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## Proposal Submittal Information

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Myself

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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.:**

Establish a Youth Commission to advise the Mayor and City Council on issues important to young people. Young people are, by law, disenfranchised from participating in city elections. The City and County of San Francisco established a Youth Commission by charter in 1995, comprising 17 San Franciscans between the ages of 12 and 23. The SF YC also provides recommendations and feedback on all proposals that primarily affect youth. Each city councilmember and the mayor there appoints one commissioner, plus the mayor appoints another 5 from “underrepresented communities” to ensure that the YC truly represents the diversity of the City. Hawaii has the lowest voter participation rate in the country and by far the lowest youth voter participation rate. Involving youth in the City policymaking process would facilitate pro-youth policies and policies that would increase youth voter turnout. It would also promote leadership development for our next generation of Honolulu leaders.

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

N/A

**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).:**

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

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