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Aloha! I'm Congressman Ed Case, humbly asking to serve you and all our Hawai'i and country in our United States Senate. Further information is at www.edcase.com, but let me summarize my candidacy.

I was born in Hilo in 1952, the fourth generation of my family in Hawai'i. I graduated from Big Island public and private schools, Williams College (MA), and Hastings Law School (CA). I worked for Congressman//Senator Spark Matsunaga in Washington and Hawai'i Supreme Court Chief Justice William Richardson.

I practiced law for twenty years with Carlsmith Ball in Honolulu (Managing Partner). I served four years on the Manoa Neighborhood Board (Chair) and eight years as Hawai'i State Representative (Majority Leader). I've served in the U.S. House of Representatives since November 2002, and on these House committees: Budget; Small Business; Education and the Workforce; and Agriculture.

I am married to the former Audrey Nakamura, daughter of the late Rev. James and Magdalene (Hirata) Nakamura. We have four children, 16-22, and live in Kane'ohe.

In sum, I have deep roots in Hawai'i, two decades each in our private and public sectors, and seven years in Congress. At 53, I am about the median age of entry into the Senate, and fully qualified and ready to serve our Hawai'i and country over the next generation.

My candidacy stands for four principles: necessary transition in Hawai'i's Senate representation; a truly representative philosophy and style; better overall job performance; and change for a broken political culture. I ask for your support. Mahalo!