



## HHRC VOTER INFORMATION SURVEY (AUGUST 2024)

**Question 1: Do you support existing state and federal protections that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression?**

### **YES**

*House:* Tanya Aynessazian (D, Dist. 2), Frederick Fogel (L, Dist. 5), David Tarnas (D, Dist. 8), Tyson Miyake (D, Dist. 10), Rita Ryan (G, Dist. 12), Dan Johnson (D, Dist. 12), Nadine Nakamura (D, Dist. 15), Andrew Takuya Garrett (D, Dist. 22), Ian Ross (D, Dist. 23), Patrick McCain (D, Dist. 23), Paul Robotti (D, Dist. 23), Adrian Tam (D, Dist. 24), Scott Saiki (D, Dist. 25), Kim Coco Iwamoto (D, Dist. 25), Della Au Belatti (D, Dist. 26), Jenna Takenouchi (D, Dist. 27), Trish La Chica (D, Dist. 37), Frankie McCurley (R, Dist. 40), Anthony Makana Paris (D, Dist. 42), Philip Ganaban (D, Dist. 45), Amy Perruso (D, Dist. 46), Natalia Hussey-Burdick (D, Dist. 50), Lisa Marten (D, Dist. 51)

*Senate:* Laura Acasio (D, Dist. 1), Michelle Kidani (D, Dist. 18), Sharon Moriwaki (D, Dist. 12)

*OHA:* Peter Apo (OHA, At-Large), Lei Ahu Isa (OHA, At-Large), Brendon Kaleiaina Lee (OHA, At-Large)

### **NO**

*House:* Steve Yoder (R, Dist. 16)

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*House:* PM Azinga (R, Dist. 30)

**Question 2: Do you support the repeal of Article I, Section 23 of the state constitution, which authorizes the legislature to limit marriage to opposite sex couples?**

### **YES**

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**NO**

*House:* Frederick Fogel (L, Dist. 5), Dan Johnson (D, Dist. 12), Frankie McCurley (R, Dist. 40), Philip Ganaban (D, Dist. 45)

*OHA:* Lei Ahu Isa (OHA, At-Large)

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**Question 3: Do you support increased access to gender affirming care, including proposed changes forwarded in HB 2079?**

**YES**

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**NO**

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*House:* PM Azinga (R, Dist. 30)

**Question 4: Do you support public access to science-based sexual health information, safer sex supplies, and biomedical HIV prevention?**

**YES**

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## **SELECTED COMMENTS**

Rep. Scott Saiki (D, Dist. 25): “I first ran for office in 1994 to advocate for equality... In 1997, when I was in my second term as a House member, I opposed HB117, which declared that the Legislature has the power to reserve marriage to opposite sex couples. For the past 27 years, I have been vocal about my beliefs that marriage equality is a civil rights issue. I knew that HB117 would pass as I was one of only seven House members to oppose it.... The real solution to issues like this lies not in constitutional or statutory language, but in our ability to treat people fairly and to accept them just as we accept ourselves. I have continued to uphold these beliefs and am so proud that the bill requiring marriage equality passed while I served as Majority Leader of the House.”

Rep. Trish La Chica (D, Dist. 37): “Re HB2079: I've had several health care groups that reached out to me and said this was a solution in search of a problem, and that they opposed how it would remove the initial in-person requirement to prescribe testosterone which could be abused...”

Rep. Natalia Hussey-Burdick (D, Dist. 50): “I don't just pay lip service to supporting these issues. I've been advocating for them since long before I took office. Right-wing groups have funded robo calls and legislative report cards attacking my record as one of the only legislators willing to speak up in strong support of reproductive rights and trans freedoms on the House floor. I'm honored to stand in solidarity with our LGBT community...”

Austin Martin (L, Dist. 3): “I will not be participating in this survey. I believe the advocacy in which you are engaged will be used by policy-makers for targeting ordinary people for discrimination under color of law, and I will have no part of it.”

Rita Ryan (G, Dist. 12): “As a Green Party candidate, I align with the main pillars of our party, including social justice for marginalized people and respect for diversity.”

Dan Johnson (R, Dist. 40): “I would support legislation to create civil unions for any two individuals to partner for life and attain the same benefits granted to married couples now. I think the government shouldn't be involved in marriage whatsoever.”

Frankie McCurley (R, Dist. 40): “I agree that no person should ever have to suffer through any form of discrimination. All people need to be treated with love and respect. I also believe that God created humanity as male and female, and we are born the sex that we are. The genetic matrix of X and Y chromosome decides our gender and not some stray thoughts that enter our mind.... These so called gender affirming treatments do more harm than good and border on torture.”

Philip Ganaban (D, Dist. 45): “As a preventive medicine tech in the Navy and part of the teen clinic in Waianae, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of comprehensive healthcare and support systems. I also had a cousin who died of HIV and have family members in same-sex relationships. I wholeheartedly support any programs available to assist same-sex couples...”