

RAUL GOODNESS



Date of birth: 05/04/1971

Hawaiian ancestry

Solomon Panono, Kapela Umimakaokalani

Chung Alo, Julia Kapela

William Goodness, Kaulia Kahawai

Peruvia Goodness, Victoria Alo Goodness

Ned Goodness, Nora Goodness

Francis "Manu" Goodness, Kathy Nylin

Educational background

B.A., Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, June 1994

H.P. Baldwin High School, Wailuku, Maui, HI, Class of 1989

Employment history

Inquiry Management Systems, Inc. (IMS), Senior Software Architect, 2003-Present

HotResponse, 2001-2003

Nohea Hypermedia, 2001

StyleShop.com, 1996-2001

FLOW Research, Inc., 1994-1996

Criminal record

Personal statement

Aloha kākou. I am Raul Nohea Goodness, and i ask to be your delegate from outside Hawaii.

My concern is for Hawaiian Unity. The divisive elements before us today are Act 195, Kana'iolowalu, and the US Dept. of Interior rules for Federal Recognition as a government within a government entity.

-Kana'iolowalu and Na'i Aupuni exclude and alienate many Hawaiians from participating. To be legitimate, we need the full independent lāhui.

-Practically, it is a bad idea to rush to US Federal Recognition. I see no benefit over the current Federal law regarding Native Hawaiians, and we risk surrender of claims since the overthrow.

-If those goals cannot be met, i will vote against creating a constitution.

I am only entering this process because of my concerns for Hawaiian unity, and we, like all others, demand full prior informed consent. So many of us have lived years on the mainland, and we find ourselves the malahini—in America! Our true roots are in Hawaiian culture, so we need to support the independent spirit, those asserting kuleana rights, and practitioners.

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The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : FRANCIS GUY KULAMANU GOODNESS

RYAN HAKU GOODNESS

Nicholas Patrick Kulamanu Goodness

WILLIAM M. LOPES

LYNN KOHALA LOPES

Francis P. Kealoha Jr.

SARAJEAN AKAU TOKUNAGA

GEORGE KAHUMOKU JR.

COURTNEY POMAIKAI GOODNESS

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