



MINUTES OF THE OCC MEETING

Saturday, July 11, 2026

The July 11, 2026 meeting of the O'ahu County Committee was called to order at 10:00 A.M., online, the President being in the chair and the Secretary being present. The minutes of the May 6, 2026 and the special meeting of July 9, 2026 meetings, in addition to the 2026 Convention minutes, were read and approved without corrections.

The chair thanked those who participated at the Kailua July 4 parade. Announced the party may participate in a Christmas parade.

Chair announced State Central Committee (SCC) vacancies for districts 10, 14 and 17. Notices from the Oahu County will go out seeking individuals to fill those roles. If not, the SCC will take responsibility for filling roles.

Chair urged district chairs to hold candidate forums, offering assistance from the party, to allow voters to make informed decisions.

The Treasurer reported about \$20,094 as the current account balance. The convention costs were approximately \$3300.

Joe Francher moved to amend the budget by allocating \$1000 for trolley rental fees for the MLK Day parade. Patrick Smith moved to amend the motion by altering the amount to \$1200. Without objection, motion, as amended, adopted.

Chair announced vacancy for Senate 18. The statutory process for selecting three nominees for delivery to the governor has been completed. Since this vacancy has occurred within an election period, the party must deliver one candidate name to the Department of Elections by Sept. 4, 2026. The chair is working with partners to ensure compliance to meet this requirement and will update the committee as more information is available.

The chair announced, in partnership with the state party, an Oahu County picnic likely to be held a couple of weeks after the conclusion of the primary.

The chair requested each region host region meetings to promote engagement from each region.



**Democratic Party of Hawai'i, O'ahu
County Committee**

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Announcements:

2026 Glenn Ida Golf Tournament will be held on August 27.

Regular OCC Meeting, Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 10 am via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 A.M

Submitted by Patrick Smith, OCC Secretary

Approved September 12, 2026

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