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FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

To Be Held On:

April 24, 2024 at 8:00 a.m., Local Time

virtually at https://web.lumiagm.com/224987645 (password: fh2024)

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You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at http://proxy.fhb.com or easily request a paper copy (see below). We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before April 12, 2024. Please visit http://proxy.fhb.com, where the following materials are available for view: Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders · Proxy Statement Form of Electronic Proxy Card Annual Report on Form 10-K Annual Report to Stockholders TO REQUEST MATERIAL: TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 1-201-299 4446 (for international callers) E-MAIL: info@astfinancial.com WEBSITE: https://us.astfinancial.com/OnlineProxyVoting/ProxyVoting/RequestMaterials TO VOTE: ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit www.voteproxy.com and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time on April 25, 2023. VIRTUALLY AT THE MEETING: The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet, please visit https://web.lumiagm.com/224987645 (password: fh2024) and be sure to have your control number available. TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit www.voteproxy.com to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call MAIL: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card or voting instruction form. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" EACH NOMINEE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 4 AND 1. Election of Directors: "EVERY YEAR" ON PROSAL 3. NOMINEES: An advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement. 1a Michael K. Fujimoto 1b Robert S. Harrison 3. An advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named 1c Faye W. Kurren executive officers. 1d James S. Moffatt Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024. 1e Mark M. Mugiishi 1f Kelly A. Thompson 1g Allen B. Uyeda 1h Vanessa L. Washington 1i C. Scott Wo Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

April 24, 2024 8:00 a.m., Local Time

PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

INTERNET - Access "www.voteproxy.com" and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

<u>VIRTUALLY AT THE MEETING</u> - The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet, please visit https://web.lumiagm.com/224987645 (password: fh2024) and be sure to have your control number available.

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The Notice of Meeting, proxy statement, proxy card, Annual Report on Form 10-K and Annual Report to Stockholders are available at http://proxy.fhb.com

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	1. Election of Directors:			
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In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting. At the present time, the Board of Directors knows of no other business to be presented at the Annual Meeting. This proxy is revocable and, when properly executed, will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR ALL NOMINEES in Proposal 1 and FOR Proposals 2 and 4 and EVERY YEAR on Proposal 3. This proxy also confers discretionary authority to vote (1) with respect to the election of any person as director where the nominee is unable to serve or for good cause will not serve and (2) on matters incident to the conduct of the Annual Meeting.	1a Michael K. Fujimoto			
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	1c Faye W. Kurren			
	1d James S. Moffatt			
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To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and	 Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024. 			
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Signature of Stockholder Date:	Signature of Stockholder Date:			
Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full				

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