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Aloha,

Please see my attached testimony. Mahalo!

Pua

June 28, 2022

To the Members of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct:

Aloha kākou,

My name is Puali'ili'imaikalani Rossi-Fukino. I am from Wailua, Kaua'i (District 14) and I am a Kanaka Maoli, an educator, a mother, and a voting member of the community. In learning that there will be meeting on June 29, 2022, in regards to Hawai'i's campaign finance reform, I hope that the members of this committee will consider the following recommendations:

1. The full public funding for all State and County elections.
2. Banning the solicitation or acceptance of campaign donations during the legislative session.
3. Reducing the cap on campaign contributions to \$100.00 per election.
4. Banning contributions from corporations and unions.
5. Limit candidate campaign war chests.

As an educator, I often hear my students say "Why vote? Our vote doesn't matter." Or "Our politicians only listen to the big spenders who support their campaigns." Let's **huli** (change) the system so that the next generation of voters feel as though **their vote matters** and that **their voices are heard**. I hope you consider my recommendations and mahalo for taking the time to read my letter.

me ka ha'aha'a (humbly),

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'PR' with a stylized flourish.

Puali'ili'imaikalani Rossi-Fukino