

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII  
ENCOURAGES SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i (Party) is driven by the following values, which serves impetus for the "Meritorious Achievement Award (MAA);" liberty, social justice, economic justice, and protection of the environment, and compassion and respect for the dignity and worth of the individual. These values provides each Party Member will a sense of belonging and motivation to ensure that we protect and preserve our beautiful islands of Hawai'i. The MAA recognizes Party Members that embodies these values and gives unselfishly to the DPH at the grassroots level. The MAA provides the opportunity for the Party to formally and publicly recognize this "Treasured Member" of the Party.

After a two-year hiatus, the MAA is back and needs every Party Members assistance. The nomination, like the MAA, starts at the grassroots level. We are encouraging you to help the MAA Committee to find our "*Diamonds*" of the community that are deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Nominations for this award are now accepted as follows: **[DEADLINES EXTENDED]**

By March 11, 2020, each precinct may nominate to its District one member for consideration by the District;

By March 25, 2020, each District will nominate one member from among the nominations it has received to its respective County Committee;

By April 9, 2020, each County Committee will nominate one member from among the nominations it has received from Districts for the MAA.

Further information and the nomination form can be found at the Democratic Party of Hawaii website, [www.hawaiidemocrats.org](http://www.hawaiidemocrats.org). Click on State Convention 2020, Meritorious Achievement Award.

At the DPH Convention, the DPH Chair will present the MAA to the selected member from among the nominations submitted by Counties and a Certificate of Recognition to all nominees submitted by the Counties.