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LEGEND

D = Democrat
R = Republican
G = Green
L = Libertarian
N = Non-partisan
Y = Yes
N = No
U = Undecided
* = Blank response

Voters are encouraged to call those candidates who did not respond to this survey for their answers.

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Questions for candidates for U.S. Congress

- 1 Would you vote for legislation that expands current federal programs which provide educational benefits to children from low-income families regardless of the type of school they attend (public, parochial, private)?
- 2 Would you vote for legislation that would give states the right to further restrict the hiring of undocumented immigrants, or providing them with healthcare or government services?
- 3 Would you vote for legislation that provides a realistic path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants?
- 4 Would you vote for legislation that allows individuals, businesses and religious organizations to deny benefits to employees and services to the public in accordance with their religious beliefs?
- 5 Would you vote to increase funding for affordable housing subsidies (e.g. Section 8) and/or the construction of new affordable housing (e.g. via the National Housing Trust Fund, Low Income Housing Tax Credits, etc.)?
- 6 Would you vote to fund at the federal level the obligations in education and health care promised in the Free Compact of Association Treaty to the Micronesian people rather than placing the burden on the states to fund the implementation of those promises?

U.S. CONGRESS								
U.S. SENATOR								
	QUESTIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	
R	CAVASSO, Cam	306-3454	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y
L	KOKOSKI, Michael	375-7140	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	SCHATZ, Brian	664-0062	Did not respond to survey					
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1								
	QUESTIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	
R	DJOU, Charles	228-1438	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	TAKAI, K. Mark	330-6275	Did not respond to survey					
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2								
	QUESTIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	
R	CROWLEY, Kawika	381-9031	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	GABBARD, Tulsì	861-0793	Did not respond to survey					
L	KENT, Joe	507-382-0318	Did not respond to survey					

Questions for candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor

- 1 Would you sign into law a bill that would increase coordinated social services for ex-incarcerated persons being reintegrated into society and for their families?
- 2 Would you sign into law a bill that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Hawaii?
- 3 Would you sign into law a bill eliminating the Hawaii State income tax paid for individuals and families with incomes under the federal poverty level? (e.g. 1 person - \$11,670, or, family of 4 - \$23,850)?
- 4 Would you sign into law a bill to continue to protect the right of religious organizations to refuse outside groups from using their facilities for activities related to same-sex marriage?

- 5 Would you sign into law a bill that would establish tuition tax credits or vouchers to help poor families choose the school they consider best for their children?
- 6 Would you sign into law a bill that would establish a state earned income tax credit for residents living on low incomes?
- 7 Would you sign into law a bill that would legalize any form of gambling in Hawaii?
- 8 Would you sign into law a bill that would increase state funds to develop more affordable housing in Hawaii?
- 9 Would you sign into law a bill that requires parental or guardian notification before a minor can have an abortion?
- 10 Would you sign into law a bill that would increase services for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence?
- 11 Would you sign into law a bill that would establish a Religious Freedom Restoration Act in Hawaii like that in 19 other states?
- 12 Would you sign into law a bill that would establish term limits for state legislators?

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR													
	QUESTIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R	AIONA, Duke	203-7661	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	AHU, Elwin P	670-5022	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
L	DAVIS, Jeff	554-7200	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	U	Y
	MARLIN, Cynthia Lahi	965-0002	Did not respond to survey										
I	HANNEMANN, Mufi	551-4972	Did not respond to survey										
	CHANG, Les	236-1817	Did not respond to survey										
D	IGE, David Yutaka	295-0602	Did not respond to survey										
	TSUTSUI, Shan S.	250-5888	Did not respond to survey										

Questions for candidates for the Hawaii State Legislature

- 1 Would you vote to increase coordinated social services for ex-incarcerated persons being reintegrated into society and for their families?
- 2 Would you vote to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Hawaii?
- 3 Would you vote to eliminate the Hawaii State income tax for families with incomes under the federal poverty level? (e.g. 1 - \$11,670, or, family of 4 - \$23,850) ?
- 4 Would you vote to continue to protect the right of religious organizations to refuse outside groups from using their facilities for activities related to same-sex marriage?
- 5 Would you vote to support tuition tax credits or vouchers to help poor families choose the school they consider best for their children?
- 6 Would you vote to establish a state earned income tax credit for residents living on low incomes?
- 7 Would you vote to legalize any form of gambling in Hawaii?
- 8 Would you vote to increase state funds to develop more affordable housing in Hawaii?
- 9 Would you vote for legislation that requires parental or guardian notification before a minor can have an abortion?
- 10 Would you vote to increase services for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence?
- 11 Would you vote to establish a Religious Freedom Restoration Act in Hawaii like that in 19 other States?
- 12 Would you vote to establish term limits for state legislators?

2014 HAWAII GENERAL ELECTION SURVEY OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE DISTRICT 25: Makiki, Punchbowl, Nuuanu, Dowsett Highlands, Pacific Heights, Pauoa														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	LAM, Ronald Y.K.	375-4500	U	N	U	Y	Y	U	N	U	Y	Y	U	Y
D	LUKE, Sylvia	927-2835	Did not respond to survey											
HOUSE DISTRICT 26: McCully, Kaheka, Kakaako, Downtown														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	MARSHALL, Eric B.	348-9135	U	N	U	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	SAIKI, Scott K.	944-2719	Did not respond to survey											
HOUSE DISTRICT 27: Nuuanu, Liliha, Puunui, Alewa Heights														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	FOWLER, Max R	551-5803	Y	N	Y	Y	U	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	OHNO, Takashi	631-7579	Did not respond to survey											
HOUSE DISTRICT 28: Kalihi Valley, Kamehameha Heights, portion of Lower Kalihi														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	KAAPU, Carole Kauhiwai	841-7050	U	N	Y	Y	U	U	N	N	Y	U	Y	Y
D	MIZUNO, John M.	741-4503	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HOUSE DISTRICT 31: Moanalua, Red Hill, Foster Village, Aiea, Fort Shafter, Moanalua Gardens, Aliamanu, Lower Pearlridge														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	398-4671	Y	N	Y	Y	U	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	SHARSH, Lei	779-2086	Y	N	U	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 32: Moanalua, Salt Lake, Aliamanu														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D	ICHIYAMA, Linda E.	392-4547	Did not respond to survey											
R	TAGAVILLA, Marcia Ann R.	381-1704	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 33: Aiea														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	HELSHAM, Robert C., Sr.	306-3645	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	KONG, Sam	699-0222	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 34: Pearl City, Waimalu, Pacific Palisades														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	AGUSTIN, Jaci	260-0442	Y	N	N	Y	Y	U	N	Y	Y	Y	U	Y
D	TAKAYAMA, Gregg	456-7151	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
HOUSE DISTRICT 35: Pearl City, Manana, Waipio														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	POTI, LuAnn M.	351-1755	Y	N	N	Y	N	U	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	TAKUMI, Roy M.	586-6170	Did not respond to survey											
HOUSE DISTRICT 36: Mililani Mauka, Mililani														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	286-2810	Y	N	Y	Y	U	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	LEE, Marilyn B.	542-4438	Did not respond to survey											
HOUSE DISTRICT 37: Mililani, Waipio Gentry, Waieke														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	SVRCINA, Emil	256-6473	U	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	U	Y	U	Y	Y
D	YAMANE, Ryan I.	551-2093	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	U	Y	Y	N
HOUSE DISTRICT 40: Ewa, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Iroquois Point														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D	MARTINEZ, Rose	224-1261	Did not respond to survey											
R	McDERMOTT, Bob	371-4605	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	U	Y	Y	Y	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 41: Ewa Villages, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Ocean Pointe, West Loch														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
L	BERG, Tom	753-7324	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
R	JEREMIAH, Bryan Earl	499-0999	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	LOPRESTI, Matthew	489-0487	Y	*	Y	*	U	Y	N	Y	*	Y	U	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 42: Kapolei, Makakilo														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D	HAR, Sharon E.	258-0313	Y	N	U	Y	U	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	U
R	MOSES, Suk	672-8550	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HOUSE DISTRICT 43: Ewa Villages, Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Nanakai Gardens, Ko Olina, Kahe Point, Nanakuli, Luualalei, Maili														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D	AWANA, Karen Leinani	383-8218	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	U
R	TUPOLA, Andria P.	343-5457	*	N	*	Y	*	*	N	*	Y	*	Y	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 44: Waianae, Makaha, Makua, Maili														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
L	FRENZEL, Allen Al	343-4916	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
G	GATES, Cedric Asuega	457-6385	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	U	Y
D	JORDAN, Jo	722-6553	Did not respond to survey											

HOUSE DISTRICT 45: Schofield, Mokuleia, Waiialua, Kunia, Waipio Acres, Mililani														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren	358-7816	Y	N	Y	Y	U	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	MAGAOAY, Michael Yadao	428-3736	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HOUSE DISTRICT 47: Waiialua, Haleiwa, Pupukea, Kahuku, Laie, Hauula, Waiahole, Waikane, Sunset Beach, Punaluu, Kaaawa														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D	FONOIMOANA, Kent K.	294-9991	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	U	Y
R	POUHA, Feki	779-7509	Y	N	Y	Y	U	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 48: Kaneohe, Heeia, Ahuimanu, Kahaluu, Haiku Valley, Mokuoioe														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D	KEOHOKALO, Jarrett K.	225-1926	Y	U	U	Y	N	Y	U	Y	N	Y	N	U
R	KUKAHIKO, Eldean L.	741-4524	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
N	NAIPO, Kana	479-4627	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	U
L	TAKAYAMA, Kaimanu	429-5094	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
HOUSE DISTRICT 50: Kailua, Kaneohe Bay														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D	BROMAN, Holly A.	557-7172	Did not respond to survey											
R	THIELEN, Cynthia H.	261-5608	Did not respond to survey											
HOUSE DISTRICT 51: Kailua, Waimanalo														
QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
R	HIKIDA, Wayne T.	261-7672	Y	N	U	Y	U	Y	N	U	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	LEE, Chris	261-3088	Did not respond to survey											

Constitutional amendments

H.B. 420, H.D. 1 Relating to Disclosure of Judicial Nominees

“Shall the judicial selection commission, when presenting a list of nominees to the governor or the chief justice to fill a vacancy in the office of the chief justice, supreme court, intermediate appellate court, circuit courts or district courts, be required, at the same time, to disclose that list to the public?”

H.B. 748, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 Relating to Agricultural Enterprises

“Shall the State be authorized to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist agricultural enterprises on any type of land, rather than only important agricultural lands?”

S.B. 886 Relating to State Justices and Judges

“Shall the mandatory retirement age for all state court justices and judges be increased from seventy to eighty years of age?”

S.B. 1084, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 Relating to Early Childhood Education

“Shall the appropriation of public funds be permitted for the support or benefit of private early childhood education programs that shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex or ancestry, as provided by law?”

S.B. 2876, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 Relating to Dams and Reservoirs

“Shall the State be authorized to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to offer loans to qualifying dam and reservoir owners to improve their facilities to protect public safety and provide significant benefits to the general public as important water sources?”

Voting on constitutional amendments:

Ballots containing “blank or “over” votes on the proposed constitutional amendments act as “no” votes in the total number of ballots cast. Hawaii law states that a constitutional amendment will pass ONLY if at least 50% of the total ballots cast vote “yes.” This means that to ratify a proposed constitutional amendment, the percentage of “yes” votes must be a majority of the total ballot cast.

Don't forget to vote

OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 1, 2014

Walk-in voting

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Election day

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.