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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.:

Men seem to have the upper hand when it comes to service on boards and commissions. I propose that there be a charter amendment which provides equal representation on all appointed boards and commissions of men and women. The provisions which state the number of members will have to be amended to provide that on even member boards, there shall be an equal representation of men and women, and on odd member boards there shall be a deviation of no more than one.

I was disturbed when one of the most important commissions for the county, the Reapportionment Commission, was composed of eight men and one woman. The Charter Commission, which will be changing the face of our Honolulu home, has ten men and three women.

In addition, as all elections in the City and County are non-partisan, all references to party membership in the Charter should be deleted. They are a vestige of another time.

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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