

## **MICHELLE KAUHANE**



**Date of birth:** January 20 1968

### **Hawaiian ancestry**

My Ohana is from Kaneohe Oahu

Father - William Clarence Kauhane

Grandfather - David Kaiupile O Kalani O Kalakaua Kauhane

Grandmother - Bernice Puahau Kauhane (Wong)

### **Educational background**

Kamehameha Schools - Class of 1986

Gonzaga University - Class of 1990, Bachelor of Arts in Communication

### **Employment history**

Current President & CEO, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

Former Deputy Director, Department of Hawaiian Homelands

Former Executive Director, Hawaiian Community Assets

### **Criminal record**

NA

### **Personal statement**

My name is Michelle Kauhane. I am Hawaiian and an American citizen. I support a reorganized Native Hawaiian Government that is recognized by the United States while

offering dual citizenship to Native Hawaiians. I believe that Native Hawaiians deserve the right to self-governance to determine our future for ourselves. I understand that federal recognition would significantly improve our ability to strengthen our culture, preserve our language and offer us the opportunity for greater self-determination. Native Hawaiians are the only indigenous people without a government to government relationship with the US and I firmly believe in bringing parity to Native Hawaiians with other Native peoples of our country. I am homesteader from Kaupe'a in Kapolei, Oahu where I reside with my 15 year old son and my husband. I am actively engaged in the Hawaiian community serving as the President for the Kaupe'a Homestead Association, Oahu Mokupuni President of the SCHHA, Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association and am a member of 'Ahahui Siwila O Kapolei Civic Club. On my free time, I enjoy fishing with my son and being near the ocean. I would like your vote as one of twenty Oahu delegates.

**The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them :** Michael Clarence Kauhane

William Clarence Kauhane

Michael K Kauhane

Carol K Kauhane

Kristen Puahau Kauhane

Frederick K. Kauhane

Robin Danner

Jordyn Danner

Mark Thomas Taka

William Alohi Kauhane