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EARLY VOTING

This is the last week for early voting at five Oahu

locations :

- Honolulu Hale, lobby
- Kapolei Hale, Conference Rooms A & B
- University of Hawaii Campus Center, Room 306
- Aiea Shopping Center, Suite 246
- Windward Mall, across Farrell's

Voting places are open from 8 am to 4 pm until Saturday, November 1. If you have a mail-in ballot, please mail it in! Absentee ballots must be received by Nov. 4 at 6 pm to be counted. You can also drop it off at the five voting places above until Nov. 1, or hand it in at any polling place on Nov. 4, or better yet, mail it in now! Any questions, call 768-3800.



Please remember to vote!



This electric car by MILES Electric **ELECTRIC CAR** Vehicles based in Santa Monica, California, was recently displayed at Aloha Tower. Senator Espero has drafted legislation to increase the use of electric vehicles in Hawaii.

EWA PLAN

Government officials, community members and others met in Kapolei to discuss the Ewa Development Plan review. This process helps guide growth and development in our region.



PHILIP ZIMBARDO

Author and Stanford University Professor Philip Zimbardo recently spoke at UH Manoa about the psychology of evil, incarceration, and the Abu Ghraib prison incident in Iraq.

CHILDREN'S FUN DAY

The Second Annual Children's Fun Day brought out a large crowd in Ewa Beach to be entertained and to hear and receive anti-drug and anti-graffiti messages.



OLELO

Senator Espero is interviewed by a Waipahu Intermediate School (WIS) student for Olelo. WIS students enjoy the valuable training they can get from the Olelo studio on campus.

HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Local actress and executive producer of *Chief*, Christina Simpkins joined Chief Sielu Avea and Senator Espero at a Hawaii International Film Festival event at the O-Lounge. Hawaii resident Brett Wagner directed the film, which will be screened in New York thanks to the Vilcek Foundation.



POETRY

In recognition of Filipino-American History Month, young Filipino-American poets gathered at the Hawaii State Library for a recent poetry reading. You can read Senator Espero's poetry at EsperoPoetry.com.

