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## CONGRESSMAN SETH MOULTON ENDORSES KAI KAHELE FOR CONGRESS

[HONOLULU] – Massachusetts Congressman and former Presidential candidate, Seth Moulton (D), through his political organization Serve America, announced his endorsement of Sen. Kai Kahele’s candidacy for Congress today:

“I am happy to endorse Kai Kahele for Hawai‘i’s Second Congressional District. Kai is a proven leader who has already demonstrated his commitment to equality, fairness, education, and opportunity through his work in the Hawai‘i State Senate. He is also an 18-year veteran, pilot, and commissioned officer in the Hawai‘i Air National Guard who served in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. I know he will bring that sense of duty to Washington.”

Serve America supports military veterans, other service-driven candidates and next generation leaders running for federal, state and local offices. Congressman Moulton believes these candidates come better prepared to serve with leadership skills and unique and critical perspectives to offer. In 2018, Serve America supported 21 successful congressional candidates, 18 of whom flipped seats from red to blue.

“I am honored by Congressman Moulton’s endorsement of my campaign and to be included in Serve America’s first round of endorsements for the 2020 election cycle. I am proud to join the ranks of the other Serve America candidates from across the country and look forward to working with them to come up with solutions to the many critical issues facing our nation today,” said Kahele.

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 who was recently promoted to 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. 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.

For more information on Serve America, you may visit their website at [www.serveamericapac.com](http://www.serveamericapac.com)

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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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