

## **Proposal 29**

### **Digest**

This proposed amendment would give the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney control over its budget, after passage by the City Council.

### **Question**

Should the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney control its budget after passage by the City Council?

**Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

### **Present Situation**

The prosecutor is elected by Honolulu voters, but is subject to the mayor's ability to restrict funds from its budget, even after approval and passage by the City Council.

### **If Proposal Passes**

The mayor would no longer be able to restrict funding that has been appropriated by the City Council for the operation of the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, giving the Department control over its own budget and expenditures and the ability to administer the Department without interference.