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Quentin Kawanakoa Makes Run for State House Official

Nomination Papers for the State House being filed at Office of Elections Friday June 27, 2008

(Kailua, Hawaii), June 26, 2008 – It was announced today that Quentin Kawanakoa will make it official and will file his nomination papers Friday, June 27, 2008 (tomorrow) for State House at 10 am at the Office of Elections in Pearl City.

Recently a group was formed to encourage Kawanakoa to run and lend their assistance to his political efforts. “I think he would be a tremendous asset to the State House” said Representative Lynn Finnegan, “and we are ready to help Quentin get there”.

Quentin Kawanakoa who has lived in Kailua with his wife Liz and two sons for 10 years will file his nomination papers for the State House seat in the Kailua-Lanikai-Waimanalo district. “I’ve worked with Quentin for over 15 years and I know he would represent his constituents well in this seat” added Senator Fred Hemmings.

Kawanakoa served in the State House from 1994-1998 where he was the Minority Leader and led the fight to stop the biggest tax increase proposed in the State of Hawai’i. From 2002 to 2006, Quentin served on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. During his four year term he dedicated his efforts and time to help the Department succeed in its mission of providing affordable housing to native Hawaiians. Currently, he serves as a Commissioner on the Honolulu Fire Commission.

After Quentin files his nomination papers he will be attending the Hawai’i Republican Party’s 10th Annual Hawai’i Republican Party Golf Tournament.

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The tournament will be held at the Ewa Beach Golf Club. Quentin will have a table at a Par 3 hole talking to his constituents, general public and the media about his upcoming run for the State House.

Today Quentin said he wishes to serve Hawai'i and its people again in public office: "I have been very blessed in my life and I have a sincere desire to give back to our community."

For more information about Quentin Kawananakoa please visit his Web site at www.kawananakoa.com.

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