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2024 Hawai'i Active Transportation Candidate Survey



The [Hawai'i Bicycling League](#) (HBL), [Kauai Path](#), [Maui Bicycling League](#) (MBL), and [People for Active Transportation Hawaii](#) (PATH) emailed candidates for election in Hawaii across eight contests including: State Senator, State Representative, County Councils statewide and Mayor in Hawai'i County and Honolulu. This survey aims to understand candidates' positions on key transportation initiatives, including Complete Streets, Vision Zero, and the recent Navahine F. + Hawaii Department of Transportation settlement agreement. These initiatives focus on creating safer, more accessible, and environmentally friendly transportation options for all residents and visitors of Hawai'i.

Responses below are pulled directly from survey responses and have not been edited by HBL.

Candidate Name: Laura Acasio

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Contest: State Senator **District:** District 1

Complete Streets Initiative

Support for Complete Streets is: 5

From 1-5 (least to most)

Additional Complete Streets Comments: Mandate County upgrade to complete streets whenever they do road work; build in bike lanes and safe sidewalks

Vision Zero Initiative

Support for Vision Zero is: 5

From 1-5 (least to most)

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Additional Vision Zero Comments: Work directly and collaboratively with County of Hawaii to prevent fatalities and address problematic and unsafe areas.

Navahine + HDOT Settlement Agreement

Support for Emission Reduction Efforts is: 5

From 1-5 (least to most)

Additional Emission Reduction Comments: Champion funding for transportation oriented developments, emissions transportation, walkability of developments, and bike friendly cities.

Personal Transportation Habits

Frequency of Public Transportation Usage: Several Times Per Month

Additional Comments About Public Transportation Use: I walk to basic amenities in Hilo and I ride theBus for transportation when I am in Honolulu. I do have a HoloCard for riding theBus.

Frequency of Active Transportation Usage: Weekly

Additional Comments About Active Transportation: I use my legs and feet for walking downtown to the movies, restaurants, museums and the library. I walk and bike for pleasure and roller skates for fun/exercise.

Additional comments:

All of these initiatives lead to a more whole and well society. My husband and I recently traveled in London and Scotland using feet, bus, bike, and train. It was liberating and I will put energy into making our emission reduction in the transportation sector a reality and the right thing to do.