



2017 O'ahu County Committee Nomination Form
 Nomination Forms Must Be Received By April 12, 2017

<i>Please check the appropriate O'ahu County office (one only)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Chairperson # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Secretary	

We, the undersigned*, registered members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i hereby nominate (print name) _____ who resides, at (print address) _____ on O'ahu in an election to be decided April 22, 2015 at the O'ahu County Convention.

Print Name	Signature*	Residential Address	District

Candidate statement: I, _____ the candidate nominated above, do certify that I am a registered member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; will abide by its State and County Bylaws and Constitutions; will do my part in its activities; and pledge my support to its PLATFORMS, PROGRAMS, and CANDIDATES without prejudice or partiality.

Candidate signature: _____ Date: _____ 2017
 E-mail: _____@_____ Phone(h/w/c) _____

Original nomination forms to must be received no later than 4:30 pm on April 12, 2017.
 O'ahu County Elections Committee, c/o Democratic Party of Hawai'i Headquarters, 627 South Street, Honolulu HI 96813.

 *Do not nominate more than one candidate per office. A nominating signature appearing on more than one candidate per office will be held invalid.

2017 O'ahu County Democrats Election & Nomination Rules

from the **Bylaws of the O'ahu County Democrats**

Section 2. Executive Committee

(2.11) Election of Executive Committee. With the exception of Regional Chairpersons, each member of the Executive Committee shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the O'ahu County Convention in odd-numbered years. The Regional Chairpersons shall be elected at the same convention by a majority of votes cast in their respective regions.

Section 5. Eligibility & Elections.

(5.1) Eligibility. Any member of the Party residing in the County may be elected an officer of the County Committee including County Chairperson, with the requirement that any member seeking the office of County Chairperson shall have been a member of the Party for at least one (1) year prior to the County Committee Officers election. Elected officials, individuals appointed to fill an elected office, or candidates for elected office are not eligible to become County Chairperson. If a member has resigned from the Party in the two years prior to re-enrollment, the re-enrolled member must be a member in good standing for at least one year prior to the County Committee Officers election prior to being elected an officer of the County Committee.

If a District Chairperson. Precinct President. Precinct First Vice-President or a Precinct District Councilperson is elected as a County officer, that person shall automatically vacate the lesser office. Any person who wishes to be a candidate for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer or Regional Chairperson shall file nomination papers at least ten (10) days prior to the County Convention. The nomination papers shall be signed by not less than ten (10) members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i residing in the County or Region being represented.

(5.2) Elections. Election(s) shall be decided by a majority of votes cast. Election(s) shall be by secret ballot unless there is only one nominee for a particular position in which case election shall be by acclamation. In contested races, candidates may speak for two minutes each prior to the vote. Election(s) shall be conducted using a single, first ballot; provided, however, that each region shall have separate ballots to elect Regional Chairs where more than one candidate is running for the same position. If no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, then a second ballot between the top two vote-getters shall be conducted. Subsequent ties shall be decided by the flip of a coin.

from Convention Rule 10:

The election shall be decided by a majority of votes cast. Election shall be by ballot unless there is only one nominee for a particular position in which case election shall be by acclamation. OCC members shall not hold more than nor be a candidate for more than one office on the Executive Committee. In contested races, candidates may speak for two minutes each. Delegates shall elect candidates for contested positions using a single, first ballot; provided, however, delegates from each region shall have separate ballots to elect Regional Chairs where more than one candidate is running for the same position. If no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, then a second ballot between the top two vote-getters shall be conducted. Ties shall be decided by the flip of a coin.

Convention Rule 11:

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the O'ahu County Democrats and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, nominations shall not be accepted from the floor. Candidates must have filed nomination papers ten (10) days before Convention of the O'ahu County Democrats.