

**Subject:** The Land Fund is non-negotiable

To the people who "represent" us: The mandate by the voters of Hawai'i county is non-negotiable. The people have spoken and said the 2% of the property tax revenues will go to purchase and protect important lands in perpetuity. Saving our island's recreational, historical and cultural sites as well as watershed and open spaces is what **we, the people**, want. It is not within your rights as public servants to overturn a mandate by the people. I'm with Howard Conant of Keauhou, "mad as hell and not going to take it any more". A whole new change in county government will be a refreshing change.

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