

# GM 5

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, PATRICIA SHEEHAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.





## **Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs**

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 5  
**PATRICIA SHEEHAN**  
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 10, 2013; Room 224; 10:00am.

Aloha Madam Chair Shimabukuro, Vice chair Hee and members of the Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee. As background for your information, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC) is currently comprised of sixty nine component member clubs in Hawaii and fifteen states on the continent.

The first civic club was organized in 1918 by Prince Kuhio and a group of prominent Native Hawaiian men when he was a Delegate to the US Congress. Kuhio recognized the need for Native Hawaiians to become more involved in the affairs of the new government and in supporting the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Act then before the Congress. The Hawaiian Civic Clubs, therefore, continue to maintain a keen interest and sense of involvement into the health and wellbeing of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

It is with this in mind that we support the nomination of **Patricia Sheehan** as a commissioner from the Island of Kauai. We know Ms. Sheehan to be a respected kamaaina of Kauai whose family has served the Island for many generations. Her business experience, understanding of government and knowledge of the community will provide a balanced approach to augment the work of the commission and by extension, the Department.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of **Patricia Sheehan**.

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**Colleen Young**

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**From:** Julie Kanealii <ahahuimoikeha@gmail.com>  
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**To:** HWNTestimony  
**Subject:** Patricia Sheehan

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October 29, 2013

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 5

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Aloha Chair Shimabukuro and Vice-Chair Hee,

My name is Wini Smith and I am the pelekikena of 'Ahahui Kiwila Hawai'i O Mo'ikeha. On behalf of our board of directors and members we are proud to offer support for one of our founding members, Patricia Sheehan, who has been nominated to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Patricia Sheehan is an outstanding member of our community and has experience that will be of great value to the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. We cannot think of a better candidate to serve native Hawaiians in this capacity than Patricia.



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October 23, 2013

Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro  
415 S. Beretania Street, Room 222  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Shimabukuro,

Re: Patsy Sheehan's Nomination to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Patsy is the ideal nominee for the Island of Kauai. She has lived on Kauai most of her life, is a landowner, has served on numerous boards and commissions, is actively involved in the community and is a former DHHL commissioner.

Patsy brings years of business experience and an excellent knowledge of community to the Commission. She is a clear thinker, has a good sense of the needs of the local community and is a person of high integrity.

I highly recommend Patsy's confirmation to the Commission.

Sincerely Yours,

David Rietow  
President

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**From:** Danita aiu <ulu59@hawaiiantel.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 8:09 PM  
**To:** HWNTestimony  
**Subject:** Patricia Sheehan, nominee for Kauai Hawaiian Homes Commission

Committee Members:

It is without hesitation that I support the appointment of Patti Sheehan to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Patti was a formerly a commissioner and knows the DHHL system. I have known Patti for over 40 years and believe her to have the interests of the community at the core of her belief system. She is a member of the Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission, which I presently chair. I think Patti will be fine addition to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

## Colleen Young

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### GM5

Submitted on: 10/29/2013

Testimony for on Oct 30, 2013 10:00AM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testifying in Person
Bill Brown	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I see no benefit to the native Hawaiians with Mrs Sheehan's position with our trust lands furthermore her business acumen is for commerce first rather the well-being of the first people on our ho'opulapula.

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**GM5**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testifying in Person
Lon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Mrs. Patricia Sheehan. She would be a valuable asset to the Commission.

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