



**STATE OF HAWAII  
ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

January 16, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.

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

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

I. Call to Order [1:00 p.m.]

The regular meeting of the Elections Commission was called to order by Commission Secretary Nedielyn Bueno.

II. Swearing In of New Elections Commission Chairperson [1:00 p.m.]

Chair Curtis was sworn in as the new Elections Commission Chairperson.

III. Swearing In of New Elections Commission Member [1:01 p.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie was sworn in as a new Elections Commission member.

IV. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [1:02 p.m.]

All members of the Elections Commission were present at the meeting with the exception of Commissioners Kiguchi and Papalimu.

V. Official Minutes of last meeting, November 15, 2023 [1:05 p.m.]

Commissioner Andrion made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 15, 2023, which was seconded by Commissioner Takenaka and approved by the Commission.

[1:17 p.m.]

Commissioner Papalimu was announced as being present at the meeting.

- VI. Public Testimony – Any interested person may submit comments or testimony on any agenda item. [1:18 p.m.]

Public testimony was provided by Jamie Detwiler, Adriel Lam, Corinne Solomon, Tom Stanton, Scott Shedko, Doug Pasnik, AnnMarie Hamilton, Lynn Surayan, Ana Mo Des, Andy Crossland, Gary Cordery, Austin Martin, Steve Yoder, Brett Kulbis, Mary, and Wendell Elento.

- VII. State vs. County Responsibilities [2:08 p.m.]

[2:15 p.m.]

Commissioner Kiguchi was announced as being present at the meeting.

[2:17 p.m.]

Public testimony was allowed by Rosemarie Jauch and Laura Nakanelua.

- VIII. Voters who are not serviced by regular U.S. Postal Service [2:25 p.m.]

- IX. Ballot chain of custody [2:36 p.m.]

- X. Ballot unique identifiers [2:42 p.m.]

- XI. Voting and ballot metrics [2:43 p.m.]

- XII. Approval of Minutes for the Executive Session for the Meeting of November 15, 2023 [2:44 p.m.]

[2:44 p.m.]

Commissioner Andrion made a motion to enter Executive Session to approve the minutes for the Executive Session for the meeting of November 15, 2023, which was seconded by Commissioner McAdam, and approved by the Commission.

[2:51 p.m.]

Commissioners returned to regular session.

[2:53 p.m.]

Commissioner Papalimu made a motion to amend the agenda to enter executive session to discuss the performance of the Chief Election Officer, which failed noting the excused absence of Commissioner Aquino.

[3:12 p.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie made a motion for the Commission to investigate chain of custody, which was seconded by Commissioner Andrion. The motion failed.

YES (2): Commissioners Andrion and Papalimu

NO (4): Commissioners Kiguchi, Kuwada, McAdam, Takenaka

EXCUSED (1) Commissioner Aquino

ABSTAIN (1): Chair Curtis

RECUSED (1): Commissioner Cushnie.

XIII. Adjournment [3:24 p.m.]

Commissioner Kuwada made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Andrion, and approved by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Aquino.