

KA HUI HAWAII ALOHA AINA.

KE KUMUKANAWAI.

Oiai ua ike ia ae nei ka loli ano nui ana o ko kakou aina, he mea hoi e manaoia ai, e hoopilikia ia ana kona Kuokoa ame na Pono Kivila o kona mau Makaainana, a me na Kupa, a no ia mea, ho mea pono e kukuluia ona Hui manao lokahi a makaala mawaena o na kanaka a pau e aloha ani i ka Aina, me ka nana ole i ka Aoa Kalaiaina a Manaoio Hoomana paho. Nolaila:

E hooholoia. O makou o na makaainana kupaa a me na Kupa Aloha Aina, a makee maluhia hoi o Hawaii nei, no ke kiai makaala ana i ko makou mu Pono Kivila, ma keia, ke hoohui nei makou ia makouiho ma kekahi Ahahui, malalo o ke Kumukanawai mahope ae nei. penei:

INOA.

Pauku 1– O ka inoa o keia Ahahui, oia, "Ka Hui Hawaii Aloha Aina."

KA HANA.

Pauku 2– O ka hana a keia Ahahui oia ka malama ana a me ke kakoo ana, ma na keeliina hana maluhia a kue kanawai ole, i ke kulana Kuokoa o na Pae Aina o Hawaii, a ina he mea hiki ole ke malamaia ko kakou Kuokoa, alaila, o ka kakou hana oia ka hooikaika ana i na hana kue ole i ke kanawai a me ka maluhia e hoomau ia ai ka Pono Kivila o na kanaka Hawaii a me na Kupa makaainana.

NA MAHELE.

Pauku 3– Aia iloko o keia Ahahui e kukulu ia he hookahi Hui Nui ma Honolulu i kapa ia "Ka Hui Kuwaena" [Central Body] a mai loko aku ona e kukulu ia ai i mau Ahahui lala ma na Apana Koho o na Mokupuni.

HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

CONSTITUTION.

Whereas vital changes in our Country have taken place, which may affect its independence and the Civil Rights of its Subjects and Citizens, thereby rendering indispensable a compact and zealous Union between all men who love the Country, irrespective of Party or creed.

Therefore, resolved that We, the patriotic, peaceful, and loyal subjects and Citizens of Hawaii nei, for the purpose of peaceably guarding our Civil Rights, do hereby form ourselves into a League, under the following Constitution:

NAME.

Article 1 – The name of this association shall be the HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE (Ka Hui Hawaii Aloha Aina).

OBJECT.

Article 2 – The object of this Association is to preserve and maintain, by all legal and peaceful means and measures, the *Independent Autonomy* of the Islands of Hawaii nei; and, if the preservation of our independence be rendered impossible, our object shall then be to exert all peaceful and legal efforts to secure for the Hawaiian People and Citizens the continuance of their Civil Rights.

DIVISIONS.

Article 3 – The League shall consist of one Central Body in Honolulu, with Branches in the various Districts of the other Islands.

## NA LALA.

Pauku 4— [A] O ua Lala o keia Ahahui, oia na kanaka Hawaii maoli o keia aina, he 20 makahiki a oi aku i makemake e hoopaa ia iakou iho malalo o na kumuhana o keia Ahahui, ua kupono ia e lilo i man hoa, a lilo hoi i mau lala mamuli nae o ke kakau inoa ana malalo o keia Kumukanawai.

[B] O na kanaka a pau o na Aina-e, e noho nei i keia wa he mau Pono Kivila ko lakou iloko o keia aina a i lokahi pu hoi, na manao e kakoo i na kumuhana a keia Hui, a i makemake e hoopaa ia lakou iho no ua Hui la. ma ke kakau inoa ana malalo o keia Kumukanawai, e lilo no lakou i mau hoa Hanohano (Lala) no keia Ahahui.

## NA HOONOHONOLIO ANA.

Pauku 5— O ka Hui Nui Kuwaena [Central Body] o "Ka Hui Hawaii Aloha Aina" oia ke noho mana maluna o na Ahahui lala o kela a me keia apana koho, a e lawelawe ia ana e na Luna Nui malalo iho nei, penei:

1- Peresidena Hanohano. 1-Peresidena,  
2- Hope Peresidena, 1- Kakauolelo, 1- Pauku a me 13 mau Hoa Kuka, a o lakou a pau, oia ka Aha Hooko o 19 lala. O keia mau luna a pan he poe kanaka Hawaii maoli, a e koho ia lakou ma ka Balota, no ka manawa a e hoakakaia e na Rula o keia Ahahui.

E koho no na Ahahui Lala o na apana koho i ko lakou Lunahoomalu, Hope Lunahoomalu; Kakauolelo a me ka Puuku, a e koho i hookahi Elele i wahaolelo no lakou e hele mai ai imua o ka Ahahui Nui (Hui Kuikawa) ma Honolulu, a ua loa i ua Elele la ke ku leana e hele ai ma na halawai o ka Aha Hooko a me na halawai o ka Ahahui.

## NA LUNA HANOANO.

Pauku 6— O na kanaka o na Aina E, e lilo ana i mau lala, e kohoia lakou e ka Aha Hooko no na kulana hanohano e like me keia:

1. Peresidena Hanohano.
2. Hope Peresidena Hanohano.

## MEMBERSHIP.

Article 4 – (A) All the Natives of this Country, over 20 years of age, who are willing to pledge themselves to the objects of this League, are eligible for membership thereof and may become members by signing this Constitution.

(B) All foreigners, at present enjoying or entitled to Civil Rights in this country, and in sympathy with the objects of this association and willing to pledge themselves to it, by signing the Constitution, may be admitted as *Honorary Members*.

## ORGANIZATION.

Article 5 – The Central Body of the *Patriotic League* shall rule over all the district branches, and shall be conducted by the following officers:

1. Honorary President,
1. President,
2. Vice-Presidents,
1. Secretary,
1. Treasurer

And 13 Councillors, who together shall constitute an Executive Council of 19 members. All these Officers must be native Hawaiians and must be elected by Ballot, for such term of office as may be provided in the by-laws of the League or Council.

The District Branches shall elect their Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall appoint one *Delegate* to represent them before the Central Body in Honolulu, which Delegate shall have a right to attend the meeting of the Executive Council and of the League.

## HONORARY OFFICERS.

Article 6 – Foreign Members shall be elected by the Executive Council to the following honorary offices: 1 Honorary President, 2 Honorary Vice-Presidents, 2 Honorary Secretaries, and 7 Honorary Councillors, or more, as may hereafter be

2. Kakauolelo Hanohano.  
7 Hoa Kuka Hanohano, a oi aku paha e like me ka mea e hooholoia ana e ka Hui ma keia Hope aku;

O keia mau Luna Hanohano oia ka Aha Kuka (Advisory Council) e noho pu a e koho me ka Aha Hooko.

#### NA HANA A NA LUNA.

Pauku 7— O ka hana a na Luna Nui, ua like no ia me na hana ma mau e pili ana ina Hui e ae e like me keia ano Ahahui, a e hoakaka pono ia ana hoi ma na rula e aponoia ana ma keia hope aku e ka Aha Hooko.

#### NA HALAWAI.

Pauku 8— Na halawai o ka Hui e kahea ia no ia e ka Peresidena, ma ke kauoha a ka Aha Hooko, a o kekahi mau Hoa paha he 10;

E kaheia na halawai a ka Aha Hooko e ka Peresidena ma ke noi a kekahi mau hoa 3, o ua Aha Hooko la;

O na hana o na halawai a pau o ka Hui a me ka Aha Hooko e alakai ia no ia e na rula o na anaina maikai, a me na rula maa mau o na Ahaolelo.

#### KIPAKU ANA.

Pauku 9— O kela a me keia hoa o ka Hui a o ka Aha Hooko paha, e hana ana i kekahi hana e kua ana i ka manao a me na hana a keia Ahahui, e kauohaia no ia e ku imua o ka Aha Hooko, a ina ahewa lakou iaia, e kipakuia no oia mai ka Hui aku.

#### NA HOOLOLI O KE KUMUKANAWAI.

Pauku 10— O na hoololi a me na pakui ana mai i keia Kumukanawai, e hana wale ia no ia ma ka hooholo ana a na halawai mau o ka Hui.

Aponoia ma Honolulu, i keia la 4 o Maraki, 1893.

Peresidena Hanohano Ja. A. Cummins  
Peresidena J. Nawahi  
Hope Peresidena J. K. Kaunamano  
" " J. W. Bipikane

determined by the League. These Honorary Officers shall constitute an Advisory Council who shall sit and vote with the Executive Council.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Article 7 — The duties of the various officers shall be those pertaining to the respective offices, as is usual in all similar organizations, and shall be more expressly defined in such by-laws as may be hereafter adopted by the Executive Council.

#### MEETINGS.†

Article 8 — Meetings of the League shall be called by the President, at the request of the Executive Council or of any other ten members;

Meetings of the Executive Council shall be called by the President, at the request of any three members of said Council;

All proceedings of meetings of the League and of the Executive Council shall be governed by the usual decorum and rules of Parliamentary Usage.

#### EXPULSIONS.

Article 9 — Any member of the League or of its Executive Council who may commit an act violating the spirit and purposes of this League may be summoned before the Executive Council, and upon conviction by them be expelled from the League.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Article 10 — All amendments or additions to the present constitution must be approved by a general meeting of the League.

Adopted, Honolulu, this 4th day of March, 1893.

Honorary President Ja. A. Cummins  
President J. Nawahi  
Vice President J. K. Kaunamano  
" " J. W. Bipikane

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See Hawaiian version at

<https://nupepa-hawaii.com/2014/06/23/constitution-of-the-hawaiian-patriotic-league-in-hawaiian-1893/>

See English version at

<https://nupepa-hawaii.com/2014/06/23/constitution-of-the-hawaiian-patriotic-league-in-english-1893/>

See also transcription in the Blount Report at

<http://libweb.hawaii.edu/digicoll/annexation/blount/br0929.html>

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† In the original publication of the English version of this Constitution, Article 8 was mistakenly entitled "MEMBERS" when the clear intent was to translate "NA HALAWAI" which means MEETINGS.