

May 2, 2013

2013 GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATIONS TO THE REGIONAL FISHERY
MANAGEMENT COUNCILS

On August 10, 2013, 19 terms will expire for 9 obligatory (state-specific) and 10 at-large seats on the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils. Listed below are the Governors' nominations, in alphabetical order, for each seat becoming vacant this year. The nominating letters from the governors are posted on line under the Appointment tab at:
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/reg_svcs/councils.htm

Endorsements of nominees may be sent to: Sam Rauch, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Endorsements will only be officially recorded if they are received in writing. Letters, emails, and faxes will all be accepted. Please submit endorsements as early as possible to ensure the information is considered throughout the decision-making process. Appointments will be announced no later than June 27, 2013.

WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory²
At-large
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

**Stephen Haleck/AmS/R
Julie A. K. Leialoha/HI/O
William A. Sword/AS/R

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

American Samoa

Ma'atulmanu Sausi Maea
Claire T. Poumele
Henry "Va'amua" S. Seseapasara

Rasela F.V. Feliciano
Rodney I. Reid
*William A. Sword

Northern Mariana
Islands

No Submission

Guam

No Submission

Hawaii

John R. "Randy" Cates
*Julie A. K. Leialoha
Paul K. Sensano

*Renominated.

¹ Incumbent sector identified as C (commercial), R (recreational), or O (other).

² This is a 2012 vacancy.