

KALIKOOKALANI CHUN



Date of birth: march 28, 1944

Hawaiian ancestry

he hawai'i au

Educational background

a graduate of Kamehameha, BA American Studies, graduate-level courses in other subjects.

Employment history

Worked at Legislature, during sessions, since 2001. Duties were as community liason, and as committee clerk to Committee on Public Safety, and Committee on Hawaiian Affairs/Ocean Marine Resources.

Criminal record

none.

Personal statement

i na aumakua

i na kupuna

i na paeaina

aloha e, aloha e

Welina mai kakou,

I am Kaliko Chun and ask for your consideration as a delegate for Hawaii island. As a resident of Kona, my kupuna roots are in Kona and Kau, and as many other hawaiians, have ohana roots on other islands too.

I carry on the work of my mother, father, and kupuna, and advocate for our rights, our culture, our aina,-- as the maoli, aboriginal people of this land. When Kamehameha said to his warriors, "...imua e na poki'i...", they all were to go forward, and would drink the bitter waters. But -- go they must. While there are many questions, we must gather and listen --- give every voice, hearing -- for those not present, share their voices. I stand --- to learn, to listen, to participate. Please stand with me.

This quest will be long, easily misunderstood. Let us remember daily the guidance of our Ke Alii Liliuokalani:: "...remember to never cease to act because you fear you may fail...to hear what is not said, to see what cannot be seen, and to know the unknowable --- that is ALOHA."

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : Ihilani Burgess Staton

Julia Kaonohiokala Peleiholani

Dale Kaniela Kaawaloa

Francine Verda Mahealani Peleiholani-Blankenfeld

Rose Benjamin Simonds

Gregory Chun

Jim Medeiros

R. L. Scott Seymour

Kaimookalani Pearl Muhlestein

Kamanaokakuhihewa Seymour