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Aloha Republican Delegate,

Welcome to Maui and the 2019 Hawai'i Republican Party State Convention!

Congratulations on being elected to represent Republican voters from your district and on becoming part of the convention process - the most grassroots-driven effort in the Republican Party of Hawai'i. This process shapes and molds the positions of our Party and provides direction for our Party leadership, staff, and elected officials in the next election cycle. And all of you know that 2020 is way too important of an election year for us to squander, we need to be ready for the fight and work to support for the issues we believe in.

The Republican Party's purpose is to turn our beliefs and principles into a reality in our system of government. We do this by 1) defining our beliefs and principles at convention; 2) electing representatives who will uphold those beliefs and principles in every election at every level of government; and 3) consistently and visibly supporting the elected representatives who are working to advance those beliefs and principles at every opportunity.

We have much to do in Hawai'i. With only one Senator in the State Senate and only five in the State House, we struggle to get our issues and positions heard. But the Republican Party is referred to as both "the big tent" and "the party of the open door." Just like any other 'ohana, we will not always agree on everything that happens once inside that tent, and there will be healthy debates all throughout the convention process. But the ability to debate and not shut down conflicting ideas is what makes the Republican Party so unique and ultimately will grow our numbers as we keep the door open and continue to win hearts and minds on the issues. We have to do this for our keiki and the future of our state.

I am grateful that you have chosen to give of your time and efforts and that you are willing to engage in the Party on the issues you care about. We welcome your input and look forward to your participation in this vital process to advance freedom and opportunity in our great state.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless Hawai'i, and God Bless the United States of America!

With warmest aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirlene D. Ostrov".

SHIRLENE D. OSTROV
Chairman