

Evaluation of Requirements, Experience, Education, Scope of Work, and Responsibilities for Hawaii Government Executives, Legislators, and Judges

Position	Requirements	Experience	Education	Evaluation Considerations – 20 Points
Legislators	Residents of the State for three or more years, 18 years of age or older, qualified voter, cannot hold two public offices at the same time.	No specific experience requirement.	No specific education requirement.	
Executive	Serve for no more than two consecutive full terms. Must be qualified voter, thirty (30) years of age or older, resident of the State for five (5) years immediately preceding the election. Cannot hold another office or employment of profit under the State or U.S. during term.	No specific experience requirement.	No specific education requirement.	
Judiciary	Resident and citizen of the State and U.S. Licensed to practice law by the supreme court. Must be licensed for ten (10) years or more preceding nomination for Justice of Supreme Court, Judge in Intermediate Appellate Court or Circuit Court. Serve for ten (10) year terms. Judge of the District Court must be licensed for five (5) or more years preceding nomination. Serve for six (6) year terms. Must retire upon attaining age seventy (70).	Experience requirement depends on the court being nominated to.	Law degree. Complete mandatory annual continuing education.	

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Position	Scope of Work and Responsibilities	Evaluation Considerations – 80 Points
Legislators	<p>Makes laws statewide. Determines and provides for the appropriate allocation and amount of money for public services. Responsible for reviewing and approving the executive branch’s twenty billion dollar (\$20 billion) operating budget and the judiciary’s two hundred twenty-six million (\$226 million) operating budget. Responsible for seventy-six (76) representatives’ and senators’ offices, and four (4) agencies with more than four hundred (400) positions and an operating budget of about forty-nine million dollars (\$49 million).</p>	
Executive	<p>Execute operations, enforce statewide laws, determines and allocates resources for the delivery of public services. Responsible for nineteen (19) departments with more than fifty-one thousand (51,000) positions with an estimated twenty billion (\$20 billion) operating budget and a three-point four (\$3.4 billion) billion-dollar CIP budget.</p>	
Judiciary	<p>Interprets laws. Determines impact on violators of laws. Responsible for ninety-five (95) courts with more than two thousand (2,000) positions with an estimated two hundred twenty-eight million dollars (\$228 million) operating and CIP budget.</p>	