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GOVERNOR APPOINTS RODERICK BECKER TO HAWAI'I STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Governor Josh Green appointed Roderick Becker to fill a vacancy created by Commissioner Harry J. McCarthy's untimely passing. The appointment is effective September 16, 2024.

“We’re pleased to have a full complement of commissioners and are excited to welcome Rod to the Ethics Commission,” said Wesley Fong, Chair of the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission. “His extensive experience and expertise will be instrumental in helping us fulfill our responsibilities under the ethics code and uphold the highest ethical standards for the State of Hawai'i.”

Commissioner Roderick Becker’s work for state and county governments over the last 25 years includes budgeting state resources as staff of the Senate’s Ways and Means Committee and as State Deputy Director of Finance. He also has firsthand experience with government processes such as state procurements and expending state funds as the State Comptroller and in his current position as the State Department of Budget and Finance’s Financial Administration Division Administrator.

“We are fortunate to welcome such a distinguished and experienced professional to the Hawai'i

State Ethics Commission. Rod's deep expertise in financial oversight and state government will be invaluable in upholding and strengthening the ethical standards that guide our public officials, employees, and lobbyists," said Robert D. Harris, Executive Director and General Counsel of the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission is responsible for administering and enforcing the state ethics code and lobbyist law. Commissioners are appointed by the Governor from nominations submitted by the Judicial Council and serve 4-year terms, without compensation. Commissioners may not hold any other public office. Commissioners must be U.S. Citizens and residents of the State of Hawai'i. More information on the Ethics Commission and its work can be found at <http://ethics.hawaii.gov> or by following the Commission on Twitter [@HawaiiEthics](https://twitter.com/HawaiiEthics).

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