



MARK MUGIISHI, M.D.
CHAIR

**STATE OF HAWAII
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

JANUARY 28, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

Note: The video of the meeting may be viewed on our website at <https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/reapportionment/>

PROCEEDINGS

The time reference below indicates the point in the video of when the stated action begins.

I. Call to Order [1:00 PM]

The regular meeting of the Reapportionment Commission was called to order by Chair Mark Mugiishi.

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [1:00 PM]

All members of the Reapportionment Commission were present at the start of the meeting with the exception of Commissioner Chipchase and Commissioner Nishimura.

III. Public Testimony [1:03 PM]

Public testimony was provided by Kimeona Kane, Michael Konowicz, Ralph Boyea, Lisa Bishop, Sandy Ma, Kapua Medeiros, Richard Bidleman, Ruth Smith, Bart Dame, Bill Hicks, Gordon Aoyagi, Homelani Schaedel, Deborah Ward, Roberta Mayor, Ariel Murphy, JD Domizio, Brett Kulbis, Shannon Matson, and Becky Gardner.

[1:09 PM]

Commissioner Chipchase was acknowledged as present.

[1:16 PM]

Commissioner Nishimura was acknowledged as present.

IV. Reports by the Apportionment Advisory Councils [1:54 PM]

No reports were provided by the Apportionment Advisory Councils.

V. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting of January 26, 2022 [1:54 PM]

Commissioner Nekota made a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of January 26, 2022, which was seconded by Commissioner Nishimura and approved unanimously by the Commission.

VI. Discussion and Action on the Modified Proposed Final Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment and Redistricting Plans Recommended by the Technical Committee Permitted Interaction Group [1:56 PM]

[2:01 PM]

Commissioner Nekota made a motion to adopt the proposed Final Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment and Redistricting Plans recommended by the Technical Committee Permitted Interaction Group on January 26, 2022, which was seconded by Commissioner Ono and approved unanimously by the Commission.

AYES: CHIPCHASE, CHUN, MUGIISHI, NEKOTA, NISHIMURA, NONAKA,
ONO, RATHBUN – 8

NO: KENNEDY – 1

[2:22 PM]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to allow the Reapportionment Project Office to make technical, non-substantive changes to the adopted Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment and Redistricting Plan providing that a change affect fewer than 200 people and the basic island unit deviations do not exceed plus or minus 4.9% which was seconded by Commissioner Rathbun and approved unanimously by the Commission.

VII. Discussion and Action on the Senate Staggered Terms Based on the Final Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment and Redistricting Plans [2:23 PM]

[2:29 PM]

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to adopt the Staggered Senate Terms as presented by the Reapportionment Project Office at the January 26, 2022, meeting which was seconded by Commissioner Rathbun and approved unanimously by the Commission.

VIII. Adjournment [2:31 PM]

Commissioner Nekota made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Nishimura and approved unanimously by the Commission.