



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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Fritz Rohlfing & David Chang

September 2012

Luncheon / Meeting

September 6, 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

Egg Drop Soup

Shrimp Louie Salad Entree

Cran-Raisin Bread Pudding

w/ Strawberry Sauce

Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter

Coffee or Iced Tea

Reservations/Cancellations

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Reservations/Cancellations must be made by **12 Noon, Tuesday, September 4**. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved. No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please -no walk-ins.

Both will be speaking about the upcoming General Election and candidates.

Fritz will bring us information about the Romney Campaign and answer questions that you may have.

David will be speaking about the General Election on the local level and will answer questions that you may have.



Carol Kaapu won the Calabash!



The Pres Says...

The semi-final primaries are pau. We are in the finals. Everyone has been placing their bets. I predicted, months ago, to myself and those who I figured wouldn't remember if I was right or not, that Romney would win by a landslide. Course, now I am saying it publicly. Dick Morris is saying the same thing, so maybe its not just wishful thinking. I stand by my prediction. My husband said I should take odds, 10 to 1. Any takers? My husband doesn't care if its close or not, just as long as that guy is gone. My son, Sam, the international traveler and 3rd year UH law student who claims some prescience in this matter keeps telling me Lingle better win so we take the Senate, cause that guy was going to get re-elected. Well, we'll see.

Linda and Hirono have scheduled 5 debates. I have no doubt Linda will come off more real, more knowledgeable, more thoughtful and more the leader who will stand up for Hawaii, not kowtow to the special interest groups that support Mazie. Linda's election becomes more crucial to the Republicans taking the Senate with every misstep of Senatorial candidates on the mainland, yes, like that idiot in Missouri. Sigh. Well, Democrats say stupid things too, but they don't get the media coverage our side does.

Back to the Prez race, Romney picking Ryan as his running mate was evidently a choice that came naturally to Romney. He has been in conversation with Ryan for over a year about the budget. Ryan resonates with the Tea Party movement supporters who are fed up with professional politicians who think the tax payers exist for them, not the other way around. Ryan strikes me as a very strong person, one who is not the least bit impressed with those who are impressed with themselves, like you know who. He can stand the heat. He will not be cowed by the attacks. I think he and Romney project an image of young energy with a passion for doing what works to solve a problem. They don't strike me as ideologues, though there is no doubt their world view is grounded in their Christian faith, the one that guy says no longer guides this nation. Whatever guides that guy and Biden strikes me as STALE. That is the word that came to me to describe them. They are promoting failed old ideas, generated by the dreams of a tortured misperceived reality. But, many in Hawaii still cling to the past. We shall all work to drag them kicking and screaming into the 21st century.

Everything Political, with Willes Lee

Here We Go!!

Tampa, Florida ... August. Hot, humid and filled to the brim with excitement. How is THIS political? It's time for our Republican National Convention and Tampa is the world's focal-point.

The Republican National Convention begins on Monday, August 27. Floor sessions of four to six hours take place daily from Monday to Thursday. It takes an additional almost two hours to get to and into the venue (through three rings of security) and an hour to get out. During the week, the Convention hears from speakers, approves the Party Rules and Platform and votes. By Thursday evening on the east coast, Republicans will officially have our 2012 Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees. Mitt Romney is in line to receive the nomination. Ron Paul is expected to receive several hundred delegate votes. You can get convention committee news at <http://www.gopconvention2012.com>.



Take a minute, actually 2:35, for this RNC time-lapse video as the Forum transforms into the Convention venue. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3_mmZ244Po.

Pre-Convention committees begin Sunday, August 19. The National Convention Resolution Committee (we know it as the Platform Committee) begins Sunday. In two long days, 114 delegates representing each state and territory hammer out a national platform. The Platform reinforces our Party principles and, unlike the Hawaii Republican Party platform, clearly establishes Republican positions on social, economic, national security and defense, and scope of government issues. On Thursday, the National Convention Rules Committee meets for two days to review the RNC Rules. Most rules deal with internal RNC operations but a focus is always on the Presidential nominating process – no one wants the 2016 state caucus meetings and primary elections to begin in 2015! Hawaii has two delegates on each committee.

The Hawaii delegation was not announced but the **names were posted on the Hawaii GOP website** last week. In addition to the delegates and alternate delegates listed, Hawaii will send almost 20 guests and aides. Linda Lingle and Charles Djou are not attending this Republican gathering. Two local candidates are attending though serious candidates are staying home to continue their campaigns. Our 20 delegates join almost 2200 delegates from across the nation. Local print and television media often report from on-site. Our 60 member delegation joins almost 50,000 members descending on Tampa. Ron Paul supporters are holding a three day pre-convention rally, expecting 20,000 people. Freedom Works is hosting a TEA Party expecting 10,000 to attend. For a city the size of Tampa, convention goers won't be able to move without bumping into another Republican.

Opposite of ours, the **Dems have considerable difficulty** with their Convention in Charlotte North Carolina scheduled for the week after ours. Reduced from four to three days, the Dems haven't been able to raise convention funds, unions have protested the use of non-union workers and venues, and many major Dem officials refuse to participate.

I'll still be on the mainland in September when you receive some convention stories at the Oahu League meeting. This article next month will return to **focusing on our local candidates** and races. All the while, please continue to support your favorite candidate and the **OL PAC** at <http://oahuleague.org/olrw-pac>.

Momentum is with national Republicans. Enjoy this next step in making 2012 the final year of Obama's term in office. **You can help** in this most important election. Go to <http://gop.com> and contribute and sign up to make phone calls in battleground states, and recruit your friends to do the same.

Get involved, be involved!

August Luncheon Pictures



Announcements & Birthdays

Upcoming Luncheons

October - Waialae Country Club - Linda Lingle

November - Hale Koa Hotel

December - OLRW Elections & Country Bake Sale

OLRW Website & Facebook Page

If you are online please check out our new Facebook page. We would love it if you liked us. Coming soon is the new website with a new web address. www.olrw.org



September Birthdays Hau`oli La Hanau

Sept 1 Tracy Okubo
Sept 5 Grace Ching
Sept 6 Sandy Pease
Sept 7 Pastor Anne Fujii
Sept 10 Edna Fujiwara
Sept 14 George Krueger
 Judie Miura
Sept 16 Barbara Gandre'
 Ethel O'Neil
Sept 17 April Nishii
 Dennis Vaillancourt
Sept 18 Gemma Disuanco
Sept 19 Sue Djou
 Dr. Hellreich
Sept 21 Kevin Chong Kee
Sept 22 Patrick Winston
Sept 24 Claire Dauer
 George Kekuna
Sept 28 Michelle Miki Akiona
Sept 30 Edna Shea



OLRW 100 Club

Jane Au
Faith Badeaux
Loren Butler
Jane Butler
Evelyn Cass
Golden Wheelden Davis
Miriam Hellreich
Margery Jenkins
Anne Keamo
George Kekuna
Helen Kekuna
Adrienne King
Teresita Lilker

Pat Lohr
Nancy Lynn
Beverly Meiers
Camille Neves
Ethel O'Neil
Janice Pechauer
Cynthia Rosebrough
Anne Sutton
Jeanette Templeman
Carol Thomas
Kay Thompkins
Bev Toomey
Mimi Torreano
Kathleen Watson

More Luncheon Pictures



