



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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June 2012

Luncheon / Meeting

June 7, 2012

Waikiki Yacht Club

11:00 A.M. Social Hour

11:30 A.M. Meeting

12:00 Noon Lunch

12:30 P.M. Speaker

Cost

25.00

Menu

Mahi Dore with

Tomato Cucumber Dill Sauce

Garlic Linguine

Mixed Vegetables

Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter

Coffee or Tea

Chocolate Mousse Pudding

Reservations/Cancellations

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Legislative Wrap Up

Representatives Barbara Marumoto, Aaron Johanson, Corinne Ching, Gene Ward, Cynthia Thielen and Senator Sam Slom will be giving us their end of session wrap up at the June Luncheon. They will also be taking question from the membership. So please come with your questions.



Congratulations
to
Helene Webster
for being the
2012 Volunteer of the Year.

Reservations/Cancellations must be made by **12 Noon, Friday, June 1**. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved. No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please -no walk-ins.



The Pres Says...

FEDERAL COURT RULES AGAINST CHAOS & MILITARY INCLUSION

Today, Tuesday May 22, the 3 federal judge panel ruled against granting a preliminary injunction seeking to overturn the reapportionment plan the Commission drew up after the State Supreme Court overturned the original plan. Got that? Lawyer talk, even I have to read it twice. OK...what it means is, well, to recap...the 1st plan the Reapportionment Commission drafted, which included most of the military living in Hawaii, ended up being challenged in state court. That original plan was objected to on the grounds that the greatest number of these included military members were not "permanent residents" as required by our state constitution and thus should be excluded from the count. The State Supreme Court agreed and ordered another plan drawn up. The second plan resulted in the creation of an additional Senate seat on the Big Island and taking away a Senate seat on O'ahu. (This has NO effect on the federal congressional races—only the state legislature.) Thus, the Big Island will be getting another Senate seat, O'ahu is losing one and, nearer to our hearts, Fred Hemmings remains in the Senate district that is more favorable to him!!! Go Fred!! He will appear at our July luncheon. This decision also means that, for now, for this census count, these military members don't exist for purposes of representation, though they pay state GET, use our roads, schools, sewers, water and electricity. The court found it was a political question to be answered by the electorate, not by 3 judges. The court stated:

"Although (plaintiffs') counsel opined at the hearing that the task would be 'mission difficult, not mission impossible,' we disagree," the judges said. "The above chronology leaves little doubt that, at this late date, there is no room for judicial intervention without significantly interrupting the election process.

Spawning chaos rather than confidence in the election process is a result we cannot endorse. Absent compelling evidence that the election will not be interrupted, we find that the equities and public interest weigh decisively against granting the preliminary injunction."

For more detail see: <http://www.hawaiireporter.com/motion-denied-three-judge-panel-rules-against-plaintiffs/123>

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Ben Cayetano has managed a mission once thought impossible. He has united Republicans, Libertarians, Conservatives, Tea Partiers, Greens, Democrats and independents in one massive WWIII campaign to "BRING FISCAL SANITY TO CITY HALL" and STOP THE RAIL. Remember how Sen. Inouye said it would take WWIII to stop it? Well, Dan, the first shot has been fired by fellow Democrat Ben, who queried in a hilarious retort to Caldwell & Carlisle when they said Sen. Inouye promised them the money for this ridiculous project: "He's out of touch...What are you guys, potted plants?!" The line up of folks behind former Democrat Governor Cayetano reads like a Whos Who in local party politics. Just checking out Ben's friends on Facebook shows he has the support of well, me, your humble president of the Oahu League of Republican Women, and then Andrew Walden, who ran our successful GOP caucus vote; Danny DeGracia II, noted GOP supporter; George Wessberg DDS., noted conservative & best oral surgeon in the state, who supported me; Gil Rethman, conservative & TP; John Gollner, who worked for Kym Pine who is pro rail (go figure); our own Julie Schroeder; Kitty Lagareta, one of Linda's big backers; Marian Grey GOP 18 House District Chair; Mike Palcic, Hi. Republican Assembly, both also TP, Panos (of course, maybe he will run after Ben, eh?); Reed Shiraki, past GOP candidate; Roosevelt Freeman, former aide to Rep. Colleen Meyer; Sharon Williams, noted conservative supporter of mine; Susie and Randy Roth, and Tom Berg plus one of the most notable, our own Senator Sam Slom (who doesn't do FB). Based on the consistent polling numbers, I predict that Ben will get over 50% of the vote in August primary and immediately take over from Carlisle whom I hope is looking for employment. Peter will have to find a real job.

A note of regret: our own Barb Marumoto is retiring after her term ends. She will not seek re-election. I think a number of factors played into this decision, including reapportionment. We understand her decision but are very sad to lose her...the champion of our kapuna's retirement income, saving it from Abercrombie's tax hungry minions. A very special salute to Barb at our June meeting at the Waikiki Yacht Club. See you there. Make your reservations online at oahuleague.org

Membership Information:

For those of you who have not paid their 2012 dues -
If we do not receive your payment by June 1, you will be dropped from membership.

OLRW MEMBERS that attended State Convention:

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| 1. Ahina Kay | 38. Marumoto Rep. Barbara |
| 2. Allen Julie | 39. Meyer Colleen |
| 3. Anderson Maile Judith | 40. Miura Judie |
| 4. Auwae Emily | 41. Monohon Mary |
| 5. Badeaux Faith | 42. Moses Suk |
| 6. Baldwin Carolyn | 43. Palcic Mike |
| 7. Brown Kathy | 44. Pechauer Janice |
| 8. Capelouto Marissa | 45. Rosebrough Cynthia |
| 9. Carroll John | 46. Saiki Pat |
| 10. Champion Lee | 47. Skaf Jacquelyn |
| 11. Chang David | 48. Smith Maria |
| 12. Ching Rep. Corinne | 49. Smith Vanita Rae |
| 13. Chong Kee Celyn | 50. Smyth Donna Lei |
| 14. Gallagher Nancy | 51. Sutton Anne |
| 15. Gumpfer Ione | 52. Tomas Carol |
| 16. Hayes Gladys | 53. Thomason Kathi |
| 17. Hellreich Miriam | 54. Thomason Terry |
| 18. Hellreich Phil | 55. Tobias Carolyn |
| 19. Henrion Frank | 56. Tompkins Kay |
| 20. Henrion Terry | 57. Toomey Beverly |
| 21. Honjo Gwen | 58. Underwood Charles |
| 22. Johanson Rep Arron | 59. Underwood Jade |
| 23. Jordan Judy | 60. Vaillancourt Dennis |
| 24. Kaapu Carol | 61. Ward Rep. Gene |
| 25. Kama-Kimura Rita | 62. Webster Helene |
| 26. Kekuna George | 63. White Carol |
| 27. Kekuna Helen | 64. Winston Patrick |
| 28. King Adrienne | |
| 29. Klompus Lenny | |
| 30. Klompus Marcia | |
| 31. Lagareta Roland | |
| 32. Leas Sheila | |
| 33. Lee Julie | |
| 34. Lee June | |
| 35. Lee Willes | |
| 36. Lingle Gov Linda | |
| 37. Maag Reta | |

It should be noted that many of our members played key roles at the convention as credentials representatives, candidate fair volunteers, voting clerks, and Volunteer of the Year.

May Luncheon Pictures



Everything Political, with Willes Lee

I am following up on my May luncheon message because it is THAT politically important and ... Everything is Political.

It is time for you to often check <http://hawaii.gov/elections>. June 5 is the deadline for candidates to submit their nomination papers. There will be a scramble because the reapportionment case won't be heard in Federal court until May 18. Whether the current plan is accepted or whether changes must be made, time to the deadline is short. Candidates must get in as soon as they are able. Candidates who are indecisive have a more difficult time convincing voters they have been and are committed.



As of May 13, 31 Republicans have “pulled” nomination papers in 27 of 51 House races. The Minority Caucus goal is to increase our House numbers to 11 of the 51 State House seats. Our House incumbents except one have pulled papers to run for reelection. Representative Johanson worked hard in the off-election year. Reapportionment questions have Representative Marumoto pulling papers in two House districts. Incumbent Rep Riviere is being challenged by Fale. Former Representative Meyer pulled papers to run for her House seat (she also pulled for a Senate seat). In an Oahu open seat, newcomers Lyons and Cheape pulled papers to face off in a Primary. The winner potentially faces Republican turned Democrat Kawakami. Return candidates include Allen, Hapai, Capelouto, Kong, Terry, Kaapu, Fukumoto and Shimizu facing Lum and Sabey facing Mohr in Primaries. Names to learn include Bateman, Young, Kim, Breslin vs Ebert, Kalama, Higa, Russell, Hairgrove and Golner. A few more say they are to pull papers.

Republicans pulled in 8 of 25 Senate races. Thank goodness that Republican Senate Leader Sam Slom is running for reelection! Former Senator Hemmings seeks his seat as a challenger. Former Rep Meyer pulled Senate papers (and for her House seat). Franklin again pulled papers, Newcomer Greco is campaigning and Fenton pulled papers in Honolulu. There is a Republican running for Senate on the Big Island and one on Maui.

With Republican's not fielding a Honolulu mayoral candidate, fiscal conservatives are supporting Cayetano because of his anti-this-version-of-rail position. Fiscal conservative Republican Councilman Berg is challenged by pro-rail Rep Pine for a Honolulu Council seat. Sanborn on the Big Island and incumbent Couch on Maui are Republicans in non-partisan County Council races.

Republicans need good candidates to make a change this year and into the future. Please help good people come forward and run for office. Sooner is always better.

This is such an important election year that OLRW must be involved. Your generosity in supporting our OL PAC has been overwhelming. Your OL, for another month, has more net funds available to support Republicans than any other organization or PAC. Thank you for your commitment! Please continue our momentum as I will be away travelling during our June meeting. The OL will have to play a big role in supporting Republican efforts this year. We will continue to grow our PAC <http://oahuleague.org/olrw-pac> to help elect Republicans. Get involved, stay **involved**

May Luncheon Pictures



Announcements & Birthdays

Mahalo

A big Mahalo to the many League members who attended the State Convention

2012 Dues

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OLRW Website & Facebook Page

If you are online please check out our new Facebook page. We would love it if you liked us.

June Birthdays - Hau`oli La Hanau

June 2 Alice Kealoha
June 4 Governor Linda Lingle
June 16 Donna Lei Smythe
June 18 Cynthia Rosebrough
June 19 Bonnie Driskill
June 26 Helen Peil Baker
John Henry Felix
June 28 Gail Dukes
June 29 Golden Wheelden-Davis
Susan Krueger
June Lee
Frank Henrion

OLRW 100 Club

Faith Badeaux
Loren Butler
Jane Butler
Evelyn Cass
Golden Wheelden Davis
Miriam Hellreich
Anne Keamo
George Kekuna
Helen Kekuna
Adrienne King
Nancy Lynn
Teresita Lilker
Beverly Meiers
Janice Pechauer
Cynthia Rosebrough
Anne Sutton
Carol Thomas
Bev Toomey
Jeanette Templeman
Kathleen Watson

