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ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

## STATE OF HAWAII ELECTIONS COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF ELECTIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: via Video Conference or Telephone\*  
or Office of Elections at 802 Lehua  
Avenue, Pearl City, HI 96782

\*Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Elections Commission will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology. The public may view the video and audio of the meeting through the following video conferencing link:

Video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87849015845>

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The public may also attend the meeting at the Office of Elections, 802 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782, where an audiovisual connection will be provided for the public to view and participate in the meeting.

In the event audiovisual communication cannot be maintained with all Commissioners participating in the meeting, the meeting shall be automatically recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to allow staff to attempt to restore communication.

If, however, audiovisual communication cannot be restored, please go to <https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/elections-commission/> for more information including reconnection instructions.

#### MEETING INFORMATION:

##### **Public Testimony**

Pursuant to Section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes and Section 3-170-11, Hawaii Administrative Rules, oral testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes at the discretion of the presiding officer and will be accepted only on matters directly related to the board agenda. Generally, each agenda item is addressed (and testimony received) in the order listed in the agenda; however, agenda items may occur out of order without notice and testimony is not accepted for completed agenda items. The Board agenda and meeting materials for this meeting are also made available for inspection on the Elections Commission website at: <https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/elections-commission/>.

##### **Written Testimony**

Pursuant to Section 3-170-11, Hawaii Administrative Rules, to ensure the public, as well as its board members, receive such testimony in a timely manner, written testimony should be submitted no later than two workdays prior to the scheduled meeting date and time. Any written testimony submitted after such time cannot be guaranteed to be distributed in time for the meeting. Written testimony may be submitted by one of the methods listed below:

- By email to: [elections@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections@hawaii.gov)
- By U.S. Postal Mail: 802 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
- By facsimile to: (808) 453-6006

Written Testimony submitted to the Elections Commission will be made a public record and any contact information contained therein will be available for public inspection and copying. Please do not include information in your testimony that you do not want disclosed to the public.

##### **Public Note**

For propriety, all comments are to be addressed to the Elections Commission Chair. Arguments and side discussion will not be tolerated.

##### **For Further Assistance**

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the public hearing process of the Elections Commission, please contact the Office of Elections at (808) 453-8683 or toll free at 1-800-442-8683 or email

[elections@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections@hawaii.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.

## A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum
- III. Approval of Minutes for the January 16, 2024 meeting

Written Summary of January 16, 2024 meeting:

<https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024-01-16-EC-Written-Summary-FINAL.pdf>

Video Recording of January 16, 2024 meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RjnoNJRiG8>

- IV. Public Testimony

Any interested person may submit comments or testimony on any agenda item.

- V. Communications & Correspondence

[February 4, 2024](#) – Correspondence from Commissioner Ralph Cushnie regarding the written testimony about chain of custody submitted at the Elections Commission meeting on January 16, 2024

[February 4, 2024](#) – Correspondence from Commissioner Ralph Cushnie submitting a formal complaint to the Office of Elections regarding its *Implementing Elections by Mail Report* dated October 26, 2023

[February 4, 2024](#) – Correspondence from Commissioner Ralph Cushnie submitting a letter addressed to Deputy Attorney Reese Nakamura regarding legal advice provided to the Elections Commission at its January 16, 2024 meeting

[February 9, 2024](#) – Correspondence from Commissioner Ralph Cushnie relating to HAR 3-170-4 and HAR 3-170-5, Rules of the Elections Commission

- VI. Election Metrics

Voting metrics relating to the 2020 and 2022 Elections requested from the Office of Elections and County Elections Divisions

Registered Voters

Ballots Mailed

Ballots Returned/Counted

Ballots Returned/Deficient

Ballots Returned/Undeliverable

Election Results

Voter Registration: Registered Voters, New Voters, Purged Voters with Reason

VII. Voted Ballot Security

Procedures relating to voted ballot security

VIII. Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc (ERIC)

IX. Executive Session

A. Pursuant to section 92-5(a)(8), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the Commission anticipates going into executive session to discuss the approval of the executive session minutes from January 16, 2024

B. Pursuant to section 92F-5(a)(2), HRS, the Commission anticipates going into executive session to discuss and evaluate the performance of and the reappointment of the Chief Election Officer

X. Vote to approve the executive session minutes from January 16, 2024

XI. Summary of the criteria and key points in the evaluation of the Chief Election Officer. Vote on the reappointment of the Chief Election Officer

XII. Adjournment