

## **GOV 2016-03 Ensuring Full Participation by Democrats in the Presidential Preference Poll**

Whereas, The Democratic Party of Hawai'i advocates for full participation of all of our members in our Presidential Preference Poll, where the members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i vote to help select the Democrat who will become the Democratic National Committee's nominee for President of the United States of America; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Democratic Party of Hawai'i recognizes the Presidential Preference Polls in 2008, 2012 and in 2016 did not allow for participation of our members who were not available to show up in person to vote at the Precinct Meetings; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Democratic Party of Hawai'i recognizes there could and should have been better preparation for the Presidential Preference Poll in 2008 and in 2016; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Democratic Party of Hawai'i calls upon the State Central Committee to establish a Special Committee "Presidential Preference Poll Change Committee" to study the issue and issue a report on how to change the Presidential Preference Poll to ensure all Democratic Party of Hawai'i members are able to participate, with the following members: State Party Chair (or their designee); one of the State Central Committee Rules Co-Chairs; one of the State Central Committee Affirmative Action co- chairs; all the Democratic Party County Chairs – Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i (or their designees); all Caucus Chairs - Education, Environmental, Hawaiian Affairs, Kupuna, LGBT, Labor, and Women's - (or their designees); Hawaii Young Democrats Chair (or their designee); and the 2016 Delegate Selection Plan Chair; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Democratic Party of Hawai'i requires the Presidential Preference Poll Change Committee to report back no later than ninety (90) days prior to the convening of the 2018 Democratic Party of Hawai'i State Convention what scenarios were considered and their recommendation for proceeding with the 2020 Presidential Preference Poll to ensure every member that wishes to participate in the Presidential Preference Poll can do so; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Democratic Party of Hawai'i requires the following to be included in the Presidential Preference Poll Change Committee report: list of available systems to replace and/or ways to change the current Presidential Preference Poll system; estimated cost to implement each system and/or changes; recommended changes, if any, to the Party's Constitution and Bylaws to implement the revised system; and submit a draft proposal of the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan; and finally be it

*Ordered*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the 2016-2018 State Party Chair, 2016-2018 State Central Committee Rules Co-Chairs; 2016-2018 Affirmative Action co-chairs; chairs of the Democratic Party County Chairs – Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i, chairs of all established Caucuses of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i – Education, Environmental, Hawaiian Affairs, Kupuna, LGBT, Labor, and Women's, chair of the Young Democrats, every member of the 2016 – 2018 Democratic Party of Hawaii's State Central Committee members and the 2016 Delegate Selection Plan Chair