

2022 KOHO PONO CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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SENATE RACES

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DISTRICT 1: Pepe'ekeo, Pāpa'ikou, Hilo, Keaukaha & Kaumana

D	Laura Acasio*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Lorraine Rodero Inouye*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Wil Okabe	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
R	Helen Tupai	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

DISTRICT 7: Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaho'olawe, Kahului, & Pā'ia

D	Leo Kaniela Caires	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Lynn Pualani Decoite*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
R	Tamara McKay	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Walter Ritte	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

DISTRICT 13: Pacific Heights, Nu'uuanu & Makiki Heights

NP	Michelle Kwok	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Karl Rhoads*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
R	Matthew Tinay	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

DISTRICT 22: Ko'olina, Nānākuli, & Wai'anae

R	Samantha Decorte	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Maile Shimabukuro*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

HOUSE RACES

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DISTRICT 5: Na'ālehu, Kealakekua & Kailua-Kona

D	Jeanné Kapela*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
L	Michael Last	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

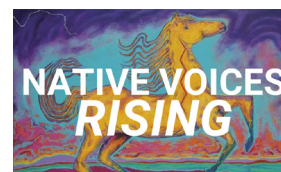
DISTRICT 13: Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaho'olawe, Kahului, Pā'ia & Hana

R	Scott Adam	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Linda Clark*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
G	Nick Nikhilananda	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Mahina Poeopoe	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

DISTRICT 19: Hawai'i Kai, Niu Valley, Wailupe & Kāhala

D	Kathy Feldman	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Mark Jun Hashem*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
R	Theresa Texeira	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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DISTRICT 25: Ala Moana, Kaka'ako and Downtown

D	Kim Coco Iwamoto	Yes	Yes/No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
R	Rob Novak	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Scott Saiki*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

DISTRICT 27: Pacific Heights, Nu'uaniu and Makiki Heights

D	Gary Gill	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
R	Margaret Lim	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Jenna Takenouchi	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

DISTRICT 30: Kalihi Kai

R	P.M. Azinga	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Romy Cachola	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
D	Ernesto Ganaden*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Shirley Ann Templo	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

DISTRICT 46: Wahiawā & Whitmore Village

D	Cross Makani Crabbe	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
R	Miller John	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Amy Perruso*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

DISTRICT 50: Kailua & Kāne'ohe

D	Toni Difante	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Natalia Hussey-Burdick	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Michael Lee	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
R	Kathy Thurston	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D	Esera Vegas	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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