

2026 GENERAL ELECTION

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Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
State Senate & State House of Representatives

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About This Guide

Hawaii Family Forum does not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party. This guide is provided solely for voter education so citizens may compare candidate responses in a consistent format.

This General Election edition includes every candidate who advanced to the 2026 General Election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senate, and State House of Representatives. Each was invited to complete our 2026 candidate survey, responding by marking whether they Agree, Disagree, or are Undecided on 21 policy statements and answering two short essay questions in their own words. Where a candidate did not respond, we list them with the contact information they provided to the State so you may reach out directly. Please be courteous when contacting any candidate for public office.

All candidate responses are printed exactly as submitted. Hawaii Family Forum did not edit, rewrite, fact-check, or otherwise modify candidate responses except for formatting necessary for publication.

⚠ **ELECTION DATES TO BE CONFIRMED BEFORE PRINTING**
General Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Ballot mailing date and the received-by deadline still need to be supplied. Hawai'i votes primarily by mail; ballots must be received, not postmarked, by the deadline. Track your ballot at hawaii.ballottrax.net/voter/ · Office of Elections (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Contact information was obtained from official candidate filing information submitted to the Hawai'i Office of Elections.



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The Survey Questions

The numbers below correspond to the columns in the candidate charts on the following pages.

Candidates were asked whether they Agree, Disagree, or are Undecided regarding each statement.

LIFE & FAMILY HEALTH	
1	Hawai'i law should provide legal protections for unborn children.
2	Parents should be notified before a minor receives gender affirming medical procedures or treatments.
3	Chemical abortion drugs should be held to the same safety and reporting requirements as other prescription drugs.
4	Taxpayer funds should be used to pay for abortions through state-funded healthcare programs.
PARENTAL RIGHTS & EDUCATION	
5	Parents should have the right to review curriculum, instructional materials, and library resources used by their children's public schools.
6	Parents should be notified if their child requests changes related to gender identity while at school.
7	Families should have access to a variety of educational options, including public, charter, private, homeschool, and scholarship-supported programs.
8	Parental consent should be required before public schools provide or facilitate medical services, medications, or vaccinations for students, except in cases of medical emergency.
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY	
9	Religious organizations should be free to operate according to their sincerely held religious beliefs consistent with their First Amendment rights.
10	Government should not penalize individuals for exercising their First Amendment right to freely express their religious beliefs.
11	Churches and faith-based organizations should retain autonomy over matters of leadership, employment, governance, and religious teachings as protected by the First Amendment.
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES	
12	State policies should prioritize programs that strengthen family stability and improve outcomes for children.
13	State government should support initiatives that encourage parental involvement in children's lives.
COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SAFETY	
14	Hawai'i should continue to prohibit legalized recreational gambling.
15	Hawai'i should continue to prohibit legalized recreational marijuana.
16	State and county governments should have greater authority to address public safety concerns related to homelessness, addiction, and mental illness in public spaces.
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & REFORM	
17	State and county elected officials should be subject to legislative term limits.
18	Voters should have the ability to place proposed laws directly on the ballot for voters to approve or reject.
19	The legislative process should provide the public with at least 72 hours' notice to review legislation before final committee votes and floor votes.
20	Lawmakers should be prohibited from accepting gifts, travel, or special benefits from lobbyists, except for customary gifts of aloha.
21	Lawmakers should be prohibited from soliciting or accepting campaign donations during the legislative session.

Written Responses (Essays)

Essay 1. How do you balance your personal convictions and the views of your constituents when deciding how to vote on legislation?

Essay 2. What do you believe is the single greatest challenge facing Hawai'i families today, and what specific actions would you support to address it?

