

2009-2010 HAWAI'I COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Commission Member: _____

2. If applicable, list the charter provision(s) to be deleted or amended:

3. Provide a brief description of the purpose of the proposed charter amendment; include a description of the issue the proposal would address:

4. If the proposal is based on a provision(s) in the charter or law of another jurisdiction, name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of the relevant provision(s).

5. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy with a citation to its source.

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6. Attach the text of the proposed charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see below).

Ramseyer Format, if proposing:

Amendments to Existing Charter Provisions

Any language being proposed to be added to the Charter shall be underscored.

Any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter shall be [bracketed].

Replacing Existing Charter Provisions in their Entirety

Clearly indicate the article(s), chapter(s), and/or section(s) of the Charter to be proposed to be deleted, and provide the text of any provisions proposed to replace the deleted material.

New Charter Provisions

Provide the text of the new provision(s) and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be inserted.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I:

Section 1. Article III, section 3-2, Hawai'i County Charter, is amended to read as follows, with added language underscored and deleted language bracketed and stricken through:

“Section 3-2. Composition and Terms.

There shall be a county council composed of nine members. One member shall be elected from each of nine districts. The terms of the council members shall be [~~two~~] four years and shall begin at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday of December after their election. The terms of the council members shall not exceed [~~four~~] two consecutive [~~two~~] four year terms. Candidates shall be elected in accordance with the election laws of the state, insofar as applicable.

Section 2. This amendment shall take effect upon approval by the electorate.