

LEONA KALIMA



Date of birth: 09.06.1952

Hawaiian ancestry

Hawaiian: 62.5%, Portuguese 25%, Japanese 12.5%, raised by Popo and AhGoong

DoB: September 6, 1952

Place: Kauai made, born on Oahu

Family: Mother of 4, Gramz - 12. Eldest -15.

AHO Delegate

Educational background

Education: Sacred Hearts Academy, Brigham Young University-Paralegal

Kupuna Mentorship: Ho'oponopono- Auwae, Craver, Napeahi, Carter.

Continuing Ed: Kupuna to science development curriculum, religion

Employment history

Banking, Tourism, Social Services

20 years at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Occupation: Research Analyst

Community Service: Advocate for adoption issues, social-economic issues and DHHL.

Criminal record

None

Personal statement

From a very young age, it was evident Native Hawaiian issues would be a lifelong dedication starting with a decision to have children whose blood quantum was vital to the perpetuation of our Lāhui.

With my experience as an 'Aha Hawai'i 'Öiwi delegate we were immersed in literature, discussions, debates, and decisions to further nationhood. I will bring this knowledge, hopefully, to complete the efforts to rebuild our governing structure.

With my years of experience in the community as a whole, I have been an advocate for the downtrodden and uncounted. Governance reigns superior when the people needs are paramount, as opposed to those who have and want more. Today's future is based on a visionary perspective of the past, present, and future in a global economy that systematically enforces itself amongst all. These concepts must be taken into consideration for our Lāhui.

I envision a fair and just deliberation favoring the best diplomacy I can bring to the process. I am noted for my "hard" questions that often leave people in the hot seat of truth. Therefore, I am accountable.

To my people, the Apology Bill 22 years later....justice and self-determination is overdue. IMUA!

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : Mahealani Cypher

Leimomi Khan

Daniel Nahoopii

Laakea Kamauoha

Farden Keaumiki Akui

Winona Matsuzaki

Benjamin-Judah K.L. Kalima, Jr.

Makanamaikalani M. Kalima

Kaimo Muhlestein

Lisa P.Parker