

JUDICIAL COUNCIL
State of Hawai`i
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Application for: **Campaign Spending Commission**
 Ethics Commission

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Phone Number*:

(*Number where you can be reached during the day)

NOTICE: A list of all applicants will be made public. The list will be subject to review and copying by anyone who asks for it and pays the copying fee.

Campaign Spending Commission

Campaign Spending Commissioners are appointed by the Governor from a list of panelists nominated by the Judicial Council. Commissioners may not participate in political campaigns or contribute to candidates or political committees.

Commissioners are subject to the reporting and other requirements of Hawai`i Revised Statutes, Chapter 84 (the State Ethics Code). Commissioners serve 4-year terms, without compensation.

The Campaign Spending Commission's primary duty is to supervise campaign contributions and expenditures.

Ethics Commission

Ethics Commissioners are appointed by the Governor from nominations submitted by the Judicial Council. Commissioners must be U.S. citizens and residents of the State of Hawai`i. Commissioners may not hold any other public office. Commissioners are subject to the reporting and other requirements of Hawai`i Revised Statutes Chapter 84 (the State Ethics Code). Commissioners serve 4-year terms, without compensation.

Among other things, the Ethics Commission renders advisory opinions to state employees and it hears, considers, and decides the validity of charges of ethics violations by state employees. It also administers and enforces the state lobbyist law, Hawai`i Revised Statutes Chapter 97.

1. **Are you currently employed?** YES NO

If you are employed, please provide your employer's name, address, and telephone number:

2. **Education & Employment:**

Please attach a resume showing, at minimum, (1) all employment for the last ten years, accounting for any periods in which you were not employed, (2) all schools attended, the dates of attendance, and diplomas or degrees earned, and (3) anything you deem appropriate for the position for which you are applying.

3. **Are you willing to make yourself available for an interview in connection with this application?** YES NO

If yes, please list the telephone number and address at which you can be reached during the daytime if it's different from the information listed above:

4. **Are you a U.S. citizen?** YES NO

5. **Are you a resident of the State of Hawai'i?** YES NO

6. **If you are a state employee, are married to a state employee, or have immediate family members who are state employees, please identify the employing department and the relationship (including "self," if applicable) of the family member who is employed by the department. (Note: State employment includes employment in the legislative, judicial, or executive branches of the state government, including the University of Hawai'i system.)**

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7. **Do you currently serve on any state board or commission (HRS §78-4)?**

YES NO

If yes, identify the commission and provide the date your term expires:

8. **If you are self-employed or are employed in the private sector, do you or your employer do business with the State of Hawai'i?** YES NO

If yes, please explain:

9. **Do you know any of the current or former Commissioners and/or their immediate family members?** YES NO **If yes, please explain:**

If so, do you believe that your relationship would compromise your ability to make independent decisions? YES NO

10. **Do you know any of the current staff members of the Commission and/or their immediate family members?** YES NO

If yes, please explain:

If so, do you believe that your relationship would compromise your ability to make independent decisions? YES NO

11. **If you are an attorney, are there any matters that have been addressed to or are pending before the Office of Disciplinary Counsel?** YES NO

If yes, please explain:

12. If you are a state official or state employee, have you had prior dealings with the State Ethics Commission, including but not limited to: (1) being investigated; (2) requesting advisory opinions; or (3) applying for employment at the State Ethics Commission?

YES NO If yes, please explain:

13. Do you have any current matters pending before the State Tax Department, Internal Revenue Service, or other law enforcement agencies?

YES NO If yes, please explain:

14. Do you understand that an ethics commissioner cannot take an active part in political management or in political campaigns? YES NO

“The members of ethics commissions shall be prohibited from taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns.”

Article XIV, Hawai`i Constitution

“Members of the commission shall hold no other public office.”

Hawai`i Revised Statutes § 84-21

15. Does any of your job responsibilities include lobbying at the state legislature?

YES NO

16. Please append to your application a brief statement explaining why you want to be a member of the Commission.

17. Please append to your application three (3) letters of recommendation attesting to your character and integrity.

I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS AND THE ATTACHED RESUME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature _____

Date _____