

# Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee on 2021-11-30 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 11-30-21 09:00

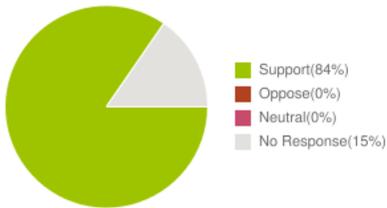
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee on 2021-11-30 9:00 AM	11-30-21 09:00	7	13	11	0	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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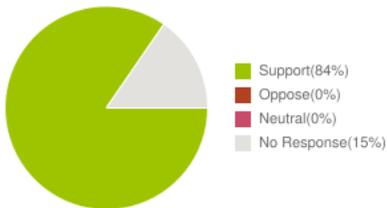
11-30-21 09:00

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GREAT-2(31) NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH) (GREAT-2(31))	2	2	0	0
GREAT-2(32) NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES) (GREAT-2(32))	11	9	0	0

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

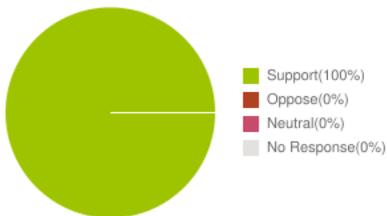
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### Agenda Item: eComments for GREAT-2(31) NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH) (GREAT-2(31))

### Overall Sentiment



### Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 3:59pm 11-29-21

I would like to give a Testimonial for Rainey Matthews for the Maui County Commissions on Persons with Disabilities.

There's just not enough words to express how my husband and I and our church family in Fort Worth, Texas feel about Momma Rainey Matthews! It is no surprise, after such a short time living in Maui, that she's already made her presence known! We knew she would be a blessing to your county and fight for the rights of the people with disabilities in your area. Despite her own physical handicaps she does not let that slow her down! She remains positive and is such an example to all people who know her and love her to fight through your struggles by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ every day and claiming His promises in your life. She truly is a woman of

integrity, wisdom, love and strength. She's highly intellectual, sharp and a spark that lights up any room she enters! It is with great pleasure that we support the nomination of Rainey Matthews to serve as a member of the Maui County Commission on People with Disabilities!! She's just what this committee needs to get things done!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jeanie Taylor  
Pastor's Wife  
Lakeview Fellowship Church  
Ft Worth, TX 76179

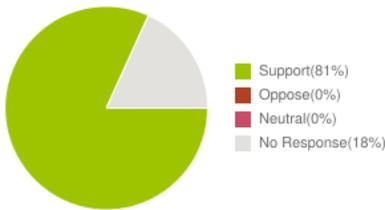
**Guest User**

Location:  
Submitted At: 3:26pm 11-29-21

Maui Mayor Victorino pass and proclaim November 2021 and every November thereafter in Maui County as Family Court Awareness Month. Respectfully Mahalo.

Agenda Item: eComments for GREAT-2(32) NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES) (GREAT-2(32))

Overall Sentiment



**Guest User**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:07am 11-30-21

Support for Appointment of Ms. Rainey Dock Matthews to serve as the mayoral nominee for the Maui Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Dear Chair Molina and Committee Members,  
My name is David Lunt and I currently serve on the Fort Worth Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities (FWMCPD). I also serve on the Board of Disability:IN North Texas and I am the Senior Manager of Supplier Diversity for Fidelity Investments. I have had the great privilege of knowing Ms. Mathews for the last three years. She has demonstrated outstanding leadership of the FWMCPD helping it to become a recognized asset within the Fort Worth community. Under her leadership, the FWMCPD has been able to provide valuable insight on many projects making our city more accessible to people of all abilities. I have no doubt that she will be a valuable asset to the Maui Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

Sincerely,  
  
David Lunt  
David.Lunt@FMR.com

**Guest User**

Location:  
Submitted At: 10:05pm 11-29-21

Support for Appointment of Ms. Rainey Dock Matthews to serve as the mayoral nominee for the Maui Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Dear Chair Molina and Committee Members,

Thank you for welcoming my testimony. My name is Rachel James and I have had the great blessing of knowing Ms. Rainey for the past five years. In that time I have witnessed Ms. Rainey's fierce advocacy for the underrepresented as well as her tenacious approach to investing time and care to ensure her health and wellness. She is an exemplar of caring for self and community in harmony. Her strength of character and spirit make her a formidable representative for any cause to which she commits her energy. She has and continues to inspire both me and my daughter through her persevering nature and her welcoming disposition. What I find most remarkable about Ms. Rainey is her incredible patience and grace in the face of adversity. Her steady resolve and clarity of purpose readily welcomes allies to join her and simultaneously puts adversaries "on notice." Ms. Rainey has my complete support to serve as the mayoral nominee for the Maui Commission on Persons with Disabilities. She is the ideal candidate, and I have no doubt that she will serve in such a way that all who encounter her are left better from the experience.

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:42pm 11-29-21

I would like to give a Testimonial for Rainey Matthews for the Maui County Commissions on Persons with Disabilities. I have know her for more than 10 years. She is a pillar of integrity and wisdom. I have looked up to her for many years and lovingly call her Moma Rainey. She has been such example to me of Faith and looking on the bright side of life. I've honestly never met a person that didn't like her. She is always looking to share Hope and compassion in everything she does. She is very wise in business matters as well. So proud of all the achievements she had as chair persons for Fort Worth Mayors Committee for Persons with Disabilities. She is outstanding in all she does and a blessing of Hope to those who encounter her.

Regina Dowker

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**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:26pm 11-29-21

It is my joy to strongly support the appointment of Rainey Dock Matthews to serve with the Maui Commission on Persons with Disabilities. I was honored to serve as her pastor for many years in Fort Worth, TX. During that time she helped our entire congregation see from the perspective of those with disabilities. She was always gracious in all of her communications, completely respectful, professional in her interactions--a great team player. I know she make make a great contribution to the Commission, as well to all the citizens of Maui, and especially to those with any kind of disability.

Chet Taylor

Former Pastor

Lakeview Fellowship

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**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:27pm 11-29-21

Support for Appointment of Ms. Rainey Dock Matthews to serve as the mayoral nominee for the Maui Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Chair Molina and Committee Members:

My name is Ron Lucey. I serve as the Executive Director of the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities (GCPD) in Austin Texas. I'm writing in support of the appointment of Ms. Rainey Dock Matthews to serve as the mayoral nominee for the Maui Commission on Persons with Disabilities. Ms. Matthews formerly served as the Chair of the Fort Worth Mayors Committee on Persons with Disabilities. In her role as chair the GCPD had an excellent working relationship with her and we found the Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on People

with Disabilities to be among the most active and successful committees across our state. The success of the committee was due in large part to Ms. Rainey Matthew's outstanding leadership of this committee. Her passionate support of people with disabilities is balanced by her pragmatic and respectful approach to public service. Her lived experience as a woman with a disability and professional knowledge of public accommodations, including accessible transportation, voting, pedestrian infrastructure, and accessible recreation programs and facilities will serve your community well as you work towards the full inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the economic and social life of Maui. Please contact me if I can answer any additional questions about this outstanding nominee.

Respectfully,

Ron Lucey  
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<http://gov.texas.gov/disabilities/>  
Sign up for our Gov Delivery Bulletins on Disability Issues:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXGOV/subscriber/new>

**Kevin Medlin**

Location:  
Submitted At: 7:30am 11-29-21

I had the honor of serving with Rainey Dock Matthews for two years on the Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities. Rainey is passionate in her support of all people with disabilities and is an advocate on their behalf every moment of every day.

Please note my enthusiastic support of Rainey Dock Matthews as a member of your commission.

Kevin Medlin  
Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities  
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mysilentpew@gmail.com

**Kevin Block**

Location:  
Submitted At: 5:59am 11-29-21

Dear Chair Molina and Committee Members:

It is my great honor and privilege to support the nomination of Ms. Rainey Dock Matthews to the Maui County Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

I am a local attorney in private practice and I have served on a County commission in the past (Culture and the Arts) as well as on the Area Service Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, appointed by the Governor. Ms. Matthews is a person who lives with a disability with courage, optimism and faith and therefore, she brings the most valuable skill set of all to the table: lived experience. She has a demonstrated history of serving her community with a particular focus on persons living with disabilities. She recently launched a non-profit to do just that. She is a perfect fit. It is her sincere desire to build bridges and move the conversation forward and we are lucky and blessed to have her here and willing to serve.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Kevin Block  
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**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:08am 11-29-21

There's just not enough words to express how my husband and I and our church family in Fort Worth, Texas feel about Momma Rainey Matthews! It is no surprise, after such a short time living in Maui, that she's already made her presence known! We knew she would be a blessing to your county and fight for the rights of the people with disabilities in your area. Despite her own physical handicaps she does not let that slow her down! She remains positive and is such an example to all people who know her and love her to fight through your struggles by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ every day and claiming His promises in your life. She truly is a woman of integrity, wisdom, love and strength. She's highly intellectual, sharp and a spark that lights up any room she enters! It is with great pleasure that we support the nomination of Rainey Matthews to serve as a member of the Maui County Commission on People with Disabilities!! She's just what this committee needs to get things done!

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Location:

Submitted At: 2:58am 11-29-21

I'm honored to support the nomination of Rainey Dock Matthews to serve as a member of the Maui County Commission on People with Disabilities. I first met Rainey as a family friend and she is outstanding. She will be great as a public service for differently able citizens

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:33am 11-27-21

I would like to give a Testimonial for Rainey Matthews for the Maui County Commissions on Persons with Disabilities. I have know her for more than 10 years. She is a pillar of integrity and wisdom. I have looked up to her for many years and lovingly call her Moma Rainey. She has been such example to me of Faith and looking on the bright side of life. I've honestly never met a person that didn't like her. She is always looking to share Hope and compassion in everything she does. She is very wise in business matters as well. So proud of all the achievements she had as chair persons for Fort Worth Mayors Committee for Persons with Disabilities. She is outstanding in all she does and a blessing of Hope to those who encounter her.

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Location:

Submitted At: 12:11pm 11-25-21

I'm honored to support the nomination of Rainey Dock Matthews to serve as a member of the Maui County Commission on People with Disabilities. I first met Rainey as she served in a similar position here in Fort Worth, Texas. She was active in planning our City's Inaugural Citywide Conference for Person's with Disabilities and hosting the Governor's Committee and 25th anniversary celebration of ADA. Rainey's insight, compassion and commitment is second to none and my respect for her and her advocacy as we have continued to work together in most recent times as community advocates.

Rainey's advocacy has led her to seek and find options throughout the community to make life better for all. When Tarrant County College negotiated with Trinity Metro, the local public transportation system to provide free rides for all current students, Rainey, a student, found it most difficult, frankly impossible, to make travel arrangements to meet her needs. She brought the challenge to my attention. I, as a member of the Board of Trustees, took the dilemma to our Chancellor, Eugene Giovannini. He immediately responded "all meant all". Finding a solution required renegotiating the agreement and changing some systems. That was done and Rainey and all TCCD students have been able to use this transportation resource, including paratransit services. This is merely one example of the comprehensive advocacy of Rainey and reinforces my endorsement of her as a candidate for your Committee.

Thanks for your consideration,  
Gwendolyn Caldwell Morrison, PhD  
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