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Do you support campaign finance reform such as publicly funded elections in order to reduce corporate influence on Hawaii politics? **Absolutely. Presently I am in a race with a bio tech and union funded incumbent and it is very difficult to compete with that kind of funding.**

Do you support the county rights to home rule in regards to the regulation of pesticides and genetically engineered crops? **Absolutely. I support the complete ending of bio-tech in Hawaii as soon as possible.**

Do you support policies that protect against invasive species? **What policies. At up to 32 invasive species per year coming in and as many as 7000 already here I think the question is who is needs to be held accountable and what changes can be made to prioritize this issue.**

Do you support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods at the state level? **I support labeling of GMO products at the county level.**

Do you support lifting the cap on solar energy and mandating that HECO provide storage for renewable energy? **Absolutely. I support a overhaul of the PUC. HECO is not meeting the needs of the people. HECO needs to be on the cutting edge of energy solutions and integrating the most natural resource of energy in Hawaii. The Sun. Creating storage for renewable energy is necessary and with new capabilities of batteries this is possible.**

Do you support legalization and/or decriminalization of marijuana? **I do not think spending millions of dollars persecuting individuals, ruining families, clogging the criminal justice system for a law that was created by our most corrupt president, Nixon, forty years ago is a good idea. I believe there is a much better use of taxpayer money.**

Do you support marriage equality? **People can love and marry whoever they want and be recognized as equal to any other form of marriage.**

Will you oppose the privatization of our prisons in order to avoid a for-profit incarceration industry in Hawaii? **Absolutely. We should overhaul the criminal justice system to limit imprisonment as much as possible and instead focus on education and mentoring programs at a early age.**

What types of policies will you support to encourage local, sustainable food systems? **Eliminate GMO immediately. Then go for incentives of organic natural farming. Encourage green waste to mulch farming and**

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encourage zero waste on all islands to promote the reduction of bringing food from the mainland that cannot be completely recycled, reused, or composted.

How will you balance requests for non-locally owned luxury developments, development on agricultural land and conversion of hotels and private properties into timeshares and vacation rentals, with the needs of locals for affordable land, housing, food and tourism jobs?

How will you address Hawaii's numerous water struggles and ensure small, local farmers and people have access to water? **Farmers and food first. We import 90% of our food. Be it a natural or man made disaster, we are not presently food secure. The shortsightedness of this will be apparent when a disaster hits.**

How will you address homelessness? **Create cooperative farm jobs with housing and education and support systems to raise the esteem of the people in need.**

How do you think issues of political sovereignty and justice for Native Hawaiians should proceed? **I do not believe that as a non Hawaiian I have the right to say what is best for our host culture. I only hope resolution comes to this situation as the Hawaiian people deserve sovereignty.**