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Charter Amendment Proposal Form

1. Please provide a brief description of: The Proposed Charter amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.:

Proposed Charter amendment: Require the Honolulu City Clerk to produce and distribute voter guides that cover candidates running for elective office and county ballot issues, before a general election. Allow for the Honolulu City Clerk to use crowdsourced information and links to media reports of candidates and issues. Political advertisements shall not be included.

Issue/problem to be addressed: Ballot issues placed on general election ballots are written in legalese, which can often be complex and difficult for the average voter to read and understand. Ballot Issue voter guides may list pros and cons of each issue, as well as explain a ballot question in "Plain English" to make it easier for the average voter to understand what s/he will be voting on. Additionally, unbiased information about political candidates may help voters better

2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal::

Section 3-301 (City Clerk) <http://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/cor/rch/rc030301.pdf>

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.:

N/A

Relevant Provision:

N/A

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

N/A

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

Voter Guides - Honolulu Charter Proposal - Ramseyer Format Common Cause Hawaii.pdf
(http://honoluluchartercommission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201510301758th27_9172428661089_voter_guides - honolulu charter proposal - ramseyer format common cause hawaii.pdf)

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- **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.

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