

An Open Letter to District 9 from Ron Menor

Dear Fellow Residents

As you may have heard, I have announced my intention to run for a seat on the Honolulu City Council, representing District 9. My decision came after months of talking to many individuals in the district and getting feedback from a wide range of our fellow residents.

I am seeking election to the City Council because I see it as fulfilling the very reason why I became involved in public service and government in the first place: to make a difference in bettering the lives of people.

Since leaving the State Senate in 2008, I have remained actively involved in the community because of the satisfaction I get in helping others. I have also had time to reflect on my successes as well as my shortcomings. Because of all of those experiences, I have emerged a better person and one who will be more responsive and committed to the work of the City Council.

This election is about our community and the kind of vision and leadership it will take to create economic opportunities, and sustain our quality of life for today and tomorrow. It's about the programs, services and facilities that make the community safe, comfortable and a warm and inviting place to call home. It's about the kind of future we want for our children.

My broad and deep experience in both houses of the State Legislature speaks for itself. I have a proven track record, and I understand how government works and know how to work with others to get things done.

I also have a clear understanding of the needs, hopes, and dreams of our district where I have lived for many years. It includes many of the same neighborhoods I represented when I served in the State House and State Senate.

You can read more about my qualifications and views on my website at www.ronmenor.com. I hope you will read them carefully and, come Election Day, allow me to represent you on the Honolulu City Council. It would be an honor and privilege to do so.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Ron