

2024 FEDERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

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CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE AND UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

KEEP YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CURRENT

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

RECEIVING YOUR BALLOT

You will receive a GENERAL election mail ballot packet no later than **July 29, 2024**. Your packet consists of a ballot, ballot secrecy sleeve, and a prepaid postage return ballot envelope.

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

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

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

TRACKING YOUR BALLOT

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

PROCESSING YOUR BALLOT

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

VOTING AT A VOTER SERVICE CENTER

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

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

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

CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS

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What is your position on implementing effective border controls that distinguish between undocumented migrants and asylum seekers?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

2

What is your position on amending the U.S. Constitution to guarantee free access to abortion?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

3

What is your position on appointing federal judges who interpret the U.S. Constitution based on contemporary societal conditions rather than adhering strictly to the original intent or text of the framers?

**S=SOCIETAL INTENT
O=ORIGINAL INTENT**

4

What is your position on allowing biologically male individuals to compete in women's sports?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

5

What is your position on enacting a federal tax credit program allowing taxpayers to direct a portion of their tax dollars to provide educational options such as private or homeschooling?

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

6

What is your position on amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget annually?

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

7

What is your position on providing any direct or indirect federal funding to Planned Parenthood and other entities that provide abortions?

**S=SUPPORT ABORTION FUNDING
O=OPPOSE ABORTION FUNDING**

8

What is your position on expanding background checks to include guns purchased from private individuals?

**S=SUPPORT EXPANDING
O=OPPOSE EXPANDING**

9

What is your position on protecting individuals and businesses from being required to provide services or use their artistic expression in a manner that violates their moral or religious beliefs?

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

10

What is your position on passing either the Freedom to Vote Act or the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to federalize election laws?

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

11

What is your position on eliminating the filibuster rule requiring 60 votes in the U.S. Senate to move most legislation?

**S=SUPPORT ELIMINATING
O=OPPOSE ELIMINATING**

12

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

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

13

What is your position on regulating social media platforms as providers of information comparable to broadcast news?

**S=SUPPORT REGULATION
O=OPPOSE REGULATION**

14

What is your position on term limits for Congress?

S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

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



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U.S. SENATE

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 AMARAL, Melba	R	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	O
 BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	W	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S
 CURTIS, Ron	D	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	S	O	S
 DOLAN, Paul	R	Did Not Respond													
 GIUFFRE, John (Raghu)	N	Did Not Respond													
 HIRONO, Mazie K.	D	Did Not Respond													
 LAM, Adriel C.	R	S	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	O	O
 LEWMAN, Clyde McClain (Mac)	D	S	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	O	O
 MCDERMOTT, Bob	R	S	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S
 POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	G	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S
 REYES, Arturo P.	R	Did Not Respond													
 TIPON, Emmanuel	R	Did Not Respond													

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican
(W) We the People (N) Non-Partisan
(S) Support (O) Oppose




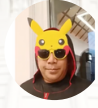





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U.S. SENATE, CONT'D

PARTY

ESSAY RESPONSES

	AMARAL, Melba	R	First, We need to re-elect Donald J. Trump. Hawaii needs new representation in Congress. Implement America First Policy by putting American citizens, values, and concerns first. Stop importing gas from foreign countries. Stop the illegal entry of immigrants.
	BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	W	You haven't addressed human Trafficking drug Smuggling and after care programs for all 50 states and around the world? Did you watch the movie the Sound of Freedom?
	CURTIS, Ron	D	"The issues hurting most people go beyond the current economy. We are all sovereign living souls on the land. We are free to do whatever we want unless it caused harm to someone else. We are free to live by our own values we are not free to force our values on anyone else. We need to consider our freedoms not as a freedom to do what we want, but as a freedom to do what is right. Our greatest freedom is our freedom of choice. "We are a nation of law, not of men." John Adams
	LAM, Adriel C.	R	Federal law needs to be reformed to recognize the artificial barriers and costs to doing business in Hawaii, in particular the Merchant Marine Act of 1920. Coupled to that is the lack of enforcement of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 that continually fails to put land back in the hands of the people. Both outdated laws, while we still function under an outdated 100-year old City & County system that needs to bring government closer to the people.
	LEWMAN, Clyde McClain (Mac)	D	"Capitalism has become a cruel socio-economic system that increasingly drains money from the none wealthy and into control of the wealthy. I propose a new fair balanced economic model to include a basic minimum income and a fairer distribution of wealth. "Monetism," proposed by by Marco Dundi in Outgrowing Capitalism. Anything other than dropping capitalism is a weak band aid."
	MCDERMOTT, Bob	R	Our children and grandchildren are under attack and being indoctrinated with untrue, unhealthy behaviors that run counter to the parents wishes.
	POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	G	I am an Earth Lawyer and Mediator. My primary platform is water. I plan to clean all of Hawai'i's water. It is the government's primary responsibility to provide clean water to ALL People of Hawai'i. We are in a state of emergency in Hawai'i with respect to water. Our waterbodies and waterways are highly contaminated. Ala Wai is an open cesspool and biohazard in the middle of Honolulu. Red Hill tanks are sitting 100 feet above a water aquifer that supplies 77% of drinking water to Oahu residents. The level of contamination on groundwater is not yet fully determined. There are also no plans to remove these tanks after they are cleaned, which is totally unacceptable. Maunakea's water is contaminated. 670 gallons of sewage was just dumped into Hilo Bay. Coconut Island is completely contaminated. The EPA is still testing water quality in Lahaina. The redirection of waterways for commercial purposes is destroying the entire ecosystem of all islands and killing the 'Ohi'a Trees. Everything that is happening with Hawai'i's water is a shocking violation of the Clean Water Act. This is a critical problem that must be corrected immediately.

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U.S. CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1



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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<u>CASE, Ed</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
<u>GRIFFIN, Calvin</u>	N	Did Not Respond													
<u>HALE, Cecil R.</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
<u>LARGEY, Patrick C.</u>	R	S	O	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	S
	Essay	<p>In Hawaii our residents are subjected to the Jones Act that block out competition in shipping in consumables at a estimated cost of 30% higher. I would support repealing it. I would support tax credits for people in Hawaii due to the high cost of living here. Working 3 jobs and maxed out credit cards to feed the family is not quality of life. I will support energy and food independence and policies that support that. Secure borders is a national security issue. Our immigration laws must be enforced. I will not support funding endless wars that are not ours and us paying for it. We are broke and can't afford. Secure our borders not theirs.</p>													

U.S. CONGRESS, DISTRICT 2



CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<u>BOND, Steve</u>	R	Did Not Respond													
<u>MEYER, Randall Kelly</u>	N	Did Not Respond													
<u>TOKUDA, Jill N.</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
<u>TOMAN, Aaron</u>	L	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	O	S
	Essay	<p>There are many underlying issues with our economy, most from our federal government. My platform has different points that directly address the economy, like Amending the Jones Act to bring down the cost of living in Hawaii, or the "Optional Sound Money Act", or the "American-Made Agriculture Tax Credits" Bill; but my platform overall will prevent our economy from reaching this point again in the future! We must Limit The Power of our Government or we will just pass this economy onto the next generation! As House Minority Leader, I will have a platform like no other candidate! #5 School Choice: I support school choice, but not federal funding for it. Federal Government should stay out of education, this is a States Rights issue.</p>													

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican (L) Libertarian (N) Non-Partisan (S) Support (O) Oppose

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VOTER SERVICE CENTERS

COUNTY OF HAWAII

Aupuni Center

Conference Room
101 Pauahi Street, #1
Hilo, HI 96720

July 29 - August 9, 2024
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

West Hawaii Civic Center

Community Room Building G
74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

August 10, 2024
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

COUNTY OF MAUI

Velma McWayne Santos Community Center

395 Waena Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

July 29 - August 9, 2024
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

August 10, 2024
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Filipino Clubhouse

450 Jacaranda Street
Lanai City, HI 96763

Lahaina Civic Center

1840 Honoapiilani Highway
Lahaina, HI 96761

Mitchell Paule Center

Conference Room
90 Ainoa Street
Kaunakakai, HI 96748

August 7 - August 9, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

August 10, 2024
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hana High & Elementary School

4111 Hana Highway
Hana, HI 96713

August 3, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COUNTY OF KAUAI

Historic County Annex Building Basement

4386 Rice Street
Lihue, HI 96766

July 29 - August 9, 2024
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

August 10, 2024
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

VOTER SERVICE CENTERS, CONT'D

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Honolulu Hale (Courtyard)

530 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

July 29 - August 9, 2024
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kapolei Hale**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

1000 Uluohia Street
Kapolei, HI 96707

August 10, 2024
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

George Fred Wright Wahiawa**District Park**

Ceramics Room
1129 Kilani Avenue
Wahiawa, HI 96786

August 5 - August 9, 2024
Monday - Friday
11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Kaneohe District Park
Meeting Room**

45-660 Keaahala Road
Kaneohe, HI 96744

July 29 - August 2, 2024
Monday - Friday
11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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