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I fully and strongly endorse the following recommendations to the incoming 2023 legislature and to our new governor:

**1. The full public funding for all State and County elections in Hawai'i.**

**2. Banning the solicitation or acceptance of campaign donations during the legislative session.**

**3 Reducing the cap on campaign donations** from \$6,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000 to \$100, \$100, and \$100.

**4 Banning contributions from corporations and unions** (as 21 other states now do!)

**5 Limit candidate campaign war chests.** This is done in Alaska where candidates can only carry forward a small portion of their campaign account from one election to the next. This law was upheld by the Alaska Supreme Court which noted that when a candidate who is unopposed raises money and squirrels it away for a future election, they are effectively circumventing donation limits for that future election.

As a 4th generation here I know first hand we need to huli the campaign system! I am on the edge of displacement in my own homeland no thanks to the back door manipulative offshore investors from large corporations, oil, Monsanto's, military, developers, off shore business investors, aquarium trade and offshore hotel industries that influence how the campaign system does NOT look after our leaders that put forward the importance of our natural/cultural resources, social and economic justice for ALL life here in Hawai'i.

You have been empowered to do the right thing, the deep reforms that matter. *Fix it or own it!*

Mahalo nui loa for taking input that will impact future generations to come! Enough is enough!

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