

Dear Party officers:

One new Precinct President, Jason Klahr, in Ocean View, West Hawaii County, had these questions from delegates. This Chairman's answers may assist you with delegates.

1. What is the \$20.00 fee for delegates/alternates purpose, isn't voting free ?

The Hawaii Republican Party is not funded by the State of Hawaii or the RNC. We pay our own way. Every committee must raise funds for its own activities, and, by rule, the State Convention fee must be set at expected costs only.

The State Convention Committee, after securing a venue, camera and tech crews, an on-line vendor for secret balloting, equipment rentals, and the like, developed a budget. The fee is the same for in-person or online attendees so as not to discourage those in-person from traveling.

The fee is not for voting per se, as alternates must also pay the fee and they vote only if a district-delegate slot opens up.

a. Why is it charged to remote delegates/alternates ? All are Convention participants equally.

2. When/Where are the proposed rule changes available ? Both Rules and Resolutions standing committees plan to finish May 1st, Convention Committee will distribute asap after that, and website will post them.

3. Who will you be filling open delegate/alternate seats with. other districts ? All delegate/alternate slots are within precincts until delegates have all registered by May 10 payment deadline. Then Credentials Chair fills open slots with fee paid alternates from within the same district. District delegations are all from within their districts.

4. Who vets/verify's candidates? Any Party member may run for office. The State Executive Committee vets candidates only as to their Party membership. The delegates make all the other decisions.

5. Do we have a plan to clean up our act? By that they mean cleaning up the party of ideals that don't follow America first.

Please read the Party platform and prior year resolutions [Downloads | GOP Hawaii](#), and send to the Platform committee any cleanup items you find needed - *I suspect you'll see our Party is an America First party.*

Platform Chair is Doug Dudevoir, email to resolutions@gophawaii.com.

6. People have pretty much had it with both party's and the only way I can get traction with them is to have strategy. No more coasting the party to constant defeat for the last nearly 60 years.

Winners work, losers loaf. Our rules were written when we had a 2-term governor and 19 legislators - when precincts, districts and leadership are actually doing their tasks as the rules lay out...we'll win more seats. See precinct/district handbook [Microsoft Word - 2021-2022 Precinct-District Handbook.docx \(oahugop.com\)](#)

Respectfully,

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"The person who agrees with you 80 percent of the time is a friend and an ally - not a 20 percent traitor.." Ronald Reagan.

"Good schools, good jobs, good government, a chance to own a home. These are not unreasonable demands. But sadly more and more of our people have already lost heart and have left Hawaii to look for these things." Linda Lingle (adapted)

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." Abraham Lincoln