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# Former Judge Set to Join Hawaii State Ethics Commission

Reynaldo Graulty will be replacing outgoing member Ed Broglio on the commission.

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The Hawaii State Ethics Commission plans to welcome its newest member Wednesday.

Reynaldo Graulty will be replacing Ed Broglio, whose term ended June 30.



*Reynaldo Graulty is the newest member of the Hawaii State Ethics Commission.*

Graulty is a retired circuit judge and former state lawmaker who served as insurance commissioner under Gov. Ben Cayetano.

The House honored him with a [resolution](#) in 2009 for his years of service to Hawaii, which include the rare distinction of working in all three branches of government.

The Ethics Commission's website says Graulty also was also an adjunct professor of ethics at Chaminade University.

Graulty's term runs through June 30, 2019.

The commission is set to take up the issues of questionable gifts to state employees as well as free trips to teachers who chaperone student educational

tours at its meeting Wednesday morning.

The commission also plans to pick a new chair and vice chair. Broglio was the former chair.

Read the full agenda [here](#).

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**Arvid Youngquist**

Sen. Rey Graulty and also his former bench experience make for a great combination of qualification and character I seek in a board member on the state ethics commission. Even though the Commission already has its share of lawyers and justices, that alone is not a good characteristics. Sometimes an adamant drift toward consensus can become a detriment to good decisions and opinions. Gov. David Ige, well place appointment. Thanks to Justice Graulty for willingness to step up to yet again to the public civic commitment.

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not sure who the other commissioners are and their background, but a good mix would be honorable people with varied backgrounds and experience, so that they can bring those experiences to the diverse subjects that they will review.

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