



Josh Green formally announces campaign for governor

Honolulu, HI - Lt. Governor Josh Green today [formally announced](#) his campaign for governor of Hawaii.

“Our fight against COVID has shown me that more than ever we need elected leaders we can trust, who care about people,” Green said in a campaign video released today. “That’s why I’m running for governor.”

Green also pledged to take action on the issues that matter most to the people of Hawaii, including affordable housing, the high cost of living, and the homeless crisis, continuing his efforts to build kauhale communities and H4 clinics to provide housing and care for those in need.

“I’ll stand up for working people and finally sign into law paid family leave and a true living wage,” Green said. “But above all, I’ll do everything I can, every day, to keep us safe and informed, to tell you the truth, and continue to care for Hawaii’s families.”

According to a poll published Sunday in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, Green leads the field for governor with support from 58% of likely Democratic primary voters, 47 points ahead of his closest competitor.

“I’m humbled and grateful to receive so much support from people across Hawaii, but I don’t take it for granted,” Green said. “I will keep working hard to earn it every day.”

An emergency room physician and the state COVID liaison, Green has won high job approval and favorability ratings from voters who recognize him as a trusted, caring leader working to keep Hawaii safe and informed, and also the leader of the largest public health initiative in state history.

“When COVID hit Hawaii,” Green said, “we pulled together to vaccinate over a million people, protect our kupuna, and save thousands of lives.”

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