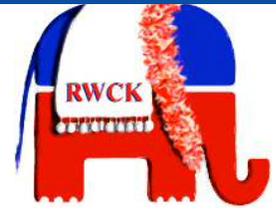




# Kauai GOP News



Newsletter for the Republican Party & the Republican Women's Club of Kauai August 2016

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## Coming Events

August 5. Meet US Senate Candidate John Carroll, 6 PM - see RPK County Chair's Message below.

August 13. State Primary Election.

August 25-28. Kauai Farm Bureau Fair. We need volunteers to work in our booth.

November 8. General Election.

## RPK County Chair's Message

Aloha Fellow Republicans,

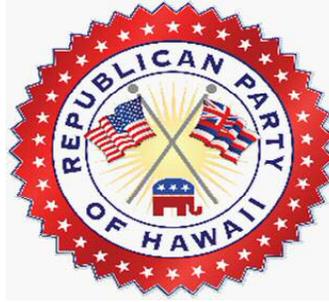
Let me repeat myself from an earlier Email, "I cannot stress how important the next two elections are: Primary August 13 and General November 8". On August 1st we only have 14 days till the Primary and 100 days till the General Election. Our recommendations for non-partisan candidates are: County Council: Bernabe, Brun, Kagawa, Kaneshiro and Rapozo; House Districts 14 & 16 Combs and Franks, respectively; OHA: At Large Akina, Big Island Trask and Molokai Hanapi (there are no Republican Candidates for HD 15 and the Kauai GOP Committee could not come to a positive consensus for the County Prosecutor. There are no perfect candidates, but I want to encourage everyone to definitely vote the Republican ticket for the Primary, August 13 (you can only choose one party). Without question we should vote for Akina, Combs and Franks. Also, please come to hear (R) US Senate Candidate, John Carroll this Friday, August 5th, 6 PM. Location: 4347 Rice Street (downstairs lease between Kauai Toyota and City Liquor).

If you are interested in Trump yard signs, bumper stickers, buttons, etc. and know of other people who are, please contact me, Steve Yoder [steve@gophawaii.com](mailto:steve@gophawaii.com) (808) 855-5503. Also if you'd like to acquire these same items from - Continued on Page 7

## RWCK President's Message

Absentee ballots have been received in many homes. Before you vote, please refer to Steve Yoder's email showing Republican Party of Kauai endorsements. This should be a big help in deciding who to support. Make certain that your ballot has been completed properly before you mail it. We want every Republican vote to count!!

Pat Berg  
RWCK President



## From Hawaii GOP Headquarters



### **ABOUT THE HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Our vision is to perpetuate the beauty, people, and culture of Hawaii by applying the L.L.I.F.E values of:

- \* Liberty
- \* Limited Government
- \* Individual Responsibility
- \* Fiscal Accountability
- \* Equality of Opportunity

As Hawaii Republicans, we must urgently increase our turnout for the upcoming August 13th Primary Election!

Did you know that the average turnout percentage of card-carrying Hawaii Republicans for the Primary Election is only 68%?

We can and must do much better!

Especially since our fellow Hawaii Republican Charles Djou is running for Honolulu Mayor and will win the mayoral race outright on Saturday, August 13, if he gets over 50% of the voters.

Also, even Republican candidates with no Primary Election opponent deserve the boost their campaigns will receive from a large Republican Primary turnout.

That's where you come in!

We must hit our goal of raising at least \$15,000 in July in order to reach every Republican voter and get them to the polls on August 13 and WIN!

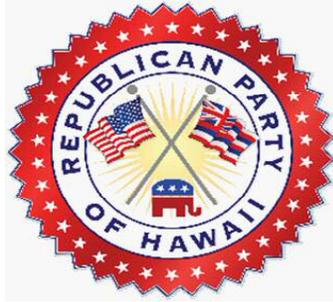
Your donation will help us to mail, phone bank, coordinate, and organize Republicans to turn out in droves on August 13.

Please step up now by immediately investing in our success in the upcoming Primary Election!

Mahalo for your support!

Fritz Rohlfing  
Chair  
Hawaii Republican Party

P.S. Your donation will go immediately towards extending and expanding our get-out-the-vote efforts in Hawaii, and your donation could be the one that pushes us to victory! Please chip in right now!



## POLL WATCHERS AND PHONE BANKERS NEEDED

Aloha Hawaii Republicans,

We are looking for poll watchers and phone bankers to assist with our Get Out the Vote effort for the Primary Election. Our goal is to increase the Republican turn out this election!

### \* **Phone Bankers**

- o Call and motivate Republicans to vote
- o Phone bankers are needed
  - \* Before Election Day to contact absentee voters (Now – August 12)
  - \* On Election Day to remind supporters to turn out (August 13)

### \* **Poll Watchers**

- o Observe the conduct of the election at the polling place and report violations
- o Check the poll book when it is available and mark supporters who have voted
- o Report the voting status of supporters to the district coordinators or phone bankers
- o Poll Watchers are needed on Election Day (August 13)

If you are interested in volunteering for either roles, please [click here](#) to sign up.

Mahalo,  
Bob Hickling  
Vice-Chair for Coordinated Campaigns

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**Attention District Precinct 16-01 Voters: You will not vote at the Koloa Neighborhood Center as the hall is not available. You will now vote at Kauai Christian Fellowship Meeting Hall, 2731 Ala Kinoiki St. (By Pass Road), Koloa, Hawaii 96756.**

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Aloha Fellow Republicans,

I cannot stress how important the 2016 elections are, both primary and general. Yesterday registered absentee voters received their absentee ballots in the mail and will mail these in to the Kauai County Office of Elections beginning today. The Committee of the Republican Party of Kauai has considered those candidates who are not only Republican, but also those whom we believe hold forth conservative idealism of smaller government.

The Republican Party of Kauai recommends these candidates for Kauai's August 13th Primary Election:

State of Hawaii - PRIMARY ELECTION August 13, 2016			Precinct <i>14-01</i>
<b>Start voting here</b>	<b>Green Party (G)</b>	<b>Constitution Party (C)</b>	
YOU MUST select ONE political party or nonpartisan ballot below	No Candidates Filed	U.S. Senator Vote for Not More Than One (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN PARTY (G)		<input type="checkbox"/> ALLISON, Joy J.	
<input type="checkbox"/> NONPARTISAN BALLOT (N)			
<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (D)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN SHOPPING PARTY (A)	<b>Nonpartisan Ballot (N)</b>	<b>Republican Party (R)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTITUTION PARTY (C)	U.S. Representative, Dist II Vote for Not More Than One (1)	U.S. Senator Vote for Not More Than One (1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (R)	<input type="checkbox"/> TURNER, Richard L.	<input type="checkbox"/> CARROLL, John	
<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (L)		<input type="checkbox"/> GOTTSCHALK, Karla (Bart)	
<b>Instructions</b>	<b>Democratic Party (D)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PIRKOWSKI, Eddie	
<b>Please Read!</b> <b>1</b> Vote only for candidates of the political party or nonpartisan ballot you selected. Votes for another party/ballot will not be counted. <b>2</b> Review both sides before	U.S. Senator Vote for Not More Than One (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> ROCO, John P.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTENSEN, Makani	U.S. Representative, Dist II Vote for Not More Than One (1)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> HONEYCHURCH, Tutz	<input type="checkbox"/> HAFNER, Eric	
	<input type="checkbox"/> REYES, Arturo	<input type="checkbox"/> KAAIHUE, Angela Aulani	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHATZ, Brian	State Representative, Dist 14 Vote for Not More Than One (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHIPATODI, Miles		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMBS, Sandra A. (Sandi) <i>(Vicki Franks on the West Side)</i>	

State of Hawaii - PRIMARY ELECTION  
August 13, 2016

Precinct 14-01

Office of Hawaiian Affairs	County Contests
<b>Hawaii Resident Trustee</b> Vote for Not More Than One (1)	<b>County of Kauai</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> KAHUI, Bo V. (Craig)	<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b> Vote for Not More Than One (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> LINDSEY, Robert K. (Bob)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARIN, Lisa R.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRASK, Milliani B.	<input type="checkbox"/> KOLLAR, Justin F.
<b>Molokai Resident Trustee</b> Vote for Not More Than One (1)	<b>Councilmember</b> Vote for Not More Than Seven (7)
<input type="checkbox"/> FLOWERS, Jerry (Manuwa)	<input type="checkbox"/> APALLA, Juno-Ann A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANAPI, Alapai	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BERNABE, Matt
<input type="checkbox"/> MACHADO, Colette (Pipi'i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRUN, Arthur
<b>At-Large Trustee</b> Vote for Not More Than One (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHOCK, Mason K., Sr.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AKINA, Keli'i	<input type="checkbox"/> DOCTOR SPARKS, Norma
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTHONY, Daniel K.	<input type="checkbox"/> FUKUSHIMA, Richard S.
<input type="checkbox"/> APOLIONA, Haunani	<input type="checkbox"/> HOOSER, Gary L.
<input type="checkbox"/> CRUM, Douglas E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KAGAWA, Ross K.
<input type="checkbox"/> KALIMA, Leona Mapuana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KANESHIRO, Arryl
<input type="checkbox"/> MAKEKAU, Keali'i	<input type="checkbox"/> KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.
<input type="checkbox"/> MOSSMAN, Paul Ledwith	<input type="checkbox"/> KUALII, KipuKai
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RAPOZO, Mel
	<input type="checkbox"/> YUKIMURA, JoAnn A.

Yours truly,  
Steve Yoder

There is a Women for Trump affiliate forming in Hawaii. Any women or men who want to be on the Trump Team Hawaii list can contact Adrienne King at [adrienne@kingandking.com](mailto:adrienne@kingandking.com)

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DATELINE: July 26, 2016, Honolulu, Hawai'i

CONTACT: Kainoa Castillo, Kainoa@keliiAKINA.com, (808) 223-1232

## **Sen. Sam Slom Endorses Keli'i Akina for OHA Trustee Urges All Hawaii Voters to Cast OHA Ballots**

HONOLULU, HAWAII--July 26, 2016 – A Message from State Senator Sam Slom: From time to time there is a candidate who is really worth supporting. One such candidate is Dr. Keli'i Akina, who is running for Trustee At Large for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. While some people are under the impression that voting for OHA trustees is only for Hawaiians by blood, in reality, all registered voters, including Hawaiians at heart, have the right to vote for all OHA trustees in the general election.

In this election, the stakes couldn't be higher. OHA and our state legislature have embraced a law (Act 195) which creates a racial divide by allowing for the enrollment of a separate Hawaiian nation based on blood only, in effect excluding more than 80% of Hawai'i's population. Courageously, Dr. Akina is the candidate on record in opposition to this divisive law which will be sure to splinter our society along the lines of race.

Dr. Akina also understands that land translates into power in Hawaii, and he is concerned that OHA will use its growing power and resources to thwart state and private projects that OHA politically disagrees with.

I assure you that Keli'i Akina is the trustee candidate you can support, even if you have not voted for OHA in past elections. Dr. Akina is passionately committed to providing education, housing, and economic opportunity for the Hawaiian community, AND he is also absolutely committed to the Aloha spirit for EVERYONE in Hawai'i.

Keli'i Akina stands out from the entire pack with his high level of education, his 30 years of leadership experience in the non-profit sector, and his commitment to all of Hawai'i's people. He is a man of deep faith, integrity, and proven leadership ability.

I encourage you to look for his name, AKINA, under OHA—Trustee At Large on your general election ballot.

Vote for a man whom Hawai'i needs at this crucial time: AKINA - Uniting Hawaii!

Find out more about AKINA at [www.keliiAKINA.com](http://www.keliiAKINA.com).

Sincerely,

SAM SLOM  
Hawaii State Senator

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our Republican candidates, please contact them: Sandy Combs HD 14 (R) Candidate (808) 631-1818 [sandi@caled.net](mailto:sandi@caled.net), and/or Vicky Franks HD 16 (R) Candidate: Vicky Franks: (479) 715-2843 [yhfranks@gmail.com](mailto:yhfranks@gmail.com) The primary is only two weeks from this Saturday, August 13. The absentee ballots have already been sent out. Any questions you may have please don't hesitate to contact me at 855-5503.

In closing, we are looking for volunteers to work in our Kauai County Fair Republican booth. Please contact me.

Mahalo,

Steve Yoder  
Kauai GOP County Chair

## GOP Kauai Members Gather to watch Donald Trump's Acceptance Speech.



# Dr. Sandi Combs Goes to Cleveland

The word “amazing” may be used a lot, but forgive me if I use it again. My experience at the Republican National Convention was AMAZING! As a Social Studies teacher, it is the stuff that lessons are made of. It is one thing to read about it or watch it on TV but, as I recently discovered, quite another to be there live and in person. I was honored to be selected to be a delegate to represent Hawaii and Kauai.

serious business. We learned of the results of the committee meetings and some supporters were disappointed as others were happy.

It was clear, even by the end of day one, we would all be on the same page as Donald Trump was going to be the nominee. After many speeches and late nights and early mornings, we got to hear the man himself. His acceptance speech outlined the plan moving forward and how we, as a nation, could become Great Again.

The experience truly was Amazing. As all delegates bore their own expense to go to Cleveland, I would pay it again and again. It was worth every penny to be able to participate in democracy in such a real way. I’ve got stories for a lifetime.



On the day they declared martial law in Turkey, I was sitting in a huge room arguing politics with 10,000 of my closest friends. I’ve never felt so American in my life. On the day that Turkish schools were closed and teachers arrested for teaching “western” thought, I was exercising my freedom to nominate my candidate for the Presidency of the United States of America. Amazing. We exercise a freedom that is against the law – many times with the penalty of death – in most countries around the world.

As we rolled into Cleveland, Ohio, we were welcomed with open arms. There was a visible presence of law enforcement, but not intimidating. Our first event was the Welcome Gala at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and celebration was in the air. Monday, the first day of the convention, was down to