



HAWAI'I STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Komikina Ho'opono Kulekele o Hawai'i Moku'āina

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE HAWAI'I STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Commissioners:

Robert Hong, Chair

Cynthia Thielen • Roderick Becker • Moya Gray

Date: June 17, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom Videoconference or Phone:

Video conference: [Join Zoom Meeting](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83736559677?pwd=3a0sdgJajlmFwN3S4sUEMenKEbN7a5.1)
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Public Meeting Location:

Hawai'i State Ethics Commission Conference Room
1001 Bishop Street
American Savings Bank Tower, Suite 970
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes section 92-3.7, the State Ethics Commission will meet remotely using interactive conference technology. The public may attend the meeting in person at the meeting location above or participate remotely via the Zoom link above. If participating remotely, please mute your phone/device except while testifying. If the Commission's videoconference connection is lost during the meeting, please visit the Commission's website (ethics.hawaii.gov) for more information, including reconnection information.

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A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

I. Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the May 20, 2026 Meeting.

Attachment 1: Sunshine Law Meeting Minutes of the May 20, 2026, Hawai'i State Ethics Commission Meeting.

II. Directors' Report

1. Education & Disclosures – Report/Updates

Attachment 2: 2026 Training Statistics

2. Guidance and Assignment Statistics – May 2026

Attachment 3: 2026 Guidance and Assignment Statistics

3. Miscellaneous Office Projects/Updates

New Ethics Training Videos:

The Ethics Minute: Gifts from Contractors and Interested Parties: A Matter of Trust. Link: <https://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/vids/ContractorsGifts.mp4>

The Ethics Minute: Three Perspectives on the State Employee Gifts
Link: <https://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/vids/3PerspectivesGifts.mp4>

III. Discussion of the Status of Hawai'i State Ethics Commissioner Vacancies

An update and discussion of all current or upcoming vacant Commissioner positions within the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission.

IV. 2026 Legislative Matters

An update on bills of interest introduced in 2026 is provided below. The blue House or Senate bill number is a clickable hyperlink that goes directly to the bill

language online. Bills can also be looked up at “capitol.hawaii.gov” by typing the bill number in the box located near the top of the window.

[SB 2247 SD1 HD1 CD1](#) (Relating to Political Fundraising by Executive Branch Employees) – Enrolled to the Governor on May 8, 2026.

V. Adjournment

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Auxiliary Aid or Accommodation Due to a Disability:

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- Call (808) 587-0460 and press 1# to leave a message; or
- Email the Commission at info.ethics@hawaii.gov

We encourage requests at least 48 hours before the meeting to allow us time to assist you. We will accept requests made closer to the meeting, but please note that last-minute accommodations may be difficult to provide.

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