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HO'IKE BOARD CONDUCTS ELECTION

The Ho'ike: Kauai Community Television nine-member Board of Directors is conducting an election for a seat on the non-profit Board. Earlier this year the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs determined eligibility qualifications. Voter and candidate eligibility includes those who are certified producers, successfully completed a course of instruction, or anyone who has submitted a program within the past 2 years aired on the access cable channels. The term for the successful candidate will be three years.

In May invitations to participate in the election process were mailed out to the Kauai residents meeting the qualifications. Four residents decided to place their names on the ballot. Candidates running for the seat on the Board in the election in the June election are Carol Bain, Gabrielle Dorman, Keohokui Kauihana, and Barbara Morrison. Their names will be placed on a ballot that will be mailed to the eligible database at the end of the month.

The mail-in balloting takes place between June 1 and June 22. The results will be announced on June 24th. It is expected the newly elected director will begin their term on July 1, pending official appointment by the DCCA Director.

Ho'ike is a private non-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation whose mission is to promote and provide fair and equal access opportunities to Kauai residents in presenting non-commercial programs on Public, Education and Government cable access channels. Ho'ike currently operates channels 52, 53, 55, and 56 on the Oceanic Time Warner Cable system. Basic Video Production classes are conducted each month offering training and consultation on video creation. For more information call Ho'ike at 246-1556 or visit the facility at 4211 Rice Street #103, Lihue.