

## **HAWAI'I DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN FOR THE 2020 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

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# Hawai‘i Delegate Selection Plan For the 2020 Democratic National Convention

## Section I Introduction & Description of Delegate Selection Process

### A. Introduction

1. Hawai‘i has a total of 31 delegates and 2 alternates. (Call I, Appendix B)
2. The delegate selection process is governed by the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Rules), the Call for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Call), the Regulations of the Rules and By-laws Committee for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Reg.), the rules of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, the Hawai‘i election law, and this Delegate Selection Plan. (Call II.A)
3. Following the State Central Committee’s adoption of this Delegate Selection Plan, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall submit the Plan for review and approval by the DNC Rules and By-laws Committee (RBC). The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall be empowered to make any technical revisions to this document as required by the RBC to correct any omissions and/or deficiencies as found by the RBC to ensure its full compliance with Party Rules. Such corrections shall be made by the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and the Plan resubmitted to the RBC within 30 days of receipt of notice of the RBC’s findings. (Reg. 2.5, Reg. 2.6 & Reg. 2.7)
4. Once this Plan has been found in compliance by the RBC, any amendment to the Plan by the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i must be submitted to and approved by the RBC before it becomes effective. (Reg. 2.9)

### B. Description of Delegate Selection Process

1. Hawai‘i will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the Party-run Presidential Primary for apportioning delegates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention.
2. The Party will conduct a Party-run Presidential Primary (PPP). Vote-by-mail balloting with ranked choice voting will begin on or about March 2, 2020, and

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there will be in-person voting at polling locations on April 4, 2020. Precinct Meetings and Officer Elections will occur on March 4, 2020.

### C. Voter Participation

1. Participation in Hawai‘i’s delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats and who are enrolled as members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. (Rule 2.A, Rule 2.C)
  - a. Registration deadlines to vote/participate in the first step of the delegate selection process are as follows:
    - (1) Participation in the initial mailing of ballots to Democratic Party of Hawai‘i members will take place on or about March 2, 2020. In order to receive a mail ballot in the initial mailing, a Hawai‘i voter must be enrolled with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by 11:59 PM HST, on February 18, 2020. Additionally, Hawai‘i voters who enroll with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i between February 19 and 11:59 PM HST on March 8, 2020, will be included in a supplemental mailing that will be sent out on or about March 11, 2020. Members enrolling after March 8, 2020 and up through April 4, 2020 will have the opportunity to vote in person.
    - (2) Same-day registration and Party enrollment will be available at polling stations on April 4, 2020.
  - b. An overview of the State of Hawai‘i’s voter registration procedures and the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i’s enrollment procedures:
    - (1) Voters in Hawai‘i may choose to register online at [HTTPS://OLVR.HAWAII.GOV/](https://OLVR.HAWAII.GOV/). They may also register in person as follows:
      - a. at two (2) locations in the City & County of Honolulu at 530 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813; or 1000 Uluoha St., Kapolei, HI 96707;
      - b. in the County of Hawai‘i at 25 Aupuni St., Hilo, HI 96720;
      - c. in the County of Kauai at 4386 Rice St., Lihue, HI 96766; and
      - d. in the County of Maui at 200 S. High St., Wailuku, HI 96793.
      - e. Alternatively, they may complete a “Wikiwiki” Voter Registration and Permanent Absentee form to register by mail. A first time voter choosing to register to vote-by-mail must include proof of a valid I.D. “WIKIWIKI” is a Hawaiian word meaning “quick/easy.” It is the name of the official print

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version of the voter registration form that people use for in-person registration and registration by mail. A person can request a “Wikiwiki” Voter Registration form and Permanent Absentee form from the Hawai‘i Office of Elections:

<https://elections.hawaii.gov/voters/applications/>  
A person may also pick up forms at County Clerk Offices in each county, post offices, state libraries, and from the Office of Elections at 802 Lehua Ave., Pearl City, HI 96782.

Completed forms should be returned to the County Clerk Offices:

County of Hawai‘i: 25 Aupuni St., Rm. 1502 Hilo, HI 96720

County of Maui: 200 S. High St., Rm. 708 Wailuku, HI 96793

County of Kauai: 4386 Rice St., Rm. 101 Lihue, HI 96766

City & County of Honolulu: 530 S. King St., Rm. 100 Honolulu, HI 96813.

- (2) The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will review past attendance at and participation in Presidential Preference Polls and determine how to effectively outreach and advertise to various constituency groups.

The State Party’s membership committee in conjunction with county membership committees and the PPP 2020 Committee are doing the following for outreach to and inclusion of new and unaffiliated voters. Party enrollment will be available at each of the following:

- Tabling at public fairs, labor union, and Party events
- Regional workshops to inform members of the voting changes with the 2020 Party-run Presidential Primary & ranked choice voting.
- State Party newsletter and emails emphasizing the importance of outreach to new and unaffiliated voters.
- Social media posts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter for DPH and the four (4) Counties.
- Free media on public service stations and in the newspapers with press releases and editorials about the changes in the Party-run Presidential Primary in 2020.
- A field campaign to walk targeted precincts to outreach to new and unaffiliated voters.

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- (3) The State of Hawai‘i does not conduct registration by party;
- (4) Voting in all Democratic Party of Hawai‘i elections, including the Delegate Selection Process requires membership in the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and proof of State of Hawai‘i voter registration. If the member is unable to provide proof of voter registration, the member shall sign a sworn voter registration form in the presence of a designated Party official. Individuals not registered to vote or who are ineligible to vote with the State of Hawai‘i may become non-voting “associate” members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. (Rule 2.A, Reg. 4.3.B)
- a. Per the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i Bylaws Article 1, Section 1: The following persons are eligible to become members the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i:
- i. Individuals who, at the time of application, are registered to vote in the State of Hawai‘i may become voting members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i; or
  - ii. Individuals who, at the time of application, are eligible but not registered to vote in the State of Hawai‘i may become non-voting associate members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, and upon registration to vote in the State of Hawai‘i, shall become voting members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i; or
  - iii. Individuals who, at the time of application, are not eligible to register to vote in the State of Hawai‘i may become non-voting associate members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. If eligibility to register to vote in the State of Hawai‘i is later attained and the individual duly registers to vote, then the individual shall become a voting member of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. Information provided by the applicant shall be recorded electronically and shall be available for appropriate Party uses.
- (5) To participate in the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i Delegate Selection Process, the individual must be a registered member of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i on March 8, 2020 to

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receive a mailed ballot, or on April 4, 2020 to vote in-person at a polling station. The State of Hawai‘i does not conduct Party registration so those wishing to be members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and vote in the Party-run Presidential Primary of the Delegate Selection Process must join the Party and may do so online at: [hawaiidemocrats.org](http://hawaiidemocrats.org).

The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i’s online Party membership page indicates: Members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i who are voters in the State of Hawai‘i are considered Active Members. Those Party members who are not registered to vote are considered Associate Members. Active membership comes with added benefits, including the ability to vote in the Party-Run Presidential Primary. Voters must register to vote in Hawai‘i state-run elections. They must also enroll in the Party to vote in the Party-run Presidential Primary.

If they are not yet registered to vote with the State of Hawai‘i, they must register to vote in order to participate in the Party-run Presidential Primary.

- c. Every person who qualifies and reaches the age of 16 may pre-register to vote and will automatically be registered upon reaching 18 years of age. (Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) §11-12) Every person who qualifies and has reached the age of 17 may register to vote and may participate if that person will be 18 years of age on or before November 3, 2020. That person’s name shall be placed on the appropriate county general register and precinct list. (Reg.4.3.C)
- d. At no stage of Hawai‘i’s delegate selection process shall any person be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating. Voluntary contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution be mandatory for participation.
- e. There is a yearly request by the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i for a voluntary \$25 communications fee from all members to support state and county committees. This voluntary request is not a requirement for membership.
- f. Active fundraising will take place in order to fund the Party-run Presidential Primary. For vote-by-mail, members may be expected to place a first-class stamp on the return envelope to return their

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ballots. Members also have the option of bringing their ballots to one of the polling stations on April 4, 2020 with no cost of a stamp. (Rule 2.D, Reg. 4.4)

- g. No person shall participate or vote in the nominating process for the Democratic presidential candidate who also participates in the nominating process of any other party for the corresponding election. (Rule 2.E)
  - h. Votes shall not be taken by secret ballot at any stage of the delegate selection process, including processes leading up to the selection of DNC Members or State Chairs or Vice Chairs, who serve as DNC members by virtue of their office, except that use of such voting by secret ballot may be used in a process that is the first determining stage of the delegate selection process and in which all individual voters who wish to participate as members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i are eligible to do so. Both the vote-by-mail and same-day, in-person voting will be conducted by secret ballot, but for security reasons, not anonymous. (Rule 2.F)
  - i. No person shall vote in more than one (1) meeting which is the first meeting in the delegate selection process. (Rule 3.E, Reg. 4.7) Voters who show up at polling stations saying they have not voted but are listed as having voted will be given the opportunity to view the record of receipt of their vote but will not be allowed to vote a second time.
2. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has taken steps to seek enactment of legislation, rules, and policies at the state and local level to enhance voter and election security.
- a. Since the Hawai‘i Office of Elections does not conduct Party registration, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has obtained the Hawai‘i Office of Elections voter files and merged the data with the Party database. Party registration data is maintained by the Party. In May 2019, the Party will merge its database with VoteBuilder and will rely on the cybersecurity systems that the DNC has incorporated into that program. The State of Hawai‘i has invested in cybersecurity systems to ensure that voter records are not vulnerable to digital theft in order to maintain secure state voter registration rolls, so that every eligible Hawai‘i resident who registers to vote has their personal information protected and secured. (Rule 2.H.1) The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall use returned mail, phone calls, and other systems to clean up the Party membership list.

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- b. The Democratic Party of Hawai'i through the contractor Merriman River Group, will ensure that any direct recording electronic systems in place also have a voter verified paper record. (Rule 2.H.4)
  - c. The Party will implement risk limiting post-election audits such as manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records. (Rule 2.H.5)
  - d. The Party will implement risk limiting post-election electronic systems with verified paper record. (Rule 2.H.4)
  - e. The Party will ensure that all voting systems have recognized security measures. (Rule 2.H.6)
  - f. The Party will use accessible and secure voting machines that make it possible for individuals with disabilities to vote securely and privately. (Rule 2.H.7)
3. In accordance with the Democratic Party's requirement to assess and improve participation with respect to presidential preference and the delegate selection process (Rule 2.I, 2.I.1):

The Hawai'i Delegate Selection Plan for 2020 will, for the first time, institute vote-by-mail with ranked choice voting for all members who are enrolled by 11:59 PM HST March 8, 2020. Members who are enrolled by February 18, 2020, will receive ballots in the mail on or about March 2, 2020, and those enrolled from the first deadline through March 8th, will receive a ballot on or about March 12, 2020. Ballots must be received by 3:00 PM HST April 4, 2020, which is the same time in-person voting will conclude. Same-day voter registration and in-person voting will occur on April 4, 2020 between 7 AM and 3 PM HST at approximately 20 locations throughout the state. Members with mailed ballots will also have an opportunity to walk in their ballots; (Rule 2.I.1.a)

- a. For same-day registration and in-person voting on April 4, 2020, locations will be at public schools, community centers, and other locations that are A.D.A. accessible. Since the majority of members will have the opportunity to vote-by-mail, numbers will be significantly less for in-person voting. There will be approximately 20 locations situated across the state that will be open from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM HST. Members can access any location that is convenient to them rather than be assigned to a specific location. The voting locations, start and stop times for balloting, and requirements for voting will be advertised well in advance of April 4, 2020. Only those participants who are

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waiting in line at 3:00 PM HST will be allowed to vote beyond the stop time. Voting will be by paper ballot; (Rule 2.I.1.b)

- b. The decision to institute vote-by-mail with ranked choice voting for the Hawai‘i 2020 Party-run Presidential Primary (PPP) was the result of a study conducted after the 2016 PPP. The major criticisms of that event were the operation of the voting process, excessively long lines, and wait time. Vote-by-mail will address all of these criticisms. Same-day registration and voting will give members another opportunity for participation; (Rule 2.I.1.c)
  - c. Membership in the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i requires valid registration as a voter in the State of Hawai‘i. Membership in the Party is regularly cross-referenced with the Hawai‘i Office of Elections voter rolls. During the voting process, voter signatures are required, but no other validation is required; (Rule 2.I.1.d)
  - d. Vote-by-mail and access to same-day, in-person voting locations will facilitate access to voting. Since members can access any voting location, they can vote wherever it is convenient. Their vote for the selection of the Democratic nominee for President of the United States will be included and counted in the final ballot count; (Rule 2.I.1.e)
  - e. Democratic Party of Hawai‘i members who are in the military and who live overseas will have the opportunity to participate in the Party-run Presidential Primary through vote-by-mail. (Rule 2.I.1.f)
4. Participation in the delegate selection process by registered voters who are enrolled members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall be encouraged through:
    - a. Hawai‘i State Voter Registration and enrollment into the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i is available online <https://hawaiidemocrats.org/join/>. Voters may visit Democratic Party Headquarters at 627 South Street, Honolulu, HI 96813 or call (808)596-2980 to request an enrollment form. They may mail in an enrollment form to: Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, P.O. Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805. Voters may also register to vote and enroll with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i on the Party-run Presidential Primary day; Saturday, April 4, 2020; (Rule 2.I.2.a)
    - b. Every person who qualifies and reaches the age of 16 may pre-register and will automatically be registered upon reaching 18 years of age. (Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS §11-12) Every person who

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qualifies and has reached the age of 17 may register to vote and may participate if they will be 18 years of age on or before November 3, 2020. Their names shall be placed on the appropriate county general register and precinct list; (Rule 2.I.2.b)

- c. Voting rights for all people who have served time for their criminal conviction, will be restored without requiring the payment of court fees or fines. (Rule 2.I.2.c, HRS§831-3) Except as otherwise provided by law, a person convicted of a crime does not suffer civil death or corruption of blood or sustain loss of civil rights or forfeiture of estate or property, but retains all of the person’s rights, political, personal, civil, and otherwise, including the right to hold public office or employment, to vote, to hold, receive, and transfer property, to enter into contracts, to sue, and to be sued, and to hold offices of private trust in accordance with the law; (Rule 2.I.2.c, HRS§831-3) and
  - d. Enrollment as an Active Member of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i automatically allows the voter to vote in the Democratic Party-run Presidential Primary. Same-day voter registration and Party enrollment will be available on April 4, 2020 from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM HST; (Rule 2.I.2.d)
- 5. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has pursued the possibility of government-run Presidential Primary elections in Hawai‘i; (Rule 2.J, Rule 2.J.1)
  - 6. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, in order to ensure an open and inclusive process and resist attempts at voter suppression and disenfranchisement, will conduct a Party-run Presidential Primary that incorporates vote-by-mail with ranked choice voting to all of its members who are enrolled as Active Members by March 8, 2020. It will also provide approximately 20 polling locations across the state on Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM HST for participants who wish to turn in their ballots in person or who wish to register to vote and enroll in the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i in order to vote in-person for the Democratic nominee for President. (Rule 2.K)
    - a. This process will be widely publicized through public media, Hawai‘i citizens will be encouraged to participate, and the Affirmative Action and Membership Committees will actively engage in community events and publicize in underserved communities to encourage participation. Since the Party must take full responsibility for a complex election process and plans to provide the most valid, trustworthy, and efficient process possible, the Party has selected a vendor, Merriman River Group, to provide services that ensure a valid election. The combination of 100% access to voting

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by members, in-person voting opportunities on election day, and competent management of the voting process by Merriman River Group will promote active participation by all Hawai‘i Democrats; (Rule 2.K)

- b. The Party will incorporate mechanisms with reasonable safeguards against error and fraud to vote early by mail. Through work with Merriman River Group, the Party will design and develop a vote-by-mail package that includes: a copy-proof ballot, a ballot envelope, a return envelope, and an outer mail envelope. Materials will be coded with member-specific identifiers.
- c. Participants will rank three (3) preferences on the ballot provided, then return their ballots.
- d. There will be 2 postal boxes used for ballot return. Ballots returned by voters for the purpose of submitting their vote will go to the 1st of the 2 post office boxes set up for ballot return. Ballots which are processed by the post office as undeliverable will be returned to the 2nd of the 2 post office boxes set up for ballot return. All envelopes will be scanned appropriately for database entry. All returned ballots will be safely kept and locked by Merriman River Group through the last day for return: Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM HST.
- e. All return envelope scanning will be completed in order to produce an accurate account of returned ballots on a statewide database. These will be installed on computers that will be transported to locations around the state where volunteers who have been trained by Merriman River Group will be on hand to run the same-day, in-person voting.
- f. The ballots will be tallied via scanning machines provided by Merriman River Group on each of the islands. After the vote on April 4, 2020, the ballots will be transported by a Merriman River Group agent to the scanning site and counted with monitors and candidate representatives on hand to witness the count.
- g. At the conclusion of the Party-run Presidential Primary, the presidential preference rankings will be compiled by congressional district, then distributed according to participant’s first-choice ranking.
- h. If any candidate on the ballot has officially ended their candidacy at the time of the count, their second-choice will be tallied. If

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their second-choice preference is also invalid for the same reason, their third-choice will be tallied.

- i. If any preference group has not met the viability threshold, then the candidate with the lowest rank will be eliminated, and the rankings of each participant in that group will be redistributed to their second-choice preference group. The preference group that is redistributed according to this rule is prohibited from receiving support on future rounds of distribution.
- j. After the first redistribution, preference group rankings will be recounted. If there remain any non-viable groups, the group with the lowest rank will be redistributed to participant’s next-choice ranking that has not been eliminated. This will continue until such time as only viable groups remain.
- k. When only viable groups remain, all the ballots will be tallied by congressional district and statewide results will be reported for each candidate.
- l. The viability threshold for a presidential preference group must be 15% of the total Party-run Presidential Primary participants by congressional district. If no candidate reaches the 15% threshold, the threshold will be half the percentage of the votes received by the front-runner.
- m. The district and statewide count will be transmitted in person, by a Merriman River Group representative to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, who will announce the results of the election.
- n. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i is committed to an aggressive fundraising program to raise necessary funds for the Delegate Selection Plan and Party-run Presidential Primary. The estimated cost of this Plan is \$225,000. A budget is provided in the attachments. (Rule 2.K.2)
  - (1) The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, in conjunction with the Party-run Presidential Primary committee is responsible for raising half of the funding for the Delegate Selection Plan by August 31, 2019.
  - (2) If these fundraising goals are not met, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i reserves the right to seek an alternative method of voting, including adjusting the Request for Proposals to downsize, or reducing the plan to same-day voting

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locations only. Any such changes in method of voting shall be subject to approval by the State Central Committee.

- o. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will provide same-day voter registration and party membership enrollment at approximately 20 polling stations across the state. If they choose, participants may decide to change their Party membership at that point in time. (Rule 2.K.3)
- p. After the final count on all islands, the results will be reported to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, who will announce the statewide and district level results for each candidate based on the expression of preference by the participants at the first determining step of Hawai‘i’s Delegate Selection Plan. (Rule 2.K.4)
- q. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall be responsible for certifying the use of the DNC formula to allocate national delegates. This certification shall be locked in at the final expression of preference at the first determining step, as determined by the State’s Plan, subject to recount. (Rule 2.K.5)
- r. To ensure final expression of preference as part of the presidential nominating process are securely preserved, the Executive Director shall preserve and store all paper ballots; for twelve (12) months. (Rule 2.K.6)
- s. A candidate who requests a recount may file a petition to the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i within four (4) days of April 4, 2020. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will reply within two (2) days to the candidate’s request with a statement of cost to be paid by the candidate for the recount. The candidate will have three (3) days to respond before a recount occurs. (Rule 2.K.7)

In the event of a recount, ballots will be counted at the tabulation center in Honolulu and will be conducted by the vendor, Merriman River Group. The process as described by Merriman River Group is as follows:

The recount plan consists of an initial logic & accuracy test in front of the campaign, observers, and other stakeholders prior to tabulation. This test will demonstrate the machines are counting accurately and that the RCV logic is applied correctly. Once the logic & accuracy are satisfactorily demonstrated, tabulation, followed by ranking, will commence. In the event of a necessary recount, which should be one half of one percent for any candidate to achieve the 15% threshold, or one half of one

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percent for the top finisher, we will do a sample recount by hand-counting 1% of the ballots, followed by a machine tabulation of those same ballots. If the results demonstrate machine accuracy, the ballots will be tabulated again upon request. Demonstrated failure of the machines to accurately tabulate will result in a hand recount.

Party officials and campaign representatives will be allowed to witness the recount.

- t. With vote-by-mail, those who are homebound, disabled, in the military, or out of state may have access to the voting process. All sites will be A.D.A. accessible. Participants can choose to vote at any polling site, thereby enabling those who cannot vote at a time or place near their home to do so at a more convenient site. (Rule 2.K.8)
- u. The Affirmative Action and Membership Committees will take appropriate steps to ensure voters in this party-run process, like those in primary states, have a right to participate in the process. These steps will include any required rule changes and the proper education and outreach to ensure accessibility, including specifically for people with disabilities and for people with limited English proficiency in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and Sections 203 and 208 of the Voting Rights Act. A detailed plan is provided in the attachments. (Rule 2.K.9)

### 7. Scheduling of Delegate Selection Meetings

- a. The dates, times and places for all official Party meetings and events related to the state’s delegate selection process have been scheduled by the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i to encourage the participation of all Democrats.
- b. Such meetings will begin and end at reasonable hours. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has considered religious and cultural observations that could significantly affect participation. (Rule 3.A, Reg. 4.)
- c. The state Party is responsible for selecting the dates, times, and locations and for confirming the availability of publicly accessible facilities for all official meetings and events related to the delegate selection process.

## **Section II Presidential Candidates**

### A. Ballot Access

A presidential candidate gains access to and is eligible to participate in the Party-run Presidential Primary ballot by:

1. Each Presidential candidate shall submit in writing on campaign letterhead the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, PO Box 2041, Honolulu, HI, 96805. The written authorization letter must be received either in person or by mail postmarked by Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 5:00 PM HST. (Rule 1.A.7, Rule 13.D.1)
2. A filing fee of \$2,500.00 must accompany the written authorization letter. The filing fee shall be waived in the case of a person who declares themselves, by affidavit, to be indigent and who has filed a petition signed by at least 100 members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, registered as of the filing date of the statement. (Rule 1.A.8, Rule 15.B)
3. Each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation within the state delegation achieves the affirmative action goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women. (Rule 6.I)
4. The “Write-in” option will not be available, however, an “Uncommitted” option will be available on the ballot. (Rule 11.C, Rule 14.A, Rule 14.C, Rule 14.D, Rule 14.E, & Rule 15.H)

## **Section III Selection of Delegates**

### A. District-level Delegates

1. Hawai‘i is allocated fourteen (14) District-level delegates. (Rule 8.C, Call I.B, I.I, & Appendix B)
2. As is stated in the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i:
  - a. The number of delegates to the Hawai‘i State Convention from each precinct shall be allotted according to a formula in direct proportion to the most recent total vote in the precinct for the

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Democratic nominee for Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, according to proportioning factors which provide for the maximum opportunity for participation consistent with the Constitution, provided, however, each precinct shall be entitled to at least two (2) delegates to the State Convention.

- (1) The total number of elected delegates to the Hawai‘i State Convention shall be no more than 1,000. The number of delegates allotted to each precinct shall be determined by the total votes cast in each precinct plus the apportioned absentee ballots, divided by the total number of votes cast for the gubernatorial candidate, and the results multiplied by the total number of elected delegates to the State Convention. (Bylaws of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, Article VI, Section 2D, Subsection 1)
  - (2) Convention delegates who are not elected as stated above and have all rights and privileges of elected precinct delegates, other than voting for District-level delegates, are as follows: Incumbent Party Chairperson, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman, State Central Committee Members, Incumbent County At-large Representatives to the State Central Committee, District Chairpersons, Incumbent and Immediate Past County Chairpersons, including ex-officio members of the State Central Committee, former Democratic Governors, former Democratic Lieutenant Governors, former Democratic Party Chairpersons, Elected Federal, State and County Officials, or officials who may have been appointed to fill a vacant position of an elected official, who do not seek election as delegates from the precinct. (Democratic Party of Hawai‘i Constitution, Article VI, Section 2A, 2B, 2C,)
  - (3) Automatic delegates do not vote on matters concerning the election of National Convention delegates.
- b. Only delegates to the State Convention who submit a Pledge of Support form indicating their presidential preference or uncommitted status by May 7, 2020 by 5:00 PM HST, will be permitted to participate in the election of their District-level delegates to the National Convention. District-level, PLEO, and At-large delegate forms will be available and accessible to all members, forms can be found online at [hawaiidemocrats.org](http://hawaiidemocrats.org) and at Democratic Party Headquarters at 627 South Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. They will be made available on March 1 and announced publicly at the Precinct Elections, online, via email, and on postcards that

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announce the Precinct Elections to members.

### 3. Apportionment of District-level Delegates

- a. Hawai‘i’s District-level delegates to the Democratic National Convention are apportioned according to the two (2) congressional districts as indicated in the following: (Rule 8.A, Reg. 4.12, Reg. 4.11 & Appendix A)
  - (1) Equal weight to the vote for the Democratic candidates in the 2016 presidential and the most recent gubernatorial elections. The 2016 election and 2018 gubernatorial election best reflects Hawai‘i’s diversity in candidates and voter turnout.
- b. The number of men and the number of women in the state’s total number of District-level delegates will not vary by more than one. (Rule 6.C.1, Reg. 4.9)
- c. The District-level delegates are apportioned to Congressional districts as indicated in the following table:

District	Delegates		
	Males*	Females*	Total
#1	3	4	7
#2	4	3	7
Total	7	7	14

\*(Assuming no gender non-binary delegates are elected.)

- d. The apportionment of delegates from the State of Hawai‘i is determined by a combination of the Democratic turnout for the 2016 Presidential election and the 2018 election for Governor of Hawai‘i.

### 4. District-level Delegate Filing Requirements

- a. A District-level delegate candidate may run for election only within the congressional district in which they are registered to vote. All District-level delegate candidates must be members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. Their Party registration is recorded in the Party database and can be checked for verification. (Rule 13.H)
- b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for District-level

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delegate to the 2020 Democratic National Convention by filing Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms for their presidential preference (or uncommitted) by May 7, 2020, at 5:00 PM HST, with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. This can be done in person, by e-mail at [secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org) or mailed to the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, P.O. Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805. Forms will be available on March 1, 2020, both online and at Democratic Party of Hawai‘i headquarters located at 627 South Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Release of the forms will be announced publicly at the Precinct Elections, on the DPH website blog, via email, and on postcards that announce the Precinct Elections to members. A delegate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated Pledge of Support no later than the filing deadline. (Rule 13.B, 15.F & Reg. 4.23)

- c. The Statement of Candidacy form shall be signed by no less than ten (10) certified members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i from the congressional district in which the candidate resides. (Rule 15.D.)
- d. An individual may apply for multiple categories (District-level, PLEO, At-large) for which they are eligible; each category must be applied for with a separate form.

### 5. Presidential Candidate Right of Review for District-level Delegates

- a. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), not later than May 11, 2020, 5:00 PM HST, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate candidacy, and who are pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.D, Rule 13.F)
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must then file with the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by May 15, 2020, 5:00PM HST, a list of all such candidates they have approved. Approval shall be given to at least three (3) separate individuals for each delegate position to be selected. (Rule 13.E.1, Rule 13.D.2, Reg. 4.24 & Reg. 4.25)
- c. Failure to respond will be deemed as approval of all delegate candidates submitted for the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i

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not later than May 15, at 5:00PM HST.

- d. National convention delegate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.E, Reg. 4.24)
- e. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and By-laws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective District-level delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved District-level delegate candidates as indicated in Section III.A.5.b of this Plan. (Rule 6.I, Reg.4.10.C)

### 6. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference

- a. Hawai‘i is a caucus state and is proposing to implement a Party-run Presidential Primary. Accordingly, delegate positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential selection or uncommitted status of the member voters in each congressional district. Therefore, the National Convention delegates elected at the District-level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the primary vote won in that district by each preference, except that preferences falling below a 15% threshold shall not be awarded any delegates. Percentages shall be determined by the results of the Party-run Presidential Primary on April 4, 2020. (Rule 2.K.5, Rule 14.B & Reg. 4.30)
- b. Within a Congressional district, if no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the vote received in that district by the front-runner. (Rule 14.F)
- c. District-level delegate candidates pledged to a presidential candidate shall be elected to the Democratic National Convention by delegates to the State Convention who have signed Pledge of Support forms for the same presidential candidate to whom the nominees are pledged. Elections shall be conducted by signed ballot, and by corresponding congressional district. (Rule 13.G)
  - (1) Delegates to the State Convention who wish to vote for District-level delegate candidates pledged to a particular

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Presidential candidate shall file a signed Pledge of Support form for the same presidential candidate or as uncommitted with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i no later than May 7, 2020 at 5:00 PM HST. (Rule 13.G.)

- (2) A signed Pledge of Support is a documented pledge of loyalty to a presidential candidate or as uncommitted, and contains the signature of the person, their residential street address, and their district and precinct.

### 7. Equal Division of District-level Delegates

- a. To ensure the District-level delegates are equally divided between men and women (determined by gender self-identification), the gender of the first binary delegate elected in each district will be designated. At the time of the election of delegates in the district, the binary gender advantage will alternate as delegate positions are filled and the alternation shall continue across presidential preferences in order of vote-getting preference. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they shall not be counted in either the male nor female category. (Rule 6.C, Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.10)

- (1) Hawai‘i will determine delegate positions such that the gender of the first delegate position to be filled by the winning presidential candidate is predetermined. Once the allocation of District-level delegates among presidential preference(s) has been calculated, the remaining delegate positions can be assigned to the presidential preference(s), in order of vote won, alternating by gender.

- (2) After the gender slots have been assigned to candidates, candidates by mutual agreement may swap gender slots if and only if it preserves the gender balance both of the whole delegation and as much as possible balance within the delegations.

### 8. Certification

The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of the state’s District-level delegates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. (Rule 8.C, Call IV.A)

**B. Automatic Delegates**

- 1. Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Officials**
  - a. The following categories (if applicable) shall constitute the Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Official delegate positions:
    - (1) Members of the Democratic National Committee who legally reside in the state; (Rule 9.A.1, Call I.F, Call I.J, & Reg. 4.15)
    - (2) Democratic President and Democratic Vice President (if applicable); (Rule 9.A.2, Call I.G)
    - (3) All of Hawai‘i’s Democratic Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; (Rule 9.A.3, Call I.H & Call I.J)
    - (4) The Democratic Governor; (Rule 9.A.4, Call I.H & Call I.J)
    - (5) “Distinguished Party Leader” delegates who legally reside in the state; (Rule 9.A.5, Call I.G & Reg. 4.14)
  - b. An Automatic delegate may run and be elected as a pledged delegate. If an Automatic delegate is elected and certified as a pledged delegate, that individual shall not serve as an Automatic delegate at the 2020 National Convention. (Call I.J)
  - c. The certification process for the Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official delegates is as follows:
    - (1) Not later than March 6, 2020, the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall officially confirm to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i the names of the Automatic delegates who legally reside in Hawai‘i. (Rule 9.A)
    - (2) Official confirmation by the Secretary shall constitute verification of the Automatic delegates from the categories indicated above. (Call IV.B.1)
    - (3) The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the presidential preference of Hawai‘i’s Automatic delegates ten (10) days after the completion of the State’s Delegate Selection Process. (Call IV.C)

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2. For purposes of achieving equal division between delegate men and delegate women within the state’s entire convention delegation (determined by genderself-identification), the entire delegation includes all pledged and Automatic delegates, including those who identify as male or female. (Rule 6.C, Reg. 4.9)

### C. Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates

1. Hawai‘i is allotted 3 pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates. (Call I.D, Call I.E & Appendix B)
2. Pledged PLEO delegate filing requirements:
  - a. Individuals shall be eligible for the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegate positions according to the following priority: big city mayors and state-wide elected officials (to be given equal consideration); state legislative leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and Party leaders. Automatic delegates who choose to run for PLEO delegate will be given equal consideration with big-city mayors and state-wide elected officials. (Rule 10.A.1 & Reg. 4.16)
  - b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO delegate to the 2020 Democratic National Convention by filing Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms by May 7, 2020, at 5:00 PM HST with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. This can be done in person, by e-mail at [secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org), or by mail to the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, P.O. Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805. Forms will be available on March 1, 2020, both online and at Democratic Party of Hawai‘i headquarters located at 627 South Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Release of the forms will be announced publicly at the Precinct Elections, on the DPH website blog, via email, and on postcards that announce the Precinct Elections to members. A delegate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated Pledge of Support no later than the filing deadline. (Rule 10.A.3, Rule 15.G, Reg.4.17 & Reg. 4.18)
  - c. The Statement of Candidacy form shall be signed by no less than ten (10) certified members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. (Rule 15.D.)
  - d. An individual may apply for multiple categories (District-level, PLEO, At-large) for which they are eligible; each category must be applied for with a separate form.

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3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
  - a. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), not later than May 11, 2020, at 5:00 PM HST, a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 10.A.3& Rule 13.D)
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must file with the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, by May 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM HST, a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that, at a minimum, two (2) names remain for every National Convention delegate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.25)
  - c. Failure to respond will be deemed as approval of all delegate candidates submitted for the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i not later than May 15, at 5:00PM HST.
  - d. National Convention delegate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.E, Reg. 4.24)
  - e. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and By-laws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective pledged PLEO delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved pledged PLEO candidates as indicated in Section III.C.3.b of this Plan. (Rule 6.I, Reg. 4.10.C)
4. Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates
  - a. The pledged PLEO slots shall be allocated among presidential preferences on the same basis as the At-large delegates. (Rule 10.A.2, Rule 11.C, Rule 14.E & Rule 14.F)

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- b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur on May 24, 2020 by a majority vote of the district representatives of the Hawai‘i State Central Committee who represent proportionate membership of the state’s population with some measure of Democratic strength. (Rule 10.A)
  - (1) The PLEO delegates are selected based on a rank order of their elected position after a review by the Presidential candidate or their authorized representative(s).
- c. These delegates will be selected by the State Central Committee, provided that (Rule 10.B):
  - (1) State Central Committee (SCC) members who represent state senatorial districts will be the only members allowed to vote for PLEO delegates, as they are the only members of the SCC who satisfy Rule 10.B requiring that members be apportioned on the basis of population and/or some measure of Democratic strength. (Rule 10.B & Reg. 4.18.B).
  - (2) Members of the State Central Committee will be selected through open processes in conformity with the basic procedural guarantees utilized for delegate selection. Any member of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i can become a candidate, except if a member has resigned from the Party in the two (2) years prior to re-enrollment in the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, the re-enrolled member must be a member in good standing for one (1) year before the next election prior to being elected Party Chair or for election to the State Central Committee. The State Chair must be a member for at least one (1) year. The election of members to the State Central Committee is conducted at the State Convention to which the delegates have been elected by members in equally apportioned state house districts, and county representatives who were elected at their respective county conventions. The State Central Committee members who represent state senatorial districts will be allowed to vote for PLEOs. (Rule 10.B.4 & Reg. 4.18.B)
  - (3) Members of the State Central Committee shall have been elected at the State Convention pursuant to the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i Constitution and Bylaws on May 24, 2020; subsequent to the election of District-level delegates. (Rule 10.B.3)

- (4) Members of the State Central Committee shall have been elected after June 1. 2018, which is not earlier than the date of the previous presidential election. (Rule 10.B.4 & Reg. 4.18.B)

### 5. Certification

The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of the state’s pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. (Call IV.A & Reg. 5.4.A)

## D. At-large Delegates and Alternates

1. The state of Hawai‘i is allotted 5 At-large delegates and 2 At-large alternates. (Rule 8.C, Call I.B, II, Appendix B & Reg. 4.34)
2. At-large Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements
  - a. An individual can qualify as a candidate for At-Large delegate or At-large alternate to the 2020 Democratic National Convention by filing Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms by May 7, 2020, at 5:00 PM HST with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. This can be done in person, by e-mail at [secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org), or by mail to the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, P.O. Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805. Forms will be available on March 1, 2020, both online and at Democratic Party of Hawai‘i headquarters located at 627 South Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Release of the forms will be announced publicly at the Precinct Elections, on the DPH website blog, via email, and on postcards that announce the Precinct Elections to members. A delegate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated Pledge of Support no later than the filing deadline. (Rule 13.A., Rule 13.B, Rule 15.G, Reg. 4.22, Reg. 4.23, & Reg. 4.31)
  - b. The Statement of Candidacy for At-large delegates and for At-large alternates will be the same. After the At-large delegates are elected by the Hawai‘i State Central Committee, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for At-large alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing. (Rule 19.A)
  - c. The Statement of Candidacy form shall be signed by no less than ten (10) certified members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i.

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(Rule 15.D.)

- d. An individual may apply for multiple categories (District-level, PLEO, At-large) for which they are eligible; each category must be applied for with a separate form.
3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
- a. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than May 11, 2020, 5:00 PM HST, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.D)(Reg. 4.24.D & Reg. 4.31.C)
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, by May 15, 2020, 5:00 PM HST, a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that, at a minimum, two (2) names remain for every National Convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (Rule 13.D.4, Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.25)
  - c. Failure to respond will be deemed as approval of all delegate candidates submitted for the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i not later than May 15, 2020, 5:00PM HST.
  - d. National Convention delegate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.E, Reg. 4.24)
  - e. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and By-laws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective At-large delegate candidates and At-large alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved At-large candidates as indicated in Section III.D.3.b of this Plan. (Rule 6.I, Reg. 4.10.C)

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4. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
  - a. At-large delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated among presidential preferences according to the statewide results of the Party-run Presidential Primary. (Rule 9.B, Rule 11.C & Reg. 4.19)
  - b. Preferences which have not attained a 15% threshold on a state-wide basis shall not be entitled to any At-large delegates. (Rule 14.E)
  - c. If no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the statewide vote received by the front-runner. (Rule 14.F)
  - d. If a presidential candidate otherwise entitled to an allocation is no longer a candidate at the time of selection of the At-large delegates, their allocation will be proportionally divided among the other preferences entitled to an allocation. (Rule 11.C)
  - e. If a given presidential preference is entitled to one (1) or more delegate positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that preference shall be allotted one (1) At-large alternate position. (Rule 19.B, Call I.I & Reg. 4.33)
5. Selection of At-large Delegates and At-large Alternates
  - a. The selection of the At-large delegates and alternates will occur on May 24, 2020, by a majority vote of the State Central Committee members representing state senatorial districts who represent proportionate membership immediately following the adjournment of the State Convention, and after all pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected. (Rule 8.D, Call III)
  - b. State Central Committee members who represent state senatorial districts will be the only members allowed to vote for At-large delegates and alternates (Rule 10.B, Reg. 4.18.B)
    - (1) Senatorial District Representatives of the Hawai‘i State Central Committee are apportioned on the basis of population and/or some measure of Democratic strength. (Rule 10.B.1, Reg. 4.18.A)
    - (2) Members of the Hawai‘i State Central Committee have been elected through open processes in conformity with the basic procedural guarantees utilized for delegate selection. (Rule 10.B.2 & Reg. 4.18.B)

- (3) Such delegates are elected at a public meeting subsequent to the election of District-level delegates. (Rule 10.B.3)
  - (4) Members of the State Central Committee shall have been elected no earlier than the calendar year of the previous national convention. (Rule 10.B.4 & Reg. 4.18.B)
  - (5) Senatorial District Representatives of the Hawai‘i State Central Committee comply with the equal division requirements of Article 9, Section 16 of the Charter of the Democratic Party of the United States. (Rule 10.B.5 & Reg. 4.18.C)
- c. Priority of Consideration
- (1) In the selection of the At-large delegates, priority of consideration shall be given to the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion Program for Native Hawaiians, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, or other Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, younger voters, veterans, the disabled, LGBTQ+, and women, if such priority of consideration is needed to fulfill the affirmative action goals outlined in the state’s Delegate Selection Plan. (Rule 6.A.3)
  - (2) In order to continue the Democratic Party’s ongoing efforts to include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall develop and submit Party outreach programs, including recruitment, education, and training in order to achieve full participation by such groups and diversity in the delegate selection process and at all levels of Party affairs. (Rule 5.C, Rule 6.A.3, Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8)
  - (3) The election of At-large delegates and alternates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women as far as mathematically practicable and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan. (Rule 6.A, Rule 6.C and Reg. 4.9)

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- (4) Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for this purpose. (Rule 6.C.1, Rule 11.A, Reg. 4.9 & Reg. 4.20)

### 6. Certification

The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of the state’s At-large delegates and At-large alternate delegates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. (Rule 8.C, Call IV.A)

### E. Replacement of Delegates and Alternates

1. A pledged delegate or alternate may be replaced according to the following guidelines:

a. Permanent replacement of a delegate: (Rule 19.D.3)

- (1) A permanent replacement occurs when a delegate resigns or dies prior to or during the National Convention and the alternate replaces the delegate for the remainder of the National Convention.

- (2) Any alternate permanently replacing a delegate shall be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) and gender of the delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.

- a. In the case where the presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, that alternate shall become the certified delegate.

- b. If a presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, and that alternate permanently replaces a delegate of a different gender, thereby causing the delegation to no longer be equally divided, the delegation shall not be considered in violation of Rule 6.C. In such a case, notwithstanding Rule 19.D.2, the delegation shall, at the time of a subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with a person of a different gender, in order to return the delegation to equal division of men and women. (Reg. 4.36)

- (3) If a delegate or alternate candidate who has been elected

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but not certified to the DNC Secretary resigns, dies, or is no longer able to serve, they shall be replaced, after consultation with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, by the authorized representative(s) of the presidential candidate to whom they are pledged. (Rule 19.D.2)

b. Temporary Replacement of a Delegate: (Rule 19.D.4)

(1) A temporary replacement occurs when a delegate is to be absent for a limited period of time during the convention and an alternate temporarily acts in the delegate’s place.

2. Any alternate who temporarily replaces a delegate must be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) as the delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be of the same gender and from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.

The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary replacements of delegates: The Hawai‘i delegation chooses an alternate. (Rule 19.D.1)

### F. Certification of Replacements

(1) Any alternate who permanently replaces a delegate shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee by the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. (Rule 19.D.3)

(2) Permanent replacement of a delegate (as specified above) by an alternate and replacement of a vacant alternate position shall be certified in writing by the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the replacement is selected. (Call IV.D.1)

(3) Certification of permanent replacements will be accepted by the Secretary up to 72 hours before the first official session of the Convention is scheduled to convene. (Call IV.D.1 & Reg. 4.35)

(4) In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after 72 hours before the time the first session is scheduled to convene or, in the case where a pledged delegate is not on the floor of the Convention Hall at the time a roll call vote is taken, an alternate may be designated (as specified above) to cast the delegate’s vote. In such case, the Delegation

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Chair shall indicate the name of the alternate casting the respective delegate’s vote on the delegation tally sheet. (Call IX.F.3.e, Call IX.F.3.c & Reg. 5.6)

- b. A vacant alternate position shall be filled by the delegation. The replacement shall be of the same presidential preference (or uncommitted status), of the same gender and, to the extent possible, from the same political subdivision as the alternate being replaced. (Rule 19.E)
2. Automatic delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except under the following circumstances: (Call IV.D.2 & Reg. 4.37)
  - a. Members of Congress and the Democratic Governor shall not be entitled to name a replacement. In the event of changes or vacancies in the state’s Congressional Delegation, following the official confirmation and prior to the commencement of the National Convention, the DNC Secretary shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives or the Democratic Conference of the U.S. Senate. In the event of a change or vacancy in the state’s office of Governor, the DNC shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Governors’ Association. (Call IV.D.2.a)
  - b. Members of the Democratic National Committee shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except in the case of death of such delegates. In the case where the state’s DNC membership changes following the DNC Secretary’s official confirmation, but prior to the commencement of the 2020 Democratic National Convention, acknowledgment by the Secretary of the new DNC member certification shall constitute verification of the corresponding change of Automatic delegates. (Call IV.D.2.b)
  - c. Automatic distinguished Party Leader delegates allocated to the state pursuant to Rule 9.A.(5), shall not be entitled to name a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to name a replacement. (Call IV.D.2.c)
  - d. In no case may an alternate cast a vote for an Automatic delegate. (Call IX.F.3.e)

## **Section IV**

### **Selection of Convention Standing Committee Members**

#### A. Introduction

1. Hawai‘i has been allocated 1 member(s) on each of the three (3) standing committees for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of 3 members. (Call VII.A & Appendix D)
2. Members of the Convention standing committees need not be delegates or alternates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention. (Call VII.A.3)
3. These members will be selected in accordance with the procedures indicated below. (Rule 1.G)

#### B. Standing Committee Members

1. Selection Meeting
  - a. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of State’s National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held on May 24, 2020 (Call VII.B.1)
  - b. All members of the delegation shall receive adequate notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the standing committee members. (Call VII.B.1)
2. Allocation of Members
  - a. The members of the standing committees allocated to Hawai‘i shall proportionately represent the presidential preference of all candidates (including uncommitted status) receiving the threshold percentage used in the state’s delegation to calculate the at-large apportionment pursuant to Rule 14.E. of the Delegate Selection Rules. (Call VII.C.1, Reg. 5.9)
  - b. The presidential preference of each candidate receiving the applicable percentage or more within the delegation shall be multiplied by the total number of standing committee positions allocated to Hawai‘i. If the result of such multiplication does not equal 0.455 or above, the presidential preference in question is not entitled to representation on the standing committee. If the result of such multiplication is 0.455 but less than 1.455, the presidential preference is entitled to one(1)position. Those preferences securing more than 1.455 but less than 2.455 are

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entitled to two (2) positions, and so forth.(Call VII.C.2)

- c. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation exceeding the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is farthest from its eventual rounded-off total shall be denied that one (1) additional position. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation falling short of the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is closest to the next rounding level shall be allotted an additional committee position. (Call VII.C.3)
- d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three (3) standing committees. When such allocation results in an unequal distribution of standing committee positions by candidate preference, a drawing shall be conducted to distribute the additional positions. (Call VII.C.4)

### 3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

- a. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), shall be given adequate notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of the state’s delegation authorized to elect standing committee members. (Call VII.D.1)
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), shall submit to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, a minimum of (1) name for each committee, by May 24, 2020, upon adjournment of the State Convention. The delegation shall select the standing committee members from among names submitted by the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status). Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more than one (1) person for each slot awarded to such candidate for members of standing committees. (Call VII.D.2)

### 4. Selection Procedure to Achieve Equal Division

- a. Presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee members shall achieve Hawai‘i’s affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and that their respective male and female members are equally divided between the men and women determined by gender self-identification. (Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10)
- b. The first binary gender position on each standing committee shall

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be assigned by binary gender as self-identified. For example, the first binary position on the Credentials Committee of the presidential candidate with the most standing committee positions shall be designated for a male, and the next binary position, if one occurs, will be designated for a female, and the remaining binary positions, to the extent they occur, shall be designated in like fashion, alternating between males and females, where applicable. For avoidance of doubt: there is no requirement that positions be assigned to gender non-binaries, but the described alternation of binary genders may not be used to exclude a gender non-binary from consideration for a committee position. Positions for presidential candidates on each committee shall be ranked according to the total number of standing positions allocated to each such candidate. After positions on the Credentials Committee are designated by gender, the designation shall continue with the Platform Committee, then the Rules Committee.

- (1) A separate election shall be conducted for membership on each standing committee.
- (2) The male and female membership of the standing committees shall be as equally divided among the men and women as possible under the state allocation; the variance between men and women in any committee or among the three committees in aggregate shall not exceed one. (Call VII.E.2)
- (3) Gender non-binary committee members shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided between male gender (men) and female gender (women). (Call VII.E.1)
- (4) The positions allocated to each presidential candidate on each committee shall be voted on separately, and the winners shall be the highest vote-getter(s) of the appropriate gender.

### 5. Certification and Substitution

- a. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify the standing committee members in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee on May 27, 2020 or within three (3) days after their selection. (Call VII.B.3)
- b. No substitutions shall be permitted in the case of standing committee members, except in the case of resignation or death. Substitutions

must be made in accordance with the rules and the election procedures specified in this section and must be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three(3) days after the substitute member is selected but not later than 48 hours before the respective standing committee meets, except in the case of death. (Call VII.B.4)

## **Section V**

### **Delegation Chair and Convention Pages**

#### **A. Introduction**

The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and two (2) to serve as Convention Pages. (Call IV.E, Call IV.F.1 & Appendix C)

#### **B. Delegation Chair**

##### **1. Selection Meeting**

a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of the state’s National Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held on May 24, 2020. (Call IV.E & Call VII.B.1)

b. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the Delegation Chair. (Rule 3.C)

2. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify the Delegation Chair in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee on May 27, 2020 or within three (3) days after their selection. (Call IV.E)

#### **C. Convention Pages**

1. Two (2) individuals will be selected to serve as State’s Convention Pages by the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i in consultation with the members of the Democratic National Committee from the state. This selection will take place on May 24, 2020. (Call IV.F.3, Appendix C & Reg. 5.7)

2. The Convention Pages shall be as evenly divided between men and women (determined by self-identification) as possible under the state allocation and shall reflect as much as possible, the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion guidelines in the state Plan. In the case of gender non-binary pages,

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they shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the pages shall be equally divided. (Reg. 5.7.A)

3. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify the Convention Pages in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee on May 27, 2020 or within three (3) days after their selection. (Call IV.E)

## Section VI Presidential Electors

### A. Introduction

Hawai‘i will select 4 persons to serve as Presidential Electors for the 2020 Presidential election.

### B. Selection of Presidential Electors

The Presidential Electors shall be selected by vote of the state convention which will occur on May 23, 2020.

1. Presidential Elector candidates are self-nominated by filing Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by May 7, 2020 at 5:00 PM HST. The statement of filing shall include language that the elector is duty bound to vote for the Party’s presidential and vice presidential nominees.
2. The State Convention delegates elect the Electors by an individually signed ballot vote taken on May 23, 2020. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and the Secretary of the Convention shall certify the names and addresses of the nominees to the Chief Election Officer of the State of Hawai‘i no later than 4:30 PM HST on the sixtieth (60) day prior to the general election to be held on November 3, 2020.  
([https://www.capitol.Hawai‘i.gov/hrscurrent/Vol01\\_Ch0001-0042F/HRS0014/HRS\\_0014-0021.htm](https://www.capitol.Hawai‘i.gov/hrscurrent/Vol01_Ch0001-0042F/HRS0014/HRS_0014-0021.htm))

### C. Affirmation

1. Each candidate for Presidential Elector shall certify in writing that they will vote for the election of the Democratic Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees of the Democratic National Committee. (Call VIII)
2. After the nomination on May 7, 2020 and prior to the election on May 23,

2020 each Elector candidate shall be vetted by the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i to ensure that each candidate is a bonafide Democrat who is faithful to the interests, welfare, and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribe to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States. The Chair may remove a candidate from the list of candidates voted on at Convention. (Call VIII)

## **Section VII**

### **General Provisions and Procedural Guarantees**

- A. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i reaffirms its commitment to an open party by incorporating the “six basic elements” as listed below. As our Party strives to progress in the fight against discrimination of all kinds, these six basic elements have evolved and grown along with striving for more inclusion and empowerment. These provisions demonstrate the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group members to participate in the delegate selection process. (Rule 4.A, Rule 4.B & Rule 4.C)
  - 1. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). (Rule 4.B.1)
  - 2. No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination based on “status.” (Rule 4.B.2)
  - 3. The time and place for all public meetings of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i on all levels shall be publicized fully and, in such manner, as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings shall be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons. (Rule 4.B.3)
  - 4. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, on all levels, shall support the broadest possible enrollment without discrimination based on “status.” (Rule 4.B.4)
  - 5. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and

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representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures shall be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. As part of this, the Democratic Party of Hawai'i shall develop a strategy to provide education programs directly to voters who continue to experience confusing timelines for registration, changing party affiliation deadlines, or lack of awareness of the process for running for delegate, to ensure all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. (Rule 4.B.5)

6. The Democratic Party of Hawai'i shall publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties, a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications of all positions as officers and representatives of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Such publication shall be done in a timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within the Democratic Party of Hawai'i will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office. (Rule 4.B.6)
- B. Discrimination on the basis of "status" in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. (Rule 5.B)
- C. Hawai'i's delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and delegate women, and alternate men and alternate women, that is the number of men and women shall not vary by more than one. Such goal applies to the entire delegation, which includes all pledged delegates and alternates and all automatic delegates. Delegates and alternates shall be considered separate groups for purposes of achieving equal division as determined by gender self-identification. In the case of gender non-binary delegates or alternates, they shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided by gender. (Rule 6.C)
- D. All delegate and alternate candidates shall be identified as to presidential preference or uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential preference. (Rule 13.A)
- E. No delegate at any level of the delegate selection process shall be mandated by law or Party rules to vote contrary to that person's presidential choice as expressed at the time the delegate is elected. (Rule 13.I)
- F. Delegates elected to the national convention pledged to a presidential candidate shall in all good conscience reflect the sentiments of those who elected them. (Rule 13.J)

- G. Each delegate, alternate and standing committee member shall be a bona fide Democrat, enrolled with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, who is faithful to the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribes to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, and who will participate in the Convention in good faith. (Rule 13.H, Call VII.A.4 & Reg. 4.26)
- H. 40% of the members of any Party body above the first level of the delegate selection process shall constitute a quorum for any business pertaining to the selection of National Convention delegates, alternates, standing committee members, and other official Convention participants. (Rule 16)
- I. An accredited participant in a caucus, convention or committee meeting, after having established credentials, may register a non-transferable proxy with (i.e., deliver a signed proxy to) another duly accredited participant at that meeting (except where an accredited alternate is present and eligible to serve as a replacement), provided that no individual may hold more than one (1) proxy at a time. (Rule 17 & Reg. 4.32)
- J. The unit rule, or any rule or practice whereby all members of a Party unit or delegation may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body, shall not be used at any stage of the delegate selection process. (Rule 18.A)
- K. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for convention delegates. But no slate may, by virtue of such endorsement, receive a preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as the official Democratic Party organization slate, and all slates must meet identical qualifying requirements for appearing on a ballot at all levels of the delegate selection process. (Rule 18.B)
- L. All steps in the delegate selection process, including the filing of presidential candidates, must take place within the calendar year of the Democratic National Convention, except with respect to the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs. (Rule 1.F & Rule 12.B)
- M. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i hereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in Hawai‘i, a full, timely, and equal opportunity to participate in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs and to implement affirmative action and outreach and inclusion plans toward that end; that the delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2020 Democratic National Convention; and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the

nominees of the Democratic National Convention. (Call II.B)

## **Section VIII**

### **Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program**

#### **A. Statement of Purpose and Organization**

##### **1. Purpose and Objectives**

- a. To make sure that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action is hereby adopted by Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. (Rule 5.A)
- b. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. (Rule 5.B)
- c. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). (Rule 4.B. 1)
- d. Consistent with the Democratic Party’s commitment to including groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, or disability, the state Party has established goals for these groups. (Rule 5.C, Reg. 4.8)
- e. To encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has adopted and will implement programs with specific goals and timetables for Native Hawaiians, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. To further encourage full participation in the process, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has established goals and timetables for education and outreach in the Micronesian community and in identifying and including other underrepresented groups, including the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth. (Rule 6.A & Rule 7)

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- (1) The goal of the programs shall be to encourage participation in the delegate selection process and in Party organizations at all levels by the aforementioned groups as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. (Rule 6.A.1)
- (2) For the delegate selection process, “Youth” is defined as any participant younger than 36 years old at the time of election. (Reg. 5.3.A)
- (3) For the delegate selection process, individuals identifying as Native Americans should provide their tribal affiliation and indicate if they are enrolled in a tribe. (Reg. 5.3.B)
- (4) These goals shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the Party’s imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs. (Rule 6.A.2)

## 2. Organizational Structure

- a. An Affirmative Action Committee shall be appointed by the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i on or before March 1, 2019. (Rule 6.F)
- b. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall certify in writing to the Rules and By-laws Committee of the Democratic National Committee the compliance of the State’s Affirmative Action Committee with Rules 5.C, 6.A and 7, and submit the names, demographic data, and contact information of the members no later than 15 days after their appointment. (Reg. 2.2.J)
- c. The Committee shall consist of members who are regionally diverse and represent the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction to the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. (See Attachment 1.A)
- d. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:
  - (1) Helping develop and design the proposed Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and making recommendations to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. (Rule 6.F)
  - (2) Directing the implementation of all requirements of the

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Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan.

- (3) Implementing a specific outreach and financial assistance program for persons of low and moderate income to encourage their participation and representation in the National Convention delegation. (Rule 6.G)
- (4) Ensuring, on behalf of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, that district lines used in the delegate selection process are not gerrymandered to discriminate against African Americans, Native Hawaiians, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and women. (Rule 6.E)
  - e. Financial and staff support for the Affirmative Action Committee shall be provided by the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i to the greatest extent feasible, including, but not limited to, making available on a priority basis, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i staff and volunteers, and covering all reasonable costs incurred in carrying out this Plan.
3. Implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program shall begin prior to September 13, 2019, and will continue through the end of the delegate selection process. (Rule 1.F)

### B. Delegate Demographic Goals

1. In cooperation with the National Committee, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has determined the demographic composition of Native Hawaiians, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the state’s Democratic electorate. These constituency percentages shall be established as goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation. (Rule 6.A)
2. In cooperation with the National Committee, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has determined the demographic composition of members of the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth in the state’s Democratic electorate in addition to ethnic composition. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has chosen to establish these percentages as goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation. (Rule 7, Reg. 4.8.C.iii)
3. The Affirmative Action Committee has looked at demographic data from previous presidential elections and gubernatorial elections. They have come up with the following demographics of the Democratic

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Party vote:

		Youth (Under 36)	People with Disabilities	LGBTQ+	Native American	Hispanic	African American	Pacific Islander	Samoan	Native Hawaiian	AAPI (Other)	Asian (Other)	Filipino	Korean	Chinese	Japanese	
Polling Data	Likely Democratic Primary Voters in 2016	22%			8%		47%	16%	1%								
Polling Data	Likely Democratic Primary Voters in 2018	23%					38%	13%								21%	
2016 HI DSP	Percentage of Democratic Supporters	25%	5%	1%	13%			20%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	8%	13%	17%	
2019 DNC	Percentage of Democratic Supporters						45%	20%				2%	10%	0%	5%	14%	29%
2020 HI DSP	Percentage of Democratic Supporters	24%	5%	1%	12%			20%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%	8%	14%	23%	

The targets to be used for filling the delegate positions will be:

Caucasian – 24%  
 Japanese – 24%  
 Native Hawaiian – 20%  
 Filipino – 12%  
 Chinese – 5%  
 Hispanic – 5%  
 Other – 11%

Disabled - 14%  
 LGBTQ+ – 8%  
 18 to 35 year olds – 23%

With Hawai'i's 33 delegates, the representation should be the following:

Caucasian – 8 delegates  
 Japanese – 8 delegates  
 Native Hawaiian – 7 delegates  
 Filipino – 4 delegates  
 Chinese – 2 delegates  
 Hispanic – 2 delegates

Disabled – 5 delegates  
 LGBTQ+ – 3 delegates  
 18 to 35 year olds – 8 delegates

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4. When selecting the at-large portion of the delegation, the demographic composition of the other delegates (District-level, PLEO, and Automatic) shall be compared with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i’s representation goals to achieve an at-large selection process that helps to bring about a representative balance. (Rule 11.A)
  5. Although the selection of the At-large delegates may be used to fulfill the affirmative action goals established by this plan, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will conduct outreach and inclusion activities such as recruitment, education and training at all levels of the delegate selection process. (Rule 6.A.3)
- C. Efforts to Educate on the Delegate Selection Process
1. Well-publicized educational workshops will be conducted in each of the delegate districts upon the approval of this plan. These workshops will be designed to encourage participation in the delegate selection process, including apprising potential delegate and alternate candidates of the availability of financial assistance. These workshops will be held in places that are easily accessible to persons with disabilities. The times, dates, places, and rules for the conduct of all education workshops, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection process shall be effectively publicized by the Party organization meetings and include mailings to various organizations representative of the Democratic voting electorate. (Rule 3.A, Rule 3.C & Rule 3.D)
  2. A speakers bureau of volunteers from the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, including the Affirmative Action Committee, shall be comprised of individuals who are fully familiar with the process, will be organized to appear before groups, as needed, to provide information concerning the process.
  3. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i’s education efforts will include outreach to community leaders within the Democratic Party’s constituencies and will assure that information about the delegate selection process is available to Democratic clubs and Party caucuses representing specific constituencies.
  4. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will publish and make available at no cost: a clear and concise explanation of how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection process. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall also make available copies of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i Bylaws, the Delegate Selection Plan (and its attachments), the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program, and relevant state statutes at no cost. Copies of documents related to the state’s

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delegate selection process will be prepared and the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and Affirmative Action Committee will distribute them in the various delegate districts not later than November 2019. (Rule 1.H)

5. Participation in the delegate selection process shall be open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Democratic voters shall be those persons who publicly declare their Party preference by enrolling with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i as a member. (Rule 2.A)
6. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall take all feasible steps to encourage non-affiliated voters and new voters to register to vote and enroll in the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i, and shall provide simple procedures through which they may do. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall also make every effort to eliminate excessively long waiting periods for voters who wish to register or to change their party enrollment status. (Rule 2.C)
7. The Affirmative Action Committee will develop a Democratic Party of Hawai‘i strategy to be implemented beginning October 2019 that will provide education programs directly to voters to clarify timelines for registration, party affiliation requirements, and awareness of the process for running for delegate, to ensure all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. (Rule 4.B.5)

### D. Efforts to Publicize the Delegate Selection Process

1. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall direct special attention to publicizing the delegate selection process in the state. Such publicity shall include information on eligibility to vote and how to become a candidate for delegate, the time and location of each stage of the delegate selection process, and where to get additional information. The foregoing information will also be published in the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i communications and on the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i’s website. The Party organization, official, candidate, or member calling a meeting or scheduling an event, shall effectively publicize the role that such meeting or event plays in the selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention. (Rule 3.C, Rule 3.D)
2. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall have a Delegate Selection Media Plan (see Attachment 2.i) for using all available and appropriate resources, such as social media, websites, newspapers, radio and television, to inform the general public how, when and where to participate in the delegate selection process. Specifically, the Delegate Selection Media Plan will provide details as to how to qualify to run as a delegate candidate. Regular updates should be posted/released throughout the state’s delegate selection process to ensure broad and timely coverage and

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awareness about the process to all interested persons. (Rule 4.B.3, Rule 6.D)

3. A priority effort, as described in the Delegate Selection Media Plan, shall be directed at publicity among the Democratic Party’s constituencies.
  - a. Information about the delegate selection process will be posted on and made available to social and specialty media directed toward the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the introduction of this Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program.
  - b. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall be responsible for the implementation of this publicity effort. For purposes of providing adequate notice of the delegate selection process, the times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of the Party-run Presidential Primary, conventions, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection process shall be effectively publicized, multilingually where necessary, to encourage the participation of minority groups. (Rule 6.D)
4. Upon approval of the Hawai‘i Delegate Selection Plan, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will make information about the delegate selection process available on its website and publicize the resource through press releases and communications to Party leaders, activists and targeted constituencies. Information to be posted on the website will include:
  - a. materials designed to encourage participation and inform prospective delegate candidates;
  - b. a summary explaining the role of the 2020 Convention in nominating the Party’s Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates and adopting the National Platform;
  - c. a summary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i’s delegate selection process including all pertinent rules, dates, and filing requirements related to the process;
  - d. a map of delegate districts and how many delegates will be elected within each district, along with filing forms or information on how to obtain the filing forms.

### E. Obligations of Presidential Candidates to Maximize Participation

1. Presidential candidates shall assist the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the

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### Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. (Rule 6.H)

2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by January 22, 2020 which indicates the specific steps they will take to encourage full participation by their supporters in the State’s delegate selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate pledged to the presidential candidate. (Rule 6.H.1)
3. Each presidential candidate must submit demographic information with respect to all candidates for delegate and alternate, pledged to them. Such information shall be submitted in conjunction with the list of names approved for consideration as delegate and alternate candidates pledged to the presidential candidate. (Rule 6.H.2)
4. Presidential candidates shall use their best effort to ensure that their respective delegates, alternates and standing committee members shall achieve the affirmative action goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and that the number of men and the number of women in their respective delegations shall not differ by more than one (as determined by gender self-identification). Furthermore, presidential candidates shall use their best efforts at the district level to approve delegate, alternate, and standing committee candidates who meet applicable equal division and affirmative action considerations to promote and achieve the state’s affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and equal division for their respective delegations. (Rule 6.C., Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10)

### F. Outreach and Inclusion Program

1. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i is committed to help achieve full participation of those groups of Americans who have historically been explicitly denied the right to vote or who have been subjected to discriminatory and exclusionary practices that have denied them voting rights and full participation in the delegate selection process and other Party meetings, events and elections, along with other groups of Americans who are also underrepresented in Party affairs.
2. As such, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has developed outreach and inclusion programs and is committed to fully implementing the programs so that all persons who wish to participate as Democrats understand they are welcome and encouraged to be a part of the delegate selection process and in the Party at the local, state and national levels.
3. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will make accommodations to

facilitate greater participation by people with disabilities. These accommodations can include but are not limited to encouraging people using special adaptive equipment to use teleconferencing and using teleconferencing for Party meetings whenever feasible, insuring any events, meetings or conventions will be “handicap accessible” for members using mobility aids (wheelchairs, scooters, crutches, other devices) and sign language interpreters provided upon request at conventions.

4. In addition to the education, publicity and other steps described above, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i will survey the membership to determine the most accurate demographic information and continue to identify under-represented groups and educate them on the delegate selection process and participation guidelines.

## Section IX Challenges

### A. Jurisdiction & Standing

1. Challenges related to the delegate selection process are governed by the Regulations of the DNC Rules and By-laws Committee for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Reg. Sec. 3), and the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2020 Democratic National Convention.” (Call Appendix A)
2. Under Rule 21.B of the 2020 Delegate Selection Rules, the DNC Rules and By-laws Committee has jurisdiction over challenges pertaining to the submission, non-implementation and violation of state delegate selection and the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. (Rule 21.B, Call Appendix A)
3. The Rules and By-laws Committee has jurisdiction to hear and decide any challenge provided it is initiated before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the 2020 Democratic National Convention. (Call Appendix A, Reg. 3.1)
4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention initiated on or after the 56th day preceding the date of commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in accordance with the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2020 Democratic National Convention.” (Call Appendix A)

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5. Any challenge to the credentials of a standing committee member shall be considered and resolved by the affected standing committee in accordance with Appendix A of the Call for the 2020 Democratic National Convention. The Rules and By-laws Committee shall have jurisdiction over challenges brought before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the Democratic National Convention. (Call VII.B.5)
  6. Copies of the Regulations of the Rules and By-laws Committee and/or the Call for the 2020 Democratic National Convention, including the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee shall be made available by the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i upon reasonable request.
  7. Any group of 15 Democrats with standing to challenge as defined in Reg. 3.2 may bring a challenge to this Plan or to the implementation of this Plan, including its Affirmative Action provisions.(Reg. 3.2, Call Appendix A, Sec. 2.A)
- B. Challenges to the Status of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and Challenges to the Plan
1. A challenge to the status of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i Committee as the body entitled to sponsor a delegation from that state shall be filed with the Rules and By-laws Committee not later than 30 calendar days prior to the initiation of the state’s delegate selection process. (Rule 21.A, Reg. 3.4.A)
  2. A challenge to the state’s Delegate Selection Plan shall be filed with the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and the Co-Chairs of the Rules and By-laws Committee within 15 calendar days after the adoption of the Plan by the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i. (Reg. 3.4.B)
  3. A challenge to a Plan must be brought in conformity with the Rules and the RBC Regulations, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.
- C. Challenges to Implementation
1. A challenge may be brought alleging that a specific requirement of an approved Plan has not been properly implemented. Jurisdiction over all challenges initiated in a timely fashion shall reside with either the Rules and By-laws Committee or the Credentials Committee of the National Convention (See Section VII.A above). However, the Rules and By-laws Committee may provide advice, assistance or interpretations of the Delegate Selection Rules at any stage of the delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.1.C)

2. An implementation challenge brought before the Rules and By-laws Committee is initiated by filing a written challenge with the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i and with the Rules and By-laws Committee not later than 15 days after the alleged violation occurred. The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has 21 days to render a decision. Within 10 days of the decision, any party to the challenge may appeal it to the Rules and By-laws Committee. If in fact, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i renders no decision, any party to the challenge may request the Rules and By-laws Committee to process it. The request must be made within 10 days after expiration of the above 21-day period. (Reg. 3.4.C, Reg. 3.4.E & Reg. 3.4.H)
3. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and composition of the convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge to any state delegation. If a Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has adopted and implemented an approved affirmative action program, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegation composition or primary results. (Rule 6.B) The procedures are the same for challenges alleging failure to properly implement the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs of a Plan, except that such challenges must be filed not later than 30 days prior to the initiation of the state’s delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.4.C)
4. Depending on the appropriate jurisdiction (see Section VIII.A. above), implementation challenges must be brought in conformity with the Regulations of the Rules and By-laws Committee or the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

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June – August	Fundraising Initiatives: Phase Two
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Upon DSP Approval	Final Delegate Selection Plan placed on Party website - <a href="http://hawaiidemocrats.org">hawaiidemocrats.org</a>
November	Distribute documents related to the Delegate Selection Plan in delegate districts not later than November 2019.
December 1	Presidential candidate petition forms are available from the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.
<b>2020</b>	
January 22, 5 PM	Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. (Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide this full participation statement to the Democratic Party of Hawai'i no later than 30 days after their announcement.) Candidates submit on letterhead, name of authorized representative(s), Affirmative Action statement, and the \$2500 filing fee to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.
February 18	Last day to enroll as a member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i in order to receive a ballot in the first mailing.
March 1	Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms made available on the Democratic Party of Hawai'i website - <a href="http://hawaiidemocrats.org">hawaiidemocrats.org</a> and at DPH headquarters - 627 South St., suite 105 Honolulu, HI 96813.
On or about March 2	First Mailing: Enrolled DPH members receive ballots by mail. (1st of 2 mailings)
March 4	Precinct Meetings and election of officers and delegates to the State Convention. Distribution of Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms.

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March 6	DNC Secretary confirms names of Hawai‘i’s Automatic Delegates.
March 8	Last day to enroll as a member of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i in order to receive a ballot by mail. (Walk-in voting available on April 4, 2020)
On or about March 12	Second Mailing: Newly enrolled DPH members receive ballots by mail. (2nd and final mailing)
April 4, 3 PM	Deadline to receive ballots returned by mail.
April 4, 7 AM – 3 PM	Same-day registration, enrollment, and in-person voting at approximately 20 locations across the state and receipt of hand-delivered vote-by-mail ballots.
April 8	Deadline for campaign(s) to file recount petition of results.
April 10	Deadline for State Chair to respond to petition to recount results, including statement of cost to be paid by the campaign(s) for the recount.
April 13	Deadline for campaign(s) to respond before a recount is conducted by Merriman River Group.
May 7, 5 PM	District-level, PLEO, At-large, and At-large alternate delegate candidate deadline for filing Pledge of Support and Statement of Candidacy forms. (Candidates may apply for multiple categories for which they are eligible; each category must be applied for with a separate form.) Electors deadline for filing Pledge of Support and Statement of Candidacy forms. State Convention Voter deadline for filing Pledge of Support form.
May 11, 5 PM	DPH Chair distributes list of District-level, PLEO, and At-large candidates to campaigns for approval.
May 15, 5 PM	Campaigns respond to Chair with approved list of District-level, PLEO, and At-large candidates.
May 18	DPH Chair certifies Affirmative Action qualifications of each campaign’s District-level, PLEO, and At-large candidates.
May 23	State Convention convenes. Election of District-level delegates. Election of Electors.
May 24	State Central Committee selects PLEO, At-large, and At-large alternate delegates.
May 24	Presidential candidates or authorized representatives submit a minimum of one name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each standing committee.
May 24	National Convention delegation meeting. National delegates select National Convention standing committee members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names Convention Pages.
May 27	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the State’s Delegation Chair, Convention Pages, and the DNC standing committee members.
June 2	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the state’s delegates names and presidential preference.
<b>2021</b>	
April 4	Stored paper ballots may be destroyed/discharged by the Party.



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**ATTACHMENT 1.A**  
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

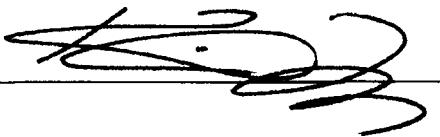
Last Name	First Name	Precinct	Gender	Notes	Role	Phone	Email
Heede	Teri	42-03	Non-Male	Caucasian, Disabled	Co-Chair; Oahu Island	808-398-2986	lady.flach@gmail.com
Salisbury	Justin	26-02	Non-Female	Caucasian, Puerto Rican, Mi'kmaq First Nation, Passamaquoddy First Nation, Ashkenazi Jewish, Blind	Co-Chair; Oahu Island	808-797-8606	president@alumni.ecu.edu
Manalo-Camp	Adam Keawe	25-04	Non-Female	Native Hawaiian, Filipino, LGBTQ+	Member; Oahu	808-200-8017	dhoy123@gmail.com
Kekuna, Jr.	Robert	42-01	Non-Female	Japanese	Member; Oahu	808-781-6462	robert.kekuna@gmail.com
Dos Santos Tam	Tyler	26-06	Non-Female	Chinese, Filipino, Portuguese, Spanish, Young Democrat	Member; Oahu	808-348-8885	tylerdst@gmail.com
Bickel	John	22-01	Non-Female	Caucasian, LGBTQ+	Member; Oahu	808-728-9682	jbickel15@yahoo.com
Strand	Lorna	33-04	Non-Male	Japanese	Member; Oahu	415-823-0909	lorna.strand@gmail.com
Jabola-Carolus	Khara	26-07	Non-Male	Filipino	Member; Oahu	808-264-2096	kjabolaing@gmail.com
Zaidoff	Zahava	05-06	Non-Male	Eastern European, member of the disabled community	Member; Hawaii	n/a	zzaidoff@gmail.com
Lara	Tim	08-05	Non-Female	Caucasian	Member; Maui	808-283-2470	timlara81@gmail.com
Morita	Hermina	14-01	Non-Male	Native Hawaiian	Member; Kauai	808-256-5076	herminamorita@gmail.com
Lopez	Kealii	43-04	Non-Male	Native Hawaiian	Member; Oahu	808-722-0248	n/a

**ATTACHMENT 1.B**  
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

March 22, 2019

I, Kealii Lopez, Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawaii confirm that the composition of the State Affirmative Action Committee complies with Rules 5.C, 6.A., and 7 and that the names, demographic data and contact information of members was submitted to the RBC (Reg. 2.2.K).

Signature



**ATTACHMENT 1.C**



Democratic Party of Hawai'i  
627 South St, Suite 105  
Honolulu, HI 96813

James Roosevelt and Lorraine Miller, Co-Chairs  
Rules and Bylaws Committee  
Democratic National Committee

September 30, 2019

Dear James Roosevelt and Lorraine Miller,

I, Kate Stanley, Interim Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawaii certify that the data used for the numerical goals established under Rules 5.C., 6.A., and 7. (Reg.2.2 J). are reliable. Delegate Selection Plan SectionVIII, B- Delegate Demographic goals" on page 43. The Source of the data is from poll information shared by Andy Winer who did polling for Senator Brian Schatz and congressional candidate Beth Fukumoto.

I am available if you should have any questions.

Mahalo,

*Kate*

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## ATTACHMENT 1.D

		Japanese	Chinese	Korean	Filipino	AAPi (Other)	Native Hawaiian	Samoan	African American	Pacific Islander	Native American	Hispanic	Youth (Under 36)	People with Disabilities	LGBTQ+
Polling Data	Likely Democratic Primary Voters in 2016	22%			8%	47%	16%	1%							
Polling Data	Likely Democratic Primary Voters in 2018	23%				38%	13%								21%
2016 HI DSP	Percentage of Democratic Supporters	25%	5%	1%	13%		20%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	8%	13%	17%
2019 DNC	Percentage of Democratic Supporters					45%	20%			2%	10%	0%	5%	14%	29%
2020 HI DSP	Percentage of Democratic Supporters	24%	5%	1%	12%		20%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%	8%	14%	23%

The targets to be used for filling the delegate positions will be:

Caucasian – 24%

Japanese – 24%

Native Hawaiian – 20%

Filipino – 12%

Chinese – 5%

Hispanic – 5%

Other – 11%

Disabled - 14%

LGBTQ+ – 8%

18 to 35 year olds – 23%

With Hawai'i's 33 delegates, the representation should be the following:

Caucasian – 8 delegates

Japanese – 8 delegates

Native Hawaiian – 7 delegates

Filipino – 4 delegates

Chinese – 2 delegates

Hispanic – 2 delegates

Disabled – 5 delegates

LGBTQ+ – 3 delegates

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## ATTACHMENT 1.E

### **Hawaii 2020 Delegate Selection Plan: Affirmative Action Plan – Attachment**

The Affirmative Action Committee will work in conjunction with the State Party's membership committee and county membership committees to communicate about the Party-run Presidential Primary and the state convention. The plan will seek to outreach to and include new and unaffiliated voters. Party enrollment will be available at each of the following:

- Tabling at public fairs, labor union and Party events
- Regional workshops to inform members of the voting changes with the 2020 Party-run Presidential Primary & ranked choice voting.
- State newsletter and emails emphasizing the importance of outreach to new and unaffiliated voters.
- Social media posts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter for DPH and 4 Counties.
- Free media on public service stations and in the newspapers with press releases & editorials about the changes in the Party-run Presidential Primary in 2020. (See Media list below).
- A field campaign to walk targeted precincts to outreach to new & unaffiliated voters.

#### Social Media:

Facebook – the Party will use its Facebook page to run monthly posts about the PPP and DSP until February 01, 2020, after which date, posts become weekly; in the final week, they will occur daily. The Party will also make a public Facebook event for the PPP so that members and participants can invite their friends to participate.

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YouTube - the Party will use its YouTube account to post monthly videos about the PPP and DSP, which shall be linked into those appropriate posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

#### Websites:

Democratic Party of Hawaii Website – link to all social media accounts, as well as hosting all public information about the PPP and DSP.

Hawaii Office of Elections – contact the Office, asking them to post the date of the PPP and a link to the Democratic Party of Hawaii webpage hosting this information.

Radio:

Hawaii Public Radio – Public Service Announcements

Radio Talk Shows – the Party will contact radio talk show hosts to offer our participation if they desire to have it on their shows to talk about the meaning of the PPP and DSP. Efforts should be made to include radio shows predominantly targeting audiences which are underrepresented.

Television:

Olelo TV:

Public Service Announcements

Television programs: the Party will contact the administrative offices at Olelo in order to contact television talk show hosts to offer our participation if they desire to have it on their shows to talk about the meaning of the PPP and DSP. Efforts should be made to include programs predominantly targeting audiences which are underrepresented.

Newspapers:

The Party will contact the news tips hotlines of the following newspapers to alert them to the upcoming PPP and DSP processes in hopes that they will write articles covering them:

- Ka Wai Ola
- The Honolulu Star Advertiser
- Midweek
- The Maui News
- The Hawaii Tribune-Herald
- West Hawaii Today
- Hawaii Catholic Herald
- Ka Leo O Hawaii
- Maui Time Weekly
- Ka Nupepa Kuokoa
- Pacific Business News
- Hawaii Island Journal
- North Shore News
- The Garden Island

- Honolulu Civil Beat
- Fil-Am Voice
- Voice of Kapolei
- Molokai Advertiser-News
- Lahaina News
- Hawaii Free Press

Additionally, the Party will specifically purchase advertising space to run advertisements in the Fil-Am Voice and Ka Wai Ola in order to help reach two traditionally underrepresented populations. The Party will also contact community organizations, such as labor unions, local LGBTQ+ organizations, and local organizations of people with disabilities to invite them to share content about the PPP and DSP in their routine publications.

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May 3	Submission of the Delegate Selection Plan to the DNC Rules & By-laws Committee
April – June	Fundraising Initiatives: Phase One
June – August	Fundraising Initiatives: Phase Two
September 13	Democratic Party of Hawai'i begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. DPH begins conducting Delegate Selection Plan education workshops in each of the delegate districts.
Upon DSP Approval	Final Delegate Selection Plan placed on Party website - <a href="http://hawaiidemocrats.org">hawaiidemocrats.org</a>
November	Distribute documents related to the Delegate Selection Plan in delegate districts not later than November 2019.
December 1	Presidential candidate petition forms are available from the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.
<b>2020</b>	
January 22, 5 PM	Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. (Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide this full participation statement to the Democratic Party of Hawai'i no later than 30 days after their announcement.) Candidates submit on letterhead, name of authorized representative(s), Affirmative Action statement, and the \$2500 filing fee to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.
February 18	Last day to enroll as a member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i in order to receive a ballot in the first mailing.
March 1	Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms made available on the Democratic Party of Hawai'i website - <a href="http://hawaiidemocrats.org">hawaiidemocrats.org</a> and at DPH headquarters - 627 South St., suite 105 Honolulu, HI 96813.
On or about March 2	First Mailing: Enrolled DPH members receive ballots by mail. (1st of 2 mailings)
March 4	Precinct Meetings and election of officers and delegates to the State Convention. Distribution of Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms.

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March 6	DNC Secretary confirms names of Hawai‘i’s Automatic Delegates.
March 8	Last day to enroll as a member of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i in order to receive a ballot by mail. (Walk-in voting available on April 4, 2020)
On or about March 12	Second Mailing: Newly enrolled DPH members receive ballots by mail. (2nd and final mailing)
April 4, 3 PM	Deadline to receive ballots returned by mail.
April 4, 7 AM – 3 PM	Same-day registration, enrollment, and in-person voting at approximately 20 locations across the state and receipt of hand-delivered vote-by-mail ballots.
April 8	Deadline for campaign(s) to file recount petition of results.
April 10	Deadline for State Chair to respond to petition to recount results, including statement of cost to be paid by the campaign(s) for the recount.
April 13	Deadline for campaign(s) to respond before a recount is conducted by Merriman River Group.
May 7, 5 PM	District-level, PLEO, At-large, and At-large alternate delegate candidate deadline for filing Pledge of Support and Statement of Candidacy forms. (Candidates may apply for multiple categories for which they are eligible; each category must be applied for with a separate form.) Electors deadline for filing Pledge of Support and Statement of Candidacy forms. State Convention Voter deadline for filing Pledge of Support form.
May 11, 5 PM	DPH Chair distributes list of District-level, PLEO, and At-large candidates to campaigns for approval.
May 15, 5 PM	Campaigns respond to Chair with approved list of District-level, PLEO, and At-large candidates.
May 18	DPH Chair certifies Affirmative Action qualifications of each campaign’s District-level, PLEO, and At-large candidates.
May 23	State Convention convenes. Election of District-level delegates. Election of Electors.
May 24	State Central Committee selects PLEO, At-large, and At-large alternate delegates.
May 24	Presidential candidates or authorized representatives submit a minimum of one name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each standing committee.
May 24	National Convention delegation meeting. National delegates select National Convention standing committee members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names Convention Pages.
May 27	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the State’s Delegation Chair, Convention Pages, and the DNC standing committee members.
June 2	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the state’s delegates names and presidential preference.
<b>2021</b>	
April 4	Stored paper ballots may be destroyed/discharged by the Party.

## Democratic Party of Hawai'i Delegate Selection Media Plan

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# MAY 2019

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### Weeks 1 - 2

#### Print

- Send Press Release

#### Television & Radio

- Reach out to morning shows for coverage

#### Digital

- Post the final version of the DSP with attachments to existing website

### Weeks 3 - 4

#### Print

- Outreach to print outlets, including non-English language and other specialty newspapers, for coverage
- Mail newsletters to party members describing the DSP and how they can get involved

#### Television & Radio

- Reach out to morning shows for coverage
- Reach out to morning radio shows for coverage

#### Digital

- Launch new website (must happen before anything else in Weeks 3-4)
- Create forms for new member and volunteer sign-ups linked to NGP
- Create auto-send onboarding messages for new members, including information about the DSP
- Begin digital fundraising e-mails to DPH members and donors
- Post to FB 3x per week with information on the 2020 election, the DSP, getting involved & becoming a member
- Post event invites and calendar for VoteBuilder trainings to begin cleaning the membership database in advance of ballot mailing
- AAC Podcast with Teri Heede

#### Paid Digital

- Begin acquisition ads on FB & Instagram to recruit members and fundraising

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# JUNE - JULY 2019

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## Print

- Mail newsletters to party members describing the DSP and how they can get involved

## Television & Radio

- Record PSA with 'Olelo about ranked choice voting for the Presidential Preference Poll
- Record PSA with 'Olelo about how to vote in the PPP & why it matters

## Digital

- Continue new member on-boarding emails
- Continue database update trainings
- Run a "straw poll" with ranked choice voting to get members used to RCV
- Release members-only website that will encourage membership sign-up
- Post to Facebook & Instagram 3x per week
- Begin regular membership update emails

## Paid Digital

- Run acquisition ads focused on debates
  - Run acquisitions ads inviting participation in the RCV "straw poll"
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# AUGUST – OCTOBER 2019

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## Print

- Mail newsletters to party members describing the DSP and how they can get involved
- Press release announcing activist training to recruit and training volunteers

## Television & Radio

- Pitch morning radio shows to talk about the 2020 election and how people can get involved

## Digital

- Email membership list once a week with updates and shareable graphics/calls-to-action
- Encourage members on Facebook & Instagram to enroll their friends as members with shareable graphics

- Membership drive – provide incentives (free tickets to Governors' Ball, giveaways, etc. ) for DPH members who enroll the most members during the month of September
- Post to Facebook & Instagram 3x per week

#### Paid Digital

- Continue paid acquisition ads on Facebook & Instagram focused on 2020 Elections
- Invest heavily in ads encouraging membership sign-ups amongst populations listed in DPH Affirmative Action goals

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## NOVEMBER – JANUARY 2020

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#### Print

- Place op-eds and letters in key newspapers about the Presidential Preference Poll and the inclusive approach of DPH
- Place op-eds and letters about RCV and how successful it has been in other municipalities
- Purchase Midweek Ad in January with information about participating in the Presidential Preference Poll

#### Television & Radio

- Morning shows on major networks to remind voters of deadlines to register to receive mail ballots from DPH

#### Digital

- Post to Facebook & Instagram 3x per week
- Start a voter education series of posts

#### Paid Digital

- Invest heavily in enrolling new members through Facebook and Instagram ads targeted at Democratic-leaning users
- Begin running short video ads on YouTube
- Begin running ads on Google targeted at older users
- All advertising focused on signing up new members to receive mail-in ballots

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## FEBRUARY – APRIL 4 2020

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## Print

- Mail ballots and/or announcements for biennial precinct meetings. Include an education piece about ranked choice voting.
- Place an ad in the Star-Advertiser or Midweek with information on in-person voting and same-day registration.

## Television & Radio

- Request 2 – 3 appearances on each major TV station to discuss mail-in ballots and in-person options
- Record and run a PSA on the PPP options and RCV on 'Olelo
- Request 2 – 3 morning show appearances on local radio
- Consider radio ads

## Digital

- Push Facebook events for all in-person voting locations & precinct meetings
- Run on-line polls to engage membership and help education about RCV
- Create "Hawaii Democrat" FB frames
- Encourage members to share their mail-in ballots
- Increase Instagram activity to 2-3x per day
- Push Twitter updates to 3-5x per day
- E-mail reminders to members to mail-in their ballots

## Paid Digital

- Continue to run acquisition ads focused on petitions and other action items
  - Run ads on Facebook, Google and YouTube to remind people where to vote
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# APRIL 5 - MAY 2020

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## Print

- Mail convention delegates information on how to become a national delegate and how to register for the State Convention

## Television & Radio

- Encourage coverage of State Convention and facilitate interviews with campaigns and local media

## Digital

- Remind delegates to sign up for the State Convention via e-mails and social media posts
- Continue to keep voters & acquisitions engaged with regular updates on the Presidential race

**ATTACHMENT 3.A**

Interim Chair Kathleen Stanley  
Democratic Party of Hawaii  
627 South Street, Suite 105  
Honolulu, HI 96813

August 15, 2019

Members of the Rules and Bylaws Committee  
Democratic National Committee

Dear Members,

Attached is a copy of the meeting minutes showing the Hawaii State Central Committee adopting the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan and Budget. The meeting was held on April 30, 2019.

Please note that, as interim chair, I made a correction to the minutes to reflect the actual action of adopting the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan and Budget. Our parliamentarian, Dr. William Puette, advised me that this is the correct procedure for correcting an error in the minutes.

As the maker of the motion to adopt the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan, I can attest that the minutes as corrected by me are accurate. This correction will be ratified by the State Central Committee on September 28, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen S Stanley".

Kathleen (Kate) Stanley  
Interim Chair  
Democratic Party of Hawaii



**State Central Committee  
627 South Street / Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
SCC Special Meeting: Monday, April 30, 2019**

**The April 30, 2019 Special meeting of the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii was called to order by Chair Kealii Lopez at 5:30 PM.**

**I. Roll Call & Introductions**

**Members in Attendance:** Melodie Aduja; John Bickel; Gloria Borland; Jason Bradshaw; Steve Canales; Denise Chillingworth; Bart Dame; Ken Farm; Stephanie Fitzpatrick; Ann Freed; Josh Frost; Donovan Dela Cruz; Michele Golojuch; Michael Golojuch, Jr.; Paul Holcomb; Natalia Hussey-Burdick; Juanita Kawamoto; M. Leimomi Khan; Jennifer LaHaela Walter; Lei Learmont; Marcia Linville; Keali'i Lopez; Larry Meacham; A. Makana Paris; Larry Smith; Kate Stanley; Erika Tsuji; Aileen Wada; and Arvid Youngquist.

**Members Present via Teleconference / Video Conference:** Tanya Aynessanzian; Jon Chinen; Linda Clark; Donna Domingo; Terri Heede; Justin Hughey; Michael Janovsky; Heather Kimball; Tim Lara; Eileen McKee; Jeff McKnight; Hermina Morita; Lana Olson; Marion Poirier; P. Eric Schrager; Chace Shigemas; Patricia Wistinghausen; and Justin Wistinghausen.

**Proxies:** Jacob Kaomaka Aki (to Jason Bradshaw); Della Au Belatti (to Kate Stanley); Alan Burdick (to Natalia Hussey-Burdick); Mike DeWeert; Stacelynn Eli (to Steve Canales); Jolyn Garidan Prieto (to Steve Canales); Michael Golojuch, Sr. (to Michael Golojuch, Jr.); Rich Halverson (to Bart Dame); Gary Hooser (to Bart Dame); Daniel Jacob (to M. Leimomi Khan); Jennifer Ka'aiahue (to Donna Domingo); Kainoa Kaumeheiwa-Rego (to Ken Farm); Michele Kurihara-Klein (to Jason Bradshaw); Cynthia Rezentes (to Ann Freed); Jaron Takumi (to Jason Bradshaw); and Tim Vanderveer (to P. Eric Schrager).

**Absent:** Laura Acasio; Edmund Aczon; Emmanuel Baltazar; Valerie Barnes; Tonya Lee Coulter; Richard Cregan; Rebecca Gardner; Randy Gonse; Nelson Ho; Joy Kobashigawa-Lewis; C. Kaui Lewis; Lennart Lundstrom; Pane Meatoga, Jr.; John Miller; Andrew O'Riordan; Stephanie Ohigashi; Ethann Oki; Maya Parish; Albert Perez; Cameron Sato; Stephen West; Lucia You; and Tambry Young.

**DPH Staff:** Beth Fukumoto, Interim Executive Director

**DPH Parliamentarian:** Dr. William Puette

A quorum was established.

**II. Opening Ceremonies:** None.

**III. Introductions:** None.

**IV. Action Items:**

**A. Approval of 2020 Delegate Selection Plan and Budget**

Motion: *Recommendation for the adoption of the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan and Budget* is made by J. Bickel (Co-Chair of PPP Committee).

1. Motion is made for the adoption of the following amendment proposed by M. Golojuch, Jr. on Page 22, Number (1) and on Page 26: “*State Central Committee members who represent state senatorial districts, the constituency caucuses, Hawaiian Affairs, Women’s, Kupuna, Labor, LGBT, and Veteran’s and the Young Democrats will be the only members allowed to vote for PLEOs.*”

2. Motion is made for the adoption of the following amendment proposed by M. Golojuch, Jr. on Page 22, Number (4): “*Members of the State Central Committee shall have been elected after June 1, 2018, which is not earlier than the date of the previous presidential election.*”

**Motion is approved by General Consent.**

3. Motion is made to amend the amendment proposed in A.2. as the following proposed by J. Bradshaw: *Inclusion of all Caucuses within the Democratic Party of Hawaii.*

**A Roll Call Vote is taken on the motion made in A.3.**

**Voting in Favor:** Jacob Kaomaka Aki; Della Au Belatti; Gloria Borland; Jason Bradshaw; Steve Canales; Denise Chillingworth; Jon Chinen; Linda Clark; Donna Domingo; Stacelynn Eli; Ken Farm; Ann Freed; Donovan Dela Cruz; Jolyn Garidan Prieto; Michele Golojuch; Michael Golojuch, Jr.; Michael Golojuch, Sr.; Terri Heede; Jennifer Ka’aihue; Kainoa Kaumeheiwa-Rego; Junaita Kawamoto; M. Leimomi Khan; Hermina Morita; A. Makana Paris; Marion Poirier; Cynthia Rezentes; Chace Shigemasa; Kate Stanley; Jaron Takumi; Aileen Wada; and Arvid Youngquist.

**Voting in Opposition:** Laura Acasio; Melodie Aduja; Tanya Aynessanzian; John Bickel; Alan Burdick; Bart Dame; Stephanie Fitzpatrick; Josh Frost; Rich Halverson; Paul Holcomb; Gary Hooser; Justin Hughey; Natalia Hussey-Burdick; Daniel Jacob; Michael Janovsky; Heather Kimball; Larry Meacham; Lana Olson; P. Eric Schrager; Larry Smith; Erika Tsuji; Tim Vanderveer; Patricia Wistinghausen; and Justin Wistinghausen.

Motion passes with (33) in favor and (28) in opposition.

*(M. Golojuch, Jr. makes the motion to extend the Adjournment Time to 6:55 PM. Motion is approved by General Consent.)*

*motion to adopt the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan and Budget.*

3. Motion: *Move for the adoption of the amended amendment* is made by K. Stanley. *Plan and Budget.*

**Motion is approved by General Consent.**

*Kathy Stanley  
Interim Chair*

**V. Notices and Announcements:**

**A Mahalo is made by J. Bickel** to SCC Members who have already donated or pledged to donate \$1,000 or paired up as a hui to donate \$1,000. Every “Hui” who donates \$1,000 will have their Hui name featured at Democratic Party of Hawaii events. A reminder is also made for every member to donate as much as they can <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2020ppp>

**Adjournment: 6:55 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted By:  
Jolyn Garidan Prieto, Secretary**



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

May 1, 2019

For more information, contact:

Keali'i Lopez, Chair

M: 808-722-0248

## **HAWAII DEMOCRATS FINALIZE 2020 DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN**

HONOLULU – Yesterday, the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i (DPH) approved an ambitious 2020 delegate selection plan.

Following reforms crafted by the Democratic National Committee to provide a more transparent and open presidential nominating process, the Democratic Party of Hawaii's plan will make participation more accessible for Hawaii voters.

"Our team has developed an innovative and inclusive plan to engage our community. Hawaii's residents will have the opportunity to join the Democratic Party and select their preference for the next President of the United States from this stellar field of candidates," said Chair Keali'i Lopez. "We are working to ensure that every voter is given the chance to cast a ballot and make a difference."

The approved plan includes:

- Vote-by-Mail ballots for all active members.
- Same-day voter and party registration at polling locations on April 4
- A ranked-choice ballot where voters can choose a minimum of 5 candidates.

Details and updates on DPH's Presidential Preference Poll can be found at <https://hawaiidemocrats.org/ppp>. Hawai'i voters can become eligible voting members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i at <https://hawaiidemocrats.org>.

The DPH 2020 delegate selection plan will be transmitted to the Democratic National Committee for review and final approval.

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**ATTACHMENT 3.D**



May 1, 2019

Democratic National Committee  
Rules and By-Laws Committee  
430 South Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

RE: Hawai'i Chair's Certification of Compliance with Rules 2.2.C, 2.2.E and 2.2.F

Aloha Rules and By-Laws Committee,

In accordance with the above stated rules, I, Keali'i Lopez, Chairperson of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i does hereby certify that the Hawai'i 2020 Delegate Selection Plan, including necessary attachments and appendices were published on the Democratic Party of Hawai'i website at [www.hawaiidemocrats.org](http://www.hawaiidemocrats.org) for a 30 day public commenting period commencing on March 25, 2019 and commencing on April 24, 2019. If there are any questions, please contact me at (808) 596-2980.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Keali'i S. Lopez  
Chair, Democratic Party of Hawai'i

ENCLOSURE: Press release announcing the commencement of the 30-day public comment period



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 25, 2019

For more information, contact:

Beth Fukumoto, Interim Director

M: 808-286-2810

#### HAWAII DEMOCRATS SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON 2020 DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

HONOLULU – Hawaii Democrats are seeking public comment on an ambitious 2020 delegate selection plan. Following reforms crafted by the Democratic National Committee to provide a more transparent and open presidential nominating process, the Democratic Party of Hawaii proposes a plan that will make participation more accessible for Hawaii voters.

“Our team has developed an innovative and inclusive plan to engage our community. Hawaii’s residents will have the opportunity to join the Democratic Party and select their preference for the next President of the United States from this stellar field of candidates,” said Chair Keali’i Lopez. “We are working to ensure that every voter is given the chance to cast a ballot and make a difference.”

The proposed plan includes:

- Vote-by-Mail ballots provided to all active members
- Same-day voter and party registration at polling locations on April 4
- A ranked-choice ballot where voters can rank their top three preferences

Members of the public wishing to view the draft and provide comment can visit <https://hawaiidemocrats.org/ppp/> for details. The public comment period will end at 10 PM on April 24, 2019.

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## **ATTACHMENT 3.F**



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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### **Regarding comments for The Hawaii Delegate Selection Plan, For the 2020 Democratic National Convention**

1 message

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**Bruce Bennett** <bru@hawaii.rr.com>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 7:43 AM

Aloha,

I recommend the first 3 (unnumbered pages) be designated by i, ii, & iii, and listed or incorporated into the table of contents as such. In this manner, the page count of the existing pages would/ will remain the same as the existing and thereby provide the least amount of changes or disruption.

Mahalo,

Bruce Bennett



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Ethnicity Chart Page 41

2 messages

**Dan Carpenter** <dic9944@yahoo.com> Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 3:15 AM  
To: "comments@hawaiidemocrats.org" <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

I feel this plan is an improvement in the process. However I think the chart on page 41 should show the numbers for Caucasian members as well. We can't judge the appropriate fair distribution of delegates without it.

Dan Carpenter

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org> Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 12:02 PM  
To: Dan Carpenter <dic9944@yahoo.com>

Thanks, I'll take a look.  
John Bickel  
{Quoted text hidden}]



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Hawaii Delegate Selection Plan

9 messages

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**Sandra Castell** <sandra.castell@gmail.com>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Tue, Apr 2, 2019 at 2:18 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am looking over the plan and confused about the selection of delegates and alternate beginning on Page 12.

I understand the Presidential Preference Primary is bifurcated from the caucus to choose delegates. This is a good thing.

I like the idea of mail in ballots and Same Day, In-Person voting for the preference primary. This allows greater participation.

I noticed precinct delegates and alternates to State Convention are chosen before the Presidential Primary. It may be that the winner of the Presidential Primary may not have a majority of delegates and alternates who voted for him/her at the State Convention. Is that right?

I find that section confusing.

Thank you for your work and attention to this matter.

Sandra Castell  
(425) 761-4310



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Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>  
To: Sandra Castell <sandra.castell@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:43 AM

Sandra,

Thank you for your question. It is; "It may be that the winner of the Presidential Primary may not have a majority of delegates and alternates who voted for him/her at the State Convention. Is that right?" Yes. Delegates to the state convention need to decide which candidate they are supporting in order to get a ballot at the convention to vote for that candidate's delegates to the national convention. The winner may not have a majority but it does not affect the delegate selection process.

John

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**Sandra Castell** <sandra.castell@gmail.com>  
To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 4:11 PM

Dear John,

Thanks for the quick response. In this email I have 2 questions.

My husband and I enrolled in the Hawaii Democratic Party in 2018 and went to the precinct caucus and Oahu Convention. We were State delegates but the volcano fumes was so bad, we dropped out. I was having trouble breathing here on Oahu, and could not risk going to Waikoloa so we just let our Hawaiian Airline tickets go unused! I was so disappointed.

I have several questions.

- Where will the 2020 State convention be held?
- We never received enrollment cards from the Hawaii Democratic Party.  
Is that downloadable?

I noticed in the bylaws the suggested time to donate the \$25 communication fee is 2/28 and I will get that done soon for 2019.

Mahalo.

Sandra Coffey Castell  
Hugh M. Castell  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706  
(425) 761-4310



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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 1:24  
PM

To: Sandra Castell <sandra.castell@gmail.com>

Sandra,

- Where will the 2020 State convention be held? - Sheraton Waikiki.
- We never received enrollment cards from the Hawaii Democratic Party. Is that downloadable? You don't need a card. You can enroll online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmWaJy6s9tviuwdI3VvKmXR0CULLaKoAmPdhqjLCW4duDapA/viewform>

Thank you,  
John

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**Sandra Castell** <sandra.castell@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 11, 2019 at 1:41 AM

To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Hello John,

We are already enrolled from previous year. Where do we pay the 2019 communication fee of \$25.00 for each of us? Shall I complete the form again? Do we do that every year?

The Sheraton is a better place for the convention.

Sandra Castell  
(425) 761-4310



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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Thu, Apr 11, 2019 at 7:00  
AM

To: Sandra Castell <sandra.castell@gmail.com>

Sandra,

Thank for the contribution. At this particular time, the Party is in need of money to pay for the 2020 presidential preference. If we raise our goal, we hope to send out ballots to every member instead of having chaos at precinct meetings. So I would be most pleased if you can make a contribution following si teHe is.

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2020ppp>

MAHALO!

John

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**Sandra Castell** <sandra.castell@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2019 at 6:17 PM

To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Okay, I will be doing that. I do hope we get of the precinct caucus!!!!!!

I will make payments later tonight.

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Sandra Castell

(425) 761-4310



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**Sandra Castell** <sandra.castell@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2019 at 10:18 PM

To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Hi John,

I donated \$50, and my husband Hugh Castell donated \$50 for a total of \$100 from this household for the 2020 presidential preference.

Sandra Castell  
(425) 761-4310



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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>  
To: Sandra Castell <sandra.castell@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 16, 2019 at 7:25 AM

Many thanks! I really appreciate it!

John

[Quoted text hidden]



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Draft plan comment

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**Robert Culbertson** <dancingcloudrefuge@gmail.com>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 7:49 PM

Many thanks for the hard work and diligence detail in making this process as fair as possible. I still find it daunting that we must resort to and pay for the high administrative cost of postal service mailings. I appreciate that many mainline organizations have effectively switched to electronic voting systems and vendors that ensure efficiency and security. I would only hope that we can do so at some point to avoid needless costs.

Mahalo!

Rob Culbertson  
Paauilo, HI



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Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Caucus Plan

2 messages

**District 5** <district5@earthlink.net>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Tue, Apr 2, 2019 at 7:46 AM

Aloha,

I applaud the large amount of thought and work that went into the the caucus proposals and strongly support mail in and same day voting and letting people vote and go.

I would like to see a budget for it and suggest that most for the money be spent on the actual logistics of getting and receiving ballots. There is an emphasis on advertising that I think is good for the proposal but in reality may be overemphasized. I have seen that the large constituents of the democratic party are good at rallying there own members. This coming election I think the carpenters union, the teachers union and the progressive wing will all be active. On top of that each campaign will also have strong outreach. Therefore, the need for the party to spend a large budget on advertising is less necessary. It would be better to generate news articles and some video coverage. In my experience, advertising has brought less than 5% of the attendance of our caucuses, meetings and conventions on the Big Island. People are there by personal connections to some group of activists not from reading an add in the paper or seeing something on TV.

I focus on this as a way of trying to make the idea affordable and thus be implemented by next year.

I was not sure if we will still be trying to elect precinct officers at the same time as running a presidential preference poll. If so, I think maybe an earlier meeting may be appropriate. I do think people should be present in the room when voting takes place. I think there needs to be some protection from gathering proxy ballots and having people elected who represent narrow interests but will not otherwise be active in the party.

Tane Datta  
District 5 Chair Big Island  
district5@earthlink.net

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:46 AM

To: District 5 <district5@earthlink.net>

Tane,

Thank you for your comment. We are currently working on a request for proposal to do the mail out of the ballots. This will determine a good deal of the budget. There is likely to be only about \$1000 allocated to advertising. The big bulk of money will be in printing and mailing a balance and machines to count them.

Thank you for your support of the Party,

John Bickel

[Quoted text hidden]



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## question

2 messages

**M Dwyer** <aiea60@hotmail.com> Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 4:23 PM  
To: "comments@hawaiidemocrats.org" <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

What defines an active party member?

Michael dwyer

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org> Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 12:00 PM  
To: M Dwyer <aiea60@hotmail.com>

Active means they signed a Party card AND are registered to vote in this state. Some people (such as 16 year-olds and green cardholders) sign a card but cannot vote; they also cannot vote in Party elections even though they are a "member".

John Bickel

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Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Candidate

2 messages

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**Cory Harden** <333cory@gmail.com>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 4:24 PM

Aloha, go bold in choosing a candidate! People vote for dreams, not for timidity. Choose a person of color and/ or a woman. 200 years of pale old men is enough. Mahalo, Cory from Hilo

Sent from my iPhone

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>  
To: Cory Harden <333cory@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:58 AM

We the Committee writing the plan do not choose the nominee; you the Democratic voters do.  
John Bickel  
[Quoted text hidden]



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Electoral College

2 messages

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**Myrle Kaloi** <ratrod90@gmail.com>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 8:58 AM

I would like to suggest legislation to have the Electoral College eliminated prior to this upcoming Presidential election so ALL our votes are counted.

To my understanding, Hawaii has no say at the Electoral College when Presidential elections occur, therefore, our votes in Hawaii do not count & should count.

Thank you.

Myrle Kaloi  
ratrod90@gmail.com

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>  
To: Myrle Kaloi <ratrod90@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:51 AM

Yes, I agree. Unfortunately that is not part of our kuleana.

Mahalo,  
John

{Quoted text hidden}



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Concerns about Mail Voting

1 message

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**Richard Kawano** <kawanorichard@hotmail.com>

Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 11:31 AM

To: "comments@hawaiidemocrats.org" <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

The benefits of Voting by mail need to be balanced against the ease of person or persons voting more than once by stealing/obtaining mail in ballots. Unfortunately, this has been going on "forever". Voting by mail will make it easier to steal votes. The vast majority of us will be voting honestly, I'm not sure we can properly secure a Vote by Mail system. Richard Kawano, Dist. 25



Beth Fukumoto <beth@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Delegate Selection Plan Comments

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**Marilyn Leimomi Khan** <leimomikhan@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 2:36 PM

To: John Bickel <jbickel15@yahoo.com>, Lorna Strand <lorna.strand@gmail.com>

Cc: SCC Chair Kealii Lopez <kealii@hawaiidemocrats.org>, Beth Fukumoto <beth@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Aloha, Here are comments, best I could do. Sorry for doing this last minute, but as you know I had a death in my family, plus the OCC Convention, plus, plus.

I offer these comments to be helpful. Adopt any recommendations as you deem appropriate; or don't adopt.

Sorry that I couldn't save this as a word document but my computer won't allow me to save in word or to open any word documents since the OCC Convention. It's ill and I can't take it to a computer doctor until after I return from Merrie Monarch next week.

Me kealoha pumehana

Leimomi

Aloha, John and Laura

At the outset, mahalo for the work that you have done on the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan. It is not an easy task and I envy the both of you for taking on this challenging task. I offer the following constructive comments for your consideration:

Introductory Comments:

At the outset, the plan appears ambitious and very challenging to implement for the following reasons: 1) Initiating a mail-in ballot process—first time; 2) Initiating a ranked choice election process... first time for most of us; 3) Requiring the estimated expenditure of \$200,000 at a time when the Party is operating in the red because of an outstanding bill with the DNC; 4) Fundraising for a Presidential Primary, county conventions, and a state convention with majority of the contributors being the elected Democrats. I wonder if it might not be better to take on one of the initiatives, rather than two. If we stick with both, it will be a major task to educate everyone in the Party, especially on the ranked choice process.

I understand that the format of the plan was dictated by the DNC, but as a lay Democrat, I found it difficult to follow because processes and eligibility requirements for the Presidential Primary Poll and the Delegate Selection Process are different. It might be less confusing if the plan separated these two components. For example, Section 1B is titled, "Description of Delegate Selection Process", but paragraphs 1 and 2 do not seem to describe the delegate selection process. Section 1C is titled "Voter Participation", but is confusing because it refers to registration deadlines, all of which refers to registration for Vote by Mail and Same day voting...but this voting is not for selection of delegates, but rather voting in the presidential primary poll.

Lastly, I will be very honest and upfront. The formulas used for determining apportionment, whether it be for election of delegates to the national convention, or delegates to the state convention, elude me. I know that I am not alone. I wish there was a simpler way to make these determinations. In any case, I have provided very few comments about the formulas because I can't do so intelligently. I always turn to Kainoa ☺ for help. The only question I posed in my comments below are whether anyone checked on the accuracy of the 14 congressional district level allocations instructed by the DNC using the formulas contained in the DSP.

General comments and recommendations:

Page 3, Section I, C(5), delete last two sentences and replace to read: The State of Hawaii does not conduct Party registration, thus, those wishing to be members of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and vote in the Presidential Primary Poll and the Delegate Selection Process must join the Party and may do on-line at hawaiidemocrats.org.

Page 5, Section I, C.2. Add after first sentence: The DPH will:

Page 5, Section I, C.2.a, change first seven lines to read: Merge its database with DNC's Votebuilder in May 2019 and rely on the cybersecurity systems that the DNC has incorporated into that program. The Hawaii Office of Elections does not conduct Party registration thus the Democratic Party of Hawaii has worked collaboratively with the Hawaii Office of Elections in merging voter files with the Party database. The State of Hawaii has invested in cybersecurity systems to ensure that voter records are not vulnerable to digital theft.....etc.

Rationale: To align all paragraphs to begin with a verb.

Page 5, Section I, C.2.d, delete the words, "The Party will", so this para will read: Implement risk limiting post-election electronic systems with verified paper record. (Rule 2.H.4)

Rationale: consistency with other sentences that begin with verb.

Page 6, top of page, change second sentence to read: "Voters will receive the ballot in the mail on or about Tuesday, March 3, 2020". Rationale: Makes clear who will receive the ballots.

Page 6, end of page after the word count, there appears a period, a semi-colon and the word "and" but there isn't anything additional pertinent to an "and". Suggest delete the word "and".

Page 7, para 4. IV -sentence is incomplete.

Page 7, para 4. IV.a., last sentence, add the word "the Presidential Preference Poll" day. Delete the word "election".

Page 7, para 4.IV.d, third line, insert period after the word Poll.

Page 8, para 6a, consider engaging the SCC Caucuses since they represent disempowered, under-represented groups in Affirmative Action outreach.

Page 8, concerning "rank" preferences, I don't fully understand how this process works so find it difficult to comment.

Page 8, section 6d, how will the post office know where returned envelopes should be "sent" and where returned ballots should be "sent"?

Page 9, top of page indicates that returned ballots will be scanned on the statewide database and that such info will be installed on computers that will be transported to a "few" locations around the state. Won't every polling place need this info?

Page 10, section x, third line, change word "Primary" to "Poll".

Page 11, section u, last sentence, when and by whom will the detailed plan be provided?

Page 11, Section IIA, first sentence, what is Hawaii's first-tier "caucuses"?

Page 12, item 3., what does "including uncommitted status" mean? Regarding the "state delegation achieves the affirmative action goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women"...what about gender diversity?

Page 12, Section IIIA2, second line, change reference to Presidential Preference Primary to Presidential Preference Poll.

Page 12, Section IIIA2, this paragraph is confusing. It seems to imply that District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected in the first determining step with a Presidential Preference Primary (should be Presidential Preference Poll), but District-level delegates and alternates to the State Convention are elected at the precinct/district meetings for this purpose on March 4.

Page 12, Section IIIA3, the formula for delegates to the State convention is different than the formula for determining the number of delegates to the National Convention. This distinction needs to be made. What is confusing is that the title of Section III, Selection of Delegate and Alternates would at first glance seem to apply to the election of the delegates to the national convention since that is what the plan is about, but this section speaks to how the number of delegates to the Hawaii State Convention is determined. Section IIIA3b, c, d, e, , f, g all concern the delegates to the National Convention.

Page 14, Section IIIA.3 has same paragraph number as on page 12.

Page 14, Section IIIA.3, Apportionment of District-Level Delegates and Alternates concerns election of delegates to the National Convention. At the end of para 3a, consider adding the words, "The formula for determining the apportionment is based on the following:" Subparas (1), (2), (3), and (4) then follow.

I had a hard time trying to determine how calculations are made using the formulas listed in this section and in section IIIA.3d on page 15. Seems complicated and difficult to understand.

Page 15, section IIIA.3c, recommend insert the word "congressional" between the words "to" and "districts", so that sentence reads, "The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to congressional districts as indicated in the following table.

Page 15, Section IIIA.3.d, second sentence states that, "The DNC has instructed us on the total number of 14 district-level based delegates with a division of 7 delegates for Congressional District 1 and 7 delegates for Congressional District 2." On the basis of the formulas provided for determining apportionment, is there determination correct?

Page 15, Section IIIA.4a, insert in second line the word "congressional" between the word "the" and the word "district" to clarify intent.

Page 15, Section IIIA.4c, last sentence. Why is it necessary to state, "The ten required signatures do not exceed those in effect in Hawaii as of January 1, 1994.?

Page 16, Section IIIA.4d, recommend delete as there are no congressional district-level alternate positions.

Page 16, Section IIIA.5., add the word "congressional" between the word "for" and the word "District". Subparas in this section speak to "alternates", but based on the chart on page 16, we have no alternate delegates. What is intention?

Page 17, Section IIIA.6, again distinguish between state districts and congressional districts, for example, Section 6b should state, "Within a congressional district, if no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the vote received in that congressional district by the front runner."

Pages 18 to 37 – no comments

Page 38, section 1d states that the state has established goals for these groups (that is, race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identify, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or disability...however, the DSP has not established goals for all of these groups. Recommend also review section 1e to be sure that goals and timetables have been set for the groups mentioned.

Page 42, item 7, change date of October 2020 to October 2019.

Page 43-50 - no comments



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Presidential Preference Poll

2 messages

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L. M. Klungness <klungnesm001@hawaii.rr.com>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 4:25 PM

To Lealii Lopez,

I am in favor of a ballot by mail for the PPP in the democratic party. The caucuses proved to be very unwieldy in 2010 (I was District 3 Chair in Puna District Hawaii Island. If it is possible to mail ballots to democrats on the Hawaii Democratic Party Membership list it would be best. Many people don't know if they are actually members, and it cause a great deal of confusion in 2010. Public announcements of the process to join the Party would be needed in advance of the mailing of the ballots. Then only the registered Party Members would be able to vote in the PPP.

Thanks you,

Lester Michael Klungness.

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>  
To: "L. M. Klungness" <klungnesm001@hawaii.rr.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:57 AM

Thank you,  
John  
[Quoted text hidden]



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <[comments@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:comments@hawaiidemocrats.org)>

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1 message

**Carol Maxym** <[dr.cmaxym@gmail.com](mailto:dr.cmaxym@gmail.com)>  
To: [comments@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:comments@hawaiidemocrats.org)

Tue, Apr 23, 2019 at 2:35 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I commend those who have taken the time and energy to draft this extensive plan to improve our Democratic Party caucus system. The old system was disorganized and chaotic. It did not invite active participation. The mail in solution proposed is excellent, and I hope we will be able to move forward with it.

Mahalo,

Carol Maxym, Ph.D.



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

## Voter Registration for PPP

8 messages

**Larry Meacham** <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 6:35 AM

Page 3 of the DSP quotes DPH Bylaws that:

- "i. Individuals who, at the time of application, are registered to vote in the State of Hawaii may become voting members of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; or
- ii. Individuals who, at the time of application, are eligible but not registered to vote in the State of Hawaii may become non-voting members of the State of Hawaii an upon registration to vote in the State of Hawaii, may apply to become voting members of the State of Hawaii; or
- iii. Individuals, who, at the time of application, are not eligible to register to vote in the State of Hawaii may become non-voting associate members of the Democratic party of Hawaii. If eligibility to register to vote in the State of Hawaii is later attained and the individual registers to vote, then the individual may apply to become a voting member of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Information provided by the applicant shall be recorded electronically and shall be available for appropriate party uses. "

1. Reportedly, people can apply to be party members on the day of the poll. How will we verify that they are registered voters?
2. In 2016, thousands of people were illegally allowed to vote who were not registered voters, but had only filled out an application to register to vote. Hawaii now has same-day voter registration. Are we going to allow the same illegal voting again, or will the county clerk offices be open on a Saturday so that the 20 voting sites can contact them to register new voters?

Larry Meacham

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>  
To: Larry Meacham <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:51 AM

Larry,  
Thank you for your question.  
1. Reportedly, people can apply to be party members on the day of the poll. How will we verify that they are registered voters? - As we did last time. We had an app on cell phones. If they were not in, we had them fill out a voter reg form.

2. In 2016, thousands of people were illegally allowed to vote who were not registered voters, but had only filled out an application to register to vote. Hawaii now has same-day voter registration. Are we going to allow the same illegal voting again, or will the county clerk offices be open on a Saturday so that the 20 voting sites can contact them to register new voters? I expect we use the same system. Please raise this at the SCC meeting April 24 if you want a change.

Mahalo,  
John

[Quoted text hidden]

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**Larry Meacham** <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 3:04 PM

To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Hi John,

These are only APPLYING for voter registration. In fact, they are not yet registered voters as required.

larry

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 1:25 PM

To: Larry Meacham <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>

Yes but in the past we have accepted that.

John

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**Larry Meacham** <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 11, 2019 at 2:37 PM

To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Even though it violates our Bylaws.

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Tue, Apr 16, 2019 at 7:29 AM

To: Larry Meacham <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>

Maybe we need to get a bylaws discussion in the Rules Committee. I can go either way.

John

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**Larry Meacham** <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 16, 2019 at 9:31 AM

To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>, John Bickel <jbickel15@yahoo.com>, Bart Dame <bedame@gmail.com>, "Carlos A. Santana" <csantan2@my.hpu.edu>

Hi Folks,

I don't have any particular agenda here, just trying to follow a plain reading of the bylaws.

But apparently everyone agrees that the definition of a registered voter is someone who promises to register sometime in the future. Enough. I give up.

larry

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**Bart Dame** <bedame@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 16, 2019 at 10:06 AM

To: Larry Meacham <meacham.hawaii@gmail.com>

Cc: "Carlos A. Santana" <csantan2@my.hpu.edu>, John Bickel <jbickel15@yahoo.com>, Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

I went to the Big Island, along with Kate and Kealii, to speak at their county convention. I stayed over and met with Dwayne Yoshina, the former State Chief Elections Officer. Among the things we talked about were the PPP procedures. He said it depends on the County Clerk as to whether other people, in this case, party volunteers, can collect the voter registration form and turn it in. On Hawaii Island, the party volunteers routinely collect them.

I looked at the Wikiwiki form this morning and there is no place on the form that says it cannot be collected by a third party. Maybe we should discuss making it routine to collect the filled out forms rather than rely upon the new member following up and sending it in themselves?

Bart

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*"Civil disobedience is not our problem. Our problem is civil obedience. People are obedient in the face of poverty, starvation, stupidity, war, and cruelty. Our problem is that the grand thieves are running the country. That's our problem!"*

- Howard Zinn



Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## 2020 PPP discussion

2 messages

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**Single Payer Hawaii Healthcare For All Hawaii** <singlepayerhawaii@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at  
9:50 PM

To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Dear Hi Dem Party Members,

Thank you for putting in this work.

Regarding the addition of ballot by mail for the PPP, I support this.

However, I'm concerned about the odds of properly funding a secure process.

Providing both a mail in process and a walk in process at 20 rented locations seems like too much to ask for.

If the party goes 100% towards either a mail in, plus, over a two week period, a walk-in to one of two locations on each island, using existing offices or donated space, then the savings from not having to rent 20 locations and to pay for the 'vendor' to staff each of those locations can be applied to a more secure mail in process.

For the people who value the walk in poll experience, the candidates could be invited to host a few ballot parties, at which people are invited to register to vote, join the hi dem party, and request a ballot.

The various candidates supporting groups could provide the in person experience that people are looking for, and it would be at their expense. This will save the Hi Dem party from the cost of renting locations, and, it will further encourage the competing candidates to push general membership in the Hi Dem party.

Next, I'm concerned about how many staff the vendor will have on hand for counting ballots, and how many volunteers will be recruited. Ideally, this will not be a situation where the ratio of staff to volunteers is one staff per 100 volunteers. Ideally the party can afford to hire a team capable of handling 60,000 mail in ballots, plus the walked in ballots. I recommend preparing a budget now for 60 thousand ballots.

I'm also concerned about who will first open the PO box.

That process should include video verification and or multiple individuals representing each campaign who wants to provide a witness for the opening of the PO Box, each time it is opened. At every stage of handling ballots, witnesses should be present. Otherwise, mail could be thrown out based on the name written on the envelope.

Thank you for your time,

Dennis B Miller  
Precinct 1, H22

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Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:56

AM

To: Single Payer Hawaii Healthcare For All Hawaii <singlepayerhawaii@gmail.com>

Dennis,

Thank you for your comments.

\* Funding is indeed the key issue. Therefore there are two deadlines in the plan one on June 1 and the other on August 31. If we do not meet those funding goals we will have to revert to an alternate plan. We are currently doing request for proposal documents; therefore we may get a proposal that has less than 20 sites and comes in at a reasonable price.

We are expecting over half the balance to come in my mail. We are expecting about 60 to 70,000 ballots total. We plan to have both volunteers at each of the 20 or so sites and a professional at most of the sites. There will have to be significant training we will also have candidate representatives available at accounting of both of the mail in and on site ballots.

John Bickel

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Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

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## Presidential canidate

2 messages

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**P Morinaga** <pmorinaga16@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 8:45 PM

To: "comments@hawaiidemocrats.org" <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Anyone BUT Gabbard.

I live in Kaneohe and last Presidential election I attended a Dem. Party meeting at Kahaluu Elel and had to wait quite a while to get in. After the wait, then had to listen to loud Sanders supporters, and he was not my choice.

So the idea of giving input by means other than in person would be great.

P. Morinaga

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 11:57 AM

To: P Morinaga <pmorinaga16@gmail.com>

Got it.

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Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

## delegate vote weight

4 messages

**Judith Pettibone** <judithp@hawaii.edu>  
To: comments@hawaiidemocrats.org

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 3:39 PM

aloha

I want to vote democratic but I take great issue with "super delegates"--last time I did not vote for Hillary because of super delegates---I hope the PLEO delegates do not carry any more weight than my vote.

i don't care if they are the governor/mayor or whatever ---this should be a democratic process--one person one vote.

I really didn't like how last time the party had already picked Hillary.even before we voted in the primary.

Thank You

Judith Pettibone

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 12:02 PM

To: Judith Pettibone <judithp@hawaii.edu>

Judith,

You will be happy to learn that there are no longer are super delegates. They have been renamed automatic delegates. They are delegates to the convention, but they do not vote for the nominee for president of the United States unless it goes to a second ballot.

John Bickel

[Quoted text hidden]

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**Judith Pettibone** <judithp@hawaii.edu>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 7:26 PM

To: Presidential Preference Poll 2020 <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Thank you

I am glad to hear it---it was throwing away my vote, to vote for Jill Stein but I was so annoyed about the inequity of super-delegates

Now I see B. Schatz is pushing for abolishing the electoral college---I am even more glad!

Judith.

[Quoted text hidden]

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**Presidential Preference Poll 2020** <comments@hawaiidemocrats.org>

Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 1:25 PM

To: Judith Pettibone <judithp@hawaii.edu>

Great!

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April 24, 2019

John Bickel & Lorna Strand  
Co-Chairs, 2020 Presidential Preference Poll Committee  
% Democratic Party of Hawai'i  
627 South Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: Comments on the 2020 Hawai'i Delegate Selection Plan (DSP)

Aloha Co-Chairs Bickel and Strand,

Let me begin by extending our sincerest aloha and mahalo for all the hard work you and your committee have put in to the latest iteration of the 2020 Hawai'i DSP. At your call for public comment, the Young Democrats of Hawai'i Executive Committee (YDHI) collectively read and provided the feedback below for your consideration.

**Comments or Questions Relating to the Document as a Whole**

1. Will this document be an online version as well? It will be helpful for those with electronic devices if the index in the document was linked to pages within the document.
2. When referencing the Democratic Party of Hawaii (Party), it is unclear if the proper term to be used for the Party “doing” something is linked through “will” or “shall.” There are instances that “will” is used in reference to delegates, votes, etc., whereas in other instances, the word “shall” is used (and vice versa), thus making the document read inconsistently. Our main concern is the consistent application of “will” versus “shall.”

3. We suggest charts that, if you do not intend to print in color, should avoid the grayscale of cells in the table/chart other than the header rows and columns.
4. We suggest that these charts be listed as tables/exhibits/charts with titles on them and corresponding citations in either the Table of Contents or in the appendices for easier reference.

#### **Comments or Questions by Page**

1. Pg. 2, B.1: We recommend using the appropriate political nomenclature when referencing official avenues through which people can register to vote in the State of Hawai‘i (i.e. not “Island of Oahu,” but “City and County of Honolulu.” Similarly, using “County of Maui,” in lieu of the “Island of Maui.”).
2. Pg. 21-23 4. “Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates” (PLEOs): We are significantly concerned about the proposed process for selecting PLEOs. As written, it appears our counties and caucuses, as well as some members of our State Central Committee’s Executive Committee, will not be allowed to vote on those PLEOs we think will best represent us at the Democratic National Convention. We recommend removing the current language and replacing it with inclusive and equitable language that will allow the former noted entities to participate in the selection of PLEOs.
3. Pg. 40, B. “Representation Goals”: We understand that in the Party's rules, there are particular percentages to aspire to relating to “representation goals” as set forth by the Affirmative Action Committee (Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8.C.iii). We suggest changing the title to, “Delegate Demographics” or simply “Demographics.”
4. Pg. 48: Similar to our comment relating to the charts in the whole document section, we suggest that the grayed boxes stating “n/a” or “\*\*\*” or anything else that is grayed-out in a cell in the chart should not be grayed-out and the header rows/columns should be the only things grayed/highlighted. It will then be consistent with the other charts/tables/exhibits in the rest of the plan.

#### **Our Most Significant Concern: Cost**

We'd be remiss if we did not note our deep concern regarding the \$200,000 price tag to implement the Vote-by-Mail model for our 2020 Presidential Preference Poll (PPP). While we understand and applaud the intent of the committee, “to ensure an open and inclusive process,” our concern remains that we have not yet seen the Party raise enough money to sustain its day-to-day operations, let alone for a single, significant undertaking like the 2020 PPP.

Please note, we acknowledge and applaud language therein that provides the Party the flexibility to implement other models if they are unable to meet the necessary fundraising goals to pay for the Vote-by-Mail model. We believe this element is wise and essential to a successful 2020 PPP.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to submit comments on the 2020 Hawai‘i DSP. Again, we express our sincere appreciation for your hard work and look forward to seeing the committee’s finalized plan.

Mahalo,

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**Comments?**

Other state parties have included their timing bonus delegates in their draft plan. This plan does not include 2 pledged delegates that should be awarded based on a first determining step date of April 4.

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Comments?

Tell the IT Geeks "Bravo Zulu"....really like the "Send me a copy ...." select button.  
How do I tell if I am a "registered Democrat"? When I was GOP they sent me all kinds  
of stuff but I don't remember seeing anything via USPS.

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I think that ranked choice voting is a good fit for a state like HI where one party has the most viable candidates.

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Comments?

Please support rank voting for the 2020 Democratic presidential race. This would be a significant democratic improvement by making sure that the person who is chosen is indeed the best overall choice.

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# 2020 DSP Public Comments

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## Comments?

I think the 2020 DSP goes a long way to addressing the challenges we faced during the 2016 Presidential Preference Poll. I like the idea of having mail-in ballots as an alternative to having the precinct sites across the state. I also appreciate as a Precinct President splitting the Presidential Preference Poll from the Precinct meetings, because it was very difficult to do both on the same day.

As for the actual voting on April 4, I do have one question. The Plan says voting will be from 7am to 3pm. Is the 3pm deadline a firm deadline? In 2016 there was confusion at my precinct location because there was an impression that the language in the 2016 Plan said that if there were voters still in line we had to keep the poll open for an extra 30 minutes past the posted closing time. This caused us to delay ending the polls and pushing back the end of voting. I believe this was unfair to the volunteers who handled the PPP that day, and it was unfair for the custodial staff who had to keep the site open for the duration. It almost created a situation where we had a never ending vote, and as a Precinct President I think I lost some volunteers that day because of the confusion we experienced during the Presidential Preference Poll.

I hope our 2020 Delegate Selection Plan prevents such a situation from happening again.

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**Comments?**

Because of the short time between fundraising kick off in 5/2019, it is unrealistic to expect cash receipts equaling one third of total funding by 6/1. The Plan should be amended to read

(1) The Democratic Party of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Poll committee is responsible for preparing a detail fund raising plan outlining estimates of cash receipts by June 1, 2019"

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Comments?

Overall I support the Delegate Selection Plan and the PPP. Like many, the one concern I have is our ability to raise the \$250,000 to allow maximum participation for the PPP. I hope we can but must be ready to modify if the total funds are not available. I really like the idea of having the District/Precinct meetings in March and the PPP in April.

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## Comments?

- 1) It would be helpful to provide an up-front overview, e.g. this is a process for a) choosing delegates to the Democratic National Convention, b) determining who the delegates will vote for at the Convention to choose the Democratic Party candidates for President and Vice-President in the 2020 elections, and c) choosing Electors.
- 2) It would be useful to have a brief diagram or flow chart of the current process, with proposed changes shown by arrows or by a different color or otherwise specified so readers can see exactly where the proposed changes come into play.

This provides context for readers to understand the lengthy document, for those of us who have no experience with this subject.

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## Comments?

I strongly support the proposal for vote-by-mail and ranked-choice. I feel DPH has really listened to the younger generation's suggestions about how to make the PPP more inclusive. I plan to donate money and volunteer my time towards the future success of the new PPP plan.

### Questions:

Will mail-in ballots be kept within counties?

The plan states 2 mail boxes, suggesting a single location where all mail-in ballots will be entered. The plan also describes ballots tallied at sites on each island. Would Big Island sites tally mail-in ballots alongside walk-in ballots? I specifically ask because I would like to volunteer.

Will you have anyone with experience in software and hardware security on the committee which selects the tallying software, hardware, and the third-party company?

It would be reassuring for party members to know any credentials of committee members who select the third-party company. If DNC Vote Builder software will be incorporated, that sounds like a national level of experience with quality assurance and encryption. (Having worked in Silicon Valley before returning to Hawaii, we appreciate the level of security needed for technology to be safe and reliable.)

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DPOH Public Comment

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Comments?

Thank you for proposing ranked choice in the PPP. I appreciate that my 2nd and 3rd preferences would be captured and taken into account. Mail-in ballot would be significantly more convenient for me.

Concern: Given the proposed reduction in physical polling places, will any steps be taken to insure access for the percent of Hawaii residents who reside in rural areas or are homeless and without a mailing address?

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Candidate Survey

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## Comments?

I strongly support the proposed changes to Hawaii's process for choosing a democratic presidential candidate during the primary season. Despite being extremely politically active, I was myself excluded from the 2016 caucus due to work commitments that were unavoidable (sick patients in the hospital). I was one of the thousands of Hawaii Dems whose voice was not counted in that primary season. Furthermore, I believe that mail in ballot options are preferable to not only those of us who don't work typical 9-5 jobs, but also for the elderly, those with limited transportation or mobility, those with young children, and many others. Finally, I agree that an outreach and public information campaign is needed to inform voters of the need to be a member of the Dem party. Thank you.

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## Comments?

COMMENTS ON THE  
PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL 2020 PROCESS  
FROM  
LISA H. GIBSON  
ORGANIZER INDIVISIBLE HAWAII AND  
MEMBER OF THE SECURE ELECTIONS NETWORK

I along with thousands of other activists have become very involved in efforts to preserve those institutions of democracy under threat from Republicans and the current administration. Increased citizen participation in fair, secure and free elections is at the core of ensuring that this 200 year experiment with Democracy endures. For this reason, I am very impressed with the draft Presidential Preference Polling process for 2020. Here is why.

1. CORRECT CHAOS OF THE 2008, 2012 and 2016 CAUCUSES. As those of us who experienced the 2008, 2012 and 2016 caucus vote can attest, is clear that Hawaii's caucus voting system does not serve either the voters or the candidates. The long lines and chaotic ballot collection system undermines trust in the system which in turns drives people away from showing up for a caucus vote. The draft PPP is a serious attempt to expand participation with a streamlined and best-practices based professionalized caucus. It is critical that delegates to the 2020 Democratic Party Convention represent and include the broadest base of participation as possible.
2. OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND PARTY MEMBERSHIP. The Democratic Party of Hawaii can use the new PPP system as a reason to reach out to potential new members to officially join the party. As an activist it is clear to me that many people want to make sure the Democrats retain the House, take the Senate and the Presidency in 2020. Inviting participation in the PPP provides a powerful tool to the party to demonstrate meaningful service both to its members and our country.
3. CUTTING EDGE VOTING SYSTEM BEST PRACTICES. I participate in the Secure Elections Network, a group of Indivisible chapter leaders from across the country seeking to assist states and counties in the effort to ensure safe and secure elections systems. As Hawaii moves towards full voting by mail, automatic voter registration and other voter-friendly systems, we join other leading states across the country who want to empower voters. The process in the proposed PPP – mail in

ballots, ranked voting, same day registration, 20 locations for ballot drop off, etc. includes many of these gold-standard practices which in turn makes Hawaii a leader.

4. FUNDRAISING. The 2016 election debacle means that the DNC and local chapters have to re-define their purpose with a re-boot; the party needs to tell a story to potential supporters of how they can serve members by successfully electing candidates with Democratic party values. In a Democratic Party state like Hawaii the low turn out for caucus votes means that disaffected democratic party voters are the target for increased participation. The goal to raise \$225,000 required to fund the PPP provides the party with a clear story to tell to these voters and invite their support for the project with clear metrics for performance. This is an opportunity because it comes at the exact moment when concerned voters want to make a difference. Moreover, a successful campaign which achieves its goals provides a solid foundation for the party to report back to members and ask for their renewed and ongoing support in future years.

In closing, I urge the Democratic Party of Hawaii to move forward with the proposed PPP.

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## Comments?

Aloha, John and Laura

At the outset, mahalo for the work that you have done on the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan. It is not an easy task and I envy the both of you for taking on this challenging task. I offer the following constructive comments for your consideration:

Introductory Comments:

At the outset, the plan appears ambitious and very challenging to implement for the following reasons: 1) Initiating a mail-in ballot process—first time; 2) Initiating a ranked choice election process...first time for most of us; 3) Requiring the estimated expenditure of \$200,000 at a time when the Party is operating in the red because of an outstanding bill with the DNC; 4) Fundraising for a Presidential Primary, county conventions, and a state convention with majority of the contributors being the elected Democrats. I wonder if it might not be better to take on one of the initiatives, rather than two. If we stick with both, it will be a major task to educate everyone in the Party, especially on the ranked choice process.

I understand that the format of the plan was dictated by the DNC, but as a lay Democrat, I found it difficult to follow because processes and eligibility requirements for the Presidential Primary Poll and the Delegate Selection Process are different. It might be less confusing if the plan separated these two components. For example, Section 1B is titled, "Description of Delegate Selection Process", but paragraphs 1 and 2 do not seem to describe the delegate selection process. Section 1C is titled "Voter Participation", but is confusing because it refers to registration deadlines, all of which refers to registration for Vote by Mail and Same day voting...but this voting is not for selection of delegates, but rather voting in the presidential primary poll.

Lastly, I will be very honest and upfront. The formulas used for determining apportionment, whether it be for election of delegates to the national convention, or delegates to the state convention, elude me. I know that I am not alone. I wish there was a simpler way to make these determinations. In any case, I have provided very few comments about the formulas because I can't do so intelligently. I always turn to Kainoa for help. The only question I posed in my comments below are whether anyone checked on the accuracy of the 14 congressional district level allocations

instructed by the DNC using the formulas contained in the DSP.

General comments and recommendations:

Page 3, Section I, C(5), delete last two sentences and replace to read: The State of Hawaii does not conduct Party registration, thus, those wishing to be members of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and vote in the Presidential Primary Poll and the Delegate Selection Process must join the Party and may do on-line at hawaiidemocrats.org.

Page 5, Section I, C.2. Add after first sentence: The DPH will:

Page 5, Section I, C.2.a, change first seven lines to read: Merge its database with DNC's Votebuilder in May 2019 and rely on the cybersecurity systems that the DNC has incorporated into that program. The Hawaii Office of Elections does not conduct Party registration thus the Democratic Party of Hawaii has worked collaboratively with the Hawaii Office of Elections in merging voter files with the Party database. The State of Hawaii has invested in cybersecurity systems to ensure that voter records are not vulnerable to digital theft.....etc.

Rationale: To align all paragraphs to begin with a verb.

Page 5, Section I, C.2.d, delete the words, "The Party will", so this para will read: Implement risk limiting post-election electronic systems with verified paper record. (Rule 2.H.4)

Rationale: consistency with other sentences that begin with verb.

Page 6, top of page, change second sentence to read: "Voters will receive the ballot in the mail on or about Tuesday, March 3, 2020". Rationale: Makes clear who will receive the ballots.

Page 6, end of page after the word count, there appears a period, a semi-colon and the word "and" but there isn't anything additional pertinent to an "and". Suggest delete the word "and".

Page 7, para 4. IV -sentence is incomplete.

Page 7, para 4. IV.a., last sentence, add the word "the Presidential Preference Poll" day. Delete the word "election".

Page 7, para 4.IV.d, third line, insert period after the word Poll.

Page 8, para 6a, consider engaging the SCC Caucuses since they represent disempowered, under-represented groups in Affirmative Action outreach.

Page 8, concerning "rank" preferences, I don't fully understand how this process works so find it difficult to comment.

Page 8, section 6d, how will the post office know where returned envelopes should be "sent" and where returned ballots should be "sent"?

Page 9, top of page indicates that returned ballots will be scanned on the statewide database and that such info will be installed on computers that will be transported to a "few" locations around the state. Won't every polling place need this info?

Page 10, section x, third line, change word "Primary" to "Poll".

Page 11, section u, last sentence, when and by whom will the detailed plan be provided?

Page 11, Section IIA, first sentence, what is Hawaii's first-tier "caucuses"?

Page 12, item 3., what does "including uncommitted status" mean? Regarding the "state delegation achieves the affirmative action goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women"...what about gender diversity?

Page 12, Section IIIA2, second line, change reference to Presidential Preference Primary to Presidential Preference Poll.

Page 12, Section IIIA2, this paragraph is confusing. It seems to imply that District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected in the first determining step with a Presidential Preference Primary (should be Presidential Preference Poll), but District-level delegates and alternates to the State Convention are elected at the precinct/district meetings for this purpose on March 4.

Page 12, Section IIIA3, the formula for delegates to the State convention is different than the formula for determining the number of delegates to the National

Convention. This distinction needs to be made. What is confusing is that the title of Section III, Selection of Delegate and Alternates would at first glance seem to apply to the election of the delegates to the national convention since that is what the plan is about, but this section speaks to how the number of delegates to the Hawaii State Convention is determined. Section IIIA3b, c, d, e, , f, g all concern the delegates to the National Convention.

Page 14, Section IIIA.3 has same paragraph number as on page 12.

Page 14, Section IIIA.3, Apportionment of District-Level Delegates and Alternates concerns election of delegates to the National Convention. At the end of para 3a, consider adding the words, "The formula for determining the apportionment is based on the following:" Subparas (1), (2), (3), and (4) then follow.

I had a hard time trying to determine how calculations are made using the formulas

listed in this section and in section IIIA.3d on page 15. Seems complicated and difficult to understand.

Page 15, section IIIA.3c, recommend insert the word "congressional" between the words "to" and "districts", so that sentence reads, "The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to congressional districts as indicated in the following table.

Page 15, Section IIIA.3.d, second sentence states that, "The DNC has instructed us on the total number of 14 district-level based delegates with a division of 7 delegates for Congressional District 1 and 7 delegates for Congressional District 2." On the basis of the formulas provided for determining apportionment, is there determination correct?

Page 15, Section IIIA.4a, insert in second line the word "congressional" between the word "the" and the word "district" to clarify intent.

Page 15, Section IIIA.4c, last sentence. Why is it necessary to state, "The ten required signatures do not exceed those in effect in Hawaii as of January 1, 1994. ?

Page 16, Section IIIA.4d, recommend delete as there are no congressional district-level alternate positions.

Page 16, Section IIIA.5., add the word “congressional” between the word “for” and the word “District”. Subparas in this section speak to “alternates”, but based on the chart on page 16, we have no alternate delegates. What is intention?

Page 17, Section IIIA.6, again distinguish between state districts and congressional districts, for example, Section 6b should state, “Within a congressional district, if no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the vote received in that congressional district by the front runner.”

Pages 18 to 37 – no comments

Page 38, section 1d states that the state has established goals for these groups (that is, race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identify, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or disability...however, the DSP has not established goals for all of these groups. Recommend also review section 1e to be sure that goals and timetables have been set for the groups mentioned.

Page 42, item 7, change date of October 2020 to October 2019.

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## Comments?

Comments on behalf of Fairvote, a nonpartisan advocate of electoral reforms that give voters greater choice, a stronger voice, and a representative democracy that works for all Americans.

Your use of ranked choice voting in the primary makes great sense. But limiting rankings to three poses a problem. Such a limitation does not make the ranked choice voting any easier, but it does mean more votes will not count. With a prospective field of more than 10 presidential candidates seeking the nomination when you are printing ballots, limiting rankings to three candidates means voters won't have the freedom to say anything about a large number of candidates.

Voters have consistently handled well-designed ballots that allow more than three rankings. In last year's Maine's Democratic primary for governor, voters could rank eight candidates. This proved easy for voters.. The contest had the most votes cast in the history of Maine's Democratic primaries. Voter error was minuscule, and more than a third of voters effectively used all their rankings. Santa Fe (NM) allowed voters to rank the five candidates for mayor in 2018; nearly two in three voters ranked all five candidates, and 99.9% of voters cast valid ballots.

While San Francisco and Oakland have limited rankings to three in the past due to voting equipment, they will not do so going forward. Starting with San Francisco's mayoral election this November, both cities will allow 10 rankings in contests with at least 10 candidates. We urge you to allow more than five rankings to make more votes count

### NOTE TO COMMITTEE

As the leading national group advancing and supporting ranked choice voting in action, we know a lot of donors who want to see it showcased in the 2020 presidential nomination process - it's such a sensible way of giving voters more power when they're fully ready to exercise it. The fact that caucus voters traditionally have had that power of the "backup choice" for their vote make it all the more logical for states that have had or are keeping caucuses.

In this spirit, I did want to underscore that likely donors to this process would want

the public perception of it to be positive - to be well-run, to have some sensible voter education, to have the results shown well and so on. One specific is to enable voters to rank a sufficient number of candidates to ensure votes count. The proposed limit of three rankings is a problem because it could create controversy about the system that you would want to avoid and that would concern likely donors.

One way to think about the impact of limiting to three is the San Francisco mayoral race in November 2011. Because of equipment, voters were limited to three rankings. That led to one out of every six ballots being what we call "involuntarily exhausted." That is, more than 30,000 voters used all three of their rankings, yet none of their ranked candidates were in the final tally. So the limit on rankings prevented them from indicating a choice in the final round despite the fact that most of them likely had a preference. Yet a limit to three rankings doesn't make election administration any easier nor have any particular benefit for voters.

A high number of "exhausted votes" would be a distraction from the image we all want -- an effective primary where voters were given good access and the best possible chance for their vote to count. When potential donors see that the primary is likely to go really well if they provide money, they are that much more likely to want to help. If they have questions or concerns, they may hold back.

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## ATTACHMENT 3.G

**State Central Committee  
627 South Street / Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**SCC Regular Meeting: Saturday, August 3, 2019  
627 South Street / Honolulu, Hawai'i**

**On July 27, 2019, due to technical difficulties, Chair Lopez proposed to reconvene on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at the Democratic Party HQ at 12:30 PM.**

**The August 3, 2019 regular meeting of the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i was called to order by Chair Keali'i Lopez at 12:30 PM.**

#### **I. Roll Call & Introductions**

**Members in Attendance in Honolulu, Hawaii (DPH Headquarters):** Laura Acasio; Edmund Aczon; Melodie Aduja; Della Au Belatti; Gloria Borland; Alan Burdick; Steve Canales; Denise Chillingworth; Bart Dame; Mike DeWeert; Donovan Dela Cruz; Ken Farm; Stephanie Fitzpatrick; Josh Frost; Rebecca Gardner; Jolyn Garidan Prieto; Michael Golojuch, Jr; Michael "Mike" Golojuch, Sr; Terri Heede; Gary Hooser; Natalia Hussey-Burdick; Daniel Jacob; Kainoa Kaumeheiwa-Rego; Juanita Kawamoto; Marilyn Leimomi Khan; Joy Kobashigawa-Lewis; Michele Kurihara-Klein; Christiane Kaui Lucas; Eileen McKee; Hermina Morita; Ethann Oki; Anthony Makana Paris; Larry Smith; Kate Stanley; Lorna Strand

**Members Present via Teleconference / Video Conference:** Jacob-Bryan Kaomaka Aki; Tanya Aynessanzian; Emmanuel Baltazaar; Valerie Barnes; John Bickel; Jason Bradshaw; Jon Chinen; Donna Domingo; Stacelynn Eli; Ann Freed; Hattie Garrish; Randy Gonce; Paul Holcomb; Justin Hughey; Michael Janovsky; Jennifer Ka'aihue; Heather Kimball; Lei Learmont; Kealii Lopez; Jeff McKnight; Pane Meatoga, Jr; John Miller; Andrew O'Riordan; Lana Olson; Maya Parish; Albert Perez; Marion Poirier; Eric Schrager; Chace Shigemasa; Jaron Takumi; Tim Vanderveer; Patricia Wistinghausen; Justin Wistinghausen; Lucia You; Arvid Youngquist; Zahava Zaidoff.

**Proxies:** Laura Acasio (to Josh Frost); Melodie Aduja (to Alan Burdick); Tanya Wistinghausen (to Jeff McKnight); Emmanuel Baltazaar (to Donna Domingo); Valerie Barnes (to Jeff McKnight); John Bickel (to Ann Freed); Gloria Borland (to Larry Smith); Jason Bradshaw (to Donna Domingo); Donovan Dela Cruz (to Kate Stanley); Stacelynn Eli (to Jacob Aki); Ann Freed (to Lorna Strand); Jolyn Garidan Prieto (to Kainoa Kaumeheiwa-Rego); Jennifer Ka'aihue (to Donna Domingo); Juanita Kawamoto (to Lorna Strand); Michele Kurihara-Klein (to Kate Stanley); Christiane Kaui Lucas (to Bart Dame); Eileen McKee (to Michael Golojuch, Jr.); Pane Meatoga, Jr (to Donna Domingo); Hermina Morita (to Kate Stanley); Andrew O'Riordan (to Albert Perez); Anthony Makana Paris (to Stephanie Fitzpatrick); Maya Parish (to Jeff McKnight); Eric Schrager (to Bart Dame); Chace Shigemasa (to Ken Farm); Jaron Takumi (to Donna Domingo); Tim Vanderveer (to Eric Schrager); Lucia You (to Paul Holcomb)

**Absent:** Tonya Lee Coulter; Marica Linville; Lennart Lundstrom; Larry Meacham; Stephanie Ohigashi; Erika Tsuji; Aileen Wada; Tambry Young.

**DPH Staff:** Erynn Fernandez, Executive Director

**DPH Parliamentarian:** Dr. William Puette

A quorum was established.

**II. Opening Ceremonies:** By Jacob Aki.

**III. Adoption of Agenda - Approved by General Consent**

Request made by J. Frost to adopt an additional action item during Agenda Item VI, relating to Maui County's resolution regarding sewer injection wells. Chair Lopez ruled that the Maui County Injection Well resolution is not a statewide matter and is therefore not an action item.

Motion: *Moves to uphold the decision of the chair* made by J. Frost, seconded by A. Youngquist. (Note: this motion was originally made in the negative, *to contest the decision of the chair*, but the Parliamentarian advised that the motion should actually be worded in the affirmative, to *uphold* the chair's decision.)

**Roll Call Vote is taken on the motion**

**Voting in Favor:** Edmund Aczon; Jacob Aki; Della Au Belatti; Emmanuel Baltazaar; Gloria Borland; Jason Bradshaw; Steve Canales; Denise Chillingworth; Jon Chinen; Bart Dame; Mike Deweert; Donovan Dela Cruz; Donna Domingo; Stacelynn Eli; Ken Farm; Stephanie Fitzpatrick; Jolyn Garidan Prieto; Michele Golojuch; Michael Golojuch, Jr; Michael "Mike" Golojuch, Sr; Terri Heede; Daniel Jacob; Jennifer Ka'aehue; Kainoa Kaumeheiwa-Rego; Juanita Kawamoto; Joy Kobashigawa-Lewis; Michele Kurihara-Klein; Lei Learmont; Pane Meatoga, Jr.; Hermina Morita; Ethann Oki; Anthony Makana Paris; Cynthia Rezentes; Chace Shigemasa; Larry Smith; Kate Stanley; Lorna Strand; Jaron Takumi.

**Voting in Opposition:** Laura Acasio; Melodie Aduja; Tanya Aynessanzian; Valerie Barnes; Alan Burdick; Josh Frost; Rebecca Gardner; Hattie Garrish; Randy Gonce; Paul Holcomb; Gary Hooser; Justin Hughey; Natalia Hussey-Burdick; Michael Janovsky; Marilyn Leimomi Khan; Heather Kimball; Christiane Kaui Lucas; Eileen McKee; Jeff McKnight; Andrew O'Riordan; Lana Olson; Anthony Makana Parish; Albert Perez; Marion Poirier; Eric Schrager; Tim Vanderveer; Patricia Wistinghausen; Justin Wistinghausen; Lucia You.

**Abstain:** John Bickel; Ann Freed; Zahava Zaidoff.

Motion carries with (41) in support; (30) in opposition; and (3) abstained.

Request made by M. Khan to adopt an additional action item during Agenda Item VI, relating to Hanapepe Salt Ponds. Chair Lopez ruled that the protection of the cultural practices of Hanapepe is out of order, not a statewide matter and is therefore not an action item.

Motion: *Moves to uphold the decision of the chair* made by L. Khan, seconded by K. Farm.

**Roll Call Vote is taken on the motion**

**Voting in Favor:** Edmund Aczon; Della Au Belatti; Emmanuel Baltazaar; Gloria Borland; Jason Bradshaw; Steve Canales; Donovan Dela Cruz; Donna Domingo; Stephanie Fitzpatrick; Jolyn Garidan Prieto; Michele Golojuch; Michael Golojuch, Jr; Michael "Mike" Golojuch, Sr; Terri Heede; Daniel Jacob; Jennifer Ka'aihue; Joy Kobashigawa-Lewis; Michele Kurihara-Klein; Lei Learmont; Larry Meacham; Pane Meatoga, Jr.; Hermina Morita; Andrew O'Riordan; Stephanie Ohigashi; Ethann Oki; Anthony Makana Paris; Cynthia Rezentes; Chace Shigemasa; Larry Smith; Kate Stanley; Lorna Strand; Jaron Takumi; Aileen Wada.

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**Abstain:** John Bickel; Ann Freed.

Motion carries with (32) in support; (40) in opposition; and (2) abstained. The Hanapepe Salt Ponds resolution is now included as Item G.

**IV. Approval of SCC Regular Meeting Minutes:**

- A. March 23, 2019 Regular Meeting- Approved by general consent
- B. April 30, 2019 Special Meeting- Approved by general consent
- C. May 25, 2019 Regular Meeting- Approved by general consent with the following correction to be made: Treasurers' report should be marked "no report."
- D. June 17, 2019 Special Meeting- Approved by general consent

**V. Reports of Officers and Executive Director:**

- A. Chair's Report- Oral
- B. Treasurer's Report- On File
- C. National Committeewoman/Committeeman- On File
- D. Executive Director's Report- On File

Motion: *Moves to extend meeting 20 mins*, by A. Youngquist, Seconded by K. Stanley. No objections, motion is carried.

**VI. Action Items**

- A. Approve the Appointment of the SCC Environmental Caucus Non-Male Representative: Hattie Gerrish- motion is not required.
- B. **Authorize Contract Negotiation with Vendor for 2020 PPP Vendor- L. Strand moved to grant authority to the DPH State Chair, in consultation with the co-chairs of the Finance**

Committee and the co-chairs of the PPP 2020 Committee to finalize a contract with the preferred vendor. Seconded by A. Youngquist. No objections, motion is carried.

Motion: *Moves to extend meeting to 3:30pm*, by M. Golojuch, Jr., Seconded by A. Youngquist. No objections, motion is carried.

- C. Remove SCC Members due to three or more absences (Hawaii, Maui and Oahu) - DPH Constitution Article V. Section 5.  
Motion: *Moves to remove Stephen West & Cameron Sato*, by L. Meacham, seconded by B. Dame. One objection: A. Youngquist. Motion is carried, OCC Chair and MCC Chair will fill the vacancies according to their bylaws.
- D. Corrections to Resolutions Adopted by the State Central Committee  
Motion: *Moves for the SCC to amend the resolving clause of all resolutions adopted by the SCC to insert the words "The State Central Committee of" before "the Democratic Party of Hawaii."* by A. Burdick, seconded by A. Youngquist. No objections, motion is carried.
- E. Approve 2019 O‘ahu County Democrats Bylaws Amendments- No motion required, approved by general consent.
- F. Approve DPH Bylaws Amendments
  1. Article I, Section 2A. (4): Enrollment- - No motion required, approved by general consent.
- G. Hawaiian Affairs Caucus Resolution: Protection of Pa‘akai (Salt) Cultural Practice of Hanapepe, Kauai. No motion required, approved by general consent, with the following amendments: that the words “The SCC of” be added before “the Democratic Party of Hawaii” in the first resolved clause, correcting any Hawaiian diacritical marks, and capitalizing the first words after each Whereas clause.

## **VII. Special Presentation**

- A. Database Transition Update- Oral

## **VII. Reports of County Chairs**

- A. Hawaii County Committee- Report on file

## **VIII. Reports of SCC Standing Committees**

- A. Convention- Report on file
- B. Fundraising- Report on file / Oral
- C. Membership- Report on file
- D. Platform- Report on file
- E. Rules- Report on file
- F. PPP/DSP- Report on file / Oral

## **IX. Reports of Caucus and Special Committee(s)**

- A. Education- Report on file
- B. Hawaiian Affairs- Report on file
- C. Kupuna- Report on file
- D. Labor- Report on file

- E. LGBT- Report on file
- F. Veterans- Report on file
- G. Women's- Report on file

**X. Notices and Announcements**

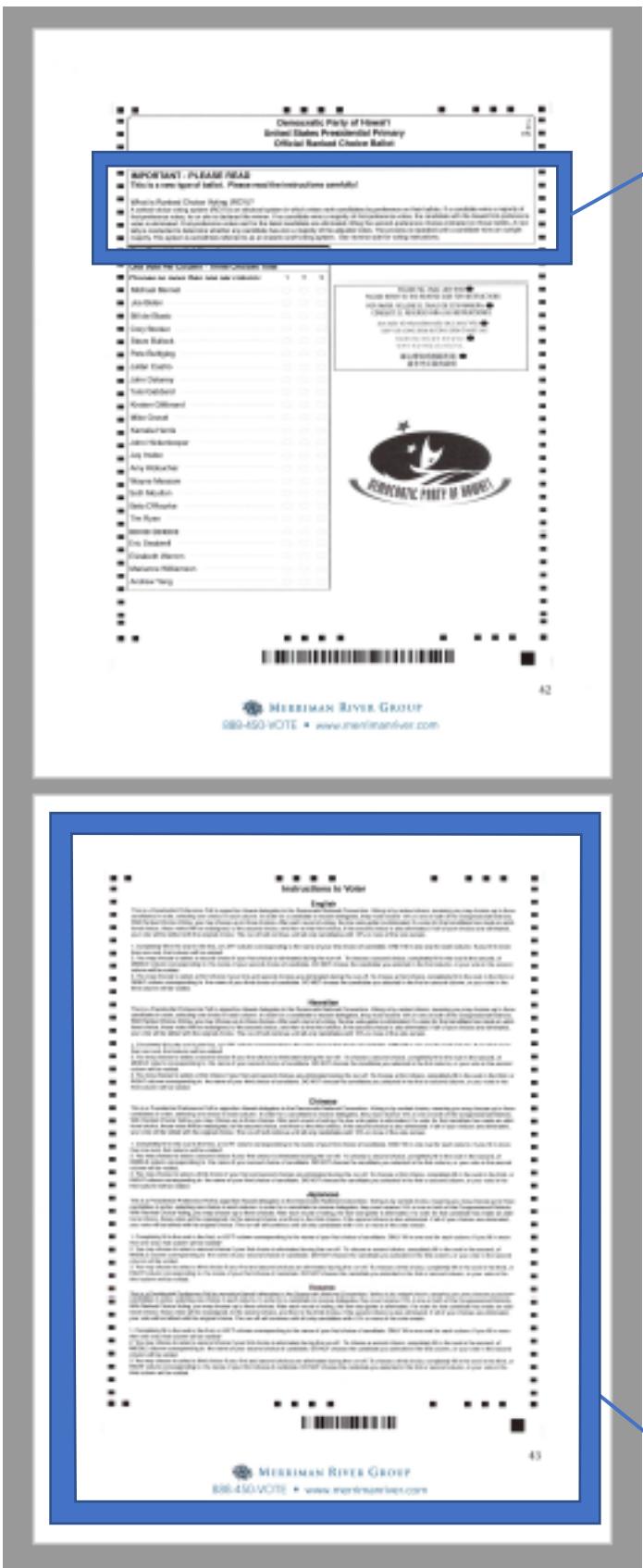
- A. Next SCC Meeting Saturday, September 28, 2019

**XI. Member Concerns:**

- A. Member Josh Frost pointed out a Maui County Resolution regarding sewer injection wells: if the supreme court rules in favor of Maui County, it could set a dangerous precedent that would overturn the clean water act nationwide.
- B. Member Michael Tada expressed concerns about the Hawaiian Culture being eradicated by building the TMT on Mauna Kea.
- C. Vice Chair Hooser led a rising motion to adjourn, to honor the service of soon-to-be outgoing Chair Lopez.

**Adjournment: 3:34 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted By:  
Natalia Hussey-Burdick, Assistant Secretary**

*Replacement Language:*

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- 2) If you have a second choice for President, mark your choice in column 2.
- 3) If you have a third choice for President, mark your choice in column 3.

The above, replacement language will be also be used on the back of the ballot and translated into the languages listed on the sample ballot.

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## ATTACHMENT 3.I

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National Convention 2020  
STATE CONVENTION  
Voter Pledge of Support Form

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Nonbinary (Check one)

Congressional Delegate  At-Large Delegate  At-Large Alternate (Check one)

(Please Check One)

Candidate 1

Candidate 3

Candidate 2

Candidate 4

Uncommitted

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the member named herein, do certify that I am a duly qualified and registered member of the Democratic Party and pledge my support to \_\_\_\_\_ for nomination as the Democratic Party's Presidential Candidate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity (DNC Requirement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 4.B****National Convention 2020 - Statement of Candidacy Form**

I am submitting my name for candidacy as a National Convention Congressional District Delegate, At-Large Delegate, or At-Large Alternate to the Democratic National Convention in July, 2020. I understand that the Statement of Candidacy must be filed by **May 7, 2020 at 5 P.M. HST** with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by email: secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org, in person, or by mail to PO Box 2041, Honolulu, HI, 96805.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Prct. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Nonbinary \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

Congressional Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ At-Large Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ or At-Large Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

We, the undersigned members of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, hereby nominate the above individual as a candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ to the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

Signature	Print Name	Address	Dist/Prct
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate named herein, do certify that I am a duly qualified and registered member of the Democratic Party and pledge my support to \_\_\_\_\_ for nomination as the Democratic Party's Presidential Candidate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

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Ethnicity (DNC Requirement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Nonbinary \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

Congressional Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ At-Large Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ At-Large Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

(Please Check One)

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Candidate 3

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Candidate 4

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

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Ethnicity (DNC Requirement)

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## ATTACHMENT 4.D

### National Convention 2020 - Statement of Candidacy Form (PLEO)

I am submitting my name for candidacy as a National Convention Party Leader Elected Official Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in July, 2020. I understand that the Statement of Candidacy must be filed by **May 7, 2020 at 5 P.M. HST** with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by email: [secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org), in person, or by mail to PO Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Prct. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Nonbinary  (Check one)

We, the undersigned members of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, hereby nominate the above individual as a candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ to the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

Signature	Print Name	Address	Dist/Prct
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate named herein, do certify that I am a duly qualified and registered member of the Democratic Party and pledge my support to \_\_\_\_\_ for nomination as the Democratic Party's Presidential Candidate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity (DNC Requirement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



National Convention 2020  
Pledge of Support Form  
(PLEO)

I am submitting my name for candidacy as a National Convention Party Leader Elected Official Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in July, 2020. I understand that the Pledge of Support form must be filed by **May 7, 2020 at 5 P.M. HST** with the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by email: [secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org), in person, or by mail to PO Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Prct. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Nonbinary \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)  
PLEO Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Check One)

Candidate 1       Candidate 3  
 Candidate 2       Candidate 4  
 Uncommitted

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate named herein, do certify that I am a duly qualified and registered member of the Democratic Party and pledge my support to \_\_\_\_\_ for nomination as the Democratic Party's Presidential Candidate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity (DNC Requirement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## ATTACHMENT 4.F

### Electors - Statement of Candidacy Form

As a (check one)  delegate /  alternate to the State Convention, I want to participate in the vote for a particular Presidential candidate as a Presidential Elector. I understand that the Statement of Candidacy form must be filed by **May 7, 2020 at 5 P.M. HST** to the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i by email: [secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org), in person, or by mail to PO Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Prct. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Nonbinary \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

We, the undersigned members of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, hereby nominate the above individual as a candidate for Presidential Elector.

Signature	Print Name	Address	Dist/Prct
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate named herein, do certify that I am a duly qualified and registered member of the Democratic Party and pledge my support to the Democratic Presidential nominee as a Presidential Elector in the 2020 General Election.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity (DNC Requirement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## ATTACHMENT 4.G

### Electors Pledge of Support Form

As a (check one)  delegate /  alternate to the State Convention, I want to participate in the vote for a particular Presidential candidate as a Presidential Elector. I understand that the Pledge of Support form must be filed by **May 7, 2020 at 5 P.M. HST** to the Secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i by email: [secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org](mailto:secretary@hawaiidemocrats.org), in person, or by mail to PO Box 2041, Honolulu, HI 96805.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Prct. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Nonbinary \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

(Please Check One)

Candidate 1       Candidate 3  
 Candidate 2       Candidate 4  
 Uncommitted

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate named herein, do certify that I am a duly qualified and registered member of the Democratic Party and pledge my support to the Democratic Presidential nominee as a Presidential Elector in the 2020 General Election.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity (DNC Requirement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **ATTACHMENT 4.H**

### **DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII BYLAWS AND HAWAII STATE STATUTES RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND THEIR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES AND THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**

Since Hawaii is a caucus state, the Democratic Party of Hawai'i will hold a Party-run Presidential Primary separate from a government-run election. The state's statutes do not address the Party-run Presidential Primary system of selecting Presidential candidates' delegates and alternates. It also does not address the election of Presidential Electors.

The following states the bylaws which govern these selections and elections:

**The Democratic Party of Hawaii's Bylaws state in Article VI, Section 3. B & C the following regarding the process for selecting delegates and alternates:**

3B. To elect delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention in every Presidential election year. The number of delegates and alternates allotted to each State is determined by the Democratic National Convention (based on the Hawai'i National Delegate Selection Plan and Affirmative Action Plan).

1. The Delegate Selection Plan regarding the selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention shall be approved by the State Central Committee and published on the website of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i within thirty (30) days of the approval of the plan by the Democratic National Committee.

2. Certification. The National Convention Delegates and Alternates shall be certified by the Party Chairperson and filed with the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within ten (10) days after selection.

3. Slate-Making. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for National Convention Delegates. But no slate may receive preferential treatment for a preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as the "official" slate. All slates must meet the same qualifying requirements set forth in this Article.

3C. To elect Presidential Electors and Alternates, as prescribed by law, in every Presidential election year, by the delegates voting at-large. Candidates for Presidential Electors and Alternates shall be members of the Party in good standing for at least one (1) year.

**The following is the set of statutes that govern the General Election requirements relating to Presidential Candidates AFTER THE SELECTION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BY THEIR PARTY:**

#### **HRS §11-113 Presidential ballots.**

(a) In presidential elections, the names of the candidates for president and vice president shall be used on the ballot in lieu of the names of the presidential electors, and the votes cast for president and vice president of each political party shall be counted for the presidential electors and alternates nominated by each political party.

(b) A "national party" as used in this section shall mean a party established and admitted to the ballot in at least one state other than Hawaii or one which is determined by the chief election officer to be making a bona fide effort to become a national party. If there is no national party or the national and state parties or factions in either the national or state party do not agree on the presidential and vice presidential candidates, the chief election officer may determine which candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot or may leave the candidates' names off the ballot completely.

(c) All candidates for president and vice president of the United States shall be qualified for inclusion on the general election ballot under either of the following procedures:

(1) In the case of candidates of political parties that have been qualified to place candidates on the primary and general election ballots, the appropriate official of those parties shall file a sworn application with the chief election officer not later than 4:30 p.m. on the sixtieth day prior to the general election, which shall include:

(A) The name and address of each of the two candidates;

(B) A statement that each candidate is legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution; and

(C) A statement that the candidates are the duly chosen candidates of both the state and the national party, giving the time, place, and manner of the selection; and

(2) In the case of candidates of parties or groups not qualified to place candidates on the primary or general election ballots, the person desiring to place the names on the general election ballot shall file with the chief election officer not later than 4:30 p.m. on the ninetieth day prior to the general election:

(A) A sworn application that shall include the information required under paragraph (1) (A), (B), and (C), where applicable; and

(B) A petition that shall be upon the form prescribed and provided by the chief election officer containing the signatures of currently registered voters which constitute not less than one per cent of the votes cast in the State at the last presidential election. The petition shall contain the names of the candidates, a statement that the persons signing intend to support those candidates, the address of each signatory, the date of the signer's signature, and other information as determined by the chief election officer.

Prior to being issued the petition form, the person desiring to place the names on the general election ballot shall submit a notarized statement from each prospective candidate of that prospective candidate's intent to be a candidate for president or vice president of the United States on the general election ballot of the State of Hawaii. The statements by a prospective candidate for vice president may be withdrawn by that prospective candidate and an alternative candidate for vice president may be substituted any time prior to the notification of qualification or disqualification provided in subsection (d). Any substitutions shall be accompanied by a notice of substitution satisfying subparagraph (A), a statement of intent as required by this paragraph, and a letter by the candidate for president endorsing the substitute candidate for vice president. Upon receipt of a notice of substitution and all other required documents, the substitute shall replace the original candidate for vice president on the general election ballot. The petitions issued in the names of the original candidates will remain valid for the purposes of this section.

(d) Each applicant and the candidates named, shall be notified in writing of the applicant's or candidate's eligibility or disqualification for placement on the ballot not later than 4:30 p.m. on the tenth business day after filing. The chief election officer may extend the notification period up to an additional five business days, if the applicants and candidates are provided with notice of the extension and the reasons therefore.

(e) If the applicant, or any other party, individual, or group with a candidate on the presidential ballot, objects to the finding of eligibility or disqualification the person may, not later than 4:30 p.m. on the fifth day after the finding, file a request in writing with the chief election officer for a hearing on the question. A hearing shall be called not later than 4:30 p.m. on the tenth day after the receipt of the request and shall be conducted

in accord with chapter 91. A decision shall be issued not later than 4:30 p.m. on the fifth day after the conclusion of the hearing.

## **ATTACHMENT 5.A**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAI'I  
2019 – 2020 BIENNIAL BUDGET 2019-2020  
January 26, 2019 Narrative**

In November, Hawai'i Democrats won their elections with record margins as voters reaffirmed their support for our Democratic candidates. On the national stage, Hawai'i Democrats worked with sister organizations in other states to gain the seats needed to flip the U.S. House from red to blue. Hawai'i played an important part in the fight against Trump, and in the next two years, we have the opportunity to increase our role in the national movement to replace this dangerous President.

The next two years will also bring opportunities to bring long overdue solutions to our state's most persistent problems. Every year, we watch local families leave Hawai'i because they can't afford it anymore. The costs of housing, education, transportation and childcare are skyrocketing while our wages are stagnant. We are the party that can and should solve these problems. But, we need the full strength of our communities to truly innovate and make change.

This budget is a part of our effort to rebuild our connections with each other and to our communities. It's a critical component of our desire to modernize our party's infrastructure and revitalize its influence. We want all of Hawai'i's residents to know that we hear them, we see that they're struggling, and we're working to fix it.

Attached you will find the 2019-2020 budget detailed by line item, as is consistent with prior financial reporting. Each section reflects our expectation that the 2020 election cycle will bring opportunities for exponential growth and our belief that building our infrastructure is a necessary investment in the future of the party. In these next few months, we'll be finalizing details for our Presidential Preference Poll, rebuilding our website, increasing our media presence, recruiting new members, and enhancing our database.

In short, the Democratic Party of Hawai'i is planning and preparing to implement a strategic plan to equip our members with the tools necessary to make real change in every facet of government and politics locally and nationally. Attached is the 2019-2020 budget detailed by line item. This level of detail is consistent with prior financial reporting.

**REVENUE:**

Revenue includes proceeds from donations directly to the DPH by party members and elected officials, funding from the DNC, and related organizations as well as the net proceeds of fundraising events.

1. Communication Fees include voluntary donations from DPH members. DPH bylaws require this effort occur in February of each year. During 2019 and 2020, new member recruitment efforts will be expanded, a members-only section of the website will be built, and targeted member communications will be improved.
2. DEM Crew is a program for DPH members who chose to make recurring monthly donations. The DEM Crew program will be expanded and invitation to join the DEM crew will be included in membership outreach. SCC members are encouraged to join.
3. Electeds' donations are from office holders at the County, State, and Federal level.
4. DNC SPP Funding is received from the DNC to support personnel costs of the DPH.

The Budget amount is based on the current level of funding. DPH will approach the DNC for additional funding and SPP grant opportunities.

5. Vote Builder revenue is generated by fees charged to candidates for access to voter data. DPH provides this data as a service so that individual candidates will not have to develop data from scratch. During 2019, systems will be implemented to improve the accuracy of the member database and to increase the value to DPH candidates.
6. Allied Organizations include donations from organizations independent of the DPH and the DNC, like labor unions and candidate committees.
7. DNC Victory Fund represents additional funding from the DNC based on election year initiatives. The extent of Victory Fund programs is not known at this time.
8. Fundraisers/Events includes the net amount of event donations over event costs. The Fundraising Committee develops budgets for each event with a target of meeting the aggregate net gain for the year. The total target for each year is \$170,000. Event plans are in process for 2019.

#### EXPENDITURES:

Expenditures supporting the ongoing operations for DPH are broken up into 4 areas:

1. Personnel costs include salary and benefit costs of the Executive Director and other staff to be employed by DPH. For 2019, the budget request includes the addition of a Communications Director and a Database Manager to prepare for the 2020 election cycle and achieve DPH goals to improve service to members, modernize our communications and fundraising systems and actively engage new members. The DNC funds \$120,000 per year of these costs.
2. Operating Expenses include costs of the headquarters, supplies and utilities. To support improved outreach, additional expenses have been budgeted.
  - Postage is budgeted at \$15,000 in 2019 and \$18,000 for 2020, an increase over \$3,600 spent in 2018. This is primarily due to the costs associated with the required mailing for Communications Fees. This funding will also support expanded outreach to members and the improvement of member information.
  - Dues and Licensing Fees is a new line item. It includes software licensing and online application subscriptions NGP/Van and ASDC dues.
  - Meeting expenses is a new line item to help measure the costs of events held for member development activities and other events not associated with fundraising.
  - Miscellaneous expenses are budgeted at \$3,000 versus \$35,000 in 2018. Because of concerns over the level of expenses included in Miscellaneous rather than more descriptive expense lines, an effort was made to ensure expenses will be reflected in separate line items in 2019-20.
3. Contracted Services include the costs of professional services not provided by DPH employees. During 2019 - 2020 additional professional services include:
  - Costs for an accountant/bookkeeper are included to provide support for managing the finances of DPH, developing controls and reporting systems, and providing support to DPH activities.
  - Costs for the continuation of compliance, mainland legal services and local cost related to legal and parliamentarian services.

- Audit Services is budgeted to fund an independent audit of DPH finances as required by the by-laws.
4. Travel services are budgeted at levels consistent prior years to fund attendance at DNC meetings.

#### SPECIAL INITIATIVES:

During 2020 there will be a number of major activities associated with the Presidential election cycle. DPH expenses for these election cycle activities have a major impact on planning/preparation activities in 2019 as well as 2020 when the majority of the election cycle events will happen. These events are shown in the Budget under a Special Initiatives section:

- Precinct meetings will be held in 2020 in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Poll. The budget includes the costs of advertising, printing, and preparing for the meetings at a level similar to prior precinct meeting years.
- Note, DPH will cover costs associated with PPP activities. Counties will continue to fund costs related to the precinct meetings which are county-based activities.
- The 2020 Presidential Preference Poll anticipated costs net of fundraising proceeds. The PPP is a major cost item that must be funded by the DPH. The \$50,000 is the initial cost to DPH. The DNC has established new preferred components of the PPP which will require new processes beyond the in-person paper ballot process that has occurred in prior PPP years.
- Fundraising Development represents funds made available to pay upfront expenses associated with events. Expenses will be included in financial performance of Events once the fund raising event is completed.
- Member Development includes costs to train members to become active as candidates or campaign staff as well as activities designed to create a more engaged membership base.
- County Committee Support provides support for activities at the County Party level.
- FEC Reimbursement Obligation represents repayments of prior donations as required by the FEC audit of 2012. Total repayment is assumed over four years.
- The 2020 State Convention is budgeted at a net revenue projection based on 2016 Convention net.
- The DNC National Convention expenses are projected at \$20,000. The location is pending. Note, this does not cover costs associated with delegate travel. Elected DNC delegates are required to cover their travel costs.
- The 2020 Coordinated Campaign is projected to result in a net gain to the DPH of \$40,000, although the Campaigns efforts are meant to exhaust these funds, if at all possible.

Net Operating gain/deficit is projected to be a Deficit of \$59,120 in 2019 and \$13,920 in 2020.

Balances carried forward are calculated to include the impact of results from ongoing operations as well as the Special Initiatives that will occur in 2020 related to the elections.

The balance carried forward from 2018 to 2019 is \$71,100.00

The projected balance carried forward from 2019 to 2020 is \$11,980.00

A \$1,940.00 deficit is projected at the end of 2020.

During 2019 and 2020 revenues and expenses will be refined to address the 2020 end of year deficit. If fundraising initiatives are not adequate to fund budgeted activities, expenses will be reduced to address cash deficits. This will require diligence and discipline regarding actual expenditures. Funds will not be spent solely because they are budgeted.

**Democratic Party of Hawaii**  
**2019 - 2020 Proposed Biennium Budget**

<b>REVENUE</b>		<b>Proposed</b>		
Line item	Revenue Description	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	
R1	Communications Fee	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
R2	DEM Crew	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
R3	Other	\$ -	\$ -	
R4	Electeds	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	
R5	DNC SPP Funding	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	
R6	Vote Builder (VAN Fees from candidates)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
R7	Allied Organizations	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
R8	DNC Victory Fund/SPV/SPFF	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	
R9	VLM Co-op	\$ -	\$ -	
ST1	<b>Total General Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 276,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 320,000.00</b>	
<b>Fundraising/Events:</b>				
F1	Targeted Ask Campaign	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
F2	February Breakfast Event	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
F3	Special Sponsored Event	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
F4	Golf Tournament	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
F5	Pupu & Politics	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
F6	Gala - Governors Events	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	
F7	Online Ask	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
ST2	<b>Total Fundraising Revenues:</b>	<b>\$ 170,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 170,000.00</b>	
RT	<b>Total Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 446,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 490,000.00</b>	

**EXPENDITURES**

Line item	Expense Description	Proposed		
		2019 Budget	2020 Budget	
<b>Personnel Expenses</b>				
E1	Executive Director	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	
E2	Support Staff	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	
E3	ADP Payroll Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
E4	Payroll Taxes (pertaining to E1/E2)	\$ 52,800.00	\$ 52,800.00	
E5	Health Insurance	\$ 16,020.00	\$ 16,020.00	
E6	Insurance - Workers Comp/TDI	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	
E7	Employment Services	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
ST3	<b>Total Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 232,220.00</b>	<b>\$ 232,220.00</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
E8	Rent - Headquarters	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,700.00	
E9	Utilities	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,200.00	
E10	Copier Rental & Maintenance	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,800.00	
E11	Telephone/Internet	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,700.00	
E12	Insurance (General Liability)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,500.00	
E13	Postage, PO Box, Bulk Mail Permit	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	
E14	Voter Files	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,600.00	
E15	Office Supplies - Maintenance	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	
E16	Office Supplies - Clerical	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
E17	Office Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
E18	Dues and Licensing Fees	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 16,000.00	
E19	Misc. Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
E20	Meeting/Non-Fundraising Event Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	
E21	Banking Fees/Services	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
ST4	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 81,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 91,300.00</b>	
<b>Contracted Services</b>				
E22	Bookkeeping	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
E23	Capitol Compliance Associates	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 56,000.00	
E24	Audit Services	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
E25	Legal Services - Local	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
E26	Legal Services - Mainland	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	
ST5	<b>Total Contracted Services Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 121,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 113,700.00</b>	
<b>Travel</b>				
E29	Travel - Interisland	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
E30	Travel - Mainland	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	
ST6	<b>Total Travel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	

**EXPENDITURES**

Line item	Expense Description	Proposed		
		2019 Budget	2020 Budget	
<b>Special Initiative Expenses (Net Revenue)</b>				
S1	Fundraising Development	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
S2	Member Development	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
S3	County Committees Support	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
S4	FEC Reimbursement Obligation (\$110,800)	\$ 27,700.00	\$ 27,700.00	\$ 27,700.00
S5	Precinct Meetings	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
S6	2020 Presidential Preference Poll	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
S7	2020 Convention	\$ -	\$ (30,000.00)	\$ (30,000.00)
S8	DNC - National Convention - 2020	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
S9	Coordinated Campaign - 2020	\$ -	\$ (40,000.00)	\$ (40,000.00)
ST7	<b>Total Special Initiative Expenses (Net Revenue)</b>	<b>\$ 59,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 51,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 51,700.00</b>
ET	<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 505,120.00</b>	<b>\$ 503,920.00</b>	<b>\$ 503,920.00</b>
NT	<b>NET OPERATING GAIN (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (59,120.00)</b>	<b>\$ (13,920.00)</b>	<b>\$ (13,920.00)</b>
B1	<b>Balance Carried Forward/Prior Year</b>	<b>\$ 71,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,980.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,980.00</b>
B2	<b>Projected Year End Balance</b>	<b>\$ 11,980.00</b>	<b>\$ (1,940.00)</b>	<b>\$ (1,940.00)</b>

**ATTACHMENT 5.C**

**Democratic Party of Hawaii  
Budget Revision  
October 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

DPH is proposing an update to the 2019-2020 Budget for the nine-month period October, 2019-June, 2020. An update is appropriate because of the significant Party activities occurring through this period, the availability of refined plans and costs, and the presence of a new Chair who seeks an updated budget to better manage Party operations through her term.

Over the next nine months major events will be managed by the DPH leading up to the National Convention in July, 2020.

1. Precinct meetings will be held on March 4 to elect Precinct Officers and Delegates to the State Convention.
2. The Party run Presidential Primary, PPP 2020, will require procedure development, operational support, and fund raising up until March, 2020 when the vote by mail ballots will be sent, with final payment after in person voting on April 4, 2020.
3. The State Convention will occur on May 22-24, 2020.
4. In addition to these events, the Chair is focusing on ongoing DPH functions and their funding with a goal of stabilizing funding sources to fund basic Party expenditures.

The 2019-2020 Budget was approved in January, 2019 as required by DPH bylaws. At January, 2019 the above events were in early planning stages so the original January, 2019-2020 Budget included assumptions based on the best available information at that time. Over the last nine months more certainty has developed which allows refined amounts to be incorporated in the Budget.

The status of the major events and revenue/costs projections incorporated into this revised Budget include:

1. Precinct meetings will occur on March 4, 2020. DPH will fund public notice advertising and will provide standardized procedures and training for carrying out the Precinct meetings. The proposed Budget includes \$30,000 to provide statewide notice of the Precinct meetings.
2. The Party-run Presidential Primary-PPP 2020- plan is under final review by the DNC including DNC required adjustments. A contract has been negotiated with Merriam River Group (MRG) for \$154,500 which with postage and site costs, fixes the costs to implement the PPP 2020 Plan at \$225,000. This amount is consistent with the SCC approval for PPP 2020. If voting volume is lower, the costs will be less. The PPP 2020 fundraising plan is ongoing with cash donations or pledges targeting the \$225,000 costs.
3. State Convention costs for Sheraton have been determined. The Agenda planning process is ongoing. The current budget for the Convention is revenue of \$245,560 with expenses of \$248,500. The goal is to develop a final budget at breakeven including support for DPH operations.
4. Ongoing DPH operating costs budgeted for October, 2019 through June, 2020 have been revised. Proposed amounts are based on actual expense levels for January, 2019-June, 2019

adjusted for contingency amounts to cover higher facility rent (\$3,000 increase per month) and costs of system upgrades.

After incorporating updated information outlined above into the Budget, DPH will have adequate cash to fund the major events as planned and will have \$41,000 in available cash at June 30,2020. A stretch target will be to further refine the Budget to have \$60,000 in cash at June, 2020. The \$60,000 target is adequate to support ongoing operations for three months.

Plans will be developed to adjust the scope of major events if fund raising targets are not met. Between September, 2019 and January,2020, key decision points will be identified when plans can be adjusted to reduce costs. At the decision points, the level of cash/fundraising pledges will be reviewed to determine if plans should be adjusted to bring costs in line with fund raising. For example, as late as January, 2020 the number of ballots printed can be adjusted below 100,000 included in the PPP 2020 budget, based on Party membership levels at that time.

Following pages include detail on the Revised October, 2019-June, 2020 Budget:

1. Account Level Reporting Detail-This document is a narrative explaining at a budget line item level what revenues and expenses are included in the Revised Budget Financial Statements for each account.
2. The Revised Budget Financial Statements are presented on a calendar quarterly basis.

The first two columns of the Budget Financial Statement include actual revenues and costs for the period January,2019-June,2019 (Quarter 1 and Quarter 2) to provide an actual comparison that is useful in evaluating budget amounts.

Revenue amounts from October, 2019 through June, 2020 (Quarter 3,2019 through Quarter 2, 2020) are based on planned fund raising.

Expenses are based on event budgets or based on actual spending experience for ongoing daily DPH operating costs.

Cash levels are shown on Line B2 of Revised Budget. Cash amounts are calculated based on Cash on Hand starting with June, 30 cash levels adjusted for income levels each quarter through June,2020

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**ATTACHMENT 5.D**

Line item	Revenue Description	Q1 Actuals	Q2 Actuals	Q3 Projected	Q4 Projected	Q1 Projected	Q2 Projected
R1	Communications Fee	\$ 3,285.00	\$ 1,905.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
R2	DEM Crew	\$ 2,692.00	\$ 1,868.83	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
R3	Other	\$ 605.00	\$ 794.00	-	-	-	-
R4	Sponsorships (Elected, PACs)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
R5	DNC SPV Funding, Victory Fund/SPV(SPFF)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 31,569.13	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
R6	Vote Builder (VAN Fees from candidates)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
R7	Allied Organizations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
R8	DNC Victory Fund ***Moved to R5***	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
R9	VLM Co-op	\$ 1,018.25	\$ 389.33	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
ST1	<b>Total General Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 39,100.25</b>	<b>\$ 41,826.29</b>	<b>\$ 52,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 39,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 39,000.00</b>
<b>Fundraisers/Events:</b>							
F1	Statewide Convention 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,960.00	\$ 185,600.00
F2	FEBRUARY Breakfast Event	\$ 44,250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
F3	Winter event	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,000.00	\$ -
F4	Golf Tournament	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 18,700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
F5	Pupu & Politics	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
F6	Targeted Ask	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
F7*	Party run Presidential Primary-PPP 2020	\$ 100.00	\$ 12,276.00	\$ 42,724.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
F8*	Online Ask	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST2	<b>Total Fundraising Revenues:</b>	<b>\$ 46,270.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,876.00</b>	<b>\$ 77,424.00</b>	<b>\$ 160,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 172,960.00</b>	<b>\$ 185,600.00</b>
RT	<b>Total Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 65,370.25</b>	<b>\$ 62,702.29</b>	<b>\$ 129,924.00</b>	<b>\$ 205,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 211,960.00</b>	<b>\$ 224,600.00</b>
Line item	Expense Description	Q1 Actuals	Q2 Actuals	Q3 Projected	Q4 Projected	Q1 Projected	Q2 Projected
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
<b>Personnel</b>							
E1	Executive Director	\$ 11,517.18	\$ 11,517.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E2	Support Staff	\$ -	\$ 7,219.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E3	ADP Payroll Fees	\$ 360.12	\$ 375.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E4	Payroll Taxes (pertaining to E1/E2)	\$ 4,672.32	\$ 7,474.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E5	Health Insurance	\$ 850.22	\$ 2,125.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E6	Insurance - Workers Comp/TDI	\$ 389.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E7	Employment Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST3	<b>Total Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 17,789.06</b>	<b>\$ 28,711.33</b>	<b>\$ 28,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,000.00</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>							
E8	Rent - Headquarters	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E9	Utilities	\$ 583.76	\$ 560.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E10	Copier Rental & Maintenance	\$ 1,692.04	\$ 2,028.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E11	Telephone/Internet	\$ 417.48	\$ 715.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E12	Insurance (General Liability)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E13	Postage, PO Box, Bulk Mail Permit	\$ 3,397.90	\$ 756.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E14	Voter File	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E15	Office Supplies - Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E16	Office Supplies - Clerical	\$ 2,279.10	\$ 220.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E17	Office Equipment	\$ -	\$ 9.42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E18	Dues and Licensing Fees	\$ 3,355.40	\$ 756.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E19	Misc. Expenses	\$ 391.25	\$ 37.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E20	Meeting/Non-Fundraising Event Expenses	\$ 288.88	\$ 46.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E21	Banking Fees/Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST4	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 18,405.81</b>	<b>\$ 11,132.49</b>	<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>
<b>Contracted Services</b>							
E22	Bookkeeping	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E23	Capital Compliance Associates	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 17,520.94	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
E24	System support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
E25	Legal Services - Local	\$ 785.34	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
E26	Legal Services - Mainland	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST5	<b>Total Contracted Service Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,785.34</b>	<b>\$ 17,520.94</b>	<b>\$ 17,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>
<b>Travel</b>							
E29	Travel - Interisland	\$ 184.38	\$ 1,018.36	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E30	Travel - Mainland	\$ 6,488.27	\$ 2,213.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST6	<b>Total Travel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,672.65</b>	<b>\$ 3,231.52</b>	<b>\$ 6,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
Line item	Expense Description	Q1 Actuals	Q2 Actuals	Q3 Projected	Q4 Projected	Q1 Projected	Q2 Projected
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
<b>Special Initiative Expenses</b>							
S1	February Breakfast Event	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
S2	Volunteer Appreciation	\$ 4,205.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
S3	Golf Tournament	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,217.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -
S4	Pupu & Politics	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,213.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
S5	Targeted Ask	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
S6	Party run Presidential Primary PPP 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,000.00	\$ -	\$ 157,950.00	\$ 33,000.00
S9	Precinct Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
S7	2020 Convention	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,400.00	\$ -	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 30,600.00	\$ 187,300.00
S8	DNC - National Convention - 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
S9	Coordinated Campaign - 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST7	<b>Total Special Initiative Expense</b>	<b>\$ 9,205.22</b>	<b>\$ 15,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 56,430.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 226,550.00</b>	<b>\$ 220,300.00</b>
ET	<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 60,858.08</b>	<b>\$ 75,996.28</b>	<b>\$ 124,230.00</b>	<b>\$ 89,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 304,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 293,700.00</b>
NT	<b>NET OPERATING GAIN (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 24,512.17</b>	<b>\$ [13,293.99]</b>	<b>\$ 5,694.00</b>	<b>\$ 116,400.00</b>	<b>\$ [92,990.00]</b>	<b>\$ (69,100.00)</b>
B1	<b>Cash beginning of month</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 81,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 86,694.00</b>	<b>\$ 203,094.00</b>	<b>\$ 110,104.00</b>	<b>\$ 110,104.00</b>
B2	<b>Cash end of month</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 81,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 86,694.00</b>	<b>\$ 203,094.00</b>	<b>\$ 110,104.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,004.00</b>
Cash Goal at 6/30/2020							
<b>Caucus &amp; Other Designated Funds</b>							
Line item	Q1 Actuals	Q2 Actuals	Q3 Projected	Q4 Projected	Q1 Projected	Q2 Projected	Q3 Projected
C0	Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C1	Education Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C2	Environmental Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C3	Hawaiian Affairs Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C4	Kupuna Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C5	Labor Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C6	LGBT Caucus	\$ 185.00	\$ 1,807.91	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C7	Women's Caucus	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C8*	Veterans Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C9*	Young Democrats	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DT	<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 185.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,957.91</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Caucus &amp; Other Designated Expenditures</b>							
Line item	Q1 Actuals	Q2 Actuals	Q3 Projected	Q4 Projected	Q1 Projected	Q2 Projected	Q3 Projected
CE0	Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE1	Education Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE2	Environmental Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE3	Hawaiian Affairs Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE4	Kupuna Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE5	Labor Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE6	LGBT Caucus	\$ -	\$ 1,378.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE7	Women's Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE8	Veterans Caucus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE9	Young Democrats	\$ 715.27	\$ 1,078.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DT	<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 715.27</b>	<b>\$ 2,456.81</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Democratic Party of Hawaii (DPH)**  
**Party-run Presidential Primary (PPP)**  
**Fundraising Plan**

**PPP Revenues**

Direct Solicitation/Kukui Program	\$168,000
Candidate Filing Fees	\$ 25,000
Direct Mail/Email	<u>\$ 32,000</u>
Total Funds Raised	<b>\$225,000</b>

**PPP Expenditures**

Polling Firm	\$200,000
Voting Locations	<u>\$ 25,000</u>
Total Expenditures	<b>\$225,000</b>