

MARY MILHAM



Date of birth: 10/12/1960

Hawaiian ancestry

My mother, Dallas Kealiihooneaina (Mossman) Vogeler, is the daughter of Douglas Ralph Mossman and Mary Napahuelua (Needham) Mossman.

Educational background

I earned my BA degree in Mass Communication and Journalism from California State University, Fresno, in 1996, with significant course-work in Native American History and Environmental Science.

Employment history

I've been a professional journalist for 20 years - a reporter, editor, columnist and freelance writer - and have written exclusively on Hawai'i and Hawaiian culture for the last five years.

Criminal record

none

Personal statement

American-style capitalism has failed our islands in the only measure that ultimately matters; the sustainability of our islands' finite and fragile natural resources. Because our natural resources exist in interdependent ecosystems, only system-wide control, through full independence, will provide the protections necessary to ensure they will be here for future generations to thrive in these islands. Half-measures, such as the proposed nation-within-a-nation, would at best provide a limited land base that would remain vulnerable to irreparable damage caused by decisions made by the State of Hawai'i and U.S. government. As a lifelong environmentalist, journalist and Independence activist, I'm committed to

restoring Independent Hawaiian government, based on Kanaka Maoli values of mālama 'āina and aloha, with citizenship for all descendants of Hawaiian Kingdom subjects regardless of race. A panel of international law scholars, at the OHA-sponsored Kāmau a Eā V meeting last year, recommended restoring Hawaiian Independence using best practices culled from the numerous former colonies who have emerged as independent nations. History is upon us. Our time has come. We must seize the day!

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

Moanikeala Akaka

Kelea Kahaopulani Kuualoha Levy

Maija Athena Calcagno

Zuri 'Aki

James Erwin Zike, Jr.

Allie Mae Pua'ala Koholua Jeremiah

Brandon Makaawaawa

Curtis Cotez

Barry Lee Levy