

2024 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

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CANDIDATES FOR HAWAII STATE SENATE & HAWAII STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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.

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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.

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE ELECTIONS

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1 What is your position on mandating that voters show proof of residency And State ID to vote?
S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

2 What is your position on term limits for legislators?
S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

3 What is your position on establishing a statewide citizens initiative process?
**S=SUPPORT ESTABLISHING
O=OPPOSE ESTABLISHING**

4 What is your position on mandating that all school curricula be made readily available/accessible to parents for review and comment?
S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

5 What is your position on a parent's right to exclude their child from a sex education curriculum they find contrary to their religious belief?
**S=SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE
O=OPPOSE SCHOOL CHOICE**

6 What is your position on young people (under 18) requiring parental consent to access abortion services?
**S=SUPPORT AMENDMENT
O=OPPOSE AMENDMENT**

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

8 What is your position on transgendered athletes competing in the sport of the gender to which they identify?
S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

9 What is your position on a parent's authority to stop a medical provider from providing their minor child (under 18) medication and/or surgery related to transgenderism?
**S=SUPPORT PROTECTIONS
O=OPPOSE PROTECTIONS**

10 What is your position concerning the State's plan to convert entirely to clean energy by 2045, eliminating all fossil fuels and becoming 100% dependent upon renewables?
**S=SUPPORT FEDERALIZING
O=OPPOSE FEDERALIZING**

11 What is your position on legalizing recreational marijuana for adults 18 years and older?
S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

12 What is your position on legalizing recreational gambling for adults 18 years and older?
S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

13 What is your position on removing bail requirements for people arrested for nonviolent crimes?
**S=SUPPORT REMOVING
O=OPPOSE REMOVING**

14 What is your position on "sweeps" to clear parks, sidewalks and public properties of street people?
S=SUPPORT | O=OPPOSE

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

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DISTRICT 1

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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NAKASHIMA,
Mark M.

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Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 2

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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LEE LOY, Susan
(Sue)

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Did Not Respond



AYNESSAZIAN,
Tanya
Yamanaka

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Did Not Repond

DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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TODD,
Christopher
L.T.

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KANAHELE,
Kiana
(Keawekane)

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MARTIN,
Austin D.
(Shiloh)

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Essay

As a Libertarian - I strongly support parents' rights and oppose state intervention in the family. Minimum Government, Maximum Freedom. I want to nullify the Jones Act to immediately bring down the cost of living. I want to clean up corruption in government by restoring the constitutional rule of law, and providing oversight for our judiciary. I want to open the door for Hawaii to become an economic powerhouse and shining business hub of the pacific between the East and West. Together, Hawaii can Do Better.



WILSON,
Kanoa

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Essay

Development is something that a lot use as a tool for financial gain, while we all need to have an income, but things are better left alone.

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

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DISTRICT 4

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CANDIDATE

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ILAGAN,
Greggor

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HO, Keikilani

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Essay

I would start by either lowering or totally eliminating the G.E. tax in Hawai'i, and replacing it with sales tax. It would definitely be a huge help.

DISTRICT 5

PARTY

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KAPELA,
Jeanne

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OYAMA,
Ashley

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FOGEL,
Frederick F.

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Essay

Get government out of their faces. Let people be people and bear the consequences of their actions.



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PERRIN,
Chantel

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Essay

In this challenging economy, my plans focus on immediate relief and long-term growth. First, I will advocate for increasing the minimum wage to match the rising cost of living, ensuring all workers earn a fair income. Second, I will support affordable housing initiatives and rent control to ease the burden on families. Additionally, I will champion job training programs to equip our workforce with skills for high-demand sectors, fostering employment opportunities. By prioritizing public education funding and expanding mental health services, we can build a resilient community prepared for future challenges, ensuring no one is left behind.




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

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DISTRICT 6

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


DISTRICT 7

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

DISTRICT 8

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

DISTRICT 9

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
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 <u>WOODSON, Justin</u>	D	Did Not Respond													

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

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DISTRICT 10

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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SAVAGE,
Jeremiah

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Did Not Respond



MIYAKE, Tyson

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DISTRICT 11

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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AMATO, Terez
(T.Amato)

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ACAIN, Aileen
R. (Lily)

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Essay

I have been helping our people statewide in training and education in the Film Industry for over 30 years and have been successful in getting them employed once they've taken the steps to continue on. My other plans are to implement education and training in the technology sector as we are transitioning to programs being used such as AI, Cloud based Managing, and more. I've also been in the Real Estate industry, and medical Industry for over 25 years, and had created the Tiny House Village Development plans for another affordable housing option. My main goal is creating jobs, for without a living wage job, people can't afford housing period, unless they work 3-5 jobs, such as I have done as a single parent. That's not living.

DISTRICT 12

CANDIDATE

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JOHNSON,
Dan

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Essay

I believe in empowering individuals, and doing so by simply getting the government out of the way. I will propose and support incentives for home ownership. We need to find ways to reduce construction costs, regulations, and obstacles to achieve truly affordable single family owner-occupied housing. We need to reduce taxes on essentials like food, healthcare, and rent (yes, rent is taxed by GET) to help families manage the high cost of living.



YAMASHITA,
Kyle

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Did Not Respond



RYAN, Rita

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

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DISTRICT 13

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
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 <u>POEPOE, Mahina</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>ADAM, Scott</u>	R	Did Not Respond													
 <u>CLARK, Linda Ha'i</u>	D	Did Not Respond													



DISTRICT 14

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

DISTRICT 15

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

DISTRICT 16

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
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 <u>EVSLIN, Luke</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
 <u>YODER, Steve</u>	R	Did Not Respond													

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

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DISTRICT 17

CANDIDATE

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JAUCH,
Michael H.

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Essay

I believe in assisting Hawaii residents first. No tax monies should be spent outside our State for any reason. I believe in a hand up approach not a handout. I believe, generally, people want to lead a healthy productive life.



MORIKAWA,
Daynette (Dee)

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DISTRICT 18

CANDIDATE

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WARD, Gene

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Essay

We have the potential to be the Hollywood of the Pacific, but due to wimpy legislative support Georgia and Kentucky are the film location of choice. We also have huge potential to develop Space Tourism, but the legislature remains sitting on its hands. We also have the potential to create high-paying jobs through the creation of a pharmaceutical industry via Oceanit. Bottomline, we need to get serious about diversifying our economy with these low-hanging fruits.

DISTRICT 19

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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HASHEM,
Mark Jun

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Did Not Respond







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

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DISTRICT 20

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 <u>LOGUE, James</u>	D	Did Not Respond														
 <u>CHOI, John</u>	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S
	Essay	<p>To address the economic struggles of our residents, I propose several initiatives to alleviate the financial burden on our community, especially the elderly and retired homeowners. First, I support eliminating taxes on essential items like groceries, which will directly reduce daily living expenses for all households. In Hawaii, the high cost of living is exacerbated by our reliance on imported goods. To combat this, I will advocate for increased support for local agriculture, reducing our dependence on imports and lowering food costs. Additionally, investing in renewable energy sources like solar and wind can help reduce utility bills and promote energy independence. Expanding access to affordable housing and healthcare tailored to the needs of our kupuna will ensure that our seniors can age comfortably in place. Your vote is vital in making these changes possible. Together, we can build a future where every resident of Kaimuki, Kapahulu, Kahala, and Diamond Head enjoys a higher quality of life and financial security.</p>														
 <u>SOLOMON, Corinne S.</u>	R	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	O
	Essay	<p>Aloha, Some of the questions above are more nuanced than a yes/no answer. Please allow me to expand on a couple of my responses: For the citizens initiative-I answered no because I don't think we have the proper government structure to prevent it from being abused by special interest groups. If the citizens initiative can be structured so that it is not abused then yes, I support it. For gambling-I think we should look into a state (or national/regional) lottery and using the proceeds for public schools. For homeless sweeps-the homeless usually come right back. If the "sweeps" placed them into mental health programs, recovery systems, and/or housing then yes I support them. I also support them for encampments that are known to have a high presence of drugs and/or criminal activity. I think this issue is much too complex for a yes/no answer. To lower the cost of living, I support repealing the Jones Act, eliminating the GET, expanding tax cuts to businesses, and reforming regulations that increase the costs of construction and reduce the availability of land use for building. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.</p>														
 <u>NAKADA GRANDINETTI, Tina</u>	D	Did Not Respond														
 <u>WONG, Kevan JunWah Kamakana</u>	D	Did Not Respond														
 <u>HOOKER, George</u>	D	Did Not Respond														

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

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DISTRICT 21

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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SAYAMA,
Jackson D.

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Did Not Respond



SEASHELL,
Joelle

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Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 22

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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GARRETT,
Andrew
Takuya

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IMAMURA,
Jeffrey H.

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Essay

Audit, audit, audit! We need to trim down excess spending and not just give tax cuts or tax breaks. We need long-term solutions and sometimes, that means we need to take a hard look internally first.

DISTRICT 23

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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ROSS, Ian M.A.

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OLDS, Ikaika
M.

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MCCAIN, Pat

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Essay

I believe we need to support the tourist industry until we we come up with a different way to employ that many people.



ROBOTTI, Paul
E.

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Essay

Raise social security payments across the board.

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

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DISTRICT 24

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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TAM, Adrian

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ANDERSON, Jillian T.

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DISTRICT 25

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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IWAMOTO, Kim Coco

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SAIKI, Scott K.

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DISTRICT 26

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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BELATTI, Della Au

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DISTRICT 27

CANDIDATE

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LIM, Margaret U.

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Essay

Our labor force is very weak; therefore, I would push for 50% tax cut on the 2nd jobs. I will also incentivize small business investors by offering substantial tax credits for all new small businesses opened within the next 2 years. I would propose additional (50% to 100% increase) State tax credit for children. I will also push for more accessible and less stringent down payment assistance program to help first time homebuyers to come up with 10% down payment.



TAKENOUCHI, Jenna

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CHRISTIAN, Wallyn Kanoelani

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

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DISTRICT 28

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
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<u>CARVALHO, Ernest</u>	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	S
		Supporting individuals and families during economic hardships requires a comprehensive approach that combines immediate relief measures with long-term strategies for economic recovery and resilience. As a policymaker, it's essential to prioritize inclusive growth, address systemic inequalities, and collaborate with stakeholders across sectors to build a more equitable and sustainable economy that benefits all members of society. By investing in people, businesses, and communities, policymakers can foster economic stability, opportunity, and prosperity for everyone.													
<u>HOLT, Daniel</u>	D	Did Not Respond													

DISTRICT 29

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
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<u>KAAPU, Carole Kauhiwai</u>	R	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
		Stop over regulating small businesses. For example, why was the plate lunch place that has been here for generations forced to close during the lockdowns, but Costco and McDonalds were not? We need to fully support local businesses, they are the backbone of our communities.													
<u>MIZUNO, May Besario</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
<u>HUSSEY, Ikaika Lardizabal</u>	D	Did Not Respond													

DISTRICT 30

CANDIDATE	PARTY	QUESTIONS													
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<u>TEMPLO, Shirley Ann Labadan</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
<u>GANADEN, Ernesto M. (Sonny)</u>	D	Did Not Respond													
<u>AZINGA, P. M.</u>	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O
		Covid gave us a heads up on the importance of a viable economy. Not only a viable but a diverse economy as well.													

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

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DISTRICT 31

CANDIDATE

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ICHIYAMA, Linda

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EMOSI, Faifaiese, Jr.

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VALDEZ, Nancy A.

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Essay

Find out where I can get funding to help the local people of this state. Tax reform. Engagement with the community of concerns. Job training to get them into the workforce.

DISTRICT 32

CANDIDATE

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AIU, Micah Pookela Kim

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SHIMIZU, Garner Musashi

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Essay

I don't believe questions #10 & 13 are a black and white support or oppose answer and there are details to consider that may result in something that is somewhere in between. 100% green is ideal in concept but may not be realistic or economically feasible, and will depend on emerging technology options. Maximizing our current green percentage is definitely required. Keeping the public safe from repeat offenders is a must; while balancing the need to rehab first time offenders, to prevent them from entering the penal system. Answers for the economy can be found in my Civil Beat Survey.

DISTRICT 33

CANDIDATE

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KONG, Sam Satoru

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Essay

We passed an unprecedented tax cut bill this session and cut out the GE Tax for Private Doctors that service Medicare, Medicaid and Tricare. Working on a racetrack in Kalaheo to promote STEM education in our schools. I'm trying to promote Medical Tourism. Where better to be treated and get well than Hawaii.

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

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DISTRICT 34

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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DUPIO, Gaius II

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TAKAYAMA, Gregg

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DISTRICT 35

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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RAHMAN PERREIRA, Ikeda

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CHUN, Cory M.

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BONIFACIO, Domineque E.P.

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Essay

Tourism has definitely been the economic powerhouse for Hawaii. But I believe that we must find other sources of income for the economy besides tourism and even ones that match the amount tourism brings to our economy. I for one believe we could look more into agriculture and expanding that sector of business in our state. Supporting farmers, ranchers, small businesses, etc. I would also like to find the appropriate budget to fund programs for families/individuals that are struggling and help them get back on their feet until a long term solution for our economy has been created.

DISTRICT 36

CANDIDATE

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LAMOSAO, Rachele F.

D

Did Not Respond

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DISTRICT 37

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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INOUE, Ken

D

Did Not Respond



KAAUMOANA, Taylor

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S S S S S S S S O S O O O O S

Essay

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



LA CHICA, Trish

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O S O O S O O O S S O O O O

Essay

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

DISTRICT 38

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren

R

S S S S S S S S O S U O O U U

Essay

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



OZAWA, Alexander Kekuanao'a

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Did Not Respond

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

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DISTRICT 39

QUESTIONS

CANDIDATE

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ROSENLEE, Corey

D

Did Not Respond



PIERICK, Elijah

R

S S S S S S S S O S O O O O S

Essay

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



GARCIA, Reginald Kawena

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Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 40

PARTY

QUESTIONS

CANDIDATE

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



MARTINEZ, Rose

D

Did Not Respond



MCCURLEY, Frankie

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S S S S S S S S O S O O O O O

Essay

Only by working together can we build a strong, safe, and resilient community where we can all thrive and where the power belongs in the hands of the people. My faith in Jesus Christ guides me, and I believe in a biblical foundation for life. I am running on a family first platform because it is our job as parents to raise our children and that responsibility does not rest with anyone else. I humbly request your support and your vote, Mahalo!



ASUNCION, Cory C.

R

Did Not Respond



REYES ODA, Julie

R

Did Not Respond



ULUFANUA, Christian P.

W

Did Not Respond

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

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DISTRICT 41

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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CLARK, John H., III

D

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ALCOS, David A., III

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Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 42

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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BACLAAN, Isaiah C.

D

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GARCIA, Diamond

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PARIS, Anthony Makana

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Did Not Respond



YADAO, Summer-Lee (Kau'i)

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Essay

Housing is the foundation for every person's ability to reach their full potential and being a positive contributor in society. Families especially need assistance in all ways available, to make sure parents are stable to best care for their children. For those who have lived and work in the local economy, they should not have rent that is no more than 30% of their combined income. Families should be given subsidies for basic needs, such as food, childcare, personal care items and medical care. Kanaka Maoli (Native Hawaiians) are disproportionately in the highest percentage for being in prisons, health disparities, houselessness etc., and should be cared for to the fullest extent possible.

DISTRICT 43

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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



MEDEIROS, Sheila

R

S S S S S S S O S O O O O O

Essay

Hawaii faces economic challenges, significantly impacting the middle and lower classes due to increasing inflation rates for groceries, gas, and utilities. Finding solutions beyond legislative changes is essential to organizing town halls and precinct meetings to understand and prioritize community needs. Proposed initiatives include food donations, essential services, personal assistance, and community gardens. Safety, especially for vulnerable members, should be ensured through thorough background checks for volunteers. These efforts provide immediate relief and contribute to building a stronger community.



SOUZA, Kanani

R

Did Not Respond

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

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DISTRICT 44

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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KILA, Darius K.

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Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 45

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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WILBUR, Tiana

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Essay

I have discussion I would love to discuss to decisions I've taken a stance on. In addressing our hurting economy, fostering inclusive participation and education are key. By empowering individuals to engage in economic processes, we build resilience and innovation. Together, we can create opportunities, support small businesses, and invest in sustainable practices for a prosperous future that benefits generations to come.



GANABAN, Philip Joseph

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Essay

To help people in this struggling economy, I plan to advocate for an increased minimum wage to ensure a living wage, expand access to affordable housing, and enhance job training programs to prepare workers for high-demand industries. I will also support small businesses through grants and low-interest loans, push for affordable healthcare access, and implement tax relief for low—and middle-income families. These measures will provide immediate relief and build a foundation for long-term economic stability and growth.



SOARES, Ranson Kuioikalani

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Essay

Well my plans to help are simple but yet complex and I think we could use a bigger venue to discuss these problems as a Whole everything's not fine and we need to step up Hawaii.



DESOTO, Desire Auguste

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MURAOKA, Chris

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CRABBE, Cross Makani

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Did Not Respond

LEGEND: (D) Democrat (R) Republican
(S) Support (O) Oppose (U) Undecided/Did Not Answer

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DISTRICT 46

PARTY

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CANDIDATE

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



PERRUSO, Amy A.

D

Did Not Respond



CLEMENTE, Mark Anthony

D

S O O S S S O O S O O O O S

Essay

In addressing Hawaii's economic challenges, a comprehensive approach is necessary. This includes incentivizing local job creation, supporting small businesses, and investing in infrastructure projects. Truly affordable housing initiatives can increase accessibility for locals, while education and vocational training programs can equip them with relevant skills that lead to high paying jobs. We must also promote responsible tourism and diversify the economy. Engaging local communities to understand their needs ensures policies are responsive and inclusive. By fostering job growth, supporting local businesses, and investing in education and social support, Hawaii can work towards a more resilient and equitable economic future.



GABRIEL, Daniel Michael

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S S S S S O O O S O O S

Essay

Abandon the progressive tax system. Put the dollar back in the hands of the people, and allow the consumer to drive the economy through supply and demand. Implement a low rate broad based flat tax and spending restraints for the government.

DISTRICT 47

PARTY

QUESTIONS

CANDIDATE

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



QUINLAN, Sean

D

Did Not Respond



AGUIRRE, John W. (Johnny)

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Essay

Lawsuits and details aside...
 ~Eliminating compound interest charges for Hawaii resident credit cards.
 ~Cap rates for single source publicly traded utilities.
 ~Reducing restrictions for industrial hemp farming and offering incentives for the farmers and product export industry (jobs).
 ~No income tax for K-12 teachers. Set a projected goal for an above average National rating. Set benchmarks and as the rating increases, income tax is reduced. When the goal is reached, then no income tax for teachers.
 ~Support for container homes (permitting, building codes, hempcrete and bank financing & insurance). They will cost less and homeowners insurance "should" decrease.

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

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DISTRICT 48

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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KITAGAWA,
Lisa C.

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Did Not Respond



DAILY,
Asheemo N.
(Koda)

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Essay

To help those hurting in this economy, I plan to increase affordable housing through developer incentives and rent assistance programs. I will expand access to quality education, from early childhood to after-school programs, and ensure universal healthcare, including mobile clinics for underserved areas. By implementing living wage policies and job training programs, I aim to support economic stability. Additionally, I will enhance community safety, environmental protection, and food security, while fostering creativity and civic engagement through youth initiatives. Your support empowers these efforts, building a stronger, more resilient community.

DISTRICT 49

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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



MATAYOSHI,
Scot

D

Did Not Respond



NAIPO, Kana

D

Did Not Respond



UBANDO,
Josiah
(BrahKruz)

R

Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 50

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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CONNELLY,
Timothy D.

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Essay

No economy has ever been taxed in to prosperity. Reducing taxes and regulation stimulates the economy and will INCREASE tax revenues. Tourism stimulates our economy because our state is a beautiful place to visit. Tourism creates opportunities in the services industry, so we should eliminate taxes on income from tips to incentivize residents to work in these occupations, greatly improving the tourism experience. I oppose attempts to legalize marijuana as it will have a detrimental effect Hawaii as a tourist destination. I am pro tax relief to stimulate the economy and lower the cost of living to our residents!



HUSSEY-
BURDICK,
Natalia

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Did Not Respond



LEE, Mike

D

Did Not Respond

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

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DISTRICT 51

PARTY

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CANDIDATE

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



MARTEN, Lisa

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Did Not Respond



POKIPALA,
Hopena

D

Did Not Respond

STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 1

PARTY

QUESTIONS

CANDIDATE

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



INOUYE,
Lorraine
Rodero

D

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Essay

1) This Legislature session 2024 we are providing more funding to State Housing Agencies to built more affordable rental housing.
2) There are so many jobs available, and for the first time I have seen, hiring in Counties and State government jobs. Folks should get back to the workforce.



ACASIO, Laura

D

Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 3

PARTY

QUESTIONS

CANDIDATE

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



SULLIVAN,
Kurt (Sulli)

R

Did Not Respond



KANUHA, Dru
Mamo

D

Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 4

PARTY

QUESTIONS

CANDIDATE

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



RICHARDS,
Herbert (Tim)

D

Did Not Respond

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

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STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 5

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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HASHIMOTO,
Troy N.

D

Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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



KEEFE, Jackie

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Did Not Respond



MCKELVEY,
Angus L.K.

D

Did Not Respond



WALKER,
Sheila

R

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Essay

If we elect a new President, the economy will see a huge shift upwards towards everyday working people. I will work tirelessly to support legislature that puts more money in the people's pockets and less money will go to taxes.

DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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DECOITE, Lynn
Pualani

D

Did Not Respond



MACARAEG,
Gabby

R

Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 12

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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



MORIWAKI,
Sharon Y.

D

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Essay

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



DABBS,
Shotaro

R

Did Not Respond

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

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STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 16

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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ELEFANTE, Brandon

D

Did Not Respond



BEEKMAN, Pat

R

Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 18

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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KIDANI, Michelle N.

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SVRCINA, Emil

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Essay

Hawaii is an expensive place to live and as long as tourism remains our main industry, it will continue to be expensive. Our kamaaina should not have to compete with tourists for housing. We need to free up more state/county lands (preferably near public transit) for affordable rentals.

Essay

LOWERING COST OF LIVING, INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITIES: no tax on food, medication, lower tax on gasoline, reform Jones Act and end Matson shipping import monopoly, bring online other sources of electricity - LPG, nuclear and – end HECO monopoly charging us 3xmore then national average for kWh, release more land to develop local sustainable food producing farmland, allow short term renting – end hotel industry monopoly, regulate home associations charging outrageous amounts for fees - increasing rents and cost of housing. End Department of Education – save \$2 billions wasted on bureaucracy. End mail only voting vulnerable to theft, fraud and corruption.

DISTRICT 19

CANDIDATE

PARTY

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AQUINO, Henry J.C.

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

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STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 22

CANDIDATE

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SAVAIINAEA, Teri Kia

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Essay

As State Senator, I plan to help those struggling in the economy by advocating for direct financial assistance, job creation, and stronger social safety nets. I support affordable housing, universal healthcare, and accessible education. My initiatives include job training programs, small business support, and affordable childcare. Emphasizing community empowerment and public-private partnerships, I aim to tackle local economic challenges. I will also push for progressive taxation and policies to reduce economic disparities. My comprehensive approach focuses on immediate relief and long-term systemic changes to foster a more equitable and resilient economy.



DECORTE, Samantha

R

Did Not Respond



ELI, Stacelynn Kehaulani

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Did Not Respond



GATES, Cedric Asuega

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Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 23

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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



AWA, Brenton

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Did Not Respond



HEE, Clayton

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Did Not Respond



SHAFER, Ben

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Did Not Respond

DISTRICT 24

CANDIDATE

PARTY

QUESTIONS

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



KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett K.

D

Did Not Respond

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

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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

August 7 - August 9, 2024
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Mitchell Pauole Center

Conference Room
90 Ainoa Street
Kaunakakai, HI 96748

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
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July 29 - August 9, 2024
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