



# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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## Fritz Rohlfing and James McEuen

Fritz Rohlfing and James McEuen will be speaking to us at our November meeting.

Fritz is Chair of the Romney campaign in Hawaii. He was born in what was then the Territory of Hawaii on July 21, 1956. Educated at Punahou School, he went on to graduate from Dartmouth College magna cum laude, with high distinction in economics, and participated in Dartmouth's Foreign Study Abroad Program at the University of Mainz, Germany. Mr. Rohlfing served a two-year mission in Germany and Austria for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He received his law degree from the University of Chicago, His law practice is primarily in litigating real property, environmental, unfair trade practices, insurance coverage, and professional negligence cases in state and federal courts. He has also served as counsel to the Republican minority in the Hawaii House of Representatives (1985) and Hawaii Senate (1995). He was appointed by Governor John D. Waihee to serve on the Hawaii Commission on Sexual Orientation and the Law (1994). He is a member of the American and Hawaii State Bar Associations.

James will tell us more about Save The Food Basket which is a 501(c)(3).

Please, if you can, bring a non-parishable food item (or two) to our November Luncheon and James will take our donations back to the organization for us.

## November 2012

Luncheon / Meeting

November 1, 2012

Hale Koa Hotel

Kalia Room

11:00 A.M. Social Hour

11:30 A.M. Meeting

12:00 Noon Lunch

12:30 P.M. Speaker

Cost

25.00

## Menu

LOBSTER BISQUE

CHICKEN MARSALA

W/MUSHROOM, SHALLOT,

MARSALA WINE SAUCE

ASPARAGUS RISOTTO

REFRESHING STRAWBERRY

SORBET

ASSORTMENT OF ROLLS

COFFEE, DECAF, OR TEA

## Reservations/Cancellations

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Reservations/Cancellations must be made by **Monday, October 29**. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved. No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please -no walk-ins.

## November Birthdays Hau`oli La Hanau

- Nov 1 Laura Millman
- Nov 4 Adrienne King  
Jeanine Morioka  
Tina Mueller
- Nov 7 Janice Hollstein  
Marie Kuhn
- Nov 8 Florence Loebel
- Nov 10 Carol Kawanakoa
- Nov 11 Kaipo Adachi
- Nov 13 Tercia Ku
- Nov 17 Beverly Toomey  
Gladys Hayes
- Nov 21 Latha Tornquist
- Nov 24 Seven Olbrich  
Lucy Finnegan  
Howard Chong  
Kay Lorraine
- Nov 25 Darlene McMullen
- Nov 26 Kari Akini



50/50 Winner April Nishii





# The Pres Says...

Aloha! As we are approaching the end of 2012, and my first two year term as your President, I want to say what an honor and privilege it has been to serve you these last two years. Your board has moved the League in some new directions the last two years. With your continued support, I humbly offer myself to serving you with a final two year term to keep the momentum going.

Evidence of the positive effect of this momentum, created by the message that your League presents an opportunity for younger professional women to broaden their political awareness and involvement, is the increase in their membership. To support that effort, and enhance the experience of our long time members, with thanks to 1st Vice-Chair, Gladys Hays, a broad variety of speakers have been presented to share not only local, but national, and even international perspectives on a wide range of topics, from domestic violence to discord in the Middle East, from the national Tea Party movement to "The Rail".

Julie Schroeder 's talent in publishing has shown in the tremendous time and effort she has put into producing an attractive newsletter, collating and mailing it to non-e-mail subscribers. Her ability has enabled us to have a newsletter more content heavy with politically oriented articles, like those submitted by past HRP Chair Willes Lee and Sen. Fred Hemmings. We intend to continue this change in the newsletter and look to solicit more articles for consideration.

My opinion pieces, though admittedly sometimes too long, were hopefully helpful in providing information on a variety of political issues. Well received have been additional articles e-mailed to members on issues that don't get much local coverage, for example, on monetary policy and the gold standard, which was an idea addressed in the national GOP Platform committee in Tampa. With thanks to 2nd Vice-President, Cindy Vaillancourt, we secured a new website with a modern, sleek, fresh look that is user-friendly and provides easy access to up-to-date information, such as links to candidates web sites. As the League never formally adopted a logo, last year you approved one having a unique Hawai'i feel with a distinctive up-to-date look allowing for instant identification of your League.

Your generous response to our calabash drawings and Willes Lee's persistent calls for more donations resulted in our raising more money than ever for our PAC. Thanks to Pam Smith, our Corresponding Secretary and PAC compliance officer, our Campaign Spending Commission reports are always complete and filed on time. Carol Thomas, our Treasurer, has kept your books with the same eye towards detail, accuracy and fiscal responsibility that we wish other entities possessed, like the U. S. Congress!! Recording Secretary Beverly Toomey unhesitatingly stepped in this year to fill the position vacated by the resignation of our former Recording Secretary, and then took computer classes to be even better able to provide you with comprehensive, correct minutes.

Your entire Board, also including Helen Kekuna, Membership Chair par excellence (she keeps more detailed historical records regarding membership than all of us combined I think), Ione Gumpfer, Volunteer Coordinator, who does a great job organizing our volunteers to support our candidates, and George Kekuna, By-Laws Chair, worked efficiently, effectively and collaboratively to distribute more money to our grateful Republican candidates than ever before in the League's history.

While I acknowledge that the changes many of us have experienced within the League can be disconcerting, be confident that our actions have met your League's commitment to its mission as stated in our By-Laws: to a) promote the ideals of the Republican Party, b) inform through political education, c) support Republican Party nominees and d) encourage participation in the cause of good government.

The fight for good government requires we embrace those changes that will conserve the values we cherish. The world saw a lot of change in the last two years. The 21st century is moving forward even faster than the 20th in terms of technology and connectivity. Yet, politically, many people seem to want to go backwards---accepting the imposition of even more and more restrictions on their liberty. I trust those Americans who voted for "hope and change" four years ago, have had their taste of the type of changes they got and will change their vote to preserve the principles upon which this country was founded. Europeans, and others, however, still don't get that socialism is not the answer to counter their admitted freedom-stifling, ages-old prejudices. The answer is America. America represents the radical idea (yes, radical to many) that each of us, as individuals, are possessed of a God-given right to have the freedom to pursue our own dreams unfettered by government and jealous neighbors eager to have regulations imposed ad infinitum. Those people in the old countries who believed in the dream, the idea, fled, and still flee, to join in the greatest experiment the world has ever witnessed, a self-governing, liberated people who changed the entire planet---taking it from horses to the moon in under a hundred years---66 to be exact.

The League, too, is changing. We are in the midst of what some may find uncomfortable transitions. The League will thrive and be faithful to its mission by attracting those younger people who are hungering to be part of an organization that inspires them either to become candidates themselves, or makes them feel they can participate in direct and meaningful ways that shape policy and politics in this state---that they can be players. To work toward this vision, people with new and different ideas and perspectives need to feel included and promoted to serve in various capacities within the League. Members eager to make a difference need to see what can be accomplished when they step outside their comfort zone and take on the challenges the state faces, either by testifying, attending meetings, or joining lobbying efforts on issues of interest to them. I ask you to allow me to work with you for another two years to continue to build on the firm foundation laid by all our past Presidents. Let us make your League's influence in promoting the ideals of the Republican Party felt far beyond our own Party. As a team, lets grow the dream.

And, as I said last month and repeat here: Mitt Romney will win by what I term a LANDSLIDE FOR LIBERTY.

See: <http://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/politics/item/13223-romney-widens-lead-over-obama-in-electoral-college-cu-professors>

# Everything Political, with Willes Lee

**THIS is it.**

October 2012

How is *THIS* political? It is so because THIS is IT. **IT is election time.** The election is why the Oahu League of Republican Women (OLRW) exists. There has never been an election so important.

One must be registered to vote to join the **Oahu League**. We have some 200 Oahu League members in varying stages of activity, almost all reside on Oahu. Our 200 members live with another 200 or more registered voters. Four hundred votes! *Many races are decided by less than 400 votes.*

We met monthly for two years since the last General Election, contributed generously to our Political Action Committee (PAC) and consistently volunteered in some capacity for the Republican Party or our candidates. Through monthly meetings, email alerts, newsletters and phone calls our board has kept us informed and involved in the issues of Hawaii and our nation. *Our officers have spent countless hours in guiding the League to become the most constructive PAC which supports Republican candidates.* Our members have been diligent in their financial contributions, volunteerism and meeting attendance.

**A phone call** can win the Presidential Election. With races in nine mainland battle ground states so close, the respective state campaigns are in a frenzy seeking all the help possible. I have asked, in a previous article, *for our members to sign up and make calls into battle ground states to support Team Romney.* If you are making calls, thank you.

With the incumbent President on the ballot, we expect Hawaii Democrats to vote. We need to vote and **we need to get every person we know to vote.** With a month to go, I am asking for just a little more of your time. Contact a local campaign. Most of our local Oahu candidates have been to an OLRW luncheon meeting so you are familiar with their faces and races. Offer your assistance. Commit to a day a week, there are only four weeks until the General Election. Or, commit to two hours a day, every hour makes a difference. Or, commit to \$100 or \$50 or \$10. **Please, make a difference. Get involved.**

I walked with another local campaign last weekend. There were other *Oahu League members helping with the canvas.* It was fun, the team was enthusiastic, everyone worked hard. Even the weather cooperated. This weekend, I sign-waved with another candidate and was pleasantly shocked at the tremendous positive response from drivers.

**The election is NOW.** THIS is why we worked so hard for two years. This is why we sacrifice time with family. This is why we give up the occasional movie with friends. *This is why we exist.* THIS is Election Day. From now, with Absentee Ballots on the way to your home as you read this, through Walk In voting beginning October 23, and on November 6 we are at the culmination of two year's effort. We can make a difference. We make a difference, if **We vote.**

We each know of elections which have been decided by a handful of votes – even Presidential Elections. We're members of a political organization so **we know every vote counts.** In Hawaii and nationally, every vote will count. Make yours count.

Vote. Don't wait. Vote.

***Get involved. Join a campaign.***

Willes



# OLRW Election Candidates



ADRIENNE KING

## President



CAROL THOMAS

### ACTIVITIES

- 2011-2012 PRESIDENT OLRW  
Representative, State Committee
- 2011 HQ Capital Campaign Committee
- 2009- 2010 Lt. Governor Candidate
- 2008 McCain Hawaii Executive Committee
- 2008 National Delegate, Minneapolis
- 2008 National Platform Committee
- 2008 East Oahu Vice-Chair
- 2008-12, 2000, 1992-8, Delegate, State Conventions
- 2007 Finance Committees Governor's Ball and LG Aiona's B'day
- 2001-2 Secretary HD15
- 2000 National Alternate, Philadelphia
- 2000, 1996, 1994 Candidate HD15
- 2000 Bush/Cheney Campaign
- 1994-5 Secretary, Precinct President SD 8
- 1995-6, 1999-2000 Precinct Vice-President SD8
- 1993 Precinct Secretary HD15
- 1992 National Alternate, Houston
- 1974- 2012 Campaign committee member, or major fund raiser/donor/etc. for Gov. Lingle, Lt. Gov. Aiona, Congressman Djou, Senators Slom, Rohlfing, George, Representatives Ward, Marumoto, and Mayor Fasi, and contributor to innumerable Republican candidates

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Oahu League of Republican Women, 1992, 2007 Life Member
- Hawaii Republican Party
- Republican National Lawyers Association
- State Commission Status of Women
- Smart Business Hawaii
- National Federation of Independent Business
- Sales and Marketing Executives International

### PERSONAL

- Partner, King & King, Attorneys-at-Law
- Sons Christopher and Sam Wilder King II
- Educated: UH 1973; UDetroit, B.S. 1969, J.D. 1972; UMich. 1968

### CURRENTLY PAST PRESIDENT & TREASURER

OLRW MEMBER: 2003; LIFE MEMBER 2006

OLRW PAST PRESIDENT (ADVISOR) & TREASURER:  
2010-Present

OLRW ACTING 2ND VICE PRESIDENT: APRIL-SEPT 2012

OLRW PRESIDENT: 2006-2010

OLRW ACTING TREASURER: OCT 2009-DEC 2010

OLRW ACTING SECRETARY: 2007

OLRW 2ND VICE PRESIDENT: 2004-2006

HRP, CHAIR, State House District 49: 2012-Present

PARTICIPATION: Annual HD Caucus Meetings, 2012 Presidential Caucus, Silent Auctions-Lincoln Day Dinners; HRP State Conventions; Oahu County Conventions; Lee Greenwood Concert, 4th July Kailua Parades, Governor's Ball, HRP Golf Tournaments, Next Step Shelter Monthly Dinners.

CAMPAIGNS: Office Manager for Duke Aiona for Governor, Campaign Treasurer for Darrell Young, Tracy Bean, Keoki Leong, and Kekoa Ho; volunteered for many other campaigns.

PLATFORM: I strongly support the objectives of the League to promote the ideals of the Republican Party, promote through political education, support of Republican Party nominees, all for the cause of good government.

# Election Candidates



**MARISSA CAPEOUTO**

## 1st Vice President



**PAM SMITH**

I would be honored to serve as 1st Vice President of the Oahu League. I am impressed with the dedication of the League members to support the principles of the Republican Party. It is the Party of success, free enterprise and fiscal accountability. I am currently a CANDIDATE FOR STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 42. I want to help fix the multitude of serious economic problems, of which many of us, even the most informed, are not always aware.

As your 1st VP in charge of programs, I will bring even more interesting speakers to keep you informed on the most current issues facing our state.

I am a small business owner of a Kapolei-based shipping company Oahu Express, dba Kapolei Express, dba Kapolei Freight Service, dba Kapolei Trucking, dba Kapolei Distributors, and dba Hawaii Natural Pet & Supplies, which I started in 1981.

In 1987, I was fortunate enough to come to this exceptional country from the Philippines so my family and I could live the American dream. Despite having a Bachelor of Science degree, I took the only job I could find as a new immigrant, working for minimum wage as a mailroom clerk -- because I believed that if you worked hard, this great country would help you succeed. And now, thanks to my undying determination and belief in this great country, I am now able to operate my own successful shipping business which in turn makes it possible for me to help others.

I am the proud wife of a U.S. Navy Retired Senior Chief at Pearl Harbor, the mother of two children, a passionate advocate for my District and for small business in Hawaii.

I humbly ask for your vote as 1st Vice President of the Oahu League.

### PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Oahu League of Republican Women, Life Member 2011
- Hawaii Highway Users Alliance (HHUA)- Member
- Smart Business Hawaii (SBH)- Member
- National Defense Transportation Assn (NDTA)- Member
- National Assn of Purchasing Mgmt (NAPM) - Member
- Hawaii Transportation Association (HTA) - Member
- Kapolei Chamber of Commerce - Attendee
- Hawaii Air Cargo Association - Member
- Kapolei Rotary Club - Member
- Hawaii Association of Mapua Alumni - Honorary Member
- Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration (BCSA)
- Philippine Maritime Institute, Manila, Philippines

Currently Corresponding Secretary  
OLRW MEMBER SINCE 1999  
OLRW CORRESPONDING SECRETARY 2010-Present  
OLRW 1ST VICE PRESIDENT: 2002-2006  
OLRW WEBSITE MGR: 2005-2011 (no charge to the League)  
OLRW NEWSLETTER EDITOR : 2007-2010  
PAC COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT: 2006-PRESENT (no charge to the League)  
HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY Precinct chair 1999-2000  
HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY 3rd vice chair Oahu County 1999-2000

CAMPAIGNS: Ewa Beach area Coordinators(Garry & I) LL for Governor '98, Candidate for State House 2000 & 2002, Compliance coordinator LL for Governor 2001-2008, Compliance Coordinator Duke Aiona Campaign 2003-2008, Treasurer, Compliance Coordinator Panos Prevedouros campaign 2008-2011, Stop Rail Now Compliance Coordinator 2008, Volunteer, sign waver for various campaigns 1998-present.

PLATFORM: I support the objectives of the League and want to promote those objectives through interesting, relevant speakers that will help to draw in new members. I want to help Carol bring the League back to its core values and give the club back to its members.

# Election Candidates



**SYLVIA LEWIS**

- Current 2nd Vice-President of OLRW
- 2010 member OLRW
- 2011, 2012 Chair OLRW Christmas Fundraiser

## Community Volunteer

- Chair, Education Foundation, East Oahu Branch American Association of University Women (AAUW), responsible for screening women applicants from UH for prospective nursing scholarships
- Past Four Time President, AAUW East Oahu Branch
- Past First Vice-President responsible for AAUW State Conventions
- Past Recording Secretary, State of Hawaii AAUW Past President Ladies Auxiliary of the Regional and Distribution Carriers Conference (California), a trucking organization of the American Trucking Association
- Past President, Anchorage Community Association
- Kapiolani Hospital School Children's Program
- Academy of Arts
- American Heart Association
- Waikiki Aquarium

## Employment

- Registered Nurse, surgery, ICU
- State of California Nurse Consultant
- Quality Assurance Analyst, staff nurse, Kaiser Permanente

## Education

- Masters in Community Health, San Jose State U.
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing U of Colorado, Denver, scholarship recipient
- Graduate, Sacred Hearts Academy with honors.

## Personal

- widow, mother of 3, grandmother of 5
- Lifelong Republican, member of very active long time Republican family in Hawai'i

## 2ND Vice President



**CELYN CHONG KEE**

OLRW MEMBER & Life Member: 2004  
Campaign Chair: Duke Aiona for Lt. Governor 2001-2002  
Lt. Governor Duke Aiona: Public Liaison 2002-2006  
Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands: 2006-2010  
Hawaiian Airlines: Reservation Supervisor 1985-2001

## REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES:

Campaigns: Duke Aiona for Lt. Governor; 2002 and 2006  
Linda Lingle for Governor; 1998, 2002, and 2006  
Duke Aiona for Governor; 2010 (Coordinated State-Wide Sign Waving)  
Jerilyn Jeffryes for House  
Hawaii Republican Party: Lincoln Day Dinner Silent Auctions  
Governor's Ball  
Lee Greenwood Concert  
Alternate Delegate; National Republican Convention; 2004  
HRP Golf Tournaments  
4th of July Parades  
Current Campaigns: Charles Djou for Congress  
Sam Aiona for City Council District 6

PLATFORM: My political identification with the Republican Party was influenced by my parents William and Bernice Chong Kee. My parents worked very hard, to insure that their children were able to receive the best possible education and opportunities that they were not afforded. Supporting Republican idea's, candidates and especially the OLRW, is my way of insuring that opportunities afforded me as a woman and an American, will be available for others.

# Election Candidates



**BEVERLY TOOMEY**

- Current OLRW Recording Secretary, and in 2006
- OLRW Club 100 member
- OLRW member since 2003, Life member 2006
- HD 26 District Chair (Nuuanu-Punchbowl)
- Over Past 25 years have served both HD 25 (Manoa) and HD 26 (Nuuanu-Punchbowl) as Secretary, Treasurer and a Precinct Chair
- 2008 Delegation Member to National Republican Convention, Minniappolis
- Delegate to thirty-six Hawaii State Republican Conventions
- Donor to innumerable Republican candidates
- Volunteer & Supporter of National and Local Candidates for over 36 years
- Founder, Whittier College Republicans
- Central Oahu Teenage Republican Chair

ALLOW ME THE PRIVILEGE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU AS RECORDING SECRETARY!

## Recording Secretary



**GEORGE KEKUNA**

OLRW MEMBER: 1988, LIFE MEMBER 1997  
OLRW By Laws Chair, 2008-Present  
HRP, CHAIR, State House District 38: Present  
HRP vice chair, county chair and credential chair for many years  
Lt. Colonel, Air Force Retired  
•Vietnam Veteran, Helicopter Pilot  
Deputy Director, Oahu Civil Defense

PARTICIPATION: Monthly OLRW Membership Meetings, Annual HD Caucus Meetings, 2012 Presidential Caucus, Lincoln Day Dinners; HRP State Conventions; Oahu County Conventions; Lee Greenwood Concert, HRP Golf Tournaments, Next Step Shelter Monthly Dinners..

I am an American of Hawaiian ancestry who believes in the political objectives of the Republican Party. I support and have financial supported for years the objectives and activities of the OLRW and believe that this organization must survive to help the HRP compete in Hawaii.

## TREASURER

**KAIPO ADACHI**

OLRW MEMBER & Life Member: 2004  
OLRW Secretary: 20065-2006  
HRP Headquarters: Office Manager: 2004-2005  
REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES:  
Campaigns: Duke Aiona for Lt. Governor; 2002 and 2006  
Linda Lingle for Governor; 2002, and 2006  
Duke Aiona for Governor; 2010  
Jerilyn Jeffries for House

Hawaii Republican Party: Lincoln Day Dinners and Silent Auctions  
Governor's Ball  
Lee Greenwood Concert  
HRP Golf Tournaments  
4th of July Parade  
HRP State Conventions

PLATFORM: I support the objectives of the Republican Party, especially within the State of Hawaii. The OLRW is critical in promoting Republican objectives and support for candidates.



# Election Candidates

## Corresponding Secretary

### JANE AU



OLRW: 2004; LIFE MEMBER 2006  
Major donor for OLRW fundraisers

PARTICIPATION: OLRW Christmas Sales; Silent Auctions-Lincoln Day Dinners; HRP State Conventions; Oahu County Conventions; Lingle's Next Step Shelter Feed the Homeless Program; Governor's Ball, HRP Golf Tournaments.

CAMPAIGNS: Duke Aiona for Governor 2010; Linda Lingle for Senate 2012; Linda Lingle Governor 2006; Charles Djou; Jerilyn Jeffryes; Friends for Darrell Young.

### OLRW OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

HRP OFFICE: Helene Webster

LINGLE FOR SENATE OFFICE: Maria Smith, Jane Au

PHONE BANKING: Judy Jordan

### ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT:

PHONE BANKING: Bev Toomey, Jackie Skaf

DJOU CAMPAIGN: Kaumaka Wong, Helene Webster, Cynthia Rosebrough, Edna Fujiwara

### MAILERS AT LINDA LINGLE HQS

Marleen Adachi	Margery Jenkins
Eve Anderson	Judy Jordan
Jane Au	Marge Martin
Chuck Balcher	Owen McCabe
Claire Ching	Darlene McMullen
Edna Fujiwara	Camille Neves
Nancy Gallagher	Cynthia Rosebrough
Shirley Gibbs	Maria Smith
Ione Gumpfer	Ieva Sprogis
Darlene Iokepa	Jeanette Templeman
Jeri Jeffryes	

## December Luncheon - Waialae Country Club

### OLRW Elections

### Country Store





# October Luncheon Pictures

