2018 NOMINATIONS TO THE
WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Effective January 12, 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. 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.

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STATE                  AT-LARGE NOMINEES

American Samoa         Peter B. Crispin  
                        Fuega Lua Moliga  
                        William A. Sword

Hawaii                 Michael K. Goto  
                        Julie A.K. Leialoha  
                        Trisha K. Watson-Sproat  
                        Roy A. Vitousek, III

Guam                   James C. Borja  
                        Manuel P. Duenas, II  
                        Felixberto S. Reyes

Commonwealth of        No Submission  
the Northern Mariana Islands