

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Maui County Charter Commission Members  
Maui County  
Department of Corporate Counsel  
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Dear Charter Commission Members:

At the July 2011 meeting on Molokai, the community strongly recommended that the Commission not tamper with the current voting system for county representatives. Thank you for listening to the community and not recommending Molokai's county representative be changed.

No system is perfect, but only the small populations of Lanai and Molokai know the challenges outer islands citizens face in getting their voices heard when they are a minority and distance and cost prevents the citizens of Molokai in actively participating in many county meetings held on Maui. A local representative is currently better than off island alternatives.

Thank you again for listening to Molokai.

Your truly,

Cheryl Corbiell  
Molokai Representative