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To: All 2012 Political Candidates

*(I hope this formatting makes it easier than my formatting of yesterday. I apologize and would like you to understand that we really want to know how you feel.
Mahalo again, Cecelia Smith, Kona Coffee Farmers, President.)*

From: Kona Coffee Farmers Association

Dear Candidates:

The Kona Coffee Farmers Association (KCFA) is requesting candidates to complete the enclosed Questionnaire on issues of interest to the Kona coffee farming community. To assist in making voting choices in the primary and general elections, KCFA will provide summaries of candidate responses to our members and to the Kona community.

Please find the links to our Questionnaire here:

<http://www.konacoffeefarmers.org/uncategorized/2012-political-candidate-questionnaire/> - review is a copy of the Feldman Study here: <http://www.konacoffeefarmers.org/kona-labeling/econominc-effects-of-blending-kona-coffee/> referenced in Question 1.

We request that you complete and sign the Questionnaire, scan it, and return it to us at info@KonaCoffeeFarmers.org no later than July 23, 2012.

The KCFA is a not-for-profit membership organization with a mission to promote and protect the economic interests of farmers who grow and sell 100% Kona coffee; to preserve two centuries of Kona coffee heritage; and to seek greater legal protection of the Kona coffee name. Voting membership in the KCFA is open only to Kona coffee farmers. More information about KCFA can be found at www.KonaCoffeeFarmers.org.

We very much appreciate your cooperation.

With best regards and aloha,

Cecelia B Smith, President
Kona Coffee Farmers Association