

## KUHIO LEWIS



**Date of birth:** 08/23/1983

### **Hawaiian ancestry**

I am the son of Haddie Lii from the kulaiwi of Papakolea and Dickie Lewis from the kulaiwi of Nu'uano (Alewa Heights).

More on me can be found on my website [www.kuhiolewis.com](http://www.kuhiolewis.com)

### **Educational background**

University of Hawaii, Bachelor of Arts, Public Administration

University of Hawaii, Associate in Applied Science, Justice Administration

### **Employment history**

Office of Hawaiian Affairs (2010 - present)

University of Hawaii (2007 - 2010)

### **Criminal record**

none

### **Personal statement**

I want everyday-Native Hawaiians to be represented at the 'aha. The decisions made there will shape the foundation for a Native Hawaiian government that must improve the lives of Native Hawaiians. This nation-building process is an opportunity for all Native Hawaiians to come together – elect representatives and decide on a plan for a better future.

My life and work experiences allow me to represent a broad cross-section of Native Hawaiians. I'm a single father and active homesteader working 50-60 hours a week. I am blessed to care for my tutu who once cared for me. I know how hard getting to college is - as well as the opportunities it provides - because I'm the first college graduate in my 'ohana.

This 'aha must set a strong framework for how our government will work. We must build on the work of our kupuna and press forward for our children. I envision a Native Hawaiian government that makes living in our ancestral homeland easier for Native Hawaiians. We have the right to solve our own concerns and manage our resources towards achieving our own community's goals. This government must clear roadblocks that prevent Hawaiians from achieving success. I humbly ask for your vote.

**The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them :** Viola Lewis

Lilikala Kameeleihiwa

Haddie Lii

Dreana Kalili

Jocelyn Doane

Davis Price

Kealii Gora

Mark Kaniela Ing

Carolyn Kehaunani Abad

Judy Oliveria