

O'AHU COUNTY DEMOCRATS

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COUNTDOWN TO THE 2023 O'AHU COUNTY CONVENTION

We hope you'll join us next month at the O'ahu County Convention on **Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** on Zoom. This year we will be electing a new executive committee and taking up discussion on items to shape our work as Democrats on the county level for the next two years.

Our convention business will include:

- Electing county officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary)
- Electing region chairs
- Consider and vote on county platform changes
- Consider and vote on county bylaws changes
- Consider and vote on resolutions about county issues



Join Us at Convention as Delegate!

There are two simple things you need to do to attend the O'ahu County Convention: be designated as a convention delegate and pay the registration fee. That's all!

You are already a delegate if you are:

- Any member of a District Council
- An At-Large District Delegate
- A current elected Democratic official
- A former O'ahu County Chair



To sign up to become an At-Large District Delegate, contact your District Chair.



After you are designated as a convention delegate, pay your registration fee online or via mail:

- Early-bird rate: \$15 if paid before 11:59 p.m., April 14, 2023
- Regular rate: \$20 if paid before 11:59 p.m., April 28, 2023
- Late Rate: \$40 if paid before 11:59 p.m., May 10, 2023

**[Click here](#)
[to pay online](#)**

**[Click here](#)
[for a paper form](#)**

Help Shape the Work of Our Convention Committees



Our convention committees will be working hard this month to prepare materials for delegates to vote on in May. Although the committees have been set, you may still participate by submitting resolutions for adoption or helping us to update our county rules and platform.

The committees will review all submissions and vote on whether they will be included in our convention work that day.

All submission for resolutions, platform planks, and bylaw amendments must be formatted as outlined in the instructions sheet and submitted by 4:30 p.m. on April 12, 2023.

[Click Here for Committee Submission info](#)

PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Micah Kosasa, Kathleen Pahinui

Meeting Days:

Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25, 6-8 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Brenden Kinoshita, Darolee Prewitt

Meeting Days:

Tuesday, April 18, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, April 24 6-8 p.m.

RULES COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Elton Fukumoto, Melissa Pavlicek

Meeting Days:

Monday, April 17, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26 6-8 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

All of the committee meetings are open to watch? Check the [Oahu Democrats calendar](#) for Zoom links to join meetings.

Run for O'ahu County Committee Positions

If you are interested in running for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary or one of our 10 Regional Chair positions, submit your nomination form and required signatures by **4:30 p.m. on May 3, 2023**

[Click here for nomination form](#)

Wanna Hub?

REGION/DISTRICT CHAIRS & DELEGATES



PLEASE CONSIDER FORMING A HUB FOR COUNTY CONVENTION DELEGATES TO CONNECT TOGETHER FOR AN IN-PERSON WATCH PARTY FOR THE CONVENTION.

WHAT'S REQUIRED?

FIND A PLACE (someone's home, an office conference room, a public library meeting room, etc) THAT HAS INTERNET CONNECTION FOR SEVERAL PEOPLE. EACH DELEGATE MUST HAVE THEIR OWN DEVICE (laptop, tablet, smartphone) TO SIGN IN AND CAST VOTES.



HOW TO SET UP THE MEETING



IF CAN, SET UP A LAPTOP TO A LARGE SCREEN FOR EVERYONE TO WATCH THE CONVENTION TOGETHER. OR EVERYONE CAN WATCH IT ON THEIR OWN DEVICES. REMEMBER - EVERYONE VOTES ON THEIR OWN DEVICES.

HAVE A GOOD TIME!

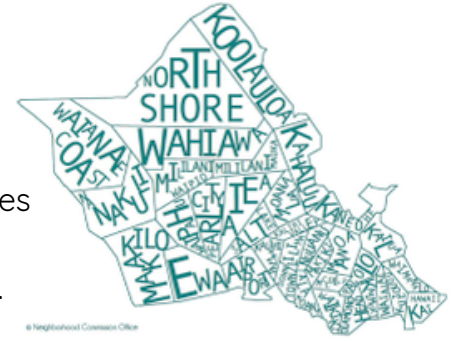
ORGANIZE A POTLUCK, SHARE GOOD CONVERSATION, AND GET TO BETTER KNOW YOUR FELLOW OAHU DEMOCRATS!



For more information contact Lorna Strand lorna.strand@gmail.com or Richmond Luzar richmond@hawaiidemocrats.org

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS UPDATE

Nominations have been finalized and we'll be voting in local neighborhood board elections from April 28 - May 19, 2023. The neighborhood boards serve a critical role in taking the pulse of our communities and board members are the first level of elected officials representing our needs. As we work to implement our democratic values in our districts across the island, we hope you will take the time to support Democrats running in your local neighborhood board election.



Democrats Running in Contested Races

These Democrats are running in contested races in the Neighborhood Board elections which will take place from April 28 through May 19. Please consider supporting them

John Cheever - Kuliouou-Kalani
Brian Kang - Kaimuki
James Logue - Kaimuki
Robert Zane - Manoa
Louis Erteschik - Waikiki
Mark Garrity - Waikiki
Ken Jacob - Waikiki
Jeffrey Merz - Waikiki
Daniel Jacob - Waikiki
Ian Kealii Custino - Makiki/Lower
Punchbowl/Tantalus
Janel Fujinaka - Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
Samuel Moriwaki Mitchell - Makiki/Lower
Punchbowl/Tantalus
Harris Nakamoto - Makiki/Lower
Punchbowl/Tantalus
Robert Park - Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
Kenneth Peck - Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
Christopher Tipton - Makiki/Lower
Punchbowl/Tantalus
Elena Farden - Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
Ian Ross - Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
Perle Besserman - Ala Moana/Kakaako
Rodney Chang - Ala Moana/Kakaako
Dyson Chee - Ala Moana/Kakaako
Kim Coco Iwamoto - Ala Moana/Kakaako
Lori A. Farinas - Ala Moana/Kakaako
Audrey Hidano - Nuuanu/Punchbowl
Larry Smith - Nuuanu/Punchbowl
Patrick Smith - Nuuanu/Punchbowl
Rae Gee - Nuuanu/Punchbowl

Miriam Elliot - Downtown/Chinatown
Nadia Alves - Downtown/Chinatown
Robert Armstrong - Downtown/Chinatown
Sean Fitzsimmons - Downtown/Chinatown
Kevin McDonald - Downtown/Chinatown
Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock - Downtown/Chinatown
Travis Thompson - Downtown/Chinatown
Brandon Mitsuda -
Liliha/Puunui/Alewa/Kamehameha Hgts
Chester Koga - Kalihi Valley
Ronley Lakalaka - Kalihi Valley
Michael Gatti - Kalihi Valley
MayMizuno - Kalihi Valley
Simeon Rojas - Kalihi Valley
Leialoha Tumbaga - Kalihi Valley
Guy Inouye - Pearl City
Daniel Smith - Pearl City
Charmaine Doran - Pearl City
Brendon Lee - Pearl City
Dion Mesta - Pearl City
Nathan Takeuchi - Pearl City
Maureen Andrade - Waipahu
Corey Rosenlee - Ewa
John III Clark - Ewa
Wayne Kaiwi - Ewa
Penepole Parnes - Ewa
Julie Reyes Oda - Ewa
John Rogers - Ewa
Leslie Among - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
Marilyn Lee - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
Ryan Kawailani Ozawa - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu

Katherine MK Ozawa - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
Danielle Bass - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
Ed Flores - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
Ann SFreed - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
Ray Galas - Wahiawa
Erin Mendelson - Wahiawa
TJ Cuaresma - Wahiawa
Joe Francher - Wahiawa
Jyun Yamamoto - Wahiawa
Sharlyn Foo - North Shore
Blake McElheny - North Shore
Thomas Shirai - North Shore
Arthur Machado - Kahaluu
Melodie Aduja - Kahaluu
eilaloha Rocky Kaluhiwa - Kahaluu
Flora Obayashi - Kahaluu

Tarlok, Sodi Singh - Kaneohe
Steve Trecker - Kailua
Michael Lee - Kailua
J Raymond - Kailua
Kate Righter - Kailua
Levani Rachel Lipton - Kailua
Evan Weber - Kailua
Donna Wong - Kailua
Anthony Makana Paris - Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai
Hale
Michael Singleton - Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale
Amy Bossler - Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale
James Cowles - Nanakuli-Maili
Naomi L Hanohano - Nanakuli-Maili
Ka`inoia Lupaina Luka Kea - Nanakuli-Maili

Democrats Running in Uncontested Races

Congratulations to the following Democrats who will be seated on their Neighborhood Boards for the two-year term beginning on July 1, 2023:

Roberta Mayor - Hawaii Kai
Samuel B Wolff - Hawaii Kai
M. Healani Sonoda-Pale - Kuliouou-Kalani
Jeannine Johnson - Kuliouou-Kalani
Kauai Lucas - Kuliouou-Kalani
Pedro Haro - Waialae-Kahala
Richard Turbin - Waialae-Kahala
Kelsie Aguilera - Kaimuki
Stacey Arnold - Kaimuki
Becky Gardner - Kaimuki
Sharon Lum - Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis
Hghts
Winston Welch - Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis
Hghts
Bruce Wong - Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis
Hghts
David, J Beutel - Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis
Hghts
Michelle Spalding Matson - Diamond
Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Hghts
Randolph Hack - Palolo
Juanita Brown Kawamoto - Palolo
Beverly Mau - Palolo
Darlene Nakayama - Palolo
Earl Shiraki - Palolo

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Elton Fukumoto - Manoa
Joan Koff - Manoa
Dave Nagaji - Manoa
Philmund "Phil" Lee - Manoa
Nathaniel Char - Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
Thomas Baldwin - Makiki/Lower
Punchbowl/Tantalus
Adrienne, Y Dillard - Nuuanu/Punchbowl
Henry Pang - Liliha/Puunui/Alewa/Kamehameha
Hghts
Cora Yamamoto -
Liliha/Puunui/Alewa/Kamehameha Hghts
Ronald Higa - Liliha/Puunui/Alewa/Kamehameha
Hghts
Matthew-Wyatt Coleman Coleman - Kalihi-Palama
Evelyn Cullen - Kalihi-Palama
Ken Farm - Kalihi-Palama
Cardenas Pintor - Kalihi-Palama
Amanda Ybanez - Kalihi-Palama
Nicole Hind - Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster Vil/Airport
Joseph Omura - Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster
Vil/Airport
Chace Shigemasa - Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster
Vil/Airport
Kimo Burgess - Aiea

Mike Dwyer - Aiea
 Ronald Fitch - Aiea
 Stephen Wood - Aiea
 Tracy Arakaki - Aiea
 Richard Mizusawa - Aiea
 Jordana Ferreira - Waipahu
 Annette Yamaguchi - Waipahu
 Connie, Pagente Herolaga - Waipahu
 Richard Oshiro - Waipahu
 Kevin Wilson - Waipahu
 Dave Beers - Waipahu
 Jayton Chang - Waipahu
 Maurice Morita - Waipahu
 Calvin Endo - Waianae
 Philip Ganaban - Waianae
 Cross, Makani Crabbe - Waianae

Trevor Nagamine - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
 Elise Carmody - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
 Darsha Lee - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
 Martina Segura - Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu
 Racquel Achiu - North Shore
 Mike Biechler - North Shore
 Michael Lyons - North Shore
 Kathleen M Pahinui - North Shore
 Pane Meatoga - Koolauloa
 Colman Polvado - Koolauloa
 Kenneth LeVasseur - Kahaluu
 John L Reppun - Kahaluu
 Brenden Kinoshita - Kaneohe
 Mabel Keli`ihoomalu - Waimanalo
 Dean Hazama - Mililani Mauka/Launani Valley
 Mo Radke - Kaneohe

Neighborhood Board Vacancies

If you would like to help your community by serving on a Neighborhood Board, you may be able to join a Board even though you missed the candidate registration deadline. Below is a list of vacancies that will open up when the new term begins on July 1, 2023. Some vacancies have “VN” next to them indicating that the seat is open right now. If you are interested in joining a Board by filling an existing or upcoming vacancy, please email us at etfukumoto@gmail.com. We can answer questions you may have such as: what district and subdistrict am I in? how do I go about filling a Board vacancy?

Hawaii Kai NB no. 1

At-large 1
 Subdistrict 1 1 VN
 Subdistrict 2 1 VN
 Subdistrict 3 1
 Subdistrict 9 1

Kuli'ou'ou-Kalani Iki NB no. 2

Subdistrict 1-2 1 VN
 Subdistrict 3 1
 Subdistrict 5-6 1 VN

Waiialae Kahala NB no. 3

At-large 1 VN

Kaimuki NB no. 4

Subdistrict 3 1VN

Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St.

Louis Heights NB no. 5
 Subdistrict 3 1

Palolo NB no. 6

At-large 1
 Subdistrict 2 1
 Subdistrict 3 1 VN

Manoa NB no. 7

Subdistrict 2 1
 Subdistrict 3 2 (1 VN)
 Subdistrict 4 5 (2 VN)

McCully/Mo'ili'ili NB no. 8

At-large 3 (2 VN)

Ala Moana/Kaka'ako NB no. 11

Subdistrict 2 1

Nu'uuanu/Punchbowl NB no. 12

Subdistrict 1 2 (1 VN)
 Subdistrict 2 1

Liliha/Pu'unui/Alewa/Kam

Heights NB no. 14
 Subdistrict 1 1
 Subdistrict 3 1
 Subdistrict 4 1
 Subdistrict 5 1

Aiea NB no. 20

Subdistrict 1 2
 Subdistrict 4 1 VN

Waipahu NB no. 22

At-large 1 VN
 Subdistrict 2 2 (1 VN)

Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu

NB no. 25

Subdistrict 4 1

North Shore NB no. 27

Subdistrict 2 1

Subdistrict 4 1

Ko'olauloa NB no. 28

Subdistrict 1 1

Subdistrict 3 2

Kahalu'u NB no. 29

Subdistrict 5 1

Subdistrict 6 1

Kane'ohe NB no. 30

Subdistrict 2 1 VN

Subdistrict 7 1

Subdistrict 8 1

Subdistrict 11 1

Kailua NB no. 31

Subdistrict 2 1

Waimanalo NB no. 32

At-large 1 VN

Subdistrict 4 1

Subdistrict 5 1

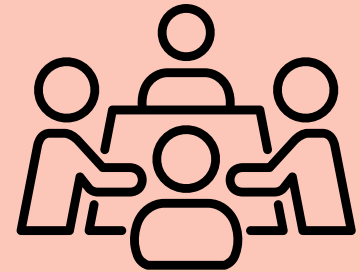
Subdistrict 8 1 VN

Subdistrict 9 1 VN

Subdistrict 10 1

[Click here to find your board](#)

[Click here for more info on NBs](#)



GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCILMEMBERS With Will Caron

In a new series of video interviews, O'ahu County Committee member Will Caron talks with Honolulu's Democratic city council members about how O'ahu Dems can get involved in the nuts and bolts issues that impact county residents every day. In this first video, Caron interviews District VI council member Tyler Dos Santos-Tam

[Click here to watch video](#)





What would you like to see? More interviews?
Discussion of issues? Community resources or info?

This project is a constantly evolving work-in-progress.
If you'd like us to cover specific content, please let us
know by email to oahudemsg@gmail.com or [click here](#)
for an anonymous feedback form.

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