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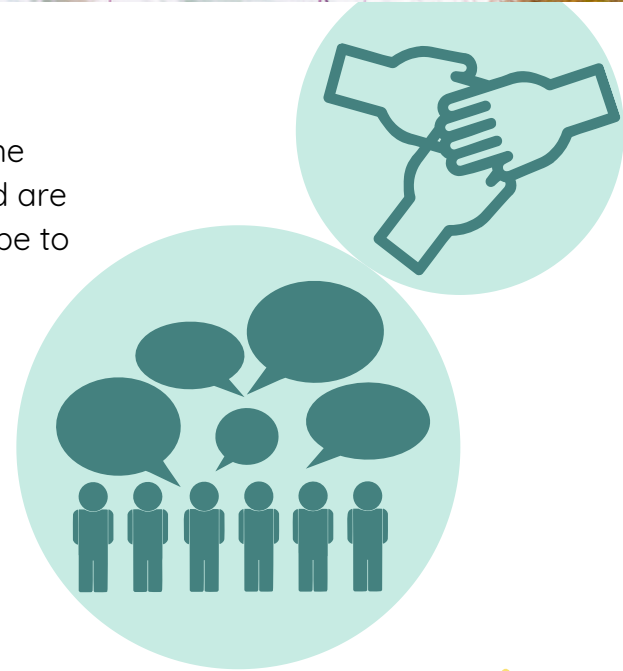
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NEW YEAR, NEW WORK AHEAD!

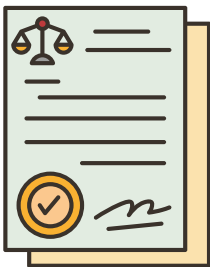
As we start the new year, we hope you will stay involved in all the good work and projects that O'ahu Democrats across the island are doing. After a stellar year of action and activism in 2022, we hope to build on the momentum for 2023 and beyond!

In this issue you'll find:

- Tools to **participate in the Legislative Session**
- Invite to join us for **MLK Day** celebrations
- **Valentine's Friend-building** ❤️ to help grow our Party



YOUR VOICE MATTERS: WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



Results from your participation in the Legislation Committee survey and follow-up Region discussions were compiled and sent to State and County legislators. We asked our elected officials to keep the priorities identified by Democrats in their communities top-of-mind when drafting legislation for the upcoming year.

[Click here to view the report.](#)

The Legislation Committee will also provide a list of all bills introduced in identified priority areas when they are available. In the meantime, you can take steps now to prepare to track bills or submit testimony in support or opposition of ideas at the State Capitol:

The Legislature recently revamped its website to be more user-friendly for the public. Many of the useful resources like bill tracking, email subscriptions, and search features are still available, but take time to familiarize yourself with updates.

Once Session begins, things will move quickly. Take a moment to review the deadlines outlined in the Legislative Calendar to help you make a game plan.

[**Click Here for Website Tips**](#)

[**Click Here for Calendar**](#)

The Public Access Room provides a wealth of knowledge about the Legislative Session from start to finish. You may view their tutorials and guides online or visit them in-person to learn how to participate in the process.

[Click Here for PAR](#)

Opening Day for the Legislature is January 18, 2022. The public is invited to watch proceedings in each State Capitol chamber starting at 10 a.m. (open seating from 9:45 a.m.) or visit legislators in their offices afterward (approx. 12 - 2 p.m.)

[Find Your Legislator's Info](#)



TRAINING: HOW TO USE GOOGLE DRIVE

The Digital Equity Committee will be hosting a session on the basics of Google Drive, including Docs and Forms to help with your work.

Training is in-person and limited to 6-8 participants. Registration is required.

[Google Drive Training](#)
Sunday, January 29
1:30 p.m.

Democratic Party Headquarters
627 South St., Suite 105

[Register for Training Here](#)

HELP US CONNECT WITH ALL O'AHU DEMS!

In 2023 we'd love to improve the way we share information and connect with Democrats in every community. Due to cost, email has been our main venue of communication, but we know it's not perfect. Many of our announcements are lost to spam folders or defunct email accounts and we need your help to get our message across to fellow Democrats!

Check on Yourself

- Add info@hawaiidemocrats.org to your Email Contacts - this will help us get into your Inbox instead of Promotions or Spam.
- Check your other contact information on-file with the party at www.hidems.org and update old info.



Check on a Friend

- Ask Democrats you know if they get our email updates. If they don't, ask them to check their Promotions or Spam or update their info with us.



O`ahu Democrats continue to strive for justice & racial equality.

On Juneteenth we celebrated President Joe Biden's appointment of Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court.

O`ahu Dems Blue Wave Committee worked to re-elect Senator Raphael Warnock to the U.S. Senate.



"I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream." MLK

Let's reaffirm our commitment to strive towards
Dr. King's Dream!

Join us as we march for justice, peace and equality on
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.



Look for the O`ahu Democrats contingent in the MLK Day Parade!

7:30 AM: Meet at Magic Island Parking Lot, Ala Moana Beach Park.

9:00 AM: March to Kapiolani Park with banners & homemade signs that keep Dr. King's Dream alive today.



For additional information, contact Daphne Barber-Wooten
daphnebarbee@gmail.com

O`ahu Democrats Affirmative Action, Inclusion & Diversity Committee

Please join the

O'ahu
Democrats'
Valentine's Social

Thursday, February 2nd

B Side Honolulu

1200 Ala Moana Blvd.

Honolulu, HI 96814

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

\$ 25 / ticket

Food | Games | Silent Auction | Music



<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ocd-valentine>

O`ahu Dems Special Committee on Abortion Rights
urges you to attend this rally!

FRIDAY
JANUARY 20TH
11 AM

Rally Like It's 1973

Support our
Democratic Women
Legislators to protect
Abortion Rights.

We Won't Go Back



RALLY | 11:00 AM ROTUNDA

Invited Speakers:

- Hawaii Women Lawyers
- Executive Branch
- Member of the House of Representatives
- Member of the Senate
- Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

PANEL DISCUSSION | 11:30 AM AUDITORIUM

Invited Speakers:

- Hawaii Abortion Collective
- Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Generation Action
- Legal Expert
- Moderated by Hawaii Women Lawyers

Presented by Hawaii Women Lawyers in collaboration with Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, the Hawaii Abortion Collective, and Makaula

Remote viewing will be made available via Zoom link and livestream on the HWL Facebook page hosted by Makaula.

For questions, please contact us at: hawaiiwomenlawyers@gmail.com
Visit us at: <http://www.hawaiiwomenlawyers.org>

Hawaii Women Lawyers invites you to join us in commemorating the last 50 years since the landmark decision *Roe v. Wade* and to learn about Hawaii's ongoing efforts to support reproductive justice and freedom for all persons. Featuring speakers from the Executive & Legislative branches of government alongside community leaders.



Hawaii State Capitol

January 20, 2023

11:00 AM



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](#).

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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