We are asking all members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i to support this Platform, consisting of the following policy positions that we expect our elected officials to immediately promote through legislation and program implementation.

1. **REBUILD THE MIDDLE CLASS AND STAMP OUT ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INEQUITIES**

   (including minimum wage of $15 per hour by 2020 with cost of living increases thereafter; paid Family/Sick Leave by 2020; Provide Affordable Health Insurance for all (Single-Payer Universal HealthCare Insurance); Make quality public education and vocational school alternatives a REAL priority including for at risk and special ed youth; eliminate tax loopholes for the wealthy and raise tax on income over $200,000; reinstate full percentage of Public Land Trust Revenues set aside for the Betterment of Native Hawaiians (20% of public lands annual revenues); legalize recreational marijuana; make affordable housing affordable; prevent discrimination; substantially increase statutory exemptions from attachment or execution of real and personal property)

2. **MAKE PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR CULTURAL ASSETS A HIGH PRIORITY**

   advance measures to re-establish healthy Climate and Environment for humans and fellow species

   (including ban on use of chemicals that harm our marine waters such as oxybenzone; address climate change crisis, ban use of polystyrene for food uses, Protect indigenous and organic food farms from contamination; require truth in labeling on all agricultural products and 50% Hawaii grown to be labeled as Hawaii grown: advance buy local and blue zone community programs; prohibit aquarium fish harvesting; give priority to alternative energy and nature based solutions such as promoting use of compost and avoidance of incineration and recycling policies; restrict the use of insecticides and herbicides deleterious to the web of life; protect and preserve our fragile ecosystems and cultural assets by requiring environmental and cultural assessments in advance of all development; advance set asides for Native Hawaiian Cultural Reserves and Parks, reclaim ancient trails across the island)

3. **MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE NOW – in schools and on the streets**

   (including advancing gun control measures such as ban on assault weapons and full back ground checks for all; make elimination of police corruption a priority; advance community based programs for offenders versus privatization of prisons)

4. **TAKE BACK OUR GOVERNMENT**

   (including measures to allow for direct democracy citizen initiatives; demand that all legislation be entitled to at least one hearing; require record of all legislative votes; advance open government measures; raise ethical standards)
We are asking all members of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i to support this Platform for Equality and Justice, which consists of the following legislation that we expect our Democratic State Legislators and Governor to enact in 2018-2019

Single-Payer Universal Health Care Insurance (Senate Bill 2207) This bill will provide high-quality medically necessary health care for all Hawaii residents

Minimum Wage of $15 Per Hour by 2020 (HB 2423/ SB2291) This legislation adjusts the minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2020.

Paid Family Leave by 2020 (HB 2598/SB 2990) This bill requires the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish paid family leave for all workers by 2020.

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (SB 2965, SD1) This bill establishes a state commission to identify and utilize nature-based solutions in climate mitigation and adaptation; and develop a carbon budget for the state.

Restriction of the Use of Insecticides and Herbicides (HB 1282 HD1) This legislation prohibits use of neonicotinoid insecticides and glyphosate herbicides after 2019, except with a permit from the state or federal government.

Increased Funding for Public Education (SB 686 HD1) This bill establishes education surcharges on residential investment properties and visitor accommodations to provide increased state funding for public education.

Marine Life Protection (HB817/SB692) This legislation prohibits the use of any sunscreen, sunblock or cosmetic containing Oxybenzone, which is toxic to coral, within a marine life conservation district.

Firearm Registration, Renewal and Restrictions (SB 2265) Requires firearm registrations to be renewed every five years. Prohibits assault weapons, high capacity clips, bump stocks, gat cranks, and various other firearm modifications

Houseless Bill of Rights (SB 2007 SD 1) Defines the rights of any person who is houseless, including equal access to housing, jobs, shelters, equal treatment by government agencies, and access to life-sustaining activities and services.

Increased set aside of Public Land Trust Revenues for the Betterment of Native Hawaiians up to 20% of PLT annual revenues (HB1747/SB2136 or similar legislation); and Reclamation of Nā Pili ‘Āina through requiring counties to set aside land for Native Hawaiian Cultural Reserves and Parks (HB1744/SB2133).

Direct Democracy Citizen Initiatives (SB 2723) Proposes amendments to the state constitution which will give citizens of Hawai‘i the right to initiate legislation through petitions that place these citizen initiatives on the ballot.