

PIA Committee

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I SUPPORT AN UPGRADE TO THE COUNTY MANAGER SYSTEM as recommended by the Council's PIA Committee.

Our current County mayor government operating system (GOS) is comparable to the first version of DOS. What our community needs is a GOS that operates and runs at the speed of Windows 10. Increasing efficiency of Maui's GOS cannot happen until we upgrade to a more stable, dependable, and modern system.

We need experienced, progressive thinking to have a better, more efficient, cost-effective GOS, worthy of Maui No Ka Oi. The mayor system certainly hasn't been able to improve upon our outdated County government system. Just because a person has the ability to elected does not mean that person has the ability to manage or make systemic improvements.

I know from 26 years of County employment that good people work for the County. They cannot perform at their highest level when department heads are appointees, often possessing little or no experience in the departments they are expected to supervise and manage. This places a burden on civil servants, hinders long-term planning, and stalls projects.

The first order of business for the County Manager is to follow the community plans, return to recycling as delineated in the community's Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan and also re-vamp the entire building permit process. It's broken; let's fix it, and let's fix the West Maui injection well environmental disaster. Please put this on the ballot and let the people decide.

Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY RECYCLING COORDINATOR

& Council Candidate, Na Wai Eha, Wailuku - I fix things. I am the Red Tape Specialist and I am running with scissors. All it will cost you is your vote.

SHE'S MAUI'S RED TAPE SPECIALIST AND SHE'S RUNNING WITH SCISSORS!
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