

March 28, 2019

Karl Rhoads,
Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary
Senate District 13
State Capitol, Room 204,
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Rhoads:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 5, 2019 in which you state that I have been nominated by Governor David Y. Ige to serve on the Board of Registration for the Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau.

I have served on this Board during the last election, primary and general, and understand the following:

As a member I will be an Observer in the counting center where votes are counted and tabulated to produce election results. I am expected to be the "eyes and ears" of the public by monitoring the handling and processing of the voted ballots and certifying the election results. I also understand we are to hear and decide challenges to a voter's registration.

I feel I am qualified because I have the experience in this post. What I hope to accomplish is that I will be of service to our community.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Ada Henne-Koene

From: [Ada Koene](#)
To: [Sen. Karl Rhoads](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 3:27:23 PM

Dear Sen. Rhoads,

6. I have worked on the Board for two elections and we never had one complaint. So we had nothing to handle. However I did work on four elections as an Assistant at my precinct and experienced receiving several questions and making sound decisions at the time.

7. Conflicts of interest can happen such as people turning up and wanting to vote who are registered in another precinct.

I can see that I would be on the Board to assist the lawyer assigned to the County and report any mistakes.

I must admit that I am getting up in years so if you want to use someone younger, please be my guest. I offered because I was asked and am always happy to contribute to the community.

Best regards,

Ada

-----Original Message-----

From: Sen. Karl Rhoads <SenRhoads@capitol.hawaii.gov>
To: Ada Koene <>
Cc: rhoads3 - Emily <rhoads3@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Sent: Fri, Mar 29, 2019 3:09 pm
Subject: RE:

Dear Ms. Koene:

Mahalo for your response to several of my questions. I would still be interested to know what your responses to questions 6 & 7 are.

Question 6 reads: Why issues do you believe that the Board has handled well in the past? What issues do you believe that the Board should address in the future?

Question 7 reads: Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

Please answer as soon as possible so we can arrange a phone call with me and a confirmation hearing after that.

Aloha, Karl

From: Ada Koene [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Sen. Karl Rhoads <SenRhoads@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: