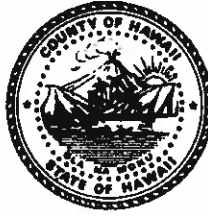


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Re: *Appointment of members to the County of Hawai'i Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee*

Aloha Ms. Bartolome,

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes ("HRS") Section 11-10.6, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the County of Hawai'i Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee"):

1. **Allan Hegent** term effective January 23, 2024, until January 19, 2027.
2. **Sierra Whiteside** term effective January 23, 2024, until January 19, 2025.
3. **Ivan Hegent** term effective January 23, 2024, until January 19, 2026.
4. VACANT.
5. VACANT.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is "...to ensure equal and independent access to voter registration, casting of ballots, and all other county election division services." HRS Section 11-10.6(a). The Advisory Committee shall consist of five members and each member shall identify as a voter with accessibility needs arising from disabilities including visual and hearing impairments which require an accommodation to vote. HRS Section 11-10.6(b).

"The terms of the Advisory Committee members shall be four years provided that the initial terms shall be one, two, three, or four years to ensure a staggered rotation of members." HRS Section 11-10.6(b). Copies of their applications are attached for your perusal.

"The advisory committee shall meet at least annually to review election procedures, services, and technology and access to information, and shall make recommendations

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to the office of elections on at least an annual basis. The advisory committee may meet and subsequently make recommendations at additional times as determined by a majority of the members." HRS Section 11-10.6(c).

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell D. Roth', written in a cursive style.

Mitchell D. Roth  
Mayor  
Hawai'i County

Enclosures

- c: Appointees (with enclosures)  
J Yoshimoto, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Jon Henricks, County Clerk  
Office of Elections, State of Hawai'i  
Pomaika'i Bartolome, Board Secretary