

# EMPOWERING A GENERATION OF VOTERS

## THE PROBLEM: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN CRISIS



- Hawai'i is last in the nation in voter turnout
- 53% of registered voters cast ballots in 2018
- □ 36% of those eligible to vote cast ballots in 2018
- 18-26 y/o's are least likely to vote of any age group

### POLITICS IS REPRESENTATION



#### Native Hawaiian Representation

- □ Native Hawaiians make up about 25% of the population
- □ 11 of 76 sitting State Senators and Reps are Native Hawaiian
- 1 Native Hawaiian Governor has been elected since statehood
- O sitting members of our federal delegation are Native Hawaiian

#### Female & Youth Representation

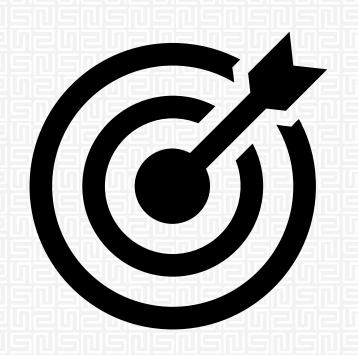
- $\square$  Women ~50% of the state, but hold <1/3 of the seats at the leg
- Under 30 are >1/3 of the state, yet just one sitting legislator is <30

# EASIER THAN EVER TO VOTE



- 16 year-olds may pre-register
- ☐ All registered voters who will be 18 by election day will receive a ballot in their mailbox
- ☐ All 18 y/o residents may register at a polling place on election day & vote the same day

# 2020 MATTERS



- □ 100+ elected positions (fed., state, county)
- 2020 presidential election & primaries
- Elections are won and lost by 1 vote

## INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE ISSUES?

Climate Change

Gun Control

Women's Health

Net Neutrality

Affordable Housing

**Immigration** 

Plastic Pollution

Marijuana Legalization

Military Spending

**Education Funding** 

Vaping

Minimum Wage

Tax Reform

**Endangered Species** 

**Broadband Access** 

Workforce Development

Conservation

Foreign Policy

Universal Public Preschools

**Charter Schools** 

Free College

Tourism

Social Services

Mauna Kea

Defense

Healthcare

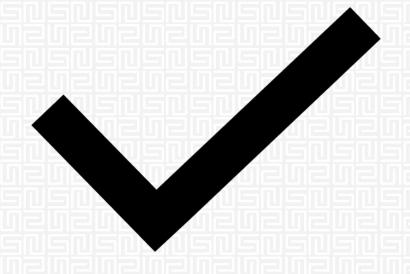
Hawaiian Language Immersion

Trade

Technology

**Voting Age** 

# DO THIS:



- 1. Register or preregister if you are 16+
- 2. Cast your ballot by Nov. 3 if you are 18
- 3. Make 2020 a blowout year for student voting