

McKenna Woodward  
Candidate for Female State Central Committee Representative

I am running for State Central Committee Representative because I care deeply about building a Democratic Party on O'ahu that is organized, thoughtful, and responsive to the people it serves.

I currently serve as the Female State Central Committee Representative for the Young Democrats of Hawai'i, where I have had the opportunity to engage with party members, support Democratic participation, and contribute to the work of strengthening our party from within. That experience has given me a clearer understanding of both the responsibility and the potential of this role.

Before moving to 'Ewa Beach, I worked in the California State Assembly, where I gained experience in the legislative process, constituent service, and the day-to-day realities of public service. That background taught me how much effective leadership depends on preparation, communication, and trust. It also reinforced my belief that institutions work best when the people within them remain grounded in community.

If elected, I would bring that same approach to this position. I want to support a Democratic Party that is more engaged with its members, more intentional in its organizing, and better prepared to meet the political challenges ahead. I believe we need leadership that takes both party-building and public trust seriously.

I am seeking this role because I want to contribute in a meaningful way to the future of our party on O'ahu. I would be honored to serve and to work alongside fellow Democrats who are committed to principled leadership, strong organizing, and a party that remains connected to the communities it represents.

Mahalo for your consideration and your vote.

