

CHARTER COMMISSION

08/11/09

- Purpose: To study and review the Hawaii County Charter beginning in 1989 and every tenth year thereafter.
- Authority: Hawaii'i County Charter, Section 15-3, titled Mandatory Charter Review., and Chapter 50, Hawaii'l Revised Statutes.
- Appointment: Mayor, with Council approval. Members shall hold office until the amendments or charter are ratified or rejected.
- Full Membership: Eleven (11) members.
- Specific Representation: No more than six shall belong to the same political party. One member each from Puna, Ka'u, Kona, Kohala, Hamakua, Hilo and five at-large.
- Requirements: Hold at least one public hearing in each of the geographical areas of Puna, Kau, Kona, Kohala, Hamakua, and Hilo.
- Meetings: Monthly, second Friday of each month at the Hawaii'i County Council Chambers, Hilo, at 1:30 p.m. Deviations allowed when pre-announced and identified as "Special Meetings".
- Financial Disclosure: Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking the oath of office. Thereafter, annual disclosures must be filed on or before January 31. The disclosures are confidential and will be kept on file by the Board of Ethics. County Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-91.1.
- Qualities: Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.
- Current Members:
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| Daphne Honma | <u>CD</u> |
| Todd Shumway | 1 |
| Guy Kaulukukui | 2 |
| Jamae Kawauchi | 6 |
| Alapaki Nahale-a | 3 |
| Susan Osborne | 4 |
| Casey M. Jarman | 5 |
| Scott Unger | 6 |
| Edmund Haituka | 7 |
| David Fuertes | 8 |
| Joseph Kealoha | 9 |
- Secretary/Contact Person: Karen Eoff (at County Council)
327-0099
- Attorney Assigned: Levi Hookano, Esq., Legal Specialist, Hawaii'i County Council

****The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawaii'i Revised Statutes.***