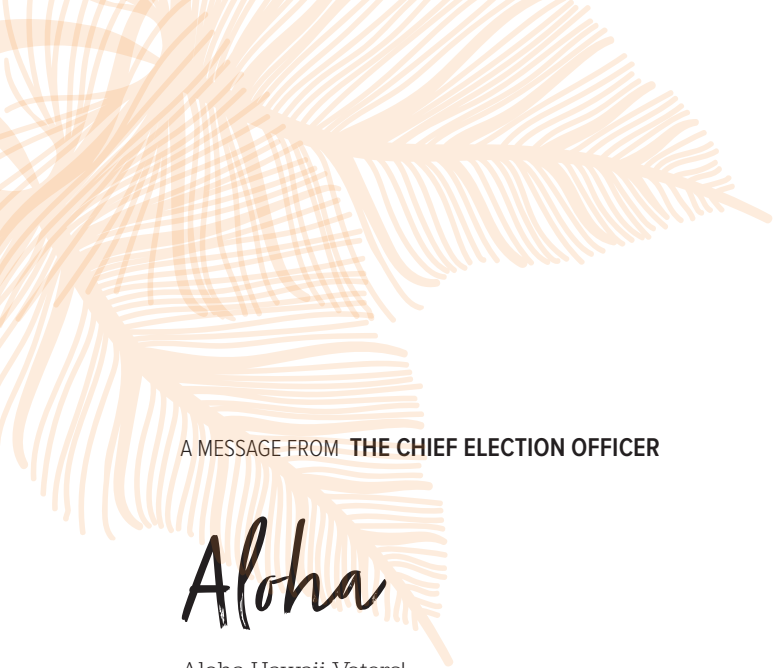


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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

Aloha

Aloha Hawaii Voters!

We are excited to share the 2026 Voter Guide. This guide is part of our ongoing commitment to provide accessible and reliable election resources for all.

As a registered voter, you will receive your ballot in the mail 18 days before Election Day. Please take a moment to check that your voter registration is current, so your ballot is delivered to the correct address. If you have moved or changed your mailing address since the last election, update your registration as soon as possible.

When your ballot arrives, vote and sign the return envelope. Your signature is important as it enables election officials to verify your identity and maintain the integrity of the voting process. Remember, your ballot must be received by 7:00 PM on Election Day in order to be counted.

Your vote matters, and your vote makes a difference. Thank you for being an active part of Hawaii's democratic process. Together, we can ensure safe, secure, and transparent elections for everyone.

Very truly yours,

Scott T. Nago



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WHAT IS THE VOTER GUIDE?

The Voter Guide ensures 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, statements and photos are submitted by the candidates running for office.

How are the statements and photos compiled?

Every candidate can 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; focus on what matters to your community; share your goals and vision; highlight relevant experience; stay positive; 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

2026 Primary Election

- July 21: Look for your Primary Election ballot packet to be delivered in the mail.
- July 27: Voter Service Centers are open through Election Day for voter registration and accessible in-person voting. Visit elections.hawaii.gov for locations, dates, and hours.
- July 29: Final day for first-time voters to submit a paper Voter Registration Application for the Primary Election.
- August 8: Primary Election. Voted ballots must be received by 7:00 PM.

2026 General Election

- October 16: Look for your General Election ballot packet to be delivered in the mail.
- October 20: Voter Service Centers are open through Election Day for voter registration and accessible in-person voting. Visit elections.hawaii.gov for locations, dates, and hours.
- October 26: Final day for first-time voters to submit a paper Voter Registration Application for the General Election.
- November 3: General 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?

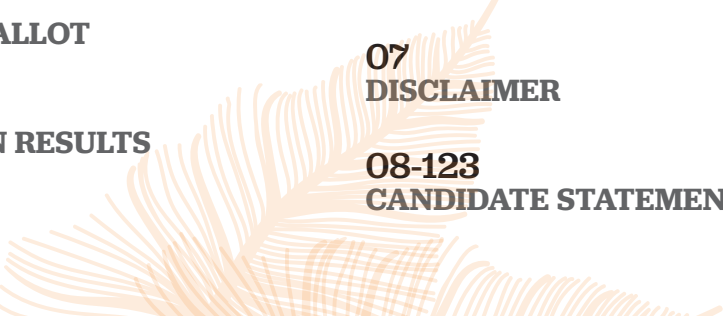
Online! With your Hawaii Driver License or Hawaii State ID, get registered in a matter of minutes at elections.hawaii.gov. If you don't have a Hawaii ID, a printable application is available through the website or at post offices and libraries.

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.

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: By Ballot Drop Box: Drop your voted ballot at a ballot drop box location within your county. Visit 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. 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. 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 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** 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.

CAMPAIGN SPENDING

To view candidate contributions and spending, visit the Campaign Spending Commission website at csc.hawaii.gov/CFSPublic/menu/.

ETHICS COMMISSION

To view candidate contributions and spending, visit the Campaign Spending Commission website at csc.hawaii.gov/CFSPublic/menu/.

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 absent 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

For translated voting materials or language assistance, contact the Office of Elections.

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 wenna tulong iti lengguahe, awagan ti
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Para sa mga isinalin na babasahin tungkol sa
pagboto o kung kailangan ang tulong sa wika,
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I'm Nathan Berning, an independent progressive running for Congress. I believe housing, healthcare, food and transportation are human rights, and being able to keep your baby is a human right. Hawaiian families deserve abundance, not scarcity. My plan is Universal Housing Abundance, free housing, healthcare and transportation, as well as more affordable food, clean water, protected land, and full support for mothers, children, kupuna, workers, and families. I built a national nonprofit called Let Them Live and have helped over 1,000 families in crisis. I know how to turn big ideas into action. If elected, I will fight for a future where every Hawaiian family has a home, every child is welcomed, every resident can afford to live, and Hawaii leads America into a new era of human dignity, innovation, and aloha.



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Dr. Jennifer Booker wants the privilege of serving the people of Oahu to focus on providing affordable housing, increased food independence, and fair management of precious natural resources. As described in Idiot-Proofing Democracy, her broader goals include explicit protection of human rights and core legal principles such as separation of powers, due process, and separation of church and state. She brings extensive experience in engineering, computing, project management, and healthcare to understand the complex problems we face and objectively evaluate solutions. Balancing the scientific side, she honors the insight and gifts from the Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures and will protect them at the Federal level. She wants the federal government to protect the right to heritage through language, art, and culture. Dr. Booker recognizes and celebrates the diversity of cultures, identities, beliefs, and relationships, and wants government to interfere in those forms of expression as little as possible.

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We've had enough career politicians; it's time for a change. I'm Ben Fatula, a working chef and veteran of the US Army. I'm here to bring practical solutions for the problems we face in Hawai'i every day. • I will vote to abolish ICE and rein in the lawless Trump administration. • To bring down the cost of living, I will vote to repeal the Jones Act. • I support universal healthcare: no one should go bankrupt for getting sick. • To avoid corruption, I will vote for a ban on stock trading by members of Congress. We've been represented by lawyers long enough. It's time for a representative for the rest of us.



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Aloha, I'm Jarrett Keohokalole. I'm a 42-year-old attorney and State Senator, born and raised on Oahu, raising my family here with my wife in the community where we grew up. In the State Senate, I've run toward the fights that really matter. I led the passage of SB1, protecting abortion after Roe v. Wade was overturned, and SB2471, pushing back on Citizens United with first-in-the-nation limits on corporate money in our elections. I'm running for Congress because Hawaii needs new leadership now! Our families are watching prices climb on everything from gas to groceries to rent. We need representatives who treat that like the emergency it is! In Congress, I'll fight to lower costs, protect healthcare, and build a future our keiki deserve. Hawaii is ready for leaders who run toward the fights and get things done! I humbly ask for your support and your vote. Mahalo, Jarrett Keohokalole



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Aloha! I'm U.S. Congressman Ed Case, humbly asking for your kōkua to continue my service in Congress. These are uncertain and difficult times, from unacceptably high costs of living, to our economy and jobs, international relations, federal finances, environment, social safety net and more, all while our foundations erode. We must change course to a better way forward. That demands strong, smart and experienced leadership in Congress that can best navigate change, solve problems, defend democracy, and help Hawai'i. If re-elected, I'll move to the top 25% of House seniority, expand my role on our powerful Appropriations Committee, and increase my ability to just get things done. And I'll keep working hard, staying in touch, speaking honestly, listening carefully, representing all of Hawai'i, and fighting for our country and for real solutions that will make your life better. I deeply appreciate your consideration, and ask for your support. Mahalo.



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I am a Coach, Fitness Professional, Teacher, and Community Organizer. From working in the service industry, volunteer coaching, starting a non-profit (Hapa Mana) and now running for congress, I have always been a community first minded person. I have never wanted to run for office but have always paid attention to politics. This brought me to the realization that corporate parties will serve their masters. To have a party that will serve the common people, it must be filled with the common person. The top issues I will focus on are Universal Health Care, Non-violence and Cost of living. My vision is a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. My passion for community empowerment and inclusive leadership drives the mission to create a more equitable and prosperous society. By fostering collaboration and leveraging diverse perspectives, I am dedicated to building a thriving future for the people.



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Being a former patent examiner instead of a career politician lets me hold power accountable without worrying about my future political career. Never have and never will take money which means I will never be diverted from prioritizing the needs of the people. If elected I will do everything in my power to re-invest our paid taxes back into our education, healthcare, infrastructure, and environment. I will regularly survey our community to keep up with our needs and prioritize my order of business according to those needs. I will never vote our rights away. In fact, I will fight for more of our rights in the face of automation and artificial intelligence by legislating these issues as necessary. I will start the conversation on making the military pay local property taxes on their local properties to help reduce the ever-rising cost of living for which they are partly responsible.



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I ask for your vote to humbly walk the halls of Congress and boldly speak and advocate for the people of Hawaii as your Congressional Representative in Washington, DC. I am a fourth-generation Kaneohe resident. My great-grandfather was a rice farmer in Kaneohe, my grandfather worked at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, and my father and mother preached the Gospel overseas. After nearly 24 years of service in the US Army, I returned home with my family to Hawaii, to serve my neighborhood and community. My initial priorities are maintaining Hawaii's strategic importance at the center of the Pacific, accessing federal funds to upgrade waterways and transportation infrastructure, and reforming federal shipping regulations to give our businesses and consumers fair and equitable access to the mainland and global markets. My work experience and education can be found at www.linkedin.com/in/adriellam. Vote Adriel Lam, US House of Representatives, Hawaii Congressional District 1.



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Election record – 2-0 (Win/loss) Hawaii’s Senate Minority Leader. Hawaii’s highest ranking Republican. The only Hawaii state lawmaker elected in 2024 without taking any donations. The only Hawaii legislator with a “no gift” policy. The only Hawaiian in this race. Described by political analysts as a maverick, an independent, and a hands on leader popular for policies geared towards keeping Hawaii residents from being priced out, Senator Awa has also developed a reputation for speaking truth to power under any circumstance. Since elected in 2022, Awa has spent thousands of hours turning public lands into spaces that grow food. The senator personally tends to aina in his district, raising ulu, mountain apple, banana, coconuts, and other food for his community while fending off invasive pests. On social media, Awa is the most followed state lawmaker in Hawaii. The father of two is also a proud graduate of Kahuku High.



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I’m Kirill Basin, and I’m running for Congress because I can no longer stand on the sidelines. Like many of you, I’ve watched our country grow divided and uncertain. When my fiancée challenged me to step forward, I knew I had to act. At NYU Law, I served the ACLU and as a public defender. Today, I’m a father, a local business owner, and someone who feels a deep responsibility to family, community, and our shared future. I love this state and this country, and I bring strong values, clear vision, and the energy this moment demands. Here’s what matters right now: two Americas lie ahead. We must choose the one that realizes this country’s unlimited potential. If we want to live in the America that rises on its fearlessness, rather than the one that sinks to the level of its own fear, we need to get serious. Today!



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We stand today at a crossroads of history, much like our ancestors did nearly a century ago. President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He proposed a Second Bill of Rights—a vision where every person, regardless of station, has the right to: · A useful and remunerative job. · Adequate food, clothing, and recreation. · A decent home. · Adequate medical care. · Protection from the economic fears of old age, sickness, and unemployment. · A good education. This was not a dream of perfection; it was a blueprint for dignity. Today, we carry that torch forward, infusing it with the Spirit of Aloha—the coordination of mind and heart within each person. Aloha is the recognition of the life force in others, the breath of life that connects us all Utopia is not a destination. Utopia is the direction. (Go to AlohaUtopia on YouTube channel)



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I’m running to be a voice for unborn babies and their mothers. Abortion is a literal genocide, and we must fight to protect innocent lives, as well as provide whatever help a pregnant woman needs to have her child, and raise her child with adequate housing, food, and medical care. Let us pray and work together to end the scourge of abortion in Hawaii. May the Lord have mercy on us all.



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The office of U.S. Representative demands more than visibility—it requires disciplined oversight and measurable results. Hawai’i’s Second Congressional District—Maui, Hawai’i Island, Kaua’i, Moloka’i, Lāna’i, and rural O’ahu—deserves leadership grounded in our geographic isolation, high costs, disaster recovery needs, and healthcare challenges. Too often, federal decisions affecting our neighbor-island communities are shaped by distant priorities rather than practical outcomes. I am running to ensure federal programs deliver timely disaster recovery, fair rural funding, strengthened healthcare access, and infrastructure investment tied to long-term resilience and accountability. For decades, I have lived and worked in Hawai’i’s rural communities as a real estate professional and engaged civic participant. My experience navigating housing, land use, and regulatory systems has given me firsthand insight into where federal policy works—and where it must do better. As an independent, I will represent this district with integrity, steadiness, and a clear commitment to results over partisanship.



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I have been a problem solver my whole adult life. Radio technician, auto mechanic, IT technician, project manager, technical instructor, and parent – now retired. I spent the last 10 years teaching technical concepts to network and radio technicians and engineers. I have been active in the Ocean View community on the Island of Hawai’i since 2014. The incumbent doesn’t see the urgency. I do, and I am ready to act. I will go to Washington and introduce articles of impeachment, or cosponsor appropriate articles against the president and the vice president. I will speak for peace, economic fairness, human dignity, and our environment. This job requires logical aptitude and backbone. I have both. I have a heart for the underprivileged, the disadvantaged, the stranger in our midst. You are my special interest, and this is my kuleana.



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I’m running for Congress because too many local families are struggling just to stay in the place they love. The rising cost of housing, food, gas, healthcare, and utilities are pushing our people out and making our children question whether they can build a future here at home. The truth is, the system has been rigged for too long to benefit the rich and powerful while everyday families pay the price. That’s why I don’t take corporate PAC money — because I work for the people of Hawai’i, not special interests profiting while local families fall behind. As a mother, this fight is personal. Every day, I’m fighting to lower costs, protect our land, defend local opportunity, and make sure Hawai’i remains a place where working families can afford not just to survive, but to stay, raise their children, and thrive for generations to come.





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Make Hawai'i safe - cleaning the environment and improving health, circular economy, community food production, stop chemical use by government/households, organic, Self Sufficiency-away from tourism/federal use, local business import substitute, solar energy, home solar government financed, housing zoning flexibility, sewerage disposal not in ocean. Security local community programs, Homeless temporary sleeping areas, Education some internet substitution, clean food without chemicals/genetics, healthier diets, local advising using holistic inputs and Kapuna wisdom. duke4gov.com, Duke long time citizen of Hawaii, with businesses, media production, business consulting, tech, teacher having taught at UH Manoa in business, and Chaminade, HPU, international universities. Law and real estate broker licensed, past elected community board member, introduced numerous bills into legislature, many web sites and media channels. TCR PRODUCTIONS HAWAI'I



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My name is Gary Cordery, and it is my privilege and honor to announce my candidacy for Governor of Hawai'i. As a husband of 45 years, father of two, and grandfather of seven, I believe in the importance of 'Ohana and the legacy it represents. These values anchor the vision for our campaign. As a successful General Contractor, I understand managing employees, logistics, resources, and the professional relationships required to complete projects on time. In 2020, my wife Kim and I founded the Aloha Freedom Coalition, an organization supporting the individual rights of people and thousands in Hawai'i joined to affirm these rights. Our pro-Hawai'i campaign will embrace transparency, integrity, and accountability, where stewardship of the people's resources will be reflected in tangible policy, resulting in opportunity and justice for all. Together, we will turn the tide from disappointment and despair to abundance for the people of Hawai'i.



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My top priority is making Hawaii more affordable for every family. In my first term in office, we delivered the biggest tax cut for the middle class in state history, we doubled the earned income tax credit and the food tax credit, and increased the child and dependent care credit. We are building new housing at a scale we haven't seen in decades, including 46,000 units of affordable housing — which will help bring housing costs down for everyone. We have also made the largest investment in reducing homelessness in our state's history — we are building 30 kauhale villages statewide, communities of tiny homes that are getting people off the street permanently and helping them turn their lives around. There is still more work to do on these challenges — that's why I am running for a second term as governor, and what I will continue to work on if elected.

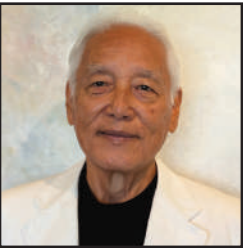


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GOAL 1: LOWER COST OF LIVING. Freeze contract negotiations to analyze budgets of Administration, DOE, UH, DLNR, DOA, DHHL. State government entities contribute most to high cost of living. Eliminating two billion dollars from budget could save \$12,000.00 per family. Eliminate income taxes and real property taxes on primary homes of median to low-income families. Create non-speculation code. Develop 100,000 \$50,000.00 value lots. Develop 50,000 State owned Section 8 rental apartments. Eliminate all General Plans for Counties and DHHL. In transferring primary home to heir, no capital gains and inheritance taxes. Restructure Department of Education by lowering non-essential positions. Initiate AI training and computer use as a regular class. Lower number of classes per day to increase instruction time. Create free after school studies and tutoring time up to 4 hours per day. Free child day care. Create certified apprentice trade programs. Attract new monster businesses. Repeal Jones Act.

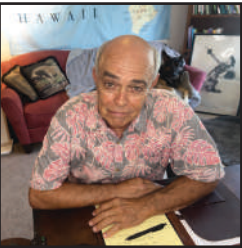


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Small independent Candidates run for messaging. Ours is simple: 1% of State Budget to go to small farmers. Today, its just 0.3%. Project: Convert Hawaii Tourism over to focus on Premium Foods instead of Euro Lux brands like Prada. They spend \$8 billion on food and luxury, but only \$200 million on local food = just 2%. Should be easy to double that. Goal:5 fold = \$1 billion in 2 years. Campaign is called Restaurant Row Renaissance



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I recently heard a candidate say he was God-Fearing. I am God-Loving: Love God, Love God, Love God. I am an ordained minister at Churchofthesacred.com. The islands are like 7 party balloons held by one hand of the United States. Hawaii is not the United States, but Hawaii is not Hawaii either. Mythologically, Hawaii is the remaining northeastern section of Lemuria, an ancient heart-based society. Hawaii needs a revised trajectory to fulfill its destiny of becoming the heart of the world. My most valued thoughts are those that seem to come from outside of me. The original Polynesians felt drawn to the islands, so they came. Any amount of blood quantum creates a deeper island relationship than that of anyone else. I am a nonpartisan candidate because I believe both parties are corrupt participants in insider stock trading and in a horrific genocide, and corruption trickles down.



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My name is George Teva Tuki Tamatoa, and I am running to restore faith, family, and finance for the people of Hawai'i. My vision is to raise the quality of life for local families by protecting housing, food security, public safety, jobs, health, land, education, and accountable government. I believe leadership must serve the people first, not political insiders or special interests. I bring 10 years of experience as an automotive professional, along with experience as a Finance Manager in the financial industry. I also hold a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Liberty University's Helms School of Government. My background has prepared me to understand working families, financial responsibility, public safety, and ethical leadership. If elected, I will focus on stronger local wages, responsible land stewardship, government transparency, safer communities, and opportunities that allow our children to remain in Hawai'i. Together, we can build Hawai'i with justice.



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I, Lauren Kapoliahi’iaka Shim, am an alumna of Noelani Elementary School, Kamehameha Schools, Punahou School, and the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. My diverse talents as a real estate professional, entrepreneur, soccer player, hula dancer, musician, and writer reflect my deep connection to Hawaiian culture. My leadership is distinguished by my receipt of the Peter A. Powlison Award in 1999, recognizing exemplary courage, courtesy, curiosity, and compassion. I am who I am because of my ‘ohana, and I am running for Governor of Hawai’i because I believe in the promises of our ancestors. He Hawai’i Au, Forever. MAHALO



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I am running for Governor because the people of Hawai’i are underpaid, overworked, and being pushed out of the islands they call home. One job should be enough to raise a family, afford a home, and live with dignity. My plan focuses on higher wages for all residents, lower burdens on working families, support for local businesses, and rebuilding an economy where wealth stays in Hawai’i. We will expand local farming, rebuild schools, support teachers, reduce healthcare costs, fight corruption, and create a multi-island ferry system that connects housing, jobs, tourism, and agriculture statewide. We will prioritize local ownership, protect our communities from outside speculation, and invest in the future of our young people. This campaign is about restoring hope, dignity, and opportunity for the people of Hawai’i—not political insiders or outside corporations.



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My name is Daniel Anthony, and I am running for Lieutenant Governor because I believe Hawai’i’s best days are still ahead of us. Our ancestors crossed vast oceans with courage, faith, and a vision for future generations. Today, we are called to show that same courage. We face rising costs, declining trust in government, and growing challenges to our way of life—but I refuse to believe that Hawai’i’s future must be one of decline. Rooted in Aloha ‘Āina, family, and faith in our people, I am committed to restoring trust through transparency, accountability, and servant leadership. I will fight to protect our lands, strengthen local food security, support small businesses, and ensure government serves the people—not the other way around. This campaign is about more than politics. It is about inspiring a new generation to believe that Hawai’i can once again be a place where families thrive, communities are



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Della Au Belatti is a leader rooted in community and committed to serving the people of Hawai’i. She is a mother, attorney, former State Representative and House Majority Leader, and former history teacher with thirty years of community service and experience as a proven leader in Hawai’i. She has worked tirelessly to protect and expand the rights of the people of Hawai’i. She is a champion of good government and is unafraid to hold herself and other leaders accountable. Della is running for Lieutenant Governor to ensure that Hawai’i is affordable for all working families, protect what makes Hawai’i special, strengthen democracy, and fight against corruption. Della’s decision-making has always been guided by the core principles of “Do the right thing” and “Do better.” Della and Michael, her husband of 25 years, are raising their two daughters who are students at the University of Hawai’i-Manoa and Roosevelt High School.



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I am running for Lt. Governor to fight against the millions of dollars spent by corporations. I am not a career politician, and I am not a “yes man” for the party establishment. We, the Democrats, have let the people down. Our political system is broken, we failed to self-police. We can do better, we must do better. I am a former Deputy Attorney General and currently a civil trial lawyer. I have been championing the People’s rights in the courtroom since 1999. We, the People, cannot compete with big money. We must elect candidates who are not handpicked by corporations. I have lived in Kapahulu for 22 years. My wife Michelle and I raised our two girls who were born on Oahu. I coached AYSO soccer, and my family loves dogs, the beach, fishing, diving, surfing and golf. Join me in the fight for a better Hawai’i.



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Bringing hope and change! I am running for Lieutenant Governor to make a real impact. Grounded in conservative values and committed to serving every community, I fiercely fight for strong families, safe neighborhoods, limited government, and greater opportunities where we can all thrive. Our Ohana is under attack today, our Keiki are being exploited, and our way of life is being squeezed to the point of barely surviving. My campaign is mission-driven, focused on bridging the gaps in this polarized landscape by leading with love, while fostering change to level the playing field. I am compelled to act now because I can no longer stand by and watch as more harmful policies are enacted.





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“I am he, who is him, from those known, and who are unknown, whom are of them... “ Undivided attention to detail commanding any order given by the Governor is of utmost importance too-absolute-vision. “DO I NOT LOOK LIKE I WONT DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH-OUT EXCEPTION?” Commands following the 14th Amendment need amendment when Child Welfare takes jurisdiction; etats-unis. Revelation in strong protection of Asian influence creating Local Culture calls to be upheld. —YES, to legalizing sports gambling (bingo, ect.) not including electronic game. —YES, to Legalization of Marijuana for recreational use. —YES, to Legalization of “SACRED PROSTITUTION.” —YES, to amendment to classify explosives and fireworks differently for appropriate cultural practice not breaking the law of this day and; Fire Science, with Civil and Criminal Law, must be incorporated within Education. The Office of Elections should be moved to Honolulu Hale from Lehua Street. —HAH...!



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I want to help preserve the integrity of our elections by reasserting the fundamental constitutional principle that only eligible American citizens have the right to vote. Illegal aliens now in Hawaii are in our voter registration rolls, and leftist politicians in Hawaii are determined to continue to let non-citizens vote via the mail in ballot. Non citizens and other ineligible people, are voting illegally in U.S. and Hawaii elections. Illegal voting by mail of illegal aliens is a hindrance and a impediment to honest and fair elections both in the United state and Hawaii. There are no safeguards in determining their eligibility to vote. I support MAGA, Voting at the polls, and that THE ONLY WAY a voter can verify the legal status of their vote, will be by providing a photo ID, State and /or federal identification verifying the eligibility of a persons right to vote.



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As I embark on my third campaign for Lieutenant Governor, I reaffirm my dedication to fiscal responsibility, guided by a zero-budget approach. With a proven track record as Region Chairman and Chairperson in various roles, including key events sponsorship for the Oahu County Convention, and experience serving on esteemed boards such as the State Medical Board, NB23, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Civil Air Patrol, and other prominent organizations, my background as a former Senior Undercover Combat Special Agent with ICE, Instructor at FLETC, Union Steward for AFGE, and education from reputable institutions like Chaminade University, SJSU, USD Law School program, and UH Air Force ROTC, my distinctive blend of state and federal experience, knowledge, and skills, I am poised to propel transformative advancement and forge a brighter future for Hawaii as Lieutenant Governor. For further insight into my background, kindly refer to social media and Google Sam



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Aloha. I'm Derek Kawakami, born in Hilo, raised on Kaua'i, and a husband, father, and lifelong public servant. I'm running for Lieutenant Governor because Hawai'i needs trusted leadership that brings people together and delivers results. Over two terms as Mayor of Kaua'i, we've led through COVID-19 and natural disasters, repaired roads, expanded affordable housing, eased the tax burden on local families, strengthened public safety, and ensured visitors contribute their fair share. I'm ready to bring that same people-first approach to every island. Families across Hawai'i are struggling with the cost of living, housing, and homelessness, and with the fear that their children won't be able to stay in the place they call home. As Lieutenant Governor, I'll work with the Governor, counties, and communities to deliver practical solutions rooted in aloha, respect, and trust, so our keiki, families, and kūpuna can thrive.



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It is with deep humility & gratitude that I am running for Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i. I have been involved in politics for 29 years serving at Hawai'i Christian Coalition teaching our history & fighting to maintain our constitutional freedoms, family values, medical freedoms, parental rights, and religious rights. I had many opportunities to work for the government, but I declined to be available to testify at Legislative Hearings & be a voice for the people. Hawai'i is more than a place on a map. These Islands are OUR home, OUR heritage, OUR 'Ohana, and OUR future. This Campaign for Lt. Governor is about bringing godly values like honesty, responsibility, respect, accountability, and unity into leadership. We need leaders who will stand and fight for the people of Hawai'i, not special interests. I vow to be that leader.





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TANYA YAMANAKA AYNESSAZIAN is a mother, grandmother, author, healer, and 20+-year advocate for Hawai'i Island communities. She has led nonprofits, cared for our kupuna, and fought for accountability at every level of civic life. Her first book, Leadership for the Soul, is a guide to self-mastery and conscious leadership in times of profound change. She brings that same vision to Senate District 2 — championing a regenerative economy that serves people and ‘āina, not the other way around. Because for Tanya, the journey from “me” to “we” to “all” began right here in Puna, and that’s exactly the leadership Hawai’i needs now.



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Here’s what I’d like to accomplish: 1. Term limits for all elected officials. 2. Extend legislative sessions from five months to ten months. 3. Align fiscal year with calendar year. 4. Really balance the budget. 5. Legalize possession and cultivation of cannabis. 6. Give counties more autonomy. 7. Protect local product names like “Ka’u Coffee”. 8. Decouple electricity generation from the distribution system. 9. Implement point-of-origin labeling for local produce. 10. Fully fund governmental retirement and health obligations. 11. Pay good teachers more. 12. Let principals spend their operating budget any way they see fit. 13. Create county school boards. 14. Let parents decide which school is best for their keiki. 15. Require prisoners to work. 16. Focus on criminal rehabilitation. 17. Reimplement capital punishment. 18. Implement a flat percentage state income tax. 19. Eliminate sales tax on food and drugs. 20. Tax agricultural land at the lowest rate.

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Born and raised on Maui, Senator Troy N. Hashimoto is a fifth-generation resident deeply rooted in the community. He learned the value of hard work growing up on his family’s persimmon farm in Kula. After representing Wailuku in the State House since 2018, he was appointed to the State Senate in November 2023. He currently represents District 5 and is seeking re-election for a full four-year term. Senator Hashimoto serves as Vice Chair of the Senate Housing Committee and is a member of the Ways and Means and Education Committees. His primary focus is affordability, specifically working to keep those who grew up on Maui, on Maui. This includes expanding affordable housing and workforce development programs, while securing funding for schools, roadways, harbors, airports, and hospitals. He also chairs the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board, directing critical federal funds in Maui County.

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I am proud to help increase healthcare in Puna, including a future Keaau Healthcare Center; a future DoH mobile dialysis and HCHC’s Keaau dental center expansion. I decreased traffic issues by having HDoT partner with the county to improve Stainback and create a future Mamaki/Hwy 11 merge lane to ease the upper Puna-Hilo commute. For lower Puna, traffic since 2014 was eased by expanding Hwy 130 from 2 to 4 lanes from Keaau to Kaloli, creating a protected right turn from Shower and contra-flow lanes during morning rush hour. During times of crisis, I acquired \$60 Mil for matching funds for the county to acquire full FEMA funding for the 2018 lava disaster. In 2023, I helped protect women’s reproductive rights by shielding providers from out-of-state anti-abortion laws and recently, I helped SNAP recipients during the 2025 fed shutdown. Please re-elect me so I can do more.



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The reason I’m running for office goes back to my parents. My father was an immigrant from China who came to this country with nothing. With one state job as a UH professor, he was able to buy a home, put my brother and me through school and college, and retire comfortably. Today, it would cost me 40 years of my entire salary to buy the house he bought in 1983. It’s no longer possible for young people to work one job, raise a family, and buy a home. That’s why I’ve chaired the Housing committee for 8 years, fighting to bring the Singaporean housing model to Hawaii. I’ve championed innovative ways to reduce homelessness, mental health, and youth engagement in government. We’ve delivered tens of millions of dollars for our district’s schools and other public facilities. I humbly ask for your vote.

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I believe strong families build strong communities. As a husband and father of three, my faith teaches me that public service is a responsibility, not a platform for personal ambition. Hawai’i needs leaders who will listen carefully, speak honestly, and make decisions with humility, courage, and accountability. I know the pressures families face: rising costs, limited housing, concerns about education, and the many challenges of raising children and caring for kupuna. I will work to protect parental rights, strengthen local communities, support responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, and defend the dignity of every person. My commitment is simple: to serve with integrity, put families first, and help build a Hawai’i where faith, freedom, responsibility, and aloha can flourish for generations to come.

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Aloha, I’m the incumbent senator who’s seeking re-election to another four-year term. I’ve served forty years in the legislature, including twenty-five years in legislative leadership positions, mostly as majority leader and majority policy leader. Before that, I was a community organizer and 1978 Constitutional Convention delegate. I entered the legislature to solve problems through caring collaboration, instead of strong competition. I have advised chamber leaders on values-guided strategies to balance the political toughness approach. My interests have included public ethics, campaign finance reform, government transparency, consumer and environmental protection, and civics and political literacy. I’m concerned today that more residents are having to leave Hawaii each year, not by choice but because they can’t find affordable housing nor pay household bills. I look forward to sharing the wisdom I’ve seen and learned over four decades, and how it might be useful for Hawaii.



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As a fourth generation Japanese American born and raised in this district, I am proud to call Senate District 10 my home. For the past six years, I served in the Hawai’i State House bringing communities together and championing bills to improve public safety, reduce financial burdens for families, and increase investments for schools. The challenges we face today cannot be solved with the same old approach. If given the honor to serve you in the Senate, I promise to bring fresh ideas, engage with constituents on community issues, and work together to solve Hawai’i’s generational challenges. Together, let’s move Hawai’i forward!



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This year’s storms showed that climate change is no longer a future concern – it’s happening now. By safeguarding our own neighborhoods, we can show how each community can stretch government, business and community resources to achieve practical results. Our success will depend on plans that include robust community participation to achieve tangible community resiliency benefits. Such an approach is also a good start towards rebuilding economic resiliency in Hawaii. I welcome the opportunity to apply my legislative and community experience to meet these 2026 challenges! Please contact me at carolfukunaga9@gmail.com for more information. Mahalo, Carol Fukunaga

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Aloha! I believe people should vote for me because I’ve been part of this community for years... not just working in government, but building real relationships, listening, and showing up. The difference is that I am deeply rooted in this community, growing up in Kalihi, being a Trustee at Palama Settlement, professor at UH and HPU.. I understand the real challenges people are facing, like cost of living and caring for our loved ones. For me, leadership is about relationships, TRUST, Honesty, Integrity. At the end of the day, voters have a choice between experience on paper and experience in the community. I bring years of real connections with the people of this district..listening, and working together. I understand that good policy starts with truly knowing the people you Serve. That’s the kind of leadership I offer--grounded, accessible, and committed. With Much Aloha, Dr. Lei



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Aloha! My name is Wallyn Christian, and I was born and raised on O’ahu. I am honored to be running for State Senate District 13 to serve as a strong voice for our community. For years, I have spoken up for the people of Hawai’i, advocating for issues that impact our families, keiki, kupuna, small businesses, and future generations. I believe we can build a more affordable and prosperous Hawai’i where local families can live, work, and thrive. I would be grateful for your vote and the opportunity to represent you. Together, with aloha, respect, and a commitment to service, we can work toward a brighter future for our keiki and generations to come. Mahalo for your support, and have a blessed and prosperous day! God bless the people of Hawai’i!



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Aloha neighbors, I’ve had the honor of meeting many of you this year and would be proud to serve you as a Senator who prioritizes our crucial needs and visions for the future. As an educator and community advocate for 19 years, I believe in a multi-generational plan for improving our conditions and creating a long-term foundation for Hawai’i and its people. As a farmer and environmental program leader, I’ve developed an active commitment to protecting the ‘Āina and our unique ecosystem we all rely on. I’ve worked towards implementing honesty and accountability in government, food sustainability, housing justice, community safety, quality affordable education, informed protections in the technology sector, and affordable ‘ohana care. I am ready to tackle the issues highlighted in our platform, which was created in collaboration with many of you. To find out more, please visit jordannakamura.com!



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Aloha! I was born and raised in the district, where my parents owned several small businesses, and we were taught the values of community, hard work and family. I was elected to the Liliha, Aiea, and Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Boards where I served a total of 18 years working and advocating for the community. Most recently I was selected as Vice-Chair. In 2008, I founded a non-profit called The Slippah Foundation, which provides much needed footwear to communities that needed, including for many in Senate District 13. Here in Hawaii everyone is struggling to get by- especially the small business owners. This is something I strongly believe the state can work on by diversifying our economy, growing our own food and supporting local artisans and businesses, and strengthening our education system. I believe that addressing affordability and rising cost-of-living is imperative and will make that my focus as Senator



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I’m running for the Hawaii State Senate because Hawaii families deserve leadership focused on people, not politics. As a husband, father, combat veteran, and public servant, I understand the challenges facing local residents: rising costs, crime, homelessness, government waste, and the growing difficulty of building a future in Hawaii. I served in the U.S. Army as a Military Police officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom and currently serve as Deputy Director of the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. I also worked as a State welfare fraud investigator protecting taxpayer dollars and strengthening accountability in government. I’m not a career politician. My background in public service, investigations, construction, and community leadership gives me real-world experience and a practical approach to solving problems. I will fight for safer communities, responsible government, and policies that keep Hawaii affordable for local families and future generations.



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Aloha neighbor, as a fourth-generation resident of this district— with my children representing the next generation—my family’s roots here run deep, and my commitment to our community is lifelong. For over 30 years, this has been more than where I’ve lived and worked; it’s where I’ve built my life. As a dedicated public servant, prosecutor and legislative liaison for over 15 years, I’ve worked with lawmakers, public and private entities, and community partners to create laws that make our neighborhoods safer and our government more transparent. As a mother of two, raised by a hardworking middle-class family, I understand the pressures local families face, the high cost of living and need for affordable housing. This life experience and proven record make me uniquely qualified to deliver real results for our community. I would be honored to serve you in the State Senate, and humbly ask for your vote. Sincerely, Tricia





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Aloha, I am running for re-election to continue the work of bringing greater accountability, efficiency, and transparency to state government—principles that have guided my years of public service. The next four years will be especially critical as we work to review public education governance to ensure our students receive the highest quality K-12 and higher education opportunities possible. Hawai'i families continue to struggle with the rising cost of living, and I remain committed to advancing policies that strengthen our economy, increase housing opportunities, and make life more affordable for local residents. This legislative session, I fought to preserve the tax relief that was promised to working families because I believe government must keep its commitments to the people. I remain dedicated to being an independent voice focused on practical solutions and responsible leadership for our community and our state. I humbly ask for your vote!



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I am running because our community deserves leadership that listens, acts transparently, and fights for our ‘ohana who are struggling economically to remain here in Hawai’i. As a community organizer, licensed clinical social worker, and mother of two young adult sons, I understand the real challenges families face. Too many are being priced out of Hawai’i, experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness, rising costs, mental health challenges, and barriers to stability. I am deeply concerned that too many people feel unheard and disconnected from the decisions that shape their lives. I want to help create a government that is more accessible, accountable, and responsive to the people and communities that it serves. I am offering voters a choice and a different style of leadership in how they want to be represented. I hope to earn the opportunity to work toward a future where local families can stay and thrive.



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I do not make excuses. I focus on results, by delivering innovative ideas to the halls of government. My efforts to build a new stadium district showcases the state’s first large public private partnership. Instead of a typical state money pit, this contract has cost controls, penalties for delays, and mandated maintenance on the developer. Low bid gets the public low quality. Just look at the \$84 million roof repair at the Convention Center. It took me three years to digitize the paper agriculture forms. The Department of Agriculture was addicted to paper for 79 years. Now we are capturing better and more timely data. Manufacturing in Hawaii has to overcome high transportation coast to mainland markets. I forged a first of its kind deal with Amazon to take local products to the continent. That has resulted in a 75% savings in time and cost!





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Aloha, I'm Nani Brown, a Native Hawaiian mother, electrician, and proud Wahiawā resident running for State Senate District 17. Guided by Aloha ‘Āina, I am running an entirely grassroots campaign and will bring real accountability to government. I believe in people over profits and stewardship over exploitation. I support true food security by working with our ‘āina and advocate fiercely for reducing harmful pesticides, strengthening farm-to-table systems for our schools, and protecting biosecurity. I fight for housing policies that serve local families first through tax fairness on non-resident owners, truly affordable homes and no more sweeps on our houseless when they have no where to go. I advocate for clean elections and ending corporate influence. I truly believe that we can build a sustainable economy beyond tourism to have self-sufficiency/resiliency for future generations. Your vote matters; service to every constituent in District 17 will be my highest priority.



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Aloha, I’m Donovan Dela Cruz, the current senator for Senate District 17, Mililani Town, Mililani Mauka, Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Launani Valley and Waipio Acres! It is an honor to serve and represent the people of Central Oahu in the Hawai’i State Senate. Born and raised in Central Oahu, I have dedicated my career to strengthening our communities, supporting local families, and creating opportunities for future generations. As Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, I have worked to improve public education, expand affordable housing, invest in infrastructure, and support Hawai’i’s farmers and local businesses. I believe in practical solutions, responsible leadership, and bringing people together to move our state forward. My focus remains on preserving the values that make Hawai’i special while building a stronger future for our keiki, kupuna, and working families. I humbly ask for your vote. Mahalo!

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As a proud product of our local public schools and a lifelong member of this community, I am committed to serving the people who shaped me. From my work on the Waipahu Neighborhood Board and with the Hawaii Foodbank to serving in the State Legislature, my focus has always been on giving back and making a difference. I understand the challenges our families face because I have lived them alongside you. That is why I remain dedicated to finding practical solutions, strengthening our community, and ensuring that every voice is heard. It has been an honor to serve you, and I humbly ask for your continued trust and support as we work together to build a stronger future for our community.



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Aloha! I am Dr. Inam Rahman, MD, a physician, small business owner, community advocate, and Chair of Democratic Party District 36. As a West O’ahu resident for more than two decades, former President of the Hawai’i Medical Association, founder of The Diabetic Clinic, and former Legislative Assistant, I have dedicated my career to serving our community. I am running for State Senate District 19 to bring practical solutions and experienced leadership to Waipahū, ‘Ewa Beach, and Pearl City. My priorities include lowering the cost of living, expanding affordable healthcare and housing, supporting education, strengthening public safety, and promoting transparent government. This legislative session, I testified on approximately 30 bills and proposed amendments to strengthen legislation. I have also authored opinion pieces on healthcare and community issues. I am committed to putting people before politics and delivering results for local families, seniors, and small businesses. Mahalo for your support.

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If elected, my goals include: -improve the economy -safer communities -make housing cheaper -less homeless -reduce the cost of electricity -improve commute times on the road -better education



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With the constant political shift in Washington, it is best for our state legislature to maintain a balance in political affiliation to secure appropriations from federal sources. After the passing of the Honorable Daniel Inouye, our Congressional recognition is minimized. We need Republicans at the table regardless who is in power. My efforts for the constituency are to bring more jobs, protect current jobs, along with meaningful legislation. Military bases review for renewal is coming up next year. Currently there are a lot of presidential movement most of which I agree. I want to continue on working on traffic congestion relief, and shorter access to town. This is something I have champion on at my 14 years as a State Representative. What I can offer is VISION, HONESTY, CONSTITUENT INVOLVEMENT, and LEGISLATIVE SENIORITY and COMMON SENSE.



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Married to UtuFa’asili J. McDermott for 39 years;we raised 8 children and now blessed with over 20+ plus grandchildren. Served as an elisted and officer of Marines, Desert Storm veteran. Served 16 years in the State House. Unsuccessful Republican nominee for US Senate, two times. Not to sound immodest, I Blew the whistle on Red Hill, relentlessly demanding its closure. Secured, approximately 80m for Campbell High school's new building and many smaller items. Protector of children from gender ideaology being forced upon them at the tenderest of ages (kindergarten) YES,BOE policy mandates sexuality education in kindergarten...this is demonic. Please , Democrats leave our children alone!!



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For the past eight years, I have worked tirelessly to secure funding for our schools, roads, and infrastructure to ensure a clean, safe community and a better quality of life for everyone, from our keiki to our kūpuna. Notably, I secured full funding for the completion of the girls’ and boys’ softball and baseball fields, the track, and the football field and gym bleachers. I also secured full funding for the final buildout of our athletic sports complex. As your Senator, I will continue to work just as hard for you as I have over the past eight years.



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I am proud to run for state Senate District 20 to represent the hardworking families of ‘Ewa Beach. My career reflects a lifelong commitment to public service, communication, and community engagement. With more than 30 years of government employment, I understand how public programs and policies affect our communities and how to navigate the system to deliver results. As a government public relations professional, I built a reputation for clear communication, transparency, and responsiveness—ensuring residents’ voices are heard. My 20+ years as a television broadcaster strengthened my ability to inform the public and connect with people across our community. As a real estate professional, I developed strong negotiation skills—bringing people together and finding practical solutions. I will bring experienced leadership, clear communication, and effective negotiation to the state legislature to advocate for ‘Ewa Beach and deliver meaningful results for our community’s future.



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Aloha mai kakou...I’ve been doing my best to serve the residents of West O’ahu on the Honolulu City Council in 2002 and in Senate District 21 since 2006 when I first got elected to the State Senate. I was chairman of the Energy and Environment Committee from 2009-2015, chairman of the Water, Land, Agriculture Committee in 2016 and I’ve been serving as chairman of the Agriculture and Environment Committee since 2017. To stay in touch with residents, I hold monthly community in-person/virtual meetings to hear directly from my constituents what their concerns are, and how I can help them in my role as their voice in the Senate. I would very much appreciate your vote this year so I can continue to work to improve our community. You can find out more information about my background, my family, and my accomplishments since being in public office at www.mikegabbard.com. Mahalo.





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For generations, my family has called Hawai'i home. I ran for office to be a champion for local families in our community because we all have an obligation to protect this special place and make it easier for our kids to live here. I've successfully passed laws that help reduce the cost of living, forgive medical debt, and ensure fair wages for fair work. I created new protections for our beaches and special places like Kawainui Marsh, Maunawili Valley, and the Kaiwi Coast, and it was an honor this year to be recognized as Hawai'i's "Ocean Champion." I've fought mainland corporations that were exploiting local residents. I've passed laws to stop corruption and take money out of politics, and was fortunate to be recognized by Common Cause as the 2025 "Defender of Democracy" for that work. I humbly ask for your support to continue working for our community. Mahalo!



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Hawaii Needs More. More cooperation between the community and government, more responsibility for our 'Āina and ourselves, and more accountability for the things that need to be done. We need a new look at how things are being handled and protected for our people and way of life. These are the things that make this community so special. We need to focus on what is happening to our families as they grow and age. In these modern times, it is easy to lose sight of what has shaped Hawaii. Growing up here, I have a sense of responsibility and hope to protect that Aloha for future generations. "Pono 'o Hawai'i i ka nui a'e..."



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Matthias Kusch brings broad experience and a practical approach to the House of Representatives. A retired Hawai'i Fire Department Battalion Chief, former Hilo nonprofit president, member of multiple state and county commissions, farmer, and affordable housing advocate, he has spent decades serving Hawai'i Island communities. Since taking office, Matthias has made engagement with residents a cornerstone of his service, attending over 40 community meetings across District 1 to listen, collaborate, and act. Working with fellow legislators and state and county leaders, he has helped improve our schools, champion rural healthcare access, strengthen local agriculture, and advocate for critical infrastructure—highways, harbors, and airports that East Hawai'i families depend on. Looking ahead, Matthias remains focused on lowering the cost of living, creating real opportunities for the next generation, and protecting Hawai'i's cultural and natural resources.



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Regular people representing regular people: -Lives in District 2. Works in District 2. Stays in District 2. -No corporate money. Ever. -Weekly office hours. Monthly town halls. Tina shows up. -One job should be enough to live and thrive in Hilo. -Housing and healthcare are human rights, not commodities. -End the military lease extensions. Support veterans. Demilitarize Hawai'i. -Tax the ultra rich and fund the future our community deserves. -Protect our land and water from extraction and speculation. -A government that forgets it works for the people should be replaced immediately. Cristina Holt is a working class small business owner, educator, and community organizer who has been doing this work for years both here and abroad. Ms. Holt testified and organized around 70 bills this session alone. Cristina Holt is ready to bring that same energy and the people's voices inside the capitol building. Let's Huli the system, together.



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Jonathan Kennealy was born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii and graduated from Waiakea High in 2000. Jonathan is an Army Veteran and has a background of about 20 years in law enforcement. Because his parents were both small business owners in Hilo, and he owned his own business, Jonathan understands the struggle of owning a business in Hawaii. His love and priorities align with God, his family, and the people of Hawaii. Jonathan believes in bringing Hawaii to a place of self-sustainability, lowering taxes, and helping the people of Hawaii to thrive not just attempt to survive.



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Rep. Sue Keohokapu Lee Loy is honored to represent Hilo's House District 2. Sue was proudly educated at Hilo's public schools: Waiakeawaena Elementary, Waiakea Intermediate, Waiakea High, Hawaii Community College, and the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Following a career in land use planning, Sue was elected in 2016 to the Hawaii County Council. She was elected to the Hawaii State House in 2024 and serves on the Finance Committee, Human Services Committee, and as Vice Chair of the Health Committee. In her first term, Sue brought home over \$60 million in capital improvements and grants-in-aid to help working families. Sue continues to seek economic opportunities like engaging the community in revitalizing Banyan Drive, and transforming rural health care to empower our local hospitals, clinics, and health care workers. Showing up, listening to the community, and advocating for Hilo have been and will continue to be cornerstones fo



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Aloha nui kākou! An English translation of this statement can be found at www.friendsofkkanahele.com. Aloha ‘āina ‘oia’i’o nō! ‘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 mauili 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 piha! Maui ola!



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Chris Toshiro Todd is currently in his fourth term representing House District 3, which covers a portion of Hilo, Keaukaha, Pana’ewa, Orchidlands Estate, ‘Āinaloa, Hawaiian Acres, Fern Acres, portions of Kurtistown, and Kea‘au in the Hawai‘i State Legislature. Born and raised in East Hawai‘i, Chris is a graduate of the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo with a bachelor’s degree in economics and political science. He previously held several positions at Suisan Fish Market and Hawai‘i Paper Products. Chris remains deeply committed to advocating for working families at the Capitol and is also passionate about creating pathways for local youth, both in Hilo and Puna, to reach their professional and personal dreams.



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I’m Austin Martin, and Hawaii Island is my home. I’m running for State House District 3 because our community needs a representative who lives our reality: the high costs, the long commutes, the worry about whether our kids can afford to stay. I’ve spent years working in our local civic and political community, and I’ve seen how much we can accomplish when neighbors organize and demand better. In office, I’ll focus on the basics: making life affordable, protecting our land and water, supporting local agriculture and small business, and keeping government honest and out of your way. I’m not beholden to any machine. My loyalty is to the people of this district. Let’s build a future where our families can thrive right here at home. Mahalo, and I humbly ask for your vote.

State Representative District 4



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The world is an increasingly dangerous and crazy place. We live on an island 2,500 miles from the mainland and we import over 90% of our food and oil. This makes no sense. We can not only grow ALL of our own food, eat healthier, get exercise, be out in nature, and build community, through growing our own food. We can also power all of our cars and trucks with local solar and wind power. I am the RESILIENCE candidate. I want to see Puna and the Big Island RESILIENT, HEALTHY, and THRIVING. By investing in local food, local power, and more affordable and green housing, using locally grown materials like bamboo, eucalyptus, hemp and ohia, we can create entire new industries with great local jobs. What’s not to like? Local food, local power!! Vote 4 Tam for House. #LuckyLikesTam



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Greggory Ilagan has served District 4 in the Hawai’i State House of Representatives since 2020. His public service began in 2004 with the Hawai’i Air National Guard, where he served for six years specializing in combat communications and satellite systems. In 2012, he was elected as the youngest member of the Hawai’i County Council. Greggory continues to focus on agricultural growth, reducing traffic congestion, improving transportation, and supporting economic development in Puna. Rep. Ilagan is working to move Puna’s priorities forward, including an alternate route, a permanent two-jetty solution for Pohoiki Boat Ramp, a public library and transit hub in Pāhoa, improved school facilities, expanded emergency healthcare access, stronger agricultural businesses, and better insurance access in Lava Zones 1 and 2. His priority is to keep showing up, listening to residents, and advocating for a safer, better tomorrow for the people of Puna.

State Representative District 5



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Matt Kanealii-Kleinfelder humbly served on the Hawaii County Council for the 8 years. A father, business owner, and resident of Puna Uka he understands the complexity of Government and its role in our communities lives. Working under three administrations, Matt addressed decades of inequity through legislation, infrastructure improvements, alternate roads, Tax Credits, and more. Working closely with the State, he was able to improve Stainback Highway and welcome the new Benioff Medical Center to Keaau. “The major roads in our District are all State Highways and they’re falling apart” he said, “that and our schools... our keiki need better access to education and our teachers need better pay!” Matt’s excited to pursue the District 5 seat; working at the State level with the Alameda Administration and his fellow councilmembers to positively bring about the changes we all desperately deserve island-wide. District 5 MATTERS!



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Born and raised in Hōnaunau, I am proud to represent the place that shaped who I am. I am the first Native Hawaiian woman to represent our district in the State House and the youngest serving female elected in the state. As Chair of the House Committee on Culture and Arts and Co-Convenor of the Working Families Caucus, I fight every day to build a Hawai’i where communities and working families can thrive. I have championed paid sick and family leave, universal childcare, tax fairness, and affordable housing. I am committed to fully funding our schools, protecting our ‘āina, strengthening climate resilience and emergency preparedness, and expanding access to quality health care and civil liberties for our LGBTQ+ neighbors. Together, we can build a more prosperous and sustainable future for our community. I will always lead with aloha and put people first in every decision I make for Hawai’i.



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Aloha, my name is Zak O’Finn Wittenhagen, and I am running for District 4 Representative because I know what it’s like to be ignored by the “higher-ups.” For me, this is about more than a vote—it is about the privilege of serving a community that has been left behind. From installing bus stop coverings to addressing the persistent issues on Highway 130 and the Pohoiki bridge, I am ready to be your voice. As a bluntly honest “country boy” who has relied on EBT and SSI, I understand the struggle. The skyrocketing cost of living is forcing locals to leave the land they love, and that is unacceptable. I stand firmly with our first responders, military, and healthcare workers. Let my honesty and lived experience work for you. Together, we can ensure District 4 is finally heard. Elect Zak O’Finn Wittenhagen for District 4.



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My husband and I moved to the Big Island in 2016, first living in Kona before building our home in Captain Cook. We are deeply committed to serving our community and preserving the values that make Hawaii special. My background includes management roles with mainland companies, including serving as a Deputy Director overseeing several hundred employees. After moving to Hawaii, I continued working in management with local retailers. In 2020, I became a volunteer leader in the West Hawaii Republican Party. I currently volunteer with the American Red Cross. I assisted during the Lahaina wildfire disaster and the 2018 Pahoia lava emergency. My husband and I attend Kahikolu Congregational Church and enjoy exploring the beauty of the Big Island. Hawaii’s legislators can do a better job representing the people. I am committed to being a public servant who listens, leads with integrity, and works hard for our community.





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It is an honor to serve Kona as your Representative. Since being elected in 2022, I'm proud to have delivered for Kona and for all of Hawai'i as House Majority Caucus Leader, Native Hawaiian Caucus Chair, and former Chair of the Agriculture and Food Systems Committee. Working closely with our island's legislative delegation, we strengthened Hawai'i's biosecurity protections, protected Kona coffee and Hawai'i-grown products through truth-in-labeling laws, supported local agriculture and food production, and invested in water infrastructure needed for housing, schools, and jobs. We also secured more than \$70 million for healthcare, improving Kona Community Hospital and funding the future medical center in North Kona. As a Native Hawaiian, mother, and lifelong advocate for Hawai'i's people, I'm committed to building a future where local families can continue to live, work, and thrive here at home. Mahalo for your trust, your support, and your vote.



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Aloha! I'm running to deliver practical results for our community and to be a strong and independent voice for West Hawaii at the State Capitol. I've worked for more than a decade to secure critical infrastructure funding for our community, including for a new hospital in North Kona, the HCC Palamanui Campus, the Kona courthouse, and funding for schools. I will continue working to support local agriculture, clean energy, schools and teachers, affordable housing, better healthcare services, and to protect our natural resources. I've been a consistent voice for residents, listening to concerns and fighting for solutions that reflect our community's values, addressing the rising cost of living by investing in working families, small businesses, and long-term economic resilience. My focus has always been on thoughtful leadership, collaboration, and delivering real results that improve everyday life for the people I serve. I humbly ask for your vote. Mahalo!



State Representative District 8



BALLOT NAME:
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Aloha, voters of District 8, I chose to run for david tarnas state house seat since february-2026. These bullet points concern US in District 8:1} rep. tarnas voted to take away the tradition and culture of fireworks on major holidays. 2} he voted for bill to change the gender on hawaii'i state birth certificate, along with, cindy evans, sylvia luke, joy sanbuenventura creators of said bill. 3}HB1525- more voter service ctrs. for in-person voting. We, in N. Kohala must drive to Kona to vote in-person? used to vote at local High school?4}david tried to get pass pakalolo bills -ALL FAILED? 5} tarnas on Judiciary committee, believes in letting criminals out of JAIL? PLEASE ASK HIM DIRECTLY. 6}HB 2104 ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL- he is not KANAKA.7} HB2494- officers may arrest & detain persons without a warrant?8}proposed funding in HB1800 & HB2095? david tarnas has favored rich, white, racist people "nuffalready.



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Aloha. My family and I have lived in the district over 40 years. During my six terms as State Representative, I secured funding for important public infrastructure including the new Waikoloa Library, the Waimea Community Emergency Evacuation Center, Pololu Trailhead parking lot, the new South Kohala Courthouse, Kawaihae North Small Boat Harbor, Kawaihae Commercial Harbor, Waiaka Bridge replacement, and improvements to Akoni Pule Highway and Kawaihae Road in Waimea. I serve as Chair of the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, leading legislative efforts to promote ethics, prevent public corruption, improve transparency and accountability, strengthen public campaign financing, and ensure secure elections. I work hard to improve affordable housing, public education, public safety, and environmental protection to help families, children, and kupuna, as well as the businesses that support our economy including agriculture, tourism, astronomy, healthcare, and knowledge-based businesses. I seek re-election to continue this important work. Mahalo!

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State Representative District 9



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Aloha Kakou, I have had the honor and privilege to serve you in Central Maui for the past fourteen 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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State Representative District 10



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Aloha, My name is Ki'i Kaho'ohanohano and I am running for State House of Representatives District 10, and I humbly ask for your support. I am an Aloha Aina candidate, and mother of 5, who has served my community of Maui County for decades in multiple ways. I have been on boards, committees and commissions and worked with multiple organizations to create policy change at State and County levels. In the process I have witnessed the voices of our people silenced, a break in the democratic process, and I hope to help restore faith in the process by bringing accountability and transparency into the House. I hope to be a voice for the voiceless, and a solution for long term change and the ability for our communities to thrive in Maui county and beyond. E Ola I Ka Wai!



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Tyson Miyake is a lifelong Maui resident proudly serving House District 10, representing Wailuku, Waikapū, Hayashi Village, Paukūkalo, and portions of Waiehu. During the 2026 Legislative Session, Tyson served as Vice Chair for both the House Housing Committee and House Transportation Committee and as a member of the House Finance Committee. He focused on addressing Hawai'i's rising cost of living by supporting policies that increase housing opportunities, improve infrastructure, strengthen local jobs, and support working families. Born and raised on Maui and a graduate of Maui High School, Tyson understands firsthand the challenges local families face every day. He believes in accessible, responsive leadership and remains committed to listening to the community and finding practical solutions that help Maui families and communities thrive.



State Representative District 11



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Aloha Neighbors, affordability is my top priority! I work for you: You deserve a Representative who is #WorkingForThePeople, not big corporations! I refuse their contributions. I'm #NotForSale. We have completed 465 affordable housing units in Kihei, set aside \$250million for housing infrastructure, reduced your taxes and increased tax breaks for working families! I passed bills to protect small businesses, disabled and kūpuna, funded healthcare and rent supplements, reduced energy costs and stopped a new state gas tax. I protected your environment and way of life at every opportunity. I support kūpuna, #Unionworkers, Teacher pay raises, #LocalFarmers, reducing student debt, expanded healthcare, #LowerTaxes #Education. #LegalizeIt! I'm #ProChoice: Democracy, Freedom and #ReproductiveRights are on the ballot: I won't stand by while our constitution and way of life are attacked by (R)adical opponents. I will stand up for YOU! Representing you is my privilege and honor. Thank you for voting(D) #TAmato



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Maui is not for sale. I will listen to every voice in District 11 — regardless of political affiliation. After several tragic fires, economic shutdowns, and the vote to eliminate short-term rentals, the decisions we make now will determine whether local families rebuild and lead Maui's future — or are forced to leave while outside investors reshape our island. Government should answer to the people and spend taxpayer dollars wisely. My priorities are clear: • Strong infrastructure — increased funding for fire and police, safe emergency exits, an overpass at the high school, well-maintained parks, and boat ramp. • State-of-the-art healthcare, including mental health services and protection of informed consent. • Education first — higher teacher pay and expanded school choice. As your District 11 House Representative, I will put Kihei, Wailea, and Makena first — delivering balanced, community-driven representation without increasing taxes.



State Representative District 12



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I’m running for State Representative for Upcountry Maui because I cherish this land and want to restore quality of life to its residents. I’m from a multi-generational Maui family that has always cared for the people of Hawaii. My grandfather rooted our family here after his service in WWII, and operated the inter-island commuter airline connecting local families between the islands for decades. I believe we can restore and diversify our economy, creating more opportunity for our keiki. Let’s pull down barriers to entry, unnecessary regulation, and over taxation. I’ll advocate for common sense laws, simplified governance, and incentives for local families. Our system has created unattainable housing costs. As a construction project manager by profession, I know how to build, what makes building more efficient, and cost effective. I’ll work to protect local families access to housing. Please join me to bring common sense change and restore Hawaii.



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Aloha mai. I believe leadership is more important now than ever. We need leaders who are deeply connected with community, with the skills and experience to work through complex issues, and the openness to work with all stakeholders. This is the leadership approach that I have developed in my nearly 30 years of service to community. I am a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools, the University of Notre Dame, and University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, and I have served our community as a nonprofit leader, educator, natural resource manager, housing advocate, and cultural practitioner. My campaign priorities include creating affordable housing, protecting ‘āina and water resources, strengthening schools and workforce development, advancing energy and food self-sufficiency, and ensuring government is responsive and accountable to the communities it serves. Mahalo to my family, friends, and colleagues for investing in me. I can step forward here because of you.



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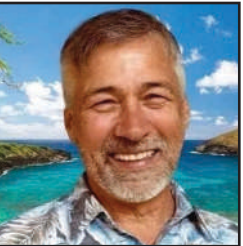
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Aloha! My name is Mahina Poe Poe, and I am running for re-election to the State House of Representatives. Serving as your representative for the past two terms has been a privilege and responsibility that I do not take lightly. I’ve worked hard to deliver on campaign promises with a voting record clearly reflective of my commitment to our people and ‘āina. I’ve participated in introducing hundreds of 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. Me ke aloha ‘āina, Mahina



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I am a fifty two year resident of the state of hawaii. In the spirit of the last five kings and Prince Kuhio, “I am a Republican from head to toe. Our legislature of the 51 districts ls mostly social democrats with very few conservative republicans. It is my hope to help balance the legislature between liberal and conservative policies. I am shocked by many of the bills that have been passed by this legislature and am devoted to bringing these social injustices by the far left wing to light. I am honorable and live by strict code of ethics.And family values. My goal is fuel security farms for families and peace between all the peoples of Maui _ Aloha RV





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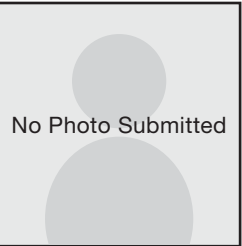
Aloha my name is Kanamu Balinbin and I am a candidate for State House of Representatives District 14. I am running for State Office because I feel that the team that we have put together will provide solutions for our community/county/state with hard work and integrity. We have shown through our disaster hub, engagement with the community that we serve, has been vital in helping our wildfire victims in their recovery journey. We will put the needs of our Kupuna/Keiki, most vulnerable individuals plus their families first and foremost. Our Sturns community hub currently continues to support and feed our community. Since day, one after our devastating wildfire, we have been able to provide medical services, food, security, and over 300,000 hot meals to the people of our district. If elected, our team will continue to work hard for the people that represent and Hawai’i Nei.



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Aloha kākou. I am Pā’ele Kiakona of Lahaina, running to represent House District 14. I was raised by an ‘ohana that has cared for this ‘āina for generations, and I carry that kuleana into this campaign. When the fires took our hometown, our community stood together. Alongside neighbors and kūpuna, I helped organize, advocate, and push for policies that put local people first. That work taught me that Maui’s future must be shaped by the people who call this place home. My vision is OLA, to live and truly thrive. O: Our communities first, so local families can stay on Maui. L: Living in balance with the ‘āina and wai that sustain us. A: Accountability in leadership, with government that listens to the people, not outside interests. If this is the future you want for House District 14, I humbly ask for your vote.



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For more than 30 years, I’ve taught, worked second jobs, coached, and volunteered in our community. Every year, my students and their families leave Maui for a more affordable life elsewhere. Why does the visitor’s experience top the needs of local families? Water is diverted to hotel pools and away from farmers; homes are built that only the wealthy can afford; and our costs skyrocket. When families can afford to stay, businesses grow, and kids can see a future for themselves here at home. Good schools, jobs that pay well without depending on tourism, and affordable homes are critical components of a sustainable future. We must strengthen public education, support working families, and make sure that our state government actually serves the people who live here and not just those who profit from our islands. My focus is simple: practical leadership and clear priorities. That’s what I will deliver.



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I am running for State House District 14 because I care deeply about our community and believe our district deserves leadership that is present, practical and committed to service. As a Lahaina resident for over 20 years, a small business leader, and a community advocate, I have spent years working to support families, strengthen local businesses and help our community recover and move forward. I currently serve as President of the LahainaTown Action Committee, President of the Spinnaker AOA, and past Chair of the Maui County Liquor Commission. I also serve on the Maui Economic Recovery Commission, where I help bring community voices into important recovery discussions. If elected, I will focus on housing, wildfire recovery, dependable water and infrastructure, and support for working families and small businesses. I will lead with integrity, listen closely and work every day to deliver practical results for our district.





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It's an honor to serve as District 15's State Representative and first woman Speaker of the House. I'm running for re-election to continue working for a better Hawaii. By building more affordable housing, caring for our lands and waters, implementing universal preschool education, diversifying our economy, and helping families most in need, we can all flourish and have an improved quality of life. I humbly ask for the opportunity to serve District 15 to continue the important work ahead: redevelop the Kapa'a public housing, implement the Mahelona Master Plan for hospital upgrades, affordable workforce housing, and public services, reduce visitor traffic by implementing a shuttle system and mobility hub in Wailua, develop a stewardship agreement at Hā'ena State Park, build more supportive housing for the homeless, and promote the production of locally-grown food. I humbly ask for your vote of support in the upcoming election.



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I was born and raised in Wailua and live in Līhu'e with my wife Sokchea and our two young children. For 19 years I've co-owned a small canoe manufacturing business. I previously served on the Kaua'i County Council and now chair the House Committee on Housing. I'm running to reduce the cost of housing. We've made it too hard and too expensive to build housing in Hawai'i. Decades of well-intentioned rules have piled up until working families can't afford to live here and our kids leave for the mainland. It's what I've been working on since the day I took office. My job is to make it easier to build homes — so working families can stay in the communities they grew up in. It's an honor to represent the community that raised me as we work to improve the lives of our children's generation and those to come.



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I'm a devoted Christian, husband, and father. My priority is keeping Kaua'i, Kaua'i while making essentials, especially housing, more affordable for local families. My job serving as your representative is to listen to your concerns and carry your voice. I believe in timely support not prolonged and costly studies. As President of my family's small business, Global Algae, I'm building a sustainable future with high-quality job opportunities. I will use my business experience and Quantitative Economics degree to develop policies that enhance economic opportunities. Our algae farm works closely with the government, giving me experience of how policies affect working families and the cost of living. I will improve our government to deliver for Kaua'i. I am committed to protecting agricultural lands, cleaning up our waste (sewer, solid, and governmental) and expanding opportunities to ensure future generations can stay and thrive on Kaua'i. I humbly ask for you vote.



State Representative District 17



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Misty Cluett is a Christian, wife, mother, and small business owner committed to serving Kauai’s District 17 with integrity, accountability, and strong family values. Her faith guides her principles in leading with humility and listening with care. Adopted by her father whose roots trace back generations on Kauai, Misty came home in 2018 to care for her aging father. Before opening a small business with her husband, Misty spent nearly a decade managing complex programs and solving operational challenges at a Fortune 500 corporation. Her diverse background highlights proven leadership, organization, problem-solving, and fiscal responsibility. Keys for the challenges Kauai faces. Misty has seen how bureaucracy and bloat stifle individual achievement and believes in solutions like accelerated pathways for tradespeople, entrepreneurship, improved infrastructure, medical freedom and parental rights, and expanding attainable housing for local families. If we want change, we must be willing to elect change. Together, we can.



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I have served as District 17’s State Representative for 16 years. For all those years I have maintained a perfect attendance record every legislative session. Prior to running for office in 2010, I worked in Kauai County Government for 36 years. All of my adult life has been dedicated to public service. As a senior member in the Legislature, I continue to be engaged in promoting legislation that addresses Hawaii’s high cost of living, as well as our district needs and concerns. Serving as the Majority Floor Leader for 8 years now, has demonstrated the trust and confidence colleagues have, in my ability to perform the responsibilities of that leadership role. I humbly ask for your support in my re-election to District 17, State House of Representatives.

State Representative District 18



BALLOT NAME:
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Aloha! Since being appointed on May 28, 2025, to fulfill the late Representative Gene Ward’s term, serving the people of Hawaii Kai has been the honor of a lifetime. Growing up in Hawaii Kai, Gene Ward was my representative, and our time together in the Waikiki Rotary Club helped spark my interest in public service. I am running to continue in his footsteps by being an accessible, responsive, and effective advocate for our community. Born and raised in Hawaii Kai, I understand the values and priorities of our residents. As a small business owner for more than 25 years, with roots dating back to my time at Kaiser High School, I bring real-world experience in leadership and problem-solving. I am committed to improving public safety and infrastructure, supporting small businesses, and preserving the character and quality of life that make Hawaii Kai such a special place to call home.



BALLOT NAME:
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Families in our district are facing rising costs, safety concerns, and a government that often moves too slowly. I will bring steady leadership, accountability, and common-sense solutions that put our community first. I’ve lived in Hawai’i Kai since I was eight-years-old, and this community has shaped who I am. My wife of 35 years, Regina, and I have raised five sons. For more than two decades, we also cared for some of Hawai’i’s most vulnerable keiki, fostering about two dozen medically complex infants. I began my career as an apprentice with Plumbers Union Local 675 and have spent nearly three decades working as a journeyman plumber for the State of Hawai’i, helping maintain critical infrastructure across O’ahu. Now, I’d like to serve my community as your State House representative for District 18 because you deserve practical leadership who listens and delivers results. Mahalo for your vote!



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My name is Chadley Kaleiponi Schimmelfennig, and I’m running for the House of Representatives, District 17. I was born and raised here on Kaua’i, and I’m stepping forward to give our people a choice in this election—one rooted in local values, accountability, and a deep commitment to this place we call home.



State Representative District 19



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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 Kalanianaʻole 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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Aloha, my name is Kahi Pacarro. I’m a neighbor, parent, surfer, and someone who has spent the last two decades showing up for this community. I know how to organize, build relationships, communicate across government, and get things done without expectation. Currently our communities are struggling. Families are being priced out, our environment is under pressure, and basic infrastructure like streams and drainage ditches are neglected. The status quo isn’t working. After 16 years of the same, I believe District 19 is ready for change. I’m running because real representation starts with listening. Not just during election season, but every day. That means town halls, responding to constituents, showing up in the community, and helping residents navigate government instead of being passed from office to office. I’m running a different kind of campaign: no corporate donations. This campaign’s funded by actual people and I answer to you.

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State Representative District 20



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Serving Our Community with Common Sense. Born and raised in Kaimuki, my goal is to prioritize common-sense solutions while supporting responsible community spending. I am a firm believer in government transparency and accountability. I am passionate about community involvement and ensuring everyone’s voices are heard. Ultimately, I want to make sure our community is safe and our businesses are supported. Graduate of Kalani High School and University of Hawaii at Manoa. Entrepreneur and business owner. Co-founder of a private preschool. Condo association President. Local entertainer and handyman. Former math teacher of Kalani and Kaimuki High School.

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As your current representative for House District 20, I humbly ask for your support as I seek re-election. My vision is simple: a future where local families can afford to live in Hawai’i and raise our keiki to care for this place. Prior to serving, I worked as a postdoctoral research fellow, a legislative staffer, and a community organizer. I have 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. In my first term, I have been a steadfast champion for Hawai’i’s working families, focused on addressing the root causes of our worsening affordability crisis. As your representative, I strive to keep you informed, and to maintain open and honest communication, even when we disagree. I look forward to working with you to build a stronger, more resilient community. Mahalo.

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I am running for State House Representative for District 21 because I truly care about our community and the people who call it home. Many know me as one of the aunties in the community — someone who treats every child as if they were my own and believes in serving with kindness, compassion, and respect. As Chair of my neighborhood board, I have worked closely with elected officials to advocate for long overdue community projects and improvements that matter to our residents. My focus has always been on listening to the concerns of the community and making sure the voices of the people are heard. My faith gives me the strength to continue serving with humility and purpose, and I am honored for the opportunity to expand beyond Palolo Valley to serve District 21.



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MORROW, Jake Takaya

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Jake Takaya Morrow is running so residents can stay and build a future here at home. A UC Berkeley graduate, Jake was an organic farmer on Kaua’i before attending graduate school at UH Mānoa. He later taught American Politics at UH Mānoa and worked at the Hawai’i State Legislature as a Legislative Researcher and Committee Clerk, focusing on agricultural and environmental policy to strengthen local food sustainability and protect the ‘āina. Jake is a resident and Board Director at the Pālolo Zen Center, a nonprofit dedicated to teaching Zen meditation and practice. He believes elected officials must remain accountable to the people and rejects corporate and PAC donations. Jake supports ethical government, term limits, reducing corruption and nonsense bureaucracy. Jake envisions a sustainable Hawai’i, one with an education system and local-first economic framework that works for the residents who choose to stay. Thank you for reading and voting, aloha.



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I’m Angie Knight. I was born in Tokyo, raised in Okinawa, and am honored to call Kaimukī home. I have served as a St. Louis Heights Neighborhood Board member since 2023, currently sit on the Neighborhood Commission, and have worked in homeless services for 4.5 years. I have advocated to improve service systems for homeless households and those at risk, and crafted legislation to improve community-based treatment, reform public safety, and successfully restore a bus route serving 600+ people. In our community, I’ve worked to improve the safety conditions of Waialae Avenue and bus transit. My priorities are public safety, especially pedestrian, aging neighborhoods: care for our kūpuna and aging houses, supporting our local businesses, and education streams. Life should not feel like a burden, an endless cycle of challenges to overcome just to make do; government and policy should be used to relieve the pressure, not increase it.



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I’m running for State House because our communities deserve leadership that understands the real challenges working families face every day. As a lifelong resident of District 21, I’ve spent my career in public service and community outreach, working to connect residents with resources, support local businesses, and strengthen neighborhood engagement. I believe government should be responsive, accountable, and focused on improving everyday life for our families and kūpuna. My priorities include lowering the cost of living, supporting small businesses and local jobs, improving public safety, strengthening infrastructure, and making government work more efficiently for residents. This campaign is people-powered and rooted in listening to our community. I would be honored to serve the people of St. Louis Heights, Pālolo, Kaimukī, Wilhelmina Rise, and Maunalani Heights in the Hawai’i State House.



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I humbly ask for your vote for the State House, District 21. I am committed to building a better future for District 21 and the State of Hawai’i. I was born and raised in Honolulu. I grew up playing basketball at Kaimuki Gym and youth football at Palolo District Park. I am the founding Partner and Managing Attorney of the law firm, Gilson Daub Hawai’i. I served as the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai’i from 2024 to 2026. I was also a member of the Palolo Neighborhood Board from 2021 to 2024. Our community deserves a proven leader who shows up, listens, and delivers. As your representative, I am committed to lowering the cost of living, building a safer community, supporting our local businesses, creating quality job opportunities, and protecting our Democracy. Together let’s build a better future for Hawai’i.





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It has been the honor of my life to serve our community at the State Capitol over the past four years. Throughout my time in office, I have worked to be accessible, thoughtful, and focused on delivering meaningful results for the people of Hawai‘i. As a husband and father of two daughters, I understand the challenges facing local families, including the rising cost of living, access to quality healthcare, affordable housing, and creating greater opportunities for the next generation. I remain committed to strengthening public education, supporting working families, and helping build a more sustainable future for our state. I am deeply grateful for the trust and encouragement our community has shown me during my time in office. Together, I believe we can continue moving Hawai‘i forward while preserving the values of compassion, service, and opportunity that make our islands such a special place to call home.



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I believe Hawai‘i’s future depends on healthier Kama‘āina, a stronger economy, and government that lives within its means. Having spent 25 years living and building businesses in Austria, France, and China, I have seen firsthand what helps communities prosper and what happens when government becomes too large, too costly, and too disconnected from the people it serves. As your State Representative, I will fight to lower the cost of living, support small businesses, encourage responsible housing development, and demand greater accountability for taxpayer dollars. We need roads and public infrastructure that work, schools that prepare students for successful lives, and communities where families feel safe and secure. Too many Kama‘āina are struggling to afford life in Hawai‘i, while too many are forced to leave as a result. I will work to make government more efficient, strengthen our economy, and keep Hawai‘i a place where families can build a future.



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As I continue building on my experience as a legislator, I remain committed to advancing practical, solutions-oriented policies that improve public safety, strengthen education, and expand affordable housing opportunities for local families. My voting record reflects consistent support for legislation that invests in our schools, supports working families and kūpuna, strengthens community safety, and addresses Hawai‘i’s cost of living challenges. Just as importantly, I will continue listening closely to the needs and concerns of our community and championing the issues that matter most to the people of Hawai‘i. By working together, we can continue building safer, stronger and more resilient communities for future generations.



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Jonathan Clausen has spent more than 30 years working in Hawai‘i’s hotel industry, where he has seen firsthand how growth in tourism has affected Waikiki’s traffic, public spaces, and quality of life. His top priority is reducing traffic congestion by improving coordination, managing commercial vehicle flow, and supporting smarter infrastructure planning that keeps Waikiki accessible for residents and workers. Jonathan is also committed to addressing homelessness with compassion and accountability by connecting individuals to mental health, addiction, and housing services while protecting neighborhood safety and cleanliness. He believes it is time to restore balance so local families feel welcome enjoying Waikiki again. Increased community safety presence, including more visible police foot patrols, can help strengthen public confidence and support these broader goals. Jonathan supports practical, common-sense solutions that preserve Waikiki as a vibrant place for both residents and visitors.



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I was born and raised in Aliamanu — a proud graduate of Kamehameha Schools and the University of Hawai‘i. For the last twenty years I have worked in Waikiki’s hotels and condominiums as a director of safety, security, and risk management. I started at the Princess Ka‘iulani and the Sheraton Moana Surfrider, then moved to Aqua Hospitality. I managed risk management, loss prevention, and OSHA compliance across 50+ hotels, three states, two countries, and 3,000+ employees. Today I have a consulting firm helping hotels, condominiums, small businesses, and nonprofits keep people safe. I am an ordained minister who has spent years doing outreach in prisons, on the streets, and in communities. I believe we can make Waikiki better, stronger and safer for everyone. Through collaboration and working together Waikiki can remain that ‘special place’ for everyone. Thank you for your support. Go to our website ‘Bullaeastman.com’

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I am honored to represent the residents of Ala Moana, Kaka’ako, and Downtown Honolulu. The fact that it took me three election cycles to earn this opportunity heightens the gratitude and seriousness I hold for the work I am charged to do. I must continue the fight for greater consumer protections for condo owners, increasing the supply of truly affordable rentals in the urban core, and ensuring sufficient and appropriate housing solutions to help our neighbors off the sidewalks. We can raise needed resources by enacting a bill I introduced in my first year that would impose a G.E.T. surcharge on empty homes, so out-of-state investors pay their share of public infrastructure costs they profit from — costs the rest of us currently bear. True representation requires inquiry and validation; if re-elected, I will continue to survey residents about solutions proposed during each legislative session.

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My name is Adrian Tam. I was born and raised here in Honolulu and am a proud graduate of our public schools. I’ve had the opportunity to work in both the private and public sectors, and for the past few years, I’ve had the honor of serving as your state representative. From the beginning, my priority has been you and our neighborhood, focusing on the issues that directly impact your daily life. That means tackling kitchen table concerns like noise pollution, stabilizing condo insurance, and securing funding for our community through capital improvement projects and grants. I’m running for re-election to continue the progress we’ve made together delivering real results for our neighborhood. My priority continues to be you and that’s why my campaign motto remains people over politics.

State Representative District 26



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I'm a 25-year Makiki resident running for Hawai'i State House District 26 because I care deeply about the neighborhood that raised me. As Neighborhood Board Chair, I've worked with residents to address local concerns and strengthen our community, including helping bring a long-awaited dog park to Makiki. My priorities are stronger education-to-employment pathways so locals can build careers here, practical housing solutions that reduce costs, and investments in public safety infrastructure, including funding a DNA crime lab to help solve cases faster and more accurately. During the pandemic, I helped lead efforts to get kupuna online so they could access services, attend meetings, and stay connected with their community. That experience reinforced my belief that government should help people navigate real challenges and respond to everyday needs. Makiki deserves leadership that listens carefully and works collaboratively. I'm running to serve District 26 with integrity, persistence, and long-term commitment.



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Aloha, I am running to fight for a safer, more affordable, and inclusive future for District 26, including Makiki, Tantalus, Punchbowl, and Papakōlea. Our communities are being pushed to the brink by rising costs, climate threats, and growing inequality, and we need action now. As a community advocate and former board member of Equality Hawai'i, I have worked to protect our people, expand access to housing, and advance public safety rooted in compassion and accountability. I will bring that same urgency to serving our district. I will work to increase affordable housing, strengthen climate resilience, and address houselessness with dignity and real support. I believe in leadership that respects Native Hawaiian communities, culture, and hard-working families. We all deserve the chance to stay and thrive here at home. I humbly ask for your support.

State Representative District 26



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Aloha! I was born in Makiki, grew up on Kaua'i, and have lived in Makiki since I returned in 2017. As a high school student, I worked a minimum-wage job to support my family and fund my higher education. After graduating from the University of Hawai'i with an economics degree, I pursued careers as the Alzheimer's Association policy manager, a legislative staffer, and now as the Public Affairs Director at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Serving five years as the Makiki Neighborhood Board Chair, I've gotten traffic signs installed, led community advocacy for bills that kept over 70 illegal game rooms shut down, and demanded the closing of Red Hill. I'm running for State Representative to continue this work and focus on reducing homelessness, supporting truly affordable housing for local residents, stabilizing condo insurance and HOA costs, and improving community safety. I humbly ask for your vote.



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As a proud member of the Makiki community, I've spent much of my life bringing people together. Many know me from Da Braddahs, where for nearly 30 years I've connected with families across Hawai'i through laughter, culture, and local storytelling. Through my work in the nonprofit sector and public service, I've built partnerships, supported local families, and worked to address the challenges facing our communities. I'm running for State Representative because our residents deserve responsive leadership that listens, follows through, and delivers results. That means increasing affordable housing opportunities, improving access to childcare, addressing homelessness with practical solutions, and ensuring families have access to the resources they need before they reach a crisis. Our community also deserves safe streets, smoother roads, and sidewalks that are accessible for everyone, especially our kūpuna. Together, we can keep Makiki, Papakolea, Punchbowl, Tantalus, a safe, affordable, and welcoming place to call home.



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I'm a public policy professional and urban planner who has worked on cost of living issues here in Honolulu for 5 plus years. I'm fighting for a government that works for you.



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Robyn McCreary has proudly called O'ahu home for 33 years. She and her husband Kendall purchased their Makiki condo in 2015, where she has served on the Condo Board for over four years, working to protect homeowners and control rising costs. An entrepreneur and small business owner, Robyn built Celebrations Event Photography and DigiTales – Tell Your Video Story. And earlier operated a local hot dog cart, “Bite My Dogs.” She understands the real pressures of taxes, insurance, and regulation in Hawai'i. She helped one Makiki condo save over \$100,000 in insurance premiums and is already assisting other communities. Proving leadership begins before holding office. During 18 years in Rotary, she served as Community Service Chair, raising over \$4,000 in hours for Waikiki Elementary to support local keiki. Robyn is running to lower costs, reform condo insurance, and keep Hawai'i affordable and safe. Looking forward to serving Hawai'i.





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Mahalo for the trust in representing your interests for the last four years. I worked hard to keep in contact with the community through frequent mail, email, phone correspondence, and our in-person town hall meetings, park talks, and resource fairs to hear directly from you about your priorities. As Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, I worked to maintain funding critical social services for access to food, healthcare, and housing subsidies; give home and long-term care options to kupuna to age in place; invest in housing creation; create local business opportunities; and more. In our district, I’m committed to continuing work on neighborhood safety by addressing speeding and traffic safety issues, clearing out public spaces including streams and waterways, and improving infrastructure if re-elected. Please let me know how else I can help. It has been a privilege to represent this district and I humbly ask for your support.



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Born in the Lanakila area and raised primarily in Kalihi after moving frequently as a child, I am an alumnus of McKinley High School and the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa Shidler College of Business. After 10 years working nationally and internationally with IBM, I returned home and have spent the past 15 years serving in leadership roles across telecommunications, healthcare, insurance, consulting, and human services. For nearly a decade, I have led Kaka’ako Boxing Club, mentoring local youth and helping them build discipline, confidence, and opportunity. As a proud local of Filipino and Hawaiian heritage and a father of two adult sons, I understand the challenges working families face. My priorities are safer streets, addressing homelessness and addiction, expanding affordable housing, and lowering the cost of living. I am running to work hard for our community and help build a safer, healthier, and more affordable District 28.



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I was born and raised in Honolulu’s 96817 and I’ve spent years serving the people of Downtown-Chinatown, Liliha, Palama, Iwilei, Alewa, Sand Island and our surrounding communities. As a veteran of the United States Air Force and Chair of Neighborhood Board 13, I’ve been on the front lines working with residents, businesses, kupuna, and community groups to address crime, homelessness, and the struggles facing working families. I believe in accountability, compassion, and aloha. I understand our community because I come from it. I was raised in the housing projects and on welfare, and I never forgot where I came from. If elected, I will continue fighting for safer neighborhoods, support for local families and small businesses, protection of our local culture, and a stronger future for our keiki and kupuna.



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Nadia Alves is a first-generation immigrant born into a large, working-class, multi-generational household that taught her the values of hard work, responsibility, and the importance of family. Her career has taken many turns - starting as a minimum wage worker at a fast food chain, she later moved on to become a residential supervisor at a school for neurodivergent youths, a preschool teacher, a campaign organizer, a leadership program manager, and most recently, an office manager at the Hawaii State House. As a Representative, Nadia will prioritize issues that affect our working families - making our neighborhoods safer, lowering our cost of living, establishing universal childcare and kupuna care, and ensuring government accountability. Nadia has pledged to not accept campaign contributions from corporations, large developers, or their lobbyists because she wants to be accountable only to the people of her community.



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I was born and raised in Honolulu and graduated from high school here. Like a lot of local kids, I couldn’t find work in my field in Hawai’i after college, so I moved to the mainland to build a career. I was blessed to spend nearly twenty years working in the television industry in Los Angeles on shows like Jay Leno’s Garage, Storage Wars, and The Hills. I also helped to run political campaigns for President Obama and Congressman Ro Khanna. When the pandemic hit and my work went remote overnight, I finally got the chance to come home. The only reason I could do it was because I had an affordable place to land in Honolulu. That story should not be rare. Too many local families are doing the math on whether they can stay. I’m fighting so that my story becomes a lot more commonplace.



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My name is Michael Covenant (“Cov”) Ratcliffe and it is an honor to serve as your Representative for District 28, appointed by the Governor to this role. I am an attorney specializing in labor law, with experience representing public sector unions and their members, and I have proudly served on the Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board. I am committed to showing up, listening, and fighting hard for the people of District 28. My priorities are public safety, affordable housing, and support for our working families — because every family deserves to live in a community that is safer, stronger, and more affordable. I humbly ask for your vote so I can continue working to make District 28 a place where every family can thrive.

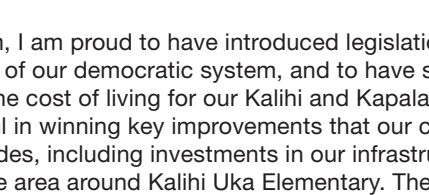


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Aloha I am Tess Abalos. I was raised in Kalihi and come from a family with deep roots in Hawaii. My great-grandfather came to Hawaii as a sakada plantation worker, and his perseverance, faith, and commitment to family have helped shape the values I carry today. I am a business owner, community advocate, outreach coordinator, and founder of JESUS n’ ALOHA Marketplace and Green Citrus Clean. I hold a Master’s degree in Christian Ministry. My background includes counseling, life coaching, business mentoring, and community outreach, with a commitment to serving individuals, families, and local businesses throughout Hawaii. My life’s work has been centered on faith, service, leadership, and building meaningful relationships throughout Hawaii.



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In my first term, I am proud to have introduced legislation to limit corporate takeover of our democratic system, and to have supported tax changes to lower the cost of living for our Kalihi and Kapalama families. We were successful in winning key improvements that our community has waited on for decades, including investments in our infrastructure and beautification of the area around Kalihi Uka Elementary. There’s so much more to do, and I hope to earn your vote for a second term. I respectfully request your support. Mahalo, Ikaika 808-221-2843



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I am grateful to have served our district for nearly twenty years. During that time I have written and passed landmark legislation in the areas of civil rights, healthcare, human services, stronger laws on crime, education, affordable housing and greater protection for our Kupuna, Keiki, and Disabled. Moreover, I have fought for our district and residents for fairness in government. Therefore, I humbly request your kind consideration for House District 29.





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Aloha District 30 Ohana, my name is Faatea S. Faatea, and I have been blessed to call Kalihi home for more than 50 years. Having grown up on Umi Street and in the Kamehameha IV Housing (Kam IV), I attended Fern and Kaewai Elementary, Dole Intermediate, and Farrington High School. It was there that I learned early on the values that have shaped my life: aloha, resilience, service, and community. My Vision: Kalihi First: Strengthening our community from the inside out. Youth Success: Investing in the next generation. Unity: Working side-by-side with families and local businesses. My Commitment to You: If elected, I will serve with integrity, listen with respect, and work side-by-side with families, workers, businesses, and community organizations to build a stronger, safer, and more united Kalihi.



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Shirley Ann Templo is the State Representative for Hawai'i House District 30, serving Kalihi, Kalihi Kai, Ke'ehi Lagoon, and Hickam Village. Born and raised in Honolulu, she is a proud Farrington High School graduate, and her family has called Kalihi home for three generations. Templo began her career in public service with the Honolulu City Council and later served on the Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board. In the State House, she serves as Vice Chair of the Tourism Committee. Her legislative priorities include lowering the cost of living, strengthening public safety, expanding economic opportunities, and supporting education and working families. She has advanced efforts on wage protection, data privacy, and community-based literacy programs. Templo emphasizes accessible government, regularly engaging with constituents, and remains committed to practical, community-driven solutions that improve quality of life in District 30. She is honored to serve as the first Filipino female Representative in the Kalihi area.



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I'm Kekoa Kealoha, candidate for Hawai'i State House District 30: Kalihi, Kalihi Kai, Ke'ehi Lagoon, and Hickam Village. I am a longtime public servant with over 11 years of experience in healthcare, public health administration, HIV care and prevention, and community advocacy. I also have well over a decade of experience working in hospitality and retail, keeping me deeply connected to the real conditions, challenges, and opportunities facing our community every day. Through my professional and lived experiences, I have seen firsthand how policy decisions affect working families, kūpuna, Native Hawaiians, immigrants, and others who often face barriers to opportunity and care. My campaign is focused on affordable housing, neighborhood safety and infrastructure, healthcare access, educational investment, and economic stability and opportunity. My goal is simple: sustain what's good, stimulate new growth, and ensure Kalihi remains a place where local families can thrive. He mea nui ke aloha



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I am the daughter of a humble Filipino immigrant, who was born raised and currently live in Kalihi Palama. My grandfather worked the plantation fields, saved up his earnings to petition my father to have the opportunity of a new life in America. Coming from humble beginnings, my family lived in public housing and we all worked hard to earn the American dream. With the social services that were provided and the guidance from Saint Theresa school and church I learned to love my community and hold the values of family and hard work. Being a decades long humble servant of my community of Kalihi/ urban core Honolulu. I'm asking for your support as I continue to advocate for; affordable housing, reducing the cost of living, community safety, reducing crime and advocate for the health and well being for all! Mahalo.



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Angela Melody Young grew up in Kalihi after migrating from China. She conducts the Kapalama Neighborhood Security Walk with the help of various Citizens Patrol. Together they built a safety modification in front of Kapalama Elementary School with the assistance of the neighbors, students & the City Council. She has served on the Neighborhood Board. Her students from church go to school in the district. Angela has advocated for legislative issues at the State Capitol relating to education, the film industry, immigration rights, public safety, environmental protection, affordable housing crisis, domestic violence, mental health, healthcare access, etc. She has debated for successful legislations such as the Child Protective Act. Angela studies at New Hope's Pac Rim University for her counseling degree. Then she hopes to attend the University of Hawaii's JD Flex Program to become an attorney. Her class had a premiere in the Hawaii International Film Festival.





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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 2026 election. Please feel free to contact me at lindaichiyama@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



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Aloha Neighbors, families, constituents and friends! I am running for office because too many families are working hard and still struggling to make ends meet. I have seen firsthand how rising costs, housing pressures, and unexpected expenses can stretch a household to the breaking point. People deserve a government that listens, acts responsibly, and puts people before politics. I believe trust in government starts with honesty, transparency, and accountability. When decisions are made behind closed doors, everyday people pay the price. I am committed to open communication, ethical leadership, and responsible use of public funds. My focus is on practical solutions that support working families, protect vulnerable residents, and strengthen our community. I will work with residents, community leaders, and public agencies to restore trust in government and ensure every voice is heard, because government should work for the people it serves. Mahalo, Nancy Valdez

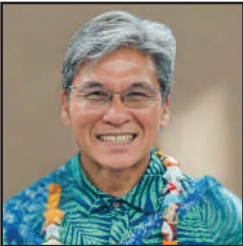


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I was honored to serve as the State Representative for District 32 from 2022 to 2024. I am running again because our community deserves active, accountable leadership—leadership that shows up, works collaboratively, and delivers real results. During my first term, I worked hard to keep my promises and advocate for our neighborhood. I had hoped our current representative would uphold his promises and commitment to community engagement. Unfortunately, many have shared concerns about a lack of his visibility and responsiveness at a time when families are facing rising costs of living, public safety challenges, and pressures on our schools. District 32 deserves a representative who is present, engaged, and focused. I will restore effective representation and ensure your voice is heard and respected at the Capitol. I will show up, do the work, and earn your trust every day—just as I did during my first term.



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Aloha Friends! Mahalo for electing me in 2024 as your State House Representative. It is an honor and privilege. My first two-year term has strengthened me for an even greater capacity to work full-time serving you. Living in the district and attending Moanalua Elementary, Middle, and High Schools, my roots in this community run deep. This is my home. I've run a business alongside community and church leadership positions. With 30+ years of engineering and construction experience, raising a family with my wife of 39 years and now grandchildren, I have life skills and understanding that come with the test of time. I am committed and dedicated to the betterment of our ‘aina for our future generations. We need to protect their future. I humbly ask for your continued trust and vote for me this election. For more information, please visit www.VoteShimizu.com. Mahalo! Representative Shimizu





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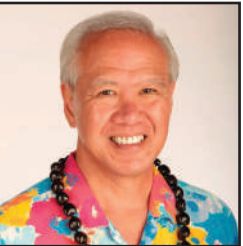
Aloha! I am running for re-election in District 33 to continue to advocate for our Community and State. It has been an honor to serve you for the past 12 years and it is my hope that I may continue to do so. Whether it be beautifying our community through stream and street clean ups or helping in the office with constituent concerns, it has been my pleasure. I will continue to fight to address the cost of living and to promote small businesses. For 21 years, my wife and I ran Aiea Florist, so I know all too well the struggles of doing business in Hawai'i. With prayer and perseverance, we shall overcome those obstacles. Mahalo, Sam.



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Hello. My name is Gaius, I go by Kipi. I currently sit on the pearl city neighborhood board, I work a full time job installing window coverings and also a dog uncle. I'm interested in becoming a state representative to mainly focus on the needs of pearl city from road conditions, homeless camps and illegal dumping but these are things I think need fixing the question I have for you is what do you think is the problems pearl city is facing? what can we do to fix them? what solutions do you the citizens of pearl city have? Maybe I can find an answer, Maybe we can solve the problems. Let's try something new together. Thank you for your time.



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Gregg Takayama serves Pearl City by building a safer, healthier community that supports working families, expands educational opportunities, and honors our elders. Gregg was first elected to the State House in 2012 representing Pearl City, his home for several decades with wife Linda Chu Takayama and their three daughters. He is a former award-winning journalist who worked at KHON-TV; served as press secretary to late U.S. Senator Dan Inouye; and communications director at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Among his achievements: 2025 State Legislator of the Year, Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Top State Champion Award in 2019, AARP; Obtained more than \$55 million for Pearl City school improvements, plus \$30 million for modernization of the Pearl City Public Library; Cited as one of only two legislators who missed only two votes in the entire 2025 session (Civil Beat, "The Steady Presences," 10/26/2025).





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Aloha! My name is Cory Chun, and I am running to continue representing District 35 in the State House of Representatives. Before 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 Waipahu Neighborhood Board from 2007 to 2022 and held the roles of Vice Chair and Chair. I serve as the Chair of the House Committee on Agriculture and Food Systems, a member of the Energy and Environmental Protection Committee, and the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee, as well as co-convener of the Legislative Kūpuna Caucus. If re-elected, I want to continue making meaningful changes to benefit our communities and state, including addressing food security, supporting agriculture, fixing our aging infrastructure, helping our kūpuna, and addressing the high cost of living. Mahalo.



BALLOT NAME:
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Aloha! Having lived in Waipahu for 35 years, this community is my home. It is where my wife and I are raising our four children, and it is the community I am deeply committed to protecting and uplift. For the past 15 years, I have worked in healthcare including over 10 years as Manager of Physician Relations and Medical Staff Services for one of the large health systems. As a local business owner for 16 years, I understand the grit it takes to survive in Hawaii's economy. Furthermore, my eight years of experience working for the Hawaii Governor and Maui Mayor have given me the inside knowledge needed to navigate the legislative system and deliver real results for our community from day one. I am ready to tackle our toughest challenges. I humbly ask for your vote to build a safer, more affordable, and thriving Waipahu. Mahalo.



BALLOT NAME:
HARTSFIELD, Daisy Balais

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I want to give back to the community that raised me. As a lifelong Waipahu resident, I offer a unique blend of deep-rooted community values and extensive public service experience. Having served as a House Representative, government attorney, and administrator of a State Department, I have dedicated my career to protecting our most vulnerable populations and improving the lives of Hawai'i residents. As your incumbent Representative, I leveraged my legal expertise and government knowledge, gaining a reputation as a lawmaker who asks tough questions. My lived experience makes me the most qualified candidate to address our district's needs. I am committed to building transparent systems, supporting our local economy, and easing burdens on Hawai'i's families while honoring our ancestral values. I will continue to be a strong advocate for Waipahu, collaborate across the aisle, and remain the accessible, responsive legislator you deserve. I humbly ask for your vote. Mahalo.



BALLOT NAME:
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MARRIED: REMY SILVA-MORITA. MEMBER OF NB#22(WAIPAHU). FOUNDER & PRESIDENT OF DANCE HAWAII. MEMBER & TRUSTEE OF WAIPAHU UCC. MY PRIORITIES ARE: ***EDUCATION-THE FUTURE OF OUR HAWAII LEADERS (NEED TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP OUR BRIGHTEST TO STAY IN HAWAII OR RETURN TO HAWAII. ***CONSTRUCTION THAT HELPS FUEL OUR ECONOMY & GOVERNMENT SPENDING. WE NEED A BALANCE SYSTEM THAT WILL BE ADVANTAGE TO SURVIVE IN HAWAII. ***HOUSING COST IN HAWAII THAT CAUSES MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEAVE HAWAII. WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR HOUSING POLICY TO HELP PEOPLE STAY IN HAWAII. (More people leaving than moving in. Majority cite housing as the reason. 11,000 net loss to mainland in one year). ***REVIEW OUR TAX SYSTEM AND TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES SURVIVE IN HAWAII. NEED INCENTIVES TO KEEP SMALL BUSINESSES IN HAWAII. ***JOBS TO ATTRACT OUR BRIGHTEST TO STAY OR RETURN TO HAWAII TO WORK. Upload





BALLOT NAME:
LA CHICA, Trish

LEGAL NAME:
Mae Patricia Q. La Chica

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Aloha, it is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your State Representative for District 37. Over the last four years, I've worked hard to ensure our community feels heard, valued, and supported while delivering real results for Mililani, Waipi'o, and Koa Ridge families. Together, we've improved neighborhood and pedestrian safety, strengthened Safe Routes to School, restored school bus services, expanded healthy school meals, cleared the Kipapa Gulch homeless encampment, and protected our keiki from the harms of e-cigarettes. I also championed protections for minors interacting with artificial intelligence systems to help keep kids safer online and fought for stronger support for our public schools, students, and teachers. There is still more work ahead to address affordability, invest in education, strengthen public safety, and support working families. I humbly ask for your vote and support. With love and aloha, Trish.



BALLOT NAME:
SVRCINA, Emil

LEGAL NAME:
Emil Svrcina

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Hawaii faces severe cost-of-living challenges driven by geographic isolation and restrictive government policies. The century-old Jones Act inflates import prices and restricts maritime competition, while energy monopolies leave residents with the highest utility rates in the nation. High taxes, driven by aggressive green mandates and a volatile tourism-reliant economy, further burden local families. True change requires voting, yet our election system lacks integrity. Hawaii relies entirely on vulnerable mail-in paper ballots—a system prone to chain-of-custody issues and already deemed unconstitutional in other states. Furthermore, forcing voters to select a single party during primary elections violates basic constitutional freedom, yet local courts dismiss formal challenges. Having run previously as a Republican for the Senate and State House, and for the nonpartisan City Council, I am running as a NONPARTISAN candidate to expose how Hawaii's elections protect the political status quo rather than the prosperity, freedom, and health of local residents.



BALLOT NAME:
NAGAMINE, Trevor T.

LEGAL NAME:
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I am a graduate of Mililani High School (class of 2007) and presently serve on the Mililani Neighborhood Board (No. 25), where I have been a member since 2014. I also have experience working in the Legislature, having worked for nine sessions as a legislative aide. My priorities are housing, housing, and transportation (for modes other than cars) because I believe that building more housing and bringing down the cost of housing is the most critical issue facing Hawai'i today, and that making it feasible for people to not need to drive to get around is key to more efficiently using the limited land available on O'ahu.

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BALLOT NAME:
CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren

LEGAL NAME:
Lauren K. Matsumoto

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It has been a privilege serving Mililani as your State House Representative. Born and raised in our 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 first 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, education, homelessness, crime and government transparency. However, it is 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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State Representative District 39



BALLOT NAME:
DEGRACIA, Daniel (Danny)

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My name is Dr. Danny de Gracia, and I am running for office to be your voice, your hope, and your best friend at the State Legislature. These times call for representation that understands policy and can hit a home run for the people of Hawaii. My family was one of the first Filipino families to come to Hawaii, and my paternal grandfather died of a heart attack from working too hard. My father was the first college graduate and Air Force colonel in our family and helped win the Cold War. My family understands sacrifice and how tough it can be to live in Hawaii. As a Department of Health civil servant, a union worker, a University of Hawaii MPH student, an ordained minister, and one of you, I understand your needs and will fight to make your dreams come true. Together, nothing is impossible for us!



BALLOT NAME:
DOCTORERO, Loren Keola

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Loren Keola Doctolero was raised in the Waipahu community that shaped his values of service, responsibility, and showing up for others. A proud graduate of Waipahu High School, Loren credits his upbringing in Central O’ahu for grounding him in the importance of hard work, humility, and community. For more than a decade, Loren has worked across nonprofit, cultural, and youth-serving organizations, leading public events, managing operations and budgets, and building partnerships that serve local families and communities. He is also a longtime coach and mentor, where he learned the importance of consistency, accountability, and investing in young people. The son of a Filipino immigrant and Army veteran father and a Native Hawaiian mother, Loren is running for State House because he believes Hawai’i deserves leadership rooted in empathy, preparation, and genuine care for working families, kūpuna, and the next generation.

State Representative District 40



BALLOT NAME:
MARTINEZ, Rose

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As the former 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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REYES ODA, Julie

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My name is Julie Reyes Oda and I am running for re-election because I love ‘Ewa Beach and I love Hawai’i. I am committed to working hard and being your voice in the State House. I will continue to fight for good schools, good jobs, safe communities, a strong economy, cutting government waste, and transparency in government. I will always be an independent voice for our community and I humbly ask for your support. Please visit JulieReyesOda.com to learn more about me.



BALLOT NAME:
KAIWI, Wayne

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Aloha, my name is Wayne Kaiwi and I am running for State House District 39. As a native Hawaiian, husband, father, community advocate and leader, I am called to action and ready to serve our community with integrity, accountability and action. I understand the challenges our families face, from the rising cost of living to public safety and overdevelopment that is pricing out local residents. I am committed to protecting local families, supporting small businesses, and ensuring smart, responsible growth that reflects the needs of our people, not outside interests. We need real solutions, not empty promises. My life has been dedicated to service, uplifting our community, and standing up for what is pono. I will bring that same commitment to the State Capitol. Together, we can build a stronger, safer and more affordable Hawai’i for all of us and future generations to come.



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.





BALLOT NAME:
ALCOS, David A., III

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Aloha, I'm David Alcos, proud to call 'Ewa Beach home for five generations. For more than 20 years, I've dedicated my life to serving our community as a contractor, coach, mentor, and advocate for local families. Those experiences taught me the importance of hard work, accountability, and putting people first. I'm committed to improving education, strengthening public safety, expanding opportunities for working families, addressing homelessness with compassion and practical solutions, and protecting the quality of life that makes Hawai'i special. I believe our communities deserve leadership that listens, works hard, and delivers real results. My roots in 'Ewa run deep, and my commitment to service is lifelong. Together, we can build a safer, stronger, and brighter future for our keiki, our families, and future generations. Mahalo for your trust, your support, and the opportunity to continue serving our community with integrity and dedication.



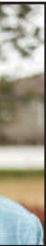
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GARCIA, Diamond

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It has been an honor and privilege to serve you and your family in the Hawai'i House of Representatives over the last four years. I would be deeply honored and humbled to earn your support for another term. I remain committed to advocating for the priorities that matter most to our community: ensuring West O'ahu receives the infrastructure needed to keep up with our growing population, fighting back against "soft on crime" policies, supporting our law enforcement officers and first responders, opposing tax increases and burdensome regulations, protecting our natural resources, strengthening opportunities for local families, and keeping Hawai'i affordable for the next generation. As your Representative, I will continue putting local families at the center of every decision I make while standing firmly for common sense, accountability, and the values that make Hawai'i special. Mahalo for your time, consideration, and support. I humbly ask for your vote!



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PARIS, Anthony Makana

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Aloha — I'm Anthony Makana Paris. Raised farming and fishing in West O'ahu, educated at Nānākuli and Kamehameha, and having lived through houselessness. I bring lived experience, faith, and grit to public service. I've worked with churches, unions, Hawaiian civic clubs, and neighborhood boards, and advocated at state and county levels. I hold degrees from MIT, UH, and GTU/USC. I'm not a politician of empty promises but a community leader that shows up consistently—rolling up my sleeves to bring people together. I believe a strong democracy is built by an involved, informed, and active citizens working for practical, lasting wins: affordable homes and rentals, lower costs for basics, housing-first solutions to homelessness, stronger support for farmers, better schools and facilities, reliable transit, resilient infrastructure, and local jobs. Grounded in respect and aloha, we can create a future that honors our past and lifts the next generation. Mahalo.



State Representative District 43



BALLOT NAME:
MEDEIROS, Sheila

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Aloha District 43, I am Sheila Medeiros, the Republican candidate for Hawaii House District 43 (Makakilo-Kapolei). Since my 2024 primary, I have served nonstop: launching the Kapolei Food Bank Drive (October 14, 2024), feeding 700+ monthly; active on the Neighborhood Board; volunteering monthly at Pu’u o Kapolei restoration; supporting veterans via VA Daniel Akaka Food Bank Drive; collaborating with MCKT trauma awareness in schools; serving on Kualaka’i Council; working with R3D team to restore resilient reefs; planning a Kapolei farmers barter market; and assisting in directing and leading communications for Project Give Back Hawaii’s inaugural 5K Aloha Run (December 19, 2026), honoring Gold Star families, wounded warriors, and first responders. If elected, I will prioritize infrastructure sustainability before new development, housing affordability, public safety, ADA sidewalk fixes, and resident-first government. I am committed to transparency, accountability, and putting Second City first. Mahalo for your support. With gratitude, Sheila Medeiros.



BALLOT NAME:
SOUZA, Kanani

LEGAL NAME:
Kristen K. Souza

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Kanani Souza is the current State Representative for District 43, Makakilo and Kapolei, elected in 2022. Since elected, Kanani has been a strong voice in the Hawai’i State Legislature for her community and government reform. Kanani is an attorney licensed to practice law in Hawai’i and Washington, D.C. She 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 earned 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 earned a Master of Education from Chaminade University. Kanani appreciates your continued support in the 2026 primary election.



State Representative District 44



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KAHIKINA, Michael P.

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Aloha Kākou, Nā ‘Ohana. “Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their country.” Inspired by President John F. Kennedy’s words, “Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country,” I humbly serve House District 44 with a commitment to policy over politics, and compassion over confusion. Our community faces urgent challenges: Hawaii’s housing crisis, the rising cost of living, abuse of our kūpuna and children, and predatory lending practices that harm hardworking families. We must protect the vulnerable, strengthen local families, and restore dignity and opportunity for our people. Together, through unity, accountability, and the spirit of Aloha, we can build a safer, stronger, and more affordable future for District 44 and all of Hawai’i.

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KILA, Darius K.

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Born and raised on O’ahu’s Leeward Coast, I am honored to serve as the State Representative for House District 44. Since first being elected in 2022, I have remained committed to being accessible, responsive, and present while delivering meaningful results for the people I represent. As Chair of the House Transportation Committee, I have worked to improve roadway safety, strengthen wildfire preparedness, expand mental health services, support education, protect animals, secure critical investments for our communities, and advocate for Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries. I am sincerely proud of what we have accomplished together in just four short years. I know I am a better representative today than when I first took office, and I remain committed to learning, growing, and earning your trust. What you have seen from me is the commitment, accessibility, and heart I bring to this work every day, and I humbly ask for your support.

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WEAVER, Charla (Kahealani)

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I was born and raised in Wai’anae, live in Nānākuli, and serve on the Neighborhood Board. I am a wife, mother, grandmother, Christian, and a Hawaiian Homestead lessee. I work in the child welfare system and have fostered at-risk children in my home for 14 years. I understand the challenges our communities face, and we are not strangers to hardship, struggle, or grief. If elected, I will fight for quality public education, child and family support services that reach the most vulnerable, economic growth that keeps families here, and reforms to Hawaiian Home Lands that fulfill the promises of Prince Kūhiō. I have served our community in courtrooms, classrooms, and my home. I am ready to serve you in the state legislature. I know what we are fighting for. As your representative, I will fight for our children, our heritage, our land, our faith, our families, and our future.

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KAOPUA, Kalehua D

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My name is Kalehua Kaopua, and I am a Native Hawaiian wife, and mother of four. Like many Hawaiian families, my family has faced displacement — in the 1990s, we were pushed from our ‘āina, setting the stage for a life of struggle. When a lo‘i is struggling, you don’t blame the plant. You clear the water, restore the soil, and care for the roots so life can grow again. Our community deserves that same care. For too long, the Waianae Coast has been given temporary fixes instead of real solutions. Programs come and go, but the deeper challenges — housing, opportunity, food security, and community safety remain. If we want real change, we must heal the roots of the problems so our community can grow strong again. Our vision for Waianae and Makaha is built on the foundation of a healthy lo‘i. When Waianae rises, Hawai‘i rises.



BALLOT NAME:
MURAOKA, Chris R

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Committed to community. We have made tremendous strides in our community, from minimizing major crimes and violence to helping the fight on homelessness. I will continue to be transparent and fight on the behalf our our home to make sure get get what we deserve. A place of love, respect, and Aloha. Please consider voting for me to continue to work for you.



BALLOT NAME:
GABRIEL, Daniel Michael R

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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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PERRUSO, Amy A. D

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As a teacher, historian, and community representative, I have worked to strengthen Hawai‘i’s public schools, expand civic participation, protect working families, and build more resilient communities. I have fought for safer routes to schools, affordable energy policies, stronger ethics and campaign finance laws, climate resilience planning, and investments that support local families rather than deepen inequality. I believe government should be transparent, accountable, and grounded in the real experiences of the people it serves. In a time of rising costs, climate instability, and growing economic uncertainty, we need leadership willing to confront long-term challenges honestly and collaboratively. I remain committed to listening carefully, engaging directly with our community, and advancing practical policies that help Hawai‘i’s working families thrive now and into the future.



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My name is Rocklin Youngstrom, and I’m running for office because I care about the future of our district and believe it’s time for more young people to get involved in the decisions that shape our communities. Too often, people feel like their voices aren’t being heard. I want to change that. I’ve had the opportunity to work at the Hawai‘i State Legislature and see firsthand how government works. That experience showed me both what’s possible and where we can do better. I’m not a career politician, I’m someone who is passionate about public service, willing to work hard, and committed to representing the people of District 46 with honesty and integrity. I’m asking for your support and your vote so we can build a stronger future together. Tomorrow Starts with Us!





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Howzit. I have always focused on staying closely connected with the people of our community. When residents reach out to share the challenges they face in their daily lives, including the difficulties, the unmet needs, and the issues that need attention, I listen carefully. I bring those real experiences forward so the broader community can understand them, and I work diligently to transform that feedback into meaningful, on the ground improvements. This is my approach. I gather what I hear directly from you, highlight the important issues, and take concrete steps to create positive change that supports our families. Whether it means addressing a concern in the neighborhood or advocating strongly for someone facing hardship, I remain actively involved and committed to helping. It would be my honor to represent District 47.



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Ten 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.



BALLOT NAME:
KITAGAWA, Lisa C. D
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Aloha! My name is Lisa Kitagawa and I have had the privilege of serving as the State Representative for House District 48 since 2018. I was born and raised in Kāne’ohe and attended Benjamin 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 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Chair on the House Finance Committee. Over the last 8 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 over \$300 million in operating and CIP funding to the communities I represent. I am committed to continuing to serve our communities and help to bring about positive change.



State Representative District 49



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I have had the honor of serving District 49 for the past eight years and ask for your vote to continue to serve the people of Kaneohe and Kailua. I was a former public school teacher (7th grade science) before running for office. I am also currently a practicing real estate attorney. On the state level, I have sought and received funding for our schools and infrastructure. I've fought for student meal funding and passed bills to help local farmers, get faster medical treatment for injured workers, lower insurance costs, and hold state contractors accountable. I, along with Rep Kitagawa, have sponsored flu shot clinics, ewaste recycle drives, and school supply drives, among other community events. I humbly ask for your support to continue to serve our community.



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I have been an educator for nearly 20 years and am a local small business owner committed to serving families. Most importantly, I have been called out of both of these roles to protect the future of my children and yours. Through my work as a community leader, I have walked alongside families, empowering parents to make informed decisions about their children's education, supporting those most vulnerable and in need, and organizing community efforts that bring people together. If elected, I will protect parents' rights to govern the education of their children, maintain our local infrastructure from our roads to our community spaces and schools, and hold our state government accountable for how our hard-earned tax dollars are spent. I believe in showing up, listening, working hard, and partnering with the community I would represent to build a stronger future for our families in Kāne'ohe and Maunawili.



State Representative District 50



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As a lifelong resident of O'ahu, I spent my childhood in Laie, where I developed a strong sense of community and deep respect for nature. Later my family moved to Makiki where I graduated from Roosevelt High school. There, supportive teachers helped shape my intellectual growth and encouraged me to attend the university of Hawai'i. My love for Hawai'i and its people led me to earn a degree in anthropology with a focus on Pacific cultures. We moved to Kailua in 1996 and after graduation I followed in my father's footsteps and joined his small, licensed painting company. Through that experience, I became acutely aware of the challenges and hard work facing small businesses and the cost of living crises affecting working class families. We need sustainable, affordable, organic agriculture, Medicare for All, higher wages, and retirement plans that insure dignity for our kupuna, children and ourselves.



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I am a dedicated husband, father, and public servant committed to a sustainable and affordable Hawaii. As Vice Chair of the House Labor Committee and a member of the Finance Committee, I have championed workforce development pathways for our youth and voted against legislation that would raise taxes on our local residents. I have been a fierce advocate for Hawaii's most vulnerable, supporting critical bills that protect our keiki and kupuna, alongside measures to preserve our vital natural resources. My leadership is rooted in deep community service, having served on the Kailua Neighborhood Board and the Kalāheo High School Natural Resource Academy Advisory Board. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and am dedicated to building a safe, prosperous future where Hawaii's next generation can afford to thrive.





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Kailua & Waimanalo are becoming Waikiki. Local families are priced out, small businesses are vanishing, and our keiki can’t afford to stay in the communities they were raised in. We need bold, experienced leadership — now. I’ve spent over a decade lobbying at the Capitol for local businesses and families. I know how the system works, and I’m here to fix it. As a 20-year job creator with an Executive MBA from UH Mānoa, I bring real-world experience and the courage to act. I’ll fight for economic sovereignty, affordable housing, renewable energy, food independence, and an end to the monopolies draining our communities. I will hold government and the military accountable — fiscally and environmentally. My wife and children are Hawaiian. They deserve to live in their culture, on their lands, with their people. So do yours. For Our ‘Ohana. For Our ‘Āina. For Our Future.



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Aloha. I’m a proud, born and raised Native Hawaiian from our community, ready to serve District 51. I understand the real challenges our families face with unaffordable housing, low wages, public safety, homelessness, and an education system that needs stronger support. Our community deserves leadership that is present, accountable, and rooted in local values. We cannot rely on small efforts and expect big changes. I will fight for housing that prioritizes local families, fair pay for our teachers, and safe, supportive schools for our keiki. We need balanced policies that protect our families without overburdening them. I will also stand for our kūpuna by strengthening healthcare and ensuring they live with dignity. This campaign is about putting our people first and building a stronger future for District 51, grounded in community, culture, and care.



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Aloha. I humbly ask to continue serving our home where I was raised in public schools, raised my children, and my parents are aging. I bring my passion as a doctor of public health, and founder of a non-profit growing a native forest on the watershed of Hāmākua Marsh and providing ‘āina-based education to our keiki. I gained experience, relationships and seniority for our district at the legislature, as well as to address constituent concerns. My record shows success in advocating for: access to health care, the social safey net, residential housing, quality public education, a clean and healthy environment from mauka to makai, economic opportunities, public safety, youth sports, mental health and homeless solutions. I worked to fund housing, kaiapuni education and cultural resources for our Hawaiian community. I secured resources to reduce invasive species infesting our district. I funded facilities and enacted policies to reduce local homelessness.



BALLOT NAME:
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As a 30-year educator, I have led multiple initiatives to center Hawai‘i’s history and repair the denationalization of our lāhui. I am running for OHA to advance Hawaiianization of our citizenry through concrete action, including a civic education framework rooted in the oath to uphold treaties and international law as the highest law of the land. My kuleana includes direct fiscal budget management, oversight of third-party vendors, and approval of program expenditures. I bring mission-oriented thinking to every decision, ensuring resources align with the organization’s goals and with what is best for the ‘āina and the people who call Hawai‘i their home. I will hold OHA accountable for our trust responsibilities, managing lands and funds with the same rigor and expectations I have held all stakeholders to under my leadership for the last 30 years. Let us build a unified Hawai‘i, a society working together to better the world.



BALLOT NAME:
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Ikaika Anderson is a lifelong Windward O‘ahu resident and candidate for OHA Trustee At-Large. A proud graduate of Kamehameha Schools Kapālama, he earned degrees in Journalism and Political Science from the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. A former Chair of the Honolulu City Council, he represented Windward O‘ahu for more than 11 years. A devoted father and grandfather, Anderson is committed to improving the quality of life for Hawai‘i’s families through stronger housing opportunities, quality education, accessible healthcare, cultural preservation, and economic prosperity. He believes OHA must uphold the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and stewardship on behalf of its beneficiaries. If elected, Anderson will work to ensure OHA remains focused on delivering measurable results, responsible governance, and meaningful benefits that strengthen Native Hawaiian families and communities for generations to come.



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Aloha, my name is Karl Veto Baker and I am writing to express my stong interest in serving as an at-large trustee for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. With 38 years of experience as a mortgage banker, I possess the financial expertise needed of a trustee. Having worked in a heavily regulated industry, I will apply my professional discipline to insure OHA follows policies and regulations that directly benefit our people. I have been a cultural practitioner for 50 years. My journey began in 1975 with Halau Na Kamalei under the direction of Loea Robert Cazimero, and I graduated as a Kumu through ‘uniki rites in 1995. Being a Hawaiian cultural practitioner keeps me grounded to Hawai‘i and its people. I know my position as a trustee is to serve not to be served. Please allow me to earn your vote.



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“‘A‘ohe hana nui ke alu ‘ia” — No task is too great when done together. I am Shelby “Pikachu” Billionaire — yes, that is my real name, yes I am Native Hawaiian, born and raised in Wai‘anae, and yes I am the only Pokémon on any U.S. ballot on the planet. U.S. Air Force veteran and community advocate who secured \$800,000 in federal NAHASDA funding for Hawaiian homestead families before ever holding office. OHA manages over \$700 million in trust for our lāhui. Our kūpuna deserve dignity. Our ‘ohana deserve housing. Our iwi deserve protection. I deliver results before taking office — imagine what Pikachu does with \$700 million & Support behind him. ALL Hawaii voters can vote for OHA Trustee At-Large! Flip your ballot. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors to Vote 4 Pikachu! The Power is Yours. Vote BILLIONAIRE #Pikachu “The Power is Yours!” #Pokemon



BALLOT NAME:
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LOOKING FORWARD TO A TIME OF INITIATING CHANGES FOR OUR HAWAIIAN CITIZENS TO MOVE INTO DEVELOPING STRATEGIC OPTIONS TO REGAIN OUR POLITICAL STANDING AND STRENGTH. I ENVISION THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM OUR ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND SOVEREIGNTY TO BENEFIT OUR WHOLE COMMUNITIES. THIS IS THE TIME TO REOPEN THE CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE IN LANGUAGE, LAND MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY MODELS. TO BE THE KAHOOKELE ON OUR CANOES OF THE FUTURE, I PLEDGE TO CARRY FORTH MY INHERITED OBLIGATION TO MOVE OUR CITIZENS INTO A FUTURE THAT PROVIDES THE BEST EDUCATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS, PRISON REFORM, SUPPORT HEALTH CARE, FOOD SECURITY, PROTECT OUR OCEANS & ESTABLISH GLOBAL RELATIONS. URGENTLY TO BUILD ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TO KEEP OUR TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE IN HAWAII AND THEIR CHILDREN. LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THE BEST AND GREATER GOOD FOR ALL! HAPAI AU, HAPAI OE, I LUNA KAKOU! I LIFT, YOU LIFT, TOGETHER WE RISE!



BALLOT NAME:
COSTELLO, Michelle (Mikala)

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Families across Hawai'i are waiting for promises that should have been fulfilled generations ago. Waiting to come home. Waiting to be heard. Waiting for leadership willing to fight for the people OHA was created to serve. Promises broken. Trust eroded. Too many feel abandoned while Hawai'i's prosperity slips away from the very people OHA was meant to protect. Michelle Costello believes Hawai'i deserves better and represents the leadership Hawai'i needs. For decades, Michelle Costello has overseen the issues OHA faces: land, revenue, development, and construction. Michelle Costello brings the education, expertise, and judgment needed to protect Hawaiian ceded land assets. Michelle Costello is running for OHA with three priorities: resolving the Hawaiian Home Lands waitlist, eliminating the artificial cap on ceded land revenues owed to Hawaiians, and restoring accountability at OHA. A vote for Michelle Costello is a vote to rebuild trust and reclaim Hawai'i's future. Let's fix OHA.



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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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CRABBE, Kanekoa (Koa)

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Aloha! My name is Kanekoa Crabbe and I am running for OHA At-Large Trustee. I am a lifelong resident of Hawaii and humbly ask for your support and vote. I was born and raised in Mililani, Oahu and have resided on various outer islands and in Honolulu for employment and educational opportunities. I am extremely familiar with all 8 Hawaiian islands, from my undergraduate years at UH-Hilo on Hawaii Island, as an electrician and construction worker at various locations in Maui county and on Kauai and Ni'ihau as a commercial akule and crab fisherman. I am a selfless community servant who advocates for sustainable development, community-based collaborations and government transparency. I have BA and MA degrees in Communication and possess the education, motivation and leadership experience to make sound, just, unbiased and pono decisions for the betterment of OHA, their beneficiaries and for all the people of Hawaii! Mahalo!



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Brickwood Galuteria is a Native Hawaiian leader with more than four decades of service in public life, cultural advocacy, and community engagement. He has served as a State Senator, OHA Trustee-at-Large, radio/TV professional, and ceremonial leader, working across government, media, and nonprofit sectors. His experience includes advancing transparency, supporting kūpuna through initiatives like Kūpuna Power, promoting Hawaiian culture, and strengthening resources for community well-being. He has long focused on protecting 'āina, improving opportunities for Native Hawaiian families, and elevating community voices in state decision-making. His work reflects a commitment to cultural integrity, intergenerational equity, and ensuring that Native Hawaiian perspectives remain central in shaping Hawai'i's future. Brickwood humbly asks for your vote. Mahalo and Malama.



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MARTIN, Philip (Kawika)

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I am seeking the position of OHA At-Large Trustee to confront government stagnation and deliver meaningful outcomes for the people of Hawai'i. I support establishing a Guaranteed Work Program and Rapid Restoration Corps to provide stable employment while restoring 'āina, improving water systems, and strengthening cultural resources. Government delays create hardship, so I believe OHA should advocate for increased staffing in critical agencies to reduce backlogs in housing, permits, and essential services. I support developing new communities guided by cultural practitioners, whose responsibility is to ensure respect for sacred lands and thoughtful planning. These communities should offer free or deeply subsidized housing and long-term jobs, rather than concentrating more condos in already crowded areas. I also support stronger judicial oversight to reduce corruption and address systemic failures that have caused harm. I will build systems that function, create opportunities that uplift, and focus on practical solutions for Hawai'i's future.



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As a voice for the Native Hawaiian People, OHA defaulted on one of its primary reasons of its creation: Self-Determination and Self-Governance, both fundamental rights that acknowledge inherent economic and political sovereignty of a nation. For 48 years, OHA has never received its mandated 20% fair share of the ceded lands revenues from the 5F Public Lands Trust funds. This ongoing shortfall hinders OHA's ability to fully, effectively and essentially support the Native Hawaiian community as its intended mission. The U.S. Congress & President through the Apology Law, Sec 1(4)&(5) guaranteed support for a meaningful & genuine Reconciliation process to make it right, ho'opono. We need to huliau, to change our paradigm thinking as Beneficiaries to overcome the historic social, cultural stigma of the past and present a realignment of our aspirations towards a better future for all of Hawai'i.



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I am a Native Hawaiian musician, educator, and nonprofit leader dedicated to strengthening our lāhui through culture, education, and opportunity. As Founder and Executive Director of the Kapena School of Music and Creative Expression, I have helped provide music education, mentorship, and leadership opportunities to hundreds of Hawai'i's youth. As President of the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts, I work to preserve and celebrate Hawaiian music while supporting the next generation of artists and cultural practitioners. I am running for OHA At-Large Trustee because I believe our people deserve leadership that is rooted in service, collaboration, and results. I will work to expand opportunities for Native Hawaiian families, support educational and cultural programs, strengthen economic pathways, and ensure that OHA's resources are invested responsibly for future generations. I believe our greatest resource has always been our people, and I am committed to helping them succeed.



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Keoni Souza is the current Office of Hawaiian Affairs At-Large Trustee, elected in 2022. At OHA, Keoni is the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees and the Chair of the Investment and Land Management Committee. An advocate for cultural and ‘āina stewardship, Keoni is a Commissioner on the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission. He has built a diverse background as a Native Hawaiian musician, entrepreneur, realtor, and community leader. Keoni is a founding member of the Grammy-nominated and multi-Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winning group Nā Hoa. Keoni is a 2002 graduate of The Kamehameha Schools. During his tenure at OHA, Keoni has focused on responsible management of OHA resources, strengthening community engagement, and transparency in leadership. Keoni and his wife, Mahina, are raising their three children in Kapolei. Keoni remains committed to uplifting our lāhui and appreciates your continued support in the 2026 election. When Hawaiians thrive, Hawai'i thrives!



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The upcoming years will be pivotal ones for OHA and our beneficiaries. Recent Federal policy decisions are set to defund many programs currently serving Native Hawaiians. It will be imperative for OHA to stand ready to offset the negative impacts expected to arise. OHA must enhance our Strategic Plans and Grants programs to ensure that the services our beneficiaries have come to expect remain available to them. To accommodate these needs we must continue to advocate for our fair share of revenues and create a fair and just pro-rata formula based on an accurate account of the Ceded Lands inventory. Furthermore, because the majority OHA's budget is currently derived from the Native Hawaiian Trust fund earnings, we must also continue to focus on the overall performance of our whole portfolio to produce the best results. I promise to bring all my years of experience to achieve these goals.



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Ren del Rosario is running for Hawai'i County Council District 1 to deliver practical solutions, clear communication, and leadership that shows up. A former technology company co-founder and business owner, Ren brings real-world experience fixing problems, managing complex projects, and cutting through red tape. Ren lives in Honomu on the Hāmākua Coast, where he farms, volunteers, and understands first hand the realities of rural life. His priorities include safer roads, reliable water, enhanced public safety, support for local businesses, housing that fits rural communities, and protecting agricultural livelihoods. Raised in a hardworking immigrant family, Ren's life has been shaped by perseverance, caregiving, and service. He believes District 1 deserves a council member who listens, communicates honestly, and delivers durable, long-term results for families, farmers, and small businesses.



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I am seeking reelection to continue serving Hawai'i County's District 1 with the same dedication and steady leadership I have demonstrated over my past three terms on the County Council. Through decades of experience in community and public service in Hawai'i, I have earned the trust of our community by working closely with residents to address the real needs of our district from infrastructure and emergency preparedness to housing and economic opportunity. Through my leadership roles with the Hawai'i State and National Associations of Counties, I have built strong state and federal relationships that have brought increased attention and funding to our district's critical infrastructure needs and vital community projects. As a mom, I remain deeply committed to building a resilient, thriving future for the next generation, one where our communities are strong, our opportunities are growing, and every family in District 1 has the chance to succeed.



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I love the Hamakua Coast and I have lived there my whole life. My platform is county farmers, work to own housing, and lower property taxes for the full time residents.



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Aloha, I'm Blaine Kenji Bautista, a very proud Hilo native and candidate for Hawaii County Council, District 2. From Hilo, for Hilo is more than a slogan, it reflects my lifelong commitment to the community that raised me. I believe local government should be accessible, transparent, and focused on real solutions that improve everyday life. If elected, my priorities include addressing housing affordability, supporting local businesses, improving infrastructure, and planning responsibly for the future for Hilo. My background in information technology, public service, and community leadership has prepared me to listen, collaborate, and deliver practical results. I am committed to representing our community with integrity, respect, and a deep understanding of local needs and always putting Hilo first.



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Our community deserves leadership that listens, works hard, and delivers results. I am committed to strengthening our neighborhoods, supporting local families and building a better future for District 2.



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I've been working tirelessly on issues that matter most to our community. But my work isn't done, and I'm asking for your help to keep pushing toward a better Hawai'i Island for all of us. Issues that I am working on include: Safer Roads, advocating for increased traffic calming and road maintenance; Property Tax Fairness, prioritizing affordability for our residents; Housing Our People by increasing home-buying opportunities and encouraging more rentals for our residents; and, Improving Downtown Hilo by working with the community to create business friendly policies and addressing the underlying issues contributing to homelessness. I am the most experienced candidate in this race, and I have a proven track record of responding to and showing up for my constituents. It would be my honor to continue serving the people of District 2 in Hilo. I pledge to keep putting residents first and humbly ask for your vote.



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I am Jonelle Fukushima—a Hilo lifelong working woman, safety professional, and community advocate who believes our island must stop leaking billions of dollars and talent overseas. I'm running for County Council to put Hilo families first by restoring safety, revitalizing downtown, and creating local job pipelines in marine technology, aerospace, and innovation. I will crack down on blight and unsafe conditions, support small-business owners, and enforce accountability so government delivers real results, not just promises. My goal is to turn Hilo from a leaky bucket into a thriving local economy where residents can live, work, and build careers here.



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Aloha residents of District 2, my name is William Halversen and I'm campaigning for the County Council seat in District 2. This will be my fourth time campaigning for the seat. Even though I don't have any experience at County Council, my ideas are profitable. I would like to form a corporation between all the registered voters in District 2 and at no cost to you, I would like to take some County property and set up solar panels to harness the sun to make electricity and sell it to HELCO and split the profits with everybody in District 2. To get started I would like to take another partial piece of County property and set up a concert stage and produce concerts and with the profits from the concerts I'll purchase solar panels. No taxpayer dollars would be involved. Thank you for your time





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Many people have ask why I have chosen to pursue a seat on the Hawai’i County Council representing District 3. The answer is simple: after living on Hawai’i island for more than 52 years, I have lived through many changes in our communities, our economy, and our leadership. At this stage in my life, I see a future that is becoming increasingly difficult for our younger generation, our local families, and kupuna. The cost of living continues to rise, housing becomes less affordable, and property values increase year after year - bringing higher tax revenues to the county, while many residents continue to struggle with the basic cost of living. I believe our residents deserve leadership that listens, communicates openly, and works toward practical solutions that benefit local families. I want to bring fresh eyes, community-based experience, and a joint effort between state and county leaders to support Hawai’i island residents.



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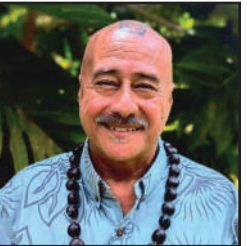
Born and raised in Hilo, I will continue to honor the values my grandparents and my parents taught me. I will continue to work on providing critical services and programs for our youths and seniors. I will also continue to work hard for the people of the Big Island.



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Aloha e. My name is Smiley Burrows and I am running for County Council District 4. I am a resident of Puna for over 30 years and passionate about serving my community. I created Imua Lower Puna, a coalition advocating for recovery efforts following the 2018 Kilauea eruption and currently managing a Kilauea Grant project restoring access from Leilani Estates to Pohoiki Rd. I serve as VP on Leilani Estates Board of Directors. I serve on the HOSPRO Board of Directors and I am an organic farmer soon to restore our Kapoho Crater Farm Farmers Market on the Red Rd. I hosted a community garden and love educating the youth on farming and sustainability at our property. I am the Co-Chair on sustainability and disaster preparedness for Revitalize Puna’s Social Committee. I humbly ask for your vote and look forward to continue serving my community, mahalo nui loa.



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Representation means more to me than a title; it means kuleana. Puna is one of Hawai’i’s most diverse and rural communities, where voices too often go unheard while facing significant challenges due to limited resources and economic hardship. As a Native Hawaiian with generational ties to Puna, I feel a deep sense of responsibility to this place and the people who call it home. My approach is simple: listen first. I believe representative leadership should reflect the voices and needs of our community rather than personal agendas. With over 30 years of experience in Pahoa schools, plus my current role as the Puna Police Commissioner, I have learned how to connect our people to the systems meant to serve them. I am committed to advocating for practical, Puna-specific solutions that uplift our ‘ohana, strengthen our community, and create a future that honors who we are.



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Cyd Hoffeld (Makanui) is a kanaka ‘ōiwi with over 40 years of service in healthcare, education, and social justice — deeply rooted in the communities of Hawaiian Paradise Park, Pāhoa, Hawaiian Beaches, Nānāwale, Leilani, Seaview, and Kalapana. She chairs the Hawai’i Community Health Worker Association, serves as President of the Hawai’i Youth Services Network Board, and co-chairs Health & Housing for Going Home Hawai’i, connecting residents to health resources, reentry support, and culturally responsive care. As Hawai’i County Commissioner for the Hawai’i State Commission on the Status of Women, she championed Paid Family Leave, Equal Pay, and Title IX protections for working families. She also directed the Kea’au Youth Business Center, building real pathways for Puna youth in entrepreneurship, music recording, digital media, and culinary arts. When elected, Cyd will bring that same hands-on, community-first commitment to fight for infrastructure, health equity, safety, and the future of District 4.



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Eileen O’Hara has been a resident of Puna Makai for 46 years. She has worked in government both as a civil servant and an elected official, representing District 4 on the County Council 2016-18. She has been providing public benefit for community; most recently as executive director of Malama O Puna assisting in eruption recovery and food security projects. She graduated from UHH with degrees in agribusiness & economics, continuing to UHM where she earned masters and doctorate degrees in agricultural, natural resource, and environmental economics. She has been a business specialist for Pacific Biodiesel assisting in development of the biodiesel production plant in Shipman Industrial Park. She previously worked for HELCO doing photovoltaic projects and as a Planner for Hawaii County. Her priorities involve addressing alternative routes for Puna to ease traffic, programs to reduce crime and homelessness in the district, and projects to boost Puna’s economy. www.Ohara4Puna.com.



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Aloha mai Puna-Uka & District 5! My name is Dawn Kāneali‘i-Kleinfelder. I live on our family farm in ‘Ōla‘a. I am a mommy to three beautiful Littles, a grandmother to a new mo‘opuna, a dreamer, and a Hawaiian entrepreneur. Our ohana owns Liko Lehua LLC; a manufacturing facility, cafe, small farm and art studio. I currently serve the community through ‘Ahahui Ka‘āhumanu Helu ‘Ekolu and was honored as the 2025 Merrie Monarch Queen. Through business ownership, I have learned the importance of listening and developing solutions; leadership skills gained from working side by side with colleagues. Throughout the last seven years serving beside my husband, Councilman Kāneali‘i-Kleinfelder, I have had the privilege of attending each Community Event and County Council meeting. My public service and business background will provide our District with a educated representative who will maintain continuity and build the projects our District needs. Mahalo nui!



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I show up for Upper Puna as an experienced leader who takes my kuleana of public service seriously. My life is devoted to serving others, from food distribution and organizing volunteer chainsaw crews for disaster recovery to advocating for tax equity and holding dangerous dog owners accountable. As a lifelong Hawai‘i Island resident and former small business owner, I understand the challenges local families and entrepreneurs face every day. When I see something broken or inefficient, I work to improve it through practical solutions, accountability, and community collaboration. Government should work better for those it serves by being transparent, responsive, and efficient with public resources. Whether by strengthening infrastructure, supporting public safety, or lowering the cost of living, I’m committed to leaving things better than I found them. I cherish my community, my farm, and my family, and I want to continue serving the people/place I love - Puna.



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I am running for Hawai‘i County Council District 5 because I live the same reality as our families every day. As a mother of 12 and a Windward Planning Commissioner, I understand what it means to raise a family in a district where everything takes time—long drives on Highway 11, limited bus service, and basic needs that aren’t always within reach. District 5 is strong, but we are stretched. From road conditions and emergency response times to water access and responsible land use, our community deserves solutions that reflect how we actually live. I’m not running to sit back—I’m running to show up, listen, and take action. I will work to strengthen our infrastructure, protect our ‘āina, and make sure our communities are no longer overlooked. District 5 isn’t just where I live—it’s who I fight for.



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Aloha! My name is Ikaika Rodenhurst and I am running to be our Hawaii County Councilmember for District 5, Puna Mauka. I am here to show up and fight for a better Puna. I’m a father of three, a football coach, and a civil engineer. My core values are integrity, commitment, and compassion. My top priorities are to improve our roads and infrastructure, expand our recreation opportunities, and build community resilience. I am a team player who is willing and able to work with anyone and everyone necessary to meet the needs of our community. We face unprecedented challenges today and the only way to overcome this is to come together as a community, Puna Kākou! We’re all in the same canoe and need to paddle together to move our Hawaii island forward for our keiki and future generations. I humbly ask for your vote. Mahalo!



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Aloha! We are running for office to bring solutions. From rising costs that are pricing us out of paradise to deteriorating roads and infrastructure the list seems endless. We need people who know what our community’s needs are and will work to bring viable solutions to address these issues. Currently I serve as pastor of OFC, a small local church in Hilo. Prior to pastoring I worked as an Instructor for 13 cycles with the National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. I received both a B.A and M.A. from Washington State University. I've had the privilege of coaching football for 10 years at Kamehameha and Hilo High School respectively while continuing to volunteer with the Food Basket and Kupuna Pantry along with other community projects. I offer myself as a candidate to represent our district and in doing so I humbly ask for your vote. Mahalo and aloha!





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I am running for Hawai'i County Council District 6 because this community is my home in the deepest sense. My ancestors have cared for this 'āina since time immemorial. I carry forward their legacy of stewardship and responsibility. District 6 deserves accountable representation that understands our rural realities: infrastructure, housing, agriculture, public safety, and economic opportunity. My goal is to strengthen local food systems, support small businesses and working families, protect our natural and cultural resources, and ensure county government operates with transparency and fiscal discipline. I bring over a decade of experience in public policy and legislative advocacy, along with firsthand knowledge as a farmer and social services provider. I understand how decisions at the county level affect families on the ground. I am ready to serve with integrity, listen with humility, and work tirelessly to build a future where our keiki thrive and our kūpuna are honored.



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Aloha, I'm a father, farmer, and small business owner living in Ka'ū, and I'm running for Hawai'i County Council to help ensure our communities remain strong, affordable, and rooted in aloha for future generations. My work has focused on turning ideas into action: supporting sustainable agriculture, strengthening nonprofits, and helping organizations navigate funding and county systems to deliver real results. I've led large public projects and secured grant funding, including a \$1.5 million federal program creating local jobs and youth leadership opportunities in Ka'ū. I currently serve as an Environmental Management Commissioner, working directly with county government on environmental policy and accountability. As a councilmember, I will advocate for affordable housing, responsible land use, and a resilient local economy grounded in Zero Waste, a circular economy, and food security – keeping resources and opportunities local. I'm committed to transparency and collaboration, and I'd be honored to serve District 6.



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Aloha, I'm Jason Masters, candidate for Hawai'i County Council District 6. Born in South Kona and raised in Ka'ū, my roots run deep. I attended elementary school in Nā'ālehu and Ka'ū High School in Pāhala, later earning a Bachelor in Environmental Studies, and Master's degrees in Planning, and Public Administration. As a City Planner for 15 years, I shaped policies and authored laws on housing, economic development, stormwater management, coastal programs, animal control, infrastructure and many others. I've built strong working relationships at local, state, and federal levels. Deeply committed to our community, I was appointed to the Ka'ū CDP Action Committee in 2022 and have served as Chair since 2024. I've also worked as a substitute teacher, commercial fisherman, and farm hand, and have volunteered with the Nā'ālehu Resilience HUB since 2021. I ask for your vote to bring proven experience and local dedication to our council. <https://www.electjasonmasters.com>



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“Leads with Experience – Delivers with Teamwork” reflects how Guy Enriques will serve our community. During his two-year term on the Hawai'i County Council in 2008, he delivered results that made a lasting impact, including an \$18.9 million hurricane shelter and gym for Ka'ū, securing a \$500,000 budget to drill a potable water well in Ocean View, and bringing lifeguards to Punalu'u to protect families and visitors. Guy believes in keeping leadership simple: identify the needs of the district, bring together the team best equipped to address the issue, and guide projects to completion. The goal is to deliver real and visible results. Guy believes real progress happens through collaboration among Council members and the Mayor's administration. He is committed to representing Ka'ū, South Kona, and Volcano with integrity, listening to the community, protecting our coastline and local values, and strengthening our future together.



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Aloha. I was born, raised and educated on the Big Island. I have a political science degree from UH Hilo and interned for Senator Brian Schatz in Washington D.C. I currently work as a political analyst and fill in as a Hawaii DOE substitute teacher. My goals include prioritizing infrastructure improvements, addressing the homeowner insurance crisis in lava zones 1 and 2, and establishing a tourism trust that pays direct financial benefits to every man, woman and child in the county. I will never stop working to improve Hawaii county. I would greatly appreciate your vote on August 8th.





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My name is Mark Henriques was born on Oahu and raised in Kona, I'm running for county council district 7. My vision for affordable fee-simple housing for local residents focuses on helping working families own homes — not just rent them — while protecting long-term affordability for future generations. Also, to aim for affordable rental apartments and homes for middle class working families unable to purchase a home of their own. Sustainable agriculture is essential to our community long-term economic resilience, food security, and environmental stewardship. Investing in local food production strengthens our communities, creates local jobs, and reduces dependence on imported goods.



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Running for public office is not a decision made lightly, but I believe our community is at a tipping point. Local families are moving away in record numbers due to the rising cost of living and the lack of affordable housing inventory. We must expand attainable housing, support small businesses, and strengthen local food systems to lower costs, improve resilience, and build a more diverse economy. As a Native Hawaiian, my priority is ensuring that Hawaiians and kama'āina families can continue to live, work, and raise the next generation in Hawai'i, just as my mother did. My record of community service, including as Regent of the Daughters of Hawai'i, and as a business owner has strengthened my commitment to stewardship, community based solutions, and the importance of amplifying the voices of Native Hawaiians. Kuleana means both responsibility and privilege and it is at the center of my value system.



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Aloha kakou! My name is Edgar-Eddie O-Ombac and this is OUR campaign for County Council District 7. I emphasize OUR campaign because we are one ohana. Let's bring our community closer together! When I inform someone that I'm running, almost everyone asks "what's your platform?" My platform is to be your voice, I'm going to listen to the concerns of our community and take action. I'm here to serve you! I've been serving Hawai'i County as a radio broadcaster for 30+ years and I look forward to continuing serving our community. You can learn more about myself and contact me at www.eddieo.info. Mahalo, Eddie O

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Dr. Holeka Goro Inaba is seeking reelection to a fourth and final term on the Hawai'i County Council representing District 8. Born and raised in Kona, and grounded in Native Hawaiian values and community, he brings strong local knowledge and a deep commitment to the people he serves. He has served as both Council Chair and Vice Chair, advancing transparency, strengthening collaboration in county government, and supporting improvements to infrastructure, public safety, and responsible community development. His priorities include completing the modernization of the County's affordable housing chapter and improving parks and recreational facilities that bring families and neighbors together. Dr. Inaba believes leadership is rooted in listening, integrity, and service. He remains committed to serving the people of Hawai'i County with aloha, accountability, and dedication.

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Aloha kākou! My name is James Hustace and I am honored to currently serve on the Hawai‘i County Council. I am seeking reelection to represent the communities of North and South Kohala and would be grateful for the opportunity to continue representing you. In my first term, I sought guidance from our kūpuna, listened to constituents, and developed stronger relations with community organizations to pass legislation. We have more to do as we safeguard our residents, strengthen our infrastructure, and care for the ‘āina, all while addressing affordability challenges. We can grow our collaborative efforts with our County, State, and Federal partners to overcome the challenges we face with responsive and active engagement. Let us continue our work together and provide North and South Kohala with representation rooted in community. Mahalo nui!



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Mayor Richard Bissen, Jr. is running for re-election because he believes Maui Nui needs steady, courageous leadership to continue moving forward. During his first term, Maui County faced extraordinary challenges, including the devastating wildfires, housing shortages and pressure on local families. Under Mayor Bissen’s leadership, affordable housing production increased by 190%, with Maui County now on track to deliver more than 5,000 homes over the next four years. Mayor Bissen also secured \$1.6billion in federal recovery funding to help Lahaina rebuild and recover stronger for future generations. His administration continues working to improve infrastructure, strengthen disaster preparedness and protect Maui County’s cultural and natural resources. He remains committed to acquiring private water systems and returning water to public trust, ensuring local resources are protected for the people of Maui County. Mayor Bissen believes leadership must remain grounded in compassion, integrity, stability and service for all residents. Not pau yet.



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I am a retired U.S. Navy SEAL and 36-year Maui resident. In 1979, I placed second in a race Sports Illustrated credited with launching triathlon as a global sport. From 1994 to 1998, I organized my own Maui triathlon — managing sponsors, a broadcast on ESPN, generating an estimated \$5 million in economic impact for Maui County. I have run complex operations before. I operate a licensed B&B on my Ha’ikū property, exempt from Bill 9 under County Code. The housing concerns behind Bill 9 are real, but Bill 9 must be replaced with a plan that makes housing affordable for Maui families. I will audit plans and spending before making any promises. Government must be accountable. Maui’s \$1.6 billion in federal recovery funds must reach fire survivors. East Maui’s water must stay in this community’s hands. I am not a politician. I am asking for your vote.



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I am running for Mayor of Maui County to restore trust, transparency, and long-term stability to our islands. My focus is simple: local food security, financial accountability, and community-driven solutions. I will audit county spending, address waste and mismanagement, and ensure taxpayer dollars stay working for Maui, Moloka‘i, and Lāna‘i residents. At the same time, I am building practical systems that strengthen us from the ground up — expanding local agriculture, supporting small farmers, creating shared kitchen hubs, and reducing our dependence on imported goods. My vision includes a 10–30 year restoration plan guided by kūpuna wisdom and community participation. We must invest in housing stability, infrastructure that serves residents first, and emergency preparedness for our most vulnerable. This campaign is about unity, transparency, and sustainable independence. U+ME=US.



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CANDIDATE STATEMENT P. DENISE LA COSTA. I am running for mayor to make Maui affordable again. A 36-year Maui resident, small business owner, former Maui Planning Commission chair, and Maui HIREC commissioner, I have spent my career running businesses, planning, and community service — solving problems, not creating them. Maui families are under real pressure: rising housing costs, higher bills, struggling small businesses, and residents wondering whether they can afford to stay home. My plan is clear: cut the cost of living, restore Lahaina, fight for a Maui hospital, and bring honesty and accountability back to County government. We will turn renters into owners and lower rents. Day one, I will order a forensic audit so we know exactly where your money is going. I am committed to a Maui where local families can live, work, and stay with Aloha. No more goodbyes. Maui is better together.





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Aloha! My name is Amy Petterson, and I am running for Maui County Mayor. If elected, I intend to bring lasting changes that will serve our community and generations to come. Addressing the lack of affordable housing, our water crisis, and strengthening the economy takes precedence. Implementing taxes for high-value vacation homes has become a matter of necessity to combat a predatory market that thrives at the expense of natives and locals. Furthermore, measures to protect our home’s unique environment and strengthen our self-sustainability are a must to secure our future in an increasingly volatile world. I am passionate, dedicated, and will lead with integrity towards the future we deserve. Positive changes can be made with the right will and support; and together, I plan to bring that change to the Maui Nui community. It would be my honor to earn your vote. Mahalo!



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Traveling and living in countries on three continents gave me the opportunity to experience different cultures. Hawaii belongs to Hawaiians. Now living on these sacred islands my work with the Maui Rescue Mission became a very important part of my daily life. Under the relentless leadership of Scott Hansen and his wife Tania all volunteers serve the houseless, homeless and anybody in need, one soul at a time. Everybody coming to our outreach is ‘Ohana to us. You are welcome to visit with us. Bring also your children, I helped raising five kids and nine grandchildren being Mister Mom for more than thirty years. To get to know my spirit and character, please come and examine me, see my deeds. I try to be a servant to all. Including you, we can revive the true Aloha spirit. Together we are ‘Ohana. Love never fails. Sincerely, Joseph.



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Aloha Maui County. I am Yuki Lei Sugimura, and I am running for Mayor because Maui Nui deserves to move forward with integrity, accountability, and leadership that prioritizes unity over division. As Mayor, I look forward to creating real housing opportunities for residents, easing the economic burden on local families, and supporting our business community so that Maui County’s next generation can afford to stay and thrive at home. We will refocus on core issues like these that affect all of Maui Nui, and we will do so with an approach that brings our communities back together. I have committed my life to serving my community – as a Councilmember, small business owner, and community leader – and I continue to find joy and purpose in producing meaningful results for Maui County’s residents. Let’s work together to move Maui Nui forward. Thank you!



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My name is Callahan Welsh. I’m a proud Maui resident, Marine Corps Veteran, and touring stand-up comedian. After serving 8 years in the Marines, including combat leadership in Iraq, I learned what real service and accountability look like. If elected Mayor, I will do my best for what truly matters to our community: Make all water public for the County of Maui first, outside corporations and hotels must import their own water on their own dime. Restore the original Hawaiian moku district names and proudly reinstate the Hawaiian flag to honor Hawaiian heritage. Request the Navy organize a full cleanup of Kaho’olawe and return it to Hawaiians to cultivate the island. Improve mental health services and expand athletic programs for our kids and adults. Prioritize local people taking care of the ‘Āina instead of outside corporations. I'm not a career politician. I am human.



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Pro Union Attorney James Forrest supports Local Workers and Local Families. Maui County needs new leadership. With over 25 years’ experience as an attorney and public servant, I have the Intelligence and Integrity to fight for local families and protect our islands. No more Corrupt Politicians. Maui County must regain the trust of the people. That is why I signed the “Our Hawai’i Pledge”, the people’s way of knowing that a politician stands with them, not corporate special interests. You know I will fight for you because I refuse to take campaign donations from off island corporations and Big Money interests. Tourism and development aren’t our enemies. But, foreign ownership of our most valued assets simply doesn’t make economic sense. I propose using all the powers of the Council to promote local ownership of hotels, STRs, and farms. All Maui County residents can vote for James Forrest for County.



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Randy Konohia is a Maui resident whose story reflects resilience, faith, and service to community. He is a mentor and advocate for families impacted by incarceration, helping lead outreach efforts like holiday programs for keiki and supporting local ministries. He is known for his commitment to giving back, strengthening families, and serving with compassion and aloha. Recognized locally for his impact, he has been honored as a distinguished community member for his service and leadership. Now, Randy Konohia is running for Maui County Council to bring that same heart for people into public service—focused on community, second chances, and building a stronger future for all of Maui County.



BALLOT NAME:
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I am running for Maui County Council because I strongly believe that I can provide the proactive leadership our community needs and deserves. During my tenure as Maui County District Airport Manager, I witnessed firsthand the number of local families forced to leave our island home. This was primarily due to the high cost of living, especially following the wildfires. The disasters our community has endured tested us. In those moments, there was no time for politics – only time to act. I learned to work closely with various government and grassroot agencies to help provide aid and services when people needed it most. I saw what real leadership looked like. For me, it was not about politics, titles or talk. Instead, it was about showing up and working for the people of Maui County. If elected, I will listen to your concerns, represent and serve our community.



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Ashley Awakea Lindsey is a mother, multigenerational Maui resident, community leader, and cultural advocate dedicated to preserving the island’s history, culture, and character. She has served with the Wailuku Redevelopment Agency, Maui Planning Commission, and Maui Historical Society, supporting education, preservation, and thoughtful planning. Lindsey brings experience in land use, redevelopment, real estate, and community engagement, with a focus on balancing growth while protecting Hawaii’s unique cultural and historic resources. As co-founder of Project Locavore and the annual Eat Local Maui Challenge, she has spent more than a decade connecting residents with local farmers, ranchers, fishers, and food producers to strengthen community resilience and support local agriculture. A lifelong advocate for civic engagement, Ashley is committed to supporting future generations through affordable housing, environmental stewardship, responsible growth, and transparent government.



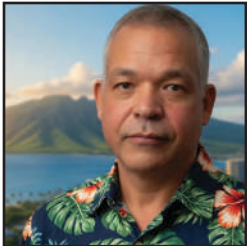
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As someone who lives and works here, I’m running to tackle the problems the Council majority avoid. It’s too darn expensive to live here. The Council can do something. If elected, I will be working for the people on Maui. I want to tackle affordability and preserving the environment. My Goals, 1) Affordable rentals and home ownership, 2) Free preschool for our Keiki, 3) Decentralized services for Kapuna, 4) Reduce the cost of groceries. I’m honest and not a politician. I have 2 adult children who I’m close with. A Master of Science in Acupuncture, and a Master of Social Work from the University of Washington. I’ve worked as a teacher, social worker, and health care provider for Veterans. I know small business. I’ve been an organizer for Hawai’i Workers Center, Chairperson for a Commission, worked in City Attorney’s office on Housing-land use, & testified frequently at Council.





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Aloha kākou, I am Jason Ababan, a Kahului resident, and long time Maui resident with over 27 years of professional experience building solutions in my Information Technology career. I am running for Maui County Council to bring proven leadership, innovation, and efficiency to local government. My background in directing large-scale IT operations, digital transformation, cybersecurity, and strategic planning has delivered results in cost savings, security, and service improvement. These skills are exactly what Kahului needs now. Areas of focus: Streamlining county permitting and services through modern digital systems. Expanding broadband access and digital equity. Using data-driven solutions for traffic relief, housing, and infrastructure. Strengthening cybersecurity and emergency preparedness. I am committed to affordable housing, preserving our community character, and improving quality of life for working families. Together, we can build a more efficient, transparent, and resilient Kahului. Mahalo nui loa, Jason Ababan. Candidate for Maui



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Kauanoe Batangan is a Maui County Councilmember dedicated to delivering real results for our ‘āina and kama’āina. A generational resident of Kahului, he brings proven experience at the federal, state, and local levels of government. Kauanoe founded the Daniel K. Akaka Congressional Fellowship, managed national advocacy to expand a marine sanctuary, and oversaw interisland ferry planning for Maui County. When the August 8, 2023 wildfires struck, Kauanoe stepped up as a manager in the Office of Recovery, organizing critical healthcare and social services for survivors. Kauanoe knows the cost of living is crushing local families. To build a resilient Maui Nui where our people can afford to stay, his leadership focuses on four core pillars: preserving our culture, diversifying our economy, investing in our people, and stewarding our lands. He will continue to listen with humility and fight for our shared future.



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Aloha, my name is Derrick W. Cabiles, and I am running for Maui County Council to support our working families, strengthen our local economy, and protect the quality of life for all Maui residents. With decades of experience in business, logistics, and public safety, I know that Maui needs practical, hands-on leadership. My focus is on the issues that matter most: improving permitting efficiency, investing in critical infrastructure, and ensuring our skilled trades workers and public employees have the support they need to thrive. As a father and grandfather, I am committed to creating solutions that help our local families afford to live and stay on Maui. I promise to be a leader who listens to the community and works tirelessly to build a stronger future for the next generation. I humbly ask for your support.



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John Guard is a lifelong Maui resident with a strong commitment to public service and community leadership. Inspired by my family's long history of serving local families through the Pet Shop, ILWU, education, I strive to continue that tradition. A former Maui firefighter, coach, real estate advisor, and Planning Commissioner, I bring decades of experience working with residents, businesses, and organizations to address challenges and create opportunities. I believe in humanizing government to be accessible, responsive, and focused on solutions that improve daily life. As your candidate for County Council, I am focused on supporting youth, families, and kūpuna, protecting Maui's natural and agricultural resources, and ensuring residents have a voice in local government. I support housing, partnership, grants, and community-based solutions that expand opportunities and improve quality of life across the island. Maui's greatest strength is our people. I am humbled to serve with integrity, accountability, and results.



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As evident in my military career, I have dedicated my life to service for the betterment of all people, which is why I have submitted my application for the Kahului seat. I'm ready to work with anyone to accomplish local housing for local workers, fair pay for local jobs, and a government that earns trust through transparency and accountability. I have always stood for clean governance, clear communication, and accountability. This moment is no different. If we are asking our leaders to be transparent, we must hold ourselves to the same standard. My commitment is simple: I will follow the law. I will protect the integrity of this process. I will keep our community fully informed every step of the way, ensuring you are always in the loop. This is leadership grounded in kuleana, not convenience.



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Aloha, ‘o wau o Bobby Pahia. As a family business owner and agriculture leader with decades of experience in land use planning, water management, and infrastructure maintenance, my mission is to empower the next generation to deepen our shared connection to ‘āina and community. I'm running to bring that mission from the māla to the Maui County Council. My priorities center on three guiding principles to nurture a quality of life where all Maui Nui residents thrive together: protect ‘āina, provide cost-of-living relief, and empower collective leadership. We've seen the changes, said goodbye to too many special places and people who lost hope in their opportunities here at home. As a community, we need a more balanced approach where workers have a voice at the decision-making table and profits are reinvested in our community. Together, we can create generational impact to build a bright future here in Maui Nui.



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A fourth-generation descendant of an immigrant family from Ele‘ele, my roots are deeply tied to Kaua‘i’s history and values. Later moving to O‘ahu and serving during World War II, my family continued a legacy of dedication to community and country. I was born and raised on O‘ahu, graduated from McKinley High School, and returned to Kaua‘i after Hurricane Iniki in 1992 to manage the Bishop Insurance office, supporting families and businesses through recovery. After my third child, I left corporate life to care for foster children, eventually adopting five and creating a home of safety, stability, and love. Education remained central to our ‘ohana, with my children attending St. Catherine School, Kapa‘a High School, and Kamehameha Schools. I served 30+ years as Director of Development, securing grants, managing projects, coordinating 100+ volunteers and scholarships, and 20+ years with KSAK. This reflects my commitment to service, education, and Kaua‘i’s future.



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It has been an honor to serve the people of Kaua‘i and Ni‘ihau for eight years as your County Councilmember and Committee Chair for Public Safety. My prior background has been in business, engineering, education and media. I am ready to lead our county as mayor with an Independent Voice with Service to All: One People, One Island. Our priorities are keeping our people feeling respected, safe and continuing their ability to call Kauai home. I will continue the Kawakami administration’s work in providing the much-needed affordable housing communities that we have underway. Upgrading our infrastructure is essential to reclaim our stability from roads, water, sewer and solid waste. In a rapidly changing world, we will hold early awareness of larger economic and political changes with a priority of retaining citizen empowerment, cherishing our diverse cultures and building island resilience. My door will remain open to listening to all.



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Aloha! My name is Bernard Carvalho, and I am a candidate for Mayor of Kaua‘i. Guided by the message, ‘TOGETHER WE CAN, TOGETHER WE WILL” I believe in action rooted in Aloha, Collaboration, and Community – Driven solutions. My leadership style is collaborative, and I have built strong relationships across communities, and all levels of government. I am deeply committed to protecting Kaua‘i’s unique culture and environment while ensuring responsible growth and opportunities for future generations. I served as Mayor of the County of Kaua‘i from 2008-2018. During my service I led the island through natural disasters, economic recovery, and major infrastructure improvements. My public service includes civil servant, Department head and Kauai County Council. I am a graduate of Kapa‘a High school and the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. I remain deeply rooted in the community that I serve. Let’s stay connected. Email:TOGETHERWECAN2026@GMAIL.COM.



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I am Megeso-William Denis, a grassroots candidate for Mayor of Kauai. I bring practical leadership and fiscal responsibility from over 20 years of experience managing budgets, operations, and teams in business and industry. My professional background focuses on efficiency, transparency, accountability, problem-resolution, and effective public service. Beyond business leadership, I serve as a life coach, counselor, and mentor, emphasizing listening and constructive resolution. Our community values affordability, economic opportunity, cultural preservation, environmental stewardship, safety, and reliable infrastructure. As Mayor, I will support locally owned businesses, strengthen local agriculture and food security, improve infrastructure, protect natural resources, ensure county government operates responsibly, and that the voices of the people are heard. I believe government exists to serve the people. I will respect local culture, the aina, and work collaboratively to improve quality of life for all Kauai residents.



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I’m running for Mayor of Kaua‘i and Ni‘ihau because our island deserves strong, experienced leadership rooted in a lifelong commitment to service. I’ve dedicated my career to protecting and serving our community; 13 years with the Kauai Police Department, 21 years in the Hawaii Air National Guard, and multiple terms on the County Council, including serving as Council Chair. As your mayor, I will tackle our most pressing challenges: resolving the solid waste crisis, creating truly affordable housing, reducing traffic congestion through infrastructure improvements, and ensuring public safety. I’m committed to responsible budgeting, preserving our island’s beauty and cultural values, and making government work efficiently for all residents. I believe in decisive action over empty promises. Our keiki deserve opportunities to build lives here, and our kupuna deserve to age with dignity in the community they helped build. I humbly ask for your vote.



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As a single mother of Indigenous children with special needs, I am always thinking of the future and health of this Island. I’m not afraid of hard work, doing the research, and community outreach. The more minds to solve a problem the better! The people of Kaua‘i are intelligent and resilient. Together we can solve the Landfill Crisis, reduce waste, and create a circular economy that will put us on the path to food security. Something we desperately need. Our children do not deserve to inherit our trash. Join me in putting action into development today!





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I am running for Kauaʻi County Council to bring experienced, steady leadership focused on solving real problems with integrity, accountability, and a community-first approach. After 25 years of public service with the Kauaʻi Police Department, including senior leadership roles, I understand public safety, responsible decision-making, and the importance of putting people first. My priorities include increasing affordable and workforce housing for local families and kūpuna, addressing the inflated cost of living, and ensuring growth is responsible and respectful of our ʻāina and culture. I support well-planned construction and infrastructure improvements, including-wastewater and sewer systems, solid waste and trash services, water resources, and roads to protect public health and support long-term sustainability. I am committed to public safety, emergency preparedness, environmental stewardship, sustainable agriculture, youth opportunities, fiscal responsibility, transparency, and collaboration. My guiding principle is Service Before Self—putting the long-term wellbeing of Kauaʻi and Niʻihau ahead of politics.

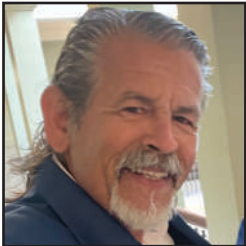


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It has been an honor and privilege serving as your current council member of Kauaʻi and Niʻihau for a second term. Working alongside our community and local organizations in tackling our biggest challenges have been the hardest work of my life and at the same time the most rewarding. We have made a lot of progress but it always feel as if it is not enough and not fast enough. If elected, my commitment is to double down on our efforts in reducing the cost of living and continue to prioritize our local families, specifically our keiki and kupuna. It would be an honor to continue serving and I look forward to continue working on these challenges whether elected or not. Mahalo!



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Aloha Everyone, my name is Billy DeCosta and I am running for reelection. I served as your council member in 2020 and in 2022. During these 4 years I worked closely with our many different departments and other council members to set in place changes that brought a positive effect on our way of life here on Kauaʻi & Niʻihau. Some Bills I initiated were raising the Hotel and TVR taxes (about 11-14 million per year) that will be used to buy land and work with a developer to build middle class work force housing. My Ag bill added density by allowing locals to build more homes on their Ag land. Passed a flat tax bill to save Niʻihau from several hundred thousands in taxes. My experience and abilities to work together with others allows me to be successful. I humbly ask you to vote for me.

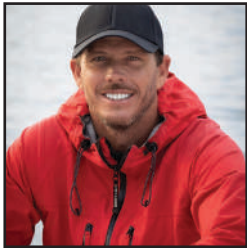


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Born and raised on Kauaʻi, Iʻm running for County Council because I care deeply about the future of our island and the people who live here. Through my work in funeral service and with the Hawaiʻi State Judiciary, Iʻve seen how many local families are struggling with housing, rising costs, and uncertainty about what Kauaʻi will look like for the next generation. Iʻm currently pursuing graduate studies focused on religion and Indigenous traditions, land stewardship, and the relationship between culture and place. Those experiences have strengthened my belief that growth on Kauaʻi should be thoughtful and community-centered, not driven solely by outside interests. As Councilmember, I will support practical solutions that help local families remain on island, protect our environment, and keep government transparent and accountable to the people it serves.



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Aloha, my name is Mike Coots. I was born and raised on Kauaʻi, and this island has shaped every part of who I am. As a shark attack survivor, photographer, ocean advocate, and small business owner, I know what it means to face challenges, adapt, and keep moving forward. Iʻm running for Kauaʻi County Council because I believe we need leadership rooted in community, common sense, and protecting what makes this island home. Our families are facing real pressures: housing costs, cost of living, aging infrastructure, and the challenge of keeping local people here. I want to help build a future where locals can afford to stay, our land and ocean are protected, and decisions are made with the people of Kauaʻi at the center. I humbly ask for your support.



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Aloha, my name is Michelle Kaleiohi Correa, and Iʻm running for Kauaʻi County Council to strengthen our islandʻs future through balanced growth, respect for the ʻāina, and support for local families. Kauaʻi faces real challenges — high housing costs, limited job opportunities, and the need to protect our environment as we grow. I believe government must act with accountability, transparency, and aloha. My priorities include creating more truly affordable housing for local residents, investing in infrastructure thatʻs resilient to climate change, and supporting agriculture, education, and small business so our keiki have opportunities to stay and thrive here. I will bring thoughtful, community-based decision making to the Council — listening carefully and respecting diverse perspectives. Every choice we make should strengthen our islandʻs sustainability and preserve the culture and natural beauty that make Kauaʻi unique. I humbly ask for your vote to serve on the Kauaʻi County Council.



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Iʻm Jeremy Haupt, running for Kauai County Council with a simple promise: Integrity, straightforward leadership, and a touch of honest, real talk. For years, Iʻve served our Island community - from keiki to kupuna - through teaching and coaching swim lessons, lifeguarding, and providing CPR, AED and Jiu Jitsu. As a businessman, father, husband, brother, son, friend and retired County of Kauai employee, I understand and live the everyday challenges our Kauai community faces. Those experiences have given me a grounded perspective on what our community truly needs, what people are asking for, and what is realistically possible. Iʻm committed to using the skills and lessons I have gained over the years to be a stronger, clearer voice for the people of Kauai. You have trusted me with your lives as a lifeguard, I humbly ask that you also trust me as your council member. Lets work together!



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Iʻm running for County Council to protect what makes our island home, our land, water, and people, while building a more resilient future. In my first term, Iʻve responded to community concerns and worked to address issues raised. Beyond bills and resolutions, Iʻve focused on advancing solutions to major challenges, from solid waste and wastewater to our parks, supporting our teams and community, building capacity, and tackling issues like CRB, permitting concerns, reducing pesticide use, supporting local agriculture and small businesses, and improving how we manage tourism. With a background in environmental science and years of advocacy, I bring both technical understanding and community-rooted leadership. My focus is investing in infrastructure that protects our future and growing a County that keeps families here. I believe in transparent government, listening to our communities, and turning solutions into action. In the next term, Iʻm striving to delivering measurable progress for Kauaʻi.



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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, ten years of experience on the council, 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.



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I am running for Kauai County Council because I love Kauai and want to ensure our island remains a place where local families can live, work, and thrive. Born and raised on the Westside of Kauai, I come from a working-class family and understand the challenges our community faces, including housing affordability, job opportunities, and the high cost of living. I have worked in education as a substitute teacher, coached high school canoe paddling, farmed, and built a small local business with my wife. These experiences have given me a well-rounded understanding of Kauai from the perspectives of workers, families, educators, farmers, and small business owners. I have also served on agriculture-related boards at the county, state, and federal levels, where I learned the importance of collaboration and thoughtful decision-making. I am committed to listening to the community and working toward practical solutions that support Kauai’s people and future.



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LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF WEST KAUAI BORN AND RAISED. CATHOLIC , HUSBAND ,FATHER OF 5 ADULT CHILDREN . SERVED IN THE US NAVY RIGHT OUT OF WAIMEA HIGH, HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 95, WORKED AT KAUAI COFFEE FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS , THEN AT PMRF FIRE DEPT FIREFIGHTER AND LATER EMT FOR ABOUT 18 YEARS, HIRED IN 2005 AT KIUC POWER PLANT AND BEEN THERE FOR PAST 21 YEARS TO PRESENT. I AM ACTIVE IN MY COMMUNITY AND CAN MAKE A POSITIVE ADDITION TO THE KAUAI COUNCIL FOR THE BETTERMENT OF KAUAI . IF ELECTED I WILL DONATE HALF OF WHAT EVER A COUNCIL MEMBERS SALARY IS BACK TO KAUAI COMUNITY LIVE EACH PAY DAY , NON PROFITS , CHURCHES ECT. I AM NOT DOING THIS FOR MONEY OR FAME OR TO BE A CAREER POLITICIAN . I AM WORRIED OF THE DIRECTION OF KAUAI !!



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Aloha, My name is James Langtad... I was born and raised here on Kaua’i, and I have worked 25 years in the trades to bring me where I am today. I run a Handyman business called J.L. Solutions, and am currently blessed with a place to bring my sustainable farming aspirations to life. I am running for Council because I would like to create programs that are geared towards housing and training our youth in jobs our island needs to be sustainable.... Theres a lot to say, but in short... We lease this world from the future generations, and its time we made good on it.. or I like to say “E Ho’o Pono Pono Hou I ka ‘Āina’ (to make the land righteous and good again). Thank You for considering me for County Council...



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Every decision i make will be based on my love for family. Issues of affordable housing, cost of living, homelessness,drugs, traffic, suicides,crime, love of family will factor in my decision making.My white heritage early 1800.I also know my mo’oku’auhau back to Haloa. I’ve been with my wahine for close to 45 years. Married her twice. We have 14 children. We also have 17 grandchildren and more are expected. Im a retired Adult Corrections Officer after 23 years.Before that I started as a dishwasher at the Chart House in the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor. I Worked my way up to Executive Chef, then worked as a Corporate Chef for a Japanese Company.I’ve seen the ultra rich of Balboa Marina and the desertedness of Kaho’olawe. I did Security Audits Tallahatchie Prison, Yakima and Kinnewick Treatment Facilities. I want to break the cycle of the dehumanizing of each other. Aloha.



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Born and raised with deep local roots, he attended Éle’ele School and graduated from Waimea High School in the late 1970s. He later studied at a community college through the mid-1980s. In the 1980s, he began as a field mechanic for a historic “Big Five” company, earning promotions to island sales manager and assistant branch manager. When the sugar industry closed in 1999, he successfully reinvented his career while working statewide to support his family. He later gained experience as an entrepreneur and an aircraft technician, while also serving as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Kauai Civil Air Patrol. After retiring in 2022, he is now running for the Kauai County Council in 2026. Guided by island values, he is dedicated to protecting our ohana and ensuring future generations can always afford to call Kauai home. “I am a Believer.”



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I’m running for Kauai County Council because I want to change the world through politics. I’ve earned a BA Degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in Political Science. I’ve also studied at Canon’s Business College and worked in Business for 27 years. In addition I’ve also coached 15 years and taught school for 8 years. Education is my top priority, I believe we should allow prayer and religion back in public schools. Affordable housing is the biggest issue facing Kauai and the World. I believe it’s a supply and demand equation. We need to build housing close to where people work and live in the district they want their family to attend school. Disposable waste, traffic solutions, sustainable tourism, and agriculture are also concerns.



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My name is Yelena Okhman, and I’m running for Kaua’i County Council. I care deeply about our island and our people. I see the challenges our community is facing, and I believe we need leadership that is present, responsible, and focused on real solutions. I stand for unity, accountability, and action — because when we work together, we build a stronger future for Kaua’i.



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I’m running for County Council because Kaua’i is my home. I’m a 4th generation, born and raised Kaua’i resident, and now I’m raising my family here. Council decisions affect all of our families, mine included. I believe we need to deliver the basics well: public health and safety, infrastructure, local housing, responsible finances, transparency, follow-through, and respectful public discourse. I’ve worked in the private sector, now serve in County government, own a small business, and come from a family that has served this community for generations. Through the County’s Capital Improvements Program, I’ve helped move real projects forward that affect daily life. I don’t promise to have all the answers, but commit to practical leadership, sound decision making, and keeping families at the center of what we do. I’m rooted in our community, ready to serve and I’m asking for the opportunity to do so.



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Aloha! Born and raised on Kaua’i by Nelson and Vikki Secretario, I am a mother, educator, and licensed financial planner who understands local families’ educational and economic challenges. A UH Mānoa Political Science grad and fluent German speaker, I gained global perspective via Congress-Bundestag, Rotary (Japan), and Fulbright (South Africa) scholarships. My sisters (26-year DOE veterans) and I graduated from Kapa’a High School. I taught at Kapa’a Middle and Elementary, started their PTSAs, and currently teach at Kanuikapono while finishing my Master’s in Education. Active in Rotary, East Kaua’i Lions, and Chamber, I cherish our local and mixed cultures. My kuleana is to equip keiki for careers, champion health and social-emotional learning, mālama ‘āina (prioritize agriculture), and ensure fiscal responsibility. I will lead with communication and collaboration. Guided by my TEDxLihue talk, we must take positive action to build a resilient Kaua’i.



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My name is Taylor H. Shigemoto. I have decided to enter the public service arena and run for a seat on the Kauai County Council because of my deep-rooted passion and love for the residents of Kauai and Niihau. I was born and raised on the Garden Island and will forever call Kauai home. I truly believe that we Kauaians and Ni’ihauans are blessed and privileged to live in one of the most beautiful and unique places in the world. I realize, however, that to protect and preserve this beautiful and comforting lifestyle, we must all work together to maintain and perpetuate what is most important to our daily lives! What I truly hope to accomplish, if elected, is to use my strength in team building and belief in customer service to get the members to collaborate and make decisions for the benefit of all residents of Kauai.



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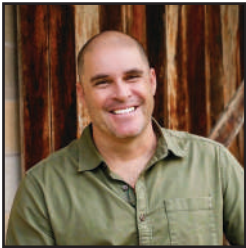
I’m Michael Roven Poai, a Kaua’i native with strong Hawaiian roots. Raised to respect others, care for our land, and support our community, these values guide my daily life. For years, I worked at the Wailua Golf Course, caring for parks and public spaces. This experience exposed me to the challenges faced by working families across the island. As a blue-collar worker, I believe in hard work, respect, and contributing to our community. I ran for Mayor to advocate for our community and now seek a seat on the Kaua’i County Council to ensure working people have a strong voice in county government. My goals include addressing landfill, sewage, road infrastructure, drug centers, and homelessness.



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Aloha, my name is Cheree Rapozo. Born and raised on Kaua’i, I am a lifelong resident, business owner, and real estate professional. I began working at a young age in State and County summer programs, gaining experience in office operations and youth programs. Over the years, I have worked in escrow and title, construction, later as a legal secretary in the Prosecutor’s Office, and spent much of my career in the visitor industry. This experience gives me a grounded understanding of our community. I love our island lifestyle and enjoy hiking, biking, canoe paddling, horseback riding, hunting, golfing, and being a proud grandma. I am running for County Council to bring a strong voice, greater transparency, and real solutions. From parks, roadways, infrastructure, solid waste, and wastewater systems, these issues need action. We must not overlook the housing gap for our local workforce. Mahalo for your consideration.



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Born and raised on Kaua’i, I am a proud Kapa’a High School graduate and recently retired after 25 years as a Fire Captain with the Kaua’i Fire Department. Throughout my career, I was committed to serving the island and caring for the community when it mattered most. Today, I continue that service working in affordable housing, helping local families find a place to call home. I am running for County Council to give back to the island that shaped me. I understand the challenges facing Kaua’i—especially housing and the cost of living—and I believe in practical, common-sense solutions that put our community first. I bring years of experience, strong leadership, and a deep commitment to integrity in public service. I will work hard to keep Kaua’i a place where families can live, work, and thrive.



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Aloha, I am seeking your support to represent you and your family’s interests on the Kaua’i County Council and ensure that your voice is heard when important decisions are made. The next council will have to address Kaua’i’s housing crisis and the urgent need for upgrades to our public works infrastructure: new wastewater treatment facilities; a materials recovery facility to increase recycling and waste diversion from our landfills; maintaining our parks, beaches and open space; protecting & increasing access to our natural resources. Since arriving in 1999, I have been engaged in various professional and personal roles, working with Kaua’i’s youths and their families to build community & capacity. From CRB to traffic and overtourism, we have work to do! With respect and aloha, I humbly ask for your vote & support to continue the work of caring for the aina and the well-being of our local families.



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My decision to run for Kauai County Council is to represent all residence with respect and make the best decisions for our island. I attended the government committee over a decade ago, took up political science and government but became a contractor instead. My vision for more affordable housing, infrastructure, and environment would be priority. Being a small business owner, I share the same values as our local businesses here and would like to see our residence be successful and have our visitors see how sustainable we are.



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As a child of Kauai, I grew up learning what it mean’t to have the “ALOHA” spirit. I watched as people struggling with everyday life would still offer a hand to those who needed it. I saw families coming together to make sure everyone got a plate to eat with extra to take home. My goal is to make that normal again by focusing on self sustainability and community needs. I want to improve transportation with railroad, offer safe zones for homeless, improve our landfill and waste water facilities, support elderly services, establish a range for hunters, and tend to any other needs the community has. I understand some of these goals are grand and require knowledge/experience, but I refuse to accept they can’t be done. I humbly ask the community to sponsor me through county council so that I can find a way to make them a reality.



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Aloha and mahalo to our community for the opportunity to serve as your District 2 Councilmember. I hope to continue to partner with you to meet the needs of our community. I am grateful for the successes we have had in expanding housing and economic opportunities, enhancing public safety, and building a more sustainable and resilient community. There is still much for us to accomplish together, and I continue to believe that the District 2 community is stronger together and able to accomplish anything we set our minds to. Mahalo.





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I come from a generational Kanaka family with deep roots in this district. My parents were born and raised here, and I have lived from Waikiki to Maunalua (Hawai'i Kai). Since my time at Vanderbilt University, I have been actively engaged in civic leadership, public testimony, and advancing responsible legislation. Housing affordability and cost of living remain urgent challenges. I support balanced housing solutions that prioritize long-term options for essential workers and local families while preserving neighborhood character and expanding opportunities for our local workforce. Strong fiscal accountability must guide every decision to ensure responsible stewardship and measurable results for residents. My work in public hearings has reinforced that accountable governance and fair elections are essential to maintaining public trust. Leaders must act as true public servants. I am ready to serve with integrity and transparency.



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I am an attorney, husband, father, and former Honolulu City Councilmember for District 4. My public service began 16 years ago at Honolulu Hale as a Council staff member, where I learned firsthand how city government can improve people's daily lives. I later had the privilege of serving East Honolulu on the City Council. After stepping away from elected office, I focused on raising my family, building my law practice, and continuing to serve the community in different ways. I am running again with renewed energy, greater experience, and a deep commitment to listening, communicating clearly, and following through. I believe District 4 deserves practical leadership focused on safer parks, smarter housing, stronger neighborhoods, supporting small businesses, and making government work better for local families.



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After six years in the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, I've seen how special interests block the housing and infrastructure our neighborhoods need. I'm running for City Council to fight for District 4's working-class families. Making Honolulu affordable for the working class is my number one priority. I will fight for free, reliable, and fast public transit and challenge corporate landlords through rent control and expanded public housing. I will explore bold solutions for food insecurity, including publicly supported grocery stores. To fund these investments, I'll push for higher taxes on the highest value commercial and residential properties. It is time local residents come before monied interests. From Hawai'i Kai to Kapahulu and Waikiki, the working class in every neighborhood deserve an advocate who will work to ensure the government serves its people. I ask for your vote to bring Democratic Socialist leadership to District 4.



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I am running for re-election to continue providing steady, thoughtful leadership as the Council works to address the issues that matter most to the people of Honolulu. In my time at the Council, we have taken important steps to strengthen fiscal transparency, advance housing initiatives, improve public safety, and support policies that protect the quality of life for residents across O'ahu. As our city grows and changes, the challenges we face, including affordable housing, the rising cost of living, and public safety, require practical solutions and strong collaboration. My focus remains on expanding opportunities for local families to live and thrive here in Honolulu. I remain committed to supporting the development of attainable housing, strengthening public trust in government, and ensuring our communities remain safe, vibrant, and well-served. I look forward to continuing to work with residents and colleagues to build on our progress and keep Honolulu moving forward.



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Aloha! My name is Val Aquino Okimoto, and I am proud to announce my candidacy to continue serving as your District 8 Councilmember. I was born and raised on the island of Kaua'i and graduated from Brigham Young University–Hawai'i with a degree in Accounting. I later became a certified special education teacher with the Hawai'i State Department of Education for 10 years. In 2018, I was elected to the State House of Representatives and had the honor of serving two terms. In 2022, I was elected to the Honolulu City Council. It has been an honor representing District 8, where I have advocated for government transparency, fiscal responsibility, and commonsense leadership. As the proud mother of two daughters, my most important role beyond public service is being a mom. I humbly ask for your support and the opportunity to continue serving as your District 8 Councilmember. Mahalo, Val Aquino Okimoto.





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