需翻譯後的選舉材料或語言協助，請聯絡選舉辦公室。

No nā pono koho pāloka a i 'ole no ke kōkua 'ōlelo Hawai'i, e ho'oka'a'ike i ka Māhele Koho o ka Moku'āina.

Para kadagiti naipatarus a materiales a mainaig iti eleksion wenno tulong iti lengguahe, awagan ti Opisina Dagiti Eleksion (Office of Elections).

Para sa mga isinalin na babasahin tungkol sa pagboto o kung kailangan ang tulong sa wika, makipag-ugnayan sa Tanggapan ng mga Eleksyon.

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Aloha, It is a GOOD day in Hawaii as I announce my candidacy for the U.S Senate. Hawaii is in desperate need of new representation in Congress. We need to pass "common sense" legislation and that the Will of the People is consulted, accommodated and put forth when making public policies that affect them. There are many issues that are all important that our residents are faced with. High inflation, high cost of living, families and our children moving to the mainland, gas prices and many more. I too am feeling it. My family feels it. I can't promise that if elected that I will solve all these issues that affects us all. But, I can promise that I will fight for your Constitutional Rights as Americans on the federal level. Let's Make Hawaii Great Again. God Bless Hawaii and God Bless America. Mahalo Melba.



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Let's End Human Trafficking & Drug Smuggling Together! "You cannot solve a problem with the same mind that created it." -Albert Einstein Therefore, The Solution is Simple: We Must Change Things Up & "Be The Change We Wish To See In The World" -Mahatma Gandhi Be The Hero of Your Own Life & Inspire Our Future Generations To Make The World A Better Place. Pikachu believes in Self Sufficiency! Learn how to build your own Hale (house), Learn how to Live Off The Grid, Learn how to invest & barter with crypto, & become better than you were yesterday. FYI, Master Shelby Billionaire was raised out of Wai'anae from a Quonset hut and grew up watching Voltron, Ninja Turtles, Care Bears, Thundercats, & Captain Planet. The Power is Yours! If you like Super Heroes Vote 4 Pikachu! Cheeeehuuuuuu Facebook @Shelby Keiki'okalani IG @Legendarybillionaire Youtube @SuperShelbyBillionaire Mahalo Nui Loa!



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Raghu Giuffre is running for US Senate to introduce his Raghu-nomics series to the public square. These 26 books offer new perspective and working models to most every social economic issue of the last decade. This will expand our prospects and discourse on the issues. Small independent candidates are there for messaging, to win election. Ours starts with the Buy Local 1 Day a month event in the hope to get 2 to 4 million tourist to join us on that day. This will double small biz by Christmas. This but one example of Raghu-nomics.



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As your U.S. Senator, I'm fighting on your side every day to lower costs and make life better for people and families in Hawaii. Whether working to expand education opportunities for our keiki, strengthen critical programs like Social Security and Medicare for our kupuna, or confirm fair and objective judges, I'm committed to ensuring our communities have the support they deserve. During my time in the Senate we've invested billions in modernizing our nation's infrastructure, lowered health care costs for our kupuna, and taken historic action to combat climate change. I'm running for reelection to build on the progress we've made and defend our democracy. It's my honor to represent you in the Senate, and I humbly ask for your vote in this election.



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Hawaii is full of tremendous talent and potential to lead the country with our values and hope for the world. Lōkahi is the hallmark of our Islands in welcoming all races and backgrounds. Aloha is the message our forebears embraced from Ke Akua. Mālama is our charter of good stewardship and taking care of one another. As a free and independent State of the federal Union, Hawaii remains a strategic center, an economic and cultural pathway to the Pacific, and essential member of the United States. Adriel brings a lifetime of career and personal experiences in connecting diverse partners and forging a common path forward. He will advocate for Hawai'i's proper place and role in the United States Senate at the forefront of our foreign policy and Pacific engagement. Ua lōkahi 'ia e ke aloha e mālama ai



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Aloha-Mahalo! I dedicate my political efforts to King Kamehameha, Queen Liliuokalani, and Haunani-Kay Trask, and to all who call Hawai'i home. I ran for Governor of Hawai'i in 2022 and am now on the Manoa Neighborhood Board and a Delegate on the Manoa District 22 Democratic Council. The U.S. two-party political system has devolved into parties of hatred! Chaos is spreading. I support local and national unicameral legislatures (See-Nebraska) As a member of the United States Senate, my decisions will be based on maintaining justice and restoring righteousness to the United States, which includes the issue of Hawai'i's sovereignty. Ignoring facts is not justice! Liking something does not make it right! Time does not turn a wrong into a right! Hawai'i is not America! Hawaii is not Hawai'i! Food is Freedom- Hawaii has neither! Materialism must shift towards spiritualism. Hawai'i has a legal right to become a Kingdom-Nation.



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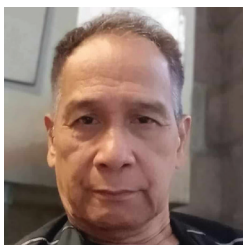
To Win, running a God-centered campaign, conducting myself as a Christian Gentleman while putting morality and decency back into our public discourse, Stopping the endless wars, Protecting parental rights and students from gender ideology brainwashing, and righting our fiscal ship so that working families have a chance to thrive and prosper. Father of 8, grandfather to 13, USMC and Desert Storm veteran, 16-year State of Hawaii Representative.



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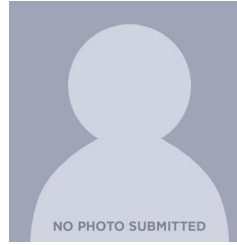
"Let us make Hawai'i a Paradise again." This is my vision. A landscape of beautiful scenery instead of homeless encampments, smoothly paved roads, affordable homes, enough well-compensated jobs, crime-free neighborhoods, and scores of other things that make life in Hawai'i enjoyable. "Love Americans First" is my motto. The U.S. government must help Americans First before helping others. Those who have less in life should have more from Uncle Sam. The U.S. must stop subsidizing Ukraine with \$61 billion. Give Hawai'i \$5 billion. I will help you achieve these. I am Emmanuel Samonte Tipon. I am a U.S. citizen. I was born in the Philippines. The U.S. government gave me a Fulbright scholarship to Yale Law School where I earned a Master of Laws degree. I am articulate, friendly, have a sense of humor, inspires hope, open-minded, and helpful. Thank you. God Bless.



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Aloha. In these difficult times, we don't need more division and inaction. We do need strong, steady leadership for real solutions to real challenges. I was born and raised in Hilo to deep roots throughout Hawai'i. I've had full careers in law and business, eight years in our Hawai'i Legislature, a great family. I now have ten years of seniority in Congress. I hold key positions like our House Appropriations Committee which funds our federal government. I've fought for key advances for our country and to solve crises like COVID, Red Hill and Maui for our Hawai'i. I've always believed that we can and must find a better way forward, together. No yelling and screaming. Just facing our challenges honestly, working hard and getting the job done. That's what it takes. That's what I've done. That's what I offer. I humbly ask for your continued support, Mahalo.



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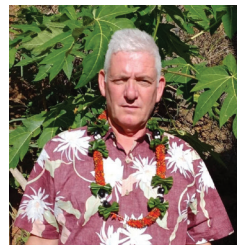
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CECIL HALE US ARMY (Ret) College: University of Baltimore Sr Manager in Iraq and Afghanistan You elect 2 US House of Representatives to be your voice and champion for you, your family and our prosperity. Everyone's knows of the tragedy and devastation that occurred to our families of Lahaina and the very lack of Federal Assistance received for their tragic and enormous losses, which was so disgraceful. While millions of immigrants pour across our borders every day and receives new Phones and Government subsidy cards. I will not be just a YES voice in Washington. I will be YOUR voice. And if elected, I PROMISE YOU; I will fight for you and your family. I will be a champion for the rights and opportunities for our LGBTQ+ communities. I'll work tirelessly for climate change and oppose the Republican agenda and stop their MAGA disinformation. Thank you for your vote.



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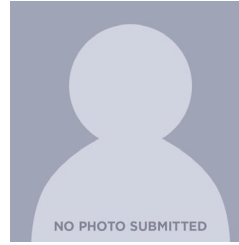
Aloha! I'm Patrick Largey, and I'm running for Congress in Hawaii's 1st Congressional District. Born and raised in Hudson, Massachusetts, I've called Hawaii my home since being stationed here in the US Air Force in 1985. I care about the people, the land and its traditions. I support and defend the US Constitution. I am pro-Life, pro-2nd Amendment, pro-US military and Law Enforcement. I served 23 year with the US military and Law Enforcement. Serving people has always been my passion, and that's why I am running for office. I love our country, but I frown upon the current administration's agenda and destructive policies. The people of Hawaii deserve much better. We must get our fiscal house in order, first, and stop spending \$\$\$ billions to countries that don't like us very much.



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Born in Honolulu, living on Maui. My degree in Economics has given me the background to observe and evaluate the deteriorating financial conditions we all face. There is a decline in purchasing power. One consequence is desperation as people are trying to feed their families. I am guided by tolerance, civility, and the Aloha Spirit I will stand up for the people of our community. There are two main political parties and in order to have a genuine seat at the table, Hawaii needs to have a bipartisan presence in Washington. I will be that person. My Campaign needs volunteers. Financial donors are requested. Elect me so I can serve your interests!



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From Pāpa'aloa on Hawai'i Island, to Pu'unēnē on Maui, to Puhi on Kaua'i, to my hometown of Kāne'ohe—our family has called Hawai'i's Second Congressional District home for five generations. For me, serving in Congress is personal and about ensuring that the next generation can see a future for themselves in this place we love. That means making sure we are building housing people can afford. Working to ensure access to healthcare and mental health services. Creating educational opportunities and good jobs. Reducing the cost of living on everything from food and utilities to gas and prescription drugs. I bring the sense of urgency I have as a mother to Congress to get things done and take care of our people and community like family. We've accomplished much together, but there's so much more to be done. I humbly ask for your consideration and your vote.



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Aaron Toman was raised on Oahu and has lived most of his adult life on the Hilo side of Big Island. Aaron realized that no one was going to magically appear to fix our political landscape, if he wanted to see change, he had to be the change! Aaron's 11 point platform is broken into three sections: Fix Congress, Fix the Nation, and Fix Hawaii; with the most important points being Congressional Term Limits, Voting Rights for US Territories, Amending the Jones Act to exclude Hawaii, and removing Qualified Immunity from the Justice System. You are encouraged to review Aaron's full platform on his website, LimitThePower.com 2024 will be the year that Americans reject the two party system! Be a part of history by electing Hawaii's first Libertarian Congressman and the nation's first House Minority Leader from a 3rd party! Aaron Toman is Hawaii's 3rd Option and 1st Choice!



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LAURA ACASIO has served the people of Hawai'i as a former state senator, public school teacher, Hawai'i County Environmental Management Commissioner and a member of numerous nonprofit boards, including the governing board for Ka 'Umeke Ka'eo Public Charter School. Many of the nonprofits she supports are grassroots organizations dedicated to making government more responsible and effective. The Acasio 'Ohana, which includes Laura's husband Lynold and their two sons, is well known throughout Hawai'i Island for the countless volunteer hours they devote to community service. Over the past year, LAURA ACASIO's door-knocking campaign has brought her into close contact with District 1 residents who tell her they want accessible and affordable housing, safe neighborhoods, thriving local businesses, and clean air and water. ACASIO's humble approach, her inclusive leadership style, her hardworking nature, and her passion for learning make her an excellent choice for State Senate District 1.



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Senator Lorraine Rodero Inouye (D-1) is the most experienced elected official on Hawai'i Island and among the most experienced in the state. She serves as the Senate Majority Whip and is an accomplished navigator of the legislative process. Since 2014, she has secured nearly \$380 million in construction and improvement projects for her island and \$28 million in grants for non-profits. Senator Inouye was raised in the sugar plantation camp of Wainaku, outside Hilo. She worked in the hospitality industry in management roles; she served on the county's planning commission and Hawai'i State Plan Policy Council before she was elected to County Council, then Mayor and finally, State Senate. She owns Aloha Blooms, Inc. with her husband, Vern. Senator Inouye continues to be guided by her parents' mantra as she grew up in the plantation camp with seven brothers and sisters, "Work hard, be honest and help one another."

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I am extremely grateful for the privilege to serve as Senator for District 3 since 2018, an opportunity that has uniquely positioned me to help meet the needs of our community, where I have deep roots. From championing improved access to affordable housing, bolstering the State's education system, and promoting economic diversification, to advocating for grassroots initiatives, my primary focus remains on amplifying the voices of Kona, Ka'ū, and Volcano at the Capitol. As Majority Leader of the Senate, I have effectively leveraged my leadership role to ensure equity for Hawai'i Island. With your support, I look forward to continuing to fight for policies that uplift all residents and preserve our State's unique way of life. I remain committed to continuing to serve Senate District 3, delivering results that will benefit our State for generations to come. Mahalo in advance for your trust and continued partnership.



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Embracing a new era of politics in Hawaii with a touch of common sense! Let's pave the way for positive change, transparency, and progress. Together, we can shape a brighter future for our beloved islands.

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Aloha, I'm Tim Richards, running for Hawaii State Senate District 4. Our children's future depends on our actions today. My top priorities are security, medical accessibility, housing, food & agriculture. We must revitalize funding for essential services and ensure everyone can access quality healthcare. Addressing the housing crisis is a pressing need that demands immediate action. Investing in agriculture can transform our economy and ensure food security. Additionally, we must transform our government to serve our community better. The future of our children depends on us taking action now. Together, we can create a brighter, more sustainable future for Hawaii. I am deeply grateful for your support. Mahalo, Tim.

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Born and raised on Maui, Senator Troy Hashimoto is deeply rooted in the community and is a fifth generation Maui boy. He learned the value of hard work through days of working on his family's persimmon farm. In November 2023, Governor Green appointed Troy to the Senate after serving Wailuku in the State House since 2018. He serves as Assistant Majority-Whip and as the Vice-Chair of the Housing Committee, along with being a member of the Ways and Means, Education and Higher Education Committee. During his time in the Legislature, he has focused on affordability issues and working to keep those who grew up on Maui, on Maui. This includes tackling the biggest monthly cost driver for most families – affordable housing and creating workforce development programs. He also has worked tirelessly to secure funding for Maui initiatives – including our schools, roadways, harbors, airports, and hospital.

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Aloha! I'm Angus McKelvey and I mahalo you and your 'ohana for the privilege of serving as your State Senator. Born and raised here, my calling is to protect Hawaii and its most important resource - our people. I'm committed to affordable housing; middle-class tax relief; and sustainable practices to preserve our environment and help families thrive. I've challenged the decisions of distant powers and continue to demand transparency and inclusion from our government. I stand with Maui's residents as our island endures ongoing struggles related to the Lahaina Wildfire. With your vote, I will continue working to coordinate and resolve the government efforts and bureaucracies that affect us; and secure funds needed for Maui's recovery. I am committed to our survival, healing, and resilience. Together, we will rise from the ashes and ensure our people have a brighter, safer, and sustainable future.



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Would you like to see Maui maintain its genuine ALOHA charm and rich Hawaiian culture? Would you also like to have accessible housing, abundant utilities, and high paying jobs? We don't have to compromise; we can have both! Vote for me and I'll make sure we don't sell this beautiful island out to corporate interests or foreign investors who have little respect for the 'āina and the people who live here. We have no time to waste, I will make sure your voices are heard, the urgency is now! I promise to communicate with the COMMUNITY regularly, have COMPASSION for your issues and use COMMON SENSE to find solutions in the legislature. Let's all take positive action, I have the energy, passion and commitment to keep Maui nō ka 'oi, Vote Sheila Walker. The Maui Community Must Come First!

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Aloha, My name is Lynn Pualani DeCoite and I am asking for your support to serve another term as your State Senator for District 7. Born In Honolulu and raised on Moloka'i, my upbringing on the family farm laid the foundation on commitment to agriculture and environmental stewardship. With a focus on transparency, accountability, and inclusivity, I am committed to representing the diverse voices and needs of our community. I am dedicated to enhancing the lives of all my constituents. Serving as Assistant Majority Floor Leader and Chair of the Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism Committee, I will continue to prioritize boosting food production, advocating affordable housing, and environmental protection. In these challenging times, amplifying our community's voice is my mission. Your voice matters, and I'm here to ensure it's heard. I ask for your support to let me continue to serve you as State Senator for District 7.



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Born in the Pacific Island of Guam, I learned the value of hard work at an early age by helping run our family's small store and farm. By 16, I was in the workforce, enhancing good work ethics that create value to those who I am surrounded by. At 19, I supervised four stores giving me experience in leadership. In 2005, I joined the USCG, serving six years stationed in Oahu. By 2013, I joined the local workforce in Maui and with my first business trip to Maui sparked a deep connection to its preserved beauty, reminiscent of Guam. Since then, I was a Safety Officer, Safety Director, Safety Specialist, and now currently the Operations Manager for the County of Maui. Maui is my home, embracing its culture and committed to its preservation. Whether defending the landscapes and the community, I am blessed with every moment in this paradise.

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Aloha, my name is Shotaro Dabbs. Born and raised in Waikiki, I like many others faced struggles during my childhood, including my father’s incarceration and homelessness. I was raised by a hardworking single mother who worked long hours to make ends meet. These experiences have deepened my commitment to our community. I am running to represent you in the State Senate for District 12. My top priorities are tackling homelessness, enhancing public safety, and improving education. Together, we can build a brighter future for Hawaii by expanding mental health services, enhancing public safety measures, and granting teachers greater autonomy to foster individualized learning. I believe in collaborative solutions and community engagement to address our challenges effectively. Mahalo for your support.

As a Democrat Senator, I've been honored to serve you in Kakaako, Ala Moana, Moiliili, McCully, and Waikiki. I was in Governor Waihee’s Cabinet as labor department deputy and personnel director; in the Judiciary as courts administrator; and at UH as assistant vice president. Our beautiful neighborhood has serious problems -- homelessness, crime and noise, sea level rise, limited green spaces, kupuna and keiki needing help. So far, we have moved on noise; shifting homeless to better places; bringing in "Safe and Sound" crime control; keeping Kakaako’s shoreline free of luxury high rises. We still need comprehensive solutions that end homelessness using a statewide homeless office; build affordable housing; enforce laws against habitual violent offenders; curb excessive noise; fund in-place care for kupuna and career pathways for keiki, and; execute sea level rise planning. I'm here to serve you. Together, we'll build a better community and state. Please "Vote Sharon."

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Hawaii deserves better than what it's been getting. Born and reared in Hawaii, it is my home and that of my extended family. I've seen tremendous changes over my lifetime—many stunning and, unfortunately, many for the worse. Having lived as an adult on the mainland for 30 years, Japan for 13, and Canada for 1, I understand the perspectives of other locations and other people. My father introduced the U.S. Constitution to me as a very young child and I was impressed at that age by its protection of individual, minority rights. It sounded so right to my young mind. Those rights are in more danger than ever (CBDC, the recent mandatory shots, mandatory masks, and more.). I will fight for freedom of the people, even if I am the only one in the legislature to do so on a particular issue. For more information, see my forthcoming website.



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Aloha! I'm Brandon Elefante, current member of the Hawai'i State Senate, District 16 (Aiea, Pearl City, and Hālawā). It has been my life's great honor to serve in public office for the last 10 years. This past year, I diligently worked alongside my colleagues in the state legislature to address critical issues, from improving access to affordable housing, supporting critical infrastructure projects, and advocating for a cleaner environment. Together, we have achieved significant milestones, but there is still much more we must accomplish. Throughout my years of public service, I have learned the importance of listening to your concerns, collaborating across party lines, and working tirelessly to find common-sense solutions to our most pressing challenges. I believe that my experience, dedication, and passion for our community make me the best choice to continue representing your interests in the State Senate. Mahalo.

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Aloha, I am Senator Michelle Kidani and running for re-election to the Hawaii State Senate. Mahalo plenty for allowing me to serve as your Senator since 2009. I currently serve as Vice President of the Hawai'i State Senate and Chair of the Committee on Education. If you will allow me, I would like to serve our district for another term to continue supporting our Superintendent and Dept. of Education to assure our children have the best education our Hawai'i can offer.



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36yrs ago I've escaped communism with my wife. Well educated (Masters in nuclear physics and engineering), we didn't come to USA for handouts, but worked hard to have thriving life for our family, and children's children future. Today we know it's possible. However trajectory controlled by people in our current government is destroying lives. Every child is headed to shorter lifespan than their parents. We need bottom up movement of working people to reverse this trend. There are real solutions (not "Green Deal" scam) for self-sufficiency in food production, energy, affordable housing. No working family shall struggle financially or be forced to leave this beautiful state. They'll be represented again. As a scientist brainstorming with experts and with your support united we'll stop these greedy special corporate interests corrupting our politicians, corrupting election system, and ruining Hawaiians. I'll bring common sense, righteousness, and Aloha back to negotiating table. Mahalo.

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For nearly 16 years, I've committed to serving in the Legislature and had the immense privilege of serving residents in Waipahu, Pearl City and Ewa. It has given me opportunities to help shape policy on important issues in our state and to make a difference in the communities we live, work and play in. I'm running to continue to make meaningful changes in Senate District 19 and the State of Hawaii. If re-elected, I would like to continue my work in workforce development, strengthening public education, a focus on increasing public safety, encouraging economic development and finding more ways to address state vacancies through recruitment and retention. In addition, district infrastructure/improvement projects and further addressing other community needs through collaboration would be emphasized. With your support and vote, we can further our work together in making our home the best it can be.

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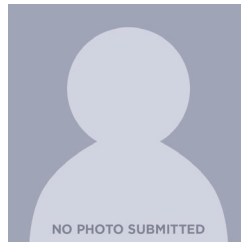
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Aloha, my name is Samantha DeCorte. I am Native Hawaiian and deeply rooted in my faith and in my culture. My husband and I, recently celebrated our 27th anniversary and, together, we have raised 3 young capable men. In 2022, I ran for Hawaii State Senate District 22 and came up short by 40 votes. It was the closest race in the 2022 election. Since then I have worked in both branches of the Hawaii State Legislature, including the House of Representatives and presently the Senate, I have gained valuable policy experience and cultivated important relationships. As a result, I am fully prepared to assume the responsibilities of the role on day one. I have become a member of our district's neighborhood board and was elected by fellow board members to serve as the Chair. Please visit my website for more info: [www.SamanthaDeCorte.com](http://www.SamanthaDeCorte.com). I humbly ask for your vote.



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Aloha! My name is Cedric Asuega Gates, and I am a lifelong resident of the 96792 community. I am a proud alumnus of Kamaile Elementary, Wai'anae Intermediate, Wai'anae High School, YouthBuild Honolulu, and Leeward Community College-Wai'anae Moku. I currently serve as the State Representative of District 45, which encompasses Mākua, Mākaha, and Wai'anae. I have previously served our community as the Chairman of the Wai'anae Coast Neighborhood Board and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Since being elected to office, I've secured over \$250 million in funding for our roads, schools, infrastructure, state parks, fire prevention, healthcare, homeless and more. Every year as a legislator, I've been able to pass bills to improve our way of life in 96792, and I plan to continue doing the same as your next Senator. I humbly ask for you and your Ohana's vote.



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I am running for State Senate District 22. I am the best candidate for this position because I will bring a fresh outlook and ideas to the legislature. I am motivated, tenacious and have the drive to find common sense solutions to the pressing matters facing the Westside of Oahu. When elected, I will work for and with the people of the Westside of Oahu to fight crime to include illegal game rooms, drug houses, homelessness, and support community programs geared towards sustainability such as growing our own food and entrepreneurship. I want to be part of the solution by garnering input from the community and leaders in working towards a comprehensive and cohesive plan for a better Hawai'i...or for future generations to come.



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Aloha pu mai kakou, I have been privileged to serve you as a member of the Legislature for 16 years and as a member of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for 12 years. Since my retirement in 2014, I believe things have gotten worse in our District. For example, traffic is a nightmare every day and home prices are out of control. But most of all, our District is in danger of losing the coastal highway to the rise in sea level. Unless government takes action, the only highway from Kahaluu to Haleiwa will become a victim of sea level rise. I intend to make this issue a top priority. My experience and ability to work with others is critically important to address this issue. I humbly ask for your vote. Mahalo piha, Clayton Hee.



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Ben Shafer is a fourth generation Hawaiian from Kahana Valley. A long-time community advocate, he was one of the leaders in the fight against Turtle Bay Resort expansion. Ben works for the International Alliance Theatrical and Stage Employees and Film I.A.T.S.E. Local 665, and he serves on the O'ahu Island Burial Council. Ben believes integrity matters and that unity is the path to success. Ben's compassion and respect for others helps guide his work. Our large and diverse district needs an active leader who can effectively represent all our communities. Ben will serve as a pono Senator our district needs and deserves. The high cost of living makes it increasingly difficult to get by. Government needs more accountability and less waste. We must protect our quality of life, avoid over-development, protect our agricultural lands, increase local food production, maintain our roads, care for kupuna and keiki. Aloha, Lōkahi, Pono.

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Since 2014, I have proudly served the windward side of Oahu, and will continue to work hard for our community if re-elected. Throughout my time in office, I have tried to represent our community with dignity, responsiveness, and leadership. Serving Kailua and Kaneohe is a tremendous honor, and I humbly ask for your vote.

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Aloha! I am Mark Nakashima, candidate for State House District 1. It has been my honor to serve the residents of the First House District and I am again asking for your support of my candidacy. I hope to continue my work in serving the people of the first district as I have been able to increase the capabilities of our health care by expansion of Hilo Benioff Medical Center expanding the oncology care and providing funding for a new wing to house additional ICU and neonatal beds. Renovations have also happened at Hale O Hāmākua. During this past legislature we also time permanently expanded pharmacy services to allow for pharmacists to continue services begun at the height COVID, offering vaccinations and other health care needs. In the coming election, I humbly ask for your precious vote. Aloha, Mark Nakashima

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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I am TANYA YAMANAKA AYNESSAZIAN, descendant of grandparents Yoshiye Moriyama born in Hakalau and Tomito Yamanaka of Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan. I have served the people of Hawaii Island for 20 years as an employee or board member of 501(c)3 organizations including The Arc of Hilo, Bay Clinic, and Hawaii Island Adult Care (HIAC), the state's largest adult day care center. Caring for kupuna and family caregivers over the last 10 years in Hilo as the business manager of HIAC has inspired me to run for office, along with my deep desire and appreciation for peace, beauty and social harmony. Our world is at war. We need hard working, heart-centered servant leaders more than ever before to cultivate compassion and increase the quality of life for our keiki, kupuna and all future generations. I humbly ask for your trust and support to allow me to represent you.



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Aloha, I have deep roots in the community and was raised in the district by my parents, the late David and Patricia Keohokapu. I am a proud graduate of Waiākea High School c/o '88. For the last eight years, I have worked hand in hand with Hawai'i Island residents as a Member of the Hawai'i County Council. Before joining the Council, I accumulated 25 years of experience in land use development, environmental permits, and long-range community planning. Nestled in a culturally rich community, Hilo is the economic and educational center for East Hawaii. It is an ideal place for working families raising the next generation and caring for our kupuna. I look forward to representing everyone on issues like the economy, education, and healthy environments that serve all, especially our local families. I humbly ask that you Vote for Lee Loy, House District 2.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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As my request to provide an English translation of this statement was denied, one can be found at [www.friendsofkanahahele.com](http://www.friendsofkanahahele.com). Aloha 'āina kākou. 'O au 'o Ku'ulei, he mamo na ka 'ohana Keawekane. 'O Mauna a Wākea ka mauna, 'o Lokoaka ka wai, 'o Pana'ewa ka 'āina a'u e noho papa nei. 'O ke aloha a me ka 'oia'i'o nā waiwai ho'okele o ko'u nohona. Ma ka 'ao'ao pono sivila, na'u nō e kū pololei me ka piepiele 'ole e paio no ka maui ola o nā hanauna a pau o ko kākou lāhui, a me ke ao kūlohelohe e hānai mau ai. Mākaukau au me ka 'ike, ka na'auao, a me ka ikaika e ho'omakakoho i ka ho'okā'oi piha 'ana o kēia ao. Me ka 'ōpū ali'i lā au e noi ha'aha'a nei iā 'oukou e paipai i kēia ala kupaianaha ma ke koho pāloka 'ana ia'u. Mahalo.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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"Let's Do Better!" Nullify the Jones Act. Disinfect the House. Sustainable Prosperity through Freedom. I represent the organic homesteading community of Big Island. I share your dreams and I hit the same potholes in our roads. You've probably seen me playing music on the streets, serving those in need, and listening to people from all walks of life. I believe we want the same things: prosperous, safer, and freer communities with our freedom protected from government interference. Together, we will send a clear message to the failing two-party system: "Do better." If you send me to serve in the State House of Representatives, I will work hard for you. I will read each bill with care. My experience with parliamentary procedure, legislative review, and legal theory will ensure that I can make better use of the position than any other candidate; I won't let you down. Let's Do Better.



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Aloha East Hawai'i! My number one priority has been and will continue to be making it easier to make ends meet for local residents. We have taken some steps in the right direction recently and I will do my best to continue this momentum towards a fairer tax code and more opportunities for young families and kupuna, alike. In addition to doing my best to lower the cost of living and create more favorable economic conditions, I will continue our push to transform healthcare in East Hawai'i through the further expansion of Hilo Medical Center and new facilities for Puna. Mahalo for your consideration and thank you for voting!



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Aloha, I, Kanoa Hauoli Wilson am running for state representative for district 3 as a Republican candidate. Kanoa Wilson (808)-365-3033 kanoaw@gmail.com As the representative for district 3 I would like to turn focus towards issues at hand that seem to slip through the cracks while taking focus off nonsense such as declaring the Shaka the official gesture of Hawaii or issues similar to that. Prior to settling down in Hawaii county, I was a merchant marine and had an injury which ended my career, since then I have built a small business helping people in need along with trying to host events for those a little less fortunate with free community events. Thanks for the consideration



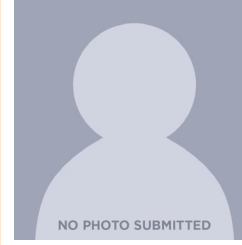
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Born and raised in Hawaii, and a Mother of 3, I am naturally compassionate and empathetic. I am innovative and take a common sense approach in finding solutions. Since I was a child, I have served alongside various non-profit organizations & have led many community driven events to help bring hope & solutions to our people. As a resident of beautiful district 4, I hope to continue that, and not only be a voice, but a great listener this community needs. We need laws that support our people. Not drive them away. We need lawmakers that listen. Many laws were passed in the legislature that does not support the wellbeing of our people, and unfortunately some of those laws were supported by the very people we voted into office. I am a Woman of my word and can be trusted with the life of our district. I am hope.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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It's time to plant the seeds of constructive political change. This requires thinking outside political Party boundaries. Although my views best align with the Libertarians (more freedom, less government), I'm basically independent. The issue, not the Party, must drive improvement efforts. The following is a very short summary of my goals. ([www.ffogel.net](http://www.ffogel.net) for more.) Taxes – convert state income tax to flat percentages, eliminate sales tax on food and medicine. Environment – more effort on the interdiction and elimination of invasive species, and provide full-service recycle stations (dumps). Elections – implement voting online. Political – term limits for politicians, and extend legislative session from five months to ten, with no increase in politicians' salaries. Education – dissolve state school board in favor of separate island boards, voucher system. Prisons – focus on rehabilitation. Government – push authority down to the county level. Laws – let counties legalize gambling.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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As the current representative for House District 5, I have steadfastly championed our state's most economically disadvantaged residents and working families. I am committed to fighting for important policies like paid family leave, paid sick leave, tax fairness, and truly affordable housing. I am also devoted to growing green jobs, protecting our precious 'āina from predatory development, strengthening emergency preparedness, and enhancing climate resilience across our island home. Finally, I will always be a fierce advocate for women's rights, Native Hawaiian programs, access to quality health care, and civil liberties for our LGBTQ+ neighbors. In the face of great challenges, I know we can work together to create a more prosperous and sustainable future for our island home. I am dedicated to delivering leadership with aloha for your 'ohana and our community.



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Born and raised in Kailua, O'ahu, I embody the essence of family, faith, and community. As a devoted Christian and dedicated stay-at-home mom, I nurture a blended family of 9 boys and 3 girls. In 2019, my husband and I established roots in Mountain View, Hawai'i. Over the past four years, I have remained committed to my children's safety and success. I support their education, volunteer at their schools and am planning to lead "Project Graduation" for my daughter's class. Currently, I serve on the Hawaii County Windward Planning Commission. If elected, I will enhance the public education system, ensure workforce equality, and create opportunities to keep our children in Hawaii. I will champion services for the homeless, including mental health support, job training, and housing assistance. Committed to improving infrastructure, I bring a unique perspective and unwavering dedication to leadership within our community.



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I've lived in District 5 since I was four years old and am blessed to raise my children here. As a parent and West Hawaii's 2020 Teacher of the Year, I've experienced the need for change within several aspects of education. I will work for accountability, transparency, and fairness for all students and families within the school system. I stand for parental rights and believe that students and families deserve to be a part of educational decisions that impact them. I envision communities where families are respected and supported when it comes to their decisions on education, food sustainability, and community and land preservation. I believe that proper maintenance of public roadways and infrastructures should be a top priority. We need to take care of families who are fighting to keep Hawai'i as their home. We need to invest in our people NOW to ensure a promising future.



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Local Coach and public advocate Standing up for you What about a new positive world Would you like Kona to be better? Have you noticed some things that are not working in our community? Would you to like to be heard? Would you like community issues addressed? Would you like the government to act on positive solutions to community problems? Are you tired of status quo? Everyone can help our community and the world be a better place. If you have any questions please reach out to me Chair of the health board 2nd vice chair mental health council I am pro rights, solutions for homeless, jobs, farms, small business I feel weekly wins, inclusion, building connections and applied solutions are needed for government to be trusted again. Our Government does not have to be a washed up failure. Government can be empowered for the people and community. Shaka



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I am humbled to serve Kona as your State Representative, from Kailua to Hōnaunau. In my first term, I passed legislation to protect Kona coffee and mac nuts, strengthen Hawai'i's defenses against invasive species, and grow community-based innovation and economic development. I also secured funding for long-overdue maintenance of local schools and Kona Community Hospital. I am strongly committed to all of Hawai'i Island as my family roots are from Hilo, Keaukaha, 'Opihikao, Ka'ū and Waipi'o. As a Native Hawaiian and mother, my work at the legislature is deeply meaningful, as Hawai'i is my home. I have proven that I will work each and every day for all of our families, so our next generations have a place in Hawai'i to continue to live and call home. Mahalo for your belief in the work I will continue to do at the Legislature.



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From Red to Blue, and everyone in between, we're united by the shared challenges we face as kama'aina. Despite our differences, it's time to put the people of Hawai'i FIRST. I am running for office to bring the voice of the people to the capital. We must take immediate action on housing, homelessness, education, and government overreach and over-spending. We also need to be tough on crime and have more rights on our land. I am a strong supporter of individual rights, fishing, hunting, farming, and your freedom to protect yourself, your family, and your property. I am a Hawai'i small business owner, earned a Bachelors of Science in criminal justice and continue to study at Kapi'olani Community College. I was a board member of the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club and have worked for the Hawai'i Small Business Development Center.





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Aloha! As a U.S. Marine Combat Veteran and entrepreneur who created dozens of local jobs and revitalized a neglected shopping plaza in Kona, I am committed to serving Hawaii's District 7 with dedication. My volunteer leadership experience as Director on the Kailua Village Business Improvement District and church deacon reflects my commitment to community and family values. In the 2022 U.S. Senate Republican Primary, I proudly earned the majority vote on the Big Island, demonstrating broad support for my vision of economic growth, lower living costs, and affordable housing to build a sustainable future for our keiki in the Islands. My plans also include improving infrastructure and ensuring government spending accountability. If elected, I promise open and transparent communication, with regular engagement through emails, calls, and public forums – ensuring every resident's voice is heard and represented passionately in the State Legislature. Mahalo nui loa for your vote!



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Nicole Lowen has been representing West Hawaii in the State House since 2012, and has worked tirelessly for her district. Over the years, Nicole has brought home funding to improve schools, hospitals, to build the Kona Courthouse, and the HCC Palamanui Campus, among other things. As a former teacher, Nicole has fought for better pay for teachers and better schools for keiki, has worked towards providing more affordable housing and addressing the high cost of living in Hawaii. Nicole has worked hard to support working families, local farmers and businesses, and, as the Chair of the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, Nicole has prioritized protecting Hawaii's natural resources, renewable energy, and addressing the climate crisis. Nicole strives to always be responsive and available to her constituents and to communicate regularly. If re-elected, she will continue to serve with integrity, experience, and hard work.

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Aloha, I'm Monique Cobb-Adams Perreira, a proud native Hawaiian, US Navy veteran, and a dedicated small business owner. I'm also blessed to be a wife, mother, and grandmother. Growing up in Hawai'i has instilled in me a deep love for this place I call home. My mission is clear: to ensure that the people of Hawai'i not only survive but thrive for generations to come. As your candidate, I believe we need to limit government over reach in our lives and businesses. End Pay-to-play in our government, hold our elected and appointed officials accountable to do their jobs, and end corruption. I bring common sense, honesty and a commitment to finding REAL solutions to solve the many failed policy's that plague Hawai'i. Let's work together to bring about REAL change and secure a brighter future for our āina, keiki, and Hawai'i nei.



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Aloha. My name is David Tarnas and I am running for re-election as the State Representative for House District 8 - North and South Kohala. I have lived in the district about 38 years and my wife and I raised our two children in Waimea. I currently serve as the Chair of the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and have served in office for five terms. I am committed to addressing the critical issues we face in our district including supporting affordable housing, public education, public safety, and environmental protection, as well as securing funds for the public highways, harbors, schools, libraries, hospitals, and other state facilities in our district. I will continue to work hard to help our families, children, kupuna, as well as the businesses that support our economy including agriculture, tourism, astronomy, healthcare, and knowledge-based businesses. For more information please see www.votetarnas.com. Mahalo!

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Aloha Kakou, I have had the honor and privilege to serve you in Central Maui for the past twelve years. During that time, myself and my office team have attempted to listen intently to your concerns, and work with you on the various challenges facing Kahului, Puunene, Maui Lani, and the state as a whole. Together we have made progress on better supporting our public schools and the keiki they serve, helped provide much needed funding for kupuna care services, and worked with my colleagues in the State Legislature to bring over a billion dollars back to Central Maui in capital improvement projects and community support. I humbly ask for your vote so myself and my office team can continue to serve you. Mahalo nui loa for your consideration. Sincerely, Justin

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Tyson Miyake, born and raised on Maui, a graduate of Maui High School, now serves as the State House Representative for District 10. A proud Ka Ipu Kukui Fellow, he is committed to leadership and community development, embodying the program’s mission to shape visionary leaders. Recognized for his contributions to business and community, Tyson was honored in the Pacific Business News 40 Under 40 Class of 2021, highlighting his significant impact to his community. Before entering the public sector, Tyson honed his leadership skills at Miyake Concrete, a family-owned business where he learned the value of hard work and collaboration. He then served as Chief of Staff at the County of Maui, gaining invaluable experience in governance and public administration. With a strong foundation in both business and public service, Tyson is dedicated to driving positive change and serving the people of District 10 with passion and integrity.



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As a dedicated parent and community member, I am running for State House to prioritize safety, infrastructure, environmental sustainability, and education in Central Maui. As a father whose son was born and raised on Maui and attends Iao Middle School, I understand the challenges we face—from education and cost of living to job security and affordable housing—to secure a vibrant future for our keiki. My background spans from working on a farm to serving at an orphanage overseas. Here in Maui, I’ve contributed to our community by serving on nonprofit boards, a county commission, working for the County of Maui, and aiding Maui nonprofits. My diverse experiences have equipped me to effectively advocate for our community’s needs. I ask for your vote to ensure a prosperous and secure future for all of us. Let’s move forward together.

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My dedication and mission to help with Maui's economic opportunity as I have done in the past 21 yrs, along with working on providing HOPE for Maui in the aftermath of the Lahaina Fires. By continuing on being active in our housing issues, also in fixing the electrical, road access for emergency infrastructure in South Maui along with helping to create higher paying jobs in the creative arts and technical field in the film industry as i've done. Working together to rebuild a better brighter future for our community. Helping to keep unification in our community, while focusing on small businesses, and maintaining our cultural traditions, and most of all, protecting our children from sex human trafficking, and protecting seniors from cyber scams and predators. I look forward to serving Maui Nui and the State Of Hawaii. contact: [aileenlilyacain@gmail.com](mailto:aileenlilyacain@gmail.com) [www.voteaileenlilyacain.com](http://www.voteaileenlilyacain.com)



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Aloha Neighbors, I work for you! Representing you is my privilege and honor. You deserve a representative who is #WorkingForThePeople, not corporations or lobbyists! I refuse their contributions. I'm #NotForSale. Talk is cheap. My results: \$53Million for affordable Kihei housing, schools, flood/fire mitigation, 200 new Kihei workforce, preschool and teacher #AffordableHousing units, requested 800 additional units for houseless and fire victims, while preserving environmental standards. I supported kūpuna, #Union and hospitality workers, striking nurses, teacher pay raises, #SchoolSafety, #GayRights, #LivingWage, #LocalFarmers, reducing student debt, expanded healthcare, #LowerTaxes and CNA/nurse education. #ProChoice: Democracy, freedom and #ReproductiveRights are on the ballot: As a primary introducer of Act2: I won't stand by while Democracy is attacked, and doctors and abortions are criminalized by (R)adical opponents. #Legalizelt. Protecting kūpuna, keiki, small businesses, disabled, our environment and #HumanRights is my job. I will stand up for YOU! Thank you for voting #TAmato

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I'm running for office because I love Maui and everything about this island that sets it apart from the rest of the world (including the rest of Hawaii). I'm a husband, a father of two young children, and was born and raised on Maui with four generations family here. After graduating from UH Manoa with a degree in Finance, I've navigated a successful career in project management over the past decade. Through my experience I have come to understand many of the core reasons for our state's exceptionally high cost of living. It saddens me when local families can no longer afford to live here and are forced to leave. My heart is to prioritize reducing the cost of living through state tax adjustments, incentivizing local homeownership, while preserving our values, liberties, land, resources, and restoring our community. I humbly ask for your vote to serve as your representative.



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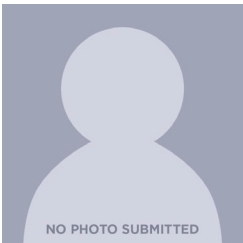
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We are amidst swift and unprecedented transformations that will forever reshape our lives. The relentless ferocity of climate change will persist, unleashing more intense storms, depleting reefs, and raising sea levels. AI will present challenges and opportunities for our existence. Upcountry Maui urgently requires a leader in the State House who possesses expertise in climate change, artificial intelligence, and social justice for all. We must cultivate resilience in the face of these challenges, and a leader is needed who comprehends the future and will equip us accordingly. Rita Ryan has actively engaged in numerous volunteer roles on Maui, including the Maui County Climate Action Advisory Committee, the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust Maui Council, former head of The Climate Reality Project, Hawaii Chapter, and 350Hawaii.org Maui coordinator. She has effectively spearheaded the movement to declare a Climate Emergency on Maui, subsequently joined by neighbor islands and the State. Vote Rita Ryan!



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As a conservative/common sense candidate for House Representative for District 13, I want to see Hawaii do better. Supporting legislation that is best for the people must be our priority. The focus these days must be on strengthening the economy; protecting our families, including parents' rights over their children; medical freedom; and upholding our constitutional rights, such as our first and second amendments, within our great state and constitutional republic. Without our God-given liberties remaining strong in our governmental affairs, we are at risk of losing them and giving way to other forms of government. Our system was founded on the principle of We the People being the governing body, the authority in our society. Lately we have gone sideways, but I can help restore our constitutional republic by sponsoring and voting for legislation that gives the power back to the people.



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Aloha my name is Linda Ha'i Clark. I am a mother, grandmother and a small farm owner. I am deeply rooted in my culture and a 7 generation family of Kaupo. I have served on our community board for 9 years. We raised over 1 million dollars to restore the old Kaupo School that serves as a Community Resource Center and emergency hub. While at the State House as a Representative (2021-2022) I have also served as a member of Education, Housing and Transportation Committees. I believe we need to invest in our children and working families. Let's work to keep our families home here in Hawaii.



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Aloha! My name is Mahina Poepoe, and I am running for re-election to the State House of Representatives. Serving as your representative for the past two years has been a privilege and responsibility that I do not take lightly. I've worked hard to deliver on campaign promises with a voting record clearly reflective of my commitment to our people and 'āina. I've participated in introducing more than six-hundred measures including bills to protect cultural and natural resources, support small businesses and local food systems, expand access to healthcare, provide free meals in public schools, and improve public education, disaster preparedness, and government transparency and accountability. My focus remains to ensure that the quality of life for our residents and the health of our environment are brought to the forefront of decision-making. I humbly ask for your vote and continued support in the upcoming election. Ola i ka wai, Mahina

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The state of Hawaii and specifically the west side of Maui need a person that will represent "the people" and speak for the people. For too long the people of Maui have gone without their voices being heard. Corruption in the state of Hawaii is at an all-time high. Homelessness is at an all-time high. Drug use is at an all-time high. The cost of living is at an all-time high. Education is at an all-time low. Trans-gender males are competing in high school female sports. For over 60 years the Democratic party has ruled the state of Hawaii driving it in to a cesspool of filth. The state of Hawaii was recently recognized nationally as the "Least affordable" state in America. Let me be your voice in making this state the paradise it should be. I will fight for you.



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Aloha, my name is Kanamu Balinbin and I'm a candidate for State Representative District 14. I'm a proud graduate of Lahainaluna High School and live in Kahana, Maui. I'm married to Richelle Balinbin we have 4 children. I'm running for office because our team feels that input from the community is integral for success, especially after the devastating wildfire of August 8, 2023. If elected, our team will focus on solutions needed for our district. Our team has been vital in providing daily necessities to over 300 people daily Monday through Friday at our S-turns Community Hub since day 1 after the wildfire. We also provide hot meals daily for our wildlife victims. Our community has shown that when we work together we can overcome any challenges that we face. If elected our community will dictate the legislation that is needed for the betterment of our future. Mahalo nui



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Aloha Voters in House District 14, It has been my honor and privilege to serve these past two years as your State House Representative. I thank-you from the bottom of my heart for your past support and look forward to your future support. I have gained much knowledge during the past two years as your State Rep which combined with my eight years of past County Council experience will prove to serve the needs of our communities brilliantly! As I continue to live in Lahaina where I have lived all my life, my heart and soul hurts deeply for the hugest loss none of us could ever imagine. As WE rebuild, yes it will take all of us to accomplish this. Know that the ENTIRE House District 14 from end to end will be cared for. Have confidence that my office as always will be open, responsive and transparent!

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David Moranz My current role working with family and family business. Ultimate goal how can I help the community and the state of hawaii. Achievements maritime captain, fire fighter pacific missile range, heavy equipment operator, plant operator, equipment trouble shooter and repairs, I have hands on experience on making things work.



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It's an honor to serve as District 15's State Representative. My interest in public service began 14 years ago when I first ran for the Kaua'i County Council. My goal at that time was to "work for a better Kaua'i." I served for three years on the County Council, three years as Managing Director, and eight years in the State House. For the past two years, I've served as Majority Leader. By building affordable housing, caring for our lands and waters, implementing universal preschool education, diversifying our economy, and helping families most in need, we can flourish and improve our quality of life. I humbly ask for your vote so I can continue the important work ahead: redeveloping the Kapa'a public housing, implementing the Mahelona Master Plan for more affordable housing and public services, reducing visitor traffic by implementing transportation hubs, and supporting locally-grown food.

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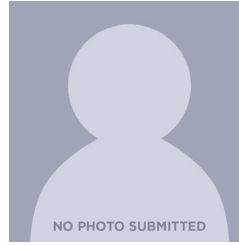


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I've lived on Kaua'i my entire life, and I've had the honor of serving on the Kaua'i County Council for four years and in the Hawai'i State House of Representatives for the past two. My mission is simple: to make housing affordable and improve our quality of life. We need homes for local families, not just luxury developments. By simplifying regulations, encouraging residential development in and around our existing towns, enhancing pedestrian infrastructure, and supporting multigenerational households, we can build vibrant, sustainable communities. This will lower housing costs, keep families together, reduce carbon emissions, and reduce inequality. It will also protect our agricultural lands and ease traffic congestion. Together, we can ensure that future generations can afford to live here, our environment is preserved, and our communities thrive. I'm committed to making this vision a reality and would be honored to have your support.

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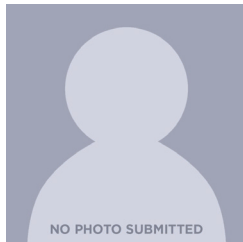


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I have served as a State Representative for 14 years. Prior to running for office I worked in County government for 36 years. My whole adult life has been dedicated to public service. I have attended every day of the legislative session for all 14 years. As a senior member I continue to be engaged in promoting good legislation and doing my best to address our district needs and concerns. Becoming House Majority Floor Leader has shown the trust and confidence by colleagues in my ability to perform the responsibilities of that position, and all that experience and seniority allows me to serve the public better. Looking back at our accomplishments and looking forward at what's to come, gives me a heart full of satisfaction and a sense of achievement. I'm grateful for and appreciative of constituents' confidence in my service, and would like to continue being your Representative.

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Aloha To The Great People of Hawaii Kai, I have had the honor to serve you since 2006 and now seek to serve you for another term to continue to make Hawaii Kai a better place to live by continuing to work with our Kamilonui farmers to have their farm leases extended beyond June 2025, and to continue to work with keeping Hawaii Kai - Hawaii Kai without the Luana Kai's of overdevelopment, also by lessening or halting the homeless in HK, and making sure our streets and homes are safe with less crime and power outages. My office answers emails and phone calls within 24-48 hours, if we don't - we'll give you my private cell phone number to call me personally anytime of the day. I have a PhD from UH, and a former Peace Corps Volunteer and Vietnam Veteran, and I work for you full time. Aloha!

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It has been my honor to serve as your representative. Together, we have achieved significant milestones that enhance our community. We successfully paved Kalia Highway, improving safety and accessibility. At Niu Valley Middle School, we constructed a state-of-the-art World Language Building, enhancing their International Baccalaureate program for our keiki. Kalani High School now boasts a new girls' locker room, as well as upgraded track and wrestling facilities, supporting our students' athletic and personal growth. I am committed to continuing this progress and advocating for the needs of our district. With your support, we can achieve even more. I humbly ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

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John Choi – Change we can believe in. John's Priorities: Big Money Out of Politics • Homelessness • Crime • Kupuna care. John's legal career: Deputy Attorney General (former) • Hawaii Civil Trial Lawyer – consumer advocate. John has fought and won for local families against big pharma, big insurance, and big automobile. John's Work Experience: Paper route, pizza parlor (teenager) • Dry cleaners & restaurants (Wiki Wiki Teriyaki, Blazing Steaks) • Window washer (college work/study program) • Teacher of the Year Award – The Princeton Review. John and his wife Michelle have been married for 25 years and are Kapahulu homeowners since 2002. Their two daughters (born and raised in Kapahulu) attended Waikeola, St. Clements, Kahala Elementary, Waikiki Elementary, and Punahou. John's parents are 80 and 85 years young and live in Waikiki. John's hobbies: John is an avid waterman, and enjoys gardening and golfing.



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My vision for District 20 and the state of Hawai'i is a place where taxes are lower, allowing local families to thrive with more money in their pockets. I envision kupuna feeling secure, free from fear when they check their mail. I dream of multigenerational families passing down prosperity, ensuring that their children and grandchildren thrive in Hawai'i. I see a community with dedicated teachers and suitable housing, providing our youth with hope and direction. I imagine a place with abundant educational pathways, reminding students of the vast opportunities awaiting them in Hawai'i, ensuring that they are never overlooked. It is a neighborhood where we stand prepared for any crisis, united, and equipped with a plan. I hope you share this vision with me. If you do, please vote Hooker. Mahalo Nui Loa.



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As a devoted father, combat veteran, and public servant, I am committed to driving positive change in our community. With a Master's in Public Administration and a background combating fraud and social work, I bring diverse experiences to the table. My candidacy is fueled by a belief that no family should be forced to leave for better opportunities. I'll tackle the issues that impact our community such as monster homes, the rising cost of living, increasing crime, mental health, and homelessness. Our trajectory isn't set—we can build a future where families thrive. I'll advocate for policies that enhance our quality of life and preserve our island home for generations. Active in community organizations like Lions Clubs and the Kaimuki Neighborhood Board, I'm dedicated to uplifting those in need. Together, let's create a vibrant, supportive community where every resident has the opportunity to flourish.



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Born and raised on Oahu, Tina Nakada Grandinetti, PhD, is running to help build a future where local families can afford to live in Hawaii and raise our keiki to care for our precious lands and waters. She has dedicated her career to understanding Hawaii's housing and homelessness crisis, and as a postdoctoral fellow working at a national policy institute, she brings valuable experience advancing equitable housing policies that meet the needs of working families. Previously, she managed the office of Representative Perruso, where she worked closely with advocates to draft & advance policies on housing, food systems, education, and tax fairness. Tina also has a demonstrated record of organizing with community to educate youth, prevent the displacement of local families, Shut Down Red Hill, and protect 'āina for future generations. She strongly believes that good governance brings us all together to work toward the common good.



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Aloha, My name is Corinne Solomon. I am a mom, wife, and neighbor, not a career politician. As a first generation American raised in my family's restaurant, I learned a strong work ethic early on. With a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of the Pacific, I worked in Oahu hospitals before retiring to focus on my family. If elected, I will focus on the following: cost of living, community, and clarity in legislation. I will vote no on laws that increase living costs and will advocate for government reform to reduce expenses. I will listen to your needs and be a voice for our community. I pledge to donate 20% of my salary back to District 20—learn more about my "20 for 20" pledge on my website. With your vote, together we can make Hawai'i affordable again. It would be an honor to represent you. Mahalo!



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I have spent the last twelve years of my life in public service: seven years with Representative Scott Nishimoto, working on the issues facing the residents of the Kapahulu and Kaimuki, and the last five years with the Mayor and Managing Director's Office at the City and County of Honolulu, with my focus on how state legislation will impact the county. It would be my honor to continue my service as the next representative for the district where my family has lived for three generations, combining the knowledge and experience I have gathered over the years with the education I received from UH Manoa's William S. Richardson School of Law, to benefit our community. My priorities are crime prevention, long-term care, and addressing housing issues, including monster homes and the homeless. My commitment is to always listen and be available to you. I humbly ask for your vote.

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As a fourth generation Japanese American born and raised in this district, I am proud to call District 21 my home and am honored to serve as its representative for four years. Driven by a vision to build a Hawaii where local families can stay and thrive, I've advocated for legislation to grow affordable housing for locals, increase funding for public education programs, and eliminate bureaucratic inefficiencies. If elected to serve another term, I hope to work on these issues as well others like healthcare workforce development, condominium governance, and converting underutilized state properties to affordable housing.



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Aloha! It is an honor to have the opportunity to ask for your vote so that I may serve you in the State House of Representatives. It is the season to correct the root of our grave concerns so that we can actualize the betterment of our community. Thousands local families fled the islands last year alone citing the cost of living as the reason. We must have economic relief through the lowering and restructuring of our taxes. We also need the elimination of excessive, debilitating, regulations and policies. Legislation must be tough on crime, and be protective of families--the foundation of strong communities. Our politicians have been negligent in their spending of our money and have been careless with policy when it comes to serving the best interests of their constituents. Its time to make change and create a Hawai'i our children don't have to flee.

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It has been the honor of a lifetime serving District 22 as your state representative, and I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me. In my first term, we achieved significant progress by passing historic tax cuts to support working families, continued needed investments in public education and took tangible steps to strengthen our healthcare system. However, our work is far from over. I have dedicated my entire professional career to public service, and I am seeking re-election to continue the momentum we've built in tackling some of Hawai'i's most intractable issues. As the father of two beautiful daughters, I am deeply committed to ensuring that their generation can thrive here in Hawai'i and are not forced to leave the islands to pursue opportunities elsewhere. Together, let's keep pushing forward for a brighter future for all. Mahalo for your support!



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Aloha, I am Pat McCain and my representative Scott Nishimoto who has served us well, has opted to run for the Honolulu City Council and I hope he wins. I was not planning on running but want to make sure this vacant position is filled by the most qualified person. I have a lifetime of experience at the City, State and Federal levels of both the legislative and executive branches. I was a Congressional Chief of Staff for Congressman Abercrombie and I retired as a federal officer in the Department of Homeland Security. I have had multiple back ground investigations as well as security clearances, all good. I consider this opportunity to be a high honor and if I am selected, I will take the oath seriously and do all I can to improve this wonderful place we all love. Mahalo and a hui ho.



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I'm a local boy, born and raised on Oahu. For the last decade, I have served our community as a Social Worker with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Psychology, working directly with the homeless in our neighborhoods. In my many years with Waikiki Health and the DOE's Homeless Concerns Office, I have gained specialized experience in the fields of Homelessness, Criminal Justice and Affordable Housing. In order to make real change, it is vital to truly understand the issues we face. Prior to serving our community, I served our country as a US Army Infantryman for 8 years, with 2 combat deployments to Iraq. My goal is to make our communities safer by addressing the crime and homelessness issues that severely impact our district. It would be an honor for me to serve as your Representative. Join in on something great! Vote Ikaika Olds for State House, District 23.



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I am dedicated to addressing the pressing issues facing our community. With innovative solutions and compassionate leadership, I will focus on sustainability, progress, and am committed to making a positive impact in my district. I prioritize finding better solutions for homelessness by advocating for comprehensive support services, affordable housing initiatives, and more community-based outreach programs. I am passionate about bettering our community and making it safer, by investing in crime prevention and the proposal of an effective mental health division of our police force, which would provide a professional and more humane response to people in mental health crises. Furthermore, I am committed to finding tangible solutions for affordable housing by implementing rent control measures, and incentivizing developers to prioritize the construction of affordable homes. With your support, I am confident that together we can build a brighter, more inclusive future for Hawaii.



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Aloha! I was born in Honolulu, raised by a single mom, and have been an active community member since 2012. After completing my economics degree at the University of Hawai'i, I pursued careers as a non-profit organizer, legislative staffer, and public health advocate. As a Neighborhood Board Chair, I have delivered results by collaborating with our local, state, and federal leaders. I want to use my experience and collaborative leadership approach to solve the problems we're facing by listening to our neighbors and putting the community first. District 23 is the heart of Honolulu, and has been represented well by Scott Nishimoto for over two decades. I'm running for State Representative to continue his good work and focus on reducing homelessness, supporting truly affordable housing for local residents, and restoring community safety. If elected, I'll be a strong voice for the district. I humbly ask for your vote. [rossforhawaii.com](http://rossforhawaii.com)



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Jillian Anderson – the “let’s actually get things done” choice. At age three I moved to Waikiki, attended Sacred Hearts Academy from K-12, and graduated summa cum laude from UH Manoa having studied three business disciplines (finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship) and history. In just a few short years, many aspects of our state have become unrecognizable. Costs are unbearable, homelessness is rampant, crime is commonplace, our infrastructure is crumbling, and quality of life is on the decline. For three legislative sessions I have been in the trenches working for our State House (first as a Legislative Analyst and presently as the Chief-of-Staff for the House Minority Policy Leader) and am involved with our community as a member of our Waikiki Neighborhood Board. We can no longer just idly watch our many problems worsen – we need action. Learn more about what I’d do at: [www.jillianforhawaii.com](http://www.jillianforhawaii.com) or @jillianforhawaii (Instagram).



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My name is Adrian Tam. Born and raised right here in Honolulu, I am a proud graduate of Kalani High School. After graduating from Penn State, I returned home to work for my family’s small business. Inspired by my community and desire to see positive change, I found my way into public service at the Hawaii State Legislature. After several years as a staffer, I was honored to be elected your State Representative in 2020 during the height of COVID-19 pandemic. My mission is simple: make life better for my neighbors. This means addressing public safety, noise pollution, and cost of living while securing crucial funding for important projects for our neighborhood. My other priorities include critical issues facing the state, such as homelessness, economic diversification, affordable housing, and protecting our environment. It would be an honor to serve you again, and I humbly ask for your support.

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KIM COCO IWAMOTO has served her community through various roles: Managing Attorney of Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii, licensed therapeutic foster parent (of McKinley High School student), State Board of Education Member, Hawaii Civil Rights Commissioner, Chamber of Sustainable Commerce Co-Founder, and currently serves as the Ala Moana-Kakaako Neighborhood Board Treasurer. Over the past 4 years, she has gone door-to-door and building-to-building to listen to her neighbors' hopes and concerns. They want safer streets (with smarter traffic lights and illuminated crosswalks), more affordable housing for families and elderly, stronger consumer protections for condominium owners and enough shelters and social workers to address the homelessness crisis. IWAMOTO recommends paying for these solutions by collecting a surcharge on "empty-homes" (vacant investment properties) and by ending corruption that funnels public monies into private hands. KIM COCO IWAMOTO lives in Kakaako with her daughter, Rory, who proudly attends Queen Kaahumanu Elementary.



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Working with our legislative team (Senator Sharon Moriwaki, Rep. Adrian Tam and Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos Tam), we have taken action on issues that are important to our community, particularly pedestrian safety, cost of living, and housing and homelessness. Solving these problems in a growing high rise community is not easy, but we have made progress. We are building and improving crosswalks and red light cameras to protect pedestrians. We just approved the largest state income tax cut in Hawaii history. We opened an Iwilei triage center that will treat and shelter homeless persons with mental and physical needs, and approved \$64 million for homeless nonprofit organizations. I know that there are continual needs in our community, and will work with our team to improve the quality of life for all. Please see [www.scottsaikihawaii.com](http://www.scottsaikihawaii.com) for more information.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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Mahalo for the great privilege of serving the communities of Makiki, Tantalus, Papakōlea, and Punchbowl as the current Representative. I hope to keep bringing Hawaii's values of inclusion, caring, collaboration, equality, and fair treatment to this work of public service. Hawaii's high cost of living persists as the top issue for government. We need to continue tackling the largest cost drivers: housing, healthcare, and early childcare. I am committed to ensuring that investments made into building affordable housing actually delivers affordable housing for local residents. I am also committed to developing quality jobs so that our keiki can stay here or return back to Hawai'i to living wage jobs in sectors such as health care, technology and the creative economy, energy and environmental industries, cyber-security, and construction. Please reach out to me at my [daubelatti@gmail.com](mailto:daubelatti@gmail.com). I hope to earn your vote as House District 26 State Representative!

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha Mai Kākou, My name is Wallyn Kanoelani Christian, born and raised on the island O’ahu. I am running for State House District 27. I ran for office in 2022 for US Senate; being a first time candidate I learned alot about the workings of political government. I have been actively testifying on behalf of the people within the state and county levels of Hawai’i. I believe I can have a greater impact for the people as an elected representative. I believe in caring for, serving and helping the people of Hawai’i. Please help me to better serve the people by casting your vote for me, Wallyn Kanoelani Christian. Mahalo Nui Loa!



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I have been married for 31 years with 3 adult sons and a thriving real estate career. I am a homeowner, business owner, and an investor. I was born and raised in Philippines. My parents are second-generation Chinese immigrants. I am alumni of the University of Hawaii, Manoa. I am well connected with our local churches and a member of the Honolulu Board of Realtors. My work ethics, integrity, hard work, passion, and strong background in business operations will be a great asset and contribution to our State. My top goals include safeguarding and promoting the welfare our children; reducing crime, illegal drug use, bureaucratic red tape, and unnecessary spending of taxpayer’s money; managing our homelessness. My ethics include transparency, responsibility, and accountability. I am running for office to give back and make a difference in the lives of the people of Hawaii. I humbly ask for your support.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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I’ve worked hard to create open, responsive communication with neighbors to best represent your interests at the Legislature and assist with community needs. I’m committed to continuing frequent mail, email, and phone correspondence as well as community meetings and sponsoring bills with residents to give voice to your priorities. As Vice Chair of the Health & Homelessness Committee, I focused on medical workforce shortages, expanding mental health and substance abuse programs, homeless services based on lasting continuums of care, and long-term care options to help kupuna age in place. There is much more work to be done on these issues plus community concerns about crime, cost of living, housing, and preserving the character and quality of our neighborhoods that I will continue to address if re-elected. It has been a privilege to represent this district and I humbly ask for your support again. Thank you for your consideration.

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BALLOT NAME:

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As a candidate for State House District 28, I prioritize addressing crime as a fundamental issue in our community. I am committed to implementing effective crime prevention strategies while supporting reforms that promote fairness and rehabilitation within our criminal justice system. Tackling homelessness involves confronting root causes like addiction with comprehensive support services. I will also prioritize education, advocating for equitable access and resources for all students. Additionally, I am dedicated to increasing affordable housing options, ensuring everyone has a safe place to call home. Together, let us build a future where every individual can thrive, and our communities are stronger and safer for all.



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Aloha. As a product of this district and one who cares very deeply about the future of our urban core here in Honolulu, I am seeking re-election to continue to help and assist the constituents of District 28 as their public servant. We recently passed the largest tax cut in state history but there is much more to be done especially in the areas of public safety and education reform in our public schools. I believe it is important to stay connected in our community and I have had a great opportunity for the past couple years to work as a Community Outreach specialist at Palama Settlement where I truly am able to engage with our keiki who are most in need on a daily basis. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to represent my community in the legislature and humbly ask for your support.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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OBJECTIVE: To secure a thriving future for our community and all of Hawai'i through principled leadership. FAMILY: - Lardizabal Family (mother's side) from Tagudin, Ilocos Sur - Hussey Family (father's side) from Kohala, Hawaii Island - Spouse & three children WORK: - Developer of community-owned solar projects and climate change technology - Previously: Hawaii State Legislature; UNITE HERE Local 5 NON-PROFIT BOARDS: - Domestic Violence Action Center (Treasurer) - Hanahau'oli School - Hawaii Housing Development Corporation - HAPA - Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board - Aina Aloha Economic Futures (Treasurer) EDUCATION: - MA, Political Science (UH Manoa) - BA, Peace & Futures Studies (UH Manoa) HOBBIES: - Musician - Learning new things (science in particular) KEY ISSUES: - Ending corruption - Addressing the root causes of homelessness and housing insecurity - Parking management, roads, pedestrian safety - Crime and safety - Proper allocation of state budget



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I'm running for office because: I am a public servant and caring for our community is what the Lord has called me to do. Godly values are no longer evident in our government and leadership. Missing are the basic things like, don't lie, don't cheat, don't steal, and don't kill. For the last decade I've been working at the Legislature, serving our community and State, and I don't see things getting better. People are leaving, businesses are closing, crime is out of control, and our community is suffering. I've grown up in this community, Ma'ema'e Elementary, Kamehameha Intermediate and High. Worked for New Hope, at the State Capitol, Kamehameha Schools Preschools, and Kalihi Union Church. Served on the Neighborhood Board, and Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center Board for over a decade. I love my community it would be an honor to represent you, please vote for Kaapu, Carole Kauhiwai.

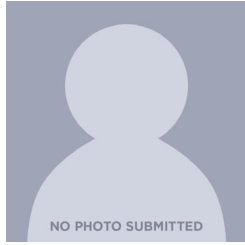


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I worked for the betterment of district 29 for the past 18 years. I am grateful to be of Service to my District and entire State of Hawaii. Just a month ago, working with the Governor and both Houses we passed the largest tax cut in State History. I will always fight to lower costs for the people.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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As a member of the Hawai'i State Legislature, Sonny Ganaden works hard for the people of District 30 Kalihi and Hickam by leveraging his experience as a lawyer, journalist, and teacher. His family is of Filipino and Mexican descent. In office since 2020, he has become a leader in the development of new law that protects the environment, supports the wages and benefits of working families, develops housing, funds infrastructure and transportation, ensures a fair justice system, and honors our shared democracy. He hopes to continue to this form of service on behalf of District 30 and the state.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Shirley is an experienced public servant with a decade of service in her professional career. She served seven years with the City and County of Honolulu, City Council Legislature resolving public concerns, spearheading community projects, and monitoring city legislation. Shirley then embarked in entrepreneurship to help local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. With her business partner, they established 'Ilima Marketing, a digital marketing agency to specifically help mom-and-pop shops. Shirley expanded her government career by serving two consecutive sessions at the Hawaii State Legislature analyzing, processing and crafting state legislative bills and resolutions. Shirley is a committed and passionate public servant who volunteers to uplift various communities. She is on the Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board, Farrington High School School Community Council, and is the Chair-Woman with the Democratic Party House District 30 Council. She is also the co-founder of Keeping Up With Kalihi, an online group dedicated to empowering Kalihi.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**EMOSI, Faifaiese, Jr.**

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I have been a resident of this district for nearly a decade and I feel I can bring a balance to the house and a fresh outlook to the legislature. We as residents have our own unique responsibility to our community and I believe it is my duty to give back and help and this is the way. If chosen, I am extremely excited to get to work and help make our community better and stronger than ever. Mahalo!



**BALLOT NAME:**

**ICHIYAMA, Linda**

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Aloha! My name is Linda Ichiyama and it has been an honor to serve as your State Representative since 2010. I was born and raised in Salt Lake and I am proud to call it home. I graduated from Salt Lake Elementary School, Moanalua Middle School, Moanalua High School, then went on to Georgetown University and UH Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law. I work closely with our area legislators to improve our schools, like the new MoHS Performing Arts Center and baseball/softball field. I humbly ask for your support in this 2024 election. Please feel free to contact me at [repichiyama@gmail.com](mailto:repichiyama@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.



**BALLOT NAME:**

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Aloha, I am Nancy Valdez. I am 55 and reside in the Moanalua/Salt Lake area, District 31. As a candidate for the Hawai'i House Representative seat in District 31, I pledge to be a trustworthy and reliable advocate for our community. My mission is to listen to and address the concerns of community members with transparency and accountability. Our community deserves a leader who will take immediate action to address issues, respond to complaints, promote safety, welcoming new ideas and approaches to improve our community's well-being and quality of life. Mahalo, Nancy Valdez

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BALLOT NAME:

**AIU, Micah Pookela Kim**

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Aloha. I am running for reelection to State House of Representatives to continue to represent the residents of District 32. For my whole life, 35 short years, I have seen my mom, Senator Donna Mercado Kim, make a positive impact, making Hawaii a better place for me to live. It is now time for my generation to step up. I have lived in Moanalua my whole life. Our community deserves leadership from the community that is honest, transparent, and accountable. I will work tirelessly to build trust with the people I serve and to ensure that their voices are heard in every decision I make. I will be a strong, effective voice, advocating for policies that make sense, and ensuring that our government serves the people, relying on my 8 years of experience as a attorney. I am honored to serve and thank you for your consideration and vote.



BALLOT NAME:

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Aloha Friends, Inspired by a deep call to serve our community, I'm excited to announce my candidacy for the 2024 election. In 2022, we were just 246 votes away from a significant change, despite a late start. This shows the incredible potential we have together. Now, more than ever, we need integrity and leadership in our government. I'm committed to making a positive impact not just today, but for future generations. I am a business, community and church leader with 30+ years of experience. By managing a family business and holding elected positions as President of the Moanalua Valley Community Association and the Sheet Metal Contractors Association, I have gained essential skills needed to serve and make decisions benefiting others. I humbly ask for your continued trust, support, and prayers. We can change the course of our destiny, but I can't do it without your vote. Mahalo, Garner Shimizu

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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Aloha! I'm your State Representative, Sam Kong, and I'm truly honored to serve our Hālawā, 'Aiea, and Waimalu 'ohana. Since you elected me in 2014, I've been fully committed to improving both our district and the great State of Hawai'i. My focus has been on key issues: enhancing our education system, tackling homelessness, addressing traffic safety, and supporting our local businesses. These priorities are crucial for strengthening our community and ensuring a prosperous future for everyone. I am dedicated to continuing my work on these issues, effectively representing your interests and needs. Your support allows me to advocate strongly for our community. I humbly ask for your vote to re-elect me, Sam Kong, so I can continue to fight for our district. Together, we can build a brighter future for 'Aiea. Mahalo for your trust and support. Let's keep moving forward. Sam Kong, People Strong!

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BALLOT NAME:

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Hello my name is Gaius please feel free to call me Kipi. I live in pearl city, pacific palisades. As you may wonder. why should you vote for someone like me? what do I bring to the table? what changes can I make? what do I know? These are all great questions but I can't answer them with the 150 words I'm allowed to fit in this box. What I can tell you is that I'm not happy with how our politicians, our government leaders and the people in charge are doing to our home, our communities. You voting for me means you are hiring me to work for you, Im in this community you will see me walking, you will see me catching the bus, which means you will be able to personally explain your needs and wants to me. A real voice of the people. Thank you



BALLOT NAME:

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Gregg Takayama has served in the State House for 12 years, after a career as an award-winning journalist and communications director for the late U.S. Senator Dan Inouye and UH-Manoa. His legislative accomplishments include authoring laws for State assistance to family caregivers (the first in the nation), creation of the corrections oversight commission to improve prisons and jails, and clamping down on illegal aerial fireworks through a State task force. Gregg has secured more than \$60 million for improvements to Pearl City schools for new classrooms, modern education technology and air-conditioning. His re-election is endorsed by the Hawaii State Teachers Association. He helped increase State funding for senior programs that enable frail elderly to live safely at home, with delivered meals, home care services and transportation. Gregg has been honored by the AARP with its top Capitol Caregiver Award and the Alzheimer's Association for helping those suffering dementia.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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I am running for District 35 with the goal in mind of improving the atmosphere of our community. This includes brighter lighting which in turn makes our streets safer for our children, kupuna, and the working individual; in the early mornings and evenings. I would also like to move our community forward. By this I mean it is time for new leadership, new ideas, new commitment. We are at an opportunistic time where we must adapt into an evolving future. Moving our community forward will ultimately move Hawai'i forward, all while shaping our younger generations to be motivated to make change here at home. I may be a young, unestablished, political outsider to this race. But, I believe that experience is not everything. I will work diligently day and night, working closely with our community leaders, all while listening to our most important voices, you. Let us begin, together.



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Aloha! My name is Cory Chun and I am running to continue representing District 35 in the House of Representatives. Prior to being elected to my first term in 2022, I served as a Senior Advisor with the Honolulu City Council and as a Director with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. I also served on the Waipahū Neighborhood Board from 2007 to 2022 and held the roles of Vice Chair and Chair. I currently serve as the Vice Chair of the House Committee on Corrections, Military, and Veterans, a member of the Water and Land and Finance Committees, and co-convenor of the Legislative Kūpuna Caucus. If re-elected, I want to continue making meaningful changes to benefit our communities and state including increasing public safety initiatives, restoring and expanding our aging infrastructure, helping our kūpuna, and addressing the high cost of living in Hawai'i. Mahalo for your support.



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Aloha! I am a Medical Doctor, Pharmacist, Small Businessman and a community servant. I came from a humble beginning and humbly ask you for your support. I am passionate to help our Ohana in many areas especially Homelessness, Mental disease, Access to low cost medication, Food, Clothing and Housing, Better children education, Better economy and transparency. Mahalo, Ikeda Rahman Perreira

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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Aloha, I'm Rachele Lamosao, and I'm seeking re-election to represent State House District 36, covering part of Waipahū. Raised by hardworking Filipino immigrants in Waipahū, I'm dedicated to improving life in Hawai'i. Before my election, I served as an Office Manager at the Legislature and as Director of Communications for the Hawai'i Farm Bureau. I also served on the Neighborhood Board from 2015 to 2022. As Vice Chair of the House Economic Development Committee, I have championed initiatives benefiting working families, such as increases in the Earned Income Tax Credit, Food Excise Tax Credit, and Childcare Tax Credit. I also worked on reducing income taxes, increasing payments for community-based care homes, and addressing period poverty in our state. If re-elected, I am committed to continuing to drive positive changes that support our community and working families. Mahalo for your support.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**INOUE, Ken**

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Growing up in a family dedicated to serving Hawaii, I was raised to live by the local values of hard work, integrity, respect, inclusiveness, loyalty, community, and family, from my parents, the late Senator Dan and Maggie Inouye. As a parent, I am concerned about our community's safety, economic challenges, and the well being of our future generations. Hawaii cannot afford to lose our local families for better opportunities elsewhere. Each time our keiki leaves our islands, we lose the promise of our community's future. When our kupuna leave Hawaii, we lose our roots, and our shared history. I am committed to our community and will fight to bring opportunities to our state for a brighter future. With your vote and support, I will work tirelessly to ensure Central O'ahu remains and will continue to be a safe and desirable place we proudly call home.



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What is your vision? What are your hopes and dreams for Hawaii? What are our children's visions? What are the hopes and dreams for our Keiki of Hawaii? Knowledge is key and applied knowledge unlocks the doors to pono choices to Aloha Hawaii.



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Aloha, As State Representative for District 37, I've worked hard to ensure that the residents in our community feel heard, valued, and supported. In the past two years, we've improved neighborhood safety, restored school bus services, reopened the Mililani hockey rink, cleared the Kipapa gulch homeless encampment, and protected our keiki from the harms of e-cigarettes. But there's more to do. I'm running for a second term in 2024 to continue fighting for the issues that matter most. Policies I'll continue to champion will focus on prioritizing public safety, addressing housing affordability and cost of living, investing in our schools, supporting local businesses, and ensuring better healthcare and transportation access for our community. As a mom raising my kids in our district, I'm committed to ensuring our community remains the best place to live and raise our families. Together, we can make a real difference. In service, Trish

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It has been a privilege serving Mililani as your representative for the past 12 years. Born and raised in this community and now raising my own family, this community is my heart. I proudly attended Mililani's schools and went on to receive my Bachelors from University of Hawai'i, Masters from Hawai'i Pacific University and Doctorate from Argosy University. My education, coupled with my legislative experience, equips me to represent our district effectively. Since being elected in 2012, I have worked to gain the experience necessary to serve you and be an effective representative in the legislature. Open communication with you remains my top priority, ensuring your voices shape policy on important issues such as the high cost of living, housing, homelessness, crime and government transparency. However, it's my unwavering commitment and connection to Mililani that truly qualifies me and it would be an honor to continue to serve you.



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Mililani is the best town in Hawaii. It has been a safe haven for three generations of my family, and I'm committed to ensuring that it can foster and inspire many generations to come. We can address the cost of living crisis by providing resources for housing, food and agriculture, education, and transportation. Mililani needs representation that will focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion for all of our citizens. Organized labor, livable wages, universal health care, women's rights, and ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for people of all colors and faiths are essential for a vibrant and thriving democracy. With your support, I will be a collaborative, accessible, transparent, and an effective Legislator representing you in the Hawai'i State Capitol.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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I am running for the House Seat in District 39, with a vision to foster sustained economic development, create meaningful jobs, and build safe, clean, and resilient communities where our families can thrive. My campaign is anchored in the belief that we must tackle these challenges head-on to ensure a future where every resident can prosper. This means advocating for policies that spur job creation, particularly in sectors that can provide long-term stability and growth. Furthermore, I am committed to fostering communities that are not only economically vibrant but also safe and resilient. This includes pushing for affordable housing solutions and fair regulations that support, rather than hinder, business innovation and growth. By addressing the root causes of our economic struggles, we can halt the exodus of our people and keep families together, thriving in a Hawaii that honors its past while embracing a sustainable and prosperous future.



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Aloha Neighbor! You are the priority. Serving you is what it is all about. My goals are for our community to have: -less crime -lower cost of living -less expensive housing -less homelessness -better education -less traffic If given the opportunity to serve you for another two years, these will be my focus points. Please continually connect with me by calling/texting my personal cell: (808)-258-3235. I would love to hear from you.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Corey Rosenlee is committed to fighting for working families and delivering a brighter future for generations to come. He has been a social studies teacher at Campbell High School for almost twenty years. Under his guidance, thousands of West O'ahu children have learned the importance of civic engagement, community problem-solving, and social responsibility. From 2015-2021, Corey served as the President of the Hawai'i State Teachers Association, where he worked to increase school funding, raise teacher pay, and provide air conditioning to cool our public education system's overheated classrooms. He is currently a member of the 'Ewa Neighborhood Board. From affordable housing to traffic mitigation to emergency preparedness, Corey understands the essential issues impacting our state. A lifelong champion of Hawai'i's most vulnerable people, he is ready to restore integrity to local government and provide real solutions to the problems faced by residents of our island home.

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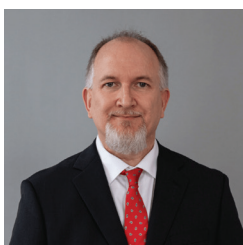
Aloha, My name is Cory Asuncion. I am 54 years old and resides in Ewa Beach District 40. As a candidate for the Hawaii House Representative seat in District 40 Ewa Beach, I, Cory Asuncion, aspire to be a trustworthy and reliable figure for my Community. I am to implement year-round events to foster a closer community and to enhance the overhaul well-being of our community. Our community not only deserves but needs a leadership that will take immediate actions on addressing concerns, potential dangers, respond to complaints, ensure and promotes safety, and welcomes innovative ideas that will always keep the community's best interest at the forefront. As a member of this community, I strongly believe that a closer community is a safer community. Mahalo, Cory Asuncion



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As the current State House Representative of district 40. I am seeking re-election to continue the projects I have started in my district. Ongoing and future constructions will be underway as a result of the capital improvement projects I was able to secure for all the schools in my district. I also introduced and co introduced several bills and a couple of resolutions that have passed and will be adapted into law that will provide positive impact in the community. Aside from funding school projects, I was also able to secure funding from Grant in Aid for Weed and Seed, Hawaii Humane Society and Kuleana Coral Restoration. There are other accomplishments that were done such as installing a shelter in one of the bus stops in Hanakahi Street and providing solutions to complaints by constituents. I will continue to work hard for my district.



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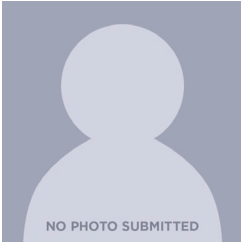
As a veteran, Navy Chief Petty Officer, I bring extensive leadership skills and a deep commitment to serving my community. If elected as your State Representative, I pledge to advocate and work hard for the residents of Lower Villages, Ewa Beach, Ewa by Gentry, and Iroquois Point. Together, we can foster a resilient and secure community that meets the growing needs of our keiki and kupuna. My values of faith, transparency, education, and addressing social challenges, including the high cost of living and homelessness, align with the concerns of House District 40. One area I desire to tackle is to bring jobs to Hawaii that afford our young people a chance to make a living here at home instead of moving to the mainland. I aim to rebuild trust and accountability in our State government and make Ewa a thriving place to call home once more.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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My name is Julie Reyes Oda and I am running for office because I believe that we can do better to secure our future in Hawai'i. Our community comes first. As your next state representative, I am committed to being your voice in the State House. If elected, I will fight for good schools, good jobs, safe communities, a strong economy, cutting government waste, and transparency in government. I will be an independent voice for our community and I humbly ask for your support. Please visit JulieReyesOda.com to learn more about me.



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As your independent candidate for the State House in the 40th district of Hawaii, I am committed to demanding accountability and delivering results for our community. We deserve leadership that fights for fair treatment and takes decisive action. I am determined to address the critical issues facing our district. From ensuring transparency and fairness in our utility rates to protecting our environment and ensuring safe, clean water, I will work tirelessly for solutions that benefit us all. Our community deserves more attention and respect. We need to make Ewa Beach a vibrant hub with more community events and stronger local leadership. It's time for Ewa Beach, Ewa, Westlock, and Iroquois Point to get the recognition and support they deserve. Let's make it happen. P.S. Describing this image for the visually impaired, my speech and expression, featuring diverse cultural symbols, flags, and flowers behind me in hunting camouflage. ALOHA





**BALLOT NAME:**

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Aloha, I am David Alcos, deeply rooted in our Ewa Beach community for five generations. With a background in contracting and coaching, I have dedicated over 20 years to serving our community. I am committed to making our state a better place to live, focusing on education, safety, access, homelessness, and community well-being. I am passionate about creating a brighter future for all. Thank you for your support as I continue striving to make positive changes for our community and future generations.



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Serving country, community, and you... After serving in our nation's Navy for 30 years and now entering my 10th year serving on the 'Ewa Neighborhood Board, my commitment to community and love of service continues to grow. District 41 ('Ewa Beach, 'Ewa Gentry, Ocean Pointe, Kala'eloa, part of Ko Olina) is one of the most diverse and densely populated areas on Oahu. I want to ensure our growing community is proactively preparing for long-range success. That means working collaboratively with other lawmakers and focusing on increasing the number of jobs in our Community; seeking solutions for safer neighborhoods; supporting plans for affordable housing; and ensuring a quality education for our youth. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, a Master's Degree in Contract Management, and I am a business owner and founder of a local non-profit organization. My goal: continue serving country, community, and you!

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha Friends, Neighbors and Family, My name is Isaiah C. Baclan, and with utmost sincerity, I am seeking to represent the cherished communities of District 42 Ewa, Kapolei, and Ho'opili. Born and raised in a humble household within a loving Filipino Family, I have always strived to take the rich values instilled in me to be an advocate for the community and rise to the call of service. As your aspiring State Representative, my commitment lies in prioritizing our communities interests over divisive identity politics, ensuring that the voices of District 42 are heard in the critical decisions shaping Hawaii's laws and policies. I pledge to lend a compassionate ear to all constituents and to unify our community towards a singular goal - the enhancement of our District for both my family and yours! Warmest Aloha, Isaiah C. Baclan



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Aloha Kākou, Mahalo for taking the time to read through Hawaii's new voter guide. My name is Diamond Garcia and I'm truly humbled to have had the opportunity of representing you and your 'Ohana in the House of Representatives over these last two years. Since being elected by the people in our community in 2022, I'm happy to report that we've hit the ground running, championing the issues important to our West O'ahu families. I humbly ask for your support and vote to be re-elected to the House of Representatives so that we can continue fighting against Hawaii's political machine, while working to get things done for our community. We can no longer sit by, electing the same type of politicians who keep increasing our cost of living while watching local families pack up and move to the US continent. Mahalo for your consideration! Ke Akua Pū (GodBlessYou)



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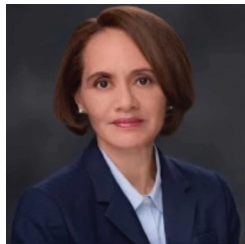
Aloha: I'm Anthony Makana Paris. Raised in Nānākuli and now a homeowner in Kapolei, I come from a labor family, and I have worked with the ironworkers for the last 13 years. I have degrees in engineering, theology, and law from MIT, Santa Clara, and UH's Richardson School of Law. I serve our community as Chair of the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board, First Vice President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and Board Member for the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Our communities struggle with grueling traffic, unaffordable housing, crime, disappearing jobs, aging and climate-vulnerable infrastructure, and underfunded education. Addressing these means building a place for local families by addressing food security; expanding shoreline parks and protecting watersheds; repairing infrastructure; finishing Honolulu Rail; and funding OHA and DHHL as part of a statewide solution for affordable housing. Together, we can leave Hawai'i better for future generations. Mahalo!



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Born and raised in Hawai`i, I am deeply committed to our community and passionate about positive change. With a background in social work and firsthand experience navigating housing instability, I have extensive experience in housing advocacy. As a graduate of HAPA's Kuleana Academy and Hawai`i Children's Action Network's parent leadership training institute, my focus extends to family-centered initiatives, innovative local workforce housing solutions, environmental protection, and cultural preservation. I am dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all residents, ensuring that our voices are heard and our needs are met. By fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect, we can build a stronger, more resilient Hawai`i that values the well-being of every individual and family. My platform prioritizes transparency, accountability, and collaboration to address our community's challenges. Together, we can create a brighter, more equitable future for Hawai`i. I humbly ask for your support and vote.



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Aloha, I am Sheila Medeiros, a retired US Army Officer who served our great nation for over three decades. I'm honored to be a Republican candidate for State House Representative in District 43, Makakilo and West Kapolei. I grew up in this community as a child when there was only Makakilo. As a teenager, I quietly watched the cane fields disappear at the bottom of Makakilo as new subdivisions of homes and businesses arose as the new sister town of Kapolei. With your support, I'll work tirelessly to invigorate our local economy, promote and implement sustainability projects that generate food and energy choice and independence, and strengthen our schools by empowering and unifying the parent and teacher relationships that directly impact the educational environment in the classrooms and instruction. I will also strongly advocate for our God-given freedoms protected under the U.S. Constitution.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Kanani Souza is the current State Representative for District 43, elected in 2022. Since elected, Kanani has been a strong voice in the Hawai'i State Legislature. Kanani is an attorney licensed to practice law in Hawai'i and Washington, D.C. Kanani is a 2003 graduate of The Kamehameha Schools and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Southern California. Kanani also has a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. She also holds two additional law degrees, an LL.M. in environmental law from Lewis & Clark Law School and an LL.M. in air and space law from the University of Mississippi School of Law. In addition to her legal education, Kanani has a Master of Education degree from Chaminade University. Kanani appreciates your support as she continues to utilize her background to advocate for District 43 residents.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**KILA, Darius K.**

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Aloha! I'm Darius Kila, and I humbly ask for your support to continue representing District 44 in the House of Representatives. Serving Mā'ili, Nānākuli, Ko'olina, and Honokai Hale since 2022 has been an honor and privilege. I pride myself as an independent-minded legislator who always fights for our community's best interests. In my first term, I passed legislation promoting government transparency, securing funding for Alzheimer's support, expediting Maui's recovery, reducing consumer costs, and ending predatory towing practices. I've demonstrated leadership as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Transportation, member of the Housing and Finance Committees, Co-Chair of the Wildfire Prevention Working Group, Chair of the O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, and member of the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness. If re-elected, I'll uphold open accessibility, community engagement, public safety enhancement, infrastructure improvement, advocacy for our kūpuna, and support for our youth and schools. Mahalo for your support!

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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Aloha! My name is Cross Makani Crabbe and I am running to represent House District 45 (Wai'anae-Ka'ena Point) in the Hawai'i State House of Representatives. My platform includes advocating for issues relating to Housing, Education, Public Safety, and Kupuna Care. As someone who has worked in all government levels, I am able to be a bridge between the federal, state, and city to get the job done. I am not afraid to address challenging issues and ask difficult questions along the way. Being born and raised along the Wai'anae Coast, I will be able to most effectively represent the people of District 45 because I have seen the issues firsthand and continue to walk alongside my constituents as they overcome their obstacles to a favorable quality of life. My vision is to strengthen trust between the public and government in order to build a better future for Hawai'i.



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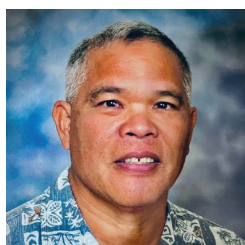
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Aloha, my name is Desiré De Soto. I am a proud lifelong resident of Mākaha and a product of Hawai'i's public schools. I attended Mākaha Elementary, Wai'anae Intermediate, and Pearl City High School ('91), where I excelled in swimming on a district exception. My commitment to our community is unwavering. After earning a bachelor's degree from Whitworth College ('96), I returned to Wai'anae as a teacher and later pursued school counseling at Chaminade University ('01). My goal has always been to provide the best support for keiki in our community, a mission deeply rooted in my kupuna's teachings. I completed a Ph.D. in organizational psychology, during which I supported the creation of the Wai'anae to Whitworth 'Auwai and Papahana 'o Kaiona (ALP). As a dedicated school counselor, I will continue to advocate for our residents' social, emotional, physical, mental, and economic well-being. For more information, visit [www.desiredesoto.com](http://www.desiredesoto.com).



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"I am committed to improving public-funded programs addressing homelessness and mental health by introducing strict accountability measures that ensure resources are used effectively to support those in need. My goal is to implement detailed reporting and analysis to gain insights into the effectiveness of these programs and address any obstacles that hinder progress toward independence. In addition to this, I am dedicated to reviving community spirit by organizing public-driven events such as carnivals, concerts, and sports activities. These initiatives will enrich our community life and strengthen the bonds among residents, fostering a sense of unity and belonging. My vision is to create a community where public services and community engagement complement each other, creating a nurturing environment that promotes well-being, inclusivity, and growth for everyone."



**BALLOT NAME:**

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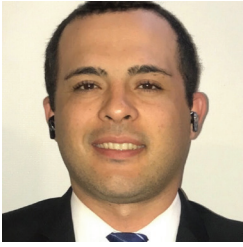
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I can help create the change we need to get our community ALOHA back. I would love to hear from you and earn your vote.





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Hello 45th district spreading word about running for state representative of our 45th district. That being said, I have many good plans for our district. I want my campaign to be one of transparency and truth. Also wanting those At the forefront of the talks coming into this race, real change. Less headaches, less stress is how Hawaii should always remain. being well on my way to multiple accomplishments in life and college. Also being a labor man going on 13-14 years. So already putting me lightyears ahead of my opponent. Maybe new blood was not what The 45th needed. But I do see a need for an experienced eye. A steady hand and a work ethic that works tirelessly. A lot of wrongs going on in Hawaii as a whole. Time for real leaders Who understand Hawaii's complicated history but also our complex present and future ahead.



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Aloha, District 45, As we stand on the threshold of change, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude to officially announce my candidacy for House Representative. The past three years have been nothing short of phenomenal—a journey of participation, advocacy, growth, and most importantly, community. Together, we have witnessed the power of unity, resilience, and love that defines our community. It's been a journey of learning, appreciating, and listening more deeply. I've been honored to teach and share with everyone willing to learn, and in doing so, I've witnessed not only your growth, but also my own. Our community's resilience, love, and support for one another have been the bedrock of our progress. It is with deep humility that I express my gratitude for the privilege of being part of this journey. TOGETHER WE CAN!... Mahalo, I look forward to serving you! Tiana Wilbur

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As a new father, Mark Anthony Clemente is running for office to fight for a brighter future for our keiki. Mark will work to ensure that local families, including our kūpuna on fixed income, are thriving and not just surviving. Mark's plan involves collaborating with the community to increase public safety, bring jobs closer to home, and strengthen our children's education to increase our quality of life. Education: -Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus -Hawai'i Pacific University: B.S. in Biology -William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Juris Doctor Work Experience: -House of Representatives: Office Manager -Senate: Legislative Aide -Tripler Army Medical Center: Clinical Research Coordinator -HMSA: Healthcare Coordinator Community: -Rotary Club of Wahiawā-Waialua Board Member -Wahiawā Lions Club -Former VP at King Kamehameha Native Hawaiian Civic Club -Former Moku Director at the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs - O'ahu Council -Homeless Outreach



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As a native of central O'ahu, I am passionate about representing the communities in which I grew up. I attended Kanoelani Elementary and Hanalani Schools before earning a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting from the University of Hawaii - West O'ahu. I was raised across central O'ahu including Whitmore, Wahiawa, Mililani & Waipio. In 2021, My wife, two boys and I purchased an old plantation-style home in Wahiawa, bringing my journey full circle. As an active community member and father of a young family in Wahiawa, I've observed that our people want to know their representative hears them and is working hard to preserve their way of life. I would be honored to protect and preserve our district for our children in the years to come.



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I will continue to fight for clean elections and honest government. It is imperative that we lay a solid foundation of good governance so that we can mitigate the effects of the climate crisis in ways that just and equitable, and center community well-being through the creation of food and energy sovereignty, more robust support for public health and public education, thoughtful development of truly affordable housing and better stewardship of our public trust resources like wai and 'āina. I will always prioritize those who are most vulnerable, and will continue to work to foster public confidence in government through intentional work around truth-telling and relationship building. I know that my community is willing to engage in the hard work that will be necessary to make this a government about which we can justly feel both proud and protective, and I am honored to do this work with you.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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"Servant Leadership" – Listening and supporting your goals, security and livelihood. I am a retired firefighter and a civil servant by nature. I believe in protecting our children, parents' rights and our religious beliefs. I support the sanctity of women's sports and their right to privacy, our right to self-defense and the rule of law that protects our family and neighbors. I do not support mandatory vaccines, masks or lockdowns. We must eliminate wasteful government spending, install term limits and our government needs to be more efficient. Housing, food and gas prices are unacceptable. I want what is best for my family and I am sure you do as well. In the past I have struggled financially and worried about the future and it's a dreadful feeling. As a servant, I hope to lead our community to a better life.



**BALLOT NAME:**

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Eight years ago I was elected to represent the North Shore and Ko'olauloa with two very concrete goals – fix the drainage at Kahuku High, and get a bypass road at Laniakea. We finished our drainage project in 2020, and construction of the Laniakea bypass will commence this summer. I can't thank all of you enough for your support through the years, and as always if you have an issue please give me a call, I will get back to you as soon as humanly possible. Mahalo nui loa, Sean

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BALLOT NAME:

**DAILY, Asheemo N. (Koda)**

LEGAL NAME:

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Aloha, my name is Asheemo Nefertiti Daily. I'm 21 years old and running for State Representative of District 48. I graduated from Castle High School and am a member of the Green Party. I value the voices of our community, and my intention is to uplift and empower youth to take responsible action towards the golden future of Hawai'i that we want to see manifest. Aloha 'Āina—let us return the people to the land.



BALLOT NAME:

**KITAGAWA, Lisa C.**

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Aloha! My name is Lisa Kitagawa and I have the privilege of serving as the State Representative for House District 48 since 2018. I am born and raised in Kāne'ohe and attended Ben Parker Elementary, King Intermediate, and Castle High Schools. I also attended the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and received a bachelor's degree in Family Resources and a master's degree in Higher Education Administration. I currently serve as the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee. Over the last 6 years, I have been able to support our district by introducing and passing legislation that supports our community's schools, protects our natural resources, including Kāne'ohe Bay and our Ko'olau Mountain watershed, and bringing in approximately \$240 million in operating and capital improvement project funding for my communities. I have also addressed community issues, such as our growing homeless population, concerns over cesspools, and little fire ant infestations.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**MATAYOSHI, Scot**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Scot P. Matayoshi**

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Representative Scot Matayoshi has served District 49 for six years. He is currently Chair of the Labor and Government Operations Committee, where he seeks to fill vacant state positions to improve government services, set labor policy to balance both public and private interests, and improve government efficiency. Rep. Matayoshi has brought in over \$125 million in district projects since he took office, the majority of that for our schools. He has organized drive thru flu shot clinics, war memorial restorations, ewaste recycle drives, stream cleanups, and Castle Complex school supply drives. During the pandemic, Rep. Matayoshi brought the Farm to Car program to Windward Mall, allowing farmers to safely sell produce boxes directly to residents. He also passed Farm to State legislation, requiring the State to purchase an increasing percentage of its produce from local sources. If reelected, Rep. Matayoshi will continue to fight for our district.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**NAIPO, Kana**

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**Blayne Kamakanaokalani Naipo**

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As a Native born Hawaiian raised with Hawaiian values including my experiences as an educator, coach, union rep, and civic member I could bring a unique perspective to the political arena. Dedicated to my community and the Hawaiian community I vow to make a positive impact on shaping policies that benefit our children, communities and state.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**UBANDO, Josiah (BrahKruz)**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Josiah Ubando**

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After seeing the legislation session firsthand, I wanted to become one of the voices that will help shape the current and future Hawai'i we want to see. Although I lack true political experience, I have something I feel is equally important: a deep lover for the community and a desire to push for the betterment of our home and our people. Through my content on social media, I've been able to make the people of Hawai'i laugh. I am now asking to give me a chance to make the people proud. Mahalo for your vote! Josiah "BrahKruz" Ubando

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**CONNELLY, Timothy D.**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Timothy D. Connelly**

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I am Brigadier General (Ret) Tim Connelly and I'm running to represent District 50 in the Hawaii House of Representatives because Kailua and Hawaii need an inspiring leader with the courage to drive drastic improvements in Hawaii. I have led American Soldiers in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan and through a global pandemic with enormous success. I will fight to protect our citizens, reduce crime and homelessness, grow our economy, educate our children, improve our infrastructure, and overhaul our emergency disaster response system. I am a father to two amazing daughters and a foster parent of three years. COST OF LIVING IS TOP OF MIND IN HAWAII! We must lower it to help keep our families and our children from having to move to the Mainland. I will fully support our police, first responders and the Hawaii National Guard. I am the strategic leader we need for District 50.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Natalia A. Hussey-Burdick**

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From the Community, For the Community. These words are more than just a catchphrase. Born and raised in the district I now represent, I've experienced firsthand how our challenges have grown over the years. I've spent my life working towards solutions to these problems – as an advocate, a legislative staffer, and now as your State Representative. Issues requiring bold action from our legislature are met with a frustrating lack of urgency, so I introduced government reform measures like HB2021 requiring the Legislature to abide by the Sunshine Law. Increasing transparency and accountability is an essential step toward all other reforms. Through collaboration with community leaders, we've laid significant groundwork in critical areas: wildfire risk mitigation, regenerative tourism, invasive species, homelessness, affordable housing, water quality, traffic safety, women's rights, and more. With your continued support, I look forward to building upon this work and making greater progress next year.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**LEE, Mike**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Michael G.K. Lee**

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My name is Mike Lee and I live with my wife and 2 sons on Kālaheo Hillside. Kailua is our home and where my family was born and raised. I am running to represent you in the State Legislature to improve residential life on the windward side by strengthening our education system, getting tough on crime, easing burdensome taxes, and protecting our natural resources. I am an educator, small business owner, and community leader. I have extensive experience advancing community initiatives with government, local businesses, non-profits, and schools. As a member of this community, I understand the daily challenges facing our residents. My priorities will focus on and address the concerns of Kailua and Kāne'ohe neighbors like you. I humbly ask you for your support in this election. Let's work together to protect our way of life on the windward side for generations to come.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**MARTEN, Lisa**

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Aloha kākou. It is my greatest honor to represent Waimānalo and Kailua where I grew up, where I raised my sons, and where my parents are aging. I have now reached a place within the legislature where I can fight for our most vulnerable populations as Chair of the Committee on Human Services and Chair of the Keiki Caucus. Decades of professional experience in health care, education, and community forestry, as well as a Doctorate in Public Health from Columbia University and Master in Public Policy from Harvard University, help me use my position to work for our District outside the legislature as well. I initiated partnerships and/or found funding for: food and native trees in Waimānalo, eradicating invasive species, mitigating flooding, and expanding homeless services. I fought to clean up unexploded ordinances at Bellows, to stop the fence on Keolu ridgeline, and to keep our neighborhoods residential. Mahalo!



**BALLOT NAME:**

**POKIPALA, Hopena**

**LEGAL NAME:**

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Aloha, I'm Hopena Pokipala. I was born and raised on the Windward side, and am a graduate of Kamehameha Schools. My 'ohana has been in Kailua for many generations and witnessed the accelerating change in our small town. I am running for office because I want to enact policies that benefit our community and local people instead of those that favor foreign interests. As a blue collar worker and small business owner, I know the value of hard work and I promise to fight for solutions to the issues that threaten the character of our community. Multi-generational living compels me to fight for solutions for affordable housing. Traffic and congestion compels me to fight for improved public transportation. As a waterman, I am compelled to protect our oceans and natural resources. Together, we can build a stronger Kailua, one grounded in aloha with a commitment to local families.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
**AKI, ZURISHADDAI C.**  
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Aloha, my name is Zuri Kaapana Aki and I strongly believe that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) is broken. I say this as a Native Hawaiian, a life-long resident of Hawaii, and as a Juris Doctor who has spent nearly a decade as a professional advocate serving OHA's constitutional mandate to ever-seek the betterment of conditions of Native Hawaiians – I have, with great frustration, witnessed this agency fail the people of Hawaii, time and again. OHA needs an overhaul with a Board of Trustees who understand their fiduciary duty and trust obligations. OHA needs a Board that is committed to a vision of OHA that not only addresses the disparities for which the agency was created, but one that addresses the broad challenges (financial/housing instability, food insecurity, etc.) faced by everyone who calls Hawaii, home. I will hold OHA accountable to a better future for us all.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**CERMEJ, Hope Alohalani**  
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Aloha Kakou. Kanaka on ALL islands deserve a fair and honest shake from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). According to its mission statement, OHA was formed to serve ALL Native Hawaiians regardless of blood quantum and for the betterment of conditions for ALL Native Hawaiians. OHA was created 46 years ago as an outcome of the 1978 Hawai'i State Constitutional Convention. Kuleana includes education, health, HOUSING, and economic stability. With OHA's generous funding, there is so much more that can be done to meet its goals, and to serve the people. Again this year out of dedication and love I choose to run as I ran in 2022 for Hawaii'I Island Trustee to do the job voters elected all OHA trustees and at-large trustees to do. I pledge to serve you with integrity and transparency and to travel to all islands to hear your concerns. Kindly call 808-896-9201.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**KAHELE, Kaiali'i**  
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Aloha! My name is Kai Kahele, and I am running for OHA Trustee, representing Hawai'i Island. I humbly ask for your support and vote. Together, we can build a more equitable and just Hawai'i, where our culture flourishes, all native Hawaiians can succeed, and our future is secured for future generations. Let us work together to create the Hawai'i we envision—a Hawai'i for all. By working together, we can make a difference for our community and future generations. This campaign will not ask you or your 'ohana for donations. Our campaign won't solicit funds, send money requests, or host fundraisers. Instead, I urge you to support families from Lahaina affected by the fires. Visit <https://www.kaainamomona.org/family-donations> to donate directly to those in need. 'Āina Momona saw the urgent needs of families during the tragic events of August 8th and responded immediately. Mahalo nui loa and E Holomua Kākou! Kai Kahele



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**WALTJEN-KUILIPULE, Hulali**  
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"Aloha, I am Hulali Waltjen-Kuilipule, a Native Hawaiian from the District of Ka'u, Hawaii, the lands of my ancestors long before the arrival of Captain James Cook. I grew up and was educated in Ka'u, Hawaii, raised by my loving parents who taught me to always be respectful, especially to our elders, or Kupunas. As their only child, I am mindful of their words of wisdom. I decided to become a candidate for Hawaii Trustee due to the lack of communication between past and present Trustees and the failure to report the accounting for revenues entitled to Native Hawaiians from the State of Hawaii. These funds are rightfully entitled to Native Hawaiians, who are the beneficiaries."





**BALLOT NAME:**

**ALAPA, Luana**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Sandra Luana Alapa**

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I am Luana Alapa running for re-election as Trustee for OHA Molokai- Lanai. As a native Hawaiian woman I am blessed with a position to serve our Hawaiian beneficiaries in the following ways: Education, housing, health & economic stability. I am committed to ensuring these objectives are met. One of my goals as Trustee is to partner with other Hawaiian agencies in working towards supporting initiatives for affordable housing- home repairs, expanding healthcare in rural areas, offering mental health services which are badly needed on my island of Molokai, increasing funds for educational scholarships, and vocational training for our Lahui. As a homesteader in Ho'olehua I understand these challenges as I am currently facing them myself. Together with your support we can create a brighter future for our Lahui. When Hawaiians thrive, all of Hawaii thrives. Being of service to others is the greatest gift you can give.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**HALINIAK, Gayla**

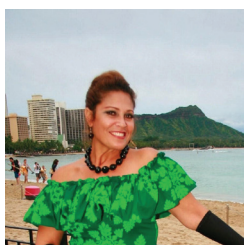
**LEGAL NAME:**

**Gayla M. Haliniak**

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I Gayla Haliniak kou inoa. I am a Native Kanaka, born and raised on the island of Molokai. My tutukane, Zachary Pahupu, was one of the first Hawaiians to be awarded homestead land in Kalama'ula. Because of their success in farming the land, this paved the way for many Hawaiians to acquire homestead leases. I am currently a fourth generation homeowner on Homestead Land. I am running for the OHA Molokai Trustee seat because it's time for our people to be united and not divided, to stand up and be heard for our future generations to come. We need transposed clarity in our government. Imua Hawaii.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**LANKFORD-FABORITO, Lu Ann**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Lu Ann M. Lankford-Faborito**

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Born on Molokai and returned home. A fortunate lessee living on Hawaiian Homelands in Ho'olehua. I've listening to the voices and needs of Native Hawaiians on Molokai, I'll use OHA's resources to achieve Molokai's needs and place at the forefront.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**NIHIPALI, R. Kunani**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Ronald Kunani Nihipali Sr.**

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O Kunani Nihipali ko'u inoa, a descendant of Kalawao and a Beneficiary of Ho'olehua Homestead, Molokai. Presently, we live in a very polarized society. The 1993 Apology Law, 31 years ago guarantees us Native Hawaiians a path of Reconciliation, but as Native Hawaiians, we've experienced an empty Apology, feeling censored, coerced & co-opted politically, economically, socially & culturally. An Apology is more than Recognition and needs to restore equity onto Native Hawaiians as these historical grievances have proven to be very detrimental. We have shared peacefully with the Peoples of Hawaii, and the world, since the first Foreigners stepped foot upon our Nation's shores. Reconciliation, not divisiveness is that path towards equitable solutions from historic injustices. Cultural sensitivity is important, otherwise planning is only half a plan that will help to restore faith in Iokahi.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**AHU ISA, Lei**

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Understanding the fiduciary duty of a Trustee, I want to help carry out the purposes for which this public trust was created/established by the Federal government in 1959 Pub. L. No.8603, Sec. 5. Stat. 4,5(1959) of the Congressional Record set aside 203,500 acres to BENEFIT the Native people, and states: "One of the five purposes for which the public trust is to be carried out is for the "BETTERMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS(NH)." The 1978 Constitutional Convention recognized that NH had no other homeland, and thus needed protection for their Existence/Subsistence (Language, Culture, Gathering rights, etc.) The State of Hawaii leases most of these lands and does not give the 20% of its Net revenue for the "BETTERMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS." Quote from Civil Beat: "Half of Oahu's homeless population identified themselves as NH." More than 60% of NH moved out of their homeland:(



**BALLOT NAME:**

**AKINA, Keli'i**

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Keli'i Akina, Ph.D. is currently an OHA Trustee at large and President/CEO of the Grassroot Institute. As a watchdog and reformer, he has devoted himself to restoring integrity in OHA and opposing fraud, waste and abuse. Trustee Akina was successful in obtaining an independent forensic review of OHA and for implementing key reforms. Akina's mission for the trust fund of OHA is to protect the trust, grow the trust, and use the trust to meet the needs of Hawaiians for housing, jobs, education, and healthcare. Trustee Akina is an independent voice who speaks up for OHA's beneficiaries. He also works with other trustees to meet the needs of Hawaiians and believes OHA can be a force for good for all people, both Hawaiians and non-Hawaiians. Trustee Akina has served on numerous boards and organizations. He is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Northwestern University and the University of Hawaii.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**APO, Peter**

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I am a Native Hawaiian leader with a credentialed record of service to the people of Hawai'i and blessed with leadership roles in a history of service with state and city government. My career in government service includes serving on the first Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, 12 years of service as a state legislator, Director of Waikiki Development for the City & County of Honolulu under Mayor Jeremy Harris, and Special Assistant on Hawaiian Affairs to Governor Ben Cayetano. While OHA provides many services I believe it is slipping away from the constitutional intent for its creation to unify the Hawaiian community and seeking some form of reconciliation with the federal government for the illegal overthrow of 1893. Hawai'i can never be whole until this matter is resolved - and resolved in a way that benefits all the people of Hawai'i.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**KAHANAMOKU-TERUYA, Patty**

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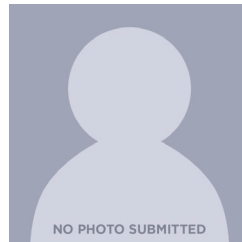
ALOHA! Patty Kahanamoku-Teruya for OHA Trustee - At Large! Born and raised in Hawai'i, I'm proud of my Native Hawaiian and Okinawan heritage. My roots run deep with service and community, from my mother Joanne Kahanamoku and the legendary Duke Kahanamoku's family to my father George Hitoshi Teruya, who owned New Eagles Café. My life's work has been about giving back to our islands. From feeding the hungry with the Hawaii Food Bank to bringing joy through the US Marines Toys for Tots, and leading our communities as chair on Wai'anae and Nanakuli-Mailii Neighborhood Board for 29 years. As a former DHHH Commissioner appointed by the Governor, I've always stood up for our people. With your support, we can navigate together for a stronger, Hawai'i. MAHALO and GOD BLESS!



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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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**BALLOT NAME:**  
**LEE, Brendon Kalei'aina**  
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While OHA represents roughly only 10% of Hawaii's population, its reach is far greater. As a former OHA Trustee, I was able to reorganize OHA's governance model, updating the BOT's by-laws for the first time in 13 years, move the native Hawaiian trust into an endowment model to better leverage the fact that OHA is the 13th largest landowner in the state, and orchestrate OHA's Iwilei land acquisition increasing OHA's footprint within the TOD to address the critical need for affordable housing. I was able to help OHA move forward while facing opposition from within OHA from those that would see Native Hawaiians remain within the status quo. With your help I will return to OHA and continue the work that needs to be done.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha Hawai'i Island, On July 1, 2023, I left my position as Vice President of Hawai'i Island Community Health Center to run for Mayor of Hawai'i County. I've been meeting with thousands of community members and gaining support island wide. My three-part platform of LIVE, WORK, PLAY will focus on the needs of our residents. I come well qualified with the... -Most CEO Leadership Experience and over 30yrs of community service to Hawaii Island. -Worked in 3 levels of Govt. (County, State, Federal) and Community. -Expertise in Health, Mental Health, Addiction, Parenting, and Problem-Solving. Check out my priorities on my website at kimoformayor.com and my Facebook/IG account @drkimoalameda. We need change and we need change now! Let's Save Hawaii And Keep Aloha! Mahalo



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**CUNNINGHAM, Daniel H.**  
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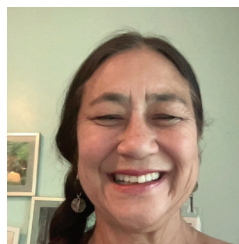
I paid my student loans to have my doctor's license revoked for prolotherapy, a suppressed science. Google "seasteading" and also "unacknowledged" on Youtube. There needs to be an alternative healthcare system which I am competent to manage. A public bond for 3d printing and public fruit trees "fruition" jobs (plenty). The bank of North Dakota is the only state-owned bank in the country, solvent, and more revenues than oil. Our county charter "may contract for any reason". By power of eminent domain, Hawaiian electric will become a public utility as Kauai's public co-op, wood telephone poles to steel with skylift ziplines. We can save our food chain together.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**KAHIKINA, Kavin H.**  
**LEGAL NAME:**  
**Kavin H. Kahikina**

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I am local boy born and raised on moku o keawe. My vision is to help the families of this island succeed in living a better life. Together we can all make a positive change as one Ohana. Mahalo for your support.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**KAWANO, Yumi T.R.**  
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Monday, May 20, 2024 VISION: We must "Be the Change to Make the Change" like never before, all of us. If we take care of our lands and ocean, they'll take care of us. Hawaii Island will become a major part of the world goal of reforesting our Earth by 2050 (1t.org). Restoring the Native trees across the island, especially the dry west side, will prevent raging wildfires and keep communities safe. yamahilo.wixsite.com/mayorkawano AIMS: \*Aid & Equip each community to be emergency disaster prepared \*Establish an open communication dialogue between all county departments, mayor, and with citizens to make improvements \*Reestablish community Citizen Action Committees for community development planning \*Give incentives for recycling and reusing rubbish and planting natives. Giveaway Centers at dump sites to lessen garbage. \*Help communities develop ecotourist businesses and nonprofits CREDENTIALS: \*Educator, Hawaii state \*Military Veteran/Family Advocate \*Wildlife Biologist \*Restoring rare rainforests, Alaula Kipuka Refuge, yamahilo.wixsite.com/akrefuge



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**KOBAYASHI, Breeani R.P.**  
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My vision is to uplift our Big Island Community and put our people first. I envision a community that embraces and prioritizes community engagement. I envision a community that is healthy, vibrant and important to leaders. I envision a community where housing is affordable and local families are able to stay and raise their children in Hawaii. I envision a community that provides sustainable living and preserves Hawaiian heritage and culture through food sustainability. I envision a community that is safe and where our children and teachers feel safe to go to school to learn and have an equal opportunity to do that. I envision a community that is unhindered, a county where our people are proud to live, where people struggling have access to care and treatment and where our residents are heard and empowered to be included in decisions for a prosperous community.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**ROTH, Mitch**  
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Serving as your mayor has been the honor of a lifetime. Since 2020, we've worked to create a sustainable Hawai'i Island where future generations can thrive. Through our first term, we've focused on building homes for local families, enhancing critical infrastructure, and enriching community resources to elevate the quality of life for all residents. Our efforts have expanded the affordable housing pipeline to over 8,200 homes and transformed our building permitting process from the nation's worst to the state's best. By December, we will have paved more than 100 miles of roadways islandwide and will begin the largest infrastructure project in county history by overhauling the Hilo Wastewater Treatment Plant. We've also quadrupled the Parks' maintenance budget to enhance access, amenities, and safety for all. With your support, we will continue investing in the people and places that make our island home so special. Mahalo for your consideration.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**TUPAI, Jr**  
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**Seaula Tupai Jr.**

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Jr is and has always been devoted to the people of our community. After years of experience teaching as an instructor for the Hawai'i National Guard Youth Challenge Academy Hilo Campus for eleven (11) classes, coaching football at Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i Campus and Hilo High School respectively for ten (10) seasons, and pastoring Overcoming Faith Center, a small local church in Pana'e'ewa; his focus has always been to make positive changes in the lives of families, our kupuna, and the next generation. This intense dedication, passion, and devotion fuels his journey for positive and forward change for the people of Hawai'i County. Jr is not a politician, but considers himself a servant of the people of Hawai'i. Thank you for your consideration in making Jr Tupa'i the next mayor of Hawai'i County. Mahalo and aloha!

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**WALTJEN, Kelden Braun Akoni**

**LEGAL NAME:**

**Kelden Braun Akoni Waltjen**

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Aloha! It has been an honor to serve as your Prosecutor since December 2020. I was born and raised on Hawai'i Island. I'm a graduate of St. Joseph's School, UH Hilo, and UH Richardson School of Law. I clerked for Associate Justice Pollack at the First Circuit Court and Supreme Court before returning home to Hilo in 2012 to serve as a Deputy Prosecutor. As Prosecutor, I have fought for justice, held offenders accountable, and supported victims. During this term, I have (1) sought stiffer penalties for serious, violent, and repeat offenders, (2) promoted rehabilitation and treatment for those suffering from addiction and mental illness, and (3) utilized resources toward prevention, education, and reintegration. I also enhanced multiagency collaboration with law enforcement and advocated for necessary reforms to reduce crime. I will continue to prioritize making Hawai'i Island a better and safer place. I humbly ask for your support.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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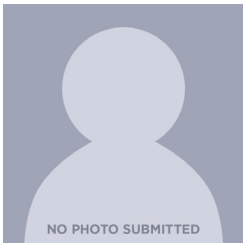
Meet Brittany P. Anderson, a powerhouse driving change in Hamakua's agricultural scene. With a diverse background spanning publishing, e-commerce, and medical team leadership, Brittany brings a unique perspective to community issues. Her work at Ke Ola magazine showcased her passion for storytelling and community engagement. Brittany's mission is to ensure that every individual has access to essentials like safe water, robust infrastructure, and affordable housing. She's committed to revamping zoning laws and bolstering infrastructure to support rural Hamakua Coast families. With Brittany, you're not just getting a leader – you're getting a relentless advocate for safe communities, reliable utilities, and accessible housing. Brittany's deep ties to Hamakua fuel her drive to build a sustainable future for all. Join Brittany in shaping a thriving community where everyone flourishes. Learn more at: <https://www.core24.org>



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Heather Kimball currently serves as Council Chair of the Hawaii County Council. She is the President of the Hawaii State Association of Counties and Vice Chair for the Environment Energy and Land Committee and the Resilient Counties Advisory Board of the National Association of Counties. Heather was also appointed to the EPA Local Government Advisory Committee. Heather has a bachelor's in biology, a master's in environmental science and is pursuing a PhD in public policy and administration. Heather has led initiatives to reduce costs and increase access to affordable housing for local residents, protect agricultural lands and promote local food production, and increase government efficiency and transparency. She created the Office of Climate, Equity, Sustainability, and Resilience in the County to align federal dollars from the AJA and IRA programs. Heather has also brought millions of dollars into the County working with state and federal partners to address infrastructure.



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Aloha, I'm Blaine Bautista, and I'm vying for the position on the County Council representing District 2. Proudly hailing from Hilo, I graduated from Waiakea High School in 1998. I pride myself on being reliable, approachable, and deeply committed to family values. I earned an Associate in Science degree in Information Technology from Hawaii Community College, followed by a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Computer Information Systems from Hawaii Pacific University. Additionally, I attained a Master's in Business Administration with a focus on Information Systems from City University. I have a strong inclination towards volunteering and believe in giving back to the community whenever possible. My forte lies in problem-solving, which is why I'm seeking a position on the county council. I am keen on addressing the issues faced by our community and working collaboratively to find effective solutions for the Big Island.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**KAGIWADA, Jennifer (Jenn)**

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Aloha, I am Jenn Kagiwada. Hilo (District 2) is such a special place and I have learned so much during my first term. Whether it is increasing the budget to manage our pet population through spaying and neutering, securing federal dollars to develop a community-based Hilo Bay Watershed Plan, or working with the State to bring in funding for homeless services and the Hilo Skate Complex, I have been hard at work solving the key challenges that face our community. I am available to help with the everyday issues such as potholes and streetlights and I strive to keep you informed about council business and community events. If re-elected, I will continue to work to meet the needs of the people in Hilo and for the betterment of our island. I humbly ask for your vote to continue representing you on the Hawai'i County Council.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**MANIPOL, Grace**

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Aloha District 2 Hilo residents and voters. My legal name is Jocelyn Grace Dei Y. Manipol-Larson, my name in the ballot is GRACE MANIPOL- so, its easier for everyone. If you want to know more of my platform of government, please browse [www.gracemanipol.com](http://www.gracemanipol.com). You can suggests or raise your opinion by reaching out. My email address is at [raven\\_reuboni@yahoo.com](mailto:raven_reuboni@yahoo.com). If you have an urgent need to talk to me, please call (808)640-1540. I wish everyone a healthy and positive outlook in life despite of what is happening in the world right now. I pray to God, Jesus Christ and to the Holy Spirit that we can go through this difficult situation that our country is facing. We need each other's help and input in Hawaii. We are all in this together. Each one of us has a role to fulfill, each job is essential. Please vote GRACE MANIPOL! MAHALO!



**BALLOT NAME:**

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My mission is to respect and uplift our community. By working together, I aim to bring restoration to various areas of our district, with a special focus on revitalizing Downtown Hilo. I am committed to our community and ensuring the success of local businesses, fostering a thriving environment for all.





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My Name is Kelton Kuuelani Chang, a dedicated professional with roots deeply embedded in the Puna and Hilo areas of the Big Island of Hawaii. Having graduated from Waiakea High School in 1992, I furthered my education at Hawaii Community College (HCC), specializing in Autobody repair and Painting graduating in 1994. I joined Ace Auto Glass Inc, as a technician while attending my last year in college, and subsequently advanced to the role of branch manager, dedicating 30 years to a local establishment that's grown significantly. My drive for continuous growth led me to engage with the Junior Chamber of Commerce "HILO JAYCEES" chapter and many other organizations, gaining hands on experience with community officials, government affairs and local businesses. Presently, I am the president and coordinator for the 2nd largest event in east Hawaii, The Hawaii County Fair, a 74 year-old Hallmark event of our island.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**ONISHI, Dennis (Fresh)**  
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Aloha My name is Dennis "Fresh" Onishi, former Council Member District 3 and former Governor Ige's East Hawaii Representative. I'm seeking the position of County Council District 3 seat. My experiences working and volunteering for the people of Hawai'i, I feel I'm the most qualified candidate to represent you and District 3. I served 21 years with P&R and HI-PAL Program, 8 years District 3 Council and 4 1/2 years Gov's East Hawaii Rep. Over 40 years of volunteering for Boys and Girls Club and Pi'opi'o Bears Athletic Assn. With "Fresh" ideas, our community will become more sustainable which in turn will improve our environment, make businesses in our community more economically viable, and make our community more socially responsible. The problems of homelessness and family violence will be one of my priorities. If elected, I will be your Full-Time Council Member and will work hard to serve you!



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I believe the island of Hawai'i is at a critical juncture in its history. I am campaigning as a Candidate for the Hawai'i County Council, District 3, because of my deep commitment and aloha to my Community and our Island. I believe that if you are passionate, and capable – you seek out opportunities to apply your skill sets for the betterment of your community. Whether it's power-washing the grounds at The Children's Justice Center, supporting and raising funds for the annual Hilo Relay for Life event, or becoming a Police or Fire Commissioner, you invest your time in supporting efforts you feel are impactful and important to your community. Please go to my campaign website: [kaloarobinson.com](http://kaloarobinson.com) for an expanded view of my candidacy. You will be able to see photos and gain some insight as to my "Why" in becoming a candidate for this Hawaii County Council seat.



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I am running because I am deeply committed to serving and improving the lives of the people in our community. My experiences as an Entrepreneur, an infantry team leader, a scientist, an engineer, a father, and a visionary have shaped my perspective and instilled in me a strong sense of responsibility towards ensuring a better future for District 3. I believe in the power of leadership grounded in values of ohana, kuleana, and kulana, and I am driven by a genuine desire to make a positive impact and advocate for the needs of our diverse community.



**BALLOT NAME:**

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Born and raised on Hawai'i Island, I'm blessed to raise my children in Puna alongside my partner, a County firefighter. It has been my humble privilege to serve our island community as Council Member since 2018, providing effective, aloha-driven leadership during crucial times. Throughout my tenure, I've catalyzed projects, policies, and programs that uplift Puna and Hawai'i Island as a whole. From leading eruption recovery efforts in partnership with community and establishing policies and funding for diverse housing options, to securing federal grants for resilience initiatives and convening summits on public safety and food systems, our office delivers tangible results. As we face the future, I'm driven to continue to be an advocate for our people and 'āina, fostering opportunities to learn, work, create, and play close to home while keeping our island a special place.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
**KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt**  
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Matt Kanealii-Kleinfelder lives in Ola'a and is the current Councilman for District 5. He is a Father of three children and a small business owner with experience in the trades and customer service. He continuously promotes education, arts and agriculture. In response to community concerns, Matt increased Police Positions in Puna, passed laws allowing for County Maintenance of private roads, improved Stainback Highway, and provided free towing of Abandoned Vehicles from private property. He initiated the New Police and Fire Station in Kea'au, new Kea'au Community Center, Shipman Park Master plan, and a new Kea'au Mass Transit Hub. Given the increasing population growth in our area, he understands the importance of planning legacy projects for our future generations. Matt is a humble candidate with integrity and the only candidate who has effectively created changes that increase our quality of life! Mahalo & VOTE MATT!



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha! My name is Ikaika Rodenhurst and I'm running to be our Hawaii County Councilmember for District 5, Puna Mauka. I am here to bring hope to Puna at a time when we need leadership that will show up and fight for a better Puna. I'm a father of three, a football coach, and a licensed civil engineer. My core values are integrity, commitment, and compassion. My top priorities are to improve infrastructure, build community resilience and enhance public safety. I am a team player who is willing and able to work with anyone and everyone necessary to meet the needs of our community. Any councilmember, mayor, legislator, administrative official, business, or citizen. We are all in the same canoe and need to paddle together to move our Hawaii island forward to provide opportunity and a future for our children and future generations. I humbly ask for your vote



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My Husband and I live on our small farm in Eden Roc with our youngest daughter. I am a mom of four, a wife of twenty-two years, and have a lifelong commitment to service. Running a BMX team and track, a devoted foster parent and supporting the victims at Battered Women's are just a few organizations I have dedicated my life to. I was a supervisor at a casino and a union representative during contract bargaining. My husband and I are new small business owners and look forward to contributing to resources much needed in Hawaii. With experience in running large organizations, I know how to deliver results while leading with empathy. As a resident of Puna, I understand the struggles of daily life without the proper infrastructure. Even more so, the challenge to plan and build accordingly.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aaron Tolentino, a Big Island native, forged his leadership and responsibility skills early in life, raised by his widowed mother Virginia alongside younger brother Aric. A graduate of Hilo High School, Aaron's journey led him to a distinguished career in the United States Navy, marked by service in Iraq and mentoring the next generation of Hawaiian sailors, including his three sons: Kane, Kaynen, and Keynen. Post-retirement, Aaron transitioned seamlessly into a role as a Supervisor with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. Here, he oversees the provision of Low-Income Public Housing, contributing to community well-being. A natural leader, Aaron remains dedicated to public service, driven by a passion to make a positive impact. With a robust background in both military and civilian roles, he stands ready to continue his commitment to serving others.



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Aloha, my name is Sysha-Marie Torres. I have been raised and currently reside in Puna. Living and working in one of the most underdeveloped districts in the Hawaii County has proven to be very restrictive in accessing vital resources our communities so desperately needs, in order to thrive. When elected to office, I will ensure that our community professionals are properly educated and equipped, so that we may receive all the aid we are entitled to. Furthermore, I aim to help our neighboring districts as well, creating a better and more promising future for our Hawaii nei, " 'A' ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia", as no task is too big when done together! Mahalo no and God be with us always.

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What do the people want and how can I advocate for them. I need to build a relationship with my constituents so together we can come up with solutions. I am very sociable, was born and raised in my district and love to talk story. I am always seeking hooponopono, mitigating discrepancies and seeking to bring unity. As in a canoe, working together and leaving personal discrepancies outside the canoe, while focusing on the common goal is a must. We are all needed in our community and each and everyone of us has something to contribute to the whole. As we heal ourselves walking in forgiveness and leaving the past behind, so to will our canoe move effortlessly as we wear the lei of victory. Imua kakou! Aloha Aina! Kapu Aloha! From Kealakekua where I was born to past Volcano, Aloooha! I'm available to serve you!



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha! Being elected as the Councilmember for our great district in 2022 was a great honor. It has been my privilege over the past 18 months to "learn the ropes" of serving the community in this role. I am seeking re-election for a second two-year term so that I can build on the experience gained in the first term to better serve our community. In my first term I have advocated for the needs of our district and worked with my fellow Councilmembers to make positive changes for our community. For instance we stood up the much needed Animal Control and Protection Agency to address the urgent needs of both animals and people. Raising up the needs of our remote district continues to be my highest priority and I hope that you will consider supporting my re-election so that I can continue highlighting those needs and serve you.



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A lifelong resident of Hawaii, Kyle Jones was born in Kealakekua and attended local public schools—from Ho'okena Elementary to UHH—and received his bachelor's degree in political science in 2017. As a congressional intern in Senator Brian Schatz' Washington, D.C., office, Kyle assisted policy advisors with budget research, informational briefs and appropriations work, including compiling past budget allocations for ocean and environmental protection programs to analyze potential funding trends for Hawaii. Kyle's vision for District 6 will improve core services to include cleaner water, better waste management and safer roads. He hopes to streamline permitting requirements to allow project approvals more quickly and efficiently. He will prioritize making our towns more walkable, bikeable and livable. Kyle also wants to invest in more public parks throughout this vast district because the current offerings are lacking and outdated. It's time for underserved District 6 to receive more attention from Hawaii County.



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We the people, For the people, By the people. We the people deserve better, we deserve representation in all aspects of government, we deserve lower taxes, lower housing cost, locally grown and sustainable food sources. Our children deserve schools without asbestos and mold where they can thrive and learn. Our retirees deserve to enjoy the life they worked for and not be taxed on a home they have paid off. The people of Hawai'i should not have to pay extreme amounts for vehicle registration while driving on dilapidated roads. Hawaiians shouldn't have to fight to be on the land promised to them by prince Kuhio. Without local people of all races Hawai'i will not stay Hawai'i. I hope to serve the people of Hawai'i and make it a better place for our children and elderly alike. Thank you for your vote. Ikaika kailiawa-smith



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha kākou! I'm honored to pursue public service as the District 7 County Councilmember, committed to serving our community with Aloha. As a Native Hawaiian born and raised in Kailua-Kona, I know the mana, culture, and land that make our home so special. With life experience outside of Hawai'i, I can envision our immense potential despite the challenges we face as an island community. It is time for a more holistic approach to policy in critical decision-making spaces. We have a small window of opportunity to rebuild a foundation that is pa'a with innovative, grounded, and aligned action. Together, we can foster a balanced and vibrant ecological system that not only preserves our natural resources for future generations but ensures that the underserved can prosper in Hawai'i. I look forward to sharing my ideas with you but I'm most excited to listen to yours. Collaboratively, we can thrive.



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Our island is a place of abundance. Our farmers have rain, our waters have fish and our economy is powered by visitors who seek to experience the beauty of Hawai'i. Despite that abundance many kama'āina families are struggling. Housing prices, high cost of living and a lack of opportunity are forcing families to leave. At the root of these problems are failures of local government to provide core services like clean water, sanitary sewers and solid waste. Above all, we are failing to provide timely building permits so families can build the housing they need at a cost they can afford. I'm running because Hawaii County needs to focus on core services and my experience as an Air Force officer, entrepreneur and executive qualifies me to bring that focus to government. Our community needs change and change begins at the core. Visit core24.org to learn more.



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My mission is to serve the families, communities, and small businesses of Hawai'i County Council District 7 with integrity, transparency, and a dedication to enhancing the quality of life for all. I will work tirelessly to prioritize initiatives that promote affordable housing, reduce housing expenses, maintain clean parks, and improve our roads. Our keiki deserve a promising future, and I am committed to providing them with the support and opportunities essential for their success. I believe that by working together, we can create a stronger, more inclusive community that honors and preserves the unique culture and heritage of Hawai'i. Thank you for your support and your vote.



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Born and raised on the Big Island, I have the values vision and vested interest in the future of Hawaii Island. With a track record of integrity, stewardship and listening for common goals, I am asking my community for the honor of serving them for a fourth and final term. Kailua Kona continues to face challenges surrounding homelessness, insufficient infrastructure, environmental degradation and equity. As a balanced, credible and proven public servant, I will continue to diplomatically collaborate with local business, political and community leaders to identify solutions and create policy to support those priorities. I remain a strong advocate for the ethical stewardship of Hawaii County in alignment with the wisdom of our host culture.



BALLOT NAME:

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As a newcomer candidate, I aim to be your voice for positive change. Guided by honesty and integrity, I am ready to bring a fresh perspective and a proactive approach to address our most pressing issues. With a background in law, business, and finance, and a track record of community service and advocacy, I'm ready to lead from day one. Crumbling infrastructure and lack of housing hold us back - I'll make those priorities and remove barriers to building more attainable housing. Our small businesses are struggling - I will advocate for policies that stimulate economic growth and diversification. Public safety is vital - I will work tirelessly to ensure a cohesive and actionable emergency response plan. Residents are too often excluded from the conversation—I commit to maintaining transparency and engagement at every turn. Let's make changes to address what isn't working and put real solutions into action now.

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Our island is abundant with resources: rain for our farmers, fish in our waters, and an economy driven by tourism. However, many kama'aina families struggle with high housing prices, the cost of living, and limited opportunities. At the root of these problems are local government failures to provide essential services such as clean water, sanitary sewers, and solid waste management. The delay in issuing building permits makes the problem worse and prevents families from constructing affordable housing. I am running because Hawaii County needs to prioritize these core services. My background as a public health nutritionist, grant writer, and business owner equips me to bring this focus to local government. Our community needs change and change starts at the core. Visit [core24.org](http://core24.org) to learn more.



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Currently serving as the Vice Chair of the Hawai'i County Council and representing District 8 (North Kona), Dr. Holeka Goro Inaba brings a forward-thinking and culturally grounded approach to his role, rooted in his lifelong residency in Kona. Throughout his initial two terms, Dr. Inaba has championed policies aimed at enhancing transparency in land use and planning decisions, supporting the expansion of first responder services, and improving facilities in recreation areas across the district. Notably, he has advocated for measures to reduce property taxes for agriculturally productive lands, elevate reporting standards for affordable housing requirements, and enhance the County's grant processes benefiting local nonprofits in Hawai'i County. Dr. Inaba eagerly anticipates ongoing service to the people of Hawai'i island and humbly seeks your support for his re-election in 2024.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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We cannot assume that the economy will provide monies for government services or salaries for people to make ends meet. I will support activities and laws that improve the ability of farmers, ranchers, and small businesses to succeed. I will oppose initiatives that add tax burdens to these people. Evans served in the Hawai'i State House for 16 years holding leadership positions as Chair of committees and served as Majority Floor Leader. She brings planning and policy development experience in efforts to find effective solutions and to shift priorities as needed. Evans received her Bachelors of Arts degree in Business Administration from Evergreen State College. Evans has lived in South Kohala for 26 years. Born and raised in a farming culture in Illinois. She is first generation college graduate. Mahalo for your consideration.



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Aloha kākou! My name is James Hustace and I am seeking your support to represent the communities of North and South Kohala. My goal is to work with fellow community members in an effort to enhance County services, learn from our kūpuna, listen to constituents, and develop strong relations with community organizations. I have a deep connection to Hawai'i. I grew up in Waimea and over the years sought ways to contribute to my community through leadership roles with the Waimea Community Association, South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee, County Redistricting Commission, and Waimea Trails & Greenways. Our communities face challenges, and we must work together with our County, State, and Federal partners, finding solutions to safeguard our residents, strengthen our infrastructure, and care for the 'āina. Let's work together and provide North and South Kohala with representation rooted in community. Mahalo for your consideration. Learn more at hustaceforcouncil.com. Imua!



**BALLOT NAME:**

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Professionally, I'm a meteorologist and earth science news journalist. Whether I'm using my brain to analyze data for a forecast or using my heart to best connect natural disaster survivors to those that can help, I bring a balanced approach to my work. I volunteer with many local groups. In addition to being a CERT member, I was President of the Big Island Press Club until May, I'm currently a Director of the Waikoloa Village Association, and I was the Chairperson of the 2022 Cost of Government Commission. Hawaii is facing many challenges, some of which were caused by poor past decisions that didn't really focus on future implications. Lack of affordable housing and insufficient infrastructure are two top concerns that require both an analytical approach and compassion to solve. With my strengths, I'd like to help future-proof our island and bring smart, logical, compassionate, collaborative problem-solving to Council.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**COOK, Tom**

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Aloha. My name is Tom Cook, your current South Maui County Councilmember, asking for your support in this year's election. I bring balance to the Council. Local values from 50+ years being a full-time resident. Raising 5 children who all graduated from public schools on Maui. Growing my building and problem-solving skills as an apprentice carpenter to a general contractor in 1989. My hands on experience, being an employee and later in life having a company with over 40 employees; applying for and waiting for building permits; paying rent; paying a mortgage; raising children and taking care of grandparents has given me the life experiences to serve you on the County Council. I bring common sense and understanding of the people's needs to our local government. I humbly ask for your support and your vote on August 10th and November 5th. Mahalo. Vote for Tom Cook, Maui County Council.



**BALLOT NAME:**

**KING, Kelly Takaya**

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Kelly King is a candidate for the South Maui district seat of the Maui County Council, where she has been a leader in sustainability and an engaged resident since becoming a mother in 1985. She has lived on Maui for over 40 years and with her husband Bob has two children, both born and raised on Maui (graduates of Maui High School and UH Mānoa), and two grandchildren. A long-time advocate for resilient, thriving communities, her priorities include a diversified circular economy, local renewable energy, regenerative agriculture, food security, affordable housing, social equity, emergency preparedness, environmental protection, and managed shoreline retreat. King has been active as a board member for many non-profits, including:

- Hawai'i Renewable Energy Alliance
- Maui Farmers Union board
- Akakū: Maui Community Television
- Hui Mālama Learning Center
- UH Maui College Sustainable Sciences Management Advisory Council
- Maui Nui Food Alliance Steering Committee



**BALLOT NAME:**

**PRONES, Johnny Keoni**

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Aloha My name is Johnny Keoni Prones I'am running for Maui County Council South Maui. I'm born and raised here on the beautiful island of Maui in Kihei. As my childhood been moving back and forth from Kihei to Kahului, Wailuku and then back to Kihei due to family life style. Why do i want to run for Maui County Council there is alot of majority set back of issue that don't get addressed. This is before the fire even happen my focus as a council member is to restore order for the Native Hawaiian People form there own government. Also rebuilding Lahaina and Upcountry Maui Housing and Homes even our infrastructure roadways parks and beaches. Providing assistants to our homeless population and getting better transportation for our Kapunas. I'm humbly asking for your vote on August 10 and November 5 Johnny K Prones Maui County Council (808)276-6950 prones27@gmail.com

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha, my name is Edward Codelia, and I have called Maui home for 35 years. I am deeply rooted here and reside in the Kula area. As I embark on my journey to run for the office of Upcountry Councilmember, I am compelled to address the profound impact of August 8, 2023, a day that has reshaped the present and future of Maui County. The events of that day have illuminated the systemic failures, neglect, and a troubling disregard for the well-being of our residents. Maui stands at a critical juncture, and I firmly believe it's time to refocus our priorities on the people who call this island home. It's time to invest in improving our infrastructure, nurturing Maui-based jobs for our residents, ensuring that homes remain within the grasp of our local community, and responsibly managing tourism and the overall occupancy of Maui County. Mahalo for your consideration.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**CRUZ, Jocelyn N.**  
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Aloha Maui! I am running for County Council's Upcountry seat to bring positive change and serve our community. My focus is on food sovereignty achieved through regenerative agriculture. I believe that the most powerful form of currency is community. Partnering with the Maui Pono Network, we tackle issues like affordable housing, water rights, abundant nutritious food, managed tourism, and reclaiming and restoring the land. For the next couple of years, the pono rebuilding of Lahaina Town along with supporting our Upcountry farmers and family must be a priority. It is imperative we listen to, and collaborate with, everyone affected by the August 8th wildfires in an open, inclusive way. I am committed to emphasizing environmental protection through creative policy solutions. Join us in creating a thriving, sustainable future for Maui Nui. Mahalo!



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**SUGIMURA, Yuki Lei Kashiwa**  
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Yuki Lei Sugimura, Kula resident and proud Baldwin High School graduate, currently serves as the Maui County Councilmember representing the Upcountry Residency Area. Serving on the Council since 2017, Sugimura is currently the Council Vice-Chair and chair of the Budget, Finance and Economic Development Committee. Prior to her time on the Council, Sugimura served as the Maui Field Representative for U.S. Senator Hirono and the late U.S. Senator Akaka. Building community has always been a passion for Yuki Lei. Sugimura was a driving force behind many community events, including Wailuku First Friday and Maui Matsuri. Sugimura continues her community engagement through her monthly Talk Story with Yuki Lei series at the Upcountry Farmers Market. With her years of experience, Yuki lei is committed to continue serving all of Maui County.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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My career has been singularly focused on public safety. I have been prosecuting cases for more than 13 years and have led the Prosecutor's Office for the last two. In that time, I focused my energy on protecting the vulnerable, reducing recidivism, expanding access to resources and building a skilled and compassionate team. During my first term, our Office successfully prosecuted a serious homicide and secured lengthy sentences for child sex offenders. We are starting a mental health diversion program and secured \$1 million in federal funding to start our E Ho'i I Ka Piko re-entry program. We also worked with stakeholders throughout the State to start a Kauai Fentanyl Task Force to reduce overdose deaths on Kauai. I respectfully request your support as I continue to prioritize the safety of Kauai residents and build on the progress our team has made.

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**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha everyone my name is Abraham F. Apilado Jr. and I'm running for Kaua'i County Council. As a father and family man, I understand the importance of a strong community for future generations. With a gift for public speaking and a commitment to standing up for what is right, I bring a unique voice to our community. As an advisory panel member for the Western Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council, I advocate for both current and future fishermen. I educate visitors and locals about our fishery, emphasizing proper care and sustainability. My genuine love for Kaua'i and our people drives my dedication to preserving our way of life. I am a local boy ready to serve our community, ensuring that the voices of our residents are heard and respected. Love you Kaua'i, I hope to represent you in this upcoming election year. Mahalo



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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I'm born and raised on Kaua'i and returned home from college in 2013 to practice as a Doctor of Chiropractic. For over 10 years I served my community through my private practice and various non-profit boards across different sectors of our community. The experience of working on sustainable solutions both in the private and nonprofit world inspired me to understand that positive systemic change is possible. I was elected as a County council member in 2022 and I'm seeking reelection to continue the momentum of protecting our local working families, reducing cost of living, and setting up our future for success. On behalf of my family, my wife, Nikki, and our newborn Kila'a, mahalo for your commitment to bettering our community, and we humbly ask for your one of your votes.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**CARVALHO, Bernard P., Jr.**  
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I am running for re-election as a member of the Kauai County Council. Having served as a civil servant for twenty-three years, the former Mayor of our Island home for ten years and current council member for four years, I bring a wealth of knowledge and experience that I will continue to share as decisions are made for our entire Island Community. I look forward to continuing to work hard in providing our Island home the continued support to assure that all from Keiki to Kupuna can live safe and healthy lifestyles. As the current Committee Chair for Planning, I look forward to the start of the East Kauai Development Plan as well as my continued support of all Island-wide projects that are currently in place. Affordable Housing, Disaster Preparedness and Roads Maintenance need continued support and action. Vote Bernard Carvalho Jr Proven Dedicated Leadership.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha, I am eager to serve a fourth term as your Kauai County Council member. "Putting People First" continues to be my motto and highest priority by making time to listen, go to your town, understand the challenges presented and work with communities and constituents to build solutions. Upgrading our infrastructure so we can better provide housing and strengthen our businesses to become more self-reliant in a rapidly changing world is paramount. We need to stay empowered together; retaining the cultural wisdoms of our diverse heritages. Strengthening quality of life, freedoms of choice and creating greater hazard management strategies are important me. My background in engineering, business, education and volunteerism in mediation, neighborhood agriculture, economics and media helps to guide my understanding. I am blessed to be a mother and grandmother living in Kilauea. Council is my sole focus and full-time commitment. Mahalo for considering me as your representative.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**CUMMINGS, Sherri**  
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**Sherri Cummings**

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Aloha, I am most honored to seek a seat on the county council of Kaua'i and Ni'i'hau, of which 7 generations including myself, had, and continue to have, the privilege to call Kaua'i our 'āina hānau. My kuleana to mālama our keiki and kūpuna, kaiaulu (community), and natural and cultural resources and practices enables me to take action and get results to protect the future of Kaua'i and Ni'i'hau. I am SHERRI CUMMINGS, a kanaka wāhine, asking for a fresh start as your new voice to the County Council. Kūpuna inspired and driven to uphold the honor of my iwi kūpuna me nā kūpuna, I ask for your sincere consideration and vote. You can learn more about me at [www.cummingsforcouncil.org](http://www.cummingsforcouncil.org). and I encourage you to reach out to me at [pikakecummings1@gmail.com](mailto:pikakecummings1@gmail.com). I mai la me ka ha'a ha'a a me ke aloha, (Said with humility and love) Sherri Cummings



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Aloha Kaua'i and Ni'i'hau, My name is Billy DeCosta. I am humbly asking for your support in my reelection. I am deeply rooted here on our beautiful island, married for 27 yrs and have raised 3 sons. My political accomplishments over these past 2 terms speaks volumes. I am proud of my involvement in the over hauling of our Ag property tax class Bill 2875 which supports farmers and ranchers. I crafted and assisted with Bill 2910 which allows our County the ability to charge tourists for being rescued. I assisted with crafting Bill 2913 to increase our golf fees for non residents / residents at our world class Wailua golf course. I am currently working with Chair Rapozo on Bill 2919, an Ag guest house bill, which will increase housing density on Ag/CPR lands. I am currently working on flooding & fire mitigation to ensure landowner accountability.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**DES, Ana Mo**  
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Aloha Kaua'i, Doing it different. I'm for keeping government small and the people strong. I'm against anything resembling communism, socialism, smart city-ism and the global agenda. I will fight to eliminate exploitation that is the root cause of our major problems so we can be in the real practice of capitalism that does not allow for anyone to profit off it. Will work to remove corruption at every level so we can all move forward together into a prosperous and peaceful future in harmony with nature and with respect for each other. Mahalo, Ana Mo Des



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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My life long community work and commitment to social justice and the environment is what motivates me to run for County Council. I was born and raised in Kapahi and have family and many childhood friends, who, like me, are struggling to make ends meet and care for their families. I am committed to doing everything I can to fight for our local families when making decisions to build a better future for Kaua'i, while honoring our island's unique history and culture, as well as appreciating our economic struggles. I know I can be a strong advocate and voice for our community and feel that my life experience, education, ability to be analytical, work collaboratively, and communicate well will benefit the work and dynamics of the Kaua'i County Council to help make thoughtful and fair decisions for the betterment of Kaua'i and its residents. More is available at [votefern.com](http://votefern.com).



**BALLOT NAME:**  
**KAGAWA, Ross**  
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My name is Ross Kagawa and I am a proud husband of 31 years, with two daughters and three granddaughters who all reside on Kauai. I am a retired teacher and former accountant, with my Bachelors in Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and Bachelors in Education from Chaminade University. When I first started politics, my goal was to give the everyday, working families a seat at the table. Now, with ten years of experience under my belt, that goal remains steadfast. With the current state of the economy, more than ever, the Kauai County Council needs to prioritize the lack of affordable housing inventory and make it easier overall for our local families to be able to live here on Kauai. Any questions or concerns, please reach out at any time as serving the people of Kauai is my privilege.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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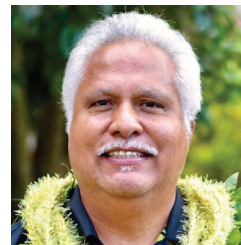
I am running for Kauai County Council because I care about Kauai and I care about its future. I bring with me my business and accounting acumen, eight years of experience on the council as Chair of the budget, four of those years as the Council Chair, my commitment to community service, and the values and principles that were instilled in me from family, teachers, coaches, and community. Growing up here, I believe I can represent the people of Kauai and Niihau well because I am a regular, everyday Kauai resident who works hard and wants to make the best life for myself and my family. I would be humbled and honored to have your vote in this upcoming election.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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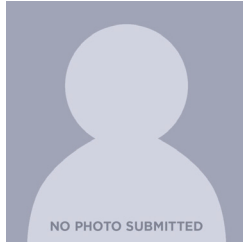
Butch Keahiolalo is a dedicated community member running for County Council. As a former teacher, business owner and retired firefighter on Kaua'i, he understands the importance of investing in our youth, providing economic opportunities for our residents, and ensuring the safety and well-being of our community. Butch's core values guide his decisions, ensuring that he represents the best interests of all members of our community. If elected, he pledges to listen to the community's needs, collaborate with leaders in our community, and continue efforts to make Kaua'i an affordable place to live, prosper, and raise a family for our resident population. Butch thanks his family, friends, and community for their support.



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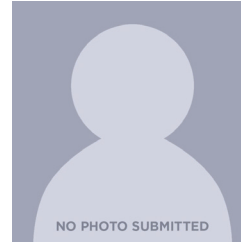
Aloha kakou! I currently serve as Council Vice Chair, Housing & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Chair and Finance & Economic Development Committee Vice Chair. I also serve as one of Hawai'i's representatives on the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board. I have nearly forty years' experience working in Government, Labor Unions, Non-Profits and Community Organizations. In that time, I've proven myself to be hardworking, trustworthy and thoughtful. I've also demonstrated my dedication to public service, my legislative policy experience, my strength with budgeting, my understanding of the issues and my commitment to always doing my homework, listening carefully and working collaboratively. Most importantly, I love Kaua'i and Ni'i hau deeply and I'm committed to always making a difference! I humbly ask for one of your seven votes. Please also vote for at least four or five of us candidates in order to strengthen and grow our representative democracy. Mahalo nui loa!!!



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I am seeking re-election to the Kauai County Council because I believe in the power of positive change and the potential for government to be a force for good in people's lives. My commitment stems from a genuine desire to address the pressing issues facing our community. Having witnessed the challenges that many individuals and families endure, I am driven to advocate for policies that foster inclusivity, equity, and progress. My experience in community service and dedication to collaboration will enable me to bridge divides and work towards solutions that benefit everyone. I am not driven by personal ambition, but by a profound sense of responsibility to contribute to the well-being of our society. By running for office, I aim to bring fresh perspectives, transparent communication, and a steadfast dedication to serving the public interest.

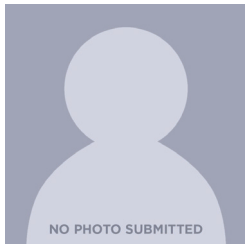


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Bart J Thomas Bart J Thomas County of Kauai Non-partisan (808)635-8466 email - Bart@voteformbartkauai.com Website -voteformbartkauai.com Dedicated to action, I embody the mantra "Actions speak louder than words." Throughout the COVID pandemic, I served as a committed board member of Kauai's Salvation Army, providing essential support to our homeless community. As a proud veteran and active member of the Kauai community, I am passionate about giving back. My various fundraising efforts have garnered tremendous support, resulting in significant improvements at the Veterans Center complex, including a new solar roof and renovated Military Museum. I've sponsored programs like Vacation for Warriors, allowing wounded veterans to reconnect with their families in a tranquil setting, free from the pressures of hospital visits. Additionally, I've supported the Children's Dream Foundation, providing dream vacations for children battling cancer and offering them and their families moments of joy and respite.





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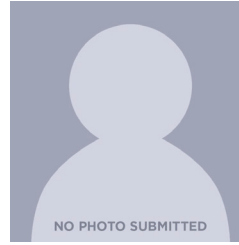


**BALLOT NAME:**  
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For the last four years, my team and I have dedicated our lives to serving the people of Oahu. Together, we've confronted tough challenges head-on, driven by a shared commitment to progress. Fueled by unwavering support and resilience, we've tackled pressing issues like housing, homelessness, and public safety in the City and County of Honolulu. As we look ahead, inspired by our strides and the challenges we've overcome, I see a brighter future for our families. With your support, we'll continue pushing boundaries, ensuring a thriving and equitable community for all. Join us in our mission to tackle the toughest issues, shaping the City and County of Honolulu into a beacon of progress and possibility for generations to come.

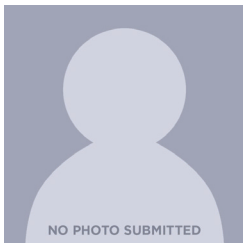


**BALLOT NAME:**  
**BOURGOIN, Duke**  
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Aloha! I love Oahu! I love you. I've been involved at Honolulu Hale for over two decades. I'm originally from Singapore. About 10,000 hardworking employees operate the city daily. Honolulu could realistically function WITHOUT a Mayor. However, a mayor can provide the culture for a transparent, honest & efficient government. I have no money from lobbyists or special interests. I cannot be bought or sold. The TAX & SPEND mindset must stop. We must contain & reset the struggling Honolulu Skyline. As Mayor, I will make the bold decision to gather all parties to unravel this Sunken Costs. Incomplete Skyline's escalating costs undermine Oahu's core city services. The people of Oahu should decide the direction of Honolulu Rail again. We must not let Status Quo just happen to Oahu or lead us along. I humbly ask for YOUR vote. What is there to lose? Together, We Can! Mahalo, Choon



BALLOT NAME:

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Aloha, my name is Steve Alm and I am running for re-election as the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney. Four years ago, I ran for Honolulu Prosecutor to Restore Trust in that office with public safety being my number one goal. We have made great strides in those efforts and in improving the office across the board. We are, once again, working closely with our partners at HPD in reducing crime island-wide, and particularly in the Weed & Seed and Safe & Sound sites by over 30%. We are also helping homeless individuals with mental health and drug problems to get treatment and hopefully stay off the streets. But there is still a lot more to do and I am inspired every day by the dedicated workers at the Prosecutor's Office. It has been an honor to serve the people of Honolulu and I humbly ask again for your support.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

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It has been an honor to serve my community. I was first elected as a Representative in 2014 for the Westside of O'ahu and served 4 years. I ran for Governor in 2018 and made it all the way to the general election. Although I was unsuccessful in the race, I succeeded in broadcasting a message of hope and encouraging new candidates to run for office. I ran for Honolulu City Council to represent over 150,000 people on the Westside of Oahu and won in the 2020 primary race. During my four years as a city Councilmember, I started a homeless outreach program, passed a bill to help expedite the permitting process, got a new lifeguard stand at one of our beach parks, executed numerous clean ups, restored beach park areas, and fought to decrease violence in our community. I would be honored to serve another term.

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**BALLOT NAME:**

**CURREN, Christopher J.**

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I, Christopher Curren, am running for local office to help bring new ideas and much needed change to our community. Our housing crisis, resource shortages and inflation issues have been a burden on local residents for too long. I want to represent the people of windward oahu to help bridge the gap between our community and political leaders. Too many residents have expressed that their voices and concerns have gone unheard at the local level. It is my belief that the younger generation is becoming more involved in political matters regarding our state and are ready to do the work that is required for the betterment of hawaii.



**BALLOT NAME:**

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Aloha! I was born and raised in Kailua, and attended Kailua Elementary and Kamehameha Schools. For decades, I've been a business owner, working in the music industry as a performer, composer, and producer. I've been on stage with top entertainers Frank DeLima, Don Ho, Loyal Garner, the symphony, and promoted Hawaii around the world with the Hawaii Visitors Bureau. I was inspired to run for council because I know our community can be better. Addressing homelessness, creating affordable housing without overdevelopment, improving our parks, establishing dog parks, fixing our roads, preventing sewage spills, boosting public safety, lowering property taxes, and making O'ahu affordable, are priorities. As a son of Kailua, I have deep roots here. I am not a career politician, but someone like you with common sense. I will be a new voice in the council - your voice. Vote for me, and let's bring our community together!



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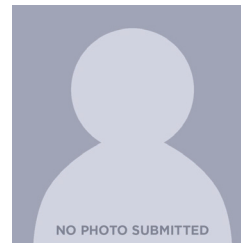
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I am seeking reelection to the Honolulu City Council representing District III so that I can continue to effectively advocate to improve the quality of life for our Windward community and all residents of Oahu. As the Vice-Chair of the Council and Chair of the Committee on Planning and the Economy, I have been successful since 2021 in supporting measures to achieve this end. My accomplishments include increased funding and authority to address homelessness and affordable housing, updating the City's real property tax credits and exemptions, establishing the first-ever Oahu Historic Preservation Commission, making substantial progress in updating the City's Land Use Ordinance, prohibiting commercial activities at Windward beach parks, enforcing laws against illegal short-term rentals and monster homes, providing for agricultural grants to support our farmers and promote food security and economic diversification, and encouraging the City Administration to build capacity and successfully compete for federal discretionary grants.



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I was born and raised on the island of Oahu. I have spent my adult life working hard in our community to support myself and family. 15 years in retail with the original Long's Drugs and 18 years with the local Coca-Cola bottler as a Sales Manager. I decided to stop complaining and instead try to make a positive impact on our community through actions. We have many issues that need attention such as homelessness, cost of living and traffic/road conditions. While these issues may not all be solvable in the short term, we need to begin laying the foundation for as many solutions as possible now for the sake of generations to come. I believe my years of experience in business and people management/leadership will help me greatly in this endeavor. I encourage you to ask around to determine whether I am worthy of your vote.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Scott's roots run deep in our community. He attended KCAA Preschool Mother Rice in Moiliili, Manoa Elementary, St. Louis School, and graduated from Mid-Pacific Institute. Scott received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, where he was elected Student Body President in 1996. In 2002, Scott began his career of public service when he was first elected to the Hawaii State House of Representatives. For the past 22 years, he has delivered results and needed resources to the community in this capacity. In the last 10 years alone, Scott has helped to secure more than \$260 million to support community groups and provide funding for a variety of projects, including a new auditorium at Kaimuki High, athletic field improvements at McKinley High, and a new band room at Washington Middle.



**BALLOT NAME:**  
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Born and raised on O'ahu, I have dedicated my career to serving humanity's least privileged in their time of greatest need as an international development specialist and humanitarian aid worker. Now, I am running for Honolulu's Fifth City Council District to reduce our cost of living, ensure our community's safety, and improve the integrity of our city government. To address our housing crisis, I will work to streamline permitting processes, reduce property taxes on homes that locals own and live in, and implement an empty home tax to fund affordable housing. I will ensure community safety by increasing emergency and temporary housing, expanding funding for medical responses to public mental health episodes, lengthening the city's bike lanes, and prioritizing pedestrian safety. To foster public integrity, I pledge to reject any portion of the City Council's recent, self-appointed 64% pay raise beyond what the average Honolulu family earns.

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BALLOT NAME:

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Aloha, I'm Radiant Cordero and I'm running for re-election to the Honolulu City Council. I have dedicated my 13 years of public service to the district I call home. Before entering public service, I held roles in local nonprofits, media, and hospitality industry. I also obtained a Master's in Public Administration from UH Mānoa. These experiences have shaped my understanding of community dynamics and needs. Therefore, in working collaboratively with neighbors, organizations, and schools, I have engaged directly with the community to identify and address district issues. As Councilmember, I served as Chair of Transportation, Sustainability, Health and am now Chair of Budget. I know the importance of ensuring your voice is strong in Honolulu Hale and will advocate for our district's diverse needs and ensure efficient resource allocation for vital projects including public safety initiatives, park improvements, and essential infrastructure development. I humbly ask for your vote. Mahalo!

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BALLOT NAME:

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As a local entertainer for over 30 years and your elected Councilmember since 2021, I've dedicated myself to serving Ewa and Waipahu with trust, truth, and transparency. My commitment is to continue being a public servant who builds trust with constituents, communicates honestly about city issues, and maintains transparency in policy positions. Driven by my love for our community, I wake up each day with Ewa and Waipahu residents on my mind. In partnership with businesses and community members, I launched the "Win Back Waipahu" initiative to address public safety concerns, illegal dumping, and homelessness. In Ewa, clean parks and safe neighborhoods are top concerns for families, so I will keep advocating on behalf of residents for our share of city resources. I humbly ask for your vote so we can continue strengthening partnerships we've built between our community and government. Let's work together to create a better future!

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