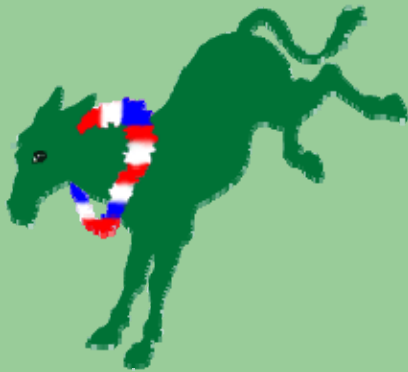
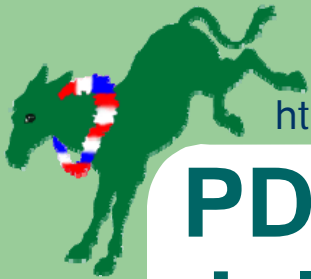


Progressive Democrats of Hawai'i



2006-2009 Summary



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PDA Launched July 2004



- Progressive Democratic Convention convened immediately following 2004 National Democratic Convention
- Partnership of: Kucinich, Dean, many others
- Goal to have a political movement based on issues rather than a personality
- Named “most valuable political group” of 2008 by The Nation

Inside-Outside Strategy



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PDH Local Chapter



PDH
PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS
OF HAWAI'I

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- Started talking about forming a group in 2005
- e-mail list of ~500; now ~640
- 1st general meeting Jan 11, 2006
- Monthly general meetings of ~15-20 people since
- Established website, <http://pd-hawaii.com>; then blog later
- Organized for the '06 Elections & County & State Conventions
- Apr 6, 2006: Adopted By-Laws & Elected first Steering Cte
- Established membership guidelines
- Discussed, and decided against, forming an official Caucus within the Party

Inside-Outside Strategy



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PDH Membership & Leadership

2006

54 dues-paying members

Steering Committee:

Co-Chairs-

- Bart Dame
- Rachel Orange

Others-

- Laurie Baron
- Gail Breakey
- Karin Gill
- Anne Oshiro
- Bob Schacht

2007

9 dues-paying members

Steering Committee:

Co-Chairs-

- Bart Dame
- Rachel Orange

Others-

- Laurie Baron
- Gail Breakey
- Josh Frost
- Mary Guinger
- Bob Schacht

2008

52 dues-paying members

Steering Committee:

Co-Chairs-

- Josh Frost
- Rachel Orange

Others-

- Gail Breakey
- Bart Dame
- Mary Guinger
- Sam Mitchell
- Bob Schacht

2009

19 dues-paying members

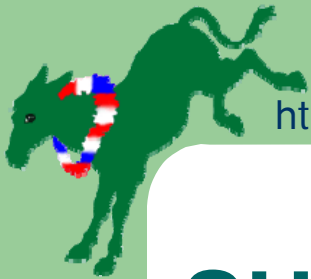
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SHIPS=>SHAPES Platform

2006-2008

Stop the war

Healthcare for all

Impeach Bush & Cheney

Public financing of
elections

Sustainable environmental
policies

2009-??

Stop the war

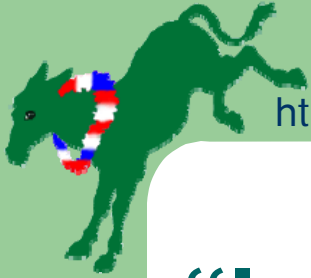
Healthcare for all

Accountability for Bush/
Cheney administration

Public financing of elections

Economic justice

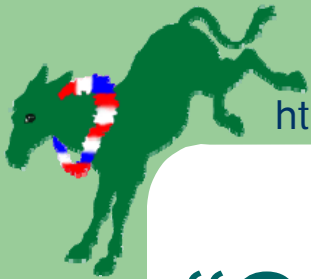
Sustainable environmental
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“Inside” Hawai‘i Democratic Party

- Mobilized people to caucuses in '06 & '08
- Encouraged involvement in County & State Democratic Party Conventions in '06 & '08
- Staffed an information table at County & State Democratic Party Conventions in '06 & '08
- Several members currently hold Precinct, County, and State positions in the Party

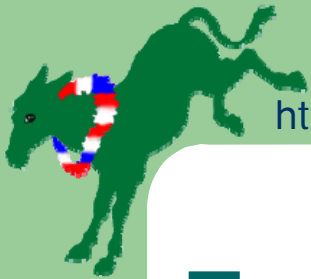


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“Outside” Hawai‘i Democratic Party

- Work closely with Hawai‘i Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action
- Support Voter Owned Hawai‘i
- Participate in events sponsored by NION, Code Pink, and others





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Endorsements & Election Actions

- May 2006: Akaka vs Case
- July 2006: 2nd CD “Political Speed Dating”
- Aug 2006: Aila vs Iwase forum (no endorsement)
- Jan 2008: Presidential Forum
- 2008: Vote No on Constitutional Convention
- 2008: Progressive PAC





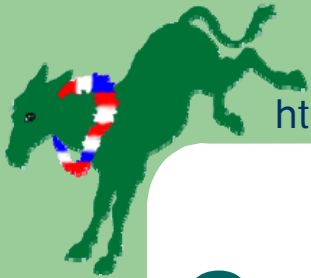
CINDY ELLEN RUSSELL / CRUSSELL@STARBULLETIN.COM
Hanalei Aipoalani answered a question during a political speed dating session held at McCoy Pavilion last night.



Democrats put on best face for novel political forum

By B.J. Reyes
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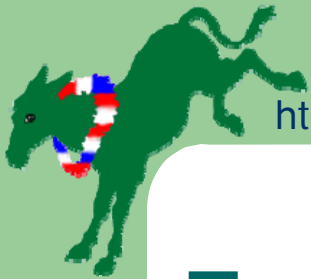




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Outreach/Education Activities

- Oct 2006: “Iraq for Sale” showing
- July 2007: Co-sponsor filming of “Sicko”
- Sept 2007: Healthcare for All forum featuring Dennis Kucinich



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Future directions?

- More coordination with National PDA?
- More outreach/education events?
- Greater involvement in legislation?
- Bolster activity in non-election years?
- More effort to raise money?
- Support neighbor island growth?