

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**2023 O'ahu County Democrats eConvention**

Nominations will be accepted for the following positions at the O'ahu County Democrats 2023 eConvention:

- Slate: County Chairperson & Vice Chairperson (must have a running mate)
- County Secretary
- County Assistant Secretary
- County Treasurer
- County Assistant Treasurer
- Ten(10) Regional Chairpersons

Nominations will close ten (10) days prior to the start of the eConvention, May 3, 2023  
 Five (5) signatures are required for O'ahu County Democrats Elected Positions listed.

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

*If running for Chairperson or Vice Chair, list your running mate (of differing gender):* \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Hawaii Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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 DPH Constitution; will do my part in its activities; and pledge my support to its PLATFORM, PROGRAMS, and CANDIDATES without prejudice or partiality.

Candidate signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ Phone(h/w/c) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This nomination form should be submitted with a Candidate Biography not to exceed 200 words and a Photo to be shared with the County eConvention Delegates.
- PAPER SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE USED AS A LAST RESORT. Email nomination materials to [jmikulanec@gmail.com](mailto:jmikulanec@gmail.com) or mail to Convention Planning Committee, O'ahu County Democrats, PO Box 1793, Honolulu, HI 96806-1793 by May 3, 2023

## **2023 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 the Chair and Vice Chair and 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 Chair and Vice Chair will run on a combined slate and shall be elected at the same convention by a majority vote cast for the combined slate. The Regional Chairpersons shall be elected at the same convention by a majority of votes cast in their respective regions.

### **Section 5. Eligibility.**

(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. Election to the positions of Chair and Vice Chair shall be combined as a slate with two different genders, so as to assure diversity in these leadership positions. They will be voted upon as one slate. 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 any District Councilmember is elected as a County officer, that person shall automatically vacate the lesser office. Any person who wishes to be a candidate for OCC 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 five (5) members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i residing in the O'ahu County or Region being represented. Electronic Signatures are permissible.

(5.2) Elections. Election(s) shall be decided by a majority of votes cast by roll call at a County Committee meeting if conducted by teleconference or video conference, or by mail balloting if provided for as part of an electronic convention. Elections conducted by ballot may be decided by ranked-choice voting. All ballots must be signed ballots. If there is only one nominee for a particular position that nominee shall be elected by acclamation. Each region shall have separate ballots or electronic voting to elect Regional Chairs where more than one candidate is running for the same position. Unless ballot voting provides for ranked-choice voting, if no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot or roll call vote, then a second ballot or roll call vote between the top two vote-getters shall be conducted. Subsequent ties shall be decided by the flip of a coin.

from the **2021 eConvention Standing Rules 10 & 11 :**

#### **Rule 10. Nominations.**

A. Candidates, and the candidate slates for the combined offices of County Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson per Section 5 .1 of the Bylaws, must have filed nomination papers with a personal profile and picture to the County Secretary by 4 :30 p m, May 3, 2023, ten (10) days before the eConvention of the O'ahu County Democrats

B. Nominations shall not be accepted from the floor

#### **Rule 11 . Elections.**

A. At the 2021 eConvention, elections will be held for the County Chairperson, County Vice Chairperson, County Secretary, County Assistant Secretary, County Treasurer, County Assistant Treasurer, and Nine (9) Regional Chairpersons.

B.. Election shall be by a zoom poll unless there is only one (1) nominee for a position or slate in the case of the combined positions of County Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, in which case election shall be by acclamation. OCC members shall not hold more than one (1) nor be a candidate for more than one (1) office on the Executive Committee.

C. In contested races, candidates may speak for two (2) minutes each. Delegates shall elect candidates for contested positions using a single, first zoom poll provided, however, delegates from each region shall have separate zoom polls to elect Regional Chairs where more than one (1) candidate is running for the same position..

D. The election shall be decided by a majority of votes cast. If no candidate or nominated slate in the case of the combined positions of County Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, receives a majority on the first zoom poll, then a second zoom poll between the top two (2) vote getters shall be conducted. Ties on the second zoom poll shall be decided by the flip of a coin.

**Nominator Form  
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I, the undersigned, am a registered member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i in good standing, hereby support

(slate of candidates named) \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ for the Chair and Vice Chair

or

(candidate's name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

to be voted on at the 2023 O'ahu County Democrats eConvention. The nomination papers shall be signed by not less than five (5) members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i residing in the O'ahu County or Region being represented.

Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

House District: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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