



2026 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Meritorious Achievement Award (MAA): The Democratic Party of Hawai'i presents the MAA at its biennial convention. The Award is intended to recognize publicly the significant achievements made to the Party organization by an individual at the grassroots level. The objective of the MAA was to stimulate participation at the grassroots level in the DPH, and to provide a means to recognize publicly the significant achievements made to the Party organization by the individual members.

The award shall consist of a perpetual plaque, suitably inscribed, to be displayed in the Party headquarters. The recipient will also receive a Koa Bowl (or equivalent keep sake). Presentation shall be made at such time as prescribed by the Party Chairperson at the 2024 DPH Convention. County nominees for the MAA will also be recognized with a "State Chairperson's Certificate of Recognition."

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR THE MAA:

1. Active participation in precinct/district level meetings and/or activities; in Democratic Party campaigns; and/or in Party activities, as well as community service.
2. The achievements of the nominee shall exemplify one or more of the following:
 - a) Imaginative and creative solutions to difficult and complex problems of the Party;
 - b) Extraordinary ability in accomplishing projects, or services, through outstanding leadership in planning, organizing, or directing a major project of importance and complexity, or in performing an extraordinary act that brings credit to the member and the Democratic Party;
 - c) Long and distinguished Party membership.

KĀKOU AWARD – This award will be given out to individual(s) that have gone above and beyond in support of the Democratic Party & our State between State Conventions.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Please submit nomination no later than April 17, 2026 at 11:59 PM.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS: (For completed nomination forms)

E-mail: 2026conv@hawaiidemocrats.org

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All nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee with their recommendations being forwarded to the Party Chair.

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