

**MICHAEL P. VICTORINO**  
Mayor

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Managing Director



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June 9, 2022

The Honorable Alice L. Lee  
and Members of the Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee:

**SUBJECT: NOMINEES TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND  
COMMISSIONS (GREAT-2)**

In accordance with Section 13-2(17) of the Charter of the County of Maui, I am pleased to submit the following nomination, along with the completed application, for your review and consideration:

**Molokai Planning Commission**

John-Russel Keikilani Phifer  
(replacing Colette Machado)

Term Expiration 3/31/26

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ipo Mossman, Community Liaison, Office of the Mayor, at 270-8211.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael P. Victorino in black ink.

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO  
Mayor

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Attachments



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM RECEIVED

(Please print or type)

Name: Phifer John-Russel 22 MAR 14 P 1 54 Keikilani  
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residence: Kaunakakai Island: Molokai

Current Employer & Position: Pu'u o Hoku Ranch, Livestock Supervisor **OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

Business Phone: 808-558-8109 Business Fax: n/a Business Email (optional): info@puuohoku.com

Please indicate why you are interested in serving and what skills you may have to contribute:  
My interest in serving on the Molokai Planning Commission is due to my love and passion for our island home, to be part of something bigger than myself and to be part of the decision making process that can shape the betterment of our community. I bring with me a life long experience of being born and raised on Molokai and understanding the lifestyle of which we live. I look at all aspects of an issue and make decisions based on what is right for our island as a whole. I'm able to my put personal interest aside and make decisions based on what is right for the land and its people.

Employment History:

From	To	
<u>2012</u>	<u>current</u>	<u>Pu'u o Hoku Ranch</u>
<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Friendly Market Center</u>
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Political Affiliation: n/a  
Section 13-2(2) of the Charter, County of Maui, requires that not more than a bare majority of members of a board or commission belong to the same political party; therefore, please indicate if you are a registered/card carrying member of a political party. If not, indicate "None."

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:  
Molokai Hunting Club, Hunting Coordinator, 2020-current  
Wa'akapaemua Canoe Club, 2011-current  
Keawanui Loko I'a Restoration, 2008-2010

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):  
n/a

Educational Background:  
Molokai High School, 2002  
NRCS, UH Extension: Land Pasture Management, 2019  
The kupuna ancestral knowledge passed down from those before me

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: *John Russel Phifer* Date: 3/13/2022

Most board/commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Most of these positions are for five-year terms. If you are selected as a nominee, the information contained on this form will be provided to the public upon request.

Please send completed forms to OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, 200 SOUTH HIGH STREET, WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793; or email to lpo.Mossman@mauicounty.gov. For further information, call 270-8211; on Lana'i, call 1-800-272-0125; on Moloka'i, call 1-800-272-0117.