



FACT SHEET
Councilmember Term Limits

Pursuant to Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu (RCH), Section 3-102, no person shall be elected to the office of council member for more than two consecutive FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

Council members terms were staggered based upon the number of votes in the 2000 mayoral race. In 2002, the odd numbered council districts were elected to a **TWO-YEAR TERM** and the even numbered districts to a **FOUR-YEAR TERM**. Each term from 2004 and thereafter is four years regardless of district number designation until the 2011 redistricting.

The computation of a term limit is relative to a councilmember's first four-year term and not the district number.

Council District/Council Member	Year First Elected/Year 2 nd Four Year Term Would End *	Notes
District 1: Todd Apo	2004/2012	
District 2: Donovan Dela Cruz	2002/2010	
District 3: J. Ikaika Anderson	2009/2020	The vacancy term is not counted toward the term limit.
District 4: Lee Donohue	2010/2018	The vacancy term is not counted toward the term limit
District 5: Ann Kobayashi	2009/2020	The vacancy term is not counted toward the term limit.
District 6: Rod Tam	2002/2010	
District 7: Romy Cachola	2000/2012	Elected to fill a 2-year vacancy in 2000, then elected to a 2-year term in 2002 for district staggering.
District 8: Gary Okino	2000/2010	Elected to fill a vacancy in 2000.
District 9: Nestor Garcia	2002/2012	Elected to a 2-year term in 2002 for district staggering.

Note: * Contingent upon incumbent seeking and winning re-election. Council redistricting will occur in 2011.