



NAME: Christopher Luthy

ISLAND: Kailua Kona, Hawai'i (Big Island)

BIO: Born and raised in Boise, Christopher has spent years advocating for LGBTQIA+ visibility, equality, and community support both in Idaho and later in Salt Lake City. Growing up in a region where LGBTQIA+ voices were not always widely represented, Christopher became passionate about helping create safer, more inclusive spaces for people to live openly and authentically. Throughout his time in Boise and Salt Lake City, Christopher supported local LGBTQIA+ initiatives, encouraged community connection, and advocated for acceptance and equal rights. His experiences navigating life in more conservative areas helped shape his belief in the importance of visibility, compassion, and standing up for marginalized voices. Now based in Hawai'i, Christopher continues to carry those values forward by supporting diversity, inclusion, and the spirit of aloha within the islands' LGBTQ+ community. Christopher believes meaningful change begins with empathy, collaboration, and building communities where every person feels seen, respected, protected, and valued for who they are.

PRIORITIES: During his term on the board, Christopher hopes to expand outreach efforts, strengthen community partnerships, and increase access to critical resources for LGBTQIA+ individuals and families across the state.

A major focus of his work is building and nurturing stronger access to health services, including affirming and compassionate gender affirming care for transgender and nonbinary individuals throughout Hawai'i. Christopher is also passionate about addressing the housing instability many LGBTQIA+ people face, particularly youth and young adults who experience homelessness or housing crises after being rejected or forced out of their homes because of their identity. He hopes to help develop programs, partnerships, and support systems that provide safety, dignity, and pathways toward long term stability and wellness.