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**SERGIO ALCUBILLA LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS TO REPRESENT
HAWAII'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

Sergio Alcubilla, a public interest attorney, non-profit leader, and community organizer officially announces his candidacy for Hawaii's 1st Congressional District. The announcement is scheduled for Sunday, November 14, 2021 at Booth District Park, 2331 Kanealii Ave, Honolulu, HI 96813 from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM with a short program scheduled at 3:30 PM.

A Democrat, Sergio is running for Congress to fight for the best interests of Hawaii's working and middle class families, seniors, and the environment. His progressive platform includes raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour, calling for the immediate decommissioning of the Red Hill fuel tanks, and supporting the Green New Deal. His campaign has pledged to be people centered and people powered and will not accept contributions from corporate interests and their political action committees.

The campaign is co-chaired by former chair of the Hawai'i Democratic Party, Tim Vandever and includes supporters such as labor and community activist John Witeck, former state senator Gary Hooser, and law professor and civil rights activist Ken Lawson. Tim Vandever shares, "I support Sergio Alcubilla to represent my family in Congress because he has the real-world experience and dedication to economic and social justice that Hawai'i needs right now. Sergio knows what it's like to struggle and he fights for Hawaii's working families. He shares the progressive principles that define our people."

Sergio was formerly an attorney and the Director of External Relations for the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, a non-profit public interest law firm, where he took a leadership role in ensuring access to justice. He has been involved with the Hawai'i Workers Center in advocating for unemployed workers and the opening of the state's unemployment insurance offices. Sergio is a board member of various community non-profit organizations and is active in his children's PTA at Pauoa Elementary School.

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