

June 2022



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Paige Ulcak



As we finish up state and national elections, I just want to say thank you to everyone that put themselves out there. Your willingness to serve is what makes our organization strong! HANA had an impressive turnout in our state election, with 70% of you voting. Thank you again to everyone that took the time to vote and be involved.

As we come into summer, I am looking forward to connecting with CRNAs from around the country at AANA Congress in Chicago. It seems impossible that it will have been 3 years since the last in-person Congress was held. I am looking forward to it and hope to see some of you there!

# Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists

## 2022 ELECTION RESULTS



Matt Bishop

We have tremendous success in this year election, it was truly unprecedented. Hawai'i is such a wonderful place with diverse background and culture, and our nomination truly reflects that. The nominees represent islands of Hawai'i, Maui, and Oahu, with 2 CRNAs competing for the President-Elect position, and 7 for the three 1-year Director positions.



Jim Maliszewskij

Besides the unusual number of nomination, HANA also welcomed 4 CRNAs who rejoined the association because they wanted to actively participate in this year election. That brought our membership up to 99 active voting members!



Jenna Moliga

HANA is also celebrating another success: 70 out of 99 members casted their ballot. That's 70% voting rate! It surpassed any of our previous elections. Your participation made a significant impact in the future of HANA and our profession. A big MAHALO to all of us!



Tom Joslyn

### Here are the final results:

President-Elect: Matt Bishop (80%)

Directors: Jim Maliszewskij (70%), Jenna Moliga (67%), and Tom Joslyn (47%).

Question 1: *HANA name change to Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthesiology* – Yes 53%, No 27%, Abstain 20%

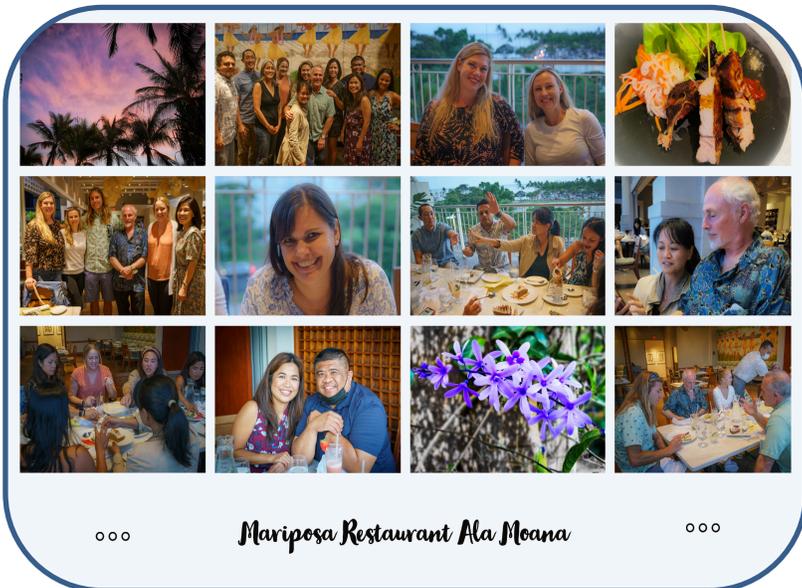
Question 2: *Amendment to Bylaws Article IV Section 2, increasing the Director positions to 3 – 5* – Yes 73%, No 9%, Abstain 19%.



## Members Engagement Event

Mariposa Restaurant, Ala Moan Center

After more than two years of COVID-19 pandemic social restriction, HANA held our very first in-person members engagement event at the Mariposa Restaurant in Honolulu. The response was overwhelmingly positive, 19 CRNAs plus our bookkeeper came together to talk story, relax, and enjoy the yummy food at the Sunset Lounge. It's fun to see people from different facilities mingling and catching up once again.



### Water Cooler Politics

In early May, Hawai'i legislative session adjourned after a very busy schedule. HANA board participated in on-line testimony on SB 2274. We continue to track and monitor the bills of interest. Once again, we are searching for qualified lobbying team and will keep you updated on the progress.

## A Message from the Editor

Although HANA election has ended with a **BANG!**, all the fun shouldn't stop there. As your board of directors, we continue to encourage members to participate in committees and events. Here are some of my thoughts: Student Outreach Program, Political Adovcacy Committee,

and Continuing Education Committee, just to name a few. I welcome any ideas, feedback, and comments at [hanatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hanatreasurer@gmail.com). Mahalo! *H.N.W.*

