



2019 Candidates

Message from the Executive Director

On December 3, 2018 the NCO began candidate registration for the 2019 Neighborhood Board Elections. By the registration's end on February 15, 2019 we successfully registered 557 candidates, an increase from the 2017 Election's 537 and the second highest number of candidates in all of NCO history!



We're proud of everyone who has stepped up to run for the opportunity to represent their neighbors. Choosing to be the voice of the people can be a daunting task, but we believe everyone has the potential to make a difference through the Boards. We wish the best of luck to all our candidates during the election phase.

Aloha,

With the new year well underway and the Neighborhood Boards entering the last months of their current term, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has participated in the Boards.

We're also pleased with how accessible we made registering for this election. Online registration, mail-in forms, and physical registration booths at community events allowed us to make it easier than ever for candidates to throw their hat in the ring. We even utilized a texting service, which allowed residents to receive information, reminders, and links to the forms right on their phones. It was a new experience, and one that we are very pleased with.

Over the last term our Boards have faced some of the largest issues ever discussed. From natural disasters to large scale developments our Boards have been there.

To view all of the candidates in the 2019 Election, visit the Candidate Profile page online at:

<https://www2.honolulu.gov/nbe/candidateprofiles.php>

We look forward to what these next months will bring and wish all of our Board members and constituents a prosperous 2019!

Shawn Hamamoto,

Executive Director

NCO Presentations



The NCO is always looking for opportunities to spread the word about the Neighborhood Board system. One of the ways we do this is by providing presentations including the history of the NCO, how it works, and how the public can get involved. If you are a part of an organization that would like to learn more about the Neighborhood Board System, please contact our office for a presentation!

Follow the NCO on Social Media!

The Neighborhood Commission Office's social media has been more active than ever! Whether it's announcements on upcoming events and the 2019 election, informational videos and interview highlights, or even scenic photographs celebrating the diversity and beauty of Oahu, we have committed to bringing relevant information and quality media to our followers. If you want to become more connected, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodCommission or Instagram at [hnlnc](https://www.instagram.com/hnlnc).



Out of the Office and Into the Community

Since December 2018 the NCO has made a momentous public outreach effort to inform residents of the 2019 Neighborhood Board election. Through Executive Director Shawn Hamamoto's numerous radio and television interviews, the public relation team's physical Candidate Drives, presentations to other like-minded organizations, distributing posters, and social media, the NCO has put forward our best foot to step into the communities and let everyone know about the amazing opportunity that serving on the Boards provides.



NCO Bulletin

Upcoming Date Reminders:

April 2019
Voting begins

May 2019
Voting ends

June 2019
Results of elections
will be announced

June 2019
New Board
Inauguration

July 2019
New Board term
begins



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"Aloha! I was honored to serve on both the Kaimukī and Mānoa Neighborhood Boards, and have seen the positive role the boards can play in the community. They exemplify participatory democracy at its finest!"

-Mayor Kirk Caldwell
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