

# County Council Candidate Questions

## **1 Allowing Transient Vacation Rentals**

Where do you specifically stand on the Transient Vacation issue? Do you support Transient Vacation Rentals in non-resort areas? Why or why not? And, what will you do for a speedy resolution?

## **2 Infrastructure Development**

What do you see as high priorities for infrastructure development and what specific proposal(s) will you make to maintain and further develop Maui's infrastructure?

## **3 Allowing Home Occupations**

What is your definition of Home Based business? Do you support Home Based businesses? What legislation will you put forth?

## **4 Streamlining Permitting Processes**

What would you do to change the current legislation to streamline the permitting process?

## **5 Water Availability and Source Development**

What are your plans to resolve the issue of water availability?

## **6 Affordable Housing and Rentals**

Do you support repealing the Residential Workforce Housing Bill? What will you specifically do to bring new affordable housing and rentals online?

## **7 Visitor Industry Support**

How important is the visitor industry to the economic well being of Maui County? What will you do to further support the visitor industry?

## **8 Urban Growth Boundaries**

Do you support Urban Growth Boundaries as included in the Maui Island Plan? Why or why not?

## **9 Real Property Taxes**

How will you deal with the shortfall in real property tax revenues and what will you do to make sure your proposal is fair and equitable?

## **10 Use of County Property**

Do you support allowing commercial operations to utilize county property?

## **11 Another Hospital**

Will you be in favor of approving zoning changes and streamlining approval processes to allow a West Maui hospital?

# State Legislature Candidate Questions

## **1 Card Check Bill**

Did you favor or oppose the card check legislation passed by the last session of the legislature and vetoed by the governor? Will you support or oppose it if it resurfaces in the next session?

## **2 Visitor Industry Support**

With the difficult economic times facing our state, will you propose and support emergency funding for the visitor industry?

## **3 Business Friendly Legislation**

What legislation will you introduce to positively impact businesses?

## **4 Infrastructure Expansion**

What will you do to help with the maintenance and expansion of Maui's infrastructure?

## **5 Certificate of Need Process**

What will you do to move all of the Maui Health Care Initiative Task Force recommendations forward?

## **6 Workers Compensation Bills**

What workers compensation reform initiatives will you propose to help businesses in these economic times?

## **7 TORT Reform**

Do you support TORT Reform to limit punitive damages?

## **8 Business Friendly Tax Incentives**

What steps will you take to move us out of being one of the worst states in the nation to do business in? Will you introduce tax incentives?

## **9 Transportation Issues**

What do you see as the major transportation issues affecting Maui? What will you do in the legislature to help solve these issues?

## **10 Constitutional Convention**

Would you support a state constitutional convention? Why or why not?

## **11 Use of State Resources**

Do you support commercial use of our oceans, parks, beaches, and Marine Life Conservational Districts? Why or why not?

## **12 Agriculture Support**

What will you propose to support and diversify agriculture to help local farmers?