

2018 NOMINATIONS TO THE  
WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Effective July 23, 2018 an at-large seat became vacant on the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council. When an at-large Council member seat becomes vacant before the expiration of its term, the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the governors of each of the states or territories represented by that Council to submit the names of at least three qualified individuals to fill the Council seat. Listed below are the nominations for the seat in alphabetical order.

Send endorsements of nominees to:

Chris Oliver, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315  
East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

You may also email endorsements to [Council.Appointment@noaa.gov](mailto:Council.Appointment@noaa.gov). NMFS will only officially record endorsements if they are received in writing; letters and emails will be accepted. Please submit endorsements as early as possible to ensure the information is considered throughout the decision-making process.

**WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEAT**

At-Large

**INCUMBENT**

Vacant

**STATE**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Hawaii

Ernest O. Clayton  
Julie A.K. Leialoha  
Matthew J. Ramsey  
Roy A. Vitousek, III  
Trisha K. Watson-Sproat

American Samoa

No Submission

Guam

No Submission

Commonwealth of  
the Northern Mariana Islands

Felixberto S. Reyes  
Frederick M. Rice  
Benigno M. Sablan

2018 NOMINATIONS TO THE  
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Effective July 24, 2018 an at-large seat became vacant on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. When an at-large Council member seat becomes vacant before the expiration of its term, the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the governors of each of the states or territories represented by that Council to submit the names of at least three qualified individuals to fill the Council seat. Listed below are the nominations for the seat in alphabetical order.

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**VACANT SEAT**

At-Large

**INCUMBENT**

Vacant

**STATE**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

North Carolina

No Submission

South Carolina

James G. Geiger  
Greg M. Peralta  
Joseph D. Whitaker

Georgia

No Submission

Florida

No Submission