

Alan Arakawa
 Candidate for Mayor of Maui County

Question	Yes/No/Don't know
Are you a pet owner?	YES
Do you believe funding for animal related programs (such as animal management, sheltering and adoption) is a priority for our community?	YES
Do you believe that a well-funded, low-cost sterilization program is an important factor in reducing pet overpopulation?	YES
If elected, would you support and encourage efforts to create off-leash dog parks on Maui?	YES
Have you ever visited the Maui Humane Society?	YES
Do you agree that we need a new facility for animals on Maui that would increase space for the animals, be more customer friendly and include an area for large animal impounds?	YES
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Do you think current penalties for cockfighting (such as \$25 fine and no jail time) are sufficient?	DON'T KNOW
Do you believe that we need to decrease the chaining/tethering of dogs in our community?	YES
Do you believe there should be increased penalties for those convicted of animal cruelty?	YES
Do you think Trap, Neuter and Return and Manage (TNRM) is an effective and humane strategy to reduce feral cat overpopulation?	YES
Do you believe that our community needs to be prepared for a natural disaster by also including planning for their pets in evacuation and sheltering?	YES
If elected do you plan to (personally) demonstrate public support for animal related activities and events?	YES
Do you believe that participation of pet related awareness campaigns such as Be Kind To Animal Week, Animal Shelter Appreciation Week and	YES

Prevent a Litter Month should be supported by County government?	
Do you think animal companionship is important to our quality of life?	YES
Would you like to add anything on these or other related issues?	
<p>As a councilmember and mayor, I have always been an advocate and supporter of the Maui Humane Society and its programs. We have visited the shelter numerous times and adopted all three of our dogs Spot, Sandy and Mandy from there.</p> <p>If provided an opportunity to serve, I will work closely with the MHS to ensure we are meeting the needs of our animals and our community. My track record shows that I believe in and support these critical services.</p>	