



The Right Side

Hawai'i Republican Party

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, 8/22/09	Maui GOP Social with Vice Chair of Events, Lei Enriques
Thur. 8/24/09 6:45-7:15pm	Honolulu County Voter Registration Training, Honolulu Hale
Thur. 8/27/09- Sun. 8/30/09	GOP Booth at the Kaua'i County Farm Bureau Fair, Vidinha Stadium
Saturday, 9/12/09	Governor Linda Lingle's Ball, Hilton Hawaiian Village <i>For more info or to purchase tickets click here</i>
Fri. 9/25/09- Sun. 9/27/09 8:30am-4:30pm	25th Anniversary Hawai'i Senior Fair Blaisdell Exhibition Hall, Booth 552 <i>To volunteer, contact us at headquarters@gophawaii.com</i>

HRP Headquarters Gets a New Look

The Hawai'i Republican Party Headquarters got a facelift this past week with the help of HRP volunteers, D&D Furniture and American Carpet One.

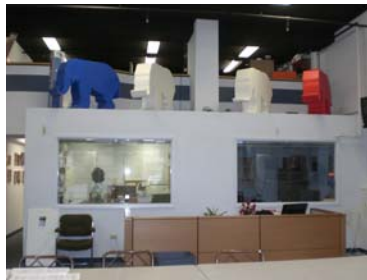
Finished ahead of schedule, the total renovation took less than a week with no interruption in the headquarter's operating hours. New improvements include a new reception area for walk-in guests, more office cubicle space and brand new carpet.

Check out the "Before and After" photos or stop by and see for yourself!

BEFORE



AFTER



With the hard work of D&D Furniture, American Carpet One and some energetic volunteers from the Party, the renovation was finished ahead of schedule and headquarter business went uninterrupted.

HAWAII GOP IN THE NEWS

"Fed says stimulus is expected to generate 15,000 isle jobs"

By Gary T. Kubota

[Honolulu Star Bulletin, 8/2/09](#)

"Why We Need to Ship Waste"

By Councilmember Charles Djou

[East Oahu Sun, 7/29/09](#)

MUST READ/LISTEN

"As unions struggle, leaders' pay goes up"

By Rick Daysog

[Honolulu Advertiser, 8/2/09](#)

Congressional townhall meetings go wild (Coming to Hawai'i next week?)

[Hawai'i Free Press, 7/31/09](#)

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Jonah's Talking Points

So many have expressed outrage and distrust at the Democrat Congress and their attempt to usher in President Obama's dangerous healthcare experiment without addressing the key concerns of their constituencies.

However, Democrats are attempting to spin these concerns as "manufactured anger," accusing Republicans of "inciting angry mobs of a small number of rabid right wing extremists" to disrupt thoughtful discussions about the future of health care in America taking place in Congressional Districts across the country.

The fact is, Americans don't like what they are seeing from the president or Congressional Democrats. Look at these polls and consider the evidence:

- o **Gallup Poll: 63 Percent Say Obama's Plan Will Worsen Or Not Change Medical Care For Them Personally, 26 Percent Say Plan Will Improve It.**
- o **National Public Radio Poll: 47 Percent Oppose Obama's Plan, 42 Percent Support It.** "When asked about the plan now moving through Congress, a plurality of 47 percent was opposed and 42 percent said they were in favor, based on what they had heard about the plan so far."
- o **New York Times/CBS News Poll: 66 Percent Fear Losing Their Insurance.** "The poll found 66 percent of respondents were concerned that they might eventually lose their insurance if the government did not create a new health care system, and 80 percent said they were concerned that the percentage of Americans without health care would continue to rise if Congress did not act."
- o **Time Poll: 56 Percent Fear Losing Freedom To Choose Their Own Doctor, Plan Under Government-Run Health Care.** "By significant margins, survey respondents said they believe the final health-reform legislation is likely to raise health-care costs in the long run (62%), make everything about health care more complicated (65%) and offer less freedom to choose doctors and coverage (56%)."
- o **Wall Street Journal/NBC News Poll: 42 Percent Say Obama's Plan Is "Bad Idea," 36 Percent Say It's "Good Idea."** "In mid-June, respondents were evenly divided when asked whether they thought Mr. Obama's health plan was a good or bad idea. In the new poll, conducted July 24-27, 42% called it a bad idea while 36% said it was a good idea."

If you've been hearing what I've been hearing, local people in Hawai'i are just as frustrated as the rest of the country with the way the Democrats have tried to shove this down our throats. As our Congressional representatives come back to Hawai'i during their August recess, it would be a good time to let them know exactly how you feel about this shameless attempt to nationalize America's healthcare system.

Communities Gather to Combat Crime at the 26th Annual National Night Out

Thousands gathered at the Target Center in Salt Lake, O'ahu, for 2009 National Night Out, a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, Target Hawai'i stores, the Weed and Seed Program, the Honolulu Police Department and other community organizations.

Attendees included Honolulu City Prosecutor Peter Carlisle and U.S. Attorney Ed H. Kubo. Also in attendance was Carrie Kealoha, Office Manager for Rep. Lynn Finnegan, whose district includes Salt Lake and Foster Village. "Lynn asked that I be here because it is a cause she and her constituents strongly supported," said Kealoha. "I was more than happy to represent Lynn and to be a part of such a fantastic event."

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, get the community involved in anti-crime programs and, most importantly, send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back.

In the past, community partnerships like these have made a huge impact in Hawai'i. Once known as the "Ice Capital of the United States," in 2009, Honolulu was named the Nation's Safest Major City and crime went down over 15%.



Ingrid and Bob Kithau, Lola Stuart and Carrie Kealoha enjoy the event's festivities.