



# The Right Side Hawai'i Republican Party Weekly E-Newsletter

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/11/09 5-7pm	Hawai'i Island Republican Party (West Side) BBQ with Party Chair Jonah Ka'auwai, Old Kona Airport State Park
7/14/09	Lt. Governor Duke Aiona at Ka'u Chamber of Commerce
7/14/09 4-7pm	Hilo TEA Party demonstration, Bayfront
7/17/09 10am	11th Annual GOP Golf Tournament, Ewa Beach Golf Course
7/18/09	Kona GOP BBQ with County Chair Daryl Smith, Waikoloa Park
9/12/09	Governor Linda Lingle's Ball

## Hawai'i GOP Shines in 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on Oahu's Windward Side

This past Saturday, local residents, including elected officials, executives and members of the Hawai'i Republican Party, gathered in Kailua, Oahu to celebrate Independence Day at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Kailua 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The celebration began with a parade, which included a float sponsored by the Party, a gathering at the park that included hot dogs, cold drinks and enjoyable conversation and ended with a spectacular fireworks show over Kailua Beach Park.

Governor Linda Lingle and Lieutenant Governor Duke Aiona started the parade, while state legislators Corrine Ching, Lynn Finnegan, Sam Slom and Gene Ward accompanied Party Chairman Jonah Ka'auwai and party members with their float. Kailua locals Tracy Bean, Republican Candidate for the 24<sup>th</sup> district's state senate seat in 2010, and Eliza Talbot, Vice Chair for Windward Oahu, were heavily involved in the overall preparations for the Independence Day festivities, while Malia Gray, GOP Oahu County Chair, and Keoki Leong, GOP Vice Chair for Community Services, also helped organize participants and volunteers to create the "Backyard Pa'ina" float.

The float was well received by parade onlookers on Kainalu Drive, especially when

proud owner of Kaniela Trucking Co. gave them what they wanted. . . a good 'ole semi-truck honk, honk! The party's float was anchored with aloha print, a picnic table, an umbrella, tropical flowers and our very own party elephant sporting a ti leaf hula skirt. To add to the pa'ina theme, party members handed out donated otter pops, jelly beans and balloons the crowds. Rep. Corinne Ching also donated 10,000 pennies to distribute to the crowd in celebration of our Party's founder; Abraham Lincoln. Special thanks to everyone who made this happen!



**Hawai'i Republican Party volunteers carry dozens of balloons that read "E Komo Mai, Hawai'i Republican Party," which adorned the float.**

### GOP IN THE NEWS

"Taking the reins of the Hawai'i GOP"

[Ka Wai Olo, July 2009](#)

"GOP has big mauna to climb in Hawai'i"

[Roll Call, July 7, 2009](#)

"Dark horse races to watch in 2010,"

[The Hill, July 6, 2009](#)

"GOP chairman supports governor's fiscal strategy"

[Honolulu Advertiser, July 1, 2009](#)

## Score Hole in One with the Hawai'i GOP

Democrats are looking to raise taxes again on families and small business. Republicans are taking provocative approaches to save your pocketbook. We're ready to fight the Democrats at every turn.

Help us stop this "tax and spend" attitude here in our by

joining the Hawai'i Republican Party for a fun-filled day at the Ewa Beach Golf Course for our 11th Annual Hawai'i Republican Party Golf Tournament.

Only a few spots are open, so call Cathy Hayes at 593-8180 or [click here](#) to immediately join us. Great

prizes are available including a neighbor island vacation package at the Waikoloa Marriott Resort and Spa, an Apple iPhone, and even a 2009 Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Thank you for all you do to support the Hawai'i Republican Party. We'll see you on the green!

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## *I am a Republican because...*

- *I believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.*
- *I believe in free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.*
- *I believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.*
- *I believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is one which governs least*
- *I believe the most effective responsible and responsive government is government closes to the people.*
- *I believe Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.*
- *I believe Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom, and human rights throughout the world.*

## **Kona TEA Parties Channel Revolutionary Spirit on Independence Day**

Channeling the revolutionary spirit of America's founding fathers, Big Islanders gathered on Saturday, July 4, to protest against taxes and the expansion of government. The Kona TEA Party, a chapter of the National TEA Party (Taxed Enough Already) organized dozens of supporters to wave American flags and signs off Queen Kaahumanu Highway.

Deemed a "positive and peaceful public display of grassroots participation," the four hour demonstration was just one of over 1,000 nationwide demonstrations on July 4<sup>th</sup> rallying against a variety of issues including national debt and the ballooning of the federal government. These TEA parties grabbed national spotlights when they first began on Tax Day, April 15, 2009. Because of their popularity and ability to provide concerned citizens a venue to

proactively share their concerns, TEA parties across the nation have continued to meet, discuss and demonstrate.

"The TEA Party organization and rallies have given me a sense of renewed empowerment not only as a Republican but as an American citizen," said Kona TEA Party



**After their demonstrations, Kona TEA Party members joined Kona's 4th of July Parade, winning an award for "Best Use of Theme."**

Republican Robert, aka Patrick Henry. "Besides voting, this has created opportunities for concerned citizens to speak truth to power and exercise their basic first amendment rights."

The KONA Tea Party in particular has seen exponential growth, their list of participants and interested parties doubling from the first demonstrations in April to this past Saturday's Independence Day rallies.

Future plans for the growing Big Island TEA Parties include monthly community meetings, both state and national issue-based campaigns in addition to continued TEA party demonstrations, the next of which will take place September 12, 2009. For those on the east side, the Hilo TEA Party will be holding a demonstration on Tuesday, July 14 from 4-7pm at Bayfront.