Supporters of the Expansion of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
(As of 8.15.16)

TOTAL LETTERS & PETITION SIGNERS IN SUPPORT OF EXPANSION: 1,402,650+

Summary:
• 363 written and oral comments delivered during O‘ahu and Kaua‘i public meetings
• 1,393,000 petition signatures from across the globe, including 3,661 from Hawai‘i
• Total hand-signed petition signatures: 7,350+
• Total Private citizen support letters: 430+
• Total Scientists: 1,500+
• Total government official support letters: 24 (See list of names below)
• Total organization or business support letters: 100 (See list of names below)
• Total Chefs, Restaurateurs, Food Organizations: 34 (See list of names below)
• Editorial Boards of Honolulu Advertiser and Civil Beat

Detailed:

During the August 1st and 2nd public meetings more than 6,705 letters, petitions and comments in support of expanding Papa were submitted including 363 new written and oral comments.
Supporters of Senator Schatz’s Proposal to Expand Papahānaumokuākea Rally before August 1st Public Meeting

Total government officials in support: 24

Hawai’i Congressional Delegation
• Senator Brian Schatz

Hawai’i State Senators
• Senator Ron Kouchi, President of the Senate, District 8 (Kaua’i, Ni’ihau)
• Senator Laura Thielen, District 25 (Kailua, Lanikai, Enchanted Lake, Keolu Hills, Maunawili, Waimanalo, Hawai’i Kai, Portlock)
• Senator Russell Ruderman, District 2 (Puna – Ka‘u),
• Senator Michael Gabbard, District 20 (Kapolei, Makakilo, Portions of Ewa, Kalaeloa and Waipahu),
• Senator Josh Green, District 3 (Kona, Ka‘u)
• Senator Gil Riviere, District 23 (Kunia, Schofield Barracks, Mokulē’ia, Waialua, Hale‘iwa, Kawaiola, Waimea, Pūpūkea, Kawela, Kahuku, La‘ie, Hau‘ula, Punalu‘u, Ka‘a‘awa, Kualoa, Waikane, Waiahole, Kāne‘ohe)
• Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, District 21 (Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Ko ‘Olina, Nānākuli, Mā‘ili, Wai’anae, Mākaha, Māku‘a)
• Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, District 5 (Wailuku, Waihe‘e, Kahului)
• Senator Roz Baker, District 6 (South and West Maui (Makena, Wailea, Kihei, Ma‘alaea, Lahaina, Ka‘anapali, Napili, Kapalua)
• Senator Will Espero, District 19 (‘Ewa Beach, ‘Ewa by Gentry, Iroquois Point, portion of ‘Ewa Villages)
Hawai‘i State Representatives
  • Representative Chris Lee, District 51 (Kailua, Waimanalo)
  • Representative Cynthia Thielen, District 51 (Kailua, Kaneohe Bay, Hawai‘i Island)
  • Representative John Mizuno, District 28 (Kalihi Valley, Kamehameha Heights, portion of Lower Kalihi)
  • Representative Kaniela Ing, District 11 (Kihei, Wailea, Makena)
  • Representative Matthew LoPresti, District 41 (Ewa, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Ewa Villages, Hoakalei, Ocean Pointe)
  • Representative Jarrett Keohokalole, District 48 (Kane‘ohe, Kahalu‘u, Waiahole)
  • Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, District 10 (West Maui, Maalaea, North Kihei)

Mayors
  • Mayor Alan Arakawa, Maui County
  • Mayor William Kenoi, Hawai‘i Island

Council members
  • Council Member Valerie T Poindexter, District 1 (Hamakua, Hawai‘i Island)
  • Council Member Karen Eoff, District 8 (North Kona, Hawai‘i Island)
  • Council Member Maile David, District 6 (North Kona (some), South Kona, Ka‘u, Greater Volcano, Hawai‘i Island)
  • Council Member Elle Cochran, West Maui

Chefs, Restaurants, Food Organizations: 34
  • Town, Kaimuki Superette, Mud Hen Water, UPTown events (O‘ahu)
  • Local I’a, a community supported fishery (O‘ahu)
  • Sam Choy, chef, restaurateur
  • South Maui Fish Company
  • Gypsy Maui Food Truck
  • Slow Food O‘ahu
  • ROOTS at Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services (O‘ahu)
  • CJ’s Deli & Diner Events & Catering (Maui)
  • Pizza Paradiso Mediterranean Grill, Cilantro Mexican Grill, Sangrita Grill + Cantina
  • Kula Bistro (Maui)
  • Humuhumunukunukuapua‘a Restaurant at Grand Wailea (Maui)
  • Ryan Luckey, Chef, Leilani’s on the Beach
  • La Spieza (Kaua‘i)
  • The Beach House (Kaua‘i)
• Brennecke’s Beach Rider (Kaua’i)
• Da Crack (Kaua’i)
• Bar Acuda (Kaua’i)
• Kalapaki Beach Hut (Kaua’i)
• The East Side LLC (Kaua’i)
• Monico’s (Kaua’i)
• Kilauea Fish Market (Kaua’i)
• Sushi Katsu Restaurant (Kaua’i)
• Kauai Brewing Company (Kaua’i)
• Kilauea Bakery & Pau Hana Pizza (Kaua’i)
• Ohana Shop (Kaua’i)
• Nanea at Westin Princeville (Kaua’i)
• Happy Talk Lounge and Bali Hai (Kaua’i)
• Frederico’s at St. Regis Princeville Resort (Kaua’i)
• Ryan Ferguson, Executive Chef, Roy's Ka'anapali (Maui)
• Kohola Brewery (Maui)
• Alfonso Acevedo, Chef, Kimo’s (Maui)
• Craig Erickson, Director of Food & Beverage, Kaanapali Beach Club/Diamond Resorts (Maui)
• Charlie Owen, Executive Chef, Hula Grill Kaanapali (Maui)
• Jojo Vasquez, Executive Chef, The Plantation House Restaurant (Maui)

**Total organizational or business support letters: 100**

• Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Native Hawaiian Cultural Working Group
• Office of Hawaiian Affairs
• Sierra Club of Hawai‘i
• The Pew Charitable Trusts
• Interfaith Power & Light
• Kohanaiki ‘Ohana
• Marine Conservation Institute
• Center for Biological Diversity
• Hawai‘i Fishing and Boating Association
• Hawai‘i’s Thousand Friends
• Earthjustice Mid-Pacific Office
• Friends of Midway Atoll
• Kipuhulu ‘Ohana
• Hui Ho’omalu i Ka ‘Aina
• Lost Fish Coalition
• Concerned Elders of Waianae
• Conservation Council for Hawai‘i
• Waikiki Aquarium
• Earthjustice
• Environmental Caucus
• National Wildlife Federation
• Destination Midway
• Kai Kuleana
• Polanui Hiu CMMA
• Maui Nui Makai Network
• Wailuku CMMA
• Maui Ocean Center
• Maui Nui Seabird Recovery Program
• Maui Nui Marine Resource Council
• Annette’s Adventures
• Project S.E.A.-Link
• Monk Seal Foundation
• Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset
• Turtle Island Restoration Network
• Pono Project Hawai‘i
• Makali‘i Group
• Kaua‘i Albatross Network
• Humane Society of the United States
• Humane Society International
• Animal Welfare Institute
• Manta Trust
• KAHEA: The Hawaiian Environmental Alliance
• American Reef Coalition
• Aloha Hawai‘i Oni Pa‘a
• Anthropocene Institute
• University of Hawai‘i Maui College Student ‘Ohana for Sustainability
• Hamakua Renewable Energies
• Surfrider Foundation O‘ahu and Maui
• Oceanic Society
• Maui Conservation Alliance
• Maui Surfboards
• The Snorkel Store
• Kohola Gallery & Gifts
• Trilogy Excursions
• Malama Kai Foundation
• Jack’s Diving Locker
• Maui Sunseeker LGBT Resort
• Ning, Lilly & Jones
• MauiGrown Coffee
• Zero Waste International Alliance
• Aquarium of the Bay
• Aquarium of the Pacific
• Association of Zoos and Aquariums
• The Bay Institute
• Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
• Center for American Progress
• Civic Enterprises
• Conservation Law Foundation
• Greenpeace
• International Fund for Animal Welfare
• Mission Blue
• Monterey Bay Aquarium
• Mystic Aquarium
• National Aquarium
• National Geographic Pristine Seas
• National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
• Natural Resources Defense Council
• Newport Aquarium
• Ocean Conservancy
• National Ocean Protection Coalition
• Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium
• Seattle Aquarium
• Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay
• Shedd Aquarium
• Sierra Club
• Surfrider Foundation
• Tennessee Aquarium
• Texas State Aquarium
• The Florida Aquarium
• The Ocean Project
• Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center
• Waitt Foundation
• Waitt Institute
• WILDCOAST
• Wildlife Conservation Society
• World Wildlife Fund
• Snorkel Bob’s
• Mauna Kea Anaina Hou
• Kai Palaoa
• Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce