

Allen Martin



Professional Summary

Accomplished retired business owner with over 40 years of continuous entrepreneurial leadership and operational expertise in Honolulu. Demonstrated ability to build, sustain, and manage a successful independent business while maintaining strong community commitment through volunteer service. Proven track record of strategic decision-making, financial management, and community engagement. Seeking to leverage extensive business acumen and dedication to public service in a second term as board member.

Professional Experience

Business Owner & Operator

Honolulu, Hawaii | 1972–2012

- Established and operated an independent business for over 40 years with consistent profitability and operational excellence
- Managed all aspects of business operations including financial planning, customer relations, and strategic decision-making
- Built and maintained strong community relationships resulting in long-term client loyalty and business sustainability
- Demonstrated resilience and adaptability through four decades of changing market conditions and economic cycles

Auto Mechanic

Honolulu, Hawaii | Mid-1960s

- Performed skilled mechanical repair and diagnostics
- Developed technical expertise and attention to detail

Apprentice Carpenter

Honolulu, Hawaii | Early-1960s

- Trained in carpentry skills and construction techniques
 - Completed hands-on apprenticeship under experienced supervision
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Military Service

United States Coast Guard
1965–1970

- Honorably discharged after five years of service
 - Developed discipline, leadership experience, and commitment to public service
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Volunteer & Community Service

American Cancer Society

- Active volunteer supporting community health initiatives and fundraising efforts

Humane Society

- Committed volunteer supporting animal welfare advocacy and organizational programs
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Skills & Attributes

- Business Management & Operations
- Strategic Decision-Making
- Problem-Solving & Adaptability
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Long-term Commitment & Reliability

Aloha,

I'm reapplying for my second term as a board member. I am a retired businessman who had a business in Honolulu for over 40 years. I also worked as an auto mechanic and an apprentice carpenter.