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Golfers Tee Off at Ewa Beach Golf Course for the 11th Annual GOP Golf Tournament



On Friday, July 17, golfers from across the state and over 30 Hawai'i Republican Party volunteers gathered for an 18-hole round of golf at the beautiful Ewa Beach Golf Course.

"We've had tremendous feedback from golfers in years past about how fun the day was," said Cathy Hayes, Finance Director for the Hawai'i Republican Party and volunteer for the tournament. "We look forward to improving the event and having even more golfers next year."

Prizes included an Acer notebook, iPhone and a neighborhood vacation package with a two night stay at the Waikoloa Marriot Resort and Spa. The

grand prize was a 2009 Harley Davidson motorcycle, slated for the winner of the hole-in-one. Unfortunately no one aced that—maybe next year!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

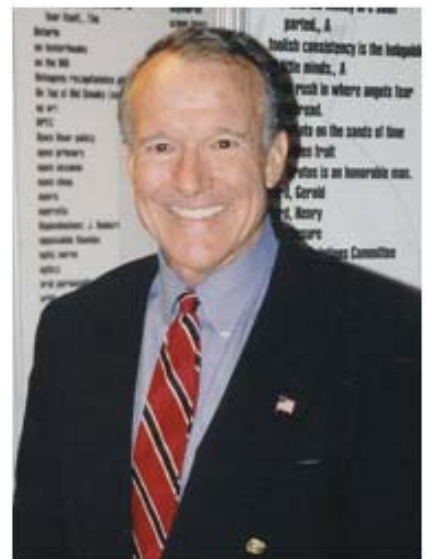
Friday, 7/31/09	Kona GOP BBQ with County Chair Daryl Smith, Waikoloa Park
Saturday, 8/22/09 5:30-8:30pm	Maui GOP Social with Vice Chair of Events, Lei Enriques
Saturday, 9/12/09	Governor Linda Lingle's Ball, Hilton Hawaiian Village

Senator Hemmings Nominated for Honolulu Advertiser's "Fab 50" Athletes

To help celebrate Hawai'i's 50th anniversary of statehood, the *Honolulu Advertiser* has invited its readers to vote for their favorite athletes or teams who made a difference in Hawaii since statehood.

Among the 50 nominated athletes is Senator Fred Hemmings, who, before he represented Hawai'i's 25th district in the Hawaii State Senate, was a world-renowned surfer inducted into the International Surfing Hall of Fame and Hawaii State Sports Hall of Fame.

[Click here](#) to vote for Senator Hemmings as one of Hawai'i's finest athletes.



GOP IN THE NEWS

"Lingle counteroffer to state workers; 7% cut, 18 furlough days"

[Honolulu Advertiser, July 22, 2009](#)

"Paving the way to better investments"

[The Garden Island, July 21, 2009](#)

"FEC reports force new races to the fore"

[The Hill, July 21, 2009](#)

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*To read Chairman Ka'auwai's
response to Senator Inouye regarding
layoffs and more photos from the
GOP Golf Tournament, visit
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Jonah's Talking Points

A Weekly Review of Our Chairman's Political Thoughts

HRP Responds to Obama's Health Care Plan

President Obama's proposal for government to take over our health care system is something only 44% of Americans support and this support is shrinking every day. Americans know the Government has never made anything they control more efficient, less costly or of higher quality. The private sector and competition has made America great, not government. I am disappointed that President Obama's plan does not include health savings accounts, the purchasing of health insurance from across state lines or incentives to make the health insurance market more competitive. These are solutions that will truly bring the cost of health care down and improve its quality. Making health care more like the DMV, Post Office or IRS is not something I want to subject my family or any family to.

In this declining economy, we watch families making sacrifices daily to live within their means. Why doesn't our President see the business of government the same way? Instead of reforming our current health care policy to make it better and cut costs, President Obama has proposed a plan that will cost taxpayers at least \$1 trillion in additional federal spending and is sure to lead to another bureaucratic mess of a government-run program. That's \$7,199 for every taxpayer in America today.

EDITORIAL: US Immigrants Don't Want Socialism in America

By Jeffrey K. Lyons, Ph.D.

I talked to someone today who is a naturalized American citizen and was born in communist China. I asked her what she thought about the recent actions of the Obama administration. She said the United States is looking more and more like China: In China the government controls everything.

I first noticed these types of comments at the April 15, 2009 TEA party at the Hawai'i State Capital. There was a woman there who was from communist China. She said she immigrated to America and became an American citizen. She observed that the Obama government is looking like a communist Chinese form of government. She said that she left China to come to America to have liberty, but she feels she is losing her liberties. She also said she knows a doctor who left Canada to flee from socialized medicine. That doctor is now an American citizen. Unfortunately, the same doctor is now afraid that American is becoming a socialist country.

Finally, I talked to someone that came from England decades ago. He fled England to flee socialized medicine and the government takeover of the private sector. He has been an American citizen for decades. He continues to tell me that, "You have no idea how bad socialized medicine is. We have had it for decades in England. The system does not work."

What do all of these people have in common? People who have come from countries with socialist policies and have

become American citizens can see these changes clearer than those of us who were born in America! Someone once said, "You don't know what you had until you have lost it." In this case, naturalized U.S. citizens that came from countries with socialist policies had little liberty. These immigrants came to the United States in search of freedom and opportunity and now they feel they are losing their liberties once again.

Following the Obama administration takeover of the car industry, insurance, and the banking industry, democrats want to now take over the health care industry which represents 1/6 of the U.S. economy. Representative John Linder (R-GA), got it right; the democrat health care bill is not about fixing the health care system in America: "It's about power."



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