

O'AHU COUNTY DEMOCRATS

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HELP SHAPE LEGISLATION IN 2024 – WE NEED YOU!

1. Take the Legislative Priorities Survey

The annual Legislative Priorities Survey is underway to collect input on what O'ahu Democrats think are the most pressing issues our lawmakers should focus on in 2024. We want to make sure that each Region's voice is heard so fill out the survey by **September 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.**

[**Click Here to
Take the Survey.**](#)



2. Join Your Region Talk Story

After the results are tabulated, the Legislation Committee will be hosting a series of meetings in each Region to discuss the top priorities identified in the survey. Participants can elaborate on the chosen topics, help identify specific areas of focus, and propose ideas for bills or resolutions.

The Legislation Committee will be hosting hybrid in-person and Zoom meetings later this Fall.



3. Follow Legislative Proposals

A report based on the survey and conversations that happen in Region meetings will be generated and shared with our Democratic officials. The Legislation Committee will also compile a list of bills on the top identified priorities for O'ahu that you may track, provide testimony in support for or opposition against, and discuss with our elected officials.



City & County Connections Committee Meeting



County government is where many of the day-to-day, “nuts & bolts” issues—the problems that impact community members most viscerally—take place. Yet it is a level of government that is often overlooked by advocates and concerned citizens alike.

In the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, many of us have eyes on the State Legislature, where issues often appear more grand and sweeping; but we may be missing golden opportunities to strengthen our party’s relationship with the community, and to build our base, by neglecting the ever-present, less-than-sexy, but oh-so-important county level issues.

[**Click Here for Meeting Link**](#)

Join the first meeting of the O‘ahu Democrats’ newest Special Committee, the City & County Connections Committee, on **August 16, 2023, at 1 p.m. via Zoom**. As a brand-new committee, we need your input to determine how best to strengthen our party’s connection to the county government on O‘ahu and the communities it serves.



GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCILMEMBERS With Will Caron

Will Caron is back with the ongoing series on 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. This month, Caron talks story with Councilmember Calvin Say.

[**Click Here to Watch Video**](#)



GIVE INPUT ON PREFERRED COUNTY CONVENTION FORMAT

The deadline has been extended to share your thoughts on whether we should host the 2024 County Convention in-person, online or in a hybrid format.

Mahalo to members who have already taken the survey. If you still have not done so, please take a minute to quickly let us know your preference as we plan for the event.

New deadline: August 23, 2023

[Click Here to Take the Survey.](#)



Before You Go ...

We want to stay connected with you!

Whether you can volunteer your time, donate funds that allow us to sponsor events or just help us by sharing content with others, please take a minute to check out how you can get involved with O'ahu Democrats.

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