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## Support candidates who support working people in the General Election!

Mail ballots for the General Election will start arriving at houses **October 21.**

See pages 4-5 for a full list of our General Election candidate endorsements and how to vote on the County Charter amendments.



Dozens of politicians attended the Labor Unity Picnic on Oahu (see page 8 for more coverage) on September 4, 2022. By attending events like these, they are trying to prove that working families are a priority to them. ILWU Local 142's tents were a very popular stop among many politicians making their rounds this year at the Waikiki Shell. Pictured above is Oahu Division Director Michael Yamaguchi, endorsed candidate for governor Josh Green, Local President Chris West, and endorsed candidate for Honolulu City Council District 4 Tommy Waters.



Lanai's Labor Day Celebration at the Lanai ILWU Hall on September 3, 2022 was also very well-attended by politicians. The Maui County races are competitive, but our endorsed candidates can count on labor's votes because they have proven that they listen to and try to address the needs and concerns of ILWU members. Marino Barsatan Unit Treasurer Unit 2404 Pulama Lanai, Vice Chair Johnny Olbinado, Local Secretary-Treasurer Michael Victorino, Jr., John Pele (endorsed candidate for Molokai seat on Maui County Council), Michael Victorino (endorsed candidate for Maui Mayor), Nohe U'u Hodgins (endorsed candidate for Makawao-Haiku-Paia seat on Maui County Council), Unit Chair Generoso "Jimmy" Fernandez, Riki Hokama (endorsed candidate for Lanai seat on Maui County Council), Local President Christian West, Marlene Baltero Unit 2509 Four Seasons Resort Secretary, Adela Olbinado Unit 2nd Vice Chair at Unit 2509; back row: Business Agent Stephen West.

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The next Local 142 Executive Board (LEB) meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2022 at the Honolulu ILWU Hall at 451 Atkinson Drive. ILWU members are welcome to attend as observers.



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## NEWS FROM THE DISPATCHER

## ILWU activists flock to Labor Notes conference amid labor movement resurgence

On Juneteenth weekend, more than 70 rank-and-file ILWU members joined with 4,000 other labor activists at the Labor Notes conference in Chicago. The event featured speakers, workshops, trainings, and opportunities for union members and activists to share tactics, strategies, and build the relationships that are central to strengthening the labor movement. New York Times labor reporter Noam Scheiber characterized the conference as “the epicenter of the U.S. labor movement.”

Labor Notes was founded in 1979 on the principle that democracy, member participation, and militancy makes unions stronger and more effective. They publish a monthly newspaper, and practical guides and books to educate workers trying to build power in their workplaces. They also hold regional “Troublemaker Schools” that teach workers essential skills for organizing in their workplaces.

### Union building

The conference served as an important networking and union-building opportunity for members to build lasting relationships across regions and divisions of the ILWU, said Local 23 member Brian Skiffington. “Having been to Labor Notes once before, for me this trip was less about the conference and more about the connections we are building with workers in our union,” Skiffington said. “Seeing new friendships develop between Canadians, So Cal, Alaskans, and warehouse workers — it’s the glue that binds the union together.”

Alaska Longshore Division Vice President Jeff Hancock added, “This was a great opportunity for our people to come together and bond with other members they wouldn’t normally get to meet. Events like this are where we build the networks and lifelong friendships that are so important to the strength of our union.”

“I felt a deep sense of camaraderie with everyone, especially my fellow ILWU folks,” added Local 23 B-woman, Tianna Kelly. “This trip was extremely impactful and humanized everyone in a way that I haven’t experienced with my work peers prior. I feel less apathetic, more inspired, and genuinely overjoyed with the friendships that I’ve built in my union. I feel more supported than ever and more able to extend trust and support to others.”

### Making connections, opening eyes

ILWU members also were able to meet workers from other unions and learn from each other’s experiences. Union activists from all over the country were eager to hear about the democratic traditions of the ILWU, while new ILWU members had the chance to learn first-hand about the labor movement through the eyes of workers who are struggling to form their first union or win a first contract. Others said that the energy and enthusiasm helped them to refocus and rekindle commitments to building the labor movement.

“My eyes were opened to the struggles other workers face in their fights for creating and strengthening their unions,” said Local 23 B-man Nicalo Elverston. “Even though many of us in the ILWU came into an already established and strong union, we can’t take what we have for granted. The fight has been brought to us in recent years and I have to prepare myself and other young workers for what may come.”

“This experience gave me more knowledge of unions, the labor movement, and solidarity,” added Local 63 OCU member Jamie Bulaich. “This was a touchstone to bring me back to what is important. We are so wrapped up in our daily lives on the job that can we lose sight of the fact that we are a part of something massive and profound. Going to Labor Notes re-awakens that awareness within you.”

### Workers on the move

This year’s sold-out conference was the largest Labor Notes event ever. The record-setting turnout comes in the context of a resurgence in labor organizing as a



Front row: Left to right Zack Pattin, Local 23; Brian Skiffington, Local 23, Back row (left to right): Alison Steichen, Local 19; Tove Holmberg, Local 5; Amazon Labor Union President Christian Smalls; Michelle Carroll, Local 5; Arthur “AJ” Valenzuela, Local 46; Chelsea Reissler, Local 19.

new generation of workers turns to collective action in response to an economy that has failed to produce jobs that meet their economic needs and fulfill their expectations. Recent data from the National Labor Relations Board shows that between October 2021 and March of this year, there was a 57 percent increase in union representation petitions compared to the previous year.

In addition to this year’s record-setting attendance, the conference was notably younger than previous years, noted Local 63 OCU President John Fageaux, who has been attending Labor Notes for the past 12 years.

“This has been the biggest crowd I’ve seen,” Fageaux said. “The crowd was extremely progressive, young, energized, and militant — all of the things you want to see. The labor movement is alive and well, and I believe we are finally going to see some growth after decades of slow decline.”

### Centering workers

The conference featured high-profile speakers and presenters throughout the weekend, including U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders, newly elected Teamsters President Sean O’Brien, International President of the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA Sara Nelson, and Stacy Davis Gates, the new President of the Chicago Teachers Union. But the real stars of the weekend were the rank-and-file activists who are organizing their workplaces and a building strong democratic labor movement.

Amazon Labor Union (ALU) President Christian Smalls, who helped build the first successful organizing drive at an Amazon warehouse, inspired many workers at the conference. Smalls is emerging as a symbol for a militant, young labor movement that is confronting 21st Century corporate titans like Amazon and Starbucks.

Grove said she was impressed with Smalls. “I had the opportunity to speak to Mr. Smalls,” Grove said. “He’s a fantastic young man that is leading a new set of workers. I like the way that he is thinking. I like the fact that he wasn’t about himself, but that he is trying to move a group of workers forward. What the Amazon Labor Union is doing is going to be for the betterment of every worker in the supply chain.”

### Longshore Unity

Another highlight of the conference was a breakout session for longshore workers that was attended by members of ILWU and the International Longshoremen’s Association. The room was filled to capacity. “I think there were about 90 of us there,” Grove said. “We got to talking about the differences and similarities between the ILWU and the ILA. It gave rank-and-filers from both unions a chance to sit down and talk and created a bond between us. If we strengthen that bond, how much stronger could we be?”

*This article has been edited for length. To read it in its entirety, please go to [www.ilwu.org](http://www.ilwu.org)*



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## ILWU LOCAL 142 EDUCATION

# Full-Time Officer Conference features Amazon Labor Union President Chris Smalls, panel with other unions

HONOLULU — Education never stops at ILWU, even for our Full-Time Officers. The sign of a good leader is someone who never stops learning, and 25 of our Full-Time Officers (Titled Officers, Division Directors and Business Agents), whether they were just elected to office or a seasoned veteran in union leadership service, attended the ILWU Honolulu Hall from September 12-16, 2022 for a rigorous week of learning.

The last time a Full-Time Officer (FTO) Conference was held was in 2014.

### Jam-packed agenda

The week-long curriculum got off to an inspiring start on Monday with Ka'ala Souza who taught leadership skills rooted in Hawaiian values.

The following afternoon, Dale Yashiki from the National Labor Relations Board gave a presentation. She and fellow NLRB lawyer Scott Hovey were impressed by the FTO delegation.

Yashiki said, "We didn't even get past the first slide of our presentation, and all of you are already asking so many great questions!"

The rest of the week centered on a curriculum given by Eve Weinbaum, Gordon Lafer, Ilima Long, Craig Howe and Michelle Tran.

Please see the next issue of the Voice for more in-depth coverage of what we learned!



Front: Local Secretary-Treasurer Michael Victorino, Jr., Kauai Business Agent (BA) Chad Pacheco, Oahu BA Corin Kekua. Second row: Kauai Division Director Rhonda Morris, Maui BA John Simpliciano, Hawaii BA Dylan Gaspar, Hawaii BA Tristie Licoan, Maui PAC Chair Lei Sato, Maui BA Emmanuel Baltazar, Organizer Colleen Antonio, Maui Division Director Roberto Andrión. Third row: Hawaii BA Roselyn Molina, Hawaii BA Jennifer Yadao, Maui BA Charles Andrión, Eve Weinbaum, Amazon Labor Union President Chris Smalls, Local President Chris West, Maui BA Ronald Siliado, Oahu BA Dillon Hullinger, Hawaii Division Director Elmer Gorospe. Back row: Kauai BA Daniel La'a, Maui BA Cyrus Kodani, Hawaii BA Michael Dela Cruz, Benton Rodden, Gordon Lafer, Oahu BA Dural Duenas, Oahu BA Paris Fernandez, Maui BA Stephen West.



**watch the replay on our Facebook page!**



Christian Smalls, President of Amazon Labor Union and Christian West, President of ILWU Local 142.

Local 142 hosted LaborFest Hawai'i's event "Organize Hawai'i" with special guest Chris Smalls a little over halfway into the FTO Conference on Thursday, September 15, 2022. District 46 (Wahia-wa) Representative Amy Perruso; Kalani Werner, State Director of United Public Workers; Eric Gill, Financial Secretary-Treasurer of UNITE HERE! Local 5; Michael Victorino, Jr., ILWU Local 142 Secretary-Treasurer, Kawena'ulaokala Kapahua, Chair of Academic Labor United, Chris Smalls, President of the Amazon Labor Union all made for a dynamic group on the panel that was taped and streamed live. Go to our ILWU Local 142 Hawaii page to catch the replay!

**“ Union busters would drill anti-union propaganda into our head for \$10,000 a day. In spite of all of that, we were still able to defeat Amazon. Our campaign showed that there's no amount of money, no amount of anti-union propaganda, and no amount of corporate resistance that can stop the power of people when they come together.**

*-- Amazon Labor Union President Chris Smalls, addressing our FTO's in a talk story session at our week-long conference*



# GENERAL ELECTION 2022

## Do your part and VOTE for union-endorsed candidates

Mail ballots start arriving October 21, and Voter Service Centers open October 25 (see page 5 for locations and hours)

Your ILWU Political Action Committee (PAC) looks carefully not just at the candidates running for office, but also at county charter amendments and makes voting recommendations on them. Your union understands that busy working families do not always have time to research each issue on the ballot and wants to make sure you are informed about the ILWU's position on these issues.

### What are charter amendments?

County charters set the rules and responsibilities of county government, including the make-up of the county council, how many employees are hired in county offices, and the duties and functions of important departments such as planning, police, water supply, and transportation.

County charter amendments generally modify administrative policies and procedures, but may even have the ability to make political changes -- for example, by providing more transparency in county decision-making.

Do not skip over these sections on your ballot even though they are lengthy.

We have included each charter amendment by category for convenient referencing and to take

the guesswork out of answering them.

### Support union recommendations

Voting is something our members can do to improve their work, family and community life. In the Primary Election, 89% of our endorsed candidates made it to the General Election.

When we vote as a block for union-endorsed candidates, we give working people the power to have their voices heard.

# 89%

of our endorsed candidates made it from the Primary into the General. Let's see it through at the polls this fall. #ilwustrong.

## HAWAII DIVISION / HAWAII LONGSHORE ENDORSEMENTS

**Governor**.....Josh Green  
**Lt. Governor**.....Sylvia Luke  
**U.S. Senate**.....Brian Schatz  
**U.S. House Dist. 2**.....Jill Tokuda

**State Senate**  
Dist. 1.....Lorraine Inouye  
Dist. 2.....OPEN ENDORSEMENT  
Dist. 3.....Dru Kanuha  
Dist. 4.....Herbert "Tim" Richards

**State House**  
Dist. 1.....Mark Nakashima  
Dist. 2.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
Dist. 3.....Chris Todd  
Dist. 4.....Greggor Ilagan  
Dist. 5.....Jeanne Kapela  
Dist. 6.....Kirstin Kahaloa  
Dist. 7.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
Dist. 8.....David Tarnas

**County Council**  
District 1.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
District 2.....Matthias Kusch  
District 3.....Susan "Sue" Lee Loy

District 4.....Ashley Kierkiewicz  
District 5.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
District 6...OPEN ENDORSEMENT  
District 7.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
District 8.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
District 9.....NO ENDORSEMENT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HAWAII COUNTY CHARTER**  
**1** - Membership for the Board of Ethics .....VOTE YES  
**2** - Expanding the Duties of the County Auditor .....VOTE YES  
**3** - Establishing a Youth Commission .....VOTE YES

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs\***  
OHA - Hawaii.....OPEN  
OHA- Maui.....OPEN  
OHA - Oahu.....OPEN  
OHA - At-Large.....Keoni Souza

*\*Everyone statewide votes for all OHA candidates regardless of the candidate residency requirement.*

## MAUI DIVISION / MAUI LONGSHORE ENDORSEMENTS

**Governor**.....Josh Green  
**Lt. Governor**.....Sylvia Luke  
**U.S. Senate**.....Brian Schatz  
**U.S. House Dist. 2**.....Jill Tokuda  
**Mayor**.....Michael Victorino

**State Senate**  
District 5.....Gilbert Keith-Agaran  
District 6.....Angus McKelvey  
District 7.....Lynn DeCoite

**State House**  
District 9.....Justin Woodson  
District 10.....Troy Hashimoto  
District 11.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
District 12.....Kyle Yamashita  
District 13.....NO ENDORSEMENT  
District 14.....NO ENDORSEMENT

**County Council**  
Kahului.....Tasha Kama  
East Maui.....Claire Kamalu Carroll  
West Maui....OPEN ENDORSEMENT  
Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu.....Alice L. Lee  
South Maui.....Tom Cook  
Makawao-Haiku-Paia.NoheUu-Hodgins  
Upcountry.....Yuki Lei Sugimura  
Lanai.....Riki Hokama  
Molokai.....John Pele

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MAUI COUNTY CHARTER**  
**1** - Housing Department..VOTE NO  
**2** - Department of 'Oiwai Resources.....VOTE NO

**3** - Ethics and Financial Disclosures.....VOTE NO  
**4** - Planning Commissions and Community Plan Updates.....VOTE NO  
**5** - Council organizational meeting, remote access, government records.....VOTE NO  
**6** - Fines and Penalties...VOTE YES  
**7** - Administrative Department Heads.....VOTE NO  
**8** - County Clerk.....VOTE NO  
**9** - Police Chief.....VOTE NO  
**9A** - Alternative to Proposal 9 Police Chief.....VOTE NO  
**10** - Independent Nomination Board.....VOTE NO  
**10A** - Council's Alternative to Proposal 10.....VOTE NO  
**11** - Impacts of Charter Amendments on County taxation and spending.....VOTE YES  
**12** - Maui County Community Water Authorities.....VOTE NO  
**13** - Promoting Climate Change Adaptation.....VOTE NO

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OHA - Oahu.....OPEN  
OHA - At-Large.....Keoni Souza

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## RE-ELECT MAYOR VICTORINO!

**"Open Endorsement"** means that the union has no recommendation for any candidate and members may vote as they choose.

**"No Endorsement"** means members are urged NOT to support or vote for any of the candidates in that race.

# GENERAL ELECTION 2022

## KAUAI DIVISION / KAUAI LONGSHORE ENDORSEMENTS

**Governor**.....Josh Green  
**Lt. Governor**.....Sylvia Luke

**U.S. Senate**.....Brian Schatz  
**U.S. House Dist. 2**.....Jill Tokuda

**Mayor**.....Derek Kawakami

**State Senate**  
 District 8.....Ronald Kouchi

**State House**  
 District 15.....Nadine Nakamura  
 District 16.....James Tokioka  
 District 17.....Dee Morikawa

**County Council** Fern Holland  
 Bernard Carvalho Ross Kagawa  
 Billy DeCosta KipuKai Kualii  
 Luke Evslin Mel Rapozo

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO KAUAI COUNTY CHARTER**  
 Relating to Prosecutor Vacancy ..... **VOTE YES**  
 Relating to Electric Power Authority..... **VOTE YES**  
 Relating to Salary Commission ..... **VOTE YES**  
 Relating to Surety Bonds.. **VOTE YES**

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 OHA- Maui.....OPEN  
 OHA - Oahu.....OPEN  
 OHA - At-Large.....Keoni Souza  
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## OAHU DIVISION / OAHU LONGSHORE ENDORSEMENTS

**Governor**.....Josh Green  
**Lt. Governor**.....Sylvia Luke

**U.S. Senate**.....Brian Schatz  
**U.S. House Dist. 1**.NO ENDORSEMENT  
**U.S. House Dist. 2**.....Jill Tokuda

**State Senate**  
 Dist. 9.....Stanley Chang  
 Dist. 10.....Les Ihara  
 Dist. 11.....Carol Fukunaga  
 Dist. 12.....Sharon Moriwaki  
 Dist. 13.....Karl Rhoads  
 Dist. 14.....Donna Kim  
 Dist. 15.....Glenn Wakai  
 Dist. 16.....Brandon Elefante  
 Dist. 17.....Donovan Dela Cruz  
 Dist. 18.....Michelle Kidani  
 Dist. 19.....Henry Aquino  
 Dist. 20.....Kurt Fevella  
 Dist. 21.....Mike Gabbard  
 Dist. 22.....Maile Shimabukuro  
 Dist. 23.....Brenton Awa  
 Dist. 24.....Jarrett Keohokalole  
 Dist. 25.....Chris Lee

**State House**  
 Dist. 18.....OPEN ENDORSEMENT  
 Dist. 19.....Mark Hashem  
 Dist. 20.....Bertrand Kobayashi  
 Dist. 21.....Jackson Sayama  
 Dist. 22.....Andrew Garrett  
 Dist. 23.....Scott Nishimoto  
 Dist. 24.....Adrian Tam  
 Dist. 25.....Scott Saiki  
 Dist. 26.....Della Au Bellati  
 Dist. 27.....Jenna Takenouchi  
 Dist. 28.....Daniel Holt  
 Dist. 29.....John Mizuno  
 Dist. 30.....Ernesto Ganaden  
 Dist. 31.....Linda Ichiyama  
 Dist. 32.....Micah Kim Aiu  
 Dist. 33.....Sam Kong







Dist. 34.....OPEN ENDORSEMENT  
 Dist. 35.....OPEN ENDORSEMENT  
 Dist. 36.....Rachele Lamosao  
 Dist. 37.....Ryan Yamane  
 Dist. 38.....Lauren Matsumoto  
 Dist. 39.....Corey Rosenlee  
 Dist. 40.....OPEN ENDORSEMENT  
 Dist. 41.....David Alcos III  
 Dist. 42.....Sharon Har  
 Dist. 43.....Staceylynn Eli  
 Dist. 44.....Darius Kila  
 Dist. 45.....Cedric Gates  
 Dist. 46.....Amy Perruso  
 Dist. 47.....Sean Quinlan  
 Dist. 48.....Lisa Kitagawa  
 Dist. 49.....Scot Matayoshi  
 Dist. 50.....Kathy Thurston  
 Dist. 51.....Kukana Kama-Toth

**Honolulu City Council**  
 Dist. II.....Makuakai Rothman  
 Dist. IV.....Tommy Waters  
 Dist. VI.....Tyler Dos Santos-Tam  
 Dist. VIII.....Val Okimoto

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HONOLULU CITY CHARTER**  
 1 - Property Tax Revenues/Affordable Housing Fund ..... **VOTE YES**  
 2 - Planning Commission (categories a-d on ballot) ..... **VOTE YES**  
 3 - Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund ..... **VOTE YES**  
 4 - Provisions pertaining to the Office of Council Services ("OCS")..... **VOTE YES**

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 OHA- Maui.....OPEN  
 OHA - Oahu.....OPEN  
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## VOTER SERVICE CENTER LOCATIONS AND HOURS

-  Same day voter registration 
-  Walk-in and accessible voting 
-  Collection of completed ballots 

### County of Hawaii Voter Service Centers

County of Hawaii Aupuni Center  
 Conference Room  
 101 Pauahi Street, #1  
 Hilo, HI 96720  
 October 25 - November 7, 2022  
 Monday - Saturday  
 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

West Hawaii Civic Center  
 Community Room Building G  
 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Hwy.  
 Kailua-Kona, HI 96740  
 November 8, 2022  
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### County of Maui Voter Service Centers

Mitchell Pauole Center  
 Conference Room  
 90 Ainoa Street  
 Kaunakakai, HI 96748  
 October 25 - November 7, 2022  
 Monday - Saturday  
 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Velma McWayne Santos  
 Community Center  
 395 Waena Street  
 Wailuku, HI 96793  
 November 8, 2022  
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Lanai Community Center  
 411 Eighth Street  
 Lanai City, HI 96763  
 Hana High & Elementary School  
 4111 Hana Hwy  
 Hana, HI 96713  
 November 1 - November 7, 2022  
 Monday - Saturday  
 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
 November 8, 2022  
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### County of Kauai Voter Service Centers

Historic County Annex Building  
 Basement  
 4386 Rice Street  
 Lihue, HI 96766  
 October 25 - November 7, 2022  
 Monday - Saturday  
 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
 November 8, 2022  
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### City and County of Honolulu Voter Service Centers

Honolulu Hale (Courtyard)  
 530 South King Street  
 Honolulu, HI 96813  
 October 25 - November 7, 2022  
 Monday - Saturday  
 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Kapolei Hale (Conf. Rm A, B, C)  
 1000 Uluohia Street  
 Kapolei, HI 96707  
 November 8, 2022  
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Kaneohe District Park  
 (Meeting Room)  
 45-660 Keahala Road  
 Kaneohe, HI 96744  
 George Fred Wright Wahiawa  
 District Park (Ceramics Room)  
 1129 Kilani Avenue  
 Wahiawa, HI 96786  
 October 25 - October 29, 2022  
 Tuesday - Saturday  
 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
 November 1 - November 5, 2022  
 Tuesday - Saturday  
 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM



# STATEWIDE SPORTS

### Golf Tournament hosted at Pearl Country Club

AIEA — Over 30 members and their families from all divisions gathered on Oahu at ILWU Unit 4421 Pearl Country Club on September 11, 2022 for the 69th ILWU Local 142 Golf Tournament.

The last time we held our Statewide Golf Tournament was in 2018, so the camaraderie was long overdue and that much more appreciated.

### Solidarity and Fellowship

Tee-off started at 11:40 a.m. with eight different teams representing ILWU on the beautiful grounds maintained by our members. An awards banquet dinner was held on site at the end of the tournament at around 6:00 p.m.

Local Secretary-Treasurer and Statewide Sports Coordinator

Michael Victorino, Jr. started the banquet off by saying, “These kinds of activities and events are important for the viability of this organization. We’ve got to get out there, interact and have fellowship.”

He then proceeded to thank Sports Coordinators Oahu Business Agent Paris Fernandez, KK Kamai from Longshore Division, Kauai Business Agent Daniel La’a, Big Island Business Agent Jennifer Yadao, and Maui Business Agent Charles Andriou for their support of the program.

Our 2022 Statewide Sports calendar will conclude with softball in October. Mahalo to everyone who have participated so far, and hope to see you at future events!



“It’s so nice to get together like this with my fellow workers for an event outside from the job.”  
-- Corey Shippy- from Unit 4404 Pepsi Beverages Company

Kerwin Louis from Unit 1518 Westin Hapuna Beach Resort and Angelito Bustamante from Unit 1201 Big Island Stevedores.

## ILWU State Golf Tournament Individual Awards

Jonathan Thiebault - Unit 1516 Mauna Lani Golf

Jason Finegan - Unit 2576 Andaz Maui

Leo Manayan - Unit 4404 Pepsi Beverages Co.

Kalani Cathcart - Unit 4201 McCabe, Hamilton & Renny

(players hit ball closest to the hole)



1st Place

Team Hawaii Stevedores, Inc

1st Place Winning Score: 57.4. Team Unit 4201 Hawai’i Stevedores, Inc.: Ryan Anton, Louie Lee, Jowen Murray, Thomas Ilae-Timoteo



2nd Place

Team Oahu

2nd Place Score: 57.4. Oahu Business Agent Jose Miramontes, Shane Tufele from Unit 4405 Hawaii Logistics, George Salud from Unit 4405, Leo Manayan from Unit 4404 Pepsi Beverages Company, Jerry Cabauatan from Unit 4404, Corey Shippy from Unit 4404.



3rd Place

Team Longshore

Third Place Score: 58.2. Jerry Sumia (dependent), Kona Bee (dependent), Kalani Cathcart from Unit 4201 McCabe, Hamilton & Renny, Keone Bee from Unit 4201.



# STATEWIDE SPORTS 2022 GOLF



Kihei Kapiliea from Unit Mauna Lani Golf, Devon Fernandez from Unit 1518 Westin Hapuna Beach Resort, Angela Kawai from Unit 1513 Transcontinental, Jonathan Thiebault from Unit 1516 Mauna Lani Golf.



Front: Jason Furutani from Unit 3201 Young Brothers Kauai, Sean Jardine from Unit 3201 Nawiliwili Stevedores. Back: Mike Sullivan from Unit 3201, Kamalu Umu from Unit 4201 Hawai'i Stevedores, Inc.



Keaka Sardine from Unit 2201 Young Brothers Maui, Jennifer Ka'aihue Unit 2201 Kahului Stevedores, Jackie Ka'aihue Unit 2201 Kahului Stevedores, Kawai Teixeira Unit 2201 Young Brothers Maui.



Team from Unit 2526 Andaz Maui at Wailea: Jason Finegan, Brian Bardos, Dennis Pagco, and Neal Nitta.



## CAMARADERIE • SOLIDARITY • FELLOWSHIP

Left photo: Oahu Business Agents Corin Kekua, Paris Fernandez and Jose Miramontes. Middle photo: Local Secretary-Treasurer Michael Victorino, Jr. and KK Kamai with Kerwin Louis and Angel Bustamante in the background. Right photo: Hawaii Division Business Agent Jennifer Yadao and Maui Division Business Agent Charles Andrion. Everyone worked together to make this event a great success, which included riding around in these carts to get water and hot dogs to our participants.

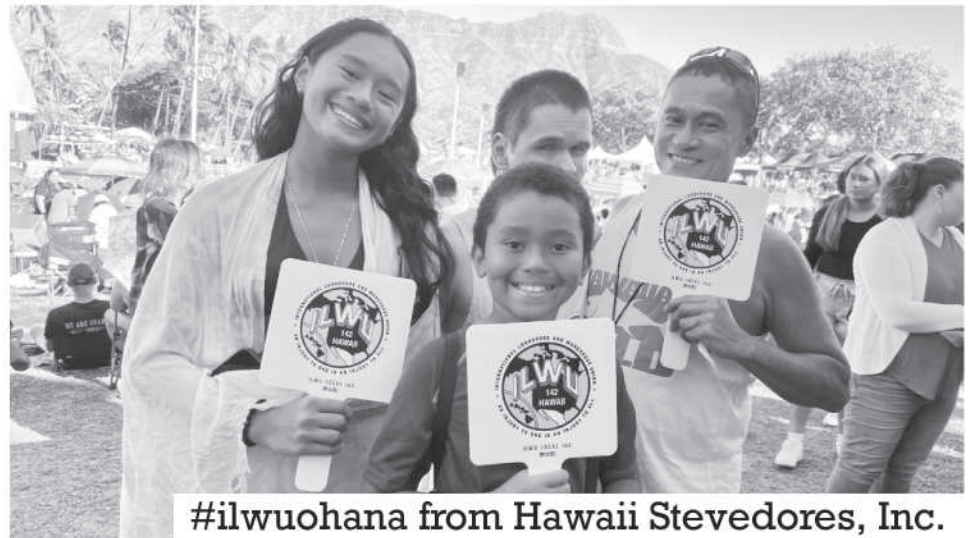
# LABOR DAY 2022

## Oahu's Labor Unity Picnic brings union families together

HONOLULU — Gates at the Waikiki Shell did not open until 3:30 p.m. for the Labor Unity Picnic on September 4, 2022, but hundreds of people from over 20 different labor unions were already lined up with their beach chairs outside the venue hours before. This popular event was put on hold for the past few years because of COVID, but made a strong comeback this past September with over 7,000 union members and their families in attendance.



Oahu Division and Longshore Division joined forces to ensure the event was one to remember for our members and the labor community at large by manning three tents and two games. Our fishing game (above photo with Office Manager Desmond Kochi and Michelle Sasaki from Pacific Administrators volunteering to run it) and a ring toss with Pepsi liter bottles (photo below with Business Agent Paris Fernandez running the game) were both major hits with keiki and the young at heart continuing to play well into the night!



#ilwuohana from Hawaii Stevedores, Inc.



#ilwuohana from Foodland



#ilwuohana from Straub

Our ILWU 'ohana turned up to enjoy the day with their families and take in the music of Allan Poki, Moke Boy, Amity, BET, Sean Na'auao and Kapena. Event-goers were encouraged to bring donations of canned goods to benefit the Hawaii AFL-CIO's Labor Community Services Program Food Pantry. Over 50 large boxes of food were collected to give to the community in need.

see pages 4-5 for our list of endorsed candidates!



The event was sponsored by the Hawaii State AFL-CIO and Hawaii labor unions—including the ILWU—and has been held nearly every year since 2008. It is meant to bring unionized workers together to meet, learn about political and labor issues, and support each other while enjoying a day with friends and family. Left photo: Benton Rodden, endorsed candidate for Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, James Wataru, and Cassie Cockett. Middle photo: Oahu Division Director Michael Yamaguchi, endorsed candidate for Honolulu City Council 8 Val Okimoto, Local President Chris West. Right photo: Local Secretary-Treasurer Michael Victorino, Jr., endorsed candidate for US House District 2 Jill Tokuda, Dave Chew, Collin Mansanas.