

TYLER GOMES



Date of birth: 1987-01-16

Hawaiian ancestry

No Wailuku ka 'ohana. 'O Mary Keolamauloa Kamalanai ka tutu kualua. 'O Lily Ha'o Kekapa'i ka tutu kuakahi. 'O Gladys Leilani Wilson ke kupuna a 'o Edward John Gomes, Jr. ka makuakane.

Educational background

2012 - William S. Richardson School of Law - JD & Native Hawaiian Certificate

2009 - University of Hawai'i at Manoa - BA in 'Olelo Hawai'i

2005 - Kamehameha Schools-Kapalama - High School Diploma

Employment history

Office of the Public Defender-Deputy Public Defender - Aug. 2013 - Present

Chambers of the Honorable Dexter D. Del Rosario-Law Clerk - 2012- 2013

Office of Hawaiian Affairs-Legislative Fellow - 2011

Criminal record

None.

Personal statement

Over the course of my educational history and my, albeit brief, occupational history, I have demonstrated a commitment to furthering both our community and our lahui. My educational background, particularly my focus in Native Hawaiian law and emphasis on Federal Indian Law, would make me an ideal candidate in helping frame the future for the

lahui. Prior to working for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, I was an extern at KAHEA: The Hawaiian Environmental Alliance. I have worked for the Judiciary, OHA in a Legislative capacity, a non-profit organization focused on issues directly impacting Native Hawaiians, and I currently work for the State doing criminal defense. I possess a wide breadth of knowledge and experiences that I think will best assist the 'Aha.

The delegate candidate represent these 10 people are eligible voters who have nominated them : MACADANGDANG-DOANE, JOCELYN LEIALOHA

NUUHIWA, POHAIKAUILANI A

NUUHIWA, MAXINE A.

NUUHIWA, KUPONO CHRISTOPER JAMES LEE

WRIGHT, TERI MAHEALANI

KALILI, AMY DELANETTE

WONG, STERLING KINI

MACADANGDANG-DOANE, DONALDLYNN LEIMOMILAN

GOMES, EDY KALEIMOMI

CAMPBELL, OLU