

Aloha O`ahu Democrats,

This message is to provide you with the basic instructions to properly submit a Platform Plank to our Committee for consideration and potential adoption by the delegates at the O`ahu County eConvention on May 1, 2021.

The dictionary defines a Plank as a stated fundamental or general law, a principle and a guiding sense of something to stand on or cling to.

As such, we are requesting Planks on which the platform will be built. Examples from the current Platform include: Education, Reducing Prescription Drug Costs, Reproductive Health Rights, etc.

**Please limit your submissions to your top five (5) Platform Planks** and submit them in accordance with Rule 5 of the *Standing Rules of the 2021 O`ahu County Democrats eConvention to be held on May 1, 2021*.

Rule 5 sets out the procedures for submitting proposed Platform Planks and is summarized as follows:

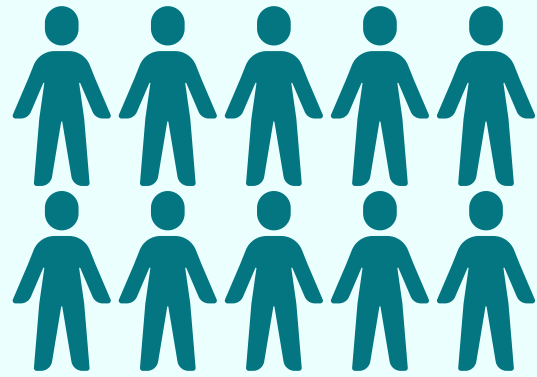
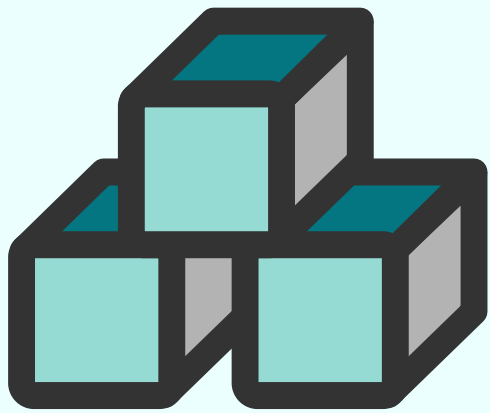
- The proposers of all Platform Planks shall submit proposals by email attachment in a Microsoft Word compatible format (8.5" by 11"); using Arial 10 font, with one-inch margins on all sides, as used here.
- Each proposal shall be no longer than one page and submitted by e-mail to [Platform@oahudemocrats.org](mailto:Platform@oahudemocrats.org)
- Email Submissions should have the subject line read, "2021 OCD eConvention Platform"
- The body of the email should include the following information:
  - Type of proposal (Platform Plank),
  - The title of the document (File Name),
  - Name of moving Delegate, and
  - The software program (For example: Microsoft Word) used for submission.
- All proposed platform planks must be received before **4:30pm on April 2, 2021**.
  - **All submissions must be supported by another member as a second which must be verified by a separate email to the respective committee email within the submission deadline.**

Please note that the Platform Committee will only consider the proposed Platform Planks that relate specifically and exclusively to O`ahu County issues and the work of the O`ahu County Committee and its committees.

If you have any questions, please contact the Co-Chairs at [Platform@oahudemocrats.org](mailto:Platform@oahudemocrats.org).

Kevan Wong, Co-Chair  
Trish La Chica, Co-Chair

# Submit Planks to the Platform Committee



## What is the O`ahu County Platform?

The O`ahu County Platform outlines our stances, goals, and positions through adoption of Planks that represent the priorities and principles of the O`ahu County Democrats.

## Who are the Platform Committee members?

We are district delegates selected to review and recommend the Planks - or guiding principles - that make up the O`ahu County Platform for adoption at the O`ahu County Democrats eConvention.



Review the current Platform online at [www.oahudemocrats.org/oahuplatform](http://www.oahudemocrats.org/oahuplatform)



Email plank proposals to [Platform@oahudemocrats.org](mailto:Platform@oahudemocrats.org) by April 2, 2021 at 4:30 pm



Stream the OCD eConvention on May 1, 2021 by registering at [www.oahudemocrats.org](http://www.oahudemocrats.org)



## PARTICIPATE

## CREATING PROPOSALS:

- Document format:
  - Maximum 1 page (8.5" x 11")
  - Typed in Arial font, size 10
  - One-inch margins on all sides
  - Must be Microsoft Word compatible
- Proposal needs to include:
  - Up to five (5) Planks for consideration to be included in the OCD Platform
- Only Planks specific to O`ahu County issues or the O`ahu County Committee and its committees will be considered

View current Planks (e.g. Education or Housing) at [www.oahudemocrats.org/oahuplatform](http://www.oahudemocrats.org/oahuplatform)

## SUBMITTING PROPOSALS:

- Email to [Platform@oahudemocrats.org](mailto:Platform@oahudemocrats.org)
- In subject line, type "2021 OCD eConvention Platform"
- In the body of the email, include:
  - "Platform Plank"
  - Name of moving delegate
  - Title of your document
  - Software program used (e.g. Microsoft Word)
- Proposals must be seconded by another member in a separate email. Include the same information.
- ALL emails due by April 2, 2021 at 4:30pm

FULL INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT <http://bit.ly/2021ocdplatform>

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Co-chairs Kevan Wong or Trish La Chica at [Platform@oahudemocrats.org](mailto:Platform@oahudemocrats.org)