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Subject: Lt. Governor Green Sees Strong Double Digit Lead Early in Hawaii Democratic Primary Race for Governor

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds Lieutenant Governor Josh Green holding a strong lead in the Democratic primary race for Governor among likely voters in Hawaii. With half (51%) of voters supporting Green, he leads by a 37-point margin against his closest opponent, Vicky Cayetano (51-14), and by a 44-point margin against opponent Kirk Caldwell (51-7). 28% of voters are still unsure. When asked about a race between just Green and Cayetano, voters support Green by a 37-point margin (58-21).

Green's job performance as Lieutenant Governor has also earned a high approval rating from voters:

- 70% approve of the overall job Green has done as Lieutenant Governor, while just 18% disapprove.
- 71% approve of the job Green has done as Lieutenant Governor when it comes to COVID-19, while only 20% disapprove.

Other key findings from the survey include:

- Voters are largely unfamiliar with Cayetano, with a majority (57%) unsure whether or not they hold a favorable opinion of her. Of those who are familiar enough, 23% view her unfavorably while 20% view her favorably.
- Just over a third (36%) of voters are unsure whether or not they hold favorable views on Caldwell, but he is underwater in favorability by 11 points (26-37) among those who do hold an opinion.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 600 likely Democratic primary voters in Hawaii from November 5-6, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 4%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.

