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Aloha Friend,

Thanks to your hard work and heart-felt support, the campaign is picking up great momentum! Beginning with this e-newsletter, we will regularly keep you informed of past and upcoming events, as well as new requests for volunteer help.

Sign-waving: Every District feels like David's home district

The month of June has seen large groups of David Ige for Governor supporters sign-waving across the island, and the reactions we have been getting could not be better. Every district feels like David's home district!

Eastside, on June 9, we had a tremendous turnout for sign-waving at the Ainakoa Ave./Kalanianaole Hwy. and Kalani High School intersections in the afternoon. Most importantly, we received a lot of positive waves and honks from the cars.



Immediately after the sign-waving, we had a "Stew.Rice.Ige" community gathering at Kalani High School, where over 100 people showed up. Many of them were meeting and hearing David for the first time, and he again drew very positive reactions.

The next morning, at the Ainakoa Ave./Kalanianaole Hwy. intersection, we had a large group of supporters who started sign-waving at 5:30 AM, and Dawn and family showed up to greet the morning commuters.



Westside, in the afternoon on June 13, a "log jam" developed on Farrington Hwy. near Honokai Hale as another large group of supporters sign-waved for David. We figured that 4-6 people would be enough to sign-wave that afternoon, but what could we do when more than 20 supporters showed up?

Most heartening was the fact that almost every car gave the "shaka" sign or honked support!

We then went to Nanakuli High School for another successful "Stew.Rice.Ige" community gathering, with over 80 people attending.

In Central Oahu on June 14, we sign-waved briefly near the H-2 freeway onramp in Wahiawa, after which we sign-waved near Leilehua High School to "field dress" a coffee hour thrown by Don Buenconsejo. There, David continued to inspire and gain support.

Sign-waving in Honolulu, Kaimuki, Waialua, Kailua, Kahaluu, Makakilo, Ewa, Waipahu, Pearl City, and Aiea, every district has indeed felt like David's home district.

It has been a great month and your support is only adding to the momentum that we feel on the Ground.

(Mahalo to Patti Arakaki for setting up the sites, and Joanne Ing & Gang for attending to the food for our "Stew.Rice.Ige" community gatherings.)



We sign-wave at least three times a week pursuant to a rolling two-week schedule that is e-mailed weekly to all David Ige for Governor supporters. (That way, you get a minimum of a week's notice for sign-waving.)



Please continue to support us with your presence and comments. Your efforts are essential for David's success. Let's continue to work hard and build on the lead reflected in the recent Civil Beat poll showing David ahead 48% to 37%. (See, <http://www.civilbeat.com/2014/06/ige-holds-healthy-lead-over-abercrombie-in-hawaii-governors-race/>)

Get some rest and pace yourself ... check your mouth piece, bite down hard, and dig in, as the Battle has just begun ...

Requests from the Ground

Signage

We need more places to put signs and banners, so please ask your friends and relatives all over the island if they will allow us to put up a sign or banner in their yard. If you have a site, please contact us and leave your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address so we can follow up.

This week, we are requesting that supporters who live in the following areas or corner lot locations contact us:

- Palolo Valley Road
- 10th Avenue
- 12th Avenue
- Corridor from Ainakoa Avenue to Hawaii Kai on Kalanianaole Highway
- Aiea
- Pearl City



And remember, yard signs can also be used as sun shades in your cars!

Sign-waving

Let's keep adding to the supporters at sign-waving sites. Please continue to check the weekly schedule. We will be setting up some larger sign-waving events soon!

In addition, spontaneous combustion "guerilla" sign-waving has begun in various places (e.g., Mililani, Ewa, and Kakaako). We'll provide more information on this in our next e-newsletter.

Coffee Hours

If you would like to host a coffee hour for David, please contact the David Ige for Governor HQ as soon as possible. We are running out of dates!

T-shirts

Please wear your David Ige for Governor T-shirts wherever you go – to the store, gas station, farmers’ market, when you’re walking, at the gym … everywhere! Let us know if you need one.

Bumper stickers

Please put a bumper sticker on your car. And remember that bumper stickers can also go on your trash cans and recycling bins!



Canvassing

Richard and Gail Ige are coordinating canvassing and sending out canvassing schedules. Please review their canvassing schedule and join them! [Contact Richard Ige at: (808) 469-6549 or iger_g001@hawaiianet.net.]

Phone banking

Sharon Moriwaki and Juanita Kawamoto are coordinating phone banking. Please contact them if you interested in phone banking for the campaign. [Contact Sharon Moriwaki at: (808) 428-1348 or sharonymoriwaki@gmail.com. Contact Juanita Kawamoto at: (808) 330-6224 or farmfreshhawaii@gmail.com.]

We have a lot yet to do, but together we can do it. Let's get David elected governor!

MAHALO!

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