



HONOLULU COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION RULES 2021

SECTION 1. County Convention Officers. The officers of the County Convention (Convention) are the Convention Chairman (Chair) and Secretary. The Chair may appoint other officers and assistants as deemed necessary.

SECTION 2. County Convention Committees. The Convention Committee is the Elections/Credentials Committee.

SECTION 3. Business. After the Call to Order and opening ceremonies, the Convention will proceed with the following business, in this order, or in the order established by the agenda, if different:

1. Organization of Convention Officers
2. Reading of Convention Rules
3. Reading of Agenda
4. Credentials Report
5. Presentation of Candidates
6. Open Elections
7. Guest Speakers
8. Close Elections
9. Announcement of Election Winners
10. Comments New County Chairman
11. Adjourn

SECTION 4. Each nominee will be allocated a specified period of time for his or her own presentation. Nominees for County Chair will be allocated 5 minutes each. All other nominees for other positions will be limited to 3 minutes per nominee.

SECTION 5. Procedures for Elections at Convention

No nominations for County office will be accepted after March 19, 2021.

Voting for elections will be done electronically using the Electionrunner online voting platform.

Phone support will be available for voters.

Instructions for voting will be emailed to delegates and posted on the County webpage (www.oahugop.com), at least 2 days prior to Convention.

For positions for which there is only one nominee, the nominee will be deemed automatically elected by acclamation.

The Elections Chair will certify the results of the election prior to the results being announced.

SECTION 6. Voting

A. Contested Elections for County Officers. Contested elections will be decided by secret ballot. No fractional vote or cumulative vote is permitted.

(1) Voting for Honolulu County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will be by all credentialed delegates.

(2) Voting for Regional Vice Chairmen will be by all credentialed delegates in House Districts and Precincts that reside in the region accordingly:

- (a) East Honolulu - HD-17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24;
- (b) West Honolulu - HD-25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32;
- (c) Central Oahu - HD-33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 46;
- (d) Leeward Oahu - HD-39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44;
- (e) Windward Oahu - HD-45, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51.

B. Election Results. Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, officers shall be elected to office by majority of votes cast. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast there shall be a runoff election held between the top two vote-getters. After each round, the vote total for each candidate shall be announced to those present. If any candidate concedes the election to the Convention Chair, a runoff election shall be cancelled, and the standing candidate shall be declared the winner.

SECTION 7. Parliamentary Procedure. The Rules of Parliamentary Procedure as laid down in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Convention in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not covered by the Rules of the Honolulu County Republican Party, the Republican Party of Hawaii, the Rules of the Republican Party, and these Convention Rules.

Approved by the Honolulu County Committee on March 5, 2021