

# Inouye's campaigns: 1962: Campaigns: Molokai

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3 December 1962

Mr. Pablo Mondoy  
Kaunakakai  
Molokai

Dear Pablo:

Please excuse my belatedness in notifying you that due to a drastic change in my departure date for Washington, I am forced to cancel all of my anticipated Neighbor Island visits.

I have asked Morio to represent me and go to each island a little later to visit with people with problems. He will, I am sure, notify you of his schedule early next year.

Please extend my regrets to the people on Molokai. Please also accept my profound apologies for inconveniencing you.

Mahalo and warmest aloha.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE  
Member of Congress

DKI:w1

Kaunakakai, Molokai  
November 26, 1962

Mr. Alan Inouye  
Capital Investment Bldg.  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Alan:

I hope that by the time you receive this letter you and Maggie will have caught up with your sleep. It's been rough for the both of you but I'm sure that such zealous work on your campaign — both prior to and after the election — has brought a deep satisfaction and rewarding experience to the task of you.

My chief purpose for writing this letter is to obtain the exact date when you'll be returning to Molokai next month. I have already made arrangements with Mr. Pat Silva of the State Tax office for a private room with sufficient chairs. However, he wants a definite date so he can write to Maui for clearance. So I would appreciate your answer to this problem:

when are you exactly coming over to  
Malabai?

I just received an invitation to  
attend Jack Burns inauguration. Unfortunately  
I won't be able to attend because I  
work the day before & the day after:  
November 3 and 4. So please convey  
my deepest regrets to Jack & Bill  
Richardson the next time you see  
them.

Hoping that this letter finds  
you and Maggie in the best of  
health — I remain,

Sincerely yours  
Pablo Mondoy

Kaunakakai, Molokai  
November 13, 1962

Mr. Dan Inouye  
Room 200  
Capital Investment Bldg.  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dan:

The Molokai Democratic Council wishes to extend to you a cordial invitation to a Democratic Victory dinner to be held on Monday, November 19, 1962 at the I.L.W.U. Hall at 6:00 p.m.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would acknowledge this letter at your earliest opportunity so that we can make the necessary hotel arrangements.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Respectfully yours,

*Paul Monday*  
Secretary  
Molokai Democratic Council

*called Mrs. Monday  
husband was not*

November 7, 1962

Mr. Pablo Mondoy  
Kaunakakai  
Molokai

Dear Pablo:

Congratulations!

Needless to say, Maggie and I are overwhelmed by the tremendous vote of confidence that we received in the senatorial election.

We are the first to realize that such a staggering result could not have been accomplished without the dedicated help of your campaign organization and your zealous conduct of the campaign. We sincerely appreciate the selfless sacrifice of your time and talent in running such a successful campaign on our behalf.

We cannot find the proper words which can express the gratitude that we feel, except to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Maggie and I make you this solemn promise--we will do everything in our power, in representing you, to deserve your trust and confidence in us.

Please extend our best wishes and mahalo to the kind people of your fair island and to the members of your campaign committee for their help and faith in us.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M.C.

DKI:ck

*Jul*

Kaunakakai, Molokai  
October 8, 1962

Mr. Morio Omori  
Capital Investment Bldg.  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Morio:

I had made plane reservation two days ago but my second child has taken ill and it would be a strain for my wife if I were to leave her. We have two other children to watch over and my going at this time would entail hardship on my wife's part. My second child has convulsions on occasions so we have to keep close tabs on her the moment she runs a temperature. Right now she is confined in the hospital. So I'm cancelling my plane reservation and hope that you will express my regrets to the rest of the members at the forthcoming meeting.

Congratulations on the successful work you did on the Primary. Dan's confidence in the people of Hawaii is reflected on the tremendous number of votes cast in his favor over his more verbose opponent. As for Molokai Dan just eked out Ben. This fact is due mostly to the Union's vote whose strategy is to side in with Kealoha and consequently vote Republican in the Primary. But I'm very positive that the General will produce a different picture. My group will go all out for this general and I'll keep in touch with you now and then as to how things are shaping up.

Also thanks for sending those statistics over. Now we have the "ammunition" to "blast" some of Ben's remarks and fruitless promises.

Again please accept my humble regrets for not being able to attend the meeting and please extend my sincere aloha to Dan, Maggie and all the workers on his committee.

Please give me the departure schedule for Dan on the 15th. of this month. Is he coming alone?

Keep up the good work, Morio!

Respectfully yours,

*Pablo Mondoy*

October 2, 1962

Mr. Pablo Mondoy  
Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii

Dear Pablo:

I want to put in writing my thoughts on what a fine host you were and how well you looked after me when I came to Molokai to speak for Dan Inouye at the Pre-Primary Rally on Friday, September 28, 1962. In my judgment, you are a good manager for Dan, and I have so told his people.

Morio says it is presently impossible to give you a firm date for Dan and Alfred to have supper with the Molokai Democrats, because he is not sure when Dan will return from Washington, and everything else depends on that. However, he will definitely keep your request in mind, and will telephone you probably on Monday, October 8, 1962.

Again, my thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

*Rich*

RICHARD K. SHARPLESS

RKS:be

cc: Inouye Headquarters  
Attn: Mr. Morio Omori  
1774 Kapiolani Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii

P.S.- PABLO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME  
MORE INOUCY BUTTONS. *Rich*

25 September 1962

Mr. Pablo Mando  
P. O. Box 224  
Kaunakakai, Molokai

Dear Pablo:

Thank you for your letter of September 21, 1962.

Regarding the Democratic Primary Rally on Friday, September 8, 1962 at 7:30 p.m., Dan will not be able to make it due to his tight schedule in Honolulu and Hilo. However, Dick Sharpless, former Attorney General, will be speaking for him. Dick is the chairman of our Speakers Bureau. I told Kase Higa, Deputy County Attorney, to call you today on his way back to Maui from Honolulu. I hope he asked you to arrange for a hotel room for Dick. Dick will be leaving on the 3:30 p.m. plane (HAL) for Molokai on Friday afternoon. He will leave Molokai Saturday morning at 9:45 a.m. You might take Dick around to meet with your boys and meet some supporters also. I will leave your activity in your discretion.

As to the \$100 I would suggest that you keep it in Molokai until the campaign is over and defray your expenses.

Alfred Laureta extends his aloha and regrets that his schedule doesn't allow him to go to Molokai for this trip. He will try to get there some other time.

We will try to meet with all of the Neighbor Island campaign managers sometime soon after the primary - over a weekend in Honolulu and will notify you soon.

Keep up the good work, Pablo. Many thanks for your help.

Aloha,

MORIO OMORI

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Kaunakakai, Molokai  
September 21, 1962

Mr. Morio Omori  
Capital Investment Bldg.  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Morio:

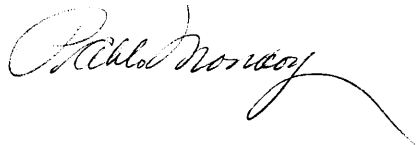
Many thanks for sending those extra banners and other new materials for the campaign.

I regret to inform you that Molokai does not have a paper of it's own. Any news is recorded in the Maui News, The Advertiser or Star-Bulletin. Secondly, I asked Mr. Soon Oak Lee our Board member from this island to try and get me the new Molokai voters' list. He's on Maui right now campaigning and if I don't hear from him in the next couple of days I shall write to Mr. Toshi Enomoto, our Maui County clerk to forward the same to me.

In my last letter to you I distinctly recall having asked you if Dan can attend the Democratic Primary Rally on Friday, September 28, 1962, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kaunakakai baseball park. Please advise me early enough so I can make the necessary arrangements. And if he can come how many are accompanying him on this trip?

Another point I would like to stress is that I had collected over \$100.00 to help defray Dan's campaign expenses on this isle. Do you want me to keep it here for campaign expenses or do you want it sent to Honolulu? Please advise as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Kaunakakai, Molokai  
September 2, 1962

Mr. Morio Omori  
c/o Capital Investment Bldg.  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Morio:

Much obliged to you for sending those extra bumper strips  
and posters etc.

At the last Molokai Democratic Council meeting it was  
decided that the date for the Democratic Primary Rally  
be tentatively set for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September  
28, 1962 at the County Ball Park in Kaunakakai, Molokai.

It would be an honor for us on the Friendly Isle if Dan  
could be present that day to visit the people and to speak  
on the Platform that evening together with the other  
Democratic candidates.

Please notify me at your earliest opportunity if Dan can  
fit the above date into his busy campaign schedule.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Pelle Monday*

*Q. O'Brien*  
Kaunakakai, Molokai  
August 20, 1962

*hgs. l.*

Mr. Morio Omori  
c/o Capital Investment Bldg.  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Morio:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my aloha to you and the rest of your group who are devoting time and effort to make Dan's campaign a highly successful one. Needless to say, I shall do my utmost here on this island of Molokai.

In response to your letter of August 10, 1962 I would like to clarify the point that Mr. Henry Guigni had already sent me some posters, banners and bumper stickers. Some of these I don't need any more while on the other hand, I do need more of certain items. Therefore, please send me the following materials:

(1)	Bumper strips	50 more
(2)	Posters:	
	(16" X 22")	20
	(22" X 34")	15
(3)	Banners	None (I have enough)
(4)	Brochures	200
(5)	Campaign cards	300
(6)	News sheets	300

The following is a list of those people who are assisting me in my campaign for Dan:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Tony Castor	Pukoo, Molokai
Jules Dudoit	Pukoo, Molokai
George Aea	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Wilfred Imamura	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Frank Kovacic	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Regino Colotario	Kualapuu, Molokai
Susumu Sakaida	Kualapuu, Molokai
James Lindo Jr.	Hoolehua, Molokai
Mrs. Rose Mae Enos	Hoolehua, Molokai
Mrs. Clara Ku	Hoolehua, Molokai
Dodge Baybayan	Maunaloa, Molokai

The following is a list of those who did favors for Dan:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James Lewis	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Mrs. Doris Kanemitsu	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Mrs. Mayo Kikikawa	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Robert Kawano	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Juan Alcon	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Ben Kahalehoe	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Simplicio Flores	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Harry Otsuka	Hoolehua, Molokai
James K. Poaha Sr.	Hoolehua, Molokai
Mrs. Elizabeth Kaahanui	Hoolehua, Molokai
Harry Kealoha	Hoolehua, Molokai
Albert Kahinu	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Walter Ritte	Kaunakakai, Molokai
Mrs. Rose Jinnai	Maunaloa, Molokai

All the persons listed above have Dan's posters on their property.

On Monday, August 27, 1962 the Molokai Democratic Council will hold a meeting with Mr. Oshiro and Mr. Elmer Cravalho as honored guests. At this meeting I should be able to learn the exact dates of future important events on this island. I shall let you know just as soon as the meeting is over.

Mr. Joe Kuroda is no longer on this island. Due to last minute arrangements on the part of the DPI he was transferred at a moment's notice and another man will be replacing Mr. Kuroda as principal of Maunaloa School.

Dan's campaign plans on this island is running smoothly. I realize that you have a bigger job on your island but I'm positive that with co-operation on all sides we can pull Dan through with flying colors.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Edo Monday*

*Joe says to Henry  
for Lanelo*

10 August 1962

Mr. Pablo Mondoy  
P. O. Box 224  
Kaunakakai, Molokai

Dear Pablo:

I am in the process of getting an inventory of all of our campaign material needs. To this end, please let me know by return mail the number of the following materials you will need for the campaign:

- (1) Bumper strips
- (2) Posters
- (3) Banners
- (4) Brochures
- (5) Campaign cards
- (6) News sheets (newsletters, Congressional record throw sheets, etc.)

Please send us your contact sheets or at least the names and addresses of every person who has agreed to help you with our campaign on your island. Dan wants to send a thank you letter to them right away. Also, please be sure to notify us of the names and addresses of every person who has done any favors, no matter how big or small, (eg. donating cookies, etc., letting us put banners on their lots or buildings, etc.), so that Dan can properly thank them right away.

I hope the campaign is proceeding according to schedule on your island. We should be getting our campaign cards tomorrow and additional bumper stickers on Thursday. We have posters and banners available. The brochures and news sheets are being prepared and will be used a little later.

Please make a list of any important event scheduled on your island between the middle of September to November which you believe Dan should attend so that we can plan Dan's campaign schedule as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to report any developments of significance which we should know about.

Mr. Pablo Mondoy  
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10 August 1962

If there is any help we can give you, please let us know. We hope to have you come to Honolulu for a general meeting as soon as Congress adjourns and Dan comes back to Honolulu for the campaign. We'll let you know and make all arrangements for you. Most probably we'll try to make it over the weekend to enable you to attend.

Aloha,

MORIO OMORI

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P.O. Box 224

Kaunakakai, Molokai  
June 28, 1962

Mr. Morio Omori  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Omori:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the check of \$100.00 plus the bumper stickers. Am also very grateful to Mr. Henry Guigni for stopping over on Molokai and giving me a brief run down on Dan's campaign as you and Henry have set up.

Be assured that my workers and I will do everything in our power to make Dan's campaign on the Friendly Isle a great success.

At your earliest opportunity please send me some of Dan's campaign brochures and pamphlets.

Hoping that Success will be the fruit of our zealous efforts in this forthcoming campaign, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Pablo Mondoy*

PABLO MONDOY

7-2-62  
mailed a short  
note to him about  
Dan's arrival on Molokai -  
Also let him that the  
brochures & pamphlets are  
not ready as yet. Upon receipt  
from the printer's, will mail  
some to him.

19 June 1962

Mr. Pablo Mondoy  
Kaunakakai, Molokai  
Hawaii

Dear Mr. Mondoy:

Enclosed is a check of \$100.00 as an advance  
for your campaign on Molokai, pursuant to your  
discussion with Henry Giugni.

I am sorry I was forced to skip Molokai and return  
to Honolulu for a meeting on Sunday night, but I  
felt that Henry could convey all information to you  
for me.

Henry was very much impressed by the campaign that  
you are organizing on Molokai. Keep up the good work!

Please let us know if we can be of further service  
to you.

Aloha,

MORIO OMORI

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Encl.

19 June 1962

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Kaunakakai, Molokai  
Hawaii

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to you.

Aloha,

MORIO OMORI

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Encl.

Kaunakakai, Hawaii

Dear Edna

Relayed your message to Pablo Mondoy. I should have written this letter long ago. I believe ~~your~~ business is beginning to pick up at your office.

Here's the low down on Molokai. Pablo Mondoy is a County fireman, president of this precinct club, his brother-in law is the ILWU business agent here, he belongs to HGEA. His wife's name is Annette (Morikawa) Mondoy.

For contact, call their home ~~36952~~ 36923 and ask for Pablo, if no one answer - call 38953 (firemen's quarters) it's okay because the <sup>new</sup> chief just signed the party roll. *Pete*

If you still ~~know~~ cannot locate him -  
call Wilfred Imamura, Clothing store owner at 33123,  
he is the treasurer.

If you still cannot get any one, you know who to call.

Cannot talk too much these days

*Sincerely*  
*Ed* *PCB 1292*

12 June 1962

Mr. Pablo Mondoy  
Kaunakakai, Molokai  
Hawaii

Dear Mr. Mondoy:

I just received a call from Dan informing me that the proposed July 4th to the 7th trip is still tentative. The Senate Public Works Committee might be coming to Hawaii on June 29th to July 8th, and Dan might be coming with the group. In case this happens, Dan will have to follow the schedule of the Senate Public Works Committee. However, he will be going to your island if the Senate Public Works Committee decides to visit your particular island. If the Senate Public Works Committee postpones its trip again, Dan will probably follow the original schedule that Edna gave you which goes from July 4th to the 8th.

We do not know whether the Senate Committee will schedule any hearings on Molokai, but if they do, Dan will be there. However, if the Senate Committee postpones its trip and Dan comes to Hawaii as originally scheduled, he will be on Molokai for the morning of July 6th on his way back from Kauai and on his way to Maui. He plans on a short trip to Kalaupapa that morning. He will have to go to Maui on the afternoon of July 6th.

I will be on the mainland during the first week of July so I would like to have you plan on consulting with Mr. Henry Giugni, the State Coordinator of Activities, who will, in all probability, be accompanying Dan on his trip to the Neighbor Islands. Please give Henry all possible cooperation.

Sincerely,

MORIO OMORI

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cc: Ed Phamabulard

28 May 1962

Mr. Edward Shimabukuro  
Kaunakakai  
Molokai, Hawaii

Dear Ed:

I have been informed that Pablo Mondoy has been designated to help Dan's campaign on Molokai.

I know you are "Hatched" now, but hope that you can give the benefit of your contacts and experience to help Pablo Mondoy as much as you can.

We're in for a tough fight so I know all the help you can give our campaign on Molokai will insure Molokai's usual success.

Aloha.

Sincerely,

MORIO O'ICHI  
Executive Assistant

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Dan Inouye Campaign  
Committee - MOLOKAI

1. Pablo Mondoy - chrmn.  
c/o Eddie Shimabukuro  
Kaunakakai, Molokai
2. Wilfred Imamura - Treas.  
Kaunakakai, Molo.
3. Susumu Sakaida - Finance  
c/o Eddie Shimabukuro