

KANIELA ING



Date of birth: 1988-12-24

Hawaiian ancestry

I come from the Kahuna`āina `ohana, expert kapa and canoe makers from Kona, and the Kikina `ohana from Hana, Maui. My tutus Lapauila & Kealohapa signed the Kū'ē petition in 1897.

Educational background

American Univ., D.C. —Master's coursework in native law and policy; University of Hawai'i at Mānoa—Bachelor in Psychology, Political Science Minor; Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus—Music endorsement.

Employment history

I have served in the State House of Representatives for South Maui since 2012. I am currently the Chair of Ocean and Hawaiian Affairs. Previously, I worked for various businesses and non-profits.

Criminal record

None.

Personal statement

I have always read and listened to my kupuna to learn about my history. Not just to translate past lessons to our modern world, but also to recognize the sacrifices that were made for us so that we can better understand the sacrifices we must make today.

Throughout my life, I have learn as much as I can from my kupuna, and all who came before me, I always remember one thing: we did not inherit this `āina from our forbearers, rather, we borrow it from our grandchildren. This is why it is vital that Hawaiians seize power where we can.

From legalizing fishpond restoration and traditional burials, to mandating native landscaping and Hawaiian rights training for states board members, to protecting Kaho'olawe and our homesteads, I have been working hard to better the lives of our people in my role as a leader in our State. But too many times, I stand alone in votes to protect our `iwi kupuna, rights of cultural practice, and demilitarization.

Whether it's in the form of independence, federal recognition, or something entirely novel, the time for self-determination is now. I seek to be a voice of reason, na'au pono, fairness, and love for our people, and I humbly ask for your vote.

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : Ing, Matthew K

Lewis, Joseph Kuhio

Kiaaina, Esther

Keohokalole, Jarrett Kapolialoha Ta'uhere

SKAGGS, RICHARD DEAN KALEO OPONO

SKAGGS, RYAN DEAN NEHOA

NAVARRO, CHAD K

KAUANOE, DEREK HOOHAUOLI

Atay, Alika

WONG, STERLING KINI