

2020 Mayoral Election
Questions from The Hawai'i Herald

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1. Why are you running for mayor?

Compassion and love for the People and the Environment. Leadership for Honolulu's future is more important today than ever. Yes the Pandemic and the Economic Recession is overwhelming, but Climate Change foresees more destruction and health concerns than anything happening today. My leadership offers the plan to solve all of the above crises through Sustainability. Sustainability means self sufficiency, cleaning the environment, no pollution, changing our living habits for a cleaner and healthier lifestyle within a pure and organic environment. A self sufficient economy with housing programs like greenverdefarms.com can offer security and housing to the poor and homeless, quality organic food production, value added products for local consumption and export, healthier and cleaner city environment with reducing auto pollution and congestion with cleaner and quieter transportation, parks, community farms, and patented design products to produce harmony with agriculture, and food production. Cooperation and coordination with all school level entities creating technology and training to develop programs to include Hawaii's own internet privacy control system and numerous other programs and products can add to our resources for a sustainable quality of life in Honolulu.

2. What does "aloha spirit" mean to you? How does a mayor lead with aloha?

Aloha is a way of living and treating each other with love, compassion, sympathy, kindness, affection, gratitude, and respect. This “breath of life” is sending and receiving positive energy while living in harmony with others and nature around us. When you live the Spirit of Aloha, you create positive feelings and thoughts, which are never gone. They exist in space, multiply and spread over to others. Each person should think and emote good feelings to others.

The Mayor leads with Aloha by listening to the People, feeling their needs, respecting their opinions, and finding equitable solutions for their concerns. Creating a state of harmony through a sustainable, self sufficient environment and economy is a positive platform to develop this perfect quality of life.

3. As mayor of Honolulu, why is it important to understand the history of World War II and the sacrifices made by our Nisei veterans?

Hawai'i's Japanese veterans overcame enemy fire, racism and doubts about their loyalty in World War II. Those Nisei fought for American freedom while paving the way for generations of Asians to live in Harmony in Hawaii. These boys of American-Japanese ancestry who stepped forward in 1942 to demand the right and the privilege to defend their country in a time of war set a standard for selfless, courageous service, duty and honor for their Country.

As Mayor understanding this history and sacrifice of Nisei Americans creates the basis of respect and dedication to our fellow citizens. Compassion and support for their needs and improvement of their quality of life is important.

4. Who is your favorite relative and why?

Mom is my favorite because she would go to the ends of the earth to keep me safe and happy. She was there to nurture me and care for me when I needed it most. She told me when I looked terrible or when I looked amazing. My Mother was there to catch me when I fell, and love me unconditionally even when I failed miserably. She knows me better than I know myself!

5. You are sitting with a high school student who wants to be mayor of Honolulu one day. What is your advice?

Aloha is your quest so to have compassion and love for your fellow Brothers and Sisters. Experience life, become highly educated, participate in community affairs, be spiritual, give to others, prepare yourself for understanding others through listening and being caring and adaptable to their needs and wants. Be happy and joyous with your thoughts and actions to all people and the environment around you.