

DAVIANNA POMAIIKA'I MCGREGOR

Date of birth: 03-09-1951

Hawaiian ancestry

My father is Daniel Pāmawaho McGregor, Jr. His father was Daniel Pāmawaho McGregor, Sr. of Hau'ula, O'ahu, descended from Kalimaha'alulu. His mother was Louise Aoe McGregor, descended from Limahana.

Educational background

I graduated from Sacred Hearts Academy in 1968. I have a B.A. in History; BEd in Secondary Education; M.A. in Pacific Islands Studies; PhD in Hawaiian History from the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.

Employment history

I am a professor of Ethnic Studies at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa where I have taught for 40 years.

Criminal record

The Wao Kele o Puna volcano rainforest was targeted for geothermal development. While taking part in a religious ceremony to protect Pele from desecration, I was arrested for trespass, misdemeanor.

Personal statement

My generation stopped the bombing of Kaho'olawe; reconnected with our akua; & gained constitutional protection for our language, access rights, & claim to our national lands (ceded public lands trust). We opened channels of federal support for education, elder care, housing & jobs. This Aha-Convention is the last push for us, to finish what our generation started when we put out the call for Aloha 'Āina. Now is the time to re-build a government of, by and for Kanaka 'Ōiwi. For over 17 centuries prior to European contact, Kanaka 'Ōiwi exercised sovereignty through district chiefs who were part of Aha Ali'i or Councils of Chiefs with Ali'i Nui or High Chiefs for our island chiefdoms. Our Aha-Convention needs to build upon this foundation established by our ancestral ali'i, konohiki, & maka'ainana. Our governance needs to be rooted in the philosophy of Aloha 'Āina - stewardship of our natural and cultural resources for the well-being of our people & perpetuation of our culture and language. The Aha needs to seek the counsel of our 'Ōiwi loea - master educators; physicians; health professionals; fishers, farmers, scientists, lawyers and businesses. We need to re-build together. Aloha

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : Noa Emmett Aluli

Rosanna Anolani Alegado

Pilialoa Lee Loy

Lurline Wailana McGregor

Stephanie Stacy Helm Crivello

Danita Imaikalani Aiu

Verna Mae Kawai'ula Branco

joshua Kananimauloa Kaakua

Marylyn Aoe Lee Loy

Pua Aiu