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League of Conservation Voters Action Fund Endorses Kai Kahele for Congressional District 2

[HONOLULU] – State Senator Kaiiali'i Kahele received the endorsement of the League of Conservation Voters Action Fund in his candidacy for Hawai'i's Congressional District 2.

"We are proud to support Kai Kahele for Congress," said League of Conservation Voters Action Fund Senior Vice President of Government Affairs Tiernan Sittenfeld. "Kai will fight for environmental values and climate solutions to ensure our collective health and safety, and to address the disproportionate impacts of the climate crisis on low-income and communities of color."

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) Action Fund, the connected federal political action committee (PAC) of the League of Conservation Voters, works to elect leaders who stand up for a clean, healthy environment and to defeat anti-environment candidates who oppose climate action. Over the last several years, LCV Action Fund efforts have also helped elevate climate change and clean energy as critical issues in key elections.

Other unions and organizations that have endorsed Kahele include: ILWU, Local 142; HGEA AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO; Iron Workers, Local 625; Hawaii Masons Union, Local 1; Hawaiian Airlines Master Executive Council of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA); Association of Flight Attendants-CWA; United Food & Commercial Workers Local 480; Plumbers & Fitters UA Local 675; Hawaii Teamsters & Allied Workers Local 996; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1186; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; Daily Kos; Serve America; New Politics; Emgage PAC; Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders Rising & Empowering PAC; Progressive Caucus; Congressional Black Caucus; Planned Parenthood Action Fund; VoteVets; Demand Universal Healthcare; the Human Rights Campaign; Friends of Intelligent Democracy; People for the American Way; and Progressive Change Campaign Committee.

Kahele currently serves as Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Committee on Water and Land in the Hawai'i State Senate, where he represents his hometown of Hilo. He announced his candidacy on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 22, 2019 at the historic Mo'ohau Bandstand in downtown Hilo. The 2nd Congressional District encompasses Hawai'i Island, Maui, Kaho'olawe, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaua'i, Ni'ihau and the rural parts of O'ahu, including Waimānalo, Kailua, Kāne'ohe, the North Shore, and the Leeward coast.

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Kai Kahele serves as a Lt. Col. in the Hawai'i Air National Guard, United States Air Force. Use of his military rank, job titles, or photographs in uniform does not imply endorsement by the Hawai'i Air National Guard, United States Air Force or the Department of Defense.

Paid for by Kahele for Congress