

ANTHONY MELVIN MAKANA PARIS



Date of birth: 1980-08-20

Hawaiian ancestry

O keao i kahuli wela ka honua... Paris, Kiainui, Kulukulualani, Aipolani.

Educational background

Nānākuli Elem; Kam. Schools (1998); MIT, B.S. Envi. Science and Eng. (2004); GTU & Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara, M.A. Sys. Philosophy & Theology (2011); University of Hawai'i Law (2016).

Employment history

Fishing & farming, MIT Media Lab, MIT Parsons Lab, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Chaminade, UH Botany Lab, HI Senate Labor and Judiciary Committee, Hawai'i IronWorkers, consultant, entrepreneur.

Criminal record

None.

Personal statement

Mahalo ke Akua, mahalo nā Kūpuna, mahalo nā 'aumākua. My name is Anthony Melvin Makana Paris and I was raised in Nānākuli, O'ahu, and live in Papakōlea. The previous generations sacrificed, battled, and survived so that all of us could arrive at this moment in our history. I believe the 'aha is an opportunity to gather expert knowledge, lived experience, and wisdom of our communities to chart next steps for our collective future. We come from a proud line of people who choose to navigate their way in the world through engaging with each other in aloha. At the 'aha, we are free to mahalo the local communities for journeying with us on our path to self-determination for the betterment of

all Hawai'i; we might consider inviting the local, American, and international communities to pule for and with us and learn about the history of wrongs in which we are all affected by today; and we ought to work towards a common understanding of the "Hawaiian Situation." This will be hard work, but if we act in our kuleana, and walk in humility and aloha, I believe we will be empowered to build together a better Hawai'i for all those who follow.

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : Thomas George Paris

Joseph Kanoelehua Camacho

Roth K. Puahala

Yvonne Momi Ryan ("PeeWee")

Donavan Manuwai Kapiko

Yolanda Kapiolani Sugimoto

Ebony Leinaala Kulukulualani

Marlene Mikihala Sai

Christian Kekunihalelauokekoa Agard

Chasmin Alu Sokolowski