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Aloha mai kakou!

I 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 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 former public education teacher I would like to be proud of the workings behind the doors of our state's capitol.

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

The next class of fourth graders taking a tour of the capitol will thank you!

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