Building ILWU Today for a Better Tomorrow

CALL
to the 24th Convention

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION, LOCAL 142
RITZ CARLTON KAPALUA, MAUI

Call to Order | 12:00 noon | Monday, September 25

THINGS TO DO:

1) Elect delegates
2) Credentials must be received by the Local Secretary-Treasurer no later than August 28, 2006
3) Authorizations through unit finance policies or membership approvals must be in order to pay for observer expenses
4) Hold meetings to prepare proposals, if any, for Convention. All proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted to the Local Sec.-Treas. at least 30 days before the opening day of the Local Convention. (Art. 36.01.1)

“An Injury to One is an Injury to All”

ILWU LOCAL 142
NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
FOR 2007-2008-2009—see page 3

Next Local Executive Board Meeting scheduled for September 7-8, 2006 • 10:00 am • ILWU Union Hall, Honolulu
The convention was originally scheduled to be held at the Ilikai Hotel in Honolulu from September 18-22, 2006. However, the hotel was sold in February 2006, the management contract with Renaissance was terminated, and the new owners began moving forward with the renovation and sale of half of the hotel rooms as condominium units.

The problems became more and more serious. First, the new owners had other priorities and the change in management upset many previous arrangements reached with the Renaissance team on use of the hotel facilities. Second, there were not enough rooms available at reasonable prices for the 400 plus delegates expected to attend the convention, and many would have to be housed at other hotels. Third, the new owners had scheduled renovation work in September which would affect the meeting rooms. Fourth, the collective bargaining agreement with the hotel and HERE Local 5 expired and there would be the possibility of a labor dispute involving the Ilikai and other Waikiki hotels around the island.

**Forced to move**

The contract with the Ilikai provides for a cancellation without penalty if done at least 45 days before the event. After reviewing the situation, the executive committee of the union made the decision to cancel the contract and move the ILWU’s 24th Convention to another hotel. There were a number of requirements—the hotel had to have at least 12,000 square feet of banquet and meeting facilities, have enough rooms for five days in September, and offer all of this at a reasonable price.

Nothing was available on Oahu for the required dates, but seven ILWU organized hotels on Kauai, the Big Island, and Maui had potential—the Grand Hyatt Kauai, the Fairmont Orchid Hawaii, the Hilton Waikoloa Village, the Hyatt Regency Maui, the Grand Wailea Resort, the Westin Maui, and the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua. The number of airline flights from other islands and the availability of inexpensive, local food near the hotel narrowed the field to Maui and finally to the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua. The ILWU has always held the meetings of its highest governing body on the island of Oahu, usually alternating between the Sheraton Waikiki and Ilikai hotels. Even though the majority of the union’s membership live and work on the Neighbor Islands, Oahu was a convenient gathering place. The Honolulu airport is the central hub for flights to and from all islands. Government offices, attorneys, accountants, and other professionals the union had to deal with are based in Honolulu.

**Logistics and expenses**

The statewide headquarters of the union is also located near Waikiki and has the staff and the printing presses, collating and stapling machines to produce the tremendous amount of printed materials required by the convention. ILWU-style democracy gives delegates the power to make and change policies and this requires printing thousands of copies of reports and resolutions throughout the five days of the convention.

Holding the convention on another island would require bringing some of the Oahu based office workers to staff a work room with computers and high speed printers and copiers. Guest speakers would also need to be flown to the island and housed. Besides the added logistical expenses, the costs for rooms and food will be higher. Most of the ILWU organized hotels are luxury-class resorts with higher room rates than Waikiki. The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua for example is rated as a Five Star hotel with the highest levels of service and amenities, while the Ilikai Waikiki is a Three Star hotel with basic services and moderate room rates. The Ritz-Carlton will be giving the convention a very competitive rate, but it is still higher than the rates at a hotel like the Ilikai. Some of the higher cost is due to the fact that ILWU members who work at the Ritz-Carlton earn higher wages and receive better benefits than Waikiki workers under the HERE Local 5 contract.

Holding the 24th ILWU Convention on Maui at the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua will be a new experience for the union and for the convention delegates. The delegates may well decide that all future conventions should be held at ILWU hotels. •

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**Unit 2523 - Ritz Carlton Kapalua**

- **LOCATION:** One Ritz Carlton Drive, Kapalua, Hawaii
- **TYPE OF COMPANY:** Golf Resort Hotel
- **INDUSTRIAL GROUPING:** Tourism
- **ILWU MEMBERS SINCE:** 1992
- **TOTAL UNION MEMBERSHIP:** 450
- **BARGAINING UNIT MAKEUP:** Job classifications include Bartenders, Bar Porters, Cocktail Servers, Hosts/Hostesses, Servers, Banquet Captains, Banquet Porters, Housekeepers, House and Hall Attendants, Inspectors, Linen Room Attendants, Laundry Attendants, Pressers, Seamstresses, Lobby Expeditors, Valets, Bell Captains and Attendants, Beach and Pool Attendants, Cooks, Pantry workers, Pastry workers, Stewards, Maintenance workers, Landscapers and Equipment Operators and more.
- **UNIT OFFICERS:** Unit Chair Michael Spath, 1st V. Chair Kanaele Palazzotto, Treasurer Amy Kawaguchi, Secretary Agnes Tailhan, STEWARDS: Marco Bato, Adam Borowiec, Stanford Brody, Ronald Busey, Roland Caguioa, Evelyn Hocking, Michelle Inokawa, Anna Johnson, Nathan Laborte, Brandon Luorende, Marla Pincott, Angela Raphael, Leonardo Reyes Rojas, Margie Ruiz, Sione Tausee, Tovio Tufuga, Troy Yabo.
- **BUSINESS AGENT:** Wayne Takehara

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**What is the Convention and what does it do?**

ILWU democracy is based on putting the members of the union in charge of their union. They do this by meeting in convention to decide the policies and programs of the union, set the finances and budget, and make all other rules which govern the union.

The convention is the highest governing body of the union. It is held once ever three years in the month of September, and is attended by approximately 400 rank and file members who are elected by their co-workers from ILWU “units” throughout the State of Hawaii. A “unit” is the union organization at each job site or company, such as the Ritz-Carlton unit, which is made up of all the ILWU members who work at that hotel. However, there are also units such as Foodland with many job sites and some units which represent only certain workers within a company. Every unit with 10 or more members is entitled to at least one delegate, with additional delegates based on membership. About 120 units are expected to send delegates to the Convention.

The work of the convention takes five full days (and a few evenings) of meetings and deliberations to complete. On the first day, delegates will work in three committees to review a series of reports on the work of the union in the last three years and proposed plans for the next three years. These reports cover the following program areas: contract administration, political action, education and publicity, and membership services.

On the second day, delegates continue their work in two different committees. One committee will review the officers’ report, organizing, and propose policies in the form of resolutions. The second committee will review and recommend changes to the union’s constitution and by-laws. The work of all five committees must then be approved by the entire delegation to the convention.

On the third or fourth day, delegates will review and adopt a budget to fund the work of the union and any proposed programs. On the fifth and last day, delegates will nominate the candidates for the top elected officers of the union—the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer—and industrial grouping members of the local executive board.

Throughout the five days, delegates will also hear from invited guest speakers and remarks from the Local 142 President and the ILWU International Officers. •
High oil and gasoline prices have led to higher world prices for sugar, and that is good news for Hawaii’s sugar industry and workers.

How can the price of oil affect the price of sugar? The answer is ethanol. Brazil is a major producer of sugar and also a major producer of ethanol which is blended with gasoline. When gasoline prices are high enough, Brazil can earn more money by using its cane crop to make ethanol for fuel instead of making sugar for food. This reduces the supply of sugar on the world market which in turn pushes the price higher.

The world price for raw sugar hit a 25-year high in February 2006 when it sold for 19.73 cents a pound. The price has dropped somewhat but still averaged over 17 cents a pound for the first half of 2006, compared with 11.35 cents for 2005.

Two other developments are expected to keep sugar prices high for the near future. Sugar exports from the European Union will be sharply reduced after the Europeans carry out an agreement to end government subsidies to their sugar farmers, and the people of China and India are consuming more of the world supply of sugar as their incomes have been increasing.

The worldwide demand for sugar has enabled sugar growers in the United States to sell their raw sugar for an average of 23.56 cents for the first half of this year, which is more than high enough to cover the cost of production. •

Know non-union workers who need help organizing?

The ILWU represents workers in transportation, agriculture, tourism, automotive, retail, healthcare, and more! If you know workers at a non-union company who need help securing their jobs and making improvements at their workplace, let your union representative know. Call the ILWU and ask for the Organizing Department at your Division Office:

Hawaii (808) 935-3727 • Maui County (808) 244-9191 • Kauai (808) 245-3374 • Oahu (808) 949-4161
Pacific Beach Hotel workers fight for justice

“11 years! One raise! Fair Contract NOW!”
This chant sums up the injustice faced by the Pacific Beach Hotel workers who won an election to be represented by the ILWU over two years ago and are still struggling to get a fair contract with their employer—the HTH Corporation. HTH also owns King Kamehameha’s Kona Beach Resort on the Big Island and the Pagoda Hotel in Honolulu.

The July 10, 2006, march and rally of Pacific Beach workers and over 300 supporters was loud and spirited. They chanted, sang, and made a lot of noise as they marched up and down Lili‘uokalani Avenue in Waikiki which runs along one side of the 837 room hotel. About 150 of the supporters were participants from local and mainland unions who were attending the Summer Institute for Union Women (SIUW).

Participants in the Summer Institute for Union Women’s “How to Mobilize for an Action” class made signs and banners and developed chants for the Pacific Beach rally. ILWU member Velda “Pua” Akamu from the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel (second from right) made the banner shown above.

The rally was held right in front of the hotel.

Summer Institute for Union Women held in Honolulu

HONOLULU—The 25th Annual Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women (SIUW) was held July 7-11, 2006 at the Ala Moana Hotel. 153 union workers—including ten from ILWU Local 142—came together to learn important skills, meet other union sisters and build solidarity around important labor issues.

Intensive core classes were offered on Basic Leadership Skills, Advanced Leadership Skills, Uniting for Action on Big Issues, Organizing Contract Campaigns, and Basic Grievance Handling. Short workshops included Talking to Management, How to Organize a Union Action, Workplace Discrimination, and much more.

The highlight of the Institute took place on Monday, July 10 when participants did two actions—a demonstration at the Pacific Beach Hotel in support of ILWU members, and the delivery of a petition and sign-holding at the Hilton Hawaiian Village for UNITE HERE Local 5 hotel workers.

SIUW participants were joined by leaders from other local unions such as IBEW and the Teamsters at the Pacific Beach rally, where chants of “11 years, 1 raise, fair contract now!” and “Hotel workers under attack—what you gonna do? Stand up! Fight back!” rang out in front of the hotel.

SIUW participants came from 23 different unions, including the Musicians Union, the British Columbia Government Employees Union, Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA), ILWU, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Teamsters, United Auto Workers (UAW), and United Public Workers (UPW).
Kapalua Bay Hotel to turn condo

When the 200-room Kapalua Bay Hotel opened in 1978, it was a place local people called the “end of the road”, because that was where the paved road turned into a dirt road, which continued along the shore of the leeward coast of West Maui. There were no houses or developments beyond that point.

The Bay Course, the first of three golf courses, had opened earlier in 1975. The golf course and hotel were surrounded by pineapple fields, and at certain times of the year were invaded by tiny white pineapple (mealy) bugs. This was the beginning of a master-planned resort community that would be built by the Kapalua Land Company, the development arm of the Maui Land and Pineapple Company which owned the 23,000 acre Honulua Ranch and pineapple fields.

The development followed a business plan that was proving successful in other areas of Hawaii. The idea was to build a luxury resort with hotel and golf course, which would attract guests who could afford to buy the high-priced homes that would be built around the golf courses.

Today the Kapalua Resort covers 1,650-acre with three luxury-class hotels (The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua, Kapalua Bay Hotel, and The Kapalua Villas), 5 condominiums (The Coconut Grove on Kapalua Bay, Bay Villas, Golf Villas, Ironwoods, The Ridge), and four single family community developments (Plantation Estates, Pineapple Hill, Pineapple Hill Estates, Kapalua Place). There are three golf courses, two tennis facilities, three white sand beaches, restaurants and shopping.

What are Condo hotels?

The 28-year old Kapalua Bay Hotel will be torn down and replaced by a new hotel with a mix of regular hotel rooms, some rooms sold as residential units, and some sold as “fractional” owned units. These developments are commonly known as condominium hotels (Condotel) where the people who buy the units can use the rooms whenever they want or have the hotel rent the rooms as part of the hotel inventory. The owners would receive half of the rent and the hotel takes the other half as its fees.

By selling rooms as condominium units, hotel owners get cash up front, instead of waiting years to recover their capital costs. The hotel is able to spread some of the risks and costs to condo owners who are essentially investors in the hotel. The fee received by the hotel for renting the rooms and the monthly maintenance costs for each unit can also become profit centers for the hotel.

Condo owners who rent their rooms for most of the year benefit by receiving some rental income and higher tax deductions. They also have greater flexibility in using their units as they don’t have to deal with a long-term tenant.

Conversion trend

The strong sales of condo hotel units has created a small boom in the real estate market in resort areas like Hawaii, South Florida, Las Vegas, and parts of California. A number of Waikiki hotels, including the Ala Moana and Ilikai Hotel, have converted some or all of their rooms to condo units. Nationwide, about 227 condo hotel projects are in the development stage and will add more than 93,000 rooms to the supply of traditional hotel rooms.

The “fractional” owned units are similar to condo units except a number of buyers share ownership and the maintenance costs of a single unit. The Kapalua units will be sold as part of the Ritz-Carlton Fractional Club program where the buyer of a fractional unit would own 1/12 share and be entitled to stay in the unit for 21 or more days each year. The Kapalua shares are being offered for $300,000-$700,000 depending on the size of the unit, which is much less expensive than buying a vacation home which would be vacant most of the time.

The construction of the new hotel is expected to take three years and the 208 ILWU members who worked for the Kapalua Bay Hotel were permanently laid off in April.

ILWU Members

Dale Yamamoto, Lino Bermudez, Viseese Sakaria, Minda DeGracia, Lauren Higa.

We have a chance this year to turn our country around because voters are discovering the truth about George W. Bush and his way of life and everything that they stand for. They are learning that he is as incompetent as his administration is corrupt. You see, he failed to control the trade deficit. He failed to deliver a prescription drug program that actually works. He failed to bring gasoline and heating oil prices under control. He failed to bring down health care costs. He failed to bring health care to 45 million American workers. And all the while, he failed to aid and abet the attacks on our pensions, on our health care, on our jobs, on our wages, on our unions. He rewarded our allies and encouraged the outsourcing of our jobs and the secretary of our country. Labor and our allies can take back control of our federal government by asking voters of all political persuasions one simple question, “Have you had enough?”

That is the question that I ask all of you today and that you turn to have you ask your members every day between now and November. “Have you had enough?” When you see them at work, ask you them, “Have you had enough?” When you see them in church or on the streets in town, “Have you had enough?” When you see them at the store you ask them, “Have you had enough?” Have you had enough of a corporate policy box which is collapsing the middle class and stealing the future of workers? Have you had enough? Have you had enough of working harder and harder and harder for less and less and less, so that corporations can make more money and CEO’s can steal more money? Have you had enough? Have you had enough of the corporate lobbyists like Jack Abramoff and corporate criminals like Wilbur Ross and Haliburton pulling the strings of our elected officials and controlling our government? Have you had enough? Have you had enough of our retirees and our widows losing their pensions after years and years and years of suffering and bleeding and dying and losing their health care? Have you had enough?

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We need unions now more than ever

By Richard Trumka, AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer

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Philip Randall, once said, “We have to elevate. Not the preservation of profits, not the preservation of evil-spiritedness, not the preservation of nation. It is a mandate that struggles for, a struggle you have embraced. Every single loss that you suffer, every single battle that you lose is not a loss to one person, it is a loss to all workers. All workers lose when you lose. And all workers win when you win.”

In this new 21st century, where oil prices are rising, serviceable public transportation has to be our calling. Not just what we call for, but what we ask for and what we demand. In this new phase, we become a bit closer to each other. We need to become closer to each other. We need to become closer to each other. We need to become closer to each other.

This is going to take the proactive legacy that you are steeped in. This is going to take the proactive and imaginative action from which you were established. This is not a complex vision. This is a vision centered around justice. It is a vision centered around a dream. It is a vision centered around creating a world which is equitable for all of us. That is your vision. You can never lose sight of that vision. You can never lose sight of that mandate. It is a mandate that struggles for the rights of women. It is a mandate that struggles for the rights of minorities. It is a mandate that tells us that we are in a very real sense brothers and sisters and that we each are our brother’s keeper. That is the mandate that you service—a mandate that embraces pragmatism, a mandate that embraces past struggles.

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By Danny Glover

Member, Screen Actors’ Guild

Those are the concrete ways in which we all are capable of using ourselves individually and collectively in supporting action. As someone once said, it’s not only action, but vision, because action without vision is chaos. Today more than ever we need action with vision in order to bring us clarity in what we need to do as we move forward in the 21st Century.

A great labor leader who fought for 25 years to establish this union, a sleeping pullman car worker, A. Philip Randall, once said, “We have no permanent enemies, we have no permanent friends, but we have permanent interests.”

The ILWU understands that it has permanent interests, and that interest is for working people to fight for better benefits, to fight for better working conditions, to fight for better health care, to fight for a better standard of living. That is the role that the ILWU has played.

I stand here because I stand on the shoulders of men and women who supported the ILWU along the way. Paul Robeson supported the ILWU.

Harry Belafonte supported the ILWU.

My dear friends Ollie Davis and Ruby Dee supported the ILWU, supported the ILWU.

We need unions more than ever now at this particular junction as we move into another age in which energy costs go up, an age in which people are beginning to turn more and more back into the city as a place in which they inhabit, live, and raise their kids. They need a safe city. They need a safe community. They need jobs that pay living wages, not the wages that hotel workers receive in New Orleans. Not
Hawthorne Pacific settles

Hawthorne Pacific members approved a new collective bargaining agreement in May and June 2006. The statewide agreement runs two years and covers most of the production and clerical workers in units on Maui, Kauai, Hilo, Kona and Oahu.

The agreement provides an annual 3.5 percent wage increase for all production and clerical workers and maintains existing benefits such as medical, pension, vacations, and holidays. Improvements in sick benefits include the use of up to 10 days of paid sick leave per year to care for a child and other family members and long-term disability benefits which replaces 50 percent of wages for long illnesses or injuries.

The ILWU represents about 79 of the 280 Hawthorne Pacific employees. The company is the exclusive dealer for Caterpillar equipment and also sells and services other heavy equipment such as Toro, Genie and Kubota. This was the first complete agreement negotiated with the new owners, Hawthorne Machinery of San Diego, California, who bought the former Pacific Machinery Company in May 2004. Pacific Machinery was a 79-year old Hawaii company that was part of Theo H. Davies, one of the Big 5 companies which came out of the wealth created by Hawaii’s sugar industry. The other Big 5 companies were Castle and Cooke, C. Brewer, Alexander and Baldwin, and Amfac.

Hawthorne renamed the company Hawthorne Pacific and agreed to maintain the existing collective bargaining agreements with the ILWU. There were actually four (five with Kona?) separate contracts, one for each island, and all of them had different expiration dates.

The ILWU and Hawthorne agreed to standardize the contracts and negotiate for all islands at the end of 2005. Contracts that expired earlier were extended and the company agreed to increase wages by 3.5 percent for production workers and 1.5 percent for Oahu clerical workers.

The union and company reached a settlement and members ratified the new agreement in meetings held in May 2006 for Oahu, Kauai and Maui and in June 2006 for Hilo and Kona.

Grand Wailea concierge win increase in commission

As of April 2006, about 25 concierge workers at the Grand Wailea Resort & Spa on Maui became part of the bargaining unit and will be covered under the union contract. In addition, the concierge workers will receive an increase in commission from 1.0 percent to 1.75 percent on tours, cruises, luaus and other commissionable activities they sell to guests.

Many luxury hotels have a concierge desk where guests can get assistance with their travel needs. The concierge staff can get a baby sitter, make reservations at restaurants, book shows and events, or give suggestions on things to see and do. Guests at the Grand Wailea Resort can also go to their concierge desk to buy dinner cruises, tours to Haleakala Crater, bike rides, whale watching, helicopter rides and so on. Grand Wailea Resort concierge workers will now earn a 1.75 percent commission on these sales, which can add several hundred dollars a month to their income.

A hotel may have many other incentive programs which are not spelled out in the union contract. For example, Grand Wailea Resort front desk workers receive a 5 percent commission when they sell a guest a more expensive room which is not in the contract.

The hotel has the same legal obligation to bargain with the union over any changes in these agreements, but if they are not in the contract, the union must make a timely request that the hotel bargain over the issue. Changes are often made without the union’s knowledge; there is no request for bargaining; and the union may find out months later when it is too late to do anything.

There are many reasons why union members should work to include these kinds of incentive arrangement in the union contract. Everyone will know the terms of the incentives, and management will be required to bargain with the union before making any changes. Members should keep their union officers informed of all incentive programs and any changes in these incentives.

The VOICE of the ILWU welcomes letters, photographs and other submissions from members.

Write to: Editor, VOICE of the ILWU, 451 Atkinson Drive. Honolulu, HI 96814

Or e-mail: ilwuvoice@hawaii.rr.com
Help with political action

Can you spare a few hours this week? The September 23 Primary Election is only a few weeks away and we need to elect candidates who will work in the best interest of working families.

There’s a lot to do and we need your help.

Would you be willing to pass out voter reminder cards to members in your unit? Hold signs before or after work? Come to the union hall to stuff envelopes? Make phone calls to members? Spend a few hours on the weekend walking house to house? Help drive people to the polls or remind them to vote on election day?

Help support your union’s Political Action Program. If you can volunteer some time, please call your Business Agent, the Division Office, or talk to your unit officers. Or you can make a donation to the ILWU Political Action Fund.

Get rewards

Participate in the Union Rewards. All ILWU active members, pensioners and their families who participate in political action activities receive entry forms for prize drawings that will take place after the November General Election. Call your Division PAC Coordinators at the number(s) below for details on how you help out with political action and have a chance to receive rewards, too.

Your vote counts and your help can make the difference in the upcoming election.

Don’t forget to vote—either by absentee ballot or at the polls on Saturday, September 23, 2006. If you would like a voter registration form, absentee ballot application or need help getting to the polls, call your union office today!

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ILWU Political Action

Hawaii Division • ILWU Endorsements
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U.S. SENATE ............... Daniel R. Akaka
GOVERNOR ............... Randy Iwase
Lt. GOVERNOR ........... Malama Solomon

STATE HOUSE
2 Wai'anae-Uka Volcano .... Russell Kokubun
STATE HOUSE
1 N. Hilo-Hamakua K. Kohala ... Dwight Takamine
2 Hilo ................................... Jerry Chang
3 Hilo, Keau, Mt. View ............ Clifton Tsugui
4 Puna-Paho-Honokaa ..... Faye Pua Hanakahi
5 K. Kona, K. Kohala .............. Robert Herkes
6 Kailua, Keahamoe ............... Joshua Green
7 North Kona, S. K. Kohala ...... Cindy Evans

OPEN ENDORSEMENT:
U.S. House District 2—Rural Oahu and Neighbor Islands; Office of Hawaiian Affairs. An “OPEN” endorsement means that the union had no recommendation for any candidate and members may vote as they choose.

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STATE HOUSE
4 Wailuku-Waiehu-Kahului-Paia-Shan Tsutsui
STATE HOUSE
9 Kahului-Paia ..................... Bob Nakasone
10 W. Maui .......................... Kam Tanaka
11 S. Maui ............................ Stephen West
12 Upcountry ..................... Kyle Yamashita
13 E. Maui-Lanai-Molokai .. Diane Mele Carroll

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GOVERNOR ............... Randy Iwase
Lt. GOVERNOR ........... Malama Solomon

STATE HOUSE
14 Kapaa-Hanalei ................. Hermina Morita
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16 Princeville-Cohasset .... Ken Ito
17 Poipu-Koloa .................... Ronald Tana
18 Koloa ......................... Kauai Academy
19 Waialua .......................... John Soo

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