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Aloha Mr. Fogel:

We understand you are running for State Representative for District 3. We are conducting a survey ("Candidate Survey") of all candidates' positions on various public health issues. Your participation will allow for greater voter education.

Please find enclosed a Candidate Survey to be completed. The Candidate Survey should take no more than 15 minutes and can be completed through four different options:

Option 1: Complete enclosed Candidate Survey and mail to:

Hawaii Public Health Institute
c/o Tiffany Gourley
320 Ward Ave., Ste. 212
Honolulu, HI 96814

Option 2: Complete enclosed Candidate Survey and email tgourley@tobaccofreehawaii.org

Option 3: Complete online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6DFH2KX>

Option 4: Email tgourley@tobaccofreehawaii.org and request a link to be completed online

Please complete and return the Candidate Survey by July 21, 2014 to allow for voter education prior to the August primary elections.

Mahalo for your participation.

Hawaii Public Health Institute
Imi Hale Native Hawaii Cancer Network
American Lung Association in Hawaii
Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii

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2014 CANDIDATE SURVEY

Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or don't know by checking one of the boxes following the numbered statements. You are welcome to comment on each statement on a separate sheet. Comments should be no longer than 50 words and will be shared verbatim and in full as long as they meet the word count limit. If responses exceed the maximum word count noted, words in excess of the maximum amount will not be shared. Responses from all candidates will be shared in the same font, same print size, and in an impartial way. Candidate responses (blank or completed) will be listed in ascending alphabetical order according to last name of the candidate in the order on the candidate listing provided by the Office of Elections. If you do not respond, we will include your name and position sought in a separate chart titled "No Response."

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/No Response
1	Government should make <u>ALL</u> public parks and beaches statewide tobacco free.			✓		
2	The Smoke-Free Workplaces Law (HRS Chap. 328J) has had a positive impact on the health of our community.		✓			
3	<p>"Electronic smoking device" means any electronic product that can be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device, including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, or electronic pipe, and any cartridge or other component of the device or related product (HRS sec. 709-908).</p> <p>Electronic Smoking Devices, including e-cigarettes, should be treated similarly to all tobacco products.</p>			✓		
4	Electronic Smoking Devices, including e-cigarettes, should be included in the state Smoke-Free Workplaces Law (HRS Chap. 328J).			✓		

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5	Funds from the Tobacco Master Settlement (HRS Chap. 328L) should be used to fund tobacco control efforts at or above levels recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.			✓		
6	Government should increase taxes on tobacco products to raise revenue for tobacco prevention and control programs.			✓		
7	Government should increase taxes on tobacco products to further dissuade tobacco use initiation by youths.			✓		
8	Government should limit advertising and promotion of tobacco products.			✓		
9	Government should limit advertising and promotion of Electronic Smoking Devices, including e-cigarettes.			✓		
10	Government should restrict smoking in motor vehicles when children under the age of 18 are inside.		✓			
11	Government should raise the age of sale of tobacco products and Electronic Smoking Devices, including e-cigarettes, to 21.				✓	
12	Restricting the sale of flavored tobacco products will protect children from tobacco use initiation.			✓		
13	Sugar-sweetened beverage means any nonalcoholic beverage, carbonated or noncarbonated, which is intended for human consumption and contains any added caloric sweetener. Sugar-sweetened beverages do not include milk, 100% fruit or vegetable juice, dietary aids, infant formula, or beverages containing less than 4.2 grams of added caloric sweetener per 8 ounce. A fee on sugar-sweetened beverages is a viable option to raise revenues for obesity prevention and to improve health.				✓	

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