2026-23 Support to Prioritize Investment in Membership Communication and Enhancements When Budgeting

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i recognizes and embraces that it is a membership-powered organization, and be it further

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i believes that the strength, sustainability, and success of the Party is reliant on meaningful engagement, communication, and support of its membership at all levels, and be it further

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i instructs the State Central Committee shall prioritize investments when drafting its budget ensuring that the budget directly enhances Party member communication, participation, organizing capacity, and overall Party member experience, and be it further

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i requires for every one dollar ($1.00) expended and/or budgeted for travel by the State Central Committee, no less than five dollars ($5.00) shall be expended and/or budgeted for membership communications and/or membership enhancements, including but not limited to digital communications infrastructure, outreach efforts, accessibility improvements, training, and organizing resources, and be it further

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i declares that this funding framework shall serve as a guiding principle in the development and approval of annual budgets to ensure that member engagement remains central to the Party’s operations, and be it further

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i instructs the State Central Committee to provide transparency and accountability to the Party’s membership by reporting annually on expenditures and budget allocations consistent with this policy, and be it

Ordered, That copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the members of the newly constituted State Central Committee following the biennial State Party Convention, all members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i’s following Standing Committees as they are appointed and confirmed: Communications, Membership, Fundraising, and Finance; and posted on the Party’s website along with all the other policies of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i .