

Candidates in Focus

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Are you sick of career “Democrats” who are only “Republican Lite?” One third fewer human rights, and all the corruption. ME TOO. I’m Dr. Jennifer Booker, and that’s why I’m a Democratic candidate for the US House of Representatives, Hawaii district 1.

I have been repulsed by the number of people in top government positions with no qualifications to be there, no concept of the responsibilities of national security, and massive conflicts of interest. We DEMAND far better.

We need Representatives with a strong science background to keep from being at the mercy of legislation written only to serve special interest groups and corporations. I have earned three engineering degrees (Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Ph.D.) and used them in the defense and aviation industries. I have taught Information Systems for twenty years. I was a Quality Manager for large Army project and taught project management. I am also a Registered Nurse. Nobody in Congress has my level of education and experience in science, engineering, computers, and healthcare.

I have a clear vision of the changes I want to bring about and describe them in my book, *Idiot-Proofing Democracy*. For example, we need separation of powers instead of lapdogs for the President, restore separation of church and state, innocent until proven guilty, and due process for everyone. We must

affirm LGBT rights, insist on racial and ethnic equality, provide universal healthcare, and recognize the fundamental right to adequate food, water, and shelter. We need to screen, then welcome immigrants and refugees, and provide clear paths for residency and citizenship.

We must restore trust in the government, both here and with our allies, by eliminating Political Action Committees, mandatory financial disclosure for high level government positions, and earned security clearances for legislative and executive branch leaders. No corporate personhood such as Citizen's United, and no Electoral College nonsense. We need term limits for Congress and the Supreme Courts to eliminate lifetime positions.

All of this is to reach a loftier goal. By creating a foundation of education, universal healthcare, and eliminating homelessness, we will free people to explore and develop their talents and skills. We need excellent plumbers, great welders, innovative artists, compassionate managers, outstanding builders, and world class scientists and engineers. That is my vision for the United States of America.

Vote for me, Dr. Jennifer Booker, Democratic candidate for the US House of Representatives, Hawaii district 1. Mahalo.