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Aloha Commisioners,

It appears to be time to update the code of ethics surrounding our elections, term limits, lobbying and financial contributions to candidates. With the news of the past two infractions (who knows really how many more there are) it is time to level the playing field and add fresh new faces and ideas to our legislative members.

Term limits- yes please.

Ban back room meetings-yes please!

All committee members must vote on the final bill with the votes recorded-stop potential corruption please.

All outside income of elected officials must be disclosed and from whom and why!

Campaign funds must be used for campaigns only. Not personal travel, entertaining etc.

During the legislative session, ban the acceptance of all funds to avoid bribery.

Prohibit corporations and lobbyists from making campaign contributions..avoid bribery.

Reduce the maximum contribution amount. You set the amount.

I know many states have implemented some or all of these ideas. It really is just common sense to strengthen our code of ethics to make our democracy stronger.

Thank you for working so hard for the people of Hawaii.

Regards,
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