

O'AHU COUNTY DEMOCRATS

OF THE
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a gathering place for political action

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

A BIG MAHALO to our grassroots Democratic 'Ohana who have worked so hard to move our Party forward throughout the year and will continue to do so in 2024! Heaps of gratitude to.....



Our **Region and District Chairs** hosted community meetings, vigorously led parades, and are currently organizing for the Biennial District Elections to be held on March 6, 2024.

The **Digital Equity Committee** supplied us with new equipment and training to enable hybrid (in person and on Zoom) meetings so that the **Legislation Committee** could help us hammer out legislative priorities for 2024.

Organizing for Elections 2024 developed a helpful, nifty guide - *Running to Win!* - for prospective candidates and will be celebrating Democratic candidates in 2024 elections.

O'ahu Dems Blue Wave raised significant funds to launch our voter registration postcard program to key states around the country for Democratic victories in 2024.

The **Affirmative Action, Inclusion & Diversity Committee** on Martin Luther King Weekend is sponsoring a food distribution at Palama Settlement and will march in the parade.

City & County Connections is a new effort to connect O'ahu Democrats with policy measures occurring in our county.

The Rules, Finance, Elections & Membership Committees have and will continue to work their magic to keep the infrastructure of our County Party functioning effectively.

The County Convention will be on April 13, 2024! Save the date. The hybrid format will allow for vigorous participation by all.

And, we have a beautiful new t-shirt design celebrating our Ahupua'a heritage, our Aloha for the 'āina, and how lucky we are to be here together.

With fond Aloha,
Lorna Takehara Strand, O'ahu County Democrats Chair



OAHU DEMS SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER



The holiday season is underway and Oahu Dems are out in the community participating in parades around town. There are a few more parades so come out and join fellow Dems as we wind down 2023.



Upcoming December Parade Schedule

AIEA CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 9 - 9 a.m.

Meet at Pearl Ridge Elementary at 8:15 a.m.

Questions? Contact Steve Canales
stevecanales@hotmail.com



MANOA HOLIDAY PARADE

Saturday, December 9 - 4 p.m.

Meet at Noelani Elementary at 3:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Della Au Belatti
daubelatti@gmail.com



WAIPAHU CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sunday, December 17 - 9 a.m.

Questions? Contact Steve Canales
stevecanales@hotmail.com





'tis the season

TO JOIN THE OAHU DEMS
BLUE WAVE POSTCARD CREW
FOR DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES
IN 2024!



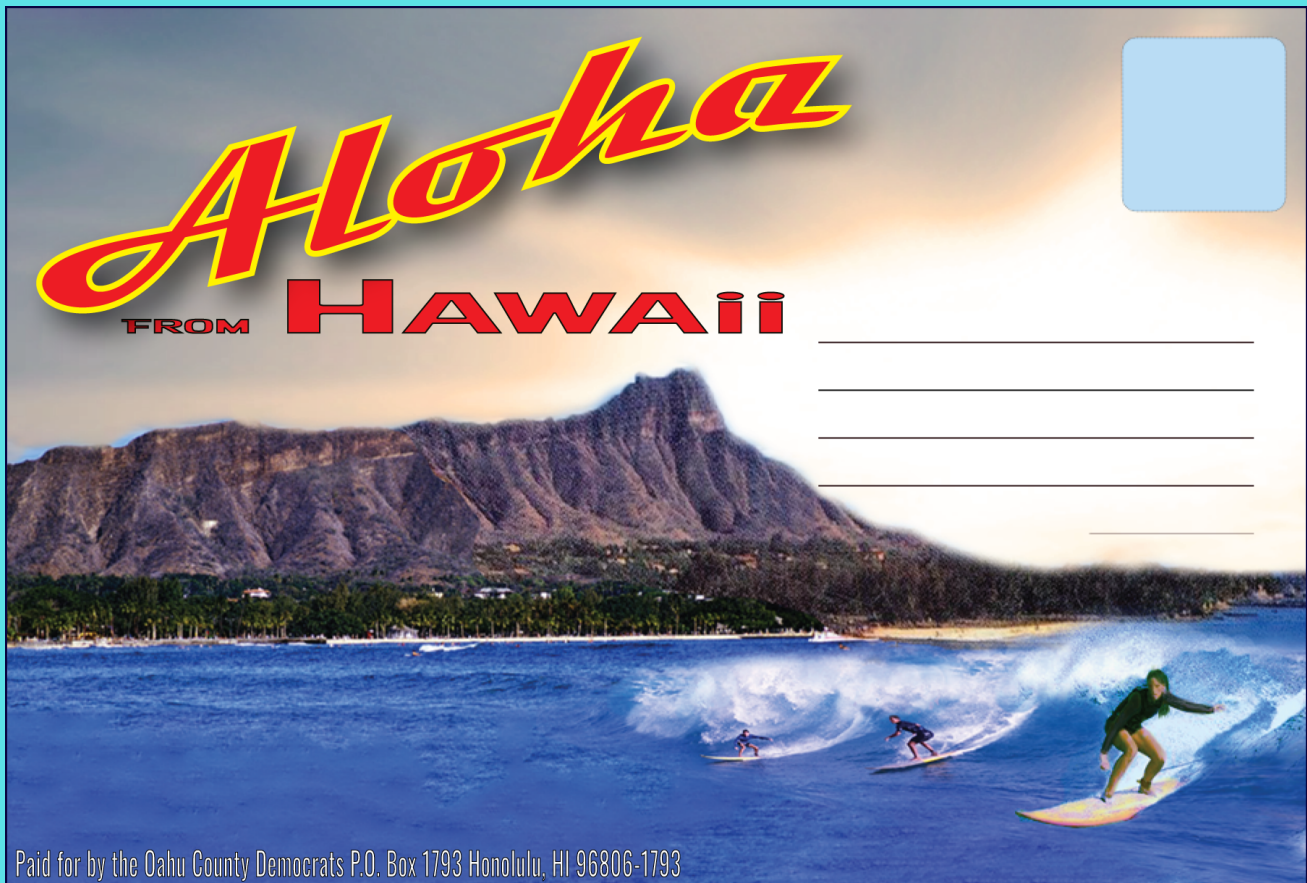
HELP US REGISTER PROBABLE
DEMOCRATIC VOTERS IN
COMPETITIVE STATES AND
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.



HELP US SEND TENS OF
THOUSANDS OF OUR NEWLY
DESIGNED POSTCARDS.

120 volunteers wrote postcards in 2022.
Let's double that number for the vital 2024 election.

To join the Postcard Crew contact Davy Strand:
dnstrand@gmail.com



An aerial photograph of the island of Oahu, Hawaii, showing its topography, coastline, and major cities. The map is centered on the island and serves as a background for the top half of the poster.

O'ahu Democrats

FOOD DRIVE

Please Kōkua!

Care & Serve With Aloha



CANNED FOOD (fish, meats, chicken noodle soup, corn, pasta, ramen) & **HYGIENE PRODUCTS** (soaps, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene)
COLLECTION DATES, TIMES, SITES:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 4-6 PM

Ala Moana Beach Park

Makai End of Magic Island Parking Lot

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 5:30-6:30 PM

Diamond Hd. Side of Blaisdell Concert Hall

Look for our sign!

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Everybody can be great ...
because anybody can serve ...
You only need a heart full of grace.
A soul generated by love.
Dr. Martin Luther King

**JOIN THE MLK NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
JANUARY 13, 2024
FOOD COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION
AT PALAMA SETTLEMENT**

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE~

CANNED GOODS (TOP ITEMS REQUESTED):

Canned fish: Sardines, Mackerel, Tuna
Canned meat: Corned Beef, Spam,
Vienna Sausage
Canned Chicken Noodle Soup
Canned Corn, Dried Pasta/Spaghetti/Ramen

TOILETRIES & HYGIENE PRODUCTS:

Feminine Hygiene: Tampons, Pads
Body Wipes, Hand Wipes
Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste
Soap

BONUS ITEM: 5-10 POUND RICE BAGS!

**FIRST COLLECTION DATE & SITE: (more to be announced later)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 NOON-2 PM
99-1054 MANAKO STREET, AIEA 96701**

**DISTRIBUTION TO OCCUR AT PALAMA SETTLEMENT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 10 AM - NOON
810 N. VINEYARD BLVD., HONOLULU 96817**

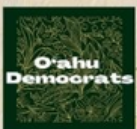
**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT: DELLA AU BELATTI daubelatti@hawaii.rr.com,
CORA YAMAMOTO ceyama@gmail.com**

Established in 1896, Palama Settlement is a non-profit, community-based social service agency serving the Kalihi and Palama neighborhoods. Their mission is to partner with those who have the greatest needs ... empowering them to enhance their well-being through education, health and recreation.

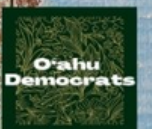


PARTNERS:

Palama Settlement
O'ahu County Democrats
The Hawai'i NAACP
African American Lawyers
Association of Hawai'i
Sisters Empowering Hawai'i



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A LOOK AHEAD: GET INVOLVED IN 2024

Oahu Dems have big plans for 2024 - and we need YOU! Mark your calendars and get ready for an exciting kick-off in the new year.



Participate in the 2024 Legislative Session

The Legislative Session will convene on January 17, 2024. The Legislation Committee has armed lawmakers with the results of their Legislative Priorities Survey and the robust discussions on the topics that happened in each of our Regions.

[**Click Here for Info from PAR**](#)

Contact your State Senator or Representative if you'd like to discuss potential bills or resolutions to be introduced for session.

Keep an eye out for a list of bills based on Oahu Dems legislative priorities to support or oppose from the Legislation Committee in late January. In the meantime, check out resources from the Public Access Room (PAR) on how to participate in Session.

**Save
the
Dates!**

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More information coming soon on these important upcoming events!

Biennial Election Meetings - March 6, 2024

ALL districts will elect a District Council and start electing delegates to the County and State Conventions.

O'ahu County Convention - April 13, 2024

DPH State Convention - May 18-19, 2024



Want to Get Involved? Let Us Know!

We have big plans for 2024. Whether your interest is recruiting Democrats, planning or participating in community services projects, helping elect Dems to flip or keep seats in key national seats, or helping impact change in Hawaii -- we have something for you! Let us know how you'd like to join up with like-minded Dems, email us at oahudems@gmail.com



Feedback

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 oahudems@gmail.com or [click here for an anonymous feedback form](#).

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.

More information available at www.oahudemocrats.org

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