



The Senate Ka 'Aha Kenekoa

STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

February 18th, 2025

Aloha Malia Malufau:

Congratulations on your nomination to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council. To assist the Hawaii State Senate with its confirmation process, we request that you submit the following information to our office no later than February 20th, 2025, to ensure that we proceed in a timely manner:

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council.

To help Hawai'i foster youth within the Juvenile Justice system.

2. What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council.

To be present at JJSAC meetings and give support.

3. Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities as a member of the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the board.

I believe that I am qualified because I am a former foster youth and have dedicated my career to improving the foster care system.

4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

To help make the juvenile system better.

5. Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council.

Passion for foster youth.
Resilience.

Compassionate.

6. Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a member.

I am a former foster youth that aged out of Hawaii's foster care system.

7. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council. How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

I do not foresee any possible conflicts.

Please be aware that testimony submitted to committees – including your responses to the above questions - is posted on the Legislature's website; you may wish to remind individuals who intend to submit testimony on your behalf of the public nature of the testimony.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Here is the link to your nomination on the State Capitol website:

[Measure Status Details for GM 520](#)

Mahalo,

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