

Resolution

No. 26-14

ACTING ON THE NOMINATIONS OF FAITH CHASE, VERALYN LATHAM, NORMAN “BUSH” MARTIN, JR., AND LURLYN SCOTT TO THE EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD, UNDER SECTION 8-19.2, REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the East Maui Regional Community Board was formed and operates with 11 members under Section 8-19.2 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, with the Mayor appointing four members and the Council seven; and

WHEREAS, the Council is the appointing authority for two vacancies that will occur on the East Maui Regional Community Board when the terms of Norman “Bush” Martin, Jr., and Lurlyn Scott expire on March 31, 2026, after they were appointed by the Council on June 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(5) says that members of any board or commission initially appointed for a term not exceeding three years are eligible to succeed themselves for an additional term; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated December 31, 2025, the Independent Nomination Board transmitted to the Council four nominations; which are listed in Exhibit “A” with corresponding applications in Exhibit “D,” including necessary redactions to protect confidential information; and

WHEREAS, under Charter Section 13-2(17), the Council has 30 days, or until January 30, 2026, to approve the appointment of nominations to fill the vacancies; and

WHEREAS, under Charter Section 13-2(20), if the Council does not fill one or both of the vacancies, the Council will notify the Independent Nomination Board by January 30, 2026, and request a new list of nominations; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That, under Section 8-19.2 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, it approves the appointment of the persons listed in Exhibit "B," as members to the East Maui Regional Community Board for the terms specified;
2. That it disapproves the nominations listed in Exhibit "C," as members to the East Maui Regional Community Board;
3. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the appointed members for their willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Independent Nomination Board, the Corporation Counsel, and the East Maui Water Authority Director.

INTRODUCED BY:



SHANE M. SINENCI

NOMINATED MEMBERS AND TERMS

East Maui Regional Community Board

Faith Chase	Term Expiration 3/31/2031
Veralyn Latham	Term Expiration 3/31/2031
Norman "Bush" Martin, Jr.	Term Expiration 3/31/2031
Lurlyn Scott	Term Expiration 3/31/2031

APPROVED MEMBERS AND TERMS

East Maui Regional Community Board

DISAPPROVED MEMBERS

East Maui Regional Community Board



Exhibit "D"
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

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By Boards & Commissions at 12:06 pm, Oct 08, 2025

Email received 10/6/25

Name: CHASE
(Last)

FAITH
(First)

REGINA
(Full Middle Name)

City of Residency: Hāna Island: Maui Length of Residency in County of Maui: 50+

[ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS]

Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.

I have had a keen interest in the analysis and decision-making as it relates to water resources and needs since 1985. I have a comprehensive understanding of the history and future needs for Maui.

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name & yrs. served)

Served on the Healing Solutions for Homelessness for 2 years (2020-2022)

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.

Farmers Union member, support the needs of the unsheltered, volunteer with Keiki summer farm programs, and volunteer at different churches on Maui when I'm able, & Kūkaniloko on O'ahu.

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.

I am a professional grant writer and have written watershed management grants supporting farmers and Hawaiian homesteads. I am a researcher and an active local government participant.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred board, commission or committee.

I have voluntarily been watching meetings, Commission hearings and legislative hearings to stay current on Maui and Hawaii issues.

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information: I hereby acknowledge and attest that the above statements and information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Mayor and Independent Nomination Board, along with its employees and agents to investigate and obtain information regarding my suitability to be nominated and serve as an appointee of the County of Maui.

Commitment to Attendance*: I will commit to attending all regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my abilities. *See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance.

Signature

Faith Chase

Date

10/3/25

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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

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By Boards & Commissions at 2:24 pm, Dec 18, 2025

Name: Latham Veralyn Elizabeth
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residency: Ke'anae (Nāhikū) Island: Maui Length of Residency in County of Maui: 61

[ATTATCH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS]

Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.

Because I farm Taro and want to be part og the decision making to find solutions for efficient and

sustainable distribution of our water resources.

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name & yrs. served)

East Maui Regional Community Board ('Aha Wai o Maui Hikina)

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.

Na Moku 'Aupuni O Ko'olau Hui -member

Grave cleaning at the Miracle Church in Wailua

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.

I have knowledge and hands on experience with farming kalo which includes prepping, planting, weeding, harvesting, and making poi. I also clean the ditches and regulate and monitor the flow of water to and from the taro patches.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred board, commission or committee.

I was a supervisor at the DMV for 18 years and served on committees within our organization to streamline processes,

minimize our wait times, and provide excellent customer service.

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Signature Veralyn E Fatham

Date 12/10/2025

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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

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By Boards & Commissions at 2:21 pm, Dec 18, 2025

Name: Martin, Jr. Norman "Bush" D.
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residency: Ke'anae Island: Maui Length of Residency in County of Maui: 64

[ATTATCH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS]

Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.
see attached, previously stated

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name & yrs. served)
'Aha Wai O Maui Hikina, East Maui Regional Community Board

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.
Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui site-Board Vice President
Maui Nui Makai Network

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.
I have over 30 years experience of maintaining water systems and repairs which includes ditch cleaning and
regulating water flow. I am knowledgeable of all mountains and streams in the area.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred
board, commission or committee.
see attached previously stated

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information: I hereby acknowledge
and attest that the above statements and information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I
authorize the Office of the Mayor and Independent Nomination Board, along with its employees and agents to investigate and
obtain information regarding my suitability to be nominated and serve as an appointee of the County of Maui.

Commitment to Attendance*: I will commit to attending all regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of
my abilities. *See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance.

Signature /s/ Norman D. Martin, Jr.

Date 12/10/2025

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**EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD
APPLICATION FORM
Maui County Council**

Please print or type.

Name: MARTIN JR. NORMAN "BUSH" D.
(Last) (First) (Middle Name)

City of Residence: WAILUANUI, KE'ANAE

Employer & Position: [REDACTED]

Business Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Why are you interested in serving on this board?

It is my kuleana to "Malama Aina" to care for and honor the land and sea and to continue to care for the East Maui Watershed. From a young age, I learned the indigenous knowledge regarding the ahupua'a, native species in the streams, and acquiring and understanding the importance of water/water flow gaining firsthand conservation and cultural experience.

Please respond to at least one of the following four prompts. If you are unable to respond to any of the following four prompts, you do not qualify for this board.

The East Maui Regional Community Board is concerned with the Nāhiku, Ke'anae, Honomanū, and Huelo license areas. Are you interested in representing any of these license areas? If so, please check the box next to the license area or areas you are interested in representing and describe why you are qualified to represent those areas.

- Nāhiku Ke'anae Honomanū Huelo

As a kalo farmer, you are not only responsible for planting, maintaining and harvesting it includes knowledge of all mountains and streams, maintenance of water systems and repairs, cleaning ditches and regulating water flow which I have been doing for over 30 years. The numerous days spent with kupuna learning and experiencing the purpose of mauka to makai, water from the tops of the watershed to the marine environment, and endemic life forms that are dependent on pristine habits throughout each land and water system were incredibly valuable. I also believe in incorporating both traditional and western knowledge to improve the sustainability of Ke'anae-Wailuanui Ahupua'a.

If you expressed an interest in representing any of the license areas, please describe your experience and knowledge in water resource management and watershed restoration, both generally as well as in the selected area or areas.

I believe in incorporating both traditional and western knowledge to improve the sustainability of Ke'anae-Wailuanui Ahupua'a. I have learned from our kupuna and I now have this opportunity to combine indigenous knowledge with modern concepts. I am knowledgeable of the Ko'olau Watershed, streams throughout Ke'anae-Wailuanui, familiar with marine life and believe in educating, perpetuating, serving, and protecting the historical, spiritual, traditional and environmental well-being of Ke'anae-Wailuanui Ahupua'a.

In addition, Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hul conducts monthly community work days involving stream management and cleaning.

Attached to this application is a map of the Upcountry Water System Service Area. Are you actively engaged in ranching, farming, aquaculture, or loko i'a in this area? If so, please provide a description of the operation and an explanation of your role in the operation. Please also describe your general experience and knowledge in water resource management.

While not in the service area, I do farm as follows:

Wailuanui Kalo Farming - Farmer and Owner

Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hul Project Site, Wailuanui Road, Kalo Farming, Board Vice President

I have over 30 years experience of maintaining water systems and repairs which includes cleaning ditches and regulating water flow. I am knowledgeable of all mountains and streams in the area.

Referring to the same map of the Upcountry Water System Service Area, if you reside in this area, please describe your general experience and knowledge in water resource management.

Water is life and important to all to live and survive. I understand and have knowledge in water flow (mauka to makai). I recognize the importance of keeping informed and updated on aging water systems to ensure that it will continue to serve the needs of our people in our area and island wide. Its also important to stay focus on water service and minimizing water service disruption. Investment in planning, maintenance, repairing, replacement and upgrades are all key components of water infrastructure.

Employment History:

From	To	Employer & Position
5/1/2000	Present	County of Maui, Department of Parks & Recreation, Park Caretaker
	Present	Kalo Farmer (30+ Years)
1980	1996	Hawaii Carpenters Union, Maui Island

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:

Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui, Board Vice President
Maui Nui Makai Network

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):

Educational Background:

High School Diploma, Baldwin High School, 1980
Apprenticeship Program, Maui Carpenters Union, Dry Wall Hanger (3 years)

Please review Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance. If selected, please state your commitment and availability to attend all regularly scheduled board meetings and at least two public meetings per year.

I am committed and available to attend regularly scheduled board meetings. Virtual options are also available.

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:

I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Norman D. Martin Jr.

Board appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Board terms range from two years to five years. If you are selected as a nominee, the information contained on this form will be provided to the public upon request.

Please email your completed application to WASSP.Committee@mauicounty.us by April 28, 2023, with a reference to **East Maui Regional Community Board**. You may also mail your application to Office of Council Services, 200 South High Street, #703, Wailuku, HI 96793; drop your application in a drop box located outside the entrance to the Office of Council Services' office; fax your application to (808) 270-7686; or hand deliver to any Council residency area office during normal hours of operation. For further information, call WASSP Committee staff at (808) 270-7761 or (808) 270-7143.

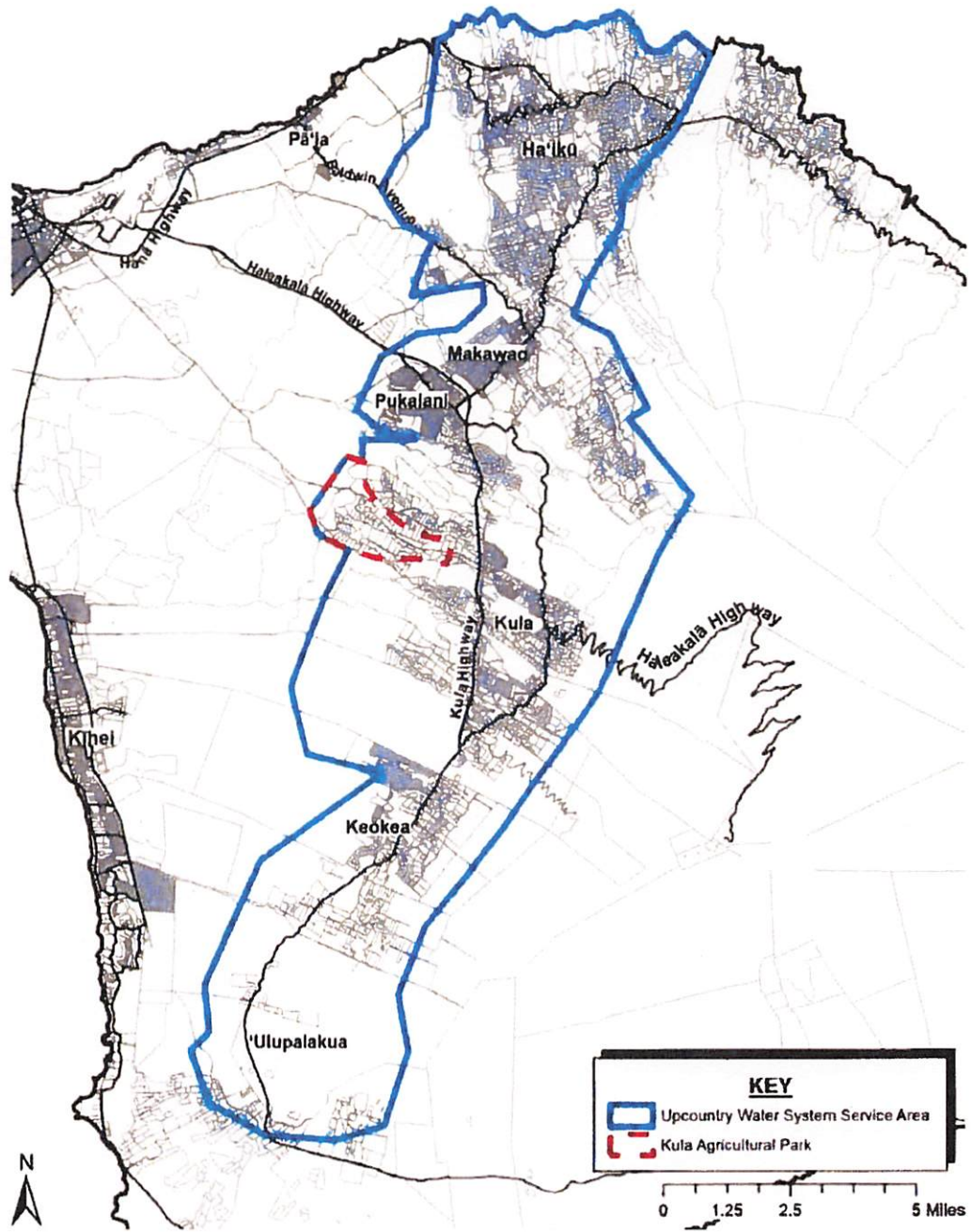


Figure 13. Upcountry Maui, Water System Service Area



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APPLICATION

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By Boards & Commissions at 2:53 pm, Dec 12, 2025

(Please print or type)

Name: Scott, Lurlyn
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residence: Haiku Island: Maui

Current Employer: Self-employed kalo farmer

Title or Position: 'Aha Wai O Maui Hikina, East Maui Community Regional Board

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I was raised by my grandmother who grew kalo in Honopou and was in Honopou stream every chance I could. My mother, Marjorie
Wallet and my Aunt Beatrice Kekahuna were plaintiffs in the East Maui contested water systems. My membership in the Taro Security
and Purity Task Force enabled me to view areas of kalo cultivation throughout the islands and hear of their own water issues. Our family has hosted groups
like Kukula Komohana who visit us during the summer to work and learn about kalo and our streams.

Employment History:

From	To	Employer & Position
<u>2002</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Kalo farmer in Honopou Valley</u>
<u>2018</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Part-Time Producer at Sassy Foods</u>

Educational 1977 Maui Hui Malama High School
Background

Community and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.

Former Taro Security and Purity Task Force for the State of Hawaii, Member of DLNR East Maui Stakeholders Committee
Current Deacon for Kalanikahua Hou Church in Haiku, Member, President, former Secretary and Treasurer for Honopou Road Association
Cultural Advisor for Malama Hamakua Association, and former Assoc of Sierra Club water quality program

Currently serving on, or previous service on any board, commission, or committee (list years served).
Currently serving on 'Aha Wai O Maui Hikina East Maui Community Regional Board. Appointed by County Council in 2022 for a 3 year initial term

Please provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge. (attach additional sheet if need)

My experience as a Kalo farmer in Honopou (one of the state water license areas) as well as my experience in the management of our
watershed provides me with the experience needed to be a Board member. I also have generational knowledge and relationships built over the years
that provides me with additional experience that can be used to serve on the Board.

Please provide any additional relevant background information, that would be beneficial as a member, i.e. special qualifications-Native Hawaiian Cultural Practitioner. (attach additional sheet or documents if need)

I was raised by traditional kalo farmers who imparted their knowledge and ike onto me and I have taken on the responsibility to
continue that knowledge sharing with my family and community.

Consent to be nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information and Commitment to Attendance
I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and will commit to attending regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my abilities. *See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules board attendance.

Signature: Lurlyn Scott

Date: 12/10/2025



**EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD
APPLICATION FORM
Maui County Council**

Please print or type.

Name: Lurlyn Scott (Last) (First) (Middle Name)

City of Residence: Haiku

Employer & Position: Self Employed Kalo Farmer

Business Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Why are you interested in serving on this board?

I am concerned about our current watershed and the management of east Maui water.

Please respond to at least one of the following four prompts. If you are unable to respond to any of the following four prompts, you do not qualify for this board.

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Nāhiku Ke'anae Honomanū Huelo

My experience as a Kalo farmer in Honopou as well as my experience in the management of our watershed qualifies myself as a top candidate for a position on this board. My generational knowledge and relationships that I've built over the years will be an asset to the board. If requested letters of recommendation can be furnished.

If you expressed an interest in representing any of the license areas, please describe your experience and knowledge in water resource management and watershed restoration, both generally as well as in the selected area or areas.

I was raised by my grandparents who grew kalo in Honopou and was in Honopou Stream every chance I could. My mother, Marjorie Wallett and my aunt Beatrice Kekahuna were plaintiffs in the East Maui contested water case. I spent many hours with them in court, on site inspections of East Maui Irrigation canals and water systems. My membership in the Taro Security and Purity Task Force enabled me to view areas of kalo cultivation throughout the islands and hear of their own water issues. Our family has hosted groups like Kukulu Komohana who visit us during the summer To work and learn about kalo and our streams

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I am a kalo farmer in Honopou Valley. My 'ohana has 2+ acres of lo'i kalo that I solely manage. I have restore our original auwai and maintain the water flow through our 'aina. I also inspect our stream from Mauka to makai and have familiarity of our watershed management from generations prior to myself.

Referring to the same map of the Upcountry Water System Service Area, if you reside in this area, please describe your general experience and knowledge in water resource management.

I reside in Honopou Valley on a part-time basis. However, I manage our water source by inspecting, identifying and address all areas of concern promptly. I have a network of 'ohana and neighboring residents that report any discrepancies with our water to me. Depending on the concern is how i distinguish the resolution. May it be debris from Mauka or cattle in the valley i am the go to in our valley as i hold the generational knowledge needed to address their concerns.

Employment History:

From To Employer & Position

2002 to present 2023

Kalo Farmer in Honopou Valley

2018 to present 2023

Part-Time Producer and Processor at Sassy Foods

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:

Former Taro Security and Purity Task Force for the State of Hawaii

Current Deacon for Kalanikahua Hou church in Haiku

Member and former President, Treasurer and Secretary for the Honopou of Road Association

Current Cultural Advisor for the Malama Hamakualoa Association

Former associate of the Sierra Club's water quality program

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):

N/A

Educational Background:

1977 Graduated Maui Hui Malama High School

Please review Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance. If selected, please state your commitment and availability to attend all regularly scheduled board meetings and at least two public meetings per year.

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:

I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: *Ruby M. Sobt*