



# Charter Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

2015-2016

PROPOSAL No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Commission Use)

## SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Providing personal or organizational information is optional; however, it will help the Commission seek additional information from you or your organization if additional questions arise during our deliberations. Please be aware that these documents will be part of the public record.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Address

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Representing (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Myself

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

2015-2016 HONOLULU CHARTER COMMISSION  
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CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM

1. Provide a brief description of the:
  - Proposed Charter amendment;
  - Purpose of the proposed Charter amendment;
  - Issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal; and
  - How the proposal would address the issue or problem.

Purpose Amendment. The Corporation Counsel is appointed by the Mayor and in turn appoints all of the deputy corporation counsels. This system works when the Corporation Counsel is someone of integrity and professionalism. However, that is not always the case and these career public servants should be able to properly serve the City and County without political considerations and the constant threat of immediate dismissal. Deputies of the Corporation Counsel should not be exempt from civil service provisions.

2. If applicable, list the Charter provision affected by the proposal.

3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.

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

5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).

Amendment to Section 6-1103 "Civil Service and Executive Branch Exemptions", 6-1103(c)

(c) Positions of [deputies of the corporation counsel,] deputies and administrative or executive assistants of the prosecuting attorney and law clerks.

Ramseyer format:

- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
  - **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
  - **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.
6. If this proposal is being submitted by an organization, please indicate the organization. If it is being submitted by an individual, please indicate the individual's first and last name.\*

7. Please include the address, phone number, and email of the organization or individual from Item 6 above, if you would like to be contacted.\*

\*Responses to Items 6 and 7 are optional; however, providing responses to these items will help the Commission's deliberations, especially when additional information or research is required. Please be aware that these documents will be part of the public record and available to the public.

All proposals must be submitted by **October 31, 2015**.

You may submit your proposal by:

- Filling the form online and uploading documents, if any; or
- Submitting your completed form and any attachments by mail or email:
  - ✓ Mail to:  
2015-2016 Charter Commission  
City and County of Honolulu  
530 South King Street, Room 501  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

- ✓ Email to:

[cclcharter@honolulu.gov](mailto:cclcharter@honolulu.gov)

*Thank you for participating in the 2015-2016 Honolulu Charter Commission process!*