

# **GM 366**

**RANDY L. PROTHERO**

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to  
the Civil Defense Advisory Council,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, RANDY L. PROTHERO,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013.**



Rep. Marilyn B. Lee  
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February 20, 2009

Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 207  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Espero:

Subject: Recommendation Letter for Randy Prothero

Randy L. Prothero has been nominated for a second term on the Civil Defense Advisory Council. The Senate Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs will consider his nomination.

I would like to express my support for Mr. Prothero. I have been acquainted with him for several years and have always been impressed by his willingness to serve the community. He has given of his time as a coach, a volunteer with the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society, a teacher and mentor for our youth who are developing life skills through chess and serves as Vice-President /Webmaster for Mililani Drug Free. He has been conscientious in fulfilling his obligations in each of these areas. I believe he would bring the same degree of dedication in continued service on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I urge your support of Mr. Prothero's nomination.

Sincerely,

Marilyn B. Lee  
State Representative  
District 38, Mililani/Mililani Mauka/Waipio Acres

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GM 366  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
RANDY L. PROTHERO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2013

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

EDWARD T. TEIXEIRA  
ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

March 17, 2009

Chair Espero and Committee Members:

I am Ed Teixeira, Acting Director of Civil Defense, State Department of Defense. I am providing testimony in support of GM 366, which considers and confirms Mr. Randy L. Prothero to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Prothero has been a Civil Defense Advisor to State Civil Defense since July 2005. He has provided feedback on various civil defense activities over the years that contributed to improved public information programs. Mr. Prothero is active in his community and works closely with the State Civil Defense staff in promoting disaster preparedness.

We strongly urge your committee to recommend Senate confirmation on the appointment of Mr. Prothero to another term as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this consideration.

Are there any questions?

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2009

Tuesday March 17, 2009  
1:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 2009

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 366  
Nomination of Randy L. Prothero

TO THE HONORABLE WILL ESPERO, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Written Testimony in Support

My name is Lawrence M. Reifurth, and I am testifying in support of Randy L. Prothero's nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I am the director of the department of commerce and consumer affairs, but offer this testimony in my personal capacity.

I have known Randy Prothero for approximately 15 years. We first met as a result of our mutual interest in the game of chess. I was serving as president of the Hawai'i Chess Federation and Randy was a regular player in our local tournaments. When made aware of the opportunity to help, Randy joined the HCF board and immediately assisted in bringing direction to the organization. In approximately 2000, Randy replaced me as HCF president (I remain on the board), and he has served in that capacity ever since.

Over the years, I have seen Randy assume responsibility in his professional capacity as well. Whether as an office manager for Rep. Guy Ontai or as a respected member of the Honolulu Board of Realtors®, Randy is organized, focused, and goal-oriented. He works well with others, is reliable and innovative. Most importantly, he puts his family and his community first. I am pleased to count Randy as my friend, and am happy to recommend that he be re-appointed to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

For these reasons, I urge you to recommend to the full Senate confirmation of Randy Prothero to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.



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February 13, 2009

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 207  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Governor's Message 366 – Randy L. Prothero,  
Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

It gives me great pleasure to support the nomination of Randy L. Prothero to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Prothero has been an active and involved member of the Honolulu Board of REALTORS® since 2003 serving with distinction as member of the City Affairs Committee as well as our Leeward Regional Group.

He has continued to further his professional knowledge and education by achieving the following National Association of REALTORS® Designations and Certifications, ABR – Accredited Buyer Representative, AHWD – At Home with Diversity, CRS – Certified Residential Specialist®, GRI – Graduate REALTOR® Institute, and e-PRO®.

Mr. Prothero brings a high level of expertise and insight through his successful experience as a REALTOR®. That along with his involvement in his community would contribute to the mission of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I strongly encourage your most favorable consideration of Mr. Prothero's nomination.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Lee Gregson  
Chief Executive Officer  
Honolulu Board of REALTORS®



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25 February 2009

Guy P. Ontai, P.E.  
CEO

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 207  
415 South Beretania Street  
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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR RANDY L. PROTHERO

I strongly support the nomination of Mr. Randy L. Prothero to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Prothero is a dedicated, hard-working, community-oriented family man. I have known him for over fifteen years working closely with him in both government service as well as in non-profit activities such as chess.

Together, we co-founded the Mililani Chess club with our own personal time and money. We established a community chess training program that eventually led to many scholastic champions and produced Hawaii's first National chess champion. Besides serving as the Vice President of the Mililani Chess Club, he also serves concurrently as the President of the Hawaii Chess Federation, which oversees all of Hawaii's official chess events and activities. I know that I can rely upon him whenever he commits to a meeting, a favor, or a duty.

Randy spends much time in volunteer work and community service. For example, I know that he's very actively engaged with the Mililani Town Association Anti-Drug Committee as well as with Mililani public school parent and teacher associations. He remains actively engaged and involved with his two sons.

His honesty and integrity, his extraordinary volunteer service, and his sincere willingness to do what he can always makes him an excellent choice. He readily accepts responsibility and takes his involvement in all his activities seriously.

I recommend Randy Prothero without reservation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy P. Ontai".

Guy P. Ontai



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February 13, 2009

RE: Randy Prothero for State Civil Defense Commissioner

To Whom This May Concern:

Over the past five to six years that Randy Prothero has been a real estate agent with Century 21 Liberty Homes, I have found him to be very diligent and thorough with each of his transactions. He has been reliable and dependable and the feedback from his clients has always been good. This is evidenced by the number of the clients who continue to return to work with him.

Randy has also been extremely active with the Honolulu Board of REALTORS® and with several community groups and non-profits both volunteering and holding leadership positions within those organizations.

Randy has my full support for the position on the State Civil Defense Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas T. Fortner".

Douglas T. Fortner,  
Principal Broker



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February 13, 2009

To whom it may concern:

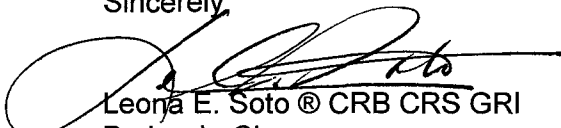
Randy Prothero ® has been with our office for over 5 years and has been a great inspiration to our agents as well as the whole real estate industry. Randy has earned several designations to include Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR), e-PRO Certification, Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), Graduate REALTOR® Institute (GRI), At Home With Diversity® (AHWD), since he has been in real estate which shows how dedicated he is to his profession. This dedication is definitely shown by the number of clients he has helped in finding or selling a home and continues to get referrals and repeat business from.

Randy has been active in the community with his chess tutoring and tournaments that he is a success at with kids from elementary to high school and continues to be a mentor to them. A great father that supports his two sons the youngest, Jacob, in Soccer (he is also a great chess player who has won awards) not to mention his oldest, Daniel, at Mililani High School, a football player and great all around student. His wife Darnel is a great support in Randy's life and they are great together.

Randy is very concerned about the environment in which we live in and I feel he would be a great benefit on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 625-1776 or 780-2170.

Sincerely,



Leona E. Soto ® CRB CRS GRI  
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March 5, 2009

Attn: Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office  
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs  
Hearing: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 1:15 p.m. Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Fax: 586-6659

**Re: GM 366 – Consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense  
Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, RANDY L. PROTHERO,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013**

Dear Chair Senator Will Espero and Committee Members:

My name is Calvin Maeda, General Manager of the Mililani Town Association (MTA). I am writing to support of MR. RANDY L. PROTHERO, a candidate to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I am acquainted with Mr. Prothero for well over 6 years. Mr. Prothero and I both serve on the Mililani Anti-Drug Committee ... Randy as Vice-Chair and I as the Information & Education Committee Chair. Throughout this period, Randy has demonstrated commitment and concern for the betterment and safety of our Mililani Town community. Besides monthly committee meetings, Randy volunteers on many related projects such as the annual Neighborhood Security Watch Program's "National Night Out" and Mililani School Complex's "Wellness Program".

In addition, Randy has served as instructor to the Mililani Chess Club that meets weekly at the Mililani Recreation Center VI. Under his guidance, many middle school-age and high school-age students have successfully competed in local, state and national chess tournaments.

It is homeowners like Randy, being concerned and actively involved in his community, that confirms why Mililani Town is awarded the "Best American City" in 1993. I strongly recommend that the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs seriously consider MR. RANDY L. PROTHERO, for appointment to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I am confident Randy will serve the State of Hawaii well.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Very truly yours,

Calvin K. Maeda, MCM, AMS, CMCA  
General Manager

## **Written Testimony for the March 17, 2009 Hearing, Room 229 - 1:15pm GM 366**

To: Chairman, Senator Will Espero  
Vice Chair, Senator Robert Bunda  
& Public Safety and Military Affairs Committee members

From: Randy L. Prothero

Subject: Civil Defense Advisory Commission Appointment

Aloha Chair Espero, Vice Chair Bunda and committee members,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify before you today.

I am extremely honored by Governor Lingle's appointment to the Civil Defense Advisory Commission. If confirmed to serve a second term by this committee and the Senate I will serve honorably to the highest standards possible.

I will try to keep this brief. Please allow me to tell you a little about myself:

I have been a resident of Hawaii for most of the last 29 years. My wife Darnelle and sons Daniel 17 and Jacob 8 were born and raised here. We call Mililani our home and are very active in our community.

I currently serve on the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I see my role on the council as the eyes and the ears of the public. I have both public and private sector experience and have found that to be a benefit when trying to find a ways for State Civil Defense to best serve our state.

As a full time licensed real estate broker I spend a lot of time in the community. Through the various boards and committees I serve on, I am able to stay up to date with many of the concerns and needs. I am attaching my bio with this testimony that shows the various capacities I am serving both the community and the Honolulu Board of REALTORS®.


I understand the importance of Civil Defense. Living on an island and being a tourism destination we have to be prepared for any possible natural, manmade or terrorist related emergency. Our geographic location requires that we be better prepared than most places. Help will not be quick in coming.

I feel my experience in the private sector and my previous experience working in the Legislature has given me a broad perspective when analyzing needs and threats. I have a proven track record for working well with others.

One of the responsibilities of the Council is to represent the views of the public. As a real estate agent I am out all over the island and speak to many people daily. As a volunteer serving with several community groups and non-profits I bring the perspective of multiple sectors of our public.

I have been extremely honored to serve our community on the State Civil Defense Advisory Council. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions. Thank you again for your consideration of my nomination.

Sincerely,



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Senator Mike Gabbard  
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