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# Election 2020

### ILWU Local 142 endorses Joe Biden for President



Pictured at left is Joe Biden in December '19 at the ILWU interview of presidential candidates at their headquarters in San Francisco. Pictured at right is Local 142 President Donna Domingo and our future President of the United States.

### Looking back on 2020 so far

2020 has been an exciting Presidential election year. At one point, over 21 Democratic candidates were seeking the Democratic nomination to replace Trump as President.

As the campaigning began, we

were welcomed with enormous talent and hope for our future.

Domingo and members of the International Executive Board

### The ILWU's interview process

The ILWU, eager to defeat Trump, began interviewing some of the 21 Democratic Presidential candidates.

Our Local President Donna

Domingo and members of the International Executive Board had the opportunity to meet with Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Kamala Harris and others all seeking the support of the ILWU.

They had a chance to ask tough

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The next Local Executive Board (LEB) meeting is scheduled to start at 9:00 am on June 12, 2020 online via zoom.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACTIVE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND WAREHOUSE UNION, LOCAL 142, AND YOUR RIGHTS UNDER LAW

As a result of your current employment, you are eligible for membership in the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Local 142. Union membership is a right and privilege to be proud of.

As an active member of ILWU Local 142 you have the right to participate in the affairs of the Union. Your participation includes involvement in the formulation of proposals for contract negotiations, voting on proposed changes to your collective bargaining agreement, attending and participating in regular and special Union meetings, Union elections, and other affairs of the Union as provided in the ILWU Local 142 Constitution and Bylaws.

We believe that most people would want to become active members of the ILWU Local 142, and desire to fully participate in the affairs of their Union. Strong, active and informed members are essential to the strength of your Union. Your participation will benefit both you and your co-workers by helping the Union gain improved wages, benefits and working conditions.

The right, by law, to belong to the Union and to participate in its affairs is a very important right. Currently, by law, you also have the right to refrain from becoming an active member of the Union and you may elect to satisfy the requirements of a contractual union security provision by paying monthly dues and fees to the Union which reflect the representational expenditures of the ILWU Local 142. Please be advised: That 2% of funds were spent in our most recent accounting year (2019) for nonrepresentational activities (such as political activities, lobbying of issues not reasonably related to accomplish the union's representational duties); that nonmembers can object to having their union security payments spent on such activities; that those who object will be charged only for representational activities; and that if a nonmember objects, the Union will provide detailed information concerning the breakdown between representational and nonrepresentational expenditures. Any objections by a nonmember shall be filed within 30 days and sent to ILWU Local 142 at 451 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814.

Please be advised that nonmember status constitutes a full waiver of the rights and benefits of ILWU Local 142 membership. More specifically, this means you would not be allowed to vote on contract modifications or new contracts; would be ineligible to hold Union office or participate in Union elections; and all other rights, privileges and benefits established for and provided for ILWU Local 142 members by its Constitution and Bylaws.

We are confident that after considering your options, you will conclude that the right to participate in the decision making process of your Union is of vital importance to you, your family, and your co-workers, and you will complete and transmit your application for membership in ILWU Local 142. Thank you.

Don't forget...this year,

# Hawaii votes by mail!

July 9

last day to register to vote to receive your mail ballot packet for the Primary Election

July 21

mail ballot packets begin arriving

July 27

Voter Service Centers open through August 7. Services include inperson voting and same day registration

Aug. 8

Election Day; ballots must be received by 7 pm

see page 8 for ILWU's Primary Election Endorsements and more details

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# ILWU supports candidates who support working families

ILWU Local 142 released the complete list of the union endorsed candidates for congressional, state and county races for this year's Primary Election (see page 8).

The officers and rank-and-file members of the ILWU Political Action Committee (PAC) endorse candidates only after a thorough vetting process. The committee interviews candidates and reviews their positions on issues that matter to working people.

The endorsement process was a little different this year in the wake of COVID-19. Candidate interviews that used to happen in union halls were conducted by phone this time around, but the democracy and integrity of the process were upheld through the Local's usual polling process.

As a labor union, ILWU Local 142 is politically independent. This means we support candidates based on what they actually *do* for working people and not on their party affiliation.

The PAC looked at whether these candidates shared our vision of a society that respects the labor of working people by providing jobs with living wages and the benefits they deserve.

This vision usually aligns us



Front center: Kim Coco Iwamoto. Second row L-R: Legislative Representative Jason Bradshaw, Dyson Chee. Back L-R: Business Agent Dural Duenas, Local Vice President Corinna Salmo, Business Agent Jose Miramontes, Oahu Division Director Michael Yamaguchi, Business Agent Paris Fernandez, Local Secretary-Treasurer Brian Tanaka, Business Agent Dillon Hullinger, Business Agent Corin Kekua at a press conference on May 21, 2020.

closer to the Democrats than the Republicans. When choosing which candidate receives our endorsement, we will choose the candidate who most closely matches the union's principles of equality and social and economic justice.

Kim Coco Iwamoto is a good

example of a candiate with these qualities because she is someone who has always advocated for working families. It is our hope that someone like her will provide fresh solutions to old problems rooted in the status quo.

The PAC takes the time and

effort for this process so that ILWU members know which candidates will best serve the working people in our community.

You can vote for ILWU-endorsed candidates with confidence that they will work in the best interest of you and your family.

### ILWU Local 142 endorses Joe Biden for President, cont.

questions and meet with the candidates one-on-one at ILWU Headquarters in San Francisco.

### Learning about the candidates

While the ILWU was interviewing and meeting with the candidates, many of us had the chance to watch the debates and learn about them.

We had the opportunity to hear from new faces such as Pete Buttigieg, the articulate Mayor from South Bend Indiana to Andrew Yang, the tech entrepreneur advocating for a universal basic income.

We were educated by Elizabeth Warren who taught us in an easy way about policies that benefit working families while Bernie Sanders reminded all of us that income inequality is a widespread problem in the United States and healthcare should be a right for all Americans.

We were also able to watch Hawaii's own Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard on the debate stage and campaign throughout the United

And lastly, we were able to watch

former Vice President Joe Biden form impressive coalitions and appeal to a large base showing his ability to defeat Donald Trump.

### Democrats united to defeat Trump

Most candidates agreed that the federal minimum wage is too low and in need of an increase, that our healthcare system is broken, that workers should be able to freely join unions and collectively bargain for better wages and benefits, and that we are facing a climate crisis that needs immediate attention.

While each of these candidates differed in their plans on how to address these problems, they were united in a common goal — defeating Donald Trump.

All the Democratic candidates agreed that Donald Trump is a threat to the United States and a threat to working families.

His Secretary of Labor is antiunion; his Secretary of Education continues to push for privatization; and his appointments to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) are pro-business and have enacted rule changes undermining workers.

Trump also continues to believe that climate change is a hoax and has ruined the economy by not taking the threat of COVID-19 seriously.

His actions have been reckless, irresponsible and insensitive and Democrats have all agreed to remain united and focused on defeating Donald Trump this November.

### ILWU united to defeat Trump

We also agree that Donald Trump must be defeated. After the Democratic nomination process began to conclude and after conversations with members and officers, the ILWU Local 142 State Political Action Committee voted to endorse Joe Biden for President and we encourage you, your family and friends to vote for Joe Biden on November 3.

We know Joe Biden will protect the rights of workers, address the problem of income inequality in the United States and bring back respect to the Oval Office. Simply put, this is one of the most important elections in our lifetime and will dictate our future for years to come. A vote for Joe Biden gives us hope.

And, that is why Bernie Sanders, Barack Obama, Amy Klobuchar, Pete Buttigieg, Elizabeth Warren, Kamala Harris, Andrew Yang and so many others have endorsed Joe Biden for President.

They recognize the threat Donald Trump is to our Country and the long-term damage that could be inflicted if he wins a second term.

But it's up to you to show up this election year and help defeat Donald Trump. Your vote makes a difference and will help determine the course of our country.



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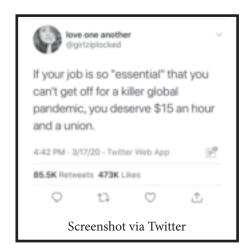
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### Guide to the ILWU

## ILWU Local 142: Empowering Hawaii's workers from the beginning

With workers nationwide demanding more fair treatment, hours, and safety measures during the Covid-19 pandemic, people are waking up to seeing how important the working class is to the lifeblood of this country and by extension — unions.

Unions have historically fought for many of the things non-union workers are demanding right now - benefits such as paid sick leave, better safety regulations, and overall more fair treatment from companies set by a legally binding contract.



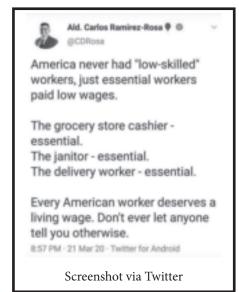
By being a member of the ILWU Local 142, you you are now part of a growing family of over 18,000 members strong. You are part of a long and proud tradition where workers organize to promote fairness and justice on the job, starting from before Hawaii's plantation days til now.

There is strength in numbers. And perhaps more importantly, there is strength in experience. This union has a wealth of experience and history of making gains for working people despite the odds.

In the past few decades, ILWU Local 142 has navigated the closures of sugar plantations statewide, oversaw the transition of labor from agriculture to tourism, and improved the quality of life



This photo above was taken at the 2018 ILWU Local 142 Labor Institute, a week-long educational event the union put on for members who wanted to further their leadership within their unit (workplace) and beyond.



for Hawaii's working people, coverage, pensions, regular wage increases and more.

Labor unions have always been the organizing platform from which workers could rise. This union will continue to help its members advocate for all the rights it has for in the past, and evolve alongside you as these times change drastically.

## Fast

• ILWU Local 142 is one of nearly

60 local unions that make up

the International Longshore and

Warehouse Union (ILWU).

• On the mainland, ILWU locals

represent mostly longshore and

warehouse workers in Alaska,

California, Oregon, Washington

and Canada.

• Local 142 was formed in 1952

when four seaprate ILWU locals

merged into one organization

(sugar, pineapple, longshore, and

general trades).

• At that time, sugar had over

16,000 members and pineapple

had 4,100 members. Tourism was

added as an industrial group in

the late 1960's as the ILWU began

organizing hotels.

• In Hawaii today, Local 142 has

members in four main industries:

pineapple, tourism, longshore, and



## Facts

general trades.

- Some of the larger industries and units in the General Trades group are:
  - Supermarkets: Foodland; Sack n Save
  - Health Care: Straub; Kaiser; Kuakini; Kapiolani Medical Center; Liberty Dialysis
    - Automotive: Servco Toyota
    - Love's Bakery
  - With a large membership of over 18,000 the ILWU Local 142 (our membership is larger than all other ILWU Locals combined) can support union offices on the four major islands and a larger staff to service and support members.

See the next pages for how to get in touch!

providing them with medical

### Guide to the ILWU

### How to contact your union

As the saying goes, "If you don't ask, you'll never know." Here at ILWU Local 142, we want our members to be in the know. As a member of ILWU Local 142, you can rest assured that one of the Division Clerks will answer your call at every Division Office from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Additionally, you can go to the ILWU Local 142 website at www.ilwulocal142.org to see which Business Agent handles your workplace and find their cell number where you can reach them anytime. Each Business Agent is assigned a certain amount of "units" or companies. They regularly visit members on the job at each unit, to ensure the company is honoring the union contract and address any concerns of the membership.

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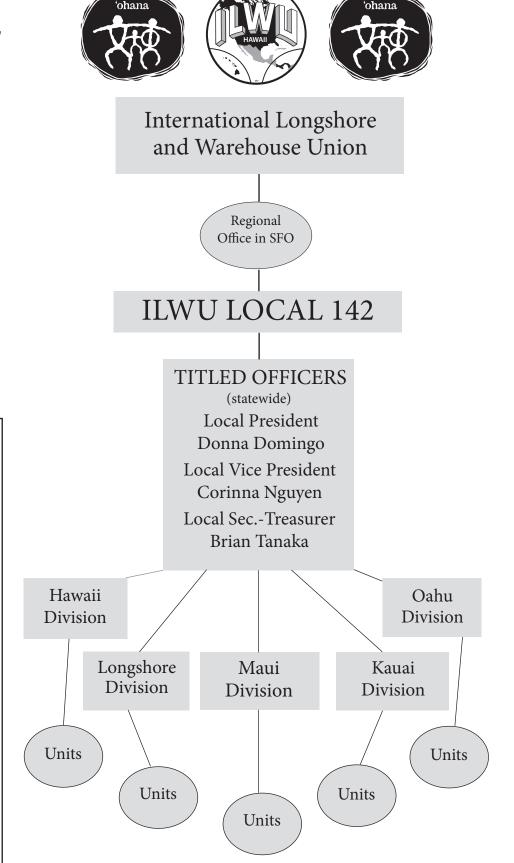
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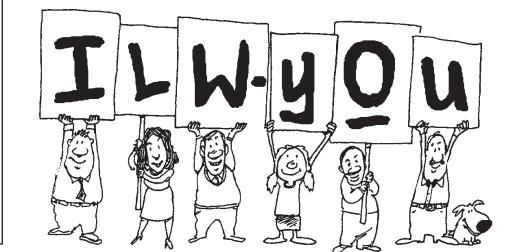
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The ILWU is a democratic union, run by the rank-and-file. That means all Titled Officers, Business Agents and representatives are voted in by YOU!



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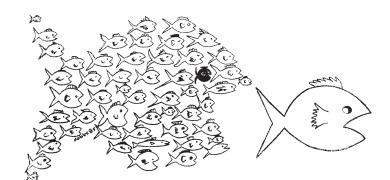
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five divisions... four industries...

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### News from the Dispatcher

### ILWU honors International Vice President (Hawaii)

**Wesley Furtado** 

ILWU International Vice President (Hawaii) Wesley Furtado passed away on March 15, 2020 at the age of 64. Wes rose from humble beginnings as a second-generation longshore in a working class family who became a widely respected leader within the ILWU and the labor movement for his fierce commitment to unions, devotion to social justice and considerable organizing and negotiating skills

ILWU International President Willie Adams recalled his longtime relationship with Furtado. "Wes was a labor warrior, and I had a great amount of respect for him and how he worked. He was mentored by Bobo Lapenia and Tommy Trask two powerful ILWU leaders with very different styles but who both got results," Adams said. "Wes took the best of both their styles and created his own style. Like them, Wes was old school — he understood the importance of politics and he had a personality that put people at ease. Wes could get along in any situation and relate to every person he met. This gained him respect from the employers, ILWU members, and union brothers and sisters all over the world. Wes was a true internationalist."

#### **Early years**

Wes was born on September 4, 1955 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He attended school in Kailua when it was still a small town just 12 miles from Honolulu, but a world apart because of its location on the other "windward" side of Oahu. During high school, he held a part-time job, stocking shelves in a local supermarket in the

morning, then returned after school to bag groceries.

#### Plans to enter the trades

After graduating, Wes got a job at an air conditioning and refrigeration supply warehouse where he met workers in the trade and applied to an apprenticeship program run by the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union. While waiting for his application to be approved, Wes' father encouraged him to apply for work on the docks. He took his father's advice and started working on the waterfront in 1978 at the age of 22.

#### **Beginning on waterfront**

As his seniority and experience on the waterfront grew, Wes' abilities were increasingly recognized by his peers. Coworkers elected him to serve as their Shop Steward, then Longshore Unit officer, and eventually a member of the Longshore Negotiating Committee.

#### **Becoming an organizer**

It was through helping non-union workers to organize that Wes began to distinguish himself. He started as a rank-and-file organizer in 1986. His first major assignment involved helping workers at a Kauai hotel to organize for better pay and working conditions. That experience helped Wes find his calling in life, as he explained during an interview with ILWU Historian Harvey Schwartz in 2014.

"I found a passion to help people to stand up as equals to the employers," Wes said, "To ask for what they deserve for the work they perform. That's what drives



Oath of office: Wesley Furtado being sworn in as International Vice President by James Spinosa in 2000.

me. When we organize a new house and negotiate over the table and look at the employer, we can tell them what we think we deserve. We deal as equals."

#### **International Representative**

Local 142 President Donna Domingo knew Wes well because they both grew up together in Kailua. "I worked for Wesley's mom when I was in high school and our family lived just up the street from them," she recalls. They lost touch after graduating, then met fifteen years later in a surprising way.

In August 1989 Wes was appointed to serve as an International Representative

by ILWU International President Jimmy Herman. In that new position, Wes kept on organizing, negotiated numerous difficult first contracts and oversaw challenging renewals. It's also how Domingo met him again.

"I saw this guy who looked familiar at one of the big hotels on Maui where the ILWU was organizing," said Domingo, "and it turned out to be Wesley, so we both ended up in the union movement together."

"Even back then, I could see that Wesley had courage and the patience to understand organizing was a long-term commitment. He knew how to bring people together and he understood politics, so he used those skills to negotiate and finesse contracts that improved conditions for workers," said Domingo.

### Challenging and winning the VP race

In the year 2000, Wes decided to run against International Vice President (Hawaii) Leonard Hoshijo. Wes narrowly lost by 291 votes out of 11,000 cast. A controversy ensued with Wes challenging the results. His protest was rejected by the union's International Election Procedures Committee, but upheld by the International Executive Board, which ordered a new election. Wes won the re-run by 850 votes – making him the new International Vice President for Hawaii.

ILWU President Emeritus Robert "Big Bob" McEllrath recalled his many years of friendship, camaraderie, and hard work with Wesley during his time as International Vice President (Hawaii). "The first time I remember meeting Wesley, he was an International Rep at one of the longshore caucuses in the 1990s. In 2000, Wesley and I both ran and were elected to the position of Vice President. At the time, (ILWU President Emeritus Jim Spinosa) Spinner would send me out to travel and I told him, 'I'm taking Wesley with me.' That's when we became not just co-workers but really good friends. We got to trust and understand the way each other worked." McEllrath continued, "When I first became International



International President Emeritus "Big Bob" McEllrath and Wes Furtado share a laugh during the 2006 ILWU Convention in Vancouver, BC.

### News from the Dispatcher

# ILWU honors International Vice President (Hawaii) Wesley Furtado, cont.

President, I remember having a meeting with the Titled Officers to go over roles and responsibilities. Wes was by far the best organizer I have ever seen. For me to tell him how to do his job would be crazy. He knew everything better than anyone out there." Big Bob concluded, "With Wes' passing, the ILWU lost a great labor leader. And for me, I lost a great friend."

#### Legacy of a leader

Throughout the more than thirty years that he held office, first as an International Representative and then as International Vice President, Wes' biggest contribution was furthering the ILWU's organizing program in Hawaii, as the state's economy continued shifting from agricultural to service work.

Longtime ILWU Organizer Tracy Takano recalls working with Wesley for over 24 years, spending their first five together as organizers for Local 142.

"When he was elected International Vice President, Wesley's duties greatly expanded," explained Takano. "He played a key role in building solidarity with unions around the world and representing ILWU members to top government officials and employers. But when we got together, either in Hawaii or over the phone, the conversation usually turned to organizing. Sometimes it was about specific drives, sometimes on strategic organizing. He liked to remind me by saying: 'I'm an organizer.'"

"Wesley was very proud to be an International Vice President, and he was always clear on what it meant to hold union office. For him, respect didn't come from the title. Respect had to be earned – and throughout his long union career, Wesley earned widespread respect for himself and the ILWU."

### It's about the union

Wesley met his wife Marla 32 years ago through the ILWU: "It was funny because I used to see him (Wesley) on the Big Island working. Wesley knew my brother because they would rope (do rodeo) together so he was a familiar face. I was working at an ILWU hotel on the Kohala Coast while going to school part time and Wes was organizing on the Big Island." Marla said. "I was drawn to his charisma, his intelligence, and his passion for the things he loves, including the union. We had the same kind of humanitarian heart."

Marla recalled his commitment to the ILWU. "The union was more than a position or a title for him. It was his life. He loved the union and what it stood for and saw his fellow ILWU members as part of his family. His job was everything to him and he sacrificed a lot for other people. He knew how important it was to never forget where we came from because we are here to help the people not to help ourselves. Wesley always said it's not about the individual leader, it's about the union and how you can make it better and stronger."

#### **Recent accomplishment**

One of Wes' last major accom-



Rallying for mine workers: Vice President Furtado at a rally for ILWU Local 30 members in Boron, CA during their 107-day lockout by the mining giant Rio TInto in 2010.

plishments was the creation of Local 100 which represents newly-organized longshore supervisors. In addition to working with Hawaii's powerhouse, Local 142, he also assisted the Inland-boatmen's Union of the Pacific, Hawaii Region, with their organizing efforts.

#### **Condolences from afar**

After Wes' passing in March, letters of condolence arrived to the ILWU from dockworker unions all over the globe. One heartfelt message came from the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) President Paddy Crumlin.

"Wesley's union journey from the docks of Honolulu was as long as it was meaningful. It was founded on the hard rock of his belief in social and economic justice for all workers, and blessed with a gentle but pervasive charisma. His achievements and actions bettered the lives of all he touched and were as steady as the Kona winds of his home," Crumlin wrote. "The words and workings of Wes' life were not solely dedicated to his fellow longshore and dock workers. He was a formidable and relentless activist for peace, an advocate for sovereign rights and true political independence and accountability, and of course, a warrior for justice, equality and universal access to all material benefits regardless of race, gender, age or religious denomination."

ILWU Canada's Local 502 lowered their flags to half-mast at the Vancouver union hall to honor Brother Wes' memory.

#### A legacy remembered

ILWU International Vice President (Mainland) Bobby Olvera Jr., remembered Wes as a mentor and a selfless union leader. "Brother Wes was instrumental in mentoring me over the past 10 years," he said. "Wes was an example of rank-and-file leadership, he demonstrated selfess commitment to the membership of the

ILWU. He was a progressive advocate for workers' rights around the world and his is a legacy that will live on forever."

"The ILWU and the entire International trade union movement has lost an icon with the passing of Brother Wesley Furtado," said ILWU International Secretary-Treasurer Ed Ferris.

"I will always fondly remember Brother Wes' kind and gentle nature, his wonderful sense of humor, and his strong dedication and commitment to his family and his union.

"My sincerest condolences and prayers go out to his entire family during this difficult time. May our good Brother Wes always rest in peace."

Coast Committeeman Cameron
Williams said, "Wesley Furtado is a true
labor icon who dedicated his life's work
for the betterment of the ILWU family. I
will greatly miss the subtle conversations
and charisma Brother Furtado expressed
as he entered a room. May his legacy live
on through the Furtado family, and never
forget the precious time we all enjoyed in
the presence of our dear friend."

Danny Miranda, President of Local 94, recalled the friendship he and Wes cultivated through the years and his admiration for Wes' negotiating style. "What made Wes so special as a leader was his passion for his work, his love for the Hawaiian culture and his love for the Hawaiian people. He treated the union like family. Wes wanted a better way of life for people, and he wanted them to feel good about their work, so he always stressed working conditions when negotiating. Wes always told me that in negotiations, you have to be a listener first and speak last. He always stayed calm and people trusted him. That's what made him so effective."

ILWU Hawaii Longshore member Dustin Dawson recounted his many years working with and learning from Furtado. "Wes always gave everyone a chance to learn and teach what he knew. There are a lot of things that Wes doesn't get credit for. He had the ear of a lot of powerful and influential people. Whether they agreed with him or not, believed in the union or not, were Democrat or Republican, employer or worker—he had their ear. This was not because of his position but because of the person he was. He was always willing to sit down, listen, and talk story. Wes was always there for the members, not himself. We will never forget all the hard work Wes put into the ILWU. Because Wes trained and passed on his knowledge, his legacy will never die."

James Spinosa, who served as ILWU International President from 2000-2006, remembered Wes' work ethic and reliability. "He was a delightful guy to be around. Anytime I asked him for something, he was always there for me," Spinosa said. "This is a great loss for the ILWU. He was someone who was always working to move the union forward."

Eusebio "Bobo" Lapenia Jr., who was elected President of Local 142 in 1991 until 2003, first met Wes when Wes was serving as a rank-and-file organizer in the 1980's.

"Wesley was a very good organizer who was instrumental in organizing several major hotels on the Big Island," Lapenia said. "He was a terrific leader and a testament to his generation. Hopefully he inspired a new generation of longshoremen to become leaders."

ILWU President Willie Adams concluded with his favorite words of wisdom from Wesley: "Wes always told me, 'Discussions are always better than arguments. An argument is to find out who is right. A discussion is to find out what is right.' Wesley "The Hurricane" Furatado will always be remembered as the spirit of Hawaii and a labor leader for all seasons." Wes is survived by his wife Marla, his daughter Levana Solidum, his son Kyan Alaka'i Furtado, and three grandchildren.

### PRIMARY ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

### Vote for union-endorsed candidates via mail or at voting centers in July

Hawaii has moved to an all-mail voting system. With this change, the traditional voting locations at schools and community centers will no longer exist. If you are a registered voter, you will automatically receive a ballot in the mail starting July 21. When mailing back your completed ballot, please keep in mind that ballots must be received by 7 pm on August 8, so do not wait until the last minute to mail them.

If you did not register to vote by July 9, you will not receive a ballot in the mail. However, there will be a few voter service centers open where you can register to vote, cast your ballot in person, or drop off your completed ballot if mailing them would be too late.

The voter service centers will operate July 27, 2020 to August 7, 2020 Monday through Saturday, excluding Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We hope you take advantage of your right to vote, and vote for union-endorsed candidates either by mail or at one of these centers below. For more information, visit elections.hawaii.gov.

#### County of Hawaii **Voter Service Centers**

**County of Hawaii Aupuni Center Conference Room** 101 Pauahi Street. #1 HIIo, HI 96720

**West Hawaii Civic Center Community Room Building G** 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

### **City and County of Honolulu Voter Service** Centers

**Honolulu Hale** 530 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Piikoi Building** Conference Room A/B **4444 Rice Street** Lihue, HI 96766

### **County of Maui Voter Service Centers**

**Lanai Police Station** Conference Room 855 Fraser Avenue Lanai City, HI 96763

**Mitchell Pauole Center Conference Room** 90 Ainoa Street Kaunakakai, HI 96748

**Velma McWayne Santos Community Center** 395 Waena Street Wailuku, HI 96793

#### **ILWU Local 142 Hawaii Division Endorsements**

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U.S. House Dist. 2Kai Kahele		
State Senate Dist. 2Joy San Buenaventura		
State House		
Dist. 1Mark Nakashima		
Dist. 2		
Dist. 3Richard Onishi		
Dist. 4Greggor Ilagan		
Dist. 5Jeanne Kapela		
Dist. 6Nicole Lowen		
Dist. 7David Tarnas		
MayorMitch Roth		
Prosecuting Attorney Kelden		

County Council		
District 1Bethany Morrison		
District 2Aaron Chung		
District 3Susan "Sue" Lee Loy		
District 4Ashley Kierkiewicz		
District 5Ikaika Rodenhurst		
District 6Maile David		
District 7Rebecca Villegas		
District 8OPEN ENDORSEMENT		
District 9Herbert "Tim" Richards		
Office of Hawaiian Affairs*		
OHA - HawaiiOPEN		
OHA- MolokaiOPEN		
OHA - KauaiOPEN		

County Council

OHA - At-Large.....Keoni Souza \*Everyone statewide votes for all OHA candidates regardless of the candidate residency requirement.

#### **ILWU Local 142 Longshore Division Endorsements**

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please refer to your corresponding island Division and vote accordingly



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U.S. House Dist. 2Kai Kahele	Wailuku-Waihee-WaikapuAlice L. Lee
State Senate District 5Gilbert Keith-Agaran	South MauiTom Cook  Makawao-Haiku-Paia.NO ENDORSEMENT  UpcountryYuki Lei Sugimura
State House	LanaiAlberta de Jetley
District 8Troy Hashimoto	MolokaiStacy Crivello
District 9Justin Woodson	KahuluiTasha Kama
District 10Angus McKelvey District 11Tina Wildberger District 12Kyle Yamashita	Office of Hawaiian Affairs* OHA - HawaiiOPEN
District 13Lynn DeCoite	OHA- MolokaiOPEN
County Council East MauiClaire Kamalu Carroll West MauiNO ENDORSEMENT	OHA - Kauai

ILWU Local 142 Kauai Divis	sion Endorsements
U.S. House Dist. 2Kai Kahele	Kauai County Council Bernard Carvalho Jr. Luke Evslin
State Senate District 8Ron Kouchi	Mason Chock Arryl Kaneshiro Felicia Cowden KipuKai Kuali`i
<b>State House</b>	Office of Hawaiian Affairs*
District 14Nadine Nakamura	OHA - HawaiiOPEN
District 15James Tokioka	OHA- MolokaiOPEN
District 16Dee Morikawa	OHA - KauaiOPEN
Prosecuting AttorneyJustin Kollar	OHA - At-LargeKeoni Souza
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#### **ILWU Local 142 Oahu Division Endorsements**

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U.S. House Dist. 2	Dist. 36
Dist. 30OPEN ENDORSEMENT Dist. 31NO ENDORSEMENT	OHA - HawaiiOPEN

"OPEN ENDORSEMENT" means that the union has no recommendation for any candidate and members may vote as they

"NO ENDORSEMENT" means members are urged NOT to support or vote for any of the candidates in that race.