

District 6 Meeting  
February 8, 2009 • Kailua-Kona, HI

Meeting was called to order at 3:41 PM by District 6 Chair Pat Stolfa. A sign-in sheet was circulated and those present were: Pat Stolfa, Claudia Kane, Lillian Murphy, Denny Coffman, Bonnie Coffman, Tony Radmilovich, Zdenka Radmilovich, Bita Wicart, John Wicart, Bruce Corker, Russ Robinson, Pedro Tama, Jason Izumi, Linda Izumi, John Buckstead.

State Representative Denny Coffman was acknowledged and reported that things were busy in Honolulu. Pat will schedule a meeting when he would like to make a report to the group.

There are quite a few officer vacancies in various precincts. Pat will ask for volunteers to fill the positions.

## **2009 County Convention**

Hawaii County Democrats County Convention will be held Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Volcano at the Kilauea Military Lodge to elect county officers.

Each district is allowed 25 delegates. In District 6, each precinct initial is allowed 3 delegates to be selected by the Precinct president. Should these not fill, Pat will fill from other interested District 6 members.

## **Other 2009 Activity Suggestions**

### Participation

- Obama ran on “not about me, it’s about you” which means participation.
- Have a speaker come and address the group about procedures to comment on issues and legislation at the state level
- Have a speaker come and address the group about procedures to comment on issues and legislation at the county level

### Issues

- Get organized around issues. Some issues are already being worked on in small group formats...i.e Kona coffee “truth-in-labeling” and alternative energy.
- Looking for volunteers to identify additional issues consistent with the Obama change message
- Denny Coffman acknowledged that email testimony is effective at the state level

## 2010 Candidate Vetting

- We will wait on this until later in the year when it becomes more apparent who will be running for office in 2010.

## Fundraising

- As District 6 has very few expenses, this is not a real high priority, although we need enough money to finance our activities

## February 19, 2008 Anniversary

- Discussion on holding an event to mark the anniversary of the February 19<sup>th</sup> caucus and discuss ways to promote “change” and Obama’s platform.
- Pat will investigate the availability of speakers, as well as a venue for a March event
- Upon completion of her investigation, a meeting will be scheduled to organize and promote the event

## Inauguration 2008 Scrapbook

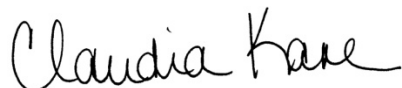
- Claudia Kane, Jason Isuzi and Bitia and John Wicart will work to organize and create a digital scrapbook to commemorate the 2008 Inauguration of Barack Obama

## Move Night

- Bruce Corker will head up a group to organize movie nights for Democrats as both a social and informative event. Bitia and John Wicart, Jason Isuzi and Russ Robinson will help.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Claudia Kane

District 6 Secretary