



**Democratic Party of Hawaii
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May 21, 2018

Committee Members:

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Meetings: Two (2) Committee meetings have been held to date on May 12 and May 21, 2018. Secretary Kehau Cortez-Camero attended the first meeting and DPH Chair Tim Vandever and Convention Co-Chair Tonya Coulter attended the second meeting.

Waivers: Credentials is responsible for determining waivers per the Constitution, Article VI, 5B and Bylaws, Article VI, 5. A total of 66 waiver requests were submitted and to date 54 waivers have been granted. Several members withdrew their requests and a final round of 8 late requests are in the process of being reviewed.

Challenges: Per Bylaws, Article II, 2J, Credentials is also responsible for addressing any challenges filed. To date, no challenges have been filed.

The Credentials Committee is in the process of investigating and certifying the list of Delegates and Alternates as per the Bylaws, Article VI, 6A. (5) and will be prepared to report the numbers at the State Convention per the DPH Standing Rules for 2018 Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Nishimura and Suzanne Young, Co-Chairs