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: November 18, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom Videoconference or Phone:

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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

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A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

I. Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the September 16, 2026 Meeting

Attachment 1: Sunshine Law Meeting Minutes of the September 16, 2026 Hawai'i State Ethics Commission Meeting

II. Directors' Report

1. Education & Disclosures – Report/Updates

Attachment 2: 2026 Training Schedule and Statistics

2. Guidance and Assignment Statistics – September & October

Attachment 3: 2026 Guidance and Assignment Statistics

Attachment 4: Q3 Statistics Report

3. Miscellaneous Office Projects/Updates

Attachment 5: Q1 Financial Report

III. Discussion of The Intermediate Court of Appeals Opinion Regarding UHPA v. Board of Regents, CAAP-24-0000278

Attachment 6: ICA Published Opinion, September 30, 2026 (CAAP-24-0000278)

Attachment 7: HSEC Amicus Brief, December 6, 2024

IV. 2027 Legislative Matters

1. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Legislation

Attachment 8: Relating to Financial Disclosures

Attachment 9: Relating to Revolving Door Restrictions for State Employees

2. Review and Discussion Only of Additional Legislative Proposals

Attachment 10: Relating to Government Ethics and Procurement Integrity

Attachment 11: Relating to University of Hawai‘i Technology Transfer Activities

No substantive action will be taken under Item IV. 2. The Commission will not approve these proposals, adopt a position, or authorize legislative testimony concerning them at this meeting.

V. Consideration and Possible Adoption of a Fine Schedule for Prohibited Campaign Contributions by State Lobbyists

Attachment 12: Proposed Fine Schedule

VI. Adjournment

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