

# Global HOPE



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### **HAWAII COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS & HAWAII CLEAN ELECTIONS "TALK STORY" SCHEDULED**

**HILO, HAWAII: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005 – Hawai`i Clean Elections (HI-Clean ) in conjunction with Global HOPE (UH Hilo) and the Hawai`i County League of Women Voters is organizing two *Talk Story* sessions on "Clean Elections."** Justin Avery, spokesperson for Global HOPE said, "We are pleased to host these knowledgeable advocates from the Big Island and O`ahu who will be educating and activating interested students and residents on the Comprehensive Public Funding legislation currently moving through the Hawai`i State Legislature." HI-Clean has interns organizing on college campuses across the state resulting in a growing team of student advocates now working to pass the legislation.

**Date: Thursday, February 17, 2005**

**Time: 12:30 PM and again at 7:00 PM**

**LOCATIONS: 12:30 @ Campus Center Plaza (see signs) - 7:00 @ UH Hilo UCB114 (up from library)**

Jessica Wisneski, Field Coordinator, Hawai`i Clean Elections said, "With Hawaii's college students now signing on, the public funding of our local election campaigns has become a truly intergenerational effort. AARP Hawai`i, with a state-wide membership of 140,000, has made passage and implementation of public funding legislation one of their key legislative issues for 2005. They have sponsored organizing events on Oahu, Maui and Big Island, and an AARP team is now writing and presenting testimony at the legislature." For more information on the Comprehensive Public Funding effort in Hawai`i see

<http://www.cleanelectionshawaii.org>

**GLOBAL HOPE** is composed of students, faculty, alumni, and community members. We believe a diverse community of people from different backgrounds and perspectives will lead to a genuine understanding of world we are living in. We encourage anyone interested to join us. For decades, our award-winning community service group has organized the Earth Day Fair and countless community meetings, as well as brought hundreds

of speakers to the college campus to educate students. Our mission is to bring the community to the university as we bring the university to the community. We strive to bring peace, a healthy environment, and education to the world.