

JADE DANNER



Date of birth: 1970-01-26

Hawaiian ancestry

My mother is Lorraine Kawahine Kilomana Kolo Danner, the daughter of William Kaiwi Kolo and Mary Kanikela Hui Kolo of Niunalu, Kauai. I am a descendant of Keokilele Ukeke.

Educational background

I am a graduate of Kamehameha Schools, and majored in English and Political Science at Arizona State University.

Employment history

2011-2013 U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Policy Director

2006-2011 Hawaiian Homestead Technology, Inc. CEO

2002-2006 Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, VP

And more

Criminal record

None

Personal statement

Our lahui shares a kuleana to care for our past, future and homeland. Increasingly, it has become a difficult kuleana to fulfill. Too many families struggle to make ends meet and keep a roof overhead. There are still too many places we feel unwelcomed. Often, we survive on our aloha and hope for better.

For years, our community has debated how to organize a government, and I have participated in many of these efforts. Early in my career, I saw the true power a Native government has to improve lives, empower communities, and enforce cultural law. I spent the next 16 years sharing with community about constitutions, self-governance and our collective rights. As Chairman Akaka's Policy Director on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, I worked to advance his vision of reconciliation and recognition of our right to self-governance.

I am a direct and honest communicator focused on strategically achieving our shared goals. I have a demonstrated ability to facilitate consensus in difficult discussions. I ask for your vote because I am committed to a better future for our children, and have the experience, expertise and skills to help draft a constitution that works for our lahui.

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : AMARAL, ANNELLE CLAIRE

OLEYTE, KRISTEN H. L.

KAUHANE, MICHELLE KRISTIN MAHEALANI

JOHNSON, HOKUALA KARI

DANNER, LAUREN M. N.

DANNER, JENNA MICHAEL

KALUNA, CHARLOTTE KAMEAALOHA

PUAOI, ROSALEE MILILANI

WILLIAMS, LAHELA KALANIHOOKAHA LUKA

KAUANOE, DEREK HOOHAUOLI