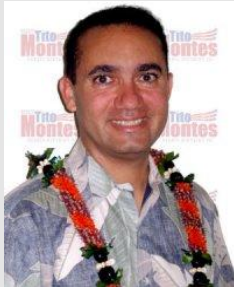



## 2010 Senate District 20: Ewa Beach, Ewa by Gentry, Ocean Pointe, Ewa Villages, West Loch, Honouliuli, Lower Waipahu

	<b>Tito Montes(R)</b> 	<b>Will Espero(D)</b> 
<b>Faith</b>	Catholic <sup>i</sup>	Unknown. Not on campaign website or literature. Contact#808.586.6360
<b>Marriage</b>	Would oppose <b>HB444</b> . <sup>ii</sup>  Staunch protector of the sanctity of marriage <sup>iii</sup>	<b>Opposed HB444</b> <sup>iv</sup>
<b>Fiscal Responsibility</b>	"I am against increasing the GET. The GET is a very deceptive tax. It applies to food, rent, medicine, and services, and the tax is applied at multiple levels. This multiple level taxing is called a "pyramiding effect". This makes everything we buy much more expensive. The GET is also a very regressive tax, meaning when this tax is raised, it hurts low and middle income families the most." <sup>v</sup>	In 2009, voted for <b>SB1111</b> which increases transient tax by 2% (aka Hotel tax) <sup>vi</sup>  Voted for <b>HB 1907</b> , which <b>limits contributions you can make to churches</b> . <sup>vii</sup>  Voted for <b>HB2421</b> , "Barrel tax" increase that raises electricity costs and gas prices from \$0.05 to \$1.05 <sup>viii</sup>  Voted for <b>SB2159</b> , which <b>increases the fee for a traffic abstract</b> from \$7 to \$20, and increases the amount of the <b>fee deposited into the general fund</b> from \$5 to 18! <sup>ix</sup>
<b>Abortion</b>	Against physician-assisted suicide <sup>x</sup>  Against forcing religious hospitals offering emergency contraceptives to sexually assaulted victims. <sup>xi</sup>	In 2006, voted yes to <b>HB1242</b> , which expands the definition of abortion to include 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester abortion <sup>xii</sup>  In 2009, voted for and co-sponsored <b>SB 604</b> , which forces religious hospitals to provide information, and emergency contraception, if requested. <sup>xiii</sup>
<b>Endorsements</b>	Hawaii Right to Life - a pro-life organization <sup>xiv</sup>  Hawaii Christian Coalition - a pro-family organization <sup>xv</sup>  Aloha Family Alliance - a pro-family organization <sup>xvi</sup>	Hawaii Government Employees Association <sup>xvii</sup>  Aloha Family Alliance - a pro-family organization <sup>xviii</sup>

Based on information available as of 9/21/2010

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<sup>i</sup> <http://www.titoforsenate.com/biography.html>

<sup>ii</sup> <http://elections.staradvertiser.com//cifw/election10/main/index/candidate/TYGBXZ>

<sup>iii</sup> [http://www.titoforsenate.com/candidate\\_comparison.html](http://www.titoforsenate.com/candidate_comparison.html)

<sup>iv</sup> [http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=444](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=444)

<sup>v</sup> <http://elections.staradvertiser.com//cifw/election10/main/index/candidate/TYGBXZ>

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<sup>vii</sup> [http://capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=%201907](http://capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=%201907)

<sup>viii</sup> [http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2421](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2421)

<sup>ix</sup> [http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2159](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2159)

<sup>x</sup> <http://www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/documents/candidatesprimary2010lettersize.pdf>

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<sup>xii</sup> <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2006/status/HB1242.asp>

<sup>xiii</sup> [http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2009/lists/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=604](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2009/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=604)

<sup>xiv</sup> <http://hrtl.org/vote.htm>

<sup>xv</sup> <http://www.hi-christian.com/candidates.html>

<sup>xvi</sup> <http://www.afa-pac.com/endorsements2010.html>

<sup>xvii</sup> <http://ilind.net/2010/08/10/hgea-announces-endorsements/>

<sup>xviii</sup> <http://www.afa-pac.com/endorsements2010.html>