



**STATE OF HAWAII
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

MARK MUGIISHI, M.D.
CHAIR

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

MARCH 7, 2022 @ 3:00 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 [3:00 PM]

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

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [3:00 PM]

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

III. Public Testimony [3:02 PM]

Public testimony was provided by Ralph Boyea, Mary Smart, Bill Hicks, and Bart Dame.

IV. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting of February 23, 2022 [3:17 PM]

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of February 23, 2022, which was seconded by Commissioner Nekota and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chipchase.

- V. Discussion and Action Regarding the February 23, 2022 Petition of Registered Voters (SCPW-22-0000078) Challenging the Validity of the Final Legislative Reapportionment Plan [3:18 PM]

[3:19 PM]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Commission's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities which was seconded by Commissioner Nishimura and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chipchase.

[3:22 PM]

Commissioner Chipchase joined the meeting.

- VI. Discussion and Formation of a Permitted Interaction Group Pursuant to HRS § 92-2.5(b) to Assist in the Litigation of the February 23, 2022 Petition of Registered Voters (SCPW-22-0000078) Challenging the Validity of the Final Legislative Reapportionment Plan [3:40 PM]

[3:43 PM]

Commissioner Nishimura made a motion to take the position that the Reapportionment and Redistricting Plan adopted by the Commission is valid and to form a permitted interaction group pursuant to HRS § 92-2.5(b) to assist in the litigation of the February 23, 2022 Petition of Registered Voters (SCPW-22-0000078) challenging the validity of the final Legislative Reapportionment Plan which was seconded by Commissioner Rathbun and approved by the Commission.

AYES: Mugiishi, Chipchase, Chun, Nekota, Nishimura, Nonaka, Ono, Rathbun

NO: Kennedy

Commissioner Chipchase, Commissioner Chun, Commissioner Nonaka, and Commissioner Ono were named to the permitted interaction group.

- VII. Adjournment [3:46 PM]

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