



NOMINATION FORM 2025 O'AHU COUNTY DEMOCRATS CONVENTION

Nominations will be accepted for the following positions at the O'ahu County Democrats 2025 Convention:

- Slate: County Chairperson & Vice Chairperson (must have a running mate)
- County Secretary
- County Assistant Secretary
- County Treasurer
- County Assistant Treasurer
- Ten (10) Regional Chairpersons

Nominations will close ten (10) days prior to the start of the county convention, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025, 4:30 PM.

Five (5) nominator signatures are required for O'ahu County Democrats Elected Positions listed. Candidates may submit a Candidate's Bio of no longer than 200 words and a photo to be shared with convention delegates.

<i>Please check the appropriate O'ahu County office (one only)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Chairperson # _____		

If running for Chairperson or Vice Chair, list your running mate (of differing gender): _____

Name (First and Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: Hawai'i Zip Code: _____

Candidate statement: I, _____, the candidate nominated above, do certify that I am a registered member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; will abide by its State and County Bylaws and DPH Constitution; will do my part in its activities; and pledge my support to its PLATFORM, PROGRAMS, and CANDIDATES without prejudice or partiality.

Candidate signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone (h/w/c) _____

NOMINATOR FORM

FIVE (5) NOMINATING SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION

I, the undersigned, am a registered member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i in good standing, hereby support

(Slate of candidates named) _____ & _____
for the Chair and Vice Chair

Or

(Candidate's name) _____ for the position of _____

To be voted on at the 2025 O'ahu County Democrats Convention. The nomination papers shall be signed by not less than five (5) members of the Democratic Party of Hawaii residing in the O'ahu County or Region being represented.

Name (First, Last) _____

House District: _____ Region: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Forms may be submitted online via Google forms:

Forms may be emailed to **convention@oahudemocrats.org**

Paper versions may be mailed to: Convention Committee, PO Box 1793, Honolulu, HI 96806-1793

This must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by April 30, 4:30 PM.

WAYS TO SUBMIT NOMINATION MATERIALS

INSTRUCTIONS:

The nomination form should be submitted with a Candidate Biography not to exceed 200 words and a Photo to be shared with the County Convention Delegates. Candidates should also submit five (5) nominating signatures to complete the nomination process. Candidates may submit their materials in one of the following methods as described below.

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 4:30 PM.

ONLINE SUBMISSION VIA GOOGLE FORM:

Candidates may submit their nominations, biographies, photos on this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/ZF1YMtWMqpgpHz17>

Candidates should instruct their supporters to fill out Nominator Forms via this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/X5nLwG9vRQ9az3si7>

EMAIL SUBMISSION TO convention@oahudemocrats.org:

Print and fill out the Nomination form.

Print and have supporters fill out the Nominator form - at least 5.

Scan or photograph those forms and email them along with the Candidates Biography and Photo to convention@oahudemocrats.org

PAPER SUBMISSION VIA USPS: Please use this as the last resort.

Print and fill out the Nomination form.

Print and have supporters fill out the Nominator form - at least 5.

Print the Candidates Bio. Please also send the text via email to convention@oahudemocrats.org

Print the Photo.

Mail these hardcopy materials to:

Convention Committee

PO Box 1793

Honolulu, HI 96806-1793

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2025 O'ahu County Democrats Election & Nomination Rules from the Bylaws of the O'ahu County Democrats

Section 2. Executive Committee

(2.11) Election of Executive Committee. With the exception of the Chair and Vice Chair and Regional Chairpersons, each member of the Executive Committee shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the O'ahu County Convention in odd-numbered years. The Chair and Vice Chair will run on a combined slate and shall be elected at the same convention by a majority vote cast for the combined slate. The Regional Chairpersons shall be elected at the same convention by a majority of votes cast in their respective regions.

Section 5. Eligibility.

(5.1) Eligibility. Any member of the Party residing in the County may be elected an officer of the County Committee including County Chairperson, with the requirement that any member seeking the office of County Chairperson shall have been a member of the Party for at least one (1) year prior to the County Committee Officers election. Election to the positions of Chair and Vice Chair shall be combined as a slate with two different genders, so as to assure diversity in these leadership positions. They will be voted upon as one slate. Elected officials, individuals appointed to fill an elected office, or candidates for elected office are not eligible to become County Chairperson. If a member has resigned from the Party in the two years prior to re-enrollment, the re-enrolled member must be a member in good standing for at least one year prior to the County Committee Officers election prior to being elected an officer of the County Committee.

If any District Council member is elected as a County officer, that person shall automatically vacate the lesser office. Any person who wishes to be a candidate for OCC Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer or Regional Chairperson shall file nomination papers at least ten (10) days prior to the County Convention.

The nomination papers shall be signed by not less than five (5) members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i residing in the O'ahu County or Region being represented. Electronic Signatures are permissible.

(5.2) Elections. Election(s) shall be decided by a majority of votes cast by roll call at a County Committee meeting if conducted by teleconference or video conference, or by mail balloting if provided for as part of an electronic convention. Elections conducted by ballot may be decided by ranked-choice voting. All ballots must be signed ballots. If there is only one nominee for a particular position that nominee shall be elected by acclamation. Each region shall have separate ballots or electronic voting to elect Regional Chairs where more than one candidate is running for the same position. Unless ballot voting provides for ranked-choice voting, if no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot or roll call vote, then a second ballot or roll call vote between the top two vote-getters shall be conducted. Subsequent ties shall be decided by the flip of a coin.

from the **2025 Convention Standing Rules 10 & 11 :**

Rule 10. Nominations.

Candidates must have filed nomination papers with the county secretary or chair by 4:30 pm April 30th .
Nominations shall not be accepted from the floor.

Rule 11. Elections.

At the 2025 Convention, elections will be held for the O'ahu County Chairperson and Vice Chairperson slate, County Secretary, County Assistant Secretary, County Treasurer, County Assistant Treasurer, and Ten (10) Regional Chairpersons. The election shall be decided by a majority of votes cast.

- A. Election shall be by an electronic poll (iClicker) or signed ballot unless there is only one (1) nominee for a position in which case election shall be by acclamation.
- B. In contested races, candidates may speak for two (2) minutes each. Delegates shall elect candidates for contested positions using a single, first poll or signed ballot provided
- C. The election shall be decided by a majority of votes cast. If no candidate receives a majority on the first poll, then a second poll or signed ballot between the top two (2) vote-getters shall be conducted.
- D. Ties on the second poll or ballot shall be decided by the flip of a coin.