



## **STATE CONVENTION FAQ**

Delegates to 2018 State Convention will be elected at the 2018 Precinct Club Meetings to be held on Wednesday, March, 7, 2018.

**The 2018 Democratic Party of Hawaii State Convention will be held on Hawaii Island in Waikoloa.**

**The SCC Convention Committee has recommended that delegates be able to attend convention in person in Waikoloa, or via a video conference from a Convention Hub (remote location) on their home county (subject to SCC approval)\*.**

**Dates:** Saturday, May 26 & Sunday, May 27, 2018

**Location:** Hilton Waikoloa 69-425 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa, Hawaii, 96738

**Theme:** Unity – Solidarity – Sustainability  
“Pūpūkāhi i holomua.” Unite in order to progress.

**Room Rate:** \$179 a night for Delegates & Convention Guests (No additional cost for multiple occupancy.)

### **Delegate Registration Fees:**

	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Late</b>
<b>Neighbor Island</b>	\$185.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
<b>Hawai'i County</b>	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$250.00

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## **STATE CONVENTION FAQ (Cont.)**

### Delegate Registration Fee per the DPH Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5

The State Central Committee is responsible to ensure the budget for State Convention allows reasonable registration fees affordable to middle-and low-income delegates, and waivers to delegates unable to pay the registration fee. Request for waiver should be submitted in writing, by email, or on a form provided for this purpose and conveyed to the State Convention Credentials Committee, as follows:

- (1) The written request for waiver must be submitted within sixty (60) days following the Precinct Meeting and explain the reason for the request.
- (2) When reasonable circumstances justify a request for waiver submitted after the sixty (60) day deadline, the Convention Credentials Committee shall consider whether circumstances justify the late request. Such circumstances may include alternates filling late-occurring delegate vacancies, or other reasonable cause for a delayed submittal.
- (3) A full or partial waiver shall be granted if the delegate is unable to pay the full registration fee.

\*Per the SCC Convention Committee recommendation, Delegates who wish to stay on their home county and attend convention, would be able to do so from designated “Convention Hub” sites (TBD) on Maui, O‘ahu, and Kaua‘i (one site on each neighbor county). At these locations, delegates would be able to attend convention, interact via videoconference (see, hear, debate) and vote in *real time*, and would be credentialed delegates of the convention with all rights of a delegate attending in person in Waikoloa. Registration fees (see above) for convention would apply, and meals would be provided at each remote location (subject to SCC approval).

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