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## **Kai Kahele Raises \$216,985.62 in the Fourth Quarter of 2019 2019 Grand total surpasses \$700K**

[HONOLULU] – The Kahele for Congress Campaign Committee announced today its final fundraising numbers to close out 2019, ending the year with a grand total of \$718,568.20 raised.

“My wife Maria and I remain humbled by the outpouring of aloha we have received from every corner of the State of Hawai‘i. Thank you for your generosity and support. Over the last year, we have laid a solid foundation for our campaign to represent Hawai‘i’s 2nd Congressional District. As we begin the next phase of this endeavor, we march into 2020 towards the August 8<sup>th</sup> primary election with a strong grassroots organization and the necessary resources to get our message out to the voters.” said Kahele.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019, the Kahele for Congress Committee reported it raised \$216,985.62. The committee also reported through 2019 the campaign received more than \$385,000 through online donations from over 14,600 individual donors with an average contribution of \$26.32.

Kahele 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 is an 18-year combat veteran aviator and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Hawai‘i Air National Guard.

Former Hawai‘i Governors John Waihe‘e, Ben Cayetano and Neil Abercrombie serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Kahele for Congress Campaign Committee. Former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Honolulu City Council Chairman Ikaika Anderson and former Kaua‘i Mayor Bernard Carvalho have formally endorsed Kahele’s candidacy.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 lieutenant colonel 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.*

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