

Hawaiian Acres Community Association Board Election Declared Candidates Profiles 2023-2024 Term

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| President | |
| Doug Schabell | <p>Aloha,</p> <p>I have lived in Hawaiian acres for twelve years. I was appointed to the HACA board in May of 2018 as an Area Three Representative, and I also served as a member of the Farmers Market committee. In 2019 I was elected president of the Hawaiian Acres Community Association. I was elected again 2021.</p> <p>I have worked over the last four years, especially during the COVID crisis, to procure grants and help facilitate programs that were beneficial to all our residents. I will continue to try and find workable solutions to our infrastructure issues and continue to expand programs and services through our community association.</p> <p>Hawaiian Acres is a unique place. It is important to look ahead and work cooperatively with the HARC board to find viable solutions to pressure from both external and internal sources. How we choose to deal with our infrastructure and increased population will help determine our quality of life.</p> <p>Mahalo, Douglas Schabell</p> |
| | Write-in candidate |
| Vice President | |
| Belinda Kiley | <p>In 2006, one of our daughters and I were tasked with looking for a house or building site on Big Island. Our realtor drove us everywhere. At one point, she told us, "This is Moho and it's a shortcut between Pahoa and Fern Acres . . ." After that, each time we drove past a specific spot, we thought "That is the perfect place." Twelve years later, we began to build the houses that we designed at this "perfect place."</p> <p>Professionally, I've worked in public education for 28 years - 15 of those years, I've worked here on the island - serving students with special needs. I've also worked with students through Homebound Education for those unable to attend classroom settings as well as Students Behind Bars for fourteen years and served nearly six years on the board of Bolton Refuge House, a shelter for those victims of domestic violence and administered and collaborated with county services and university in use of McKinney-Vento Grant Funding for three years. Now, I'm retired. And Hawaiian Acres is home. We are located in a community where the evenings are cool for sleeping, it's hilly for hiking, we've an elevation that feels like a mountain, with plants that are green year 'round and birds chirp throughout the day. As a potential member of HACA, my interests would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating opportunities for greater community involvement • Improving communications between announcements, activities and residents • Supporting Board decisions • Offering positive change to HACA activities |
| | Write-in candidate |
| Secretary | |
| Lisa Bevier-Sakimura | <p>I am a community organizer, communicator, and long-time Hawaiian Acres resident. I grew up in Hawaiian Acres and have deeply loved it for its growth, unique charm, and fierce independence—there is nowhere else I would want to hail from or call home. And I know many share the same pride I have for our neighborhood. While our community may be small, I credit it as the foundation for significant impact beyond its borders: I served as an advisor for a United Nations project on climate change during COP21 and most recently directed a national voter outreach program mobilizing over 8 million voters for the election. My latest community-led passion project included working as one with families, local nonprofits, and government officials to create a memorial marker honoring Japanese Americans unjustly removed from their homes during WWII. In everything I do, I look to bring people together on issues that matter to them and</p> |

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| | share their voice. My goal is to use my blend of skills and experiences to best serve Hawaiian Acres and share support and resources needed to help keep our community vibrant, well, and safe. Aloha |
| | Write-in candidate |
| Treasurer | |
| James Kiley | <p>Since moving to Hawai'i Island, I have worked for Hawai'i Community College, Hilo Medical Center and for two Hawai'i County departments. Although my background is in technology, during my career, I managed budgets for various public institutions. In addition, I owned a small business and understand the accounting practices necessary for the Hawaiian Acres Community Association.</p> <p>I have enjoyed serving as the Hawaiian Acres Community Association Treasurer since 2020. During that time, we provided transparency by timely publishing financial reports on the organization's website and ensured the accounting was handled honestly and efficiently. I would like to continue as Treasurer and, in the upcoming term, improve office procedures, initiate a private audit of the books and processes, improve community communications, and explore different ways of bringing additional services to our community.</p> <p>Aloha.</p> |
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| Area 1 Representative (2) | |
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| Area 2 Representative (2) | |
| Pam Everett | <p>Hi, I'm Pam Everett running to continue as Area 2 Representative on the Hawaiian Acres Community Association (HACA) board. I have been a resident of Hawaii for 50+ years, 23 of those spent living in Hawaiian Acres.</p> <p>As a longtime resident it is important to me that our community grows and improves with activities and services that contribute to the knowledge, well-being, and happiness of all residents. A concerned and diligent HACA board can make a substantial difference in the positive direction of changes to the community. I would like to see progress on proposed projects such as improved playground equipment, grounds amenities, a certified kitchen, and more sponsored workshops on various topics of need and interest. Working together with our neighbors I believe we can achieve much positive growth.</p> |
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| Area 3 Representative (2) | |
| Jim Hoffman | <p>Jim Hoffman and his wife Mercy became full time residents of the Big Island and the Hawaiian Acres Subdivision 5 years ago. Jim volunteered to fill an open slot on the Board of Directors for the Hawaiian Acres Community Association and now seeks election to a full term.</p> <p>Jim is a retired Realtor and has served on numerous HOAs, has managed 2 HOAs and has a background in building, renovation, and land development. As a member of the Board, he has been a proponent of upgrading the community center to create a family friendly atmosphere inclusive of additional playground equipment and picnic tables. It is hoped that more improvements are on the horizon.</p> |
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| Area 4 Representative (2) | |
| Mark McClintick | Presently serving as Area 4 Representative and wishes to continue. |
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| At-Large Representative (2) | |
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| Bill McClennan | <p>My name is Bill McClellan.</p> <p>Hope all is good and well with everyone.</p> <p>I got here in 1984, I've been part of the volunteer fire department for 10 years more than 300 calls to respond, Hawaiian acres emergency response for 13 years and I'm presently in my 16th year of police supervised community Watch.</p> <p>Community Watch is not just about crime it's about anything that poses a threat to the subdivision and the surrounding community or planet, (ANYTHING THAT THREATENS NOT JUST CRIME). I believe we should employ technology as much as possible as much as possible to keep the subdivision safe mostly that means cameras and the images and sounds are stored and become searchable, to install signs at intersections and mid block so that no one can possibly misunderstand they are being watched, and (text messages alerts) pretty much instantaneously that a pets or child has gone missing here's the picture or the police are looking for a missing child or this vehicle the police are looking for be on the lookout for these people the police are looking for them and pretty much instantaneously pass that on to everybody willing to participate within the subdivision and we will have contact between the subdivisions community watches programs. One of the other things that pulls a significant risk to the safety and health is one road which needs to be repaired with two lanes of pavement similar to eight road from South kulani road all the way through to at least Frd, for about 1/3 of all the lots in the subdivision=1300 lots. About 4 miles (without any flooding issues or need for culverts or Bridges) at say \$2.5 million per mile = \$10 million plus or minus. The Fern acres subdivision gate on g road separating Hawaiian acres from furn acres Endangering the residents of both subdivisions there is no police, ambulance, fire department access between the two subdivisions, according to county, State, federal, police, fire, ambulance employees and quite a few people that have a background in law all agree Fern acres Gate is breaking the law I will do everything I can to resolve the situation.</p> <p>Have a good safe holiday season and a healthy happy New Year.</p> <p>Bill McClellan,</p> <p>HACA CANDIDATE.</p> |
| Diane Winslow | <p>I have lived in HA for ten years along with three members of my family (daughter, one son and grandson). I have been on the HACA Board most of that time and have been able to observe repressive moves against development of our 20 square mile subdivision. After seeing little success in our counter moves I have pursued grants to make our efforts more effective. I would be happy to continue on the Board but regardless that grant money will flow to help individuals, projects, legalisms, farming, and a 4,000 property owner newsletter!</p> |
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