



Meredith Berg &lt;mberg@crossroadscampaigns.com&gt;

**[TEST] From the Ground newsletter**

1 message

Ige for Governor <info@davidige.org>  
 To: mberg@crossroadscampaigns.com

Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 5:22 PM

**From the Ground**

*"Be like a duck – calm on the surface, but paddling like heck underneath."*

~ paraphrasing Michael Caine

Aloha David Ige for Governor Supporters,

We are in the home stretch of our Primary Election race. Absentee ballots have already been mailed out on the Neighbor Islands and will be mailed out on Oahu on July 18th. Primary Election Day is only three weeks away

– August 9th!



The race to be the Democratic Party's nominee to be Governor is tight, so now is the time to dig in and offer your support in every way possible.

Because of all your efforts to date – in spite of all of the money the current Governor has spent on television, radio commercials, and mailings – we are holding our own against him. Remember, however, it's not how we started or where we're currently at that matters, it's how we finish.

Although recent polling results have been good, please don't get caught up in these snapshots in time. **The only poll that counts is the result of the election.**

Indeed, political pundit Neil Milner is still saying that if the 2014 Hawaii races go the way the state's elections usually do, there is a good chance that the incumbent Governor will be re-elected. There are many lessons from the past (e.g., Cayetano vs. Lingle; Bainum vs. Hannemann), so we should never take anything for granted.

Let's continue to work hard and finish strong.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Mahalo Big Island, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, and Molokai!**

Much Aloha to our brothers and sisters on the Neighbor Islands for all of the support and time they have given to the David Ige for Governor campaign. They have done an excellent job of "dressing their islands" by getting signs and banners up for David. David is trending upwards on the Neighbor Islands. Mahalo Nui Loa.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Opio (Youth) for Ige**

The "Opio (Youth) for Ige" event on July 11th drew about 300 supporters, the majority from the younger generation. David's children, Amy and Matt, did a great job of organizing the youth for David Ige for Governor.

\*\*\*\*\*

**This and That****Signage**

We continue to need places to put signs and banners, so please ask your friends and relatives 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.

**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.

**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@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:iger_g001@hawaiiantel.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 [sharonmoriwaki@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmoriwaki@gmail.com). Contact Juanita Kawamoto at: (808) 330-6224 or [farmfreshhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:farmfreshhawaii@gmail.com).]

\*\*\*\*\*

Let's finish strong and keep the momentum for David rolling. Please check the sign-waving schedule, as we greatly appreciate your presence, more than ever.

Let's unite and make history for "the other guy" – **David Ige for Governor**.

ALOHA!

**Connect With Us!**

Facebook

Twitter

This email was sent to [mberg@crossroadscampaigns.com](mailto:mberg@crossroadscampaigns.com).  
To stop receiving emails, click here.



<p>Paid for by David Ige for Governor, PO Box 2280, Honolulu, HI 96804</p>
--