

MINUTES OF THE OCC MEETING

Saturday, September 27, 2025

The September 27, 2025 meeting of the O'ahu County Committee was called to order at 10:04 A.M., online and at the Hawai'i Democratic Party Headquarters, the presiding officer being OCC Chair Lynn Robinson-Onderko, and the Secretary and Parliamentarian also present. The minutes of the July 12, 2025 meeting were read and approved without corrections.

The Chair reported that her report will be incorporated in the New Business items.

The Treasurer reported the budget is healthy and there are plenty of funds available in account with only few disbursements. Requested for any outstanding requests for reimbursements be submitted as soon as possible.

Chair requested the confirmations of Patrick Smith as Secretary, Kate Ozawa as Region 6 Chair, and Reyn Kaupiko as Co-Chair of the Elections Committee. Without objection, these appointments were confirmed.

Mara Hanson moved to accept House District 43's request to move to Region 7. The motion was adopted after debate.

Chair reported the retirement of Senator Aquino from Senate District 19 effective November 30. Announcement starts a 21-day process for Oahu County Democratic Party to find 3 nominees to send to state party chair and transmit to governor for appointment. Officers from that district form a selection body. That body will meet on Monday, September 29, and the call for candidates will go out on September 30. Deadline for candidates will be on October 8, and the final voting meeting will happen on October 14.

The report from District 42 Chair Makana Paris was received and placed on file. Region 8 Chair Cross Crabbe and Region 7 Chair Jake Schafer made reports.

The report from Resistance Committee Co-Chairs Marty Conmy and Tim Huycke was received and placed on file. The report from the Blue Wave Committee Chair Larry Smith was received.

The Legislative Committee reported on the results from the survey of legislative priorities through Chair Richard Mizusawa.

Announcements:

Honolulu Pride Parade (Stonewall Caucus Contingent) Saturday, October 18.
Oahu County Spooktacular will be held in the Waianea Coast on October 29.
Deadline to hold Biennial elections in districts is December 21.
Next OCC Meeting Saturday, November 8 at 10 am via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 11:36 A.M

Submitted by Patrick Smith, OCC Secretary

Approved November 8, 2025


