



# HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

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## **Maui County Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee Resolution 25-50, Approving the Appointment of Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board**

Council Chamber, Kalana O Maui Building  
Tuesday, February 25, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

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Water Program Specialist



# Agenda

- I. The HHC Seat**
- II. The Importance of the Seat**
- III. Creating the Selection Process**
- IV. Applicant Criteria**
- V. The Selection Process**
- VI. Utilization of the Process**



# The HHC Seat


“The three remaining members must be appointed by the council based on the following requirements...**one member who is a representative of the Hawaiian Homes Commission**, and is recommended by the Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands. If the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands fails to recommend a member within thirty days after receiving notice of a vacancy, the council will appoint a Hawaiian Home Lands representative as member.”


- *Maui County Charter Section 8-19.2(1)*


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## Maui Voters Created New Community Water Authorities. Here's What Happens Next

Maui County residents can apply to serve on the board that will run the new East Maui Community Water Authority.

By Marina Starleaf Riker  / December 16, 2022

 Reading time: 6 minutes.

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# The Importance of the Seat



**The 1920 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act set aside 200,000 acres of land to establish a permanent homeland to protect and improve the lives of native Hawaiians**

## **HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION WATER POLICY PLAN**

### **Goals**

To make progress on achieving our Mission and complying with our Policies, the Priority Goals of the HHC and the DHHL are to:

1. Affirmatively communicate with beneficiaries regarding water decisions, performance, and water rights on a regional and annual basis.
2. Aggressively, proactively, consistently and comprehensively advocate for the kuleana of the beneficiaries, the DHHL, and the HHC to water before all relevant agencies and entities.
3. Develop and manage a Water Assets Inventory (WAI).
4. Support watershed protection and restoration on DHHL lands and source areas for DHHL water.

# Creating the Selection Process

## Beneficiary Consultation Virtual Meeting

### East Maui Water Authority Appointment Process

Monday, October 28, 2024  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Meeting Purpose:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is conducting virtual beneficiary consultation on the qualifications, reporting requirements, and selection process for future applicants who would like to serve as the Hawaiian Homes Commission representative on the East Maui Water Authority.

#### Join the Virtual Meeting:

[dhhl.hawaii.gov/meetings](https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/meetings)

Questions? [dhhl.planning@hawaii.gov](mailto:dhhl.planning@hawaii.gov)



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1. **Beneficiaries were notified of opportunities to consult**
2. **Presentation materials for the meeting was available for feedback**
3. **Comments were compiled into a meeting report**
4. **The meeting report was accepted by the HHC**
5. **The selection process was approved by the HHC**



# Applicant Criteria

- **DHHL affiliation**
- **Relevant water experience and knowledge related to the water license areas of the board, this includes:**
  - **Firsthand experiences with ranching, farming, aquaculture, or loko i`a**
  - **Water resource management and watershed restoration experience**
  - **Advocacy related to water**
  - **Completion of the *I Mana i ka Wai: Kūkulu Kahuwai Water Law and Leadership Training Series***



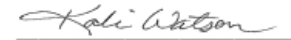
# The Selection Process

- 1. Notification of vacancy**
- 2. Application open**
- 3. Review of applications**
- 4. Recommendation of representative to HHC**
- 5. Approval by the HHC**  
**( 6. Begin Maui County Council confirmation process )**

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**Process and Procedure for Selection of the  
HHC Representative on the East Maui Regional  
Community Board**

Procedure Number  
24-001

  
Kali Watson, Chairperson  
Hawaiian Homes Commission

Dec 16, 2024  
Date

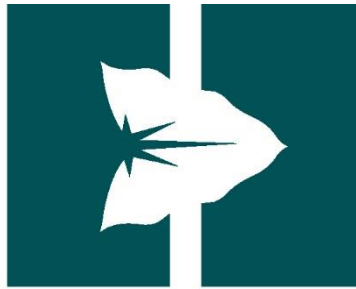


# Utilization of the Process

1. **Notification of vacancy** – Announced at December 2024 HHC
2. **Application open** – Posted on DHHL website, alerted homestead leaders
3. **Review of applications** – Deadline extended to January 13, 2025
4. **Recommendation of representative to HHC**
5. **Approval by the HHC** – January 21, 2025 Unanimously
- ( 6. **Begin Maui County Council confirmation process**)



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## WASSP Committee

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**From:** Kaanana, Cherie-Noelle K <Cherie-Noelle.K.Kaanana@Hawaii.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2025 12:14 PM  
**To:** WASSP Committee  
**Cc:** Choy, Andrew H; Clarissa L. MacDonald  
**Subject:** DHHL Presentation for Feb. 25, 2025 Resolution 25-50  
**Attachments:** DHHL - Resolution 25-50\_Background on the Selection Process.pptx

Aloha,

Please see the attached presentation for DHHL's opening comments on Resolution 25-50, Approving the Appointment of Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board.

Mahalo nui,  
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