

The 2010 Hawaii Republican Party Platform

Preamble: The strength of Hawai`i lies within individuals and their families; Constitutional freedoms empower the people to meet current and future challenges. We believe in...

Liberty

- Freedom to pursue inherent American guarantees of Life and the Pursuit of Happiness.
- Freedom secured by the rule of law, not by arbitrary judicial or executive decrees, provides all Americans an equal choice to pursue a productive and meaningful life.

Limited Government

- Government exists to protect our God-given rights, defend our sovereignty and borders, and provide infrastructure for the common good.
- The government that governs least, based on the Constitution, governs best.
- Government, at any level, should not perform functions which are better and less expensively performed by individuals or private organizations.
- Government enforces laws that allow for a prosperous free market; it does not compete with nor over-regulate the free market.

Individual Responsibility

- Each person is responsible and accountable for the consequences of their actions.
- We embrace the opportunity to help those in need.

Fiscal Accountability

- Government is responsible to balance the budget by eliminating waste and reducing spending before raising taxes.
- Before any law or regulation is enacted, the economic impact should be calculated fairly and disclosed publicly.
- Government should not burden future generations with excessive debt.

Equality of Opportunity

- Each individual has the opportunity to achieve, without any guarantee for a particular outcome.
- As Americans, we believe individuals are limited only by their vision, abilities, intellect, and personal ambitions.



Epilogue: We believe that America is exceptional. We believe all of our greatest accomplishments are achieved by men and women free to live their own lives and pursue their own dreams.

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