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I am writing to support five measures which I believe are needed in Hawai'i's campaign finance system.

First and foremost, I strongly urge that the State of Hawai'i provide full public funding for all State and County elections in Hawai'i.

Precedents in other states provide examples for funding sources for such public support—Maine presents one of the most admirable and realistic models to follow. The indictment of public officials and lavish supporters, and the guilty admissions of other public officials to accepting bribes, as well as the obscene amounts of money being donated to individual candidates, make the need for transparent and equitable public funding abundantly clear.

Otherwise, I strongly urge the following four reforms:

Ban the solicitation or acceptance of campaign donations during the legislative is session.

Reduce the cap on campaign donations to \$100, \$100, and \$100.

Ban contributions from corporations and unions.

Limit candidate campaign war chests by implementing restrictions on funding carryover similar to those in Alaska.

I appreciate this opportunity to participate in this decision making process, and wish the committee the wisdom and strength to formulate truly pono standards of conduct for campaign spending.

With aloha,  
Elizabeth Wichmann-Walczak

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