



NAME: Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him)

ISLAND: O'ahu

BIO:

Michael is a 25+ year civil rights activist that has helped with passing marriage equality, banning conversion therapy, legalizing medical aid in dying, establishing the Hawai'i State LGBTQ+ Commission, other LGBTQIA+ focused laws, and social justice legislation. He currently also serves as President of Pride at Work - Hawai'i, Vice-President of the Hawai'i State AFL-CIO, and a Democratic Party of Hawai'i State Central Committee Member representing the Stonewall Caucus. Michael brings the knowledge he gained from the time he served as Chair of Honolulu Pride Parade and Festival (5-years), the Chair of the Stonewall Caucus of the DPH (12 years), and other community leadership positions ,

PRIORITIES:

Addressing the needs for Hawai'i's homeless unaccompanied minors by establishing safe haven shelters on all the islands. Lowering the barriers between Hawai'i's LGBTQIA+ community and Hawai'i State Government. Expanding gender markers on Hawai'i State birth certificates. Addressing the needs of Hawai'i's greying LGBTQIA+ community. Educating/highlighting everyone about Hawai'i's LGBTQIA+ community's history and our contributions to the society as a whole.