

PUNI KEKAUOHA



Date of birth: 1956-04-04

Hawaiian ancestry

I am of native Hawaiian ancestry. I'm a Hawaiian homestead lessee in Papakolea. My dad, Kahale Kekauoha is pure Hawaiian. My mom Brenda K. Martin Kekauoha is native Hawaiian, Portuguese.

Educational background

I graduated from Roosevelt High School and attended Kapiolani Community College.

Employment history

I worked in our local health care industry from 1974 to 1999. Employers: HMSA, Kaiser Hospital & Queens Medical Center.

From 1999- to 2013, I worked as the Executive Director of the Papakolea CDC.

Criminal record

I have no criminal record.

Personal statement

Welina. The primary reason I'm running to become a delegate for the island of Oahu is to advocate for the protection, preservation and defense of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust as defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission of 1920 as amended. I've served Papakolea and the larger Native Hawaiian community for more than 25 years. I was president of the Papakolea Community Association from 1997 to 2007. I firmly believe as homestead beneficiary's, it is our kuleana to protect and insure the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust shall be a perpetual Trust of Inheritance for generations to come. I also believe a strong nation cannot exist without a healthy and thriving people. I've spent the past 18 years working

with like leaders in the Native Hawaiian Health movement in order to improve the health disparities present in our Native Hawaiian communities.

I am humbled and honored to have an opportunity to represent my kupuna (past), my ohana (present) and moopuna (future). Iesu pu.

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : Wilfred K. Kekauoha

Kahelekaapuni S. Asaivao

Jeremiah I. Kama

Joel Kawehi Kekauoha

Leah Iolani Ahuna-Benz

Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai

Joycelyn L. Keliikoa-Pua

Tiare U. Kekauoha

Tihani Uilani Kekauoha

Tatiana K. Kekauoha