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AFSCME American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
ALEC American Legislative Exchange Council
AM Anti-Meridian
APALA Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance
BFF Best Friends Forever
BTW By The Way
CC Carbon Copy
ER Emergency Room
ERS Employees Retirement System
EUTF Employer Union Trust Fund
GIPS Global Information Processing System
HAGEA Hawaiian Alliance of Retired Employees
HSTAA Hawaii State Teachers Association
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HIC Hawaii International Center
HMMA Hawaiian Medical Service Association
HRT Honolulu Rapid Transit
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LGBTO Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer
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MD Social Security Administration
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**Message from Your Administrator**

holding in-person meetings and activities statewide. I encourage you to reach out to your island Presidents to participate, suggest activities, and volunteer for PAC events. We are stronger when we work together.

President Fleming and I will attend the AFSCME Council of Presidents’ meeting and the AFSCME 45th International Convention in Philadelphia in early July. Due to COVID-19, there are many changes to the Convention with instituted health and safety protocols. This year is not an election year for President Saunder’s and Secretary-Treasurer Elise McBritle.

I appreciate your continued support of the HGEA Retirees Unit. We are always recruiting new members. Please reach out to your island Presidents to participate, suggest activities, and volunteer for PAC events. We are stronger when we work together.

**14 Quotes About Volunteering**

- "Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless." - Audrey Hepburn
- "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi
- "Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves." - Horace Mann
- "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands - one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." - Dr. Seuss
- "Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’" - Martin Luther King Jr.
- "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead
- "At the core of volunteerism is the idea of giving back - something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don’t live in the world all by your own alone." - Muhammad Ali
- "To ease another’s heartache is to forget one’s own." - Abraham Lincoln
- "If you do not have a shirt, be sure to ask for one at your first volunteer event. This HGEA shirt includes all the gear that we have endorsed a candidate and even those that are open or not endorsed. You are welcome to get informed about who is running and make your selection."
2022 Primary Election Endorsements

HGEA Island Division and State Political Action Committees, made up of members from all nine bargaining units, the Retirees Unit, and the managerial/excluded MCEC Unit, met to interview candidates seeking support. Please consider these candidates as you cast your ballot in the August 13 Primary Election. Remember, this is an all-mail election — ballots will be mailed in mid-July, and you need to mail back your completed ballot right away to ensure your vote will be counted.

U.S. SENATE
Senate - Brian Schatz

U.S. CONGRESS
Congressional District 1 - Ed Case
Congressional District 2 - Jill Tokuda

GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR
Governor - Josh Green
Lt. Governor - Sylvia Luke

STATE SENATE
Hawaii:
Senate District 1 - Lorraine Inouye
Senate District 2 - Joy San Buenaventura
Senate District 3 - Dru Kanuha
Senate District 4 - Tim Richards

Maui:
Senate District 5 - Gil Keith-Agaran
Senate District 6 - No Action Taken*
Senate District 7 - Lynn DeCoite

Kauai:
Senate District 8 - Ron Kouchi

Oahu:
Senate District 9 - Stanley Chang
Senate District 10 - Les Ihara
Senate District 11 - Carol Fukunaga
Senate District 12 - Sharon Moriwaki
Senate District 13 - Karl Rhoads
Senate District 14 - Donna Mercado Kim
Senate District 15 - Glenn Wakai
Senate District 16 - Brandon Elefante
Senate District 17 - Donovan Dela Cruz
Senate District 18 - Michelle Kidani

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Hawaii:
District 1 - Mark Nakashima
District 2 - Richard Onishi
District 3 - Chris Todd
District 4 - Greggor Ilagan
District 5 - Open**
District 6 - No Action Taken*
District 7 - Nicole Lowen
District 8 - David Tarnas

Maui:
District 9 - Justin Woodson
District 10 - Troy Hashimoto
District 11 - No Action Taken*
District 12 - Kyle Yamashita
District 13 - Linda Clark
District 14 - No Action Taken*

Kauai:
District 15 - Nadine Nakamura
District 16 - Jimmy Tokioka
District 17 - Dee Morikawa

Oahu:
District 18 - No Action Taken*
District 19 - Mark Hashem
District 20 - Bert Kobayashi

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (cont.)
Oahu:
District 21 - Jackson Sayama
District 22 - Open**
District 23 - Scott Nishimoto
District 24 - Adrian Tam
District 25 - Scott Saiki
District 26 - Delia Ah Belatti
District 27 - Jenna Takenouchi
District 28 - Daniel Holt
District 29 - John Mizuno
District 30 - Sonny Ganaden
District 31 - Linda Ichiyama
District 32 - Micah Aliu
District 33 - No Action Taken*
District 34 - Open**
District 35 - Jolyn Prieto
District 36 - Rachele Lamosao
District 37 - Ryan Yamane
District 38 - No Action Taken*
District 39 - Open**
District 40 - Wayne Kauulaau
District 41 - Open**
District 42 - Makana Paris
District 43 - Stacey Lynn Ell
District 44 - Darius Kila
District 45 - Cedric Gates
District 46 - Open**
District 47 - Sean Quinlan
District 48 - Lisa Kitagawa
District 49 - Scot Matayoshi
District 50 - Open**
District 51 - Lisa Marten

MAUI COUNTY
MAYOR - Richard Bissen
COUNTY COUNCIL
District 1 - Heather Kimball
District 2 - Matthias Kusch
District 3 - Susan "Sue" Lee Loy

MAUI COUNTY (cont.)
Molokai - John Pele
Upcountry - Yuki Lei Sugimura
Lanai - Gabe Johnson
West Maui - No Action Taken*
South Maui - Tom Cook
Makawao-Haiku-Pala - Dave DeLeon

OAHU
HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
District II - Matt Weyer
District IV - Tommy Waters
District VI - Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
District VIII - Ron Menor

KAUAI COUNTY
MAYOR - Derek Kawakami
COUNTY COUNCIL
Addison Bulosan
Bernard Carvalho
Billy DeCosta
Luke Evslin
Kipukai Kuali’i
Mel Rapozo

HAWAI’I COUNTY COUNCIL
District 1 - Heather Kimball
District 2 - Matthias Kusch
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* "No Action Taken" means candidates did not contact HGEA for endorsement consideration in a timely manner or at all.
** An "Open" endorsement means the union does not endorse a candidate.
*** "No Endorsement" means none of the candidates are suitable for support or endorsement.