



The Right Side

Hawai'i Republican Party

Weekly E-Newsletter



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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
Thur. 8/27/09– Sun. 8/30/09	Kaua'i County Republicans at Kaua'i County Fair, Lihu'e
Saturday, 9/12/09	Governor Linda Lingle's Ball, Hilton Hawaiian Village <i>For more info or to purchase tickets click here</i>

Chairman Ka'auwai Visits with Republican Leaders on The Garden Island

HRP Chairman Jonah Ka'auwai met with leaders of the Hawai'i Republican Party on Kaua'i this weekend. The informal meeting, attended by over a dozen supporters, provided the newly elected chairman an opportunity to get to know Kaua'i's Republicans and share his goals for the party.

Chairman Ka'auwai answered questions about his vision for the party the specific plans and programs he has already begun implementing to achieve those goals. He also heard from the Garden Island's district chairs, who shared their plans to recruit

candidates, new members and Republican voters.

"I'm committed to getting every inch of the state involved and equipping everyone from volunteers to district chairs and candidates with the tools to build this party," said Chairman Ka'auwai. "Visits like these are essential to making those goals a reality."

Kaua'i County Chair, Bill Georgi, agreed the gathering went well and was excited that Kaua'i members were able to get face time with the chairman to share their ideas for moving the party forward.

HAWAII GOP IN THE NEWS

"HMA Says Healthcare Reform Should Include Choice"

[KHON2, July 30, 2009](#)

"House Republicans to Target 80 Democratic Seats"

[CQ Politics, July 29, 2009](#)

"Young Hawaiian Takes on Leadership Role"

[Sunrise on KGMB, July 28, 2009](#)

"Providing homes to Hawai'i's families"

[The Garden Island, July 28, 2009](#)

"Voting by mail gets another look"

[Honolulu Star Bulletin, July 26, 2009](#)

MUST READ/LISTEN

"Raising the G.E.T. rate not the same as raising the sales tax rate"

[The Garden Island, July 26, 2009](#)

"Universal Nightmare: Hawai'i's Failed Universal Health Care Experiment"

[Fox News, July 24, 2009](#)

Governor Linda Lingle Addresses Calls on Furloughs, Layoffs and GE taxes

[The Mike Buck Show, July 20, 2009](#)

Charles Djou "On the Radar" of the National Republican Congressional Committee's Young Gun Program

City Councilman and congressional candidate Charles Djou made headlines this Wednesday when the Republican National Congressional Committee named his campaign one of 13 nationwide selected into the first stage of the Young Guns program, a candidate recruitment and training program for House Republicans designed to assist Republican candidates in building a foundation for victory and continuing that success in office.

Djou is running for Representative Neil Abercrombie's seat, who is resigning to run for governor in 2010. "I couldn't have gotten this far without the support of so many great friends, family and supporters. I am honored to have their confidence and look forward to earning yours," said Djou in an article in the *Hawaii Reporter*.

In order to move on to the top-tier level of the program and earn the label "Young Gun," Djou must meet certain outreach and fundraising benchmarks.

For more information on how you can help the campaign, go to www.Djou.com.



Councilman Djou meets with his campaign's Honorary Chair, former Congresswoman Pat Saiiki and former Hawai'i Republican Party Chairman, Sam Aiona

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Two of Hawai'i's Leaders Tapped to Chair 7th Annual Governor's Ball

The Honorable John Henry Felix and Dr. Lawrence K. Tseu were named Host Committee Chairman and Host Committee Vice Chairman for Governor Linda Lingle's 7th Annual Ball at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ball on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

For more information on the event and tickets, [click here](#).

Jonah's Talking Points

"It's Too Much, Too Fast, Too Soon"

Talking Points on President Obama's Health Care Experiment

- Republicans agree we need to reform our health care system. Health care today costs too much for families and small businesses.
- Republicans want to make common-sense improvements that reduce costs, preserve quality, and keep families and their doctors in charge of health care decisions.
- But the President is conducting a dangerous experiment with our health care, rushing through Congress a government-run plan that is a risk we can't afford – it's too much, too fast, too soon.
- He did the same thing with his stimulus bill – he spent \$787 billion, but the unemployment rate is still going up and we now have a \$1.8 trillion deficit for this year, a record amount for government red ink.
- The Democrats' \$1.6 trillion government-run health care experiment would make health care more expensive, raise taxes, increase the deficit, and harm the quality of care Americans receive.
- The President's health care plan would not allow Americans to keep their current health insurance or their doctors – it would force Americans into his government-run experiment.
- The Democrats' plan would impose an 8 percent payroll tax and a large income tax hike on many small businesses.
- The Democrats' government-run plan would let bureaucrats determine the best treatment options – not patients and their doctors – and would do nothing to end frivolous lawsuits.
- House Democrats would cut Medicare by \$350 billion to pay for their government-run plan.