

September 10, 2018

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Mr. James Logue  
Secretary, O'ahu County Democrats  
P.O. Box 1973  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96806

Re: Complaint against Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., Chair LGBT Caucus

### Introduction

This is a complaint against Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., LGBT Caucus Chair, for violating LGBT Caucus Bylaws, Article Five - Membership, Section 3 (Member Voting Rights), and of DPH bylaws Section 7A, paragraph 2, (Failing hold democratic election and failing to give public notice of meeting to members on neighbor islands and to O'ahu members unable to attend in person) of the August 21 meeting of the LGBT Caucus for which elections were on the agenda.

LGBT Caucus Article Five, Section 3 states:

"Members of The LGBT Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i shall have the same voting rights and privileges as bestowed upon them by the Bylaws of The Democratic Party of Hawaii. These voting rights and privileges may be exercised in person, by **telephonic/electronic** appearance."

(<http://lgbtcaucushawaii.com/bylaws/>).

DPH Bylaws Page 22 Lines 5-8 state:

"The (Caucus) Bylaws shall provide for **democratic selection** of officers and representatives to the State Central Committee, defined terms of office, membership that is open to all Party members who belong to the defined constituency, **public notice of meetings**, and quorum."

The LGBT Caucus has almost always provided telephonic/electronic appearance capability in past meetings so that members could participate and vote on motions and also in Caucus elections. This capability was not provided, without notice or explanation, at the August election meeting, thus disenfranchising all neighbor island Caucus members as well as many on O'ahu. Please note also that the LGBT Chair ran in that election and won, without receiving any votes from members who were not physically present. This was a result of his intentional suppression of many voters, whom he believed were not supportive of him.

Additionally, the meeting start time was inexplicably changed to 4:30 PM, thereby making it very difficult, if not impossible, for members who work until 5:00 PM, to participate, without taking time off. Those members were also, in fact, excluded from this election.

### Background

On July 22, 2018, I received email notification of the LGBT Caucus election meeting. The standing meeting date, time and location were all changed. The Caucus has a set meeting date

and time for the 3rd Saturday of every month, meeting at DPH from 10am-12noon.

I joined the LGBT Caucus following the State Convention. But, June and July meetings were cancelled. I don't know the reason given for June's cancellation but I was told that July's meeting was cancelled because everyone was too busy with Primary campaigns.

I am also a member of Kūpuna Caucus and Health Committee. Neither of those groups cancelled their meetings. I have been a member of the Health Committee since its inception in 2017. Conference call has always been an option for members participation, for both Kūpuna Caucus and Health Committee.

On August 16, 2018, I received an email from LGBT Caucus with the 2 nominations submitted for LGBT SCC Representatives. Again there was no information about the Conference Call.

On August 17, 2018, I emailed Laura Nevitt, DPH Executive Director, requesting the Conference Call number for the LGBT election meeting and reason for meeting location change. Her response to me was to ask the Chair (Michael Golojuch Jr). I then emailed the Chair requesting the Conference Call information, but I never got a response until the date of the LGBT elections meeting date.

On August 20, 2018, I was cc'd on an email to Michael Golojuch Jr from Eric Schragger:

"Mr. Golojuch,

The LGBT caucus is currently in violation of DPH bylaws Section 7A, paragraph 2, since it has failed to give public notice (dial-in information) of the 21 August meeting to members who reside on islands other than Oahu and to members unable to attend in person. This meeting also was not posted on the DPH public calendar on the website. The result of this violation is the exclusion of anyone not physically able to attend at this non-standard location for a DPH meeting at an ILWU establishment. This also excludes people with physical challenges who may be unable to attend. Please consider postponing this meeting until proper notice may be given to people who wish to participate. Also, I have not yet received confirmation of my membership in the LGBT Caucus, despite having applied, per bylaws, months ago. Please confirm that I am a member of the LGBT Caucus.

Thank You,

Eric Schragger"

On 8/20/18, I also sent an email to Kealii Lopez, DPH Chairperson:

"Aloha Kealii,

I know you're off island at DNC. I wanted conference call number for LGBT Caucus meeting. Laura told me to contact the Chair. I sent an email but I didn't get a response. In reviewing the Bylaws, I am now aware there was a Bylaws violation:

The LGBT caucus is currently in violation of DPH bylaws Section 7A, paragraph 2, since it has failed to give public notice (dial-in information) of the August 21st meeting, to members who reside on islands other than Oahu.

The result of this violation is the exclusion of anyone not physically able to attend at this non-standard location for a DPH meeting at an ILWU establishment. This also excludes people with physical challenges who may be unable to attend.

Please consider postponing this meeting until proper notice may be given to people who wish to attend.

Thank You,  
Mary Hackney”

At 12:00 PM, on August 21, 2018, I again emailed the Chair of the LGBT caucus expressing my displeasure and frustration of not having been provided the Conference Call information. Michael responded at 12:21, stating that teleconference was not available. I emailed Tambry Young and Rich Halverson to alert them about the shibai elections and replied back to Michael at 1:39:

“Thanks for your response Michael. But, this meeting was supposed to be elections. By not providing conference call option, you have excluded all outer island members as well as Oahu members not able to be physically present. This is out of order and a violation of the Bylaws. This meeting needs to be cancelled immediately and rescheduled on the 3rd Saturday of the month and at the normal meeting time.

I will be filing a formal complaint.

Mary Hackney”

At 3:19 PM, I received an email response from Michael:

“Aloha,

Please let me know which By-law by not having telecommunications available for the meeting we are violating.

Since you are a new member I would like to inform you that the LGBT Caucus is the caucus that initiated the use of teleconference and was the largest caucus donor to the video-conference system that the party uses. But given the complaints I have gotten about the lack of free parking or any parking at HQ compared to those that actually call-in when the LGBT Caucus meets at HQ we went with a free location that had ample free parking.”

At 4:12 PM, I replied, "You have totally excluded many members. We are supposed to be inclusive! This is very upsetting! I feel like 45 has infiltrated us!"

I then proceeded to the LGBT caucus meeting at the ILWU location. I stood up and introduced myself and made a verbal complaint, for all in attendance to hear. Absolutely no one spoke up but many heads were bowed down as if embarrassed or ashamed. Michael made the excuse of changing the location of the meeting because of complaints about lack of parking at DPH. Michael then proceeded with the elections. The elections were completed by 5pm and I left.

### **Request for Discipline**

At the time of this writing, the State Central Committee has not given advice and consent to the Caucus representatives taking office, per DPH Bylaws Article V Section 7B (p. 22, ll. 12-16). We urge the SCC **NOT** to accept the results of the August 21, 2018 LGBT Caucus elections.

I argue that the accused knowingly and willingly suppressed the neighbor island vote for fear of losing the election. I believe this is not only undemocratic, but monumentally inconsistent with the core values and beliefs of the Democratic party.

The accused individual, Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., should be reprimanded for this egregious behavior.

I urge the investigative committee to recommend this as the appropriate disciplinary action.

Mary Hackney

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Hackney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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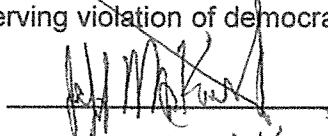
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Re: Endorsement of Complaint against Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., Chair LGBT Caucus

I, Jeff McKnight a member of the LGBT caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, have read, fully concur with and endorse the complaint against Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., that is submitted by Mary Hackney dated September 10, 2018.

Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr. must be officially reprimanded by the Democratic Party of Hawai'i for this self-serving violation of democratic norms.

Signature



Printed Name

Jeff McKnight

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I, Suzanne K. Young, a member of the LGBT of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, have read, fully concur with and endorse the complaint against Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., that is submitted by Mary Hackney dated September 10, 2018.

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Printed Name Suzanne K Young

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Printed Name Rollie J Litteral  
District 5 Precinct 1 President  
District 5 Treasurer

From: **Rudolph Shannon** shannonkona@gmail.com  
Subject: Fwd:  
Date: Today at 4:28 PM  
To: undisclosed-recipients;;  
Bcc: **Hackney Mary** maryh1955@gmail.com

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Shannon Rudolph

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P.S. I joined the LBGT Caucus in 2016 & have received only one email from the caucus. Since there is no complaint filed against 'the caucus', someone needs to take responsibility for leaving neighbor island members out of tele-conferenced meetings. ( and out of the email loop as well)

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I, Phillip Eric Schrager, a member of the LGBT caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, have read, fully concur with and endorse the complaint against Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., that is submitted by Mary Hackney dated September 10, 2018.

Mr. Golojuch Jr. has demonstrated a pattern of unacceptable behavior since the day I first saw him to include drunkenness at meetings, undermining Democratic fund raising efforts, and unauthorized manipulation of the database.

Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr. must be officially reprimanded by the Democratic Party of Hawai'i for this continual self-serving violation of democratic norms.

Respectfully,

Phillip Eric Schrager

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



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I, Kylie E Wilson, a member of the LGBT caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, have read, fully concur with and endorse the complaint against Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., that is submitted by Mary Hackney dated September 10, 2018.

As a party member on an outer island it is especially disturbing that he so casually denied our participation in caucus elections. The Democratic party cannot endorse the disenfranchisement of a large voting block simply because one member deems it acceptable.

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Signature 

Printed Name Kylie E Wilson

From: C Kasak tree-trail808@gmail.com  
Subject: Re: MGJ and LGBT complaint  
Date: Sep 10, 2018 at 8:20:41 AM  
To: Mary Hackney maryh1955@gmail.com

On Sun, Sep 9, 2018, 6:40 PM Mary Hackney <maryh1955@gmail.com> wrote:

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Seconded/co-signed:

Mxa. \*\$toph Kasak 12-2 Chair, Member LGBT\* Caucus, excluded would-be LGBT\* Maui Rep candidate [pan/polyfi/trans/NB/Queer AF, They/Them pronouns]



Mary Hackney

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