



Lopez Grateful for Vote as New Democratic Party of Hawai'i Chairwoman

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KONA, Hawaii – The Democratic Party of Hawai'i elected Keali'i Lopez to be the new Party Chair on Sunday at its 2018 State Convention. Lopez's main message for her campaign was that all members of the Democratic Party across the state need to come together to move Hawai'i forward.

"The amount of enthusiasm and excitement at this year's Convention was simply phenomenal. We have so many amazing members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and I look forward to working with all of them to ensure we move Hawai'i forward by supporting the many values that we all deeply care about. We must continue to support working families, protect the environment, advocate for the rights of the LGBT community and most importantly support our guiding principles found in the platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i." Lopez said.

After having hosted the 2018 Convention, former Party Chair, Tim Vandever said, "It's been an honor serving as the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i these past two years, and I look forward to working with Keali'i as she takes on her role as the Party's new Chair."

Lopez said she looks forward to having more of Hawaii's residents seeing the Democratic Party as a broad spectrum of people united in fostering a better future for Hawai'i.

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The abiding values of the Democratic Party are liberty, social justice, economic justice, protection of the environment, and compassion and respect for the dignity and worth of the individual.

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