



# BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

## Maui County Council

(Please print or type) Name: Robinson, Phyllis Gail

City of Residence: Kihei

Island: Maui

Current Employer : SELF Position: CONSULTANT in ADULT EDUCATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Please indicate why you are interested in serving and what skills you may have to contribute: I have always been interested in community service, even as a small child when I was a volunteer helping teach my peers live out President Kennedy's vision about asking not what our country can do for us, but what we can do... Ever since moving to South Maui in 2005 and became part of the core group of South Maui Sustainability, and later as a board member of the Maui Meadows Neighborhood Association, I have helped mobilize my community about issues impacting them and being a co-learner about what actions we could take to improve our lives here while protecting this precious aina.

Employment History:

From: 2020	To: Present	Grants Manager, Food Security Hawaii, Feasibility Study Coordinator, Regenitech Maui
From: 2014	To: 2020	Program Director, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Farm Apprentice Mentoring Program
From: 2010	To: 2014	Curriculum Specialist, UH-Maui College C3T Training Program for Sustainability Practices

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities: As the former Chair of the Maui County Board of Water Supply (2007-2012), I learned a great deal about our County's water system. As the Director of the Hawaii Farmers Union United Farm Apprentice Mentoring Program, I learned a great deal about our County's agricultural system. As the current Grants Manager for Food Security Hawaii, I have learned a great deal about food security and the role programs like Ohana Gardens and the Maui Family Farmer Training Network play in helping our families achieve and contribute as citizens to feeding one another.

Previous County Experience (employment or board member): Maui County Board of Water Supply, Chair 2012, Maui County Axis Deer Working Group (2014-15).

Educational Background: Doctorate in International Education, University of Massachusetts (1997), Masters in International Education (1992), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Bachelors and Masters Degree in Theater Arts, University of Connecticut (1976)

### 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 all regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my ability.

For more details and requirements on County boards/commissions, please visit: <https://www.mauicounty.gov/167/Boards-Commissions>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Phyllis Robinson*

Date: September 16, 2021

Most board/commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Board terms vary and can range from one-, two-, three-, or five-year terms. The information contained on this form will be made available to the public.

Please email completed application by **4:30 p.m. on September 30, 2021** to: [great.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:great.committee@mauicounty.us) with a reference to **GREAT-33 (South Maui Advisory Committee)**. You may also fax your application to (808) 270-7686; 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 Kalana O Maui Building, or hand deliver to any Council district office located in West Maui, East Maui, or on Lanai or Molokai during normal hours of operation. For further information, call GREAT Committee Staff at (808) 270-7134 or (808) 270-8039.