

KOHO PONO means to Elect or Choose Wisely by making an informed decision when voting for an elected official to represent your voice. It's important that Hawaiian voters know how our elected officials voted on key issues impacting our community, which is reflected in this report card. This report card focuses on bills that impact Native Hawaiian people and lands and how legislators voted.

THE BILLS

HOUSE HOUSE

OPPOSE S.B. 1303 CD1
LEASE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS
OPPOSE S.B. 976 CD2
LEASE LIBRARY LANDS
OPPOSE H.B. 1025 HD1
PUBLIC LAND LEASE EXTENSION
OPPOSE 1343 HD1
SELECTIVE SERVICE

REPORT CARD MARKS

A = Voted pro-Hawaiian
C = Voted against the interests of Hawaiians with reservations.
F = Voted against the interest of Hawaiians.
N/A = Not available for vote.
***** = Introduced Measure

LAND TRANSFER - Oppose HB2035 HD1

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to transfer to the Department of Agriculture specified non-agricultural park lands by a specified deadline.

PUBLIC LAND LEASE EXTENSION - Oppose HB2191 HD1

Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) to extend certain leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements.

IOLANI PALACE - Support HB2209 HD1

Appropriates funds for repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace and requires the DLNR to conduct a structural and electrical survey of Iolani Palace and submit to the Legislature a five- to ten- year working plan for Iolani Palace to proceed with repair, restoration, and maintenance work on the property.

PUBLIC LANDS - Oppose HB2297 HD1

Exempts lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) for the primary purpose of developing affordable housing from classification as public land subject to DLNR management and provides that lands set aside to HHFDC and no longer needed for housing, finance, and development purposes be returned to the public trust administered by DLNR.

ALOHA HOMES - Oppose SB2946 SD2

Establishes the ALOHA homes program to develop housing along the rail allowing them to condemn property as needed and give out 99 year leases for "state lands" aka Hawaiian Kingdom crown and government lands and exempt lands leased or transferred to the control of HHFDC from the definition of public lands.

PUBLIC LANDS - Oppose SB2036 SD2

Clarifies that lands set aside to the HHFDC by the Governor or leased to the HHFDC by other State Departments and agencies are excluded from the definition of public lands and require approval from the Legislature upon disposition and requires that lands set aside by the Governor or leased to the HHFDC be returned to the public trust or to the leasing agency if the HHFDC is no longer needed by the HHFDC.

PUBLIC LANDS - Oppose SB2648 SD2

Clarifies that lands set aside to the HHFDC by the Governor or leased to the HHFDC by other State Departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of public lands and also clarifies that lands set aside by the Governor or leased to the HHFDC from other state agencies are subject to legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of those lands.

KULEANA LAND - Support SB749

Helps Kanaka Maoli families on their lands by alleviating the economic stress of defending themselves against Quiet title actions. Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling. Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1% of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations but a precious few are still in the same families today keeping their ancestral tie to their lands.

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HENRY AQUINO	Waipahu	F*	F	A	F
DELLA AU BELATTI	Papakolea, McCully	F	F	A	F
TOM BROWER	Waikiki, Ala Moana	F	F	A	F
RIDA CABANILLA ARAKAWA	Ewa Beach, Ocean Pointe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ROMY CACHOLA	Kalihi, Sand Island	F	F	A	F
RICHARD CREAGAN	Na'alehu, Kailua-Kona	F	F	A	F
TY CULLEN	Royal Kunia, Village Park	F*	F	A	F
LYNN DECOITE	Molokai, Lanai, Hana	N/A	N/A	N/A	F
STACELYNN ELI	Nanakuli, Maili	A	A	A	A
CEDRIC GATES	Waianae, Makaha	F	F	A	F
SHARON HAR	Kapolei, Makakilo	F	F	A	F
MARK HASHEM	Aina Haina, Kuliouou	F	F	A	F
TROY HASHIMOTO	Wailuku, Waikapu	F	F	A	F
DANIEL HOLT	Chinatown, Palama	N/A*	N/A	N/A	F
LINDA ICHIYAMA	Salt Lake, Aliamanu	F	F	A	F
AARON LING JOHANSON	Moanalua, Aiea	F	F	A	F
LISA KITAGAWA	Kahaluu, Waiahole	A	A	A	F
BERTRAND KOBAYASHI	Kahala, Kaimuki	F	F	A	F
DALE KOBAYASHI	Manoa, University	F	F	A	F
SAM KONG	Aiea	F	F	A	F
CHRIS LEE	Kailua, Waimanalo	F	F	A	F
NICOLE LOWEN	Holualoa, Honokohau	A	F	A	F
SYLVIA LUKE	Makiki, Nuuanu, Pauoa	F	F	A	F
SCOT MATAYOSHI	Kaneohe, Maunawili	F	F	A	F
LAUREN MATSUMOTO	Waiialua, Kunia	F	A	A	C
BOB MCDERMOTT	Ewa Gentry	F	F	A	F
ANGUS MCKELVEY	West Maui	A	A	A	F
JOHN MIZUNO	Kalihi Valley	F	F	A	F
DEE MORIKAWA	Koloa, Waimea, Niihau	F*	F	A	F
NADINE NAKAMURA	Anahola, Hanalei, Kapaa	F*	F	A	F
MARK NAKASHIMA	Hilo, Hamakua	F*	F	A	F
SCOTT NISHIMOTO	Kapahulu, Moiliili	F	F	A	F
TAKASHI OHNO	Liliha, Alewa Heights	F	F	A	F
VAL OKIMOTO	Mililani	C	F	A	A
RICHARD ONISHI	Hilo, Keaau, Volcano	F*	F	A	F
AMY PERRUSO	Wahiawa	F	F	A	C
SEAN QUINLAN	Haleiwa, Kahuku, Laie	F*	F	A	F
SCOTT SAIKI	Downtown, Kakaako	F	F	A	F
JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA	Puna	F	F	A	F
CALVIN SAY	Palolo, Kaimuki	F	F	A	F
GREGG TAKAYAMA	Pearl City, Waimalu	F	F	A	F
ROY TAKUMI	Pearl City, Waipio	F	F	A	F
DAVID TARNAS	North Kona, Kohala	F	F	A	F
CYNTHIA THIELEN	Kailua, Kaneohe Bay	N/A	N/A	N/A	A
CHRIS TODD	Keaukaha, Panaewa	F*	F*	A	F
JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA	Lihue, Hanamaulu	F*	F	A	F
GENE WARD	Hawaii Kai	F	F	A	F
TINA WILDBERGER	Kihei	F	A	A	F
JUSTIN WOODSON	Kahului, Puunene	F	F	A	F
RYAN YAMANE	Mililani, Waipio Gentry	F*	F	A*	F
KYLE YAMASHITA	Kahului, Keokea, Kula	ç	F	A	F

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SENATE

2020 HONOLULU MAYOR CANDIDATE Q&A

		OPPOSE SB2946 SD2 ALOHA HOMES	OPPOSE SB2036 SD2 PUBLIC LANDS	OPPOSE SB2648 SD2 PUBLIC LANDS	SUPPORT SB8749 KULEANA LANDS
ROSALYN BAKER	South and West Maui	F*	F	F	A
STANLEY CHANG	Hawaii Kai, Aina Haina	F*	F*	F*	A*
DONAVAN DELA CRUZ	Mililani Mauka, Wahiawa	F	F	F	A
J. KALANI ENGLISH	Hana, Molokai, Lanai	F	F	F	A
KURT FEVELLA	Ewa Beach	F*	F	F	A
MIKE GABBARD	Kapolei, Makakilo	F	F	F	A
BREENE HARIMOTO	Pearl City, Aiea, Halawa	C	F	F	A
LES IHARA, JR.	Kaimuki, Palolo, Moiliili	C	F	F	A
LORRAINE INOUYE	Hamakua, Waimea	F*	F	F	A
KAIALII KAHELE	Hilo	F*	F	F	A
DRU KANUHA	Kona, Ka'u	F*	F	F	A
GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN	Wailuku, Kahului	F*	F	F	A
JARRETT KEOHOKALO	Kaneohe, Heeia	F*	F	F	A
MICHELLE KIDANI	Mililani, Waikele	F	F	F	A
DONNA MERCADO KIM	Kalihi Valley, Moanalua	F*	F	F	A
RONALD KOUCHI	Kauai, Niihau	F	F	F	A
SHARON MORIWAKI	Kakaako, McCully, Waikiki	F*	F	F	A
CLARENCE NISHIHARA	Waipahu, Pearl City	F*	F*	F	A
KARL RHOADS	Liliha, Kalihi, Nuuanu	F*	F	F	A
GIL RIVIERE	Kaaawa, Kahuku, Laie	C	F	F	A
RUSSELL RUDERMAN	Puna, Ka'u	F*	F	F	A
MAILE SHIMABUKURO	Nanakuli, Waianae	F*	F	F	A*
BRIAN TANIGUCHI	Manoa, Makiki, Papakolea	F*	F	F	A
LAURA THIELEN	Kailua, Waimanalo	F	F	F	A
GLENN WAKAI	Kalihi, Salt Lake	F*	F	F	A

Q1 Do you support strengthening laws, rules and protocols for permitting large projects such as the Kahuku Windmills that would include a long, transparent and vigorous process to get the consensus of the communities they will directly affect before the project is approved?

Q2 Are there adequate legal protections and safeguards in place that are consistently applied to ensure the protection of "previously identified" and "inadvertently discovered" burials of iwi kūpuna when permitting both private and public construction projects on O'ahu?

Q3 The City and County of Honolulu has until 2028 to open a new landfill and cease operations at the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary. Given the environmental justice issues that proliferate Oahu's Leeward Coast, including HPOWER's fine for exceeding the allotted amount of dissolved solids in the recirculation water it uses in its cooling towers as well as the only construction and demolition landfill, will you work to find a new landfill site outside of the Leeward Coast?

Q4 Do you believe that there are ways to jump start the local economy post COVID-19 in a sustainable way outside of tourism?

Q5 Do you support the collection of data relating to police arrests and prosecution of cases within the Office of the Prosecutor to assess and address racial and ethnic disparities?

2020 SENATE/HOUSE CANDIDATE Q&A

Q1 Do you support the transfer/sale of any portion of the 1.8 million acres of "ceded lands" aka stolen Hawaiian lands out of the Department of Land and Natural Resources?

Q2 Do you support providing legal protections and property tax exemptions for kuleana land owners?

Q3 A lot has changed over the last year we know that some of may have once supported the building of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) on Mauna Kea. The State spent \$15 million dollars for law enforcement personnel security for TMT. Do you support the continued funding for "security" for TMT?

Q4 Do you believe that there are ways to jump start the local economy post COVID-19 in a sustainable way outside of tourism?

SENATE 🙄 = Auwe, No response
Dist. 22: Mililani Mauka, Wahiawa

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
DONAVAN DELA CRUZ*	🙄	🙄	🙄	🙄
FANENE BANNER	NO	YES	NO	YES
JOHN MILLER	NO	YES	YES	YES

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
KEITH AMEMIYA	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
RICK BLANGIARDI	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COLLEEN HANABUSA	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
CHOON JAMES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
KYM MARCOS PINE	YES	NO	NONE	YES	YES

HOUSE 🙄 = Auwe, no response

Dist. 13: Molokai, Lāna'i, Hāna

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
LYNN DECOITE*	YES	YES	YES	YES
WALTER RITTE	NO	YES	NO	YES

Dist. 26: Downtown, Kaka'ako

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
KIM COCO IWAMOTO	NO	YES	NO	YES
SCOTT SAIKI*	🙄	🙄	🙄	🙄

Dist. 44: Wai'anae, Makaha

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
CEDRIC GATES*	🙄	🙄	🙄	🙄
JOE JORDAN	NO	YES	NO	YES

Dist. 44: Wai'anae, Makaha

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
LISA KITAGAWA*	🙄	🙄	🙄	🙄
KAU'I PRATT-AQUINO	NO	YES	NO	YES

For full answer responses and complete list of Senate and House races, go to www.kalahuihawaii.net

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