



# HFFFA Bulletin

## HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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## HFFFA Seeking Special Committee on Constitution and Bylaws

The Hawaii Fire Fighters Association's Constitution and Bylaws are the governing principles of our organization. The HFFFA Executive Board recognizes the importance of periodically reviewing and amending our Constitution and Bylaws to remain current. The Board has voted to convene a Special Committee on Constitution and Bylaws (C&BL) and appointed HFFFA Oahu Division Chair, Andrew Fukuda and HFFFA Maui Division Chair Jeremy-Bo Irvine to serve as co-chairs of the C&BL Special Committee.

With respect to the aforesaid, the HFFFA is seeking volunteers to represent each jurisdiction including State ARFF to comprise the Special Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. Ideally, the Special Committee will be made up of two to three representatives from Honolulu, one representative from each of the neighboring islands, and one representative from State ARFF.

The purpose of the Special Committee is to review the current Constitution and Bylaws, consider suggested changes, and make recommendations for amendments to the HFFFA Executive Board.

- The Executive Board will discuss and review the recommendations, then hold Membership meetings across the state for member action to vote on each proposal;
- Proposals that are approved by the Membership will then be incorporated into an AMENDED C&BL and forwarded to the IAFF for final review and approval to ensure our amended C&BL conforms to the IAFF's C&BL.
- The final approved C&BL will be posted on the HFFFA website.

The Special Committee's assignments include, but are not limited to, removal of provisions that are outdated or moot due to contemporary practices or circumstances, proposing amendments that will enhance the effectiveness of the HFFFA in the representation of our members, reviewing suggestions from the membership, and ensuring that the C&BL are written clearly and concisely so that they are easily understood.

Representatives of the Special Committee will be required to attend and participate in an initial meeting to be held in person at our HFFFA office followed by approximately six or more meetings to be held via electronic means such as Zoom.

If you are interested for consideration, please submit your name, contact information and assignment to [c&b@hawaiifirefighters.org](mailto:c&b@hawaiifirefighters.org) by no later than Monday, August 7, 2023 or call the HFFFA Office at (808) 949-1566. The current C&BL is available on the HFFFA website, login required. Feel free to contact the HFFFA Office with questions.