

PIA Committee

From: Barry Aoki <baoki@shopohawaii.org>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 11:30 AM
To: PIA Committee
Cc: Russell Akana; George Kahooohanohano
Subject: Oppose PIA 10(13)f

Dear Committee Chair Victorino,

I am in opposition to the amendment to the charter proposal that would prohibit county employees from supporting the candidates of their choice just because they are employed by the county.

I believe each department and the county have specific policies prohibiting campaigning while on county time or on county property. These policies are sufficient.

To bar citizens from participating in the campaign process on their own time and expense must be unlawful. I'm sure it will be challenged.

Please do not support this amendment. I am not available to oppose this in person, otherwise I would be there.

Thank you,
Barry Aoki

Sent from my iPhone