HAWAIʻI STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Komikina Hoʻopono Kulekele o Hawaiʻi Mokuʻāina

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE HAWAIʻI STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Commissioners:
Robert Hong, Chair
Cynthia Thielen • Roderick Becker • Moya Gray • Laura Valenzuela

Date: September 16, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom Videoconference or Phone:

Video conference:	Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81405012157?pwd=2sl42vEbejtlojyUqFeXa3v6BbCDK3.1
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Public Meeting Location:

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

Pursuant to Hawaiʻi 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 July 15, 2026 Meeting

Attachment 1: Sunshine Law Meeting Minutes of the July 15, 2026 Hawai‘i State Ethics Commission Meeting

Note: The August 19, 2026, Sunshine Law Meeting was canceled, per the Office of Information Practices' advice, because the Zoom meeting link was invalid.

II. Directors' Report

1. Education & Disclosures – Report/Updates

   Attachment 2: 2026 Training Statistics

2. Guidance and Assignment Statistics – July and August 2026

   Attachment 3: 2026 Guidance and Assignment Statistics

3. Miscellaneous Office Projects/Updates

   Attachment 4: Letter dated 7-14-2026 and list of Executive Branch Employees regarding Act 228

III. 2027 Legislative Matters

Attachment 5: Proposed Letter Prioritizing Legislation to Close Hawai‘i Government-Contractor Contribution Loophole

IV. Adjournment

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

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