

GM 599

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN M. NAKAMURA, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

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Description:

Companion:

Package:

Current Referral: CPN

Statement of Alan M. Nakamura

I'm a 1971 graduate of Kaimuki High & attended the University of Hawaii Manoa. After graduating from U.H. with a marketing degree, I worked at our family business immediately & eventually took over after my father became terminally ill in 1983. My wife, Gwynne have been married since 1979 & have four wonderful children who are presently attending college.

I have been a certified technician for about thirty years & running the business with my wife from 1983. We were a Shell franchise dealer until we gained our independence in 2007. I'm presently an independent automotive repair facility /gas station(Kaimuki Auto Repair, formerly Kaimuki Shell). Kaimuki Auto Repair was voted, in 2010, the top 3 automotive repair shop by the Advertisers "Best of the Best" award. Kaimuki Auto Repair has been in business since 1971 & I have worked there from the beginning.

As for the community involvement; I am a past PTA president at Aina Haina Elementary, AYSO coach for about 20 years, Diamond Head Region coach administrator & board member for about 12 years, past Mid Pacific M Club Co-Chair, Mid Pacific intermediate soccer coach, & a Special Olympics soccer coach for East Honolulu "Ducks" organization. Kaimuki Auto repair also has been a member of the Kaimuki Business Professional Organization for many years.

Being on the board would be another way I could serve the community. I always have enjoyed coaching & serving on our community boards because it's the best way to help the kids in our community. I have always felt comfortable with the "grass root" approach. Being on the Motor Vehicle Board would be a new challenge in making decisions that will protect the consumers as well as the business in our industry.

From my past business experiences & working with the community I feel qualified to make decisions that will be fair. In any organization, the board member's main responsibility is to make decision that is in the best interest of everyone. We have to be fair, not political, & I'm not afraid to make decisions that may be unpopular.