



## KONA INDIVISIBLE (KIND) CANDIDATE PLEDGE

KIND asks candidates for state and county office to sign this pledge:

- I understand that the current federal administration is undermining the Constitution and the rule of law in an attempt to establish an authoritarian system based on white nationalist ideology. I am committed to speaking up and taking action to fight for our democratic system and against the corruption and cruelty which are at the core of their efforts.
- I will defend Hawai'i's autonomy against federal overreach, and I will work with other state and local leaders doing the same to protect our residents and our rights.
- I believe that diversity is one of the strengths of the Hawaiian community, and that all persons are entitled to equal treatment under the law, including the right to vote, to bodily autonomy, to choose who they love, and to fulfill their gender identity without fear or discrimination. I will work to protect and defend disadvantaged people from discrimination wherever it occurs.
- I believe the wealth of our country and state has been built by the people who do the work, not those who sit on corporate boards. I will act to support workers and their families, and to provide a quality education and the opportunity for success for all.
- I believe that people who are not able to succeed in the economy deserve the support of the community and government so they have the food, shelter, and medical care needed for good health, and the resources to become self-supporting, where possible.

As a candidate for public office, I affirm my commitment to advancing the civil liberties, dignity, and human rights of all people. I recognize that diversity, equity, and inclusion are strengths that unite us. I acknowledge the real harm done to LGBTQ+ communities, particularly transgender people, through discrimination, intimidation, and exclusion. I pledge to use every tool available to me in office to protect, uplift, and empower LGBTQ+ people and women.

Signature:

Date:

Candidate name (printed):

Office sought:

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