



Charter Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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Submit Charter Amendment Proposal

You may submit your proposal to the Charter Commission. Please fill in the required fields (marked with *) below and click Submit message when complete.

Proposal Submittal Information

Providing responses to these items will help the Commission's deliberations, especially additional information or research is required. Please be aware that these documents are in the public record and may be available to the public.

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- Myself Organization (Please fill in field below)

Charter Amendment Proposal Form**1. Please provide a brief description of: The Proposed Charter amendment, the purpose of the Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal will address the issue or problem.**

The Charter states that almost all the city departments report to the managing director. The managing director supervises these departments and then reports to the mayor. What's the mayor doing? Why did we elect a mayor if the managing director is in charge of the departments and doing all the work?

Maybe the City and County of Honolulu should just have a professional city manager. There are other cities that have a city manager to run the city. The city manager is appointed by the city council. In addition to the usual roles of making policy and budget, the council oversees the city manager. This might make for a better run city, with the manager concentrating on running the city and not worried about running for office. It would also eliminate the tension and infighting between our current mayor and councilmen.

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

Change Honolulu's form of government from mayor and city council to city council-city manager form

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

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4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of the materials.

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5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instruc

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Ramseyer format:

- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the [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 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 th

All proposals must be submitted by October 31, 2015.

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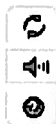
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