MICHAEL CURTIS
ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

STATE OF HAWAII
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

October 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Elections Commission met remotely using interactive conference technology. The video of the meeting may be viewed on our website at: https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/elections-commission/.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Michael Curtis, Chair
Dylan Andrion
James Apana
Ralph Cushnie
Lindsay Kamm
Clare McAdam
Jeffrey Osterkamp
Kahiolani Papalimu
John Sabas

Support Staff in Attendance:

Jordan Ching, Department of the Attorney General
Raymund de Vega, Office of Elections
Scott T. Nago, Office of Elections
Nicole Noel, Office of Elections
Aaron Schulaner, Office of Elections
Aulii Tenn, Office of Elections

PROCEEDINGS

I. Call to order [10:00 AM]

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The regular meeting of the Elections Commission was called to order by Chair Curtis.

II. Introduction of new Commissioners: James Apana, completing the term of Jeffrey Kuwada; and John Sabas, completing the term of Peter Young [10:00 AM]

Commissioner Cushnie expressed his desire to make a motion regarding the agenda item of introducing the new Commissioners. He emphasized that Commissioners have traditionally taken their oath in public and insisted that this practice be upheld.

Chair Curtis responded that Commissioner Sabas had already taken his oath and that Commissioner Apana would do so publicly once he entered the meeting.

Commissioner Cushnie moved that all Election Commissioners be sworn in publicly at the start of their term in an open meeting. Commissioner Cushnie emphasized that the oath is a public commitment to uphold the law and serve the people, especially important for a commission that oversees elections. He argued that doing it behind closed doors could erode public trust.

Commissioner Andrion supported the motion of a public swearing-in, especially for new Commissioners, noting that it's how others have done it in the past.

Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Jordan Ching clarified that there is no legal requirement under Chapter 11 or other statutes for the oath to be taken publicly.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried**. [10:02 AM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Osterkamp, Papalimu, Sabas

NO: McAdam, Curtis

DAG Ching administered the oath of office to Commissioner Apana.

Commissioner Cushnie insisted that Commissioner Sabas should be sworn in publicly. Chair Curtis responded that Commissioner Sabas had already been sworn in before the motion was passed and was therefore already a Commissioner. Commissioner Cushnie objected and raised a point of order, arguing that Commissioner Sabas had agreed to take the oath publicly and should do so in accordance with the new motion. Chair Curtis maintained that the motion did not apply retroactively.

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Commissioner Dylan Andrion suggested seeking an opinion from the DAG to clarify the matter, noting that Commissioner Sabas was willing to take the oath publicly. Chair Curtis reiterated that everyone had already taken their oath.

III. Roll call and determination of a quorum [10:01 AM]

All members of the Elections Commission were present at the meeting.

Commissioner Apana was sworn at 10:08 AM.

IV. Approval of written minutes from previous meetings: [10:10 AM]

a) July 16, 2025

b) July 30, 2025

c) August 27, 2025

Doug Pasnik provided testimony objecting to being denied the opportunity to speak on Agenda Item II and accused Chair Curtis of suppressing public and historical context.

Chris Neff provided testimony criticizing the Commission's process and claimed the Chair was preventing him from updating new Commissioners on actions he observed since 2024.

Kellyna Campbell sought to provide testimony on Agenda Item II.

Austin Martin provided testimony strongly criticizing the Chair's handling of public testimony and the meeting agenda, accusing the Commission and the Attorney General's Office of enabling criminal behavior and obstructing public accountability.

Andrew Aker provided testimony expressing frustration with the Commission's leadership, warning of increased public presence at meetings, and demanding adherence to the will of the people.

Wendell Elento provided testimony criticizing the Commission for a pattern of suppressing oversight motions and complaints, citing multiple past votes that were ignored or rescinded.

Jasmine Blair provided testimony criticizing the Chair's tone toward fellow Commissioners and the public, accusing him of hiding vote records and obstructing transparency in the meeting minutes.

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Junya Nakoa provided testimony asserting his right to speak, criticizing the Chair for cutting off public input, and demanding respect for the people's voice and constitutional rights.

Commissioner Cushnie argued that the meeting minutes were incomplete and inaccurate, noting he was muted and removed during the meeting, and urged the Commission to amend the minutes as requested by any Commissioner.

Commissioner Apana asked whether the meeting minutes were verbatim or summarized; Chair Curtis confirmed they were a synopsis. Commissioner Apana then stated he would abstain from voting since he had not attended that meeting.

Commissioner Osterkamp argued that Commissioner Cushnie's proposed additions to the minutes improperly implied the Commission had accepted conclusions from the Permitted Interaction Group's report, which had not yet been approved.

Commissioner Andrion supported Commissioner Cushnie's proposed amendments, advocating for verbatim meeting minutes to ensure accuracy and transparency, and noted he would introduce his own amendment afterward.

Commissioner Cushnie argued that state law (HRS §92-9) requires meeting minutes to include all discussed matters and any information requested by board members, asserting that opposing his amendment would violate this statute.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to amend Agenda Item III and IV of the August 27, 2025 minutes to include in Agenda Item III that Chair Curtis did not allow Commissioner Cushnie to be recognized to continue discussions and decision making on Agenda Item III as this agenda item had many complex issues and the Chair did not allow further discussions. Further, Chair Curtis declared that Commissioner Cushnie was ejected from the meeting for allegedly obstructing the agenda even though the agenda item was to discuss and make decisions on item three. Commissioner Cushnie wanted to be recognized to continue discussing and decision making on item three. Immediately following this declaration, Commissioner Cushnie's microphone was muted preventing further participation on agenda item three and four. Amendments to Agenda Item IV under County-Specific Issues for Hawaii County, include no records of ballot transfers from the county to the state were submitted. Under County-Specific Issues for Kauai County, include falsified records and observers were not allowed to verify the number of envelopes transferred. Under County-Specific Issues for Maui County, include missing documentation for ballot collections. Under County-Specific Issues for Honolulu County, include observers were not

allowed to verify the number of envelopes that were transferred. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed**. [10:34 AM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

ABSTAIN: Apana, Sabas

Commissioner Andrion stated that the meeting minutes should note the lack of public testimony for a specific agenda item, claiming that a video of him pointing this out was later edited out, and emphasizing that accurate written records are necessary for transparency.

Commissioner Papalimu questioned who had the authority to alter the Commission meeting video, noting that footage appeared edited, and argued the issue was directly relevant to the motion about amending the meeting minutes.

Commissioner Andrion moved to amend the August 27, 2025 minutes to read that no public testimony was taken on the last agenda item. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **failed**. [10:44 AM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Osterkamp

ABSTAIN: Apana, McAdam, Sabas, Curtis

Commissioner Kamm moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McAdam and **failed**. [10:53 AM]

YES: McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

ABSTAIN: Apana, Sabas

Commissioner Apana clarified that Maui Commission meetings typically use summarized minutes rather than verbatim transcripts, noting that producing verbatim records would be impractical given staff limitations.

Commissioner Andrion supported adopting verbatim minutes for transparency and public trust, noting that other commissions use them and that many community members rely on written records. He said AI transcription tools could

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make this feasible, mentioning his $12-per-month service that accurately transcribes long meetings, and supported exploring similar tools for the Commission.

Commissioner Cushnie argued that meeting minutes should be verbatim rather than summaries, stating that having both a “written summary” and “meeting minutes” implies the latter must be a full and accurate record, and that voting against the amendment would violate HRS Chapter 92-9.

Commissioner Osterkamp opposed requiring verbatim transcripts, arguing it would overburden staff, strain resources, and make meeting records harder to review. He also addressed concerns about video manipulation, noting that edits are sometimes necessary to remove inappropriate or doxing incidents from recordings.

Commissioner Apana stated he would vote no on requiring verbatim minutes, explaining that transcription would take too long and delay approvals, making it impractical without sufficient staff support.

Commissioner Kamm opposed having verbatim minutes, saying she preferred concise summary minutes and found them sufficient. She suggested simply adding any missing details when Commissioners note omissions and proposed that the video recording serve as the verbatim record, as long as it remains complete and publicly available.

Commissioner Papalimu supported verbatim minutes after learning meeting videos might be manipulated, saying accuracy justified the effort and cost, and suggesting AI tools could make it affordable.

Commissioner Andrion moved to have the Election Commission minutes be verbatim. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu. The motion was amended to direct staff to explore AI tools for verbatim minutes. The amended motion **failed**. [10:54 AM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Apana, McAdam, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

ABSTAIN: Kamm

Commissioner Andrion moved to amend his original motion to have the Election Commission minutes be verbatim to include direct staff to explore AI tools for verbatim minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sabas and **carried** unanimously. [11:04 AM]

Commissioner Apana moved to instruct the Chair to ask the staff to research the cost and timing of verbatim minutes and report back to the Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried** unanimously. [11:09 AM]

V. Formal complaints and status of independent audit: [11:10 AM]

a) Update from the Chief Election Officer on procedures for addressing formal complaints

b) Update from the Chief Election Officer on status of independent audit

Chief Election Officer (CEO) Scott Nago noted to the Commission that it had voted to hire an independent auditing and accounting firm to conduct an audit of the ballot envelopes collected on Kauai during the 2024 General Election.

CEO Nago explained that the Office of Elections would begin by issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to determine the potential cost of the audit. This step is necessary before issuing a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) or solicitation. He explained that once the cost information is gathered, the Office would proceed with the RFP process to hire the independent firm, in accordance with the Commission's vote.

Commissioner Kamm moved that the Elections Commission request the Legislature to direct the State Auditor, as per HRS 23, to conduct an audit of the Office of Elections, including but not limited to HAR 3-177-453 Accountability and Security of Ballots, and the audit would focus on the 2024 General Election results and would necessarily include the Office of the County Clerk of Kauai which has specific duties to maintain a complete and current count of all marked sense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county on forms prescribed by the Chief Election Officer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried** unanimously. [11:13 AM]

Commissioner Kamm argued that election results should be independently verified rather than self-verified by officials. She acknowledged the professionalism of election staff but stressed that public trust requires an external audit and a verifiable paper trail. She stated counties should keep clear, uniform records of ballot envelopes to confirm state reports and strengthen confidence in election integrity.

Commissioner Cushnie supported Commissioner Kamm's motion, urging independent verification of mail-in ballot counts and voter records. He argued that election safeguards and inventory controls are lacking, criticized reliance on

“unofficial” postal records, and said officials should not investigate themselves. Commissioner Cushnie also confirmed with CEO Nago that the State administers the Statewide Voter Registration System.

Commissioner Apana asked if the Office of Elections conducts independent audits to ensure transparency. CEO Nago said it does not but was open to the idea. Commissioner Apana suggested the Commission request a state audit, noting it should come from the Commission to maintain independence. He emphasized that an external audit would strengthen public confidence in elections and recommended annual internal audits to improve transparency and trust in the voting process.

Commissioner Kamm clarified that the Commission cannot conduct its own audit and must request one through the legislature and State Auditor’s Office. She noted the audit would not cost the Office of Elections, as the Auditor conducts in-house performance reviews and has a strong record of independence and fairness. Before the vote was taken, the Commission heard public testimony.

Nolan Chang provided testimony urging the Commission to appoint an independent auditor to investigate irregularities and warning that federal intervention could follow if action is not taken.

Jennifer Hunt provided testimony urging the Commission to select an out-of-state, independent auditor and suggested involving local citizens to ensure transparency.

Janet Mason provided testimony supporting oversight efforts and suggesting that concerns raised in the PIG reports could be addressed through process improvements rather than a broad external audit.

Adriel Lam provided testimony in support of an independent audit, citing serious concerns with the Statewide Voter Registration System, unexplained data anomalies, and a lack of ballot chain of custody records across multiple counties.

Austin Martin provided testimony supporting an independent audit, citing past suppression of his election observer complaints and calling for a neutral, professional firm to ensure accountability.

Michelle Stefanik provided testimony in support of an external, independent audit, stating that transparency and fairness cannot be ensured through internal reviews.

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Susan Strom provided testimony opposing the use of a state-appointed auditor due to conflict-of-interest concerns and urged for an independent audit to ensure public trust.

Junya Nakoa provided testimony strongly opposing a state-appointed auditor, citing deep distrust in the system and calling for an independent audit to restore public confidence.

Brett Kulbis provided testimony challenging the Commission to take initiative on an independent audit, criticizing delays and emphasizing their duty to uphold election transparency and integrity.

Alan Haungs provided testimony stating his group conducts nonpartisan audits of voter rolls nationwide and may audit Hawaii independently if the state does not act.

Jenilene Kahula provided testimony supporting an independent audit and criticized the Chair for restricting participation, calling for greater transparency and fair treatment of both the public and fellow Commissioners.

Jamie Detwiler provided testimony supporting a professional independent audit and opposing a state-run one, citing inconsistent election practices across counties, concerns with voter roll accuracy, and unresolved complaints she previously submitted.

Jennifer Cabjuan provided testimony calling for precinct-level audits, a PIG for Honolulu County, and recommended using a financial firm to conduct the review due to the value of each vote.

Paul Deslauriers provided testimony raising concerns about the lack of transparency in Maui's election process, particularly around vote handling and contractor control, and emphasized the need for an independent audit and local control over ballot scanning.

Andrew Aker provided testimony echoing concerns about election transparency and called for full identification and visibility of Office of Elections staff during meetings.

Lanna provided testimony in support of an independent audit to ensure a fair and legal election, expressing concern about potential fraud.

Clint Curtis provided testimony emphasizing the importance of an independent, paper-based audit to ensure public trust, citing his experience as a programmer

of early voting machines and current Registrar of Voters in Shasta County, California. He offered to share further insights with Commissioners.

Karen Fetzer provided testimony urging the Commission to ensure an independent audit is conducted, criticizing the lack of transparency and accountability, and calling for Commissioners to visibly engage with the public to help rebuild trust.

Mary Healy provided testimony demanding the removal of CEO Nago, criticized the Commission for inaction, and stressed the need for an independent audit to address election integrity concerns and restore public trust.

Tara Malia Gregory provided testimony calling for an independent audit free from current election leadership influence, citing legal violations and urging action before federal intervention. She also supported a return to paper ballots.

Shelby Billionaire provided testimony expressing support for an independent audit, concern over election integrity, and urged Commissioners to act responsibly to avoid further public distrust and legal challenges.

Martin Choy provided testimony advocating for a return to paper ballots, suggesting it would reduce public concerns and eliminate many of the current issues surrounding election integrity.

Megeso William Dennis provided testimony supporting the appointment of a neutral, out-of-state independent auditor, stating that public trust in election leadership has been lost and calling for accountability and leadership resignations.

Love Cavour provided testimony urging transparency, accountability, and support for an independent audit, emphasizing that government officials serve the people and should step down if they cannot uphold those principles.

Blanca Larson provided testimony in support of an external and independent audit, citing concerns about voter fraud and election integrity. They also called for the resignation of election officials and a return to in-person paper voting, emphasizing the need for immediate training and preparation.

Ann Marie Hamilton provided testimony expressing support for an independent audit but said she would reserve further comments for her complaint testimony.

Cody Presti provided testimony citing past instances of alleged voter fraud, supporting paper ballots with tracking and bipartisan audits, while warning against politically driven investigations.

Linda Miyata provided testimony supporting an external audit, citing the need for a ballot chain of custody, transparency, and a return to in-person, hand-counted voting with early preparation.

Jr Tupai provided testimony in strong support of an external audit and advocated for single-day, in-person voting with paper ballots and valid ID to ensure election security and public confidence.

Michael Golojuch Jr. provided testimony taking no position on the proposed audit, and fully supports all-mail voting as an accessible, equitable, and secure system, emphasizing that public confidence in elections remains strong.

Kelei Akana provided testimony supporting an independent, out-of-state audit and alleged election fraud, calling for accountability and the resignation of election officials.

Wendell Elento provided testimony supporting a detailed, independent audit, citing missing seals, incomplete audit forms, and rushed procedures during the 2022 Election.

Raghu Giuffre provided testimony calling for immediate resignations, public input on election concerns, and a return to paper ballots due to system limitations.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony in strong support of an independent audit, expressing distrust in current election leadership and calling for outside oversight and accountability.

Representative Garner Shimizu provided testimony in support of an independent audit, citing unaddressed public concerns, lack of transparency, and the need to restore trust in the election process.

April Lee provided testimony supporting an external audit, citing ballot discrepancies, lack of transparency, and calling for a return to in-person, paper ballot voting.

Tara Rojas provided testimony supporting an independent audit, citing voting discrepancies, lack of transparency, and urging Commissioners to act with integrity and accountability.

Tamara McKay provided testimony urging an external audit to ensure election integrity, transparency, and public trust, emphasizing that cost should not outweigh accountability.

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Commissioner Apana inquired whether the Commission could directly request the State Auditor to conduct an audit, or if such a request must go through the Legislature. DAG Ching explained that the Office of the Auditor falls under the jurisdiction of the Legislature. He advised that if the Commission wishes to pursue an audit by the State Auditor, the appropriate course of action would be to submit a request through the Legislature.

Commissioner Kamm clarified that the Commission cannot independently authorize an audit and must go through the Legislature. She praised the State Auditor's Office for its credibility and noted that while the auditor can act independently, they usually follow legislative direction. She also said the audit scope is still undefined but could be broader than just counting envelopes.

Commissioner Apana supported the motion, emphasizing the importance of public trust and suggesting annual internal audits to improve transparency. He noted that external audits help avoid conflicts of interest and build voter confidence.

Commissioner Cushnie also supported the motion, focusing on the need for inventory control. He raised concerns about the lack of physical ballot verification and the disconnect between ballot images and actual ballots.

Commissioner Sabas asked who would define the audit's scope and whether it would include findings from the PIG report. Commissioner Kamm responded that the motion stemmed from the PIG report and that the scope would likely be shaped by both the Legislature and the Auditor.

The vote on the motion was taken at 1:09 PM and it passed unanimously.

CEO Nago explained that all complaints submitted to the Office of Elections will now be assigned a tracking number. Complainants will be notified, and each complaint will receive a formal response from the Office. Afterward, the complaint will be placed on the Commission's meeting agenda for discussion. Chair Curtis confirmed that this represents a new formal process for managing complaints and ensuring they are brought to the Commission's attention.

Commissioner Cushnie moved that the Election Commission receive all formal complaints in accordance with HAR 3-170. All complaints filed with the Commission must be distributed to every Commissioner and made available to the public as soon as they are received. The Chief Election Officer shall be given the opportunity to respond in writing as required by HAR 3-170-8. Complaints addressed to the Commission should not be addressed by the Chief Election Officer. Responsibility for hearing and considering complaints addressed to the

Commission rests with the Commission and not Chief Election Officer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **failed**. [1:10 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie

NO: Apana, Kamm, McAdam, Osterkamp, Papalimu, Curtis

ABSTAIN: Sabas

Commissioner Apana stated he would vote against the motion, arguing that most election complaints should first be handled by the Office of Elections, as many are minor issues. He said the Commission should only review cases unresolved by the Office. CEO Nago noted that while they receive many complaints, they are typically related to a few recurring topics.

Commissioner Kamm clarified complaint handling procedures, confirming with CEO Nago that all complaints to the Office and the Commission will be logged, acknowledged, answered, and placed on the agenda.

Commissioner Cushnie reiterated his prior motion requesting that all complaints to the Office of Elections and the Commission, along with their responses, be publicly posted online to improve transparency and reduce repetitive submissions.

Commissioner Papalimu questioned whether the previously approved timeline for responding to complaints would still apply under the new system. She expressed concern about the lack of clear deadlines and accountability, citing past delays of up to a year or more without responses from the Office of Elections.

VI. Discussion and decision making relating to Commissioner Andrion's Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) report on: [1:22 PM]

a) Complaints relating to the chain of custody of election ballots. Similar information was considered by the Hawaii Supreme Court in #SCEC-24-0000797; RALPH S. CUSHNIE and more than THIRTY VOTERS, Plaintiffs, vs. SCOTT NAGO, as Chief Elections Officer for the Office of Elections, State of Hawaii, and JADE FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA, County Clerk for the County of Kauai, Defendants, and by the 5th Circuit Court in #5CCV-25- 0000041; RALPH S. CUSHNIE, Pro Se vs. SCOTT NAGO, in his official capacity as Chief Elections Officer for the Office of Elections, State of Hawaii; JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA, County Clerk for the County of Kauai, State of Hawaii; and

b) Claims of intentional malfeasance by County and State Clerks and Elections Officers during the Kauai County Councilmember Race in the 2024 General Election.

Commissioner Kamm moved to expand the scope of the motion that was just passed regarding the request to the legislature to direct the state auditor to conduct an audit of the Office of Elections to include all counties and not just the County of Kauai. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried**. [1:25 PM]

YES: Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, McAdam, Osterkamp, Papalimu

ABSTAIN: Sabas, Curtis

Commissioner Cushnie criticized CEO Nago's response to the PIG report, arguing it omitted key issues like the inability of observers to verify electronic records or access ballot images. He questioned the dismissal of USPS receipts and claimed law enforcement actions and lack of transparency undermine independent oversight. Commissioner Cushnie also criticized the audit process as staged and insufficient, emphasizing the need for physical ballot verification and broader access to data. He supported a statewide audit to restore public trust.

Commissioner Osterkamp stated he supports a statewide audit but strongly opposed using the PIG report as justification, calling it flawed and lacking credibility. He continued that CEO Nago had effectively refuted the report and warned against basing legislative requests on it.

Commissioner Papalimu clarified that she believed the audit was not based on the criticized PIG report but rather on broader concerns raised over the past two years. She supported the audit and referenced Commissioner Peter Young's report as more thorough and credible.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to send a letter to the Legislature and advise the Chief Election Officer to return to in person voting in the precinct, hand counting paper ballots, one day voting, ID required, with the exceptions for absentee voting for military and special needs. Votes shall be counted where cast, then reported to the county before transferring ballots. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried**. [1:34 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu, Sabas

NO: Apana, McAdam, Osterkamp

ABSTAIN: Curtis

Michelle Stefanik provided testimony alleging a lack of transparency in mail-in ballot handling and urged a return to in-person voting for election security.

Tara Rojas provided testimony supporting in-person voting and opposing mail-in ballots due to privacy and ballot custody concerns.

Jamie Detwiler provided testimony advocating for voter ID, hand counting, elimination of mail-in and drop boxes, limited absentee voting, and same-day election results to ensure accountability and transparency.

Jennifer Hunt provided testimony calling for one-day, in-person paper ballot voting and citing issues with observer access and mail-in systems.

April Lee provided testimony supporting more polling places, voter ID, on-island ballot custody, and same-precinct oversight to increase voter trust.

Jennifer Cabjuan provided testimony supporting in-person, precinct-level voting with voter ID, citing security concerns over ballot boxes, long lines, and unverifiable mail-in ballots.

Andrew Aker provided testimony criticizing the mail-in ballot system as insecure, supporting hand counting with built-in redundancies, and calling for greater election accountability.

Michael Golojuch Jr. provided testimony opposing a return to in-person voting and supporting improvements to the mail-in voting system for accessibility.

Janet Mason provided testimony supporting mail-in voting, emphasizing that concerns about election integrity lack evidence and urging the Commission to maintain fact-based, fair decision-making.

Star Fernandez provided testimony favoring a return to in-person voting with voter ID, citing chain-of-custody problems in mail-in ballots and stating there is ample community interest in staffing precinct-level elections.

Susan Strom provided testimony endorsing a return to one-day, in-person paper ballot voting with voter ID, citing concerns over mail-in ballot security and election integrity.

Linda Miyata provided testimony backing a return to in-person paper ballot voting with on-site counting, emphasizing local recruitment, cost savings, and proper voter ID verification.

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Victor Muh provided testimony favoring paper ballots counted at precincts, more polling locations, and distinguishing mail-in voting from absentee ballots to maintain accessibility and integrity.

Keikilani Ho provided testimony supporting mail-in voting, citing community growth, address confusion, and accessibility issues, while urging the Commission to improve transparency and responsiveness to voters.

Alan Haungs provided testimony in favor of single-day, in-person voting, claiming it reduces opportunities for election fraud.

Doug Pasnik provided testimony urging a return to one-day, in-person paper ballot voting, citing concerns over foreign interference, mail-in ballot security, and loss of public trust.

Tamara McKay provided testimony urging a return to one-day, in-person voting with paper ballots to restore election integrity, transparency, and public trust.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony supporting a return to in-person, one-day voting, expressing concerns about election integrity and criticizing the current voting process since 2020.

Cynthia Jo provided testimony urging adherence to the Hawaii Constitution and a return to in-person, one day paper ballot voting.

Kent Brewster provided testimony opposing the motion, stating there is no evidence of election fraud and arguing that returning to hand-counted paper ballots would be inefficient and unnecessary.

Tara Malia Gregory provided testimony urging a return to one-day, in-person voting with voter ID and paper ballots to restore trust and integrity in elections.

Megeso William Denis provided testimony supporting in-person, same-day voting with voter ID and paper ballots, opposing mail-in voting, drop boxes, and voting machines.

Corrina Gowan provided testimony supporting in-person voting, sharing concerns about receiving election mail for her adult children who no longer live in Hawaii.

Adriel Lam provided testimony supporting one-day, in-person voting with paper ballots and voter ID, citing limited access, long lines on Oahu and successful same-day counting in Taiwan.

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Andrea Rogers provided testimony supporting a return to in-person precinct voting, saying mail-in voting disenfranchised her autistic friend who felt included when voting locally.

Junya Nakoa provided testimony supporting one-day, in-person voting with local precincts, saying it builds community trust and prevents election fraud.

Makani Sabala provided testimony urging the Commission to treat the report cautiously, warning it may contain false claims that could damage the Commission's credibility.

Commissioner Papalimu expressed concerns about mail-in voting on the Big Island, citing its rural nature, limited mail service, and inadequate public transportation. She noted that large neighborhoods like Hawaiian Paradise Park and Ocean View lack mail delivery, making mail-in voting inaccessible for many. She advocated for a return to one-day, in-person precinct voting, stating that volunteer turnout has historically been strong and could be again with community engagement.

Commissioner Osterkamp challenged the credibility of the PIG report that criticizes electronic voting systems. He argued that its conclusions, particularly that electronic records are unverifiable, are unsupported, as the report lacks evidence such as actual Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA) requests. Commissioner Osterkamp emphasized that government agencies must follow legal restrictions on record disclosure and proposed that the Commission reject the report's first conclusion unless the PIG members provide proper documentation.

Commissioner Cushnie argued that Hawaii's election results are unverifiable without access to the underlying voter registration records. He criticized the use of an out-of-state company for ballot counting and called for a return to in-person, hand-counted voting. Commissioner Cushnie also pointed out inconsistencies in trusting the USPS for ballot delivery while dismissing its tracking records, citing a 19,000-ballot discrepancy on the Big Island.

Commissioner Kamm clarified that election results are unverifiable to those without access to the voter registration system and noted that mail-in voting has not increased voter participation, which has remained roughly the same over the years.

Commissioner McAdam noted that 92.5% of voters cast ballots by mail in the 2024 General Election, emphasizing the importance of recognizing broad public support for mail-in voting.

Commissioner Osterkamp argued that election records have never been fully open for public verification and criticized claims that elections are “unverifiable.” He said the PIG report’s assertions were false and should not be used to justify returning to in-person voting, calling that connection baseless.

Commissioner Cushnie called for the question at 2:53 PM. A vote was taken to end discussion and vote on the motion and **failed**.

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, McAdam

NO: Apana, Kamm, Osterkamp, Papalimu, Sabas, Curtis

Commissioner Apana expressed concern that the motion to return to one-day, paper voting is based on a PIG report that some Commissioners doubt. He emphasized the importance of embracing technology for transparency and efficiency and noted that the Commission had already voted to request an independent statewide audit to verify election integrity. Commissioner Apana urged the Commission to follow through on that decision rather than start over. He concluded by stating he would vote no on the motion, emphasizing his commitment to increasing voter turnout and maintaining public trust in the process.

Commissioner Andrion clarified that the PIG report he co-authored is supported by verifiable evidence. He offered to provide additional documentation to the Commission and make it publicly available. Commissioner Andrion noted that the first PIG report, led by Commissioner Peter Young, reached similar conclusions and was accepted without the same level of scrutiny. He expressed support for the motion, stating that it reflects public demand and represents a return to a proven system.

Commissioner Andrion moved to remove Scott Nago as the Chief Election Officer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **failed**. [2:59 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Apana, McAdam, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

Commissioner Cushnie criticized the lack of chain-of-custody and election records in Maui and the Big Island, saying counties cannot verify ballots because the Statewide Voter Registration System, controlled by CEO Nago, withholds data. He cited discrepancies between county and reported ballot counts, said the post office was uncooperative, and called for CEO Nago’s removal for failing to maintain transparency and investigate how ballots reached the Big Island.

Commissioner Osterkamp stated criticisms were based on misread rules and false claims. He said the PIG did not properly request records and wrongly implied CEO Nago withheld them. Commissioner Osterkamp also dismissed the alleged 19,000-vote discrepancy on the Big Island as a misunderstanding of incomplete postal data, not real inconsistencies.

Commissioner Papalimu disputed Commissioner Osterkamp's statements, saying Hawaii County reported 57,000 ballots while the state showed over 70,000. She said Commissioner Osterkamp rarely engaged with their PIG and improperly drafted a letter with Chair Curtis instead of the group.

Commissioner Andrion said the PIG report noted an "us versus them" culture within the elections system. He criticized CEO Nago for disregarding the Commission's vote against adopting the ERIC system and instead advocating for it before the Legislature. Commissioner Andrion said such defiance would not be tolerated from an employee and stated he would vote to remove CEO Nago.

Commissioner McAdam said CEO Nago's support for the ERIC system should not be used against him, noting the Commission's vote on it was not unanimous and that CEO Nago is not their employee. She said he is entitled to his own opinion and testimony before the Legislature.

Commissioner Cushnie moved that the Office of Elections obtain from Hawaii County and provide to the Elections Commission before the next meeting the complete set of USPS business reply mail receipts accounting for all mail ballots received from the Postal Service during the 2024 General Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried**. [3:17 PM]

YES: Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu, Sabas

NO: McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

Commissioner Cushnie cited a 19,000-ballot gap between Hawaii County and state totals and said USPS BRM receipts are the only independent record of ballot delivery. He urged the Office of Elections to get USPS records to verify whether ballots were mailed or added electronically.

Commissioner Osterkamp rejected Commissioner Cushnie's claims, saying the Big Island never used USPS BRM receipts to count ballots and calling the demand for them unnecessary. He argued that forcing the County to produce receipts it does not use would waste resources, create confusion, and fuel mistrust. Commissioner Osterkamp warned that continuing to pursue this issue

legitimizes unfounded claims, spreads conspiracy theories, and undermines public confidence in elections.

Commissioner Papalimu questioned how counties pay USPS for ballot handling, noting that the Postal Service is compensated per ballot and must issue invoices. She argued that if USPS receipts aren't accurate or used for verification, it becomes a fiscal issue that could mean overpaying for unverified ballots and misusing taxpayer money.

Commissioner Kamm said the Commission cannot discuss the report until the next meeting, so it would be helpful to have any missing documentation by then. She noted the issue also appears in Commissioner Andrion's report and said there was no harm in requesting a more complete set of records for the next discussion.

Commissioner Andrion responded that the Counties do use the Postal Service to track ballots, so requesting USPS receipts is reasonable and straightforward. He said verifying ballot delivery through receipts is a simple, logical step and urged Commissioners to support the motion.

Commissioner McAdam argued that USPS receipts are not legally required or consistently collected and said imposing that requirement now is improper.

Commissioner Osterkamp argued that the Commission is using flawed and inconsistent data to create mistrust in the election system. He pointed out that USPS business reply mail data, cited in the PIG report, is incomplete and not used by counties to reconcile ballot counts. Instead, counties rely on the Statewide Voter Registration System and ballot counting systems. Commissioner Osterkamp emphasized that the certified ballot totals align with historical turnout and that efforts to question the process are unnecessary and harmful. He warned against spreading doubt based on misinterpreted or incomplete information.

Commissioner Cushnie argued that refusing to request USPS invoices for ballot deliveries undermines transparency. He stated that if the invoices do not match the reported ballot totals, the Commission should discuss the discrepancy rather than avoid it. Commissioner Cushnie explained that he had obtained USPS and drop box collection records showing a 19,000-ballot gap and asked the Commission to verify this by requesting the missing invoices.

Commissioner Apana questioned how Commissioner Cushnie obtained his numbers, and Commissioner Cushnie responded that he submitted a records request and shared the data, though it was not distributed to all Commissioners. Commissioner Apana asked whether Commissioner Cushnie would use the data constructively or to cast doubt on the system. Commissioner Cushnie replied that

he simply wants to clarify the discrepancy and believes the USPS would also want to resolve a potential $13,000 billing issue.

Commissioner Osterkamp clarified that his report does not provide new numbers but explains how Hawaii County reconciles ballots using internal systems, not USPS receipts, which the County does not consider relevant.

Commissioner Sabas asked why the Commission needed a formal motion to request USPS ballot receipt records when CEO Nago may make the request. CEO Nago explained that ballot receipt responsibilities lie with the counties, and any request he makes would be the same as what Commissioner Cushnie already did. Commissioner Sabas suggested delegating the task to CEO Nago directly, and CEO Nago confirmed he could proceed if the Commission voted to authorize it.

Commissioner Kamm added that while Hawaii County may not have collected USPS receipts, the post office might still have them and could provide them if asked. Chair Curtis clarified that the motion on the floor was to have the Office of Elections ask the Hawaii County Clerk to request the receipts from USPS.

Commissioner Cushnie made a motion to form a PIG to investigate potential violations of the Help America Vote Act and to work with the federal government to identify and correct any such violations by the state or counties. Chair Curtis ruled the motion out of order, stating it was not on the current agenda and would constitute a substantial change. Commissioner Cushnie then asked for the item to be added to the next meeting's agenda, and Chair Curtis agreed to consider it.

VII. Formal Complaints: [3:52 PM]

a) ECC-25-001

b) ECC-25-002

c) ECC-25-003

Tara Rojas provided testimony expressing gratitude that formal complaints were finally being heard and urged the Commission to take them seriously instead of dismissing them.

Susan Strom provided testimony criticizing election officials for resisting transparency, accused them of ignoring public concerns and data inconsistencies, and called for Chair Curtis and CEO Nago to step down.

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Jennifer Hunt provided testimony criticizing the Commission for repeatedly ignoring her formal complaint about missing election chain-of-custody records, alleging that officials failed to provide required documentation and dismissed her concerns as “human error.”

Representative Garner Shimizu provided testimony urging transparency and accountability on election concerns, criticizing some Commissioners for avoiding questions and praising new members for their openness.

Jamie Detwiler provided testimony urging the Commission to maintain decorum, criticized Commissioners for gaslighting others, and called for transparency after her husband’s mail-in ballot never arrived despite USPS tracking.

Doug Pasnik provided testimony attempting to speak about his prior election complaint.

Rob Burns provided testimony criticizing mail-in voting, saying it has caused many problems, but was ruled out of order after arguing with the Chair about which complaint he could address.

Ann Marie Hamilton provided testimony accusing Chair Curtis and CEO Nago of collusion and corruption, calling the complaint process biased and urging their removal.

Corrina Gowan provided testimony criticizing Hawaii’s election transparency, urged political change, voiced support for Trump, and called for officials to show their faces on Zoom for accountability.

Andrew Aker provided testimony urging the Commission to allow open questioning of CEO Nago and Chair Curtis, warning that suppressing public complaints would lead to backlash.

Mary Healy provided testimony criticizing Hawaii’s mail-in voting system and accused Chair Curtis and CEO Nago of being protected from accountability, urging the Commission to hold CEO Nago accountable and remove Chair Curtis from his position.

Michelle Stefanik provided testimony supporting all three complaints, calling for Chair Curtis’s removal, greater election transparency, independent county chain-of-custody records, and a review of CEO Nago’s position for possible dismissal.

Michael Golojuch Jr. provided testimony denouncing the complaints as attempts to erode trust in Hawaii’s elections and urged the Commission to dismiss them and support election officials.

Terri Bulacan provided testimony urging the Commission to investigate Commissioner McAdams for a potential conflict of interest due to her role as an internal auditor for the Hawaii County Mayor's Office.

Junya Nakoa provided testimony criticizing CEO Nago for repeated mistakes, urged new leadership to restore public trust, and emphasized the need to rebuild voter confidence in Hawaii's elections.

Tara Malia Gregory provided testimony supporting Ann Marie Hamilton's complaint, citing a federal lawsuit accusing CEO Nago of withholding voter data and urging greater election transparency.

Laurie provided testimony calling for the removal of CEO Nago and Chair Curtis, alleging election fraud and widespread state corruption in Hawaii's government.

Chair Curtis asked Ann Marie Hamilton what action she wanted taken regarding her complaint. Ms. Hamilton responded that she was requesting his removal as Chair. She stated that her complaint outlines her concerns, accusing Chair Curtis of colluding with CEO Nago on handling complaints. Ms. Hamilton expressed that such actions undermine the integrity of the Commission, which she believes should be holding the Office of Elections accountable. She concluded by stating that the system is corrupt and needs leadership that serves the public interest.

Commissioner Cushnie moved that all communication between the Chair, Office of Elections, and the Elections Commission be provided to the full Commission and the public unredacted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Papalimu. [4:40 PM]

YES: Cushnie, Kamm

NO: Apana, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

ABSTAIN: Andrion, Sabas

Commissioner Cushnie requested full transparency, arguing that emails and correspondence involving the Chair, staff, the Attorney General, and the Office of Elections have been improperly redacted and may hide collusion, and he urged those communications be unredacted so the public and Commissioners can see whether officials acted improperly.

DAG Ching explained that certain documents requested by Commissioner Cushnie were redacted due to attorney-client privilege. He stated that the Chair has distinct legal responsibilities, and communications involving legal advice to

him are protected if he chooses not to waive that privilege. DAG Ching confirmed that both the Chair and the Commission are his clients.

Commissioner Papalimu maintained that communications lose attorney-client privilege when shared beyond the attorney and client, saying that including the Attorney General, CEO Nago, or other staff in those discussions voids confidentiality.

Commissioner Apana asked whether state-level attorney-client communications involving multiple parties, such as the Office of Elections, are treated the same as at the county-level, where such meetings can include relevant officials like a police chief. DAG Ching explained that under the UIPA, communications protected by attorney-client privilege can be lawfully withheld from public disclosure. He clarified that these communications were made for the purpose of providing legal advice and are protected under Rule 503 of the Rules of Evidence, which includes interactions with client representatives such as Commission staff.

Commissioner Apana confirmed that legal counsel would advise whether a matter should be discussed in open or closed session, and DAG Ching reiterated that the redactions in question were related to UIPA requests, not Sunshine Law meetings. DAG Ching affirmed that the redactions were appropriate as long as attorney-client privilege was exercised.

Commissioner Andrion said he supports transparency but was conflicted about voting to unredact communications if attorney-client privilege applies. He noted that in his experience on other boards, a Chair holding separate privilege from the full body is unusual.

Commissioner Andrion moved that the Elections Commission remove Mike Curtis as Chair and that the Commission immediately proceed with the process of electing a new Chair. The current Chair shall retain office until a successor is duly elected. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Papalimu. [4:58 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie

NO: Apana, McAdam, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

ABSTAIN: Kamm

VIII. Receipt and Presentation of PIG report from Commissioner Osterkamp on election results discrepancies on the Big Island [5:01 PM]

Discussion and decision making on the report will be scheduled for a subsequent meeting. Commissioner Osterkamp urged attendees to read the report and its appendices. This report addressed:

- Alleged ballot discrepancies in Hawai‘i County (specifically the 19,000 missing ballot envelopes).
- Audit recommendations and procedural concerns.
- Chain of custody documentation issues.
- Broader concerns about transparency and public trust in the election process.

Commissioner Osterkamp moved to receive the Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) report, to be discussed and decided upon at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Apana. [5:02 PM]

IX. Discussion on civility and avoiding improper coercion of Commissioners’ votes [5:03 PM]

Commissioner Osterkamp expressed concern over what he described as a pattern of threatening behavior and coercion aimed at influencing Commissioners' votes. He noted external pressure, specifically citing the Hawaii Republican National Committeeman's call for an investigation into the Commission and a smaller party leader's warning to "do the right thing before the hammer comes down." He noted internal pressure, specifically fellow Commissioner Cushnie for allegedly encouraging followers on Instagram to file ethics complaints against Commissioner McAdam for not supporting an audit. Commissioner Osterkamp emphasized the importance of Commissioners voting according to their conscience, free from intimidation, and urged all parties to denounce threats, even from their own supporters.

Commissioner Cushnie responded by stating that "civility" could be used to suppress dissent and shield officials from accountability. He accused the Office of Elections and the Attorney General’s Office of withholding complaints, ballot discrepancy records, and communications from Commissioners and the public. He also claimed that Commissioners were being forced to vote without access to critical information, calling it "coercion by omission."

X. Adjournment [5:10 PM]

Chair Curtis adjourned the meeting at 5:10 PM.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Chair Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission:

This is written in response to the motion made by the Elections Commission, hereafter the "Commission," at the meeting of October 1, 2025:

> *To ask the staff to research the cost and timing of verbatim minutes and report back to the Commission.*

We find that the Commission has two options. One option is to use the transcript from Zoom; the second option is having the administrative staff transcribe the meeting. It was brought up at the Commission meeting, by Commissioner Andrion that there are AI tools that can transcribe the meeting. However, our understanding is that the state policy on GenAI tools requires use of existing State licensed versions (e.g., Microsoft CoPilot, Zoom). Our review of CoPilot indicates that it cannot be used to produce a transcript.

The use of the Zoom transcript of a public meeting would allow us to distribute the minutes the fastest as it is automated. The Zoom transcript provides an unedited transcript of the meeting synced with the recorded video and timestamped allowing readers to jump to specific points in the corresponding video for further review. The transcript would not be edited for spelling, grammar, or readability. We would be able to post the Zoom transcript by the next business day after the meeting. Enclosed is the Zoom transcript for the Commission meeting October 1, 2025.

Some of the drawbacks to using the Zoom transcript is that it may not reflect accurate spelling, specifically of names and Hawaiian words. It may also lack proper formatting and punctuation; however, the Zoom transcript provides an objective record of the meeting. If a Commissioner were to request corrections, we could establish a process similar to what occurs with deposition transcripts. Specifically, the deponent is provided with the initial transcript and a sheet on which they can list their proposed changes on a line-by-line basis, along with their reasons, such as a word being misspelled. The initial transcript and the sheet together constitute the transcript of the deposition. Similarly, Commissioners could access the Zoom transcript after a meeting, complete a sheet, and a motion could be made to either approve or deny the proposed changes made in each of the sheets submitted. For example, a Commissioner could cite to a section of the transcript and indicate that the word "accept" attributed to them was actually "except." Please note, the sheet would not be an opportunity for a Commissioner to substantively change what they said or to add to it.

The second option of having administrative staff transcribe the meeting would provide for better readability as they would have the knowledge to address spelling of names and Hawaiian words and attempt to remove or account for inaudible and filler words. However, this would make the verbatim minutes subject to human review and interpretation, which may still lead to claims of altering or manipulation of the minutes.

The time required to compile verbatim minutes would also be prohibitive. It is our understanding that transcription, in the best of circumstances, can take an average minimum of four (4) hours of work for every hour (1) of video.[1] The work duties of the administrative staff involved are not solely dedicated to transcription, and we would estimate that the time they are able to dedicate to meeting minutes would vary based on the election cycle. In a non-election year, we estimate that administrative staff could provide two (2) working hours per day of administrative support to compile meeting minutes (e.g., 10 hours/week). In comparison, in an election year, it is estimated that administrative staff could provide one (1) working hour per day of administrative support to compile meeting minutes (e.g., 5 hours/week).

Using the meeting of October 1, 2025, as an example, with the meeting being 7 hours and 15 minutes, it would take approximately 29 work hours for

[1] The ratio of four (4) hours to transcribe for every one hour (1) of audio is a minimum estimate based on service providers at https://verbit.ai/real-time-cart/how-long-it-really-takes-to-transcribe-accurate-audio/, https://www.rev.com/resources/how-long-does-it-take-to-transcribe-audio-video, and https://www.gmrtranscription.com/blog/transcribing-an-hour-of-audio.

administrative staff to transcribe the meeting. Given that it is a non-election year, it would take at least 14.5 working days to transcribe the meeting minutes. In contrast, to continue the example, if it were an election year it would take approximately 29 days.

As we consider verbatim minutes, we must acknowledge the Zoom video recording as the source material. Any questions regarding the meeting should be referred to the video recording, which most accurately reflects what was said at the meeting. We further recognize the need for a written summary, including timestamps, to accompany the video recording to assist viewers in finding a particular topic, discussion item, or motion of interest.

Finally, there was an assertion that our office manipulated the recording of the meeting of August 27, 2025, however, no alterations were made to any recording of the meeting. As a matter of practice, video recordings of each meeting are captured as 1) a cloud-recording via Zoom and 2) a livestream recording via YouTube. Both videos are made available through the Office of Elections' YouTube page. We do edit for instances of indecent exposure or privacy concerns. In such instances when the video recording is edited, the unedited video is maintained by our office. We reiterate there were no alterations to the recordings of the meeting on August 27, 2025, as there were no instances of indecent exposure or privacy concerns to address.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Election Officer

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^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny, can I get a mic and camera check?

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00:01:06.700 --> 00:01:08.409
^Ralph Cushnie: Yeah, good morning, can you hear me?

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00:01:08.830 --> 00:01:11.870
^Secretary: Yes, I can hear you, let me check your camera.

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00:01:12.670 --> 00:01:14.629
^Secretary: Okay, perfect. Thank you.

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00:04:56.430 --> 00:04:59.360
^Michael Curtis: It's 10 o'clock. We'll call the meeting to order.

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00:05:00.030 --> 00:05:06.219
^Michael Curtis: I'd like to introduce the new commissioners, James Apana, completing the term of Jeffrey Coatta.

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00:05:06.360 --> 00:05:10.070
^Michael Curtis: And John Sabas completing the turn of Peter Young.

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00:05:10.660 --> 00:05:15.310
^Michael Curtis: Has, mr. Apana been sworn in yet?

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00:05:19.970 --> 00:05:23.420
^Secretary: No, we're still waiting on his camera to be working.

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00:05:23.860 --> 00:05:27.350
^Secretary: I think he's… Gonna be with us soon, though.

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00:05:27.740 --> 00:05:28.520
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

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00:05:28.520 --> 00:05:29.060
^Secretary: Yeah.

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00:05:30.600 --> 00:05:32.710
^Ralph Cushnie: Tara, I'd like to be recognized, please.

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00:05:33.420 --> 00:05:35.359
^Michael Curtis: After we have a quorum, sir.

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00:05:36.440 --> 00:05:39.109
^Ralph Cushnie: I'd like to make a motion on this agenda item.

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00:05:40.400 --> 00:05:42.190
^Michael Curtis: What, introduction of the new commissioners?

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00:05:42.440 --> 00:05:43.550
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

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00:05:44.300 --> 00:05:47.100
^Michael Curtis: I'd like them to take their oath in public.

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00:05:48.220 --> 00:05:56.229
^Michael Curtis: The… Mr. Sabas has already taken his oath. Mr. Apana will be available in a minute to take his in public.

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00:05:56.730 --> 00:06:15.330
^Ralph Cushnie: This has always been done in public, and we both signed, and everybody else has taken their oath in public in the introduction section of this. This has changed just recently, and I would like the commissioners to take their oath in public, and it's an important part of the role.

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00:06:16.660 --> 00:06:19.950
^Michael Curtis: That they've taken the oath is enough for a quorum.

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00:06:20.510 --> 00:06:22.699
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Ofana, are you here yet?

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00:06:30.400 --> 00:06:31.350
^Secretary: No chair.

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00:06:32.720 --> 00:06:36.439
^Michael Curtis: What is having? Video problems?

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00:06:37.760 --> 00:06:39.200
^Secretary: Yes, I believe so.

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00:06:39.860 --> 00:06:40.410
^Michael Curtis: Great.

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00:06:41.220 --> 00:06:45.909
^Michael Curtis: Could you take a roll call, with the exception of Mr. Apana, please?

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00:06:46.800 --> 00:06:47.520
^Secretary: Yes.

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00:06:48.980 --> 00:06:50.370
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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00:06:50.870 --> 00:06:51.660
^Dylan Andrion: Present.

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00:06:52.990 --> 00:06:54.380
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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00:06:54.810 --> 00:06:55.470
^Ralph Cushnie: Present.

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00:06:56.640 --> 00:06:57.709
^Secretary: Commissioner Kem?

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00:06:59.930 --> 00:07:01.460
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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00:07:03.520 --> 00:07:04.770
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

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00:07:04.770 --> 00:07:05.430
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: here.

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00:07:06.790 --> 00:07:08.340
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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00:07:08.340 --> 00:07:08.930
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Here.

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00:07:11.450 --> 00:07:12.560
^Secretary: nurse solos.

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00:07:12.870 --> 00:07:13.540
^John Sabas: Beautiful.

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00:07:14.920 --> 00:07:15.780
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis.

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00:07:15.780 --> 00:07:16.480
^Michael Curtis: Here.

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00:07:17.520 --> 00:07:18.880
^Secretary: Okay, Chair, we have a quorum.

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00:07:19.630 --> 00:07:21.490
^Michael Curtis: Is Mr. Apono with us?

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00:07:26.070 --> 00:07:27.740
^Secretary: No chairs, oh no.

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00:07:28.260 --> 00:07:32.039
^Michael Curtis: Let me know when Mr. Apana arrives, and we can swear him in.

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00:07:32.590 --> 00:07:33.879
^Michael Curtis: We have a quorum.

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00:07:34.440 --> 00:07:37.620
^Michael Curtis: Approval of the written minutes of the previous meeting.

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00:07:37.620 --> 00:07:40.829
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair, I'd like to make a motion on the previous agenda item.

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00:07:42.420 --> 00:07:43.530
^Michael Curtis: Go ahead, Ralph.

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00:07:43.920 --> 00:07:51.710
^Ralph Cushnie: I move that all election commissioners be sworn in publicly at the start of their term in an open meeting

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00:07:52.160 --> 00:07:53.350
^Ralph Cushnie: with the…

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00:07:59.980 --> 00:08:01.190
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

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00:08:01.480 --> 00:08:03.059
^Dylan Andrion: I'll second for a discussion.

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00:08:03.380 --> 00:08:04.760
^Michael Curtis: Is there a discussion?

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00:08:05.280 --> 00:08:06.160
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

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00:08:06.160 --> 00:08:07.000
^Michael Curtis: Go ahead.

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00:08:07.350 --> 00:08:10.309
^Ralph Cushnie: So the oath of office is not a private formality.

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00:08:10.440 --> 00:08:15.140
^Ralph Cushnie: It is a public pledge to uphold the law and serve the people.

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00:08:15.340 --> 00:08:20.380
^Ralph Cushnie: By moving swearing in behind closed doors, it looks like we are hiding something.

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00:08:20.770 --> 00:08:23.220
^Ralph Cushnie: This commission oversees elections.

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00:08:23.390 --> 00:08:30.319
^Ralph Cushnie: The very foundation of public trust. If we can't even take our oath in front of the public we serve.

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00:08:30.560 --> 00:08:32.940
^Ralph Cushnie: What message does this send?

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00:08:33.070 --> 00:08:37.619

^Ralph Cushnie: The public deserves to see us make that commitment openly. Thank you.

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00:08:38.400 --> 00:08:39.600
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion?

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00:08:41.080 --> 00:08:45.689
^Dylan Andrion: Sure, can we hear from Corp Counsel, or, like, was there a change in…

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00:08:45.840 --> 00:08:52.970
^Dylan Andrion: the formalities of how we do this. I think if the commissioners who are new don't, have no objection,

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00:08:53.130 --> 00:08:59.460
^Dylan Andrion: I would love to see them do it in public so that the public can see that, take it in office, the same way that we've all… all done ours.

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00:09:00.150 --> 00:09:06.290
^Michael Curtis: Mr. AG is, swearing-in required to be public?

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00:09:07.910 --> 00:09:16.789
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: I don't know of any legal requirement to, swear in in public on other boards, or… and there's nothing in Chapter 11 that requires the oath of office to be taken in public.

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00:09:17.870 --> 00:09:20.290
^James Apana: Other discussions?

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00:09:20.540 --> 00:09:29.139
^Dylan Andrion: Is it… but it is permissible if these new commissioners wanted to, for formality reasons, do it in public, on record, in front of the public.

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00:09:29.560 --> 00:09:31.270
^Dylan Andrion: Do that again here with us, correct?

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00:09:31.270 --> 00:09:31.900
^James Apana: Nope.

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00:09:32.400 --> 00:09:33.920

^Michael Curtis: Mr. Apana, good morning.

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00:09:34.680 --> 00:09:35.710
^James Apana: Good morning.

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00:09:36.650 --> 00:09:37.900
^Michael Curtis: Do you have a picture?

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00:09:38.630 --> 00:09:41.849
^James Apana: I have my camera on, but I'm not sure if it's working.

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00:09:42.690 --> 00:09:44.479
^Michael Curtis: Doesn't look like it's working.

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00:09:45.970 --> 00:09:48.209
^Ralph Cushnie: But Chair, there's a motion on the floor.

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00:09:48.660 --> 00:09:50.430
^Ralph Cushnie: And those guys have no phone on him.

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00:09:50.430 --> 00:09:51.880
^Michael Curtis: I know, we'll get to that.

83
00:09:51.880 --> 00:09:55.490
^James Apana: Yeah, I tried to sign in, but I can't.

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00:09:56.120 --> 00:09:57.010
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

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00:09:57.990 --> 00:10:05.580
^Michael Curtis: So, the motion on the floor is to require Public swearing-in of Oath of office.

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00:10:05.730 --> 00:10:07.279
^Michael Curtis: Is there any more discussion?

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00:10:07.470 --> 00:10:10.909
^John Sabas: Mr. Chairman, John Sabass, I have no problem with it.

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00:10:13.760 --> 00:10:14.930
^Michael Curtis: Anybody else?

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00:10:15.680 --> 00:10:20.560
^Dylan Andrion: Chair, I just want to say, I think it'd be great to continue that tradition as a commission.

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00:10:20.680 --> 00:10:26.010
^Dylan Andrion: And set precedence for the way this Commission carries itself moving forward, so I'll be in favor of the motion.

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00:10:27.020 --> 00:10:28.420
^Michael Curtis: Any other discussion?

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00:10:31.580 --> 00:10:33.120
^Michael Curtis: My word.

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00:10:34.340 --> 00:10:36.470
^Michael Curtis: Okay, all in favor say aye.

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00:10:37.290 --> 00:10:37.700
^James Apana: Alright.

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00:10:37.700 --> 00:10:38.360
^Dylan Andrion: Aye.

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00:10:38.390 --> 00:10:39.850
^James Apana: Bye.

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00:10:39.850 --> 00:10:45.040
^Michael Curtis: Maybe better… let's have a roll call, as in everything. Should we have a roll call on this, please?

98
00:10:45.900 --> 00:10:47.640
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

99
00:10:48.550 --> 00:10:48.900
^Dylan Andrion: Aye.

100
00:10:50.330 --> 00:10:51.200
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana?

101
00:10:51.360 --> 00:10:57.040

^James Apana: Here? I don't know, can you hear me?

102
00:10:57.040 --> 00:10:58.760
^Michael Curtis: There you go, I can see you too.

103
00:10:59.000 --> 00:11:00.600
^James Apana: You can see me, too?

104
00:11:00.980 --> 00:11:02.479
^James Apana: Oh, I got my camera upside down.

105
00:11:03.240 --> 00:11:03.960
^James Apana: Ha!

106
00:11:04.120 --> 00:11:09.669
^James Apana: You know, my camera is someplace it shouldn't be, but hey, we'll go with it. Okay.

107
00:11:09.670 --> 00:11:14.760
^Michael Curtis: The motion we're discussing is to require, Public.

108
00:11:14.760 --> 00:11:15.430
^James Apana: Square.

109
00:11:15.430 --> 00:11:22.500
^Michael Curtis: carrying in of the oath of office. Again, the roll call, please. All in favor? Go ahead, roll call, please.

110
00:11:24.420 --> 00:11:26.060
^Secretary: Okay, I'm gonna start from the top.

111
00:11:26.240 --> 00:11:28.000
^Michael Curtis: Please. Commissioner Andreon?

112
00:11:28.380 --> 00:11:28.840
^Dylan Andrion: Aye.

113
00:11:29.930 --> 00:11:31.150
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana?

114
00:11:31.400 --> 00:11:34.479

^James Apana: Can you, state the question? I was fooling around with something.

115
00:11:34.480 --> 00:11:37.659
^Michael Curtis: He's not a member yet, so he doesn't get to vote.

116
00:11:38.130 --> 00:11:38.660
^Michael Curtis: But go…

117
00:11:38.660 --> 00:11:39.290
^James Apana: Okay.

118
00:11:39.290 --> 00:11:41.110
^Michael Curtis: Please pass Mr. Apana on.

119
00:11:41.690 --> 00:11:42.250
^Secretary: Alright.

120
00:11:42.380 --> 00:11:43.710
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

121
00:11:43.710 --> 00:11:44.400
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

122
00:11:45.450 --> 00:11:46.520
^Secretary: Commissioner Kam?

123
00:11:46.910 --> 00:11:47.600
^Lindsay Kamm: Hi.

124
00:11:48.500 --> 00:11:49.800
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam.

125
00:11:51.350 --> 00:11:52.060
^Clare McAdam: No.

126
00:11:53.280 --> 00:11:54.440
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp.

127
00:11:54.440 --> 00:11:55.130
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Aye.

128
00:11:56.420 --> 00:11:57.780
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

129
00:11:58.160 --> 00:11:58.850
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Bye.

130
00:12:00.220 --> 00:12:01.450
^Secretary: Commissioner Salvas?

131
00:12:04.120 --> 00:12:06.119
^John Sabas: Not a member yet, so I shouldn't be voting.

132
00:12:06.120 --> 00:12:12.980
^Michael Curtis: You are a member, you've already been sworn in, you've agreed to… Add to our quorum.

133
00:12:12.980 --> 00:12:13.660
^John Sabas: Hi.

134
00:12:14.690 --> 00:12:15.810
^Secretary: Chair Curtis.

135
00:12:15.810 --> 00:12:16.430
^Michael Curtis: No.

136
00:12:17.210 --> 00:12:23.090
^Michael Curtis: So, could we ask the AG to swear Mr. Apana in?

137
00:12:23.370 --> 00:12:24.659
^Michael Curtis: as a commissioner.

138
00:12:26.150 --> 00:12:30.380
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Yes, thank you, Chair. Mr. Apana, could you raise your right hand and just repeat after me?

139
00:12:30.380 --> 00:12:32.619
^Ralph Cushnie: Did we… did we… did that motion pass?

140
00:12:32.880 --> 00:12:33.440
^Michael Curtis: Yes, it did.

141
00:12:33.440 --> 00:12:34.650
^Secretary: So the motion passed.

142
00:12:34.900 --> 00:12:35.900
^Ralph Cushnie: Okay, thank you.

143
00:12:37.800 --> 00:12:39.879
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Okay. Hi, Mr. Apano.

144
00:12:40.080 --> 00:12:40.810
^James Apana: Morning.

145
00:12:41.020 --> 00:12:49.559
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Good morning, my name is, Jordan Ching, I'm the Deputy Attorney General assigned to this commission. I'm just going to administer the oath of office to you. If you can raise your right hand and just repeat after me.

146
00:12:50.710 --> 00:12:54.049
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: So I do… I do solemnly swear or affirm.

147
00:12:54.510 --> 00:12:56.700
^James Apana: I do solemnly swear and affirm.

148
00:12:57.220 --> 00:13:01.129
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

149
00:13:01.130 --> 00:13:05.080
^James Apana: that I'll defend and support the Constitution of the United States.

150
00:13:05.080 --> 00:13:07.370
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: and the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

151
00:13:07.370 --> 00:13:09.910
^James Apana: and the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

152
00:13:09.910 --> 00:13:13.109

^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: And that I will faithfully discharge my duties.

153
00:13:13.270 --> 00:13:15.779
^James Apana: And I will faithfully discharge my duties.

154
00:13:15.780 --> 00:13:18.669
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: As an elections commissioner to the best of my ability.

155
00:13:18.670 --> 00:13:21.909
^James Apana: As an election commissioner, to the best of my abilities.

156
00:13:21.910 --> 00:13:22.610
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Thank you.

157
00:13:23.050 --> 00:13:23.720
^James Apana: You're welcome.

158
00:13:24.810 --> 00:13:29.269
^Michael Curtis: So, at this point, I'll open public comment for the approval of the written minutes.

159
00:13:29.550 --> 00:13:33.150
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair of Czech, we have to swear in Mr. Saga's 27.

160
00:13:34.020 --> 00:13:35.030
^Michael Curtis: Beg pardon?

161
00:13:35.030 --> 00:13:38.560
^Ralph Cushnie: We need to swear in Mr. Sabas in public. We just passed a motion.

162
00:13:38.560 --> 00:13:44.060
^Michael Curtis: He's already been sworn in prior to the motion being passed. Mr. Sabas is a commissioner.

163
00:13:44.220 --> 00:13:44.789
^Michael Curtis: We'll move on.

164
00:13:44.790 --> 00:13:45.240
^Ralph Cushnie: No.

165
00:13:45.240 --> 00:13:46.109
^Michael Curtis: testimony for.

166
00:13:46.110 --> 00:13:47.870
^Ralph Cushnie: I've got a point of order, Chair.

167
00:13:48.220 --> 00:13:50.619
^Michael Curtis: What's your point? What rule am I not following?

168
00:13:50.620 --> 00:14:01.290
^Ralph Cushnie: We just made a motion to have the commissioners take their oath in public. Mr. Sabas has not taken his oath in public. He has agreed to do so.

169
00:14:01.400 --> 00:14:02.960
^Ralph Cushnie: Please give them the oath.

170
00:14:03.970 --> 00:14:06.379
^Michael Curtis: He's grandfathered in.

171
00:14:06.520 --> 00:14:17.299
^Michael Curtis: He's a commissioner before this motion was passed. We're moving on to public comments for the approval of the written minutes of the previous meetings. July 16th, July 30th… I appeal the new ruling of the chair.

172
00:14:17.300 --> 00:14:17.900
^Ralph Cushnie: air.

173
00:14:18.480 --> 00:14:20.490
^Michael Curtis: Your point of order is overruled.

174
00:14:20.490 --> 00:14:23.959
^Ralph Cushnie: I appeal the ruling of the chair. Do I have a second on that?

175
00:14:23.960 --> 00:14:25.070
^Michael Curtis: backend. Second.

176
00:14:28.160 --> 00:14:29.950
^Michael Curtis: Your point of order is overruled.

177
00:14:29.950 --> 00:14:33.169
^Ralph Cushnie: I just appealed the ruling, and we had Second, Chair.

178
00:14:33.640 --> 00:14:37.820
^Dylan Andrion: Can we get a, opinion from the AT? Like, wouldn't this be cleaner?

179
00:14:37.820 --> 00:14:39.360
^Michael Curtis: Because we passed them off.

180
00:14:39.360 --> 00:14:41.990
^Dylan Andrion: And he's agreeing to do it in public.

181
00:14:43.870 --> 00:14:47.419
^Michael Curtis: then we all have to do that, but we're not going to do that. We're talking.

182
00:14:47.420 --> 00:14:48.900
^Dylan Andrion: We already did it.

183
00:14:49.110 --> 00:14:55.620
^Michael Curtis: for approval of the written minutes. I know, you've already sworn your oath, and I've already sworn mine. We're moving on in the agenda.

184
00:14:56.320 --> 00:15:01.599
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair, I appeal the ruling of the Chair. We got a second, and we need to debate…

185
00:15:02.250 --> 00:15:03.390
^Ralph Cushnie: You need to vote on it.

186
00:15:03.390 --> 00:15:06.920
^Michael Curtis: The point of order is not appealable.

187
00:15:06.920 --> 00:15:07.570
^Ralph Cushnie: chair.

188
00:15:08.190 --> 00:15:09.739
^Michael Curtis: You're out of order now.

189
00:15:10.640 --> 00:15:11.479
^Michael Curtis: We're moving on.

190
00:15:11.480 --> 00:15:13.259
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I don't get this at all.

191
00:15:13.260 --> 00:15:14.740
^Michael Curtis: Approval of written minutes.

192
00:15:15.870 --> 00:15:23.750
^Michael Curtis: Could you go ahead and list the testifiers for the written minutes of July 16th, July 30th, and August 27th?

193
00:15:25.600 --> 00:15:29.480
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Maybe we should ask Mr. Saba if he'd like to take his oath over again in public.

194
00:15:29.690 --> 00:15:34.380
^Michael Curtis: It… we're… we're on to public testimony for the minutes.

195
00:15:34.380 --> 00:15:38.649
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Well, we can't be, because you did not answer the ruling of the chair.

196
00:15:39.020 --> 00:15:41.060
^Michael Curtis: The ruling of the chair is not appealable.

197
00:15:41.210 --> 00:15:42.479
^Michael Curtis: We're moving on.

198
00:15:42.660 --> 00:15:48.670
^Michael Curtis: If you want to be out of order, fine, but we're going on to public testimony via the approval of the written minutes.

199
00:15:48.670 --> 00:15:49.340
^Secretary: Okay.

200
00:15:49.900 --> 00:15:58.919
^Secretary: If you would like to testify, please click Raise Hand under Reactions on Zoom. If you are joining us by phone, dial star 9 to raise your hand.

201
00:15:59.350 --> 00:16:04.919
^Secretary: When your name is called, you will receive a notification requesting you to unmute your microphone.

202
00:16:05.560 --> 00:16:12.739
^Secretary: Please promptly accept the request. If you are experiencing technical difficulties and are unable to

203
00:16:12.920 --> 00:16:18.490
^Secretary: Unmute your microphone. We will move on to the next testifier and return to you at a later time.

204
00:16:19.030 --> 00:16:25.810
^Secretary: We ask that you clearly state your first and last name at the start of the testimony so that your name is properly recorded.

205
00:16:26.900 --> 00:16:31.579
^Secretary: Lastly, to ensure that we will have sufficient time to hear all the testimony.

206
00:16:31.790 --> 00:16:34.659
^Secretary: Each testifier will have 3 minutes to testify.

207
00:16:35.030 --> 00:16:39.290
^Secretary: Once your time has expired, you'll be asked to conclude your remarks.

208
00:16:39.890 --> 00:16:44.440
^Secretary: The first testifier is Jennifer Hunt, followed by Janet Mason.

209
00:16:45.090 --> 00:16:50.090
^Michael Curtis: And we'll limit the discussion to the minutes. That's part 4 of the agenda.

210
00:16:50.350 --> 00:16:51.200
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

211
00:16:54.800 --> 00:16:57.789
JennHunt: Hi, good morning, everyone. Can you hear me okay?

212
00:16:57.790 --> 00:16:58.820

^Michael Curtis: Yes, thank you.

213
00:17:00.310 --> 00:17:10.270
JennHunt: I apologize, I didn't realize that this testimony would be on the minutes only. Will we be doing, testimony on other agenda items further along in the meeting?

214
00:17:10.270 --> 00:17:11.310
^Michael Curtis: Yes, ma'am.

215
00:17:11.319 --> 00:17:14.309
JennHunt: Okay, I will, defer to the next speaker, thank you.

216
00:17:14.550 --> 00:17:20.739
^Michael Curtis: And this… This testimony is on the approval of the minutes of the three meetings on the agenda.

217
00:17:20.950 --> 00:17:25.590
^Secretary: Okay, the next testifier is Janet Mason, followed by Wendell Lento.

218
00:17:33.600 --> 00:17:34.549
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Mason?

219
00:17:40.990 --> 00:17:45.120
^Michael Curtis: You have to… Click your audio on.

220
00:17:47.370 --> 00:17:49.260
^Michael Curtis: Janet Mason going once.

221
00:17:49.440 --> 00:17:55.030
Janet Mason: Chair, I also defer my testimony to other… further in the meeting.

222
00:17:55.360 --> 00:17:56.200
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

223
00:17:58.260 --> 00:18:03.330
^Secretary: The next testifier is Wendell Alento, followed by Jamie Detweiler.

224
00:18:08.610 --> 00:18:16.069

Wendell Elento: Thank you, my name is Wendell Ilento, and we begin this story on December 5th, 2022.

225
00:18:16.070 --> 00:18:21.360
^Michael Curtis: We're talking about the minutes of July 16th, 30th, and August 27th.

226
00:18:21.680 --> 00:18:24.520
Wendell Elento: Well, this is… this pertains to,

227
00:18:25.350 --> 00:18:30.460
Wendell Elento: Pretty much the historical point to how we got here.

228
00:18:30.810 --> 00:18:32.469
^Michael Curtis: Well, we're talking about the minutes.

229
00:18:32.470 --> 00:18:33.090
^James Apana: Yeah.

230
00:18:33.600 --> 00:18:36.169
Wendell Elento: Okay, so, I'll go, I'll go…

231
00:18:36.540 --> 00:18:38.569
Wendell Elento: I'll push this in later, later then.

232
00:18:38.720 --> 00:18:39.670
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

233
00:18:40.710 --> 00:18:46.820
^Secretary: The next specifier is Nolan Chang, followed by belong.

234
00:18:47.790 --> 00:18:48.590
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Cheng.

235
00:18:56.300 --> 00:19:00.749
Nolan chang: Good morning, Chair. I'm gonna defer my testimony till another agenda item comes up.

236
00:19:01.020 --> 00:19:01.980
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

237

00:19:01.980 --> 00:19:02.780
Nolan chang: Thank you.

238
00:19:03.640 --> 00:19:08.230
^Secretary: The next testifier is Beth DeLong, followed by Doug.

239
00:19:17.420 --> 00:19:18.650
^Michael Curtis: Morning, Mr. Long.

240
00:19:27.710 --> 00:19:29.309
^Michael Curtis: That's the long going once.

241
00:19:30.410 --> 00:19:31.260
^Michael Curtis: Twice.

242
00:19:33.810 --> 00:19:35.360
^Michael Curtis: We can't hear you.

243
00:19:38.600 --> 00:19:42.320
^Secretary: The next testifier is Doug, followed by Chris Neff.

244
00:19:44.400 --> 00:19:46.359
^Michael Curtis: Morning, Doug, you need to unmute?

245
00:20:00.910 --> 00:20:02.099
^Michael Curtis: Can't hear you, though.

246
00:20:02.100 --> 00:20:13.809
Doug Pasnik: Can you hear me now? Okay, gotcha. Your process is very controlled, it takes some time to get the, unmute to work. I just want to be clear, this is… this testimony is on agenda item number 2, and according to your minutes.

247
00:20:13.910 --> 00:20:21.320
Doug Pasnik: Testifiers can testify on any item. I would like to testify on agenda item number 2. Will you allow me to proceed?

248
00:20:21.760 --> 00:20:23.370
^Michael Curtis: Nope, we're talking about item 4.

249
00:20:23.800 --> 00:20:29.520

Doug Pasnik: How do I then testify on agenda item number 2 when you've already passed through that agenda item in this

250
00:20:29.630 --> 00:20:31.320
Doug Pasnik: Elections Commission meeting.

251
00:20:31.630 --> 00:20:33.830
^Michael Curtis: We introduced the new testifiers.

252
00:20:34.020 --> 00:20:36.439
^Michael Curtis: What would you like to say about item 2?

253
00:20:37.210 --> 00:20:45.040
Doug Pasnik: I would like to appeal to the new, to the new commissioners with the following. Are you going to allow me to proceed?

254
00:20:45.230 --> 00:20:46.189
^Michael Curtis: Yep, go ahead.

255
00:20:46.430 --> 00:20:48.249
Doug Pasnik: Can you please reset my clock?

256
00:20:49.070 --> 00:20:50.590
^Michael Curtis: Haha, okay.

257
00:20:52.600 --> 00:20:53.469
Doug Pasnik: Thank you.

258
00:20:53.600 --> 00:21:11.239
Doug Pasnik: Aloha, Chair and Commissioners, we begin this story on December 5th of 2022. That was the day the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were presented as lawfully elected and inaugurated. The ceremony went forward, the oath was taken, the office was assumed, but the election had not yet been certified.

259
00:21:11.240 --> 00:21:14.329
^Michael Curtis: This doesn't apply to item 2 or Item 4.

260
00:21:14.330 --> 00:21:16.509
Doug Pasnik: Yes, it does, Chair. Please allow me to continue.

261
00:21:16.510 --> 00:21:17.160

^Michael Curtis: No.

262
00:21:17.930 --> 00:21:19.090
Doug Pasnik: Okay, then we're suppressed…

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00:21:19.090 --> 00:21:19.910
^Michael Curtis: new commissioners.

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00:21:19.910 --> 00:21:20.640
Doug Pasnik: You're suppressing.

265
00:21:20.640 --> 00:21:21.089
^Michael Curtis: bring them in.

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00:21:21.090 --> 00:21:21.800
Doug Pasnik: a couple.

267
00:21:21.800 --> 00:21:22.590
^Michael Curtis: You're welcome to talk.

268
00:21:22.590 --> 00:21:27.919
Doug Pasnik: Pressing the public and their ability to testify in accordance with your own agenda.

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00:21:29.090 --> 00:21:29.929
Doug Pasnik: May I proceed?

270
00:21:29.930 --> 00:21:32.409
^Michael Curtis: What part of item 2 are you talking about?

271
00:21:32.630 --> 00:21:35.429
Doug Pasnik: Would you allow me to proceed? This involves…

272
00:21:35.430 --> 00:21:43.629
^Michael Curtis: Not with 2020 items, we're talking about today, item 2, the two new commissioners, or the written minutes.

273
00:21:43.870 --> 00:21:53.279
Doug Pasnik: the new commissioners need to know the story of what's happened in this commission over the last two to three years, and specifically with you as chair. They will not hear this story.

274
00:21:53.280 --> 00:22:00.580
^Michael Curtis: to educate them. They're new members, they'll learn on their own. Do you have items regarding the written minutes?

275
00:22:01.040 --> 00:22:08.530
Doug Pasnik: I have item… I have a testimony relevant to agenda item number 2, if you would allow me to proceed. Otherwise, you're suppressing the public.

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00:22:08.530 --> 00:22:14.160
^Michael Curtis: I disagree, I'll suppress that, and you can bring something up later if you want to talk about history.

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00:22:14.160 --> 00:22:25.059
Doug Pasnik: So just for the record, let the record show, the chair is suppressing the public in an open meeting, attempting to provide public testimony on the swearing-in of new commissioners.

278
00:22:25.060 --> 00:22:30.069
^Michael Curtis: I'm limiting testimony to Item 2 and Item 4 that new commissioners have been sworn in.

279
00:22:30.460 --> 00:22:31.460
Doug Pasnik: And I would like to.

280
00:22:31.460 --> 00:22:33.159
^Michael Curtis: The next testifier, please.

281
00:22:33.920 --> 00:22:35.659
^Ralph Cushnie: Point of order care.

282
00:22:35.830 --> 00:22:38.089
^Michael Curtis: What rule am I not following?

283
00:22:38.370 --> 00:22:50.130
^Ralph Cushnie: You're violating HRS-92-3 of the Sunshine Law. Every board meeting must be open to the public, and all persons, including members of this commission.

284
00:22:50.540 --> 00:22:55.340
^Ralph Cushnie: Must be allowed to prevent views on all agenda items.

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00:22:55.810 --> 00:22:56.500
^Michael Curtis: Gary?

286
00:22:56.690 --> 00:23:01.640
^Michael Curtis: He's talking about neither of these agenda items. I'll ask for the next testifier.

287
00:23:01.640 --> 00:23:07.670
^Secretary: The next testifier is Chris Neff, followed by Paul DeLaurier.

288
00:23:07.670 --> 00:23:08.390
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

289
00:23:10.970 --> 00:23:11.870
^Michael Curtis: Chris Neff.

290
00:23:17.630 --> 00:23:21.759
^Michael Curtis: Chris Neff going, once you need to turn your mic on.

291
00:23:22.520 --> 00:23:24.200
^Michael Curtis: Chris, you're…

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00:23:24.200 --> 00:23:27.440
chrisneff: You finally unhooked me. I was trying to do that.

293
00:23:27.690 --> 00:23:28.429
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

294
00:23:28.590 --> 00:23:34.669
chrisneff: as Doug pointed out earlier, there seems to be a problem with your process. I, likewise, would like to

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00:23:34.670 --> 00:23:49.580
chrisneff: address the new commissioners and to bring them up to speed on the actions that I have observed since 2024. Based on your conversation and your rulings, Chair, it appears that you're not allowing me to do that.

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00:23:50.190 --> 00:23:55.679
^Michael Curtis: Yep, you're… we have introduced the new speakers. You… if you want to educate them, you can do it privately.

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00:23:56.070 --> 00:24:01.200
^Michael Curtis: Do you have anything on the new commissioners, or the approval of the written minutes?

298
00:24:02.770 --> 00:24:08.539
^Ralph Cushnie: They're… you're violating HRS 923. They're telling us that their testimony.

299
00:24:08.540 --> 00:24:11.120
^Michael Curtis: The point of order is overruled.

300
00:24:12.560 --> 00:24:15.959
^Michael Curtis: I would ask for the next testifier on item 4.

301
00:24:16.440 --> 00:24:21.449
^Secretary: The next testifier is Paul DeLaurier, followed by Kalina Campbell.

302
00:24:22.310 --> 00:24:23.610
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Delurier?

303
00:24:26.520 --> 00:24:28.520
Paul Deslauriers: Being able to be in… there we go.

304
00:24:29.090 --> 00:24:37.610
Paul Deslauriers: Chair, am I allowed to speak around the pig that occurred for the, Big Island?

305
00:24:37.950 --> 00:24:40.129
^Michael Curtis: That'll be coming up later on.

306
00:24:40.430 --> 00:24:42.289
Paul Deslauriers: Okay, so I defer…

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00:24:42.290 --> 00:24:42.840
^Michael Curtis: point.

308
00:24:42.990 --> 00:24:45.020
Paul Deslauriers: I defer my testimony for later.

309
00:24:45.210 --> 00:24:45.920
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

310
00:24:46.500 --> 00:24:51.059
^Secretary: The next testifier is Kalina Campbell, followed by Austin Martin.

311
00:24:55.890 --> 00:24:56.890
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Campbell?

312
00:24:59.390 --> 00:25:01.899
Kellyna: There you go, you finally unlocked me.

313
00:25:02.630 --> 00:25:02.969
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

314
00:25:03.360 --> 00:25:10.069
Kellyna: Okay, I too stand with Doug, and I would like to…

315
00:25:10.620 --> 00:25:15.429
Kellyna: Bring some information forward to the new commissioners.

316
00:25:15.430 --> 00:25:17.560
^Michael Curtis: This is regarding the written minutes.

317
00:25:18.930 --> 00:25:21.789
Kellyna: It's regarding Agenda Item 2.

318
00:25:21.980 --> 00:25:26.079
^Michael Curtis: No, they've been… they've been introduced, they're members of the club.

319
00:25:26.500 --> 00:25:32.719
^Michael Curtis: Now we're on item 4. If you have any testimony on the written minutes, we welcome that.

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00:25:33.880 --> 00:25:40.589
Kellyna: My testimony is on item number 2, and will you allow me to speak? I feel this is very important.

321
00:25:40.590 --> 00:25:42.990
^Michael Curtis: No. You can educate them privately.

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00:25:43.720 --> 00:25:44.830
Kellyna: Really?

323
00:25:45.090 --> 00:25:45.800
^Michael Curtis: Really.

324
00:25:46.420 --> 00:25:48.300
^Michael Curtis: Next testifier, please.

325
00:25:48.800 --> 00:25:53.780
^Secretary: Alright, the next testifier is Austin Martin, followed by Tara Rojas.

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00:25:54.000 --> 00:25:54.830
^Michael Curtis: Morning.

327
00:25:55.370 --> 00:25:56.120
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Martin?

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00:25:56.120 --> 00:26:19.129
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): Thank you so much for your gracious allowance for me to testify narrowly on the agenda item of the approval of the written minutes from the previous meetings. There are concerns about this, mainly that this agenda item receiving public testimony is dilatory and intentionally designed to obfuscate public investigation into actual criminal activity that you yourself are implicated in.

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00:26:19.170 --> 00:26:41.870
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): And sir, I really have a problem as somebody who does parliamentary work for a living, I'll tell you what, I've never seen a chair who refuses to take an appeal to the ruling of the chair, and any member can actually take your gavel at that point, take the vote from the committee over your objections, removing you if you want to interrupt them, because you are not a dictator, you are a servant of the body.

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00:26:41.870 --> 00:26:42.440
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): And so.

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00:26:42.440 --> 00:26:43.949
^Michael Curtis: Talking about the written minutes.

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00:26:43.950 --> 00:26:56.029

Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): I've done about this agenda item on these minutes, the fact that the attorney generals are sitting in in complicity, enabling this outrageous criminal behavior is criminal. They are excessively.

333
00:26:56.030 --> 00:27:00.390
^Michael Curtis: You're not discussing the minutes. If you can discuss the minutes, you can continue.

334
00:27:00.470 --> 00:27:03.830
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): to an intentionally dilatory agenda…

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00:27:03.830 --> 00:27:05.189
^Michael Curtis: For the next speaker, please.

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00:27:05.370 --> 00:27:08.830
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): scifel-to-public debate.

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00:27:08.970 --> 00:27:10.499
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): It is clear, I'm…

338
00:27:11.680 --> 00:27:12.890
^Michael Curtis: Next speaker, please.

339
00:27:13.280 --> 00:27:17.939
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tara Rojas, followed by Andrew Aker.

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00:27:18.440 --> 00:27:19.520
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Rojas.

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00:27:26.020 --> 00:27:28.660
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Rojas, you're still muted.

342
00:27:34.260 --> 00:27:35.570
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Rojas.

343
00:27:37.540 --> 00:27:42.290
^Michael Curtis: You have to unmute Boarding one… Coo.

344
00:27:43.460 --> 00:27:45.340
^Michael Curtis: Cara Rojas.

345
00:27:45.450 --> 00:27:47.609
^Michael Curtis: You can come back again. Next.

346
00:27:47.610 --> 00:27:51.740
^Secretary: The next testifier is Andrew Aker, followed by Wendell Olynto.

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00:27:55.030 --> 00:27:58.560
Andrew Aker: Aloha Cockco, Andrew Aker here. Can you hear me?

348
00:27:58.560 --> 00:27:59.230
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

349
00:27:59.850 --> 00:28:12.840
Andrew Aker: So, this underpins agenda item number 4 and all of the rest. The will of the people is the law. You can expect us. You're gonna start seeing us in person. Remember when all the airports got shut down?

350
00:28:13.060 --> 00:28:15.360
Andrew Aker: You're creating this, Mr. Curtis.

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00:28:15.580 --> 00:28:18.750
Andrew Aker: You're creating a whole lot of crap, man.

352
00:28:18.750 --> 00:28:20.819
^Michael Curtis: Are you talking about… I yield my time.

353
00:28:21.100 --> 00:28:22.320
Andrew Aker: Yes, I am.

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00:28:22.480 --> 00:28:24.180
Andrew Aker: And if you do not obey the will…

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00:28:24.180 --> 00:28:25.369
^Michael Curtis: of the people…

356
00:28:25.730 --> 00:28:27.270
Andrew Aker: We're going to start seeing us in person.

357
00:28:27.270 --> 00:28:27.770

^Michael Curtis: burning up.

358
00:28:27.770 --> 00:28:28.820
Andrew Aker: He will take your gavel.

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00:28:28.820 --> 00:28:29.210
^Michael Curtis: 27.

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00:28:29.210 --> 00:28:42.029
Andrew Aker: I will grab your gavel, bro. Come at me, man. I will grab your gavel, peacefully and lawfully. I love you very much, but obey our will, or you will see the boss show up in person. Thank you.

361
00:28:42.030 --> 00:28:43.260
^Michael Curtis: Next speaker, please.

362
00:28:43.700 --> 00:28:48.990
^Secretary: The next… the next testifier is Wendell Alento, followed by Jasmine Blair.

363
00:28:49.980 --> 00:28:51.360
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Alento.

364
00:28:52.570 --> 00:28:57.080
Wendell Elento: Yes, just in regards to Agenda item 2, and…

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00:28:57.420 --> 00:29:09.549
Wendell Elento: the votes against oversight, the commission constantly suppresses complaints. That was hidden, and when the voting record shows what was, chosen in plain sight.

366
00:29:09.700 --> 00:29:17.980
Wendell Elento: There, the record speaks, January 24, motion to investigate, chain of custody failed. February 24, another one…

367
00:29:17.980 --> 00:29:22.120
^Michael Curtis: about July 16th, 30th, and August 27th.

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00:29:23.130 --> 00:29:35.560
Wendell Elento: So this leads… this leads to it. Just a pattern of lack of oversight by very… just, like, 14 motions to seek investigation were,

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00:29:36.270 --> 00:29:38.410
Wendell Elento: Ignored or rescinded.

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00:29:39.020 --> 00:29:39.960
Wendell Elento: You know, so we…

371
00:29:39.960 --> 00:29:41.179
^Michael Curtis: What are you talking about?

372
00:29:41.770 --> 00:29:45.750
Wendell Elento: Oh, okay, so December 24, motion to seek a… DAG.

373
00:29:45.750 --> 00:29:46.510
^Michael Curtis: Versus July.

374
00:29:47.060 --> 00:29:48.660
^Michael Curtis: July 30th, and August.

375
00:29:48.660 --> 00:29:54.000
Wendell Elento: And December 24, motion to define what constitutes a valid image. We send it…

376
00:29:54.000 --> 00:29:57.420
^Michael Curtis: So, if you talk about the minutes that are on the agenda.

377
00:29:57.420 --> 00:29:58.840
Wendell Elento: I just want to let you know that.

378
00:29:58.840 --> 00:29:59.789
^Michael Curtis: Once you're off.

379
00:30:00.450 --> 00:30:06.119
Wendell Elento: Yeah, it just continues on. Just want to let you know, I yield. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

380
00:30:07.520 --> 00:30:11.869
^Secretary: The next testifier is Jasmine Blair, followed by Nolan Chang.

381
00:30:13.270 --> 00:30:14.860
Jasmine Blair: Aloha, can you hear me?

382
00:30:14.860 --> 00:30:15.570
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

383
00:30:15.840 --> 00:30:22.550
Jasmine Blair: Okay, great. Thank you so much for having me today. I would like to speak about 6A.

384
00:30:23.470 --> 00:30:26.020
^Michael Curtis: We're talking about item 4 right now, you'll have an…

385
00:30:26.020 --> 00:30:27.370
Jasmine Blair: 4 is fine as well.

386
00:30:27.370 --> 00:30:28.609
^Michael Curtis: What do you later.

387
00:30:28.610 --> 00:30:30.689
Jasmine Blair: Okay, great. Mike Curtis.

388
00:30:30.690 --> 00:30:31.480
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Blair.

389
00:30:31.480 --> 00:30:33.360
Jasmine Blair: No, I'd like to speak on 4.

390
00:30:34.040 --> 00:30:36.729
^Michael Curtis: So, which, which minutes are you addressing?

391
00:30:37.720 --> 00:30:39.190
Jasmine Blair: the previous ones.

392
00:30:39.670 --> 00:30:41.180
^Michael Curtis: The July 16th?

393
00:30:41.450 --> 00:30:42.200
Jasmine Blair: Yes.

394
00:30:42.440 --> 00:30:45.210
^Michael Curtis: What, what item on that are you wanting to discuss?

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00:30:46.180 --> 00:30:47.440
Jasmine Blair: Item 4.

396
00:30:49.020 --> 00:30:51.800
^Michael Curtis: Okay, and the July 16th minutes?

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00:30:51.800 --> 00:30:52.820
Jasmine Blair: Correct.

398
00:30:53.860 --> 00:30:55.099
^Michael Curtis: What about the minutes?

399
00:30:55.630 --> 00:31:05.450
Jasmine Blair: I'd like to say that your condescending tone to both Ralph Kushny and the whole… all of the constituents at large.

400
00:31:05.580 --> 00:31:11.449
Jasmine Blair: is… It's unbelievable, to be quite frank. We're all professional adults.

401
00:31:11.610 --> 00:31:12.460
Jasmine Blair: Correct.

402
00:31:12.460 --> 00:31:14.420
^Michael Curtis: Talk about the minutes, please.

403
00:31:14.910 --> 00:31:19.680
Jasmine Blair: And… The fact that you don't want to allow

404
00:31:20.040 --> 00:31:23.870
Jasmine Blair: An accurate reading of the votes is…

405
00:31:24.120 --> 00:31:27.159
Jasmine Blair: Really just shows your guilt, is what it shows.

406
00:31:27.160 --> 00:31:27.770
^Michael Curtis: You're off.

407
00:31:27.770 --> 00:31:29.690
Jasmine Blair: Very clear to everyone.

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00:31:30.240 --> 00:31:36.000
Jasmine Blair: that you're hiding something, and we all see it, and you're going to be held accountable. You will be held accountable.

409
00:31:36.000 --> 00:31:37.250
^Michael Curtis: The next speaker, please.

410
00:31:37.250 --> 00:31:40.450
^Secretary: The next testifier is Nolan Chang, followed by Doug.

411
00:31:40.820 --> 00:31:41.710
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Chang.

412
00:31:43.310 --> 00:31:46.980
Nolan chang: Hello, Chair. I'm going to defer to the next agenda item.

413
00:31:47.240 --> 00:31:48.060
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

414
00:31:48.390 --> 00:31:49.540
^Michael Curtis: Next speaker?

415
00:31:50.470 --> 00:31:54.650
^Secretary: The next testifier is Doug, followed by Junia Nicole.

416
00:31:55.390 --> 00:31:57.050
^Michael Curtis: Doug, please state your whole name.

417
00:31:57.150 --> 00:31:59.209
^Michael Curtis: And you have to unmute yourself.

418
00:32:01.580 --> 00:32:04.740
^Michael Curtis: Thank… Ug, you were… you were there for a minute.

419
00:32:06.650 --> 00:32:07.729
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

420
00:32:07.730 --> 00:32:10.789
Doug Pasnik: Thanks, Chair. Thanks for your patience. Can you hear me now?

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00:32:10.790 --> 00:32:11.420
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

422
00:32:11.680 --> 00:32:22.889
Doug Pasnik: All right, I am, I am again attempting to testify on agenda item number 2. Per public rights to testify, HRS 92-3, every meeting of all boards shall.

423
00:32:22.890 --> 00:32:24.869
^Michael Curtis: We're on item 4.

424
00:32:24.870 --> 00:32:26.649
Doug Pasnik: Can we talk about that.

425
00:32:26.650 --> 00:32:27.730
^Michael Curtis: Written minutes.

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00:32:27.730 --> 00:32:45.400
Doug Pasnik: persons an opportunity to submit data to use their arguments in writing on any agenda item. That's what it says. You've passed agenda item number two. You have not allowed the public to speak on agenda item number 2, and the public has an opinion on new commissioners. We would like to provide that information.

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00:32:45.440 --> 00:33:02.729
Doug Pasnik: The board shall also afford all interested persons an opportunity to present oral testimony on any agenda item. This is the law. If you will not allow the people to provide this testimony on agenda item number 2, let the record show you're in violation of HRS 92-3.

428
00:33:02.850 --> 00:33:05.280
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

429
00:33:05.280 --> 00:33:20.590
Doug Pasnik: Your discretion is limited. You may not set those rules for administ… you can set administrative rules for time, but you cannot restrict the agenda. Why won't you allow us to begin at the beginning, which is where we need to start, with this new commission

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00:33:20.590 --> 00:33:25.570
Doug Pasnik: with these new commissioners, with all of that's at stake for Hawaii elections.

431
00:33:25.910 --> 00:33:42.819

Doug Pasnik: If you do not allow testimony, you're violating HRS 92-3. Denying oral testimony on an agenda item, you're violating HRS 92-7, which is the agenda-listed item number 2, so it must be open for deliberation and testimony.

432
00:33:43.020 --> 00:33:48.489
Doug Pasnik: It's only voidable under HRS 9211, and that is not what we're talking about here.

433
00:33:48.810 --> 00:33:56.030
Doug Pasnik: We are bringing you this testimony as the people. We would like the opportunity to testify on Agenda item number 2.

434
00:33:58.670 --> 00:33:59.989
^Michael Curtis: We're on item 4.

435
00:34:00.750 --> 00:34:06.389
Doug Pasnik: So you are disregarding the law, You are bypassing agenda.

436
00:34:06.390 --> 00:34:09.029
^Michael Curtis: I'm allowing you to take our time.

437
00:34:09.600 --> 00:34:11.190
^Michael Curtis: Listening to you.

438
00:34:11.850 --> 00:34:15.400
^Michael Curtis: When we're supposed to be talking about the written minutes.

439
00:34:15.409 --> 00:34:19.069
Doug Pasnik: I'm requesting to testify in agenda item number 2.

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00:34:19.099 --> 00:34:21.370
^Michael Curtis: Which you've already talked about previously.

441
00:34:21.480 --> 00:34:28.560
^Michael Curtis: Because the… the testimony is… Not regarding the appointments of the new commissioners.

442
00:34:28.920 --> 00:34:40.049
^Michael Curtis: talking about the new commissioners. You're trying to educate them on agenda items that aren't on today's agenda. Today's

agenda item number 4 is approval of the minutes. You can talk about the minutes.

443
00:34:40.199 --> 00:34:41.540
^Michael Curtis: or not.

444
00:34:41.969 --> 00:34:46.199
Doug Pasnik: So you are suppressing the public and telling them what they can and cannot say relevant to…

445
00:34:46.199 --> 00:34:49.779
^Michael Curtis: I'm limiting you to the agenda. Thank you very much.

446
00:34:50.070 --> 00:34:52.939
Doug Pasnik: Your pattern is misfeasance.

447
00:34:53.750 --> 00:34:56.630
^Secretary: The next testifier is Junior Nakua.

448
00:34:57.110 --> 00:34:57.880
^James Apana: Are we?

449
00:35:00.640 --> 00:35:12.079
JUNYA NAKOA: You hear me? Yes, sir. Relax. Relax, Mr. Curtis. Let me talk. This is my right. This is my right as a Hawaiian. This is my right. Okay, brother?

450
00:35:12.360 --> 00:35:20.140
JUNYA NAKOA: You don't tell me what to do, what to say, whatever. I'm gonna talk, okay, let me talk. I get 3 minutes, bruh. I am from Maui.

451
00:35:20.680 --> 00:35:28.750
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah? Your newest appointed, commissioner is the old mayor from Maui.

452
00:35:29.150 --> 00:35:33.800
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay? Mr. Apana, pay attention, okay?

453
00:35:34.250 --> 00:35:40.280
JUNYA NAKOA: The chair, okay, now I'm not gonna talk about the minutes, brother. So just relax, okay, no freaking cut me off.

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00:35:40.540 --> 00:35:42.740
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay, let me go. Okay, brother?

455
00:35:42.900 --> 00:35:44.559
JUNYA NAKOA: Tell you right freaking know.

456
00:35:44.940 --> 00:35:47.770
JUNYA NAKOA: We'll talk about the agenda minutes right now.

457
00:35:48.980 --> 00:35:54.480
JUNYA NAKOA: A lot of the minutes, and all the things I've been talking in all these few minutes, Deborah.

458
00:35:54.970 --> 00:35:57.160
JUNYA NAKOA: is you, Mr. Curtis.

459
00:35:58.210 --> 00:36:03.890
JUNYA NAKOA: Not letting the people of Hawaii Speak!

460
00:36:04.150 --> 00:36:06.260
JUNYA NAKOA: How they want to speak?

461
00:36:06.730 --> 00:36:17.019
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay? And what they want to speak on, okay? So that's all your 3 minutes, yeah? Your 3 addenda items, so relax, brother. Okay? I'm gonna educate you on some stuff, buddy.

462
00:36:17.140 --> 00:36:22.519
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah? You gotta get educated. You gotta learn how to shut up!

463
00:36:22.810 --> 00:36:24.620
JUNYA NAKOA: And listen to the people!

464
00:36:24.760 --> 00:36:26.640
JUNYA NAKOA: You don't cut us off, buddy.

465
00:36:26.890 --> 00:36:34.050
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah? This is my right. Remember now? You guys just did the whole swearing-in of the commissioners.

466
00:36:34.160 --> 00:36:38.520

JUNYA NAKOA: Following the Constitution of America, and not American.

467
00:36:38.650 --> 00:36:41.320
JUNYA NAKOA: Of Hawaii! Hi, Hawaiian.

468
00:36:41.470 --> 00:36:44.220
JUNYA NAKOA: So, brother, relax, okay, buddy?

469
00:36:45.190 --> 00:36:47.060
JUNYA NAKOA: YOU get educated!

470
00:36:47.730 --> 00:36:50.169
JUNYA NAKOA: You listen to the people!

471
00:36:50.480 --> 00:36:52.970
JUNYA NAKOA: You don't stop us from talking!

472
00:36:53.090 --> 00:36:54.880
JUNYA NAKOA: I will keep talking!

473
00:36:54.990 --> 00:36:57.849
JUNYA NAKOA: More and more throughout this day.

474
00:36:58.140 --> 00:37:01.609
JUNYA NAKOA: You do not have the right to stop me from talking!

475
00:37:02.140 --> 00:37:03.450
JUNYA NAKOA: Care, brother!

476
00:37:03.720 --> 00:37:07.429
JUNYA NAKOA: Your power is in… your power is zero!

477
00:37:08.120 --> 00:37:09.060
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay?

478
00:37:09.220 --> 00:37:19.609
JUNYA NAKOA: You do not tell us what we can talk about and whatnot. As long as we say we're gonna talk about item 4, which is the agenda, look at the minutes, brother.

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00:37:20.310 --> 00:37:23.230

JUNYA NAKOA: All those minutes get a lot of your screw-up.

480
00:37:23.570 --> 00:37:29.930
JUNYA NAKOA: A lot of you, a lot of you taking away the voice of the people and your commissioner.

481
00:37:30.330 --> 00:37:32.859
JUNYA NAKOA: You make it look like you're a damn dictator!

482
00:37:33.670 --> 00:37:39.719
JUNYA NAKOA: You make it like you get full control, which you don't, buddy! Under the Constitution, you don't, on both of them.

483
00:37:40.250 --> 00:37:42.200
JUNYA NAKOA: So relax, dummy!

484
00:37:42.990 --> 00:37:47.580
JUNYA NAKOA: You gotta remember… You see the voice of the people?

485
00:37:48.080 --> 00:37:50.160
JUNYA NAKOA: Voice of the people of Hawaii!

486
00:37:50.910 --> 00:37:53.119
JUNYA NAKOA: Get better, get educated!

487
00:37:53.260 --> 00:38:02.870
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, I'm gonna come on top where you have some more! Cause I'm gonna get choke items where I can talk 3 minutes at every one, cause that is the law! That is the rule!

488
00:38:03.110 --> 00:38:04.850
JUNYA NAKOA: Get better! Get ready!

489
00:38:04.850 --> 00:38:05.209
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mark.

490
00:38:05.210 --> 00:38:06.040
JUNYA NAKOA: We get union dogs.

491
00:38:06.040 --> 00:38:07.040
^Michael Curtis: Nicola.

492
00:38:07.570 --> 00:38:10.409
^Secretary: Okay. Chair, there are no further testifiers.

493
00:38:11.650 --> 00:38:12.610
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

494
00:38:14.680 --> 00:38:23.609
^Michael Curtis: approval of the written minutes of the previous meeting. Are there any additions, corrections, or deletions of the July 16th minutes?

495
00:38:27.070 --> 00:38:29.590
^Michael Curtis: Hearing none, they'll stand as circulated.

496
00:38:29.880 --> 00:38:35.460
^Michael Curtis: Are there any additions, corrections, or deletions from the July 30th?

497
00:38:36.010 --> 00:38:38.069
^Michael Curtis: Minutes that were circulated.

498
00:38:41.180 --> 00:38:44.049
^Michael Curtis: Hearing none, they'll be accepted as circulated.

499
00:38:44.590 --> 00:38:51.009
^Michael Curtis: Are there any additions, corrections, or deletions to the August 27th minutes as circulated?

500
00:38:51.210 --> 00:38:52.210
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

501
00:38:52.430 --> 00:38:53.880
^Michael Curtis: That's Ralph, go ahead.

502
00:38:53.880 --> 00:39:02.609
^Ralph Cushnie: So, on the other items, we should have voted. I have not had time to look at the other two meetings. Again, you bombard us.

503
00:39:02.950 --> 00:39:06.850
^Ralph Cushnie: the Friday before the meeting's gonna start.

504

00:39:07.310 --> 00:39:10.620
^Ralph Cushnie: With hundreds of pages of documents to look over.

505
00:39:11.260 --> 00:39:15.949
^Michael Curtis: Most of the meetings have not been accurate.

506
00:39:15.950 --> 00:39:19.779
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm talking about the other maintenance. You just said they're automatically approved?

507
00:39:20.070 --> 00:39:22.410
^Michael Curtis: Well, there were no additions, corrections, or deletions.

508
00:39:22.410 --> 00:39:24.130
^Ralph Cushnie: We should be taking a vote.

509
00:39:24.440 --> 00:39:27.409
^Ralph Cushnie: Because I have not had the time to look at them, so…

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00:39:27.610 --> 00:39:33.400
^Ralph Cushnie: My vote would be no on those items. So, I'm gonna say the August 27th Meaning…

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00:39:33.520 --> 00:39:35.610
^Secretary: I have some additions to it.

512
00:39:35.760 --> 00:39:40.559
^Ralph Cushnie: Please, and I'll read them out. On chair… On item 3,

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00:39:40.760 --> 00:39:45.609
^Ralph Cushnie: Which was decision and discussion, making,

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00:39:46.260 --> 00:39:54.370
^Ralph Cushnie: decision and discussion making related to Commissioner Young's permitted interaction group,

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00:39:54.900 --> 00:40:01.170
^Ralph Cushnie: Add to the items that Chair Curtis did not allow Commissioner Kushny to be recognized.

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00:40:01.530 --> 00:40:04.580

^Ralph Cushnie: To continue discussions and decision-making.

517
00:40:05.110 --> 00:40:11.000
^Ralph Cushnie: This item had many complex issues, and the chair would not allow further discussion.

518
00:40:12.130 --> 00:40:22.990
^Ralph Cushnie: Then further, the Chair, Curtis, declared that Commissioner Kushny was ejected from the meeting, We're allergy… Obstructing the agenda.

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00:40:23.200 --> 00:40:29.200
^Ralph Cushnie: Even though the agenda item was to discuss and make decisions on item 3.

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00:40:29.520 --> 00:40:38.669
^Ralph Cushnie: Commissioner Kushny wanted to be recognized to continue discussion and decision-making on Item 3. Immediately following this declaration.

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00:40:38.860 --> 00:40:48.179
^Ralph Cushnie: Commissioner Kushny's microphone was muted, preventing further participation And including item number 4.

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00:40:48.850 --> 00:40:55.659
^Ralph Cushnie: Now, in addition to that, so please note that for the record, that I was removed from the meeting

523
00:40:55.920 --> 00:40:58.570
^Ralph Cushnie: We're asking to be recognized

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00:40:58.890 --> 00:41:09.639
^Ralph Cushnie: to make… to discuss agenda Item 3, and the reason for my removal was I was interfering with item 3, which was to discuss it.

525
00:41:10.120 --> 00:41:12.490
^Ralph Cushnie: So, get the irony there.

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00:41:12.970 --> 00:41:19.680
^Ralph Cushnie: So, in addition to that, on agenda item number 4, The county-specific engine…

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00:41:19.860 --> 00:41:23.859

^Ralph Cushnie: issues from the key findings. Number one.

528
00:41:24.080 --> 00:41:34.119
^Ralph Cushnie: Please add to Hawaii County reported 19,042 more ballots counted than envelopes collected, and that they had no records

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00:41:34.560 --> 00:41:37.820
^Ralph Cushnie: Transferring ballots from the county to the state.

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00:41:37.950 --> 00:41:43.359
^Ralph Cushnie: So that was not included. That needs to be included. Number two, please add to…

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00:41:43.540 --> 00:41:55.390
^Ralph Cushnie: County of Kauai discrepancies in reported ballot totals, unexplained changes to records, and mismatches with USPS receipts add falsified records.

532
00:41:55.510 --> 00:41:59.890
^Ralph Cushnie: Observers were not allowed to verify the number of envelopes transferred.

533
00:42:00.700 --> 00:42:03.290
^Ralph Cushnie: Number 3, Maui County.

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00:42:03.540 --> 00:42:07.060
^Ralph Cushnie: Missing documentation, for ballot.

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00:42:07.400 --> 00:42:11.549
^Ralph Cushnie: You need to add collections. They did not have any

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00:42:11.690 --> 00:42:20.100
^Ralph Cushnie: Documentation for ballot collections, and they did not hand in any documentation of ballot transfers, so please note that for the record.

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00:42:20.270 --> 00:42:23.449
^Ralph Cushnie: And the last item is Honolulu County.

538
00:42:23.740 --> 00:42:27.199
^Ralph Cushnie: No records of ballot counts per Dropbox officials.

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00:42:28.170 --> 00:42:37.730
^Ralph Cushnie: Officials cited lack of time and manpower. And then please add, observers were not allowed to verify the number of envelopes that were transferred.

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00:42:39.780 --> 00:42:41.739
^Michael Curtis: Wasn't all that included in that report?

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00:42:43.270 --> 00:42:51.239
^Ralph Cushnie: It was on the meeting minutes, and you made the meeting minutes, summarize the report, and that needs to go on the record.

542
00:42:53.350 --> 00:42:55.130
^Michael Curtis: So, what was your motion?

543
00:42:56.590 --> 00:42:58.979
^Ralph Cushnie: I just said it, you want me to repeat the whole thing again?

544
00:42:59.590 --> 00:43:06.180
^Michael Curtis: Yes, please, in detail. Or, let's have the Secretary re-read the motion.

545
00:43:06.480 --> 00:43:09.059
^Michael Curtis: as she… Collected it.

546
00:43:09.910 --> 00:43:13.299
^Secretary: Sorry, Commissioner Kushny, could you repeat your motion for me?

547
00:43:14.610 --> 00:43:21.699
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, so on agenda item number 3, Chair Curtis did not allow Commissioner Kushny to be recognized.

548
00:43:21.700 --> 00:43:23.930
^Michael Curtis: about the August 27th minutes, yeah.

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00:43:25.480 --> 00:43:33.099
^Michael Curtis: So you're… you're modifying… your motion is to amend the August 27th minutes to include…

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00:43:34.020 --> 00:43:34.790
^Ralph Cushnie: Correct.

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00:43:34.790 --> 00:43:35.200
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

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00:43:36.680 --> 00:43:44.669
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair Curtis did not allow Commissioner Kushny to be recognized to discuss… to continue discussion and decision-making

553
00:43:45.100 --> 00:43:51.140
^Ralph Cushnie: On item 3, this item had many complex issues, and the chair would not allow further discussion.

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00:43:51.320 --> 00:44:05.540
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair Curtis declared that Commissioner Kushny was ejected from the meeting for allegedly obstructing the agenda, even though the agenda item was to discuss and make decisions on item 3.

555
00:44:05.740 --> 00:44:18.749
^Ralph Cushnie: Commissioner Kushny wanted to be recognized to continue discussing and making decisions. Immediately following this declaration, Commissioner Kushny's microphone was muted, preventing further participation

556
00:44:19.030 --> 00:44:21.379
^Ralph Cushnie: In Item 3 and Item 4.

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00:44:23.380 --> 00:44:25.010
^Michael Curtis: First margin.

558
00:44:26.030 --> 00:44:31.700
^Ralph Cushnie: The other part are the key findings in the county-specific issues. Those are not complete.

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00:44:32.470 --> 00:44:38.319
^Ralph Cushnie: So, on the Hawaii County, you need to add that no records of ballot transfers were submitted.

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00:44:39.060 --> 00:44:46.249
^Ralph Cushnie: On item 2, you need to write in the falsified records. Observers were not allowed to verify

561
00:44:46.420 --> 00:44:49.720
^Ralph Cushnie: Number of envelopes transferred. Number 3.

562
00:44:50.170 --> 00:44:56.800
^Ralph Cushnie: Maui County was missing documentation for ballot collections, and transfers.

563
00:44:57.020 --> 00:45:03.160
^Ralph Cushnie: Number 4. Observers were not allowed to verify the number of envelopes transferred.

564
00:45:05.010 --> 00:45:05.699
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

565
00:45:10.160 --> 00:45:11.799
^Dylan Andrion: Second, this is Commissioner Andrea.

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00:45:12.960 --> 00:45:13.950
^Michael Curtis: Discussion.

567
00:45:14.370 --> 00:45:15.160
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair?

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00:45:15.760 --> 00:45:16.090
^Michael Curtis: Go ahead.

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00:45:16.770 --> 00:45:21.969
^Ralph Cushnie: The statute says that we're to have an accurate meeting reflecting what happened in the meeting.

570
00:45:22.210 --> 00:45:25.560
^Ralph Cushnie: I was clearly removed, and you muted my microphone.

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00:45:25.710 --> 00:45:32.399
^Ralph Cushnie: And these other items that you put down are not complete. And further, that the minutes shall be amended

572
00:45:32.880 --> 00:45:40.010
^Ralph Cushnie: as to whatever a commissioner requests to be on the meeting minutes. So this should be a no-brainer, everybody should vote yes.

573
00:45:40.170 --> 00:45:40.979
^Ralph Cushnie: Thank you.

574
00:45:41.880 --> 00:45:43.130
^James Apana: Mr. Chair?

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00:45:43.130 --> 00:45:43.800
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

576
00:45:44.450 --> 00:45:49.640
^James Apana: Yeah, I have a question. Are these, you know, I don't have the minutes in front of me.

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00:45:50.340 --> 00:45:56.069
^James Apana: Are they verbatim, or just highlighted synopsis of what happened in the meeting?

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00:45:56.960 --> 00:46:00.079
^Michael Curtis: I believe it's a synopsis. It's not verbatim.

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00:46:00.340 --> 00:46:04.790
^James Apana: Okay, I'm just curious, because County of Maui, we verbatim.

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00:46:04.950 --> 00:46:08.780
^James Apana: And the second thing is, I will not be voting on these motions.

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00:46:09.070 --> 00:46:11.710
^James Apana: Because I was not an attendee at that time.

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00:46:12.260 --> 00:46:12.979
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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00:46:13.360 --> 00:46:13.940
^James Apana: Okay?

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00:46:14.300 --> 00:46:15.390
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion?

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00:46:15.390 --> 00:46:16.480
^John Sabas: Mr. Chair.

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00:46:16.690 --> 00:46:18.200
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir, Mr. Salas.

587
00:46:18.740 --> 00:46:22.729
^John Sabas: Yes, I too will not be voting at Kanalua,

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00:46:23.000 --> 00:46:26.710
^John Sabas: I'll abstain from voting on… on accepting the minutes.

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00:46:26.710 --> 00:46:27.609
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

590
00:46:28.780 --> 00:46:29.950
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion?

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00:46:29.950 --> 00:46:33.220
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, I'd like to speak.

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00:46:33.220 --> 00:46:34.460
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Jeffrey.

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00:46:34.930 --> 00:46:40.050
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So, we're gonna be discussing the… Permitted interaction group.

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00:46:40.530 --> 00:46:42.680
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: According to the agenda, a little bit later.

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00:46:42.680 --> 00:46:45.350
^Michael Curtis: Later on. Right now, we're talking about this amendment to the.

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00:46:45.350 --> 00:47:02.190
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Right, but much of what Commissioner Kushny is trying to insert into the minutes appears to be conclusions that validate the permitted interaction group statements in the report. I don't think it's appropriate to,

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00:47:02.680 --> 00:47:20.139
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: try to find those findings as being accepted by the Commission at this point. If the agenda wants to cite back to the report as having been presented, then that's fine, but we have not accepted those conclusions yet.

598
00:47:20.860 --> 00:47:21.580
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

599
00:47:22.460 --> 00:47:23.220
^Dylan Andrion: Fair.

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00:47:23.820 --> 00:47:24.540
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

601
00:47:24.910 --> 00:47:33.459
^Dylan Andrion: I'm in favor of the amendments. Everything that Commissioner Kushny has listed is a part of the record, and also, for the new commissioners, you can go on YouTube.

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00:47:33.460 --> 00:47:54.319
^Dylan Andrion: and view the whole meeting and hear it verbatim. I've always been an advocate and proponent that our meeting minutes should be verbatim and not a highlighted synopsis for this very reason, so there's not these ambiguities and different misunderstandings. But I thank Commissioner Cushing for the amendment. I have an amendment on my own to take up after this, but I'll be in support of the motion.

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00:47:54.320 --> 00:47:55.059
^Dylan Andrion: Thank you, Chair.

604
00:47:56.340 --> 00:48:00.589
^Michael Curtis: Are there discussion on the amendments to the minutes of August 27th?

605
00:48:00.590 --> 00:48:01.540
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

606
00:48:01.800 --> 00:48:02.660
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir.

607
00:48:02.890 --> 00:48:07.699
^Ralph Cushnie: So, the minutes, it says, the board shall keep written or record minutes of all meetings

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00:48:08.020 --> 00:48:22.420

^Ralph Cushnie: Unless otherwise required by law. And in there, item number 3 is substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided, and of record by individual members of any votes taken. And number five.

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00:48:22.860 --> 00:48:29.610
^Ralph Cushnie: Any other information that any member of the board requests to be included or reflected in the minutes.

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00:48:29.800 --> 00:48:40.520
^Ralph Cushnie: So, if you vote against this, you're voting against Upholding, HRS, Chapter 92-9, Meeting Minutes.

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00:48:41.630 --> 00:48:42.349
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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00:48:42.590 --> 00:48:44.019
^Michael Curtis: Any other discussion?

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00:48:45.210 --> 00:48:49.750
^Michael Curtis: would take a roll call on the amendment to the August 27th minutes.

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00:48:50.020 --> 00:48:50.590
^Secretary: Okay.

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00:48:50.870 --> 00:48:52.300
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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00:48:53.020 --> 00:48:53.690
^Dylan Andrion: Aye.

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00:48:55.020 --> 00:48:58.000
^Secretary: Commissioner Alpana, abstain. Commissioner Kushny?

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00:48:58.000 --> 00:48:58.700
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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00:48:59.870 --> 00:49:01.010
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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00:49:07.560 --> 00:49:09.640
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam, can you unmute?

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00:49:09.640 --> 00:49:14.180
^Lindsay Kamm: I… I did, and it… Muted again. Yes, I'm in favor.

622
00:49:14.440 --> 00:49:15.060
^Secretary: Okay.

623
00:49:15.230 --> 00:49:16.540
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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00:49:16.540 --> 00:49:17.390
^Clare McAdam: No.

625
00:49:19.140 --> 00:49:20.700
^Secretary: Commissioner Ostecamp.

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00:49:20.700 --> 00:49:21.480
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

627
00:49:22.800 --> 00:49:24.560
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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00:49:24.750 --> 00:49:25.450
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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00:49:26.860 --> 00:49:30.030
^Secretary: Commissioner Salvas abstained. Chair Curtis?

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00:49:30.030 --> 00:49:30.700
^Michael Curtis: No.

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00:49:32.400 --> 00:49:33.320
^Michael Curtis: So, the amendment.

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00:49:33.320 --> 00:49:34.619
^Secretary: The motion does not pass.

633
00:49:34.620 --> 00:49:37.719
^Michael Curtis: pass. Dylan, you had another amendment for this.

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00:49:37.720 --> 00:49:44.570
^Dylan Andrion: Yes, Char, I'd like to amend our minutes to read that no public testimony was taken for that final item.

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00:49:46.910 --> 00:49:49.070
^Ralph Cushnie: In violation of Chapter 92.

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00:49:49.790 --> 00:49:50.820
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

637
00:49:51.020 --> 00:49:51.530
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

638
00:49:51.740 --> 00:49:52.360
^Ralph Cushnie: Fair.

639
00:49:52.960 --> 00:49:53.950
^Michael Curtis: Discussion.

640
00:49:54.830 --> 00:49:55.880
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

641
00:49:56.220 --> 00:49:57.260
^Ralph Cushnie: Go ahead, Dylan.

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00:49:57.850 --> 00:50:13.539
^Dylan Andrion: Yeah, I feel like this is important because, of course, we should have done public testimony. I know we can possibly do something to rectify that, but the public deserves to see that we did not take any public testimony for that item. And in fact, unfortunately, you know, I…

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00:50:13.540 --> 00:50:22.610
^Dylan Andrion: recorded the whole meeting and screen recorded it in its full, and at the very moment where I interject that, Chair, we have not received public testimony

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00:50:22.610 --> 00:50:40.249
^Dylan Andrion: That was previously on the YouTube, and it has since been edited out and trimmed to not show that we did not receive public testimony. So, even more so, I feel like our written minutes need to show that, so the public can see that public testimony is not received for that final item. Thank you, Chair.

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00:50:40.470 --> 00:50:41.310
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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00:50:41.790 --> 00:50:42.959
^Michael Curtis: Are there discussion?

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00:50:42.960 --> 00:50:43.599
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

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00:50:44.010 --> 00:50:45.350
^Kahiolani Papalimu: session.

649
00:50:45.830 --> 00:50:46.850
^Michael Curtis: There's Papalimo.

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00:50:46.850 --> 00:50:48.380
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes, thank you.

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00:50:49.170 --> 00:50:55.570
^Kahiolani Papalimu: who is allowed to alter the YouTube minutes.

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00:50:55.570 --> 00:51:02.809
^Michael Curtis: The motion on the floor is to amend the minutes. Ms. Papalimo, can you turn your camera on, please?

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00:51:03.230 --> 00:51:07.190
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Is that required by the rules? Can you ask the agency?

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00:51:07.640 --> 00:51:09.859
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Where is that in the 8… where is that in the rules?

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00:51:09.860 --> 00:51:14.230
^Michael Curtis: It asks that you're… You're on camera.

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00:51:14.230 --> 00:51:16.279
^Kahiolani Papalimu: It… is that a rule?

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00:51:16.280 --> 00:51:17.549
^Michael Curtis: Yes, it is.

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00:51:17.550 --> 00:51:18.480
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Can I get an email?

659
00:51:18.480 --> 00:51:19.220
^Michael Curtis: Nice to see you.

660
00:51:19.220 --> 00:51:20.390
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Of where that is?

661
00:51:22.210 --> 00:51:24.759
^Michael Curtis: I believe it's in the procedures for the Zoom.

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00:51:25.240 --> 00:51:27.520
^Michael Curtis: If we have a meeting, you have to be visible.

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00:51:29.100 --> 00:51:30.380
^Michael Curtis: As a commissioner.

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00:51:30.900 --> 00:51:33.590
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Hi, Chair, do you want me to… to speak.

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00:51:33.590 --> 00:51:34.290
^Michael Curtis: Please.

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00:51:34.520 --> 00:51:35.480
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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00:51:35.480 --> 00:51:54.660
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: So, technically, under the law, only a quorum of members need to be present. So if we have a quorum visible right now, so if Ms. Papalimu opts to, she does not need to be visible, as so long as a quorum is visible to the public.

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00:51:54.660 --> 00:51:57.520
^Michael Curtis: Okay, thank you. I'm sorry, Ms. Papalimo, you're…

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00:51:57.680 --> 00:52:05.410
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Thank you very much, I appreciate it. It's just that, I'm taking care of my grandchildren, I'm in my daughter's home, I prefer that not to be on camera.

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00:52:05.810 --> 00:52:08.440
^Kahiolani Papalimu: For her privacy.

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00:52:09.320 --> 00:52:15.740
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I'm… I'd like to know who has the ability to alter…

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00:52:16.410 --> 00:52:22.249
^Kahiolani Papalimu: the video, the YouTube video of our election commission meetings.

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00:52:22.250 --> 00:52:27.400
^Michael Curtis: That's an aside to the motion on the floor that is to include in the minutes

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00:52:27.520 --> 00:52:35.570
^Michael Curtis: that I… the chair didn't allow testimony on the last item on the last agenda. Correct, and what was… That's what we're talking about.

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00:52:35.570 --> 00:52:39.970
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Right, and what was discussed Is that, looking back at the video.

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00:52:40.210 --> 00:52:45.780
^Kahiolani Papalimu: They noticed that the video had been altered not to have it on there.

677
00:52:45.970 --> 00:52:52.949
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And so my question is directly to what we're discussing, and directly to

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00:52:53.110 --> 00:52:55.669
^Kahiolani Papalimu: What the person who made the motion

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00:52:56.030 --> 00:53:09.319
^Kahiolani Papalimu: discussed, and so my question is, who has authority to alter the minutes the videotape of the election commission meetings?

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00:53:09.730 --> 00:53:12.350
^Michael Curtis: That's not relevant to the motion on the floor.

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00:53:12.350 --> 00:53:16.629

^Kahiolani Papalimu: It's extremely relevant, it might help some people vote yes or no.

682
00:53:16.630 --> 00:53:18.660
^Michael Curtis: It's extraneous information.

683
00:53:19.580 --> 00:53:27.159
^Michael Curtis: Did I… did I refuse to allow testimony on the last item on the last agenda? That's the motion on the floor.

684
00:53:27.390 --> 00:53:28.279
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Well, but the motion…

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00:53:28.280 --> 00:53:29.869
^Michael Curtis: Doesn't matter who can change stuff.

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00:53:29.870 --> 00:53:30.560
^Kahiolani Papalimu: What we're doing.

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00:53:30.560 --> 00:53:33.909
^Michael Curtis: The matter on the floor is that I wouldn't allow testimony.

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00:53:33.910 --> 00:53:37.950
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No, no, we're having a discussion about the motion.

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00:53:38.360 --> 00:53:42.399
^Michael Curtis: Yep, regarding my disallowance of testimony.

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00:53:42.400 --> 00:53:45.799
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No, it hasn't Do it the… I have to do it the motion.

691
00:53:46.320 --> 00:53:47.219
^Michael Curtis: That's the motion.

692
00:53:47.240 --> 00:53:48.349
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No, the motion.

693
00:53:48.350 --> 00:53:50.089
^Michael Curtis: Is it relevant to the motion?

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00:53:50.250 --> 00:53:58.780
^Kahiolani Papalimu: The motion is being made because he noticed that the minutes… The video minutes…

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00:53:58.990 --> 00:54:01.940
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Of the commission had been altered.

696
00:54:02.280 --> 00:54:09.940
^Michael Curtis: We'll accept that as fact. That's another issue. The issue right now is the agenda amendment for August 27th.

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00:54:10.410 --> 00:54:12.580
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Did you alter the… the videotape?

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00:54:13.400 --> 00:54:18.359
^Michael Curtis: I don't know who did that, or if it was even done. It's not part of our minutes.

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00:54:19.100 --> 00:54:19.890
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Well, it was dying.

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00:54:19.890 --> 00:54:26.429
^Michael Curtis: The motion on the floor was that I didn't allow testimony on item… the item that Dylan's talking about.

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00:54:26.910 --> 00:54:29.839
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Which was recorded, and then disappeared.

702
00:54:30.550 --> 00:54:31.260
^Michael Curtis: Fine.

703
00:54:31.600 --> 00:54:33.830
^Michael Curtis: That ha- that it happened or not.

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00:54:33.830 --> 00:54:34.740
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Fine.

705
00:54:34.740 --> 00:54:35.190
^Michael Curtis: portion on it.

706
00:54:35.190 --> 00:54:36.690
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Obviously, it's not fine.

707
00:54:37.530 --> 00:54:39.460
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Seriously, it's not fine.

708
00:54:39.530 --> 00:54:44.270
^Michael Curtis: I hope everybody's listening. I would ask for a roll call on the motion.

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00:54:44.270 --> 00:54:46.570
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair, I'd like to discuss this, please.

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00:54:47.950 --> 00:54:52.010
^Michael Curtis: The motion on the floor is that I didn't allow testimony.

711
00:54:52.010 --> 00:54:53.710
^Ralph Cushnie: Where I'd like to discuss this.

712
00:54:54.260 --> 00:54:56.120
^Michael Curtis: Todd, the… go ahead.

713
00:54:56.360 --> 00:55:08.600
^Ralph Cushnie: So Chapter 92 says that any information… so this is what's supposed to go on the minutes. Any other information that any member of the board requests be included or reflected in the minutes.

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00:55:08.720 --> 00:55:18.650
^Ralph Cushnie: So, any no votes is directly contradictory to the law, and we just voted no against the law in the last

715
00:55:18.770 --> 00:55:34.179
^Ralph Cushnie: motion, and so I will be filing an OIP report complaint on Sunshine violation. Commission is voting against the law, and this same thing. It's very simple. Dylan has requested this to be on, and that's all it takes.

716
00:55:35.690 --> 00:55:36.600
^Michael Curtis: There he gets on.

717
00:55:37.110 --> 00:55:42.690
^Michael Curtis: I would ask for a roll call vote for the motion to amend August 27th minutes.

718
00:55:42.690 --> 00:55:43.320
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Friend.

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00:55:43.320 --> 00:55:45.020
^Secretary: Okay, Commissioner Andreon?

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00:55:45.430 --> 00:55:46.230
^Dylan Andrion: Yes.

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00:55:47.110 --> 00:55:50.080
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana abstain. Commissioner Kushny?

722
00:55:50.080 --> 00:55:50.830
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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00:55:51.830 --> 00:55:53.100
^Secretary: Commissioner Kem?

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00:55:53.100 --> 00:55:53.960
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes.

725
00:55:54.840 --> 00:55:56.229
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

726
00:55:56.230 --> 00:56:06.310
^Clare McAdam: I can't remember the incident where, Chair Curtis refused to let public testimony, so I'm… I'm gonna abstain from voting on this one, because I don't know whether that happened or not, I'm sorry.

727
00:56:06.450 --> 00:56:09.580
^Secretary: Okay, I've seen… Commissioner Osterkam?

728
00:56:09.580 --> 00:56:10.300
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

729
00:56:11.690 --> 00:56:12.990
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

730
00:56:13.460 --> 00:56:14.250
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

731
00:56:15.820 --> 00:56:19.440
^Secretary: Commissioner Sabos abstained. Chair Curtis?

732
00:56:20.110 --> 00:56:21.379
^Michael Curtis: I'll abstain, too.

733
00:56:23.700 --> 00:56:25.469
^Secretary: The motion does not pass.

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00:56:26.700 --> 00:56:34.480
^Michael Curtis: Now, back to the minutes of August 27th, 2025. Are there any other amendments to the additions, corrections, or deletions?

735
00:56:36.680 --> 00:56:42.280
^Michael Curtis: I would entertain a motion to accept the August 27th, 25 minutes as circulated.

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00:56:42.280 --> 00:56:44.069
^Ralph Cushnie: I'd like to discuss that, Chair.

737
00:56:44.490 --> 00:56:45.380
^Michael Curtis: Go ahead.

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00:56:45.760 --> 00:56:48.899
^Ralph Cushnie: Well, as we can see, the Commission just voted

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00:56:49.020 --> 00:56:54.509
^Ralph Cushnie: not to amend the minutes, as commissioners requested, and it's very clear, 92.9

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00:56:54.650 --> 00:57:14.199
^Ralph Cushnie: Number 5, any information that any member of the board requests be included or reflected in the minutes. So, by not approving those additions, I will be voting no on accepting these minutes, because they are not complete. You clearly kicked me out and muted my microphone, and you guys are voting

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00:57:14.230 --> 00:57:26.229
^Ralph Cushnie: to not include that in the minutes, and that clearly happened. So you're trying to change the record, and this is a clear violation of the Sunshine Law, so I will be voting no against accepting these minutes.

742
00:57:26.820 --> 00:57:28.940
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Any other discussion?

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00:57:29.980 --> 00:57:32.540
^Dylan Andrion: I don't think there's a motion on the floor yet to even approve this.

744
00:57:32.540 --> 00:57:33.320
^James Apana: There's none.

745
00:57:34.650 --> 00:57:38.470
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I'm… I want to know why it didn't pass.

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00:57:39.440 --> 00:57:41.569
^Kahiolani Papalimu: There were 3 yes votes.

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00:57:41.970 --> 00:57:44.869
^Kahiolani Papalimu: One no vote, and everybody else abstained.

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00:57:46.950 --> 00:57:47.750
^James Apana: Fine.

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00:57:48.130 --> 00:57:50.580
^Michael Curtis: There were 4 yes votes, it takes 5.

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00:57:51.660 --> 00:58:00.109
^Michael Curtis: I would entertain a motion to accept the August 27th minutes. You can vote against it once the motion's on the floor.

751
00:58:07.690 --> 00:58:09.070
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay, so moved.

752
00:58:09.070 --> 00:58:10.220
^Dylan Andrion: No one wants to make…

753
00:58:10.850 --> 00:58:16.270
^Michael Curtis: It's been moved to approve the August 27, 2025 minutes. Is there a second?

754
00:58:16.990 --> 00:58:17.500
^Clare McAdam: Successful.

755
00:58:18.830 --> 00:58:19.929
^Michael Curtis: You know, they're a second.

756
00:58:20.280 --> 00:58:23.620
^Michael Curtis: Any discussion, besides what we've already had?

757
00:58:24.410 --> 00:58:29.160
^Michael Curtis: I would ask for a roll call vote to approve the minutes of August 27, 2025.

758
00:58:30.000 --> 00:58:31.979
^Secretary: Okay, Commissioner Andreon?

759
00:58:34.460 --> 00:58:36.960
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana, abstain.

760
00:58:37.530 --> 00:58:38.840
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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00:58:38.840 --> 00:58:39.480
^Ralph Cushnie: No.

762
00:58:40.780 --> 00:58:41.910
^Secretary: Commissioner Kam?

763
00:58:41.910 --> 00:58:42.690
^Lindsay Kamm: No.

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00:58:43.950 --> 00:58:45.210
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

765
00:58:45.530 --> 00:58:46.190
^Clare McAdam: Bye.

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00:58:47.650 --> 00:58:48.890
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

767
00:58:48.890 --> 00:58:49.590
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yes.

768
00:58:51.010 --> 00:58:52.410
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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00:58:52.410 --> 00:58:53.220
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No.

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00:58:55.010 --> 00:58:57.420
^Secretary: Commissioner Salvas still abstained?

771
00:58:57.710 --> 00:58:58.779
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis.

772
00:58:58.780 --> 00:58:59.840
^Michael Curtis: I'll say yes.

773
00:59:00.720 --> 00:59:01.810
^Michael Curtis: So, the motion fails.

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00:59:01.810 --> 00:59:03.150
^Secretary: Expulsion does not pass.

775
00:59:03.270 --> 00:59:06.310
^Dylan Andrion: Chair, can I make a motion relative, please?

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00:59:06.910 --> 00:59:07.779
^Michael Curtis: Relative to August.

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00:59:07.780 --> 00:59:08.150
^Dylan Andrion: to…

778
00:59:08.150 --> 00:59:09.190
^Michael Curtis: 7th minutes.

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00:59:09.610 --> 00:59:20.960
^Dylan Andrion: Yes, to the minutes, I'd like to make a motion that our minutes are verbatim, that they're dictated verbatim, same as Maui County does with all of their boards and commissions. I'd like to make that motion.

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00:59:21.260 --> 00:59:21.830
^Michael Curtis: They're a second.

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00:59:21.830 --> 00:59:22.450
^Kahiolani Papalimu: again.

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00:59:23.950 --> 00:59:24.900
^Michael Curtis: Discussion.

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00:59:25.120 --> 00:59:26.160
^Dylan Andrion: Sure.

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00:59:26.200 --> 00:59:29.990
^Michael Curtis: Dylan made the motion, and Ms. Papalimo seconded it.

785
00:59:30.220 --> 00:59:31.680
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Mr. Apana.

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00:59:31.680 --> 00:59:40.079
^James Apana: Yeah, I just want to be clear. Our verbatim is for our council meetings. I believe our commissions are synopsis, unless it's,

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00:59:41.170 --> 00:59:46.900
^James Apana: Really tenuous meeting that… that might go to court that we do put in verbatim.

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00:59:47.120 --> 00:59:55.090
^James Apana: Now we have video, I'm not sure if the staff can handle such a request. I think you need to ask the staff, because

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00:59:55.220 --> 01:00:01.309
^James Apana: We have about 6 secretaries Just doing verbatim, daily.

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01:00:01.680 --> 01:00:03.899
^James Apana: I'm not sure if that's, practical.

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01:00:04.720 --> 01:00:06.560
^Michael Curtis: Like, we got AI now, too.

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01:00:06.560 --> 01:00:06.959
^Dylan Andrion: We do have.

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01:00:06.960 --> 01:00:07.450

^James Apana: No, I mean…

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01:00:09.130 --> 01:00:11.790
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion? Yes, Dylan.

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01:00:11.790 --> 01:00:21.199
^Dylan Andrion: Yeah, I think this would solve a lot of the issues of, you know, what's being left out on the synopsis, or… or what, I mean, it's… I feel like it's been…

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01:00:21.360 --> 01:00:25.789
^Dylan Andrion: A routine where we cannot approve the minutes, because there's always something missing.

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01:00:25.790 --> 01:00:47.739
^Dylan Andrion: And I feel like it's a disservice to the public to not have that, but if we were to make things verbatim, then that's a great service to the public. You know, I also attend a lot of the Accessibility Commission meetings, and something that I've heard them say, even, is when it comes to, like, video, sometimes people don't have access to video, but they can have access to reading the minutes, and those written minutes become that much more important.

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01:00:47.740 --> 01:00:56.900
^Dylan Andrion: And so, I'd like for the Commission to vote for this. I'm open to also hearing staff comment on this, and I feel like this is a change that we can make to

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01:00:56.900 --> 01:01:00.409
^Dylan Andrion: For the public meeting minutes that we can all agree on.

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01:01:01.090 --> 01:01:02.769
^Michael Curtis: Yep, I have no problem with this.

801
01:01:03.710 --> 01:01:04.830
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion?

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01:01:04.830 --> 01:01:05.809
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

803
01:01:05.970 --> 01:01:06.940
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir.

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01:01:06.940 --> 01:01:10.179
^Ralph Cushnie: So, if you look at the,

805
01:01:10.560 --> 01:01:21.009
^Ralph Cushnie: the meeting items. There's two sections there. One says written summary, and the other one says meeting minutes. And what we're discussing here is the meeting minutes.

806
01:01:21.180 --> 01:01:26.950
^Ralph Cushnie: And it's not a written summary. So, the expectation there would be to be verbatim.

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01:01:28.060 --> 01:01:30.289
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Other discussion?

808
01:01:31.930 --> 01:01:45.319
^Dylan Andrion: Oh, I just wanted to make a comment, too. I should have said most boards and commissions, and that's true too, there's some commissions that I've been a part of where it's not verbatim, but the ones that I've been a part of, like the Fire and Public Safety Commission, those are completely verbatim.

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01:01:45.320 --> 01:01:52.880
^Dylan Andrion: And the Elections Commission is one of these, you know, highly attended meetings, highly visible commissions we should absolutely have verbatim.

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01:01:54.010 --> 01:01:55.120
^Michael Curtis: Other comments?

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01:01:55.580 --> 01:02:01.059
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, to echo what Commissioner Upona said, or to add to it, I feel like

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01:02:02.050 --> 01:02:10.360
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Every meeting or two, we have a motion to impose additional duties on the staff without any thought as to

813
01:02:10.770 --> 01:02:19.229
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the resources that are available to us, whether we have the staff to handle a transcript of a 5- or 6 hour

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01:02:19.550 --> 01:02:20.430
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Meeting.

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01:02:20.950 --> 01:02:24.480
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And… So, I think before we…

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01:02:24.980 --> 01:02:28.059
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Go off and vote to impose this on them.

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01:02:29.940 --> 01:02:33.789
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We should at least provide them with a little bit of consideration.

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01:02:34.150 --> 01:02:37.860
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And, think about what the available resources are.

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01:02:38.080 --> 01:02:42.699
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I think we also need to consider, is it actually valuable to have

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01:02:42.810 --> 01:02:45.580
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: A, transcript that is that lengthy.

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01:02:46.570 --> 01:02:52.369
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It's going to… Make things, frankly, a lot more difficult.

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01:02:52.750 --> 01:03:01.190
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: To, to wade through, as opposed to, the current version of the minutes that summarizes the, the high points.

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01:03:01.710 --> 01:03:03.899
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So I'll be voting no on that.

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01:03:04.030 --> 01:03:04.880
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Motion.

825
01:03:05.210 --> 01:03:08.829
^Michael Curtis: Like, watching the whole movie. Okay. Any other discussion?

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01:03:08.830 --> 01:03:09.830
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

827
01:03:10.160 --> 01:03:10.860
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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01:03:11.560 --> 01:03:16.740
^Ralph Cushnie: So… By having two sets of minutes, and one saying written summary.

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01:03:17.620 --> 01:03:23.249
^Ralph Cushnie: The inference is that the other one is the entire minutes and are accurate.

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01:03:23.380 --> 01:03:27.260
^Ralph Cushnie: So… Either we put down that they're both summaries.

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01:03:27.730 --> 01:03:33.699
^Ralph Cushnie: Or we say that this one, the written minutes, are accurate. So, it's pretty simple, I think.

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01:03:34.040 --> 01:03:37.299
^Ralph Cushnie: And what we're voting to say is that the meeting minutes are accurate.

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01:03:39.530 --> 01:03:43.930
^Michael Curtis: The motion on this floor is minutes to be verbatim. Is there any other discussion?

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01:03:43.930 --> 01:03:45.260
^James Apana: Discussion.

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01:03:45.260 --> 01:03:46.539
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir, Mr. Apana.

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01:03:46.540 --> 01:03:51.879
^James Apana: Mr. Chair, if you're asking for a vote today.

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01:03:52.130 --> 01:03:55.390
^James Apana: I'll be voting no, and this is the reason why.

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01:03:55.630 --> 01:04:02.660
^James Apana: I wanted to ask the staff, how long would it take to transcribe Let's say last month's meeting.

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01:04:03.130 --> 01:04:09.860
^James Apana: If it's gonna take them 2-3 months to get it back to us, that means we're gonna be voting on minutes.

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01:04:10.340 --> 01:04:13.870
^James Apana: Four months down the road, I'll forget by then.

841
01:04:14.510 --> 01:04:18.399
^James Apana: I mean, I don't know how fast the steak can turn it around.

842
01:04:19.020 --> 01:04:22.680
^James Apana: We have dedicated staff on Maui, that's all they do.

843
01:04:23.370 --> 01:04:28.800
^James Apana: this is, I think, something new. If they can do it, Good.

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01:04:28.920 --> 01:04:34.990
^James Apana: If they can't do it in a timely fashion, I think I need to reconsider how we're moving.

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01:04:36.300 --> 01:04:36.960
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

846
01:04:37.620 --> 01:04:38.580
^Michael Curtis: Dylan.

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01:04:39.070 --> 01:04:53.509
^Dylan Andrion: Chair, can we, you know, I'm happy to provide resources to… I'd love to hear staff, comments from staff, of course, too. I pay $12 a month for an AI subscription that transgrams an entire 5-hour meeting, and it is so accurate.

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01:04:53.510 --> 01:04:59.799
^Dylan Andrion: You know, so, I think there's resources available. I'm open to a friendly amendment to directing

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01:04:59.800 --> 01:05:16.270
^Dylan Andrion: you know, the office to explore AI tools for verbatim transcription, but I still stand on the principle that a verbatim transcript of our meeting would be relevant, necessary, and an efficient use of getting what the public needs.

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01:05:17.230 --> 01:05:18.010
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

851
01:05:18.320 --> 01:05:20.299
^Michael Curtis: Additional. Yes, Lindsey?

852
01:05:22.680 --> 01:05:32.920
^Lindsay Kamm: I do not want to read through verbatim minutes. That sounds just awful to me. And I think that they do,

853
01:05:33.180 --> 01:05:39.860
^Lindsay Kamm: very good job of writing the summary minutes, but when a commissioner

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01:05:40.220 --> 01:05:44.099
^Lindsay Kamm: Reminds us that something didn't make it into the minutes.

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01:05:44.600 --> 01:05:51.699
^Lindsay Kamm: it doesn't seem like it should be such a big deal to just put it in. We all know those things happened.

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01:05:51.800 --> 01:05:54.140
^Lindsay Kamm: And…

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01:05:55.500 --> 01:06:10.430
^Lindsay Kamm: I don't know, other boards I've been on, when someone says, are there any additions, or… when the chair says, are there any additions or corrections, and someone offers one, then it's just incorporated.

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01:06:10.520 --> 01:06:17.650
^Lindsay Kamm: I get that, you know, everything is contentious here, and everything has to be a vote, and so on, but it seems…

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01:06:17.800 --> 01:06:21.960
^Lindsay Kamm: Unnecessarily, overworked.

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01:06:22.460 --> 01:06:37.019
^Lindsay Kamm: Could we have the summary minutes as we do, and then say that the video minutes are the verbatim, and you can go watch the video if you want, but they have… the video really has to be, the full thing. Okay.

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01:06:37.430 --> 01:06:39.460
^Michael Curtis: That's an option. Dylan.

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01:06:39.460 --> 01:07:01.529
^Dylan Andrion: Sorry, I just want to voice again and advocate for those who don't have access to that. There are people in our community that don't have access to watching the video, and they rely on our video… on our written minutes. So I'm going to stand by my motion. I hope everyone can vote in favor of it. Again, I'm open to a friendly amendment to it being… directing the office to explore AI tools to get this done.

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01:07:01.670 --> 01:07:03.759
^Dylan Andrion: Like I said, I pay 12 bucks a month.

864
01:07:05.810 --> 01:07:07.849
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion? Yes, Mr. Salas?

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01:07:09.200 --> 01:07:10.630
^Michael Curtis: You need to unmute.

866
01:07:11.400 --> 01:07:12.340
^Michael Curtis: Unmute.

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01:07:12.580 --> 01:07:14.240
^Michael Curtis: John Savas, unmute.

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01:07:15.770 --> 01:07:20.869
^John Sabas: Sorry about that. Yeah, I would appreciate hearing from staff before I could act on this.

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01:07:21.500 --> 01:07:22.070
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

870
01:07:26.820 --> 01:07:27.460
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I'm…

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01:07:27.820 --> 01:07:35.550
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Okay, so I have something here. I want the verbatim, just because I found out that people are manipulating the…

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01:07:35.900 --> 01:07:37.150
^Kahiolani Papalimu: the YouTube.

873
01:07:37.590 --> 01:07:39.629
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So now I want verbatim.

874
01:07:39.630 --> 01:07:41.649
^Michael Curtis: I probably wouldn't have wanted it.

875
01:07:41.680 --> 01:07:44.770
^Kahiolani Papalimu: If I didn't hear that… Because…

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01:07:45.850 --> 01:07:49.640
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Although I love to read, I really don't love to read all of that stuff.

877
01:07:50.140 --> 01:07:55.570
^Kahiolani Papalimu: We're already getting inundated with 99 pages of crap.

878
01:07:57.340 --> 01:07:58.669
^Kahiolani Papalimu: For other stuff.

879
01:07:59.140 --> 01:08:04.900
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And… But now that I've heard that they're manipulating the video.

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01:08:05.280 --> 01:08:07.309
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I… I'm gonna vote for verbatim.

881
01:08:08.110 --> 01:08:08.850
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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01:08:08.850 --> 01:08:13.669
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And if they can find money for Eric, they can find money to… to get an AI thing.

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01:08:13.880 --> 01:08:16.290
^Kahiolani Papalimu: For $12, I'll send them $12.

884
01:08:16.529 --> 01:08:17.569
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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01:08:19.239 --> 01:08:20.819

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Sure. Other discussion?

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01:08:21.220 --> 01:08:27.780
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Chair, just to address the… supposed manipulation of the video, I think…

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01:08:28.090 --> 01:08:34.319
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We all probably remember that there were 5 or 6 instances of people…

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01:08:35.090 --> 01:08:39.850
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Jumping on with extremely inappropriate content that…

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01:08:39.970 --> 01:08:56.699
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Presumably, we would not want to be in the recorded video. And, there's also been at least one doxing incident. That's going to have to be removed. So, to some degree, there's always going to have to be some quote-unquote manipulation of the video.

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01:08:59.350 --> 01:09:05.059
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Oh, I get… I get that you want to remove the stuff, the porn, that People throw up there.

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01:09:05.069 --> 01:09:06.239
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Right.

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01:09:06.240 --> 01:09:15.790
^Kahiolani Papalimu: But to change what's occurring in the… in the meeting, Which affects the meeting, That is surprising to me.

893
01:09:16.170 --> 01:09:19.649
^Kahiolani Papalimu: The fact that that was done, and that our chair

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01:09:19.910 --> 01:09:23.290
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Thinks it's not a big deal is even more surprising to me.

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01:09:23.430 --> 01:09:25.909
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So, I'm gonna vote for verbatim.

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01:09:26.140 --> 01:09:27.849
^Michael Curtis: Dylan, you had a final comment?

897
01:09:27.850 --> 01:09:39.480
^Dylan Andrion: Yes, I'd love to see this motion pass. I'd like to make a friendly amendment to my own motion, so that it's directing the office to explore AI tools for verbatim minutes.

898
01:09:40.500 --> 01:09:44.229
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second to the amendment of the motion?

899
01:09:45.319 --> 01:09:46.349
^John Sabas: sick, then.

900
01:09:46.779 --> 01:09:49.529
^Michael Curtis: John Saba, second, and discussion.

901
01:09:52.139 --> 01:09:55.509
^Michael Curtis: So, the motion will be amended to include

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01:09:55.829 --> 01:10:01.589
^Michael Curtis: Surveying the staff to see the potential for its implementation.

903
01:10:02.799 --> 01:10:03.489
^Michael Curtis: Is that correct?

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01:10:03.490 --> 01:10:06.310
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Can we read the revised motion in full, then?

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01:10:08.130 --> 01:10:15.350
^Michael Curtis: The motion is to have verbatim minutes. The amendment is to ask staff if that's how feasible that is.

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01:10:15.350 --> 01:10:16.310
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No.

907
01:10:16.490 --> 01:10:19.949
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Those are two different things, though. You can't vote on both of those things.

908
01:10:19.950 --> 01:10:20.740
^James Apana: Current.

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01:10:21.640 --> 01:10:27.889
^Michael Curtis: Well, the amendment is to amend the verbatim to ask staff if it's possible.

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01:10:27.890 --> 01:10:35.899
^Dylan Andrion: No, the amendment… This is actually direct staff to explore AI tools for verbatim minutes, so that would be the whole motion in its entirety.

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01:10:35.900 --> 01:10:36.340
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Right.

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01:10:36.340 --> 01:10:37.050
^James Apana: No.

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01:10:37.050 --> 01:10:38.180
^Michael Curtis: So we're gonna go…

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01:10:38.530 --> 01:10:39.410
^James Apana: Mr. Chair?

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01:10:39.410 --> 01:10:40.770
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Mr. Apana.

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01:10:43.150 --> 01:10:49.329
^James Apana: I don't know how to say this, nice way, but normally you take the amendment separate, you vote on it up or down.

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01:10:49.530 --> 01:10:56.419
^James Apana: If it passes, then you go back to the motion as amended, It's a two-step because…

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01:10:56.420 --> 01:10:57.379
^Michael Curtis: That's what I'm trying to do.

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01:10:57.380 --> 01:11:00.019
^James Apana: I could throw out the amendment and just vote on the main motion.

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01:11:00.020 --> 01:11:00.500
^Michael Curtis: That's right.

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01:11:00.500 --> 01:11:02.320
^James Apana: If that's what the commissioners wanted.

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01:11:02.500 --> 01:11:04.659
^Michael Curtis: That's right, so the amendment is…

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01:11:04.790 --> 01:11:08.280
^Michael Curtis: to ask staff if it's feasible to do AI.

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01:11:08.730 --> 01:11:10.730
^Michael Curtis: on this motion.

925
01:11:11.310 --> 01:11:12.410
^Michael Curtis: Is that correct?

926
01:11:14.630 --> 01:11:15.810
^James Apana: two steps.

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01:11:15.810 --> 01:11:16.710
^Michael Curtis: Yeah, I know.

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01:11:16.710 --> 01:11:19.830
^James Apana: This is the amendment to the original motion.

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01:11:19.940 --> 01:11:23.990
^James Apana: The amendment is to ask staff how feasible it is to do AI.

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01:11:24.020 --> 01:11:26.409
^Michael Curtis: For verbatim minutes.

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01:11:26.660 --> 01:11:29.090
^Michael Curtis: And then the motion on verbatim minutes.

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01:11:29.270 --> 01:11:34.360
^Michael Curtis: So this is the amendment. Is there any other discussion on the amendment?

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01:11:34.560 --> 01:11:40.449
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I don't think that's the amendment, so I'd like Dylan to clarify his amendment.

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01:11:41.810 --> 01:11:45.129
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Dylan, can you just withdraw the motion and give us a new motion?

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01:11:45.930 --> 01:11:48.589
^Michael Curtis: The amendment, we're talking about the amendment right now.

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01:11:49.900 --> 01:11:53.629
^Dylan Andrion: Okay, because the chair wants me to go through the amendment process, I'll…

937
01:11:53.630 --> 01:11:55.549
^Michael Curtis: We're on the amendment right now.

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01:11:56.080 --> 01:12:05.760
^Dylan Andrion: Okay, so the original motion was verbatim minutes, that's all the motion was. The amendment is to direct staff to explore AI tools

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01:12:06.500 --> 01:12:08.040
^Dylan Andrion: Four verbatim minutes.

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01:12:08.190 --> 01:12:09.530
^Dylan Andrion: That's the amendment here.

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01:12:09.530 --> 01:12:12.909
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That's the amendment, is to direct staff

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01:12:13.070 --> 01:12:18.870
^Kahiolani Papalimu: to explore AI, to assist them In doing the verbatim minutes.

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01:12:19.100 --> 01:12:20.710
^James Apana: Paul for the question.

944
01:12:21.570 --> 01:12:28.759
^Michael Curtis: I would take a roll call vote on the amendment to ask staff to explore AI applications to

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01:12:30.250 --> 01:12:33.009
^Michael Curtis: What are the minutes? The verbatim minutes.

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01:12:33.310 --> 01:12:33.920
^Secretary: Okay?

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01:12:34.170 --> 01:12:35.390
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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01:12:35.390 --> 01:12:36.160
^Dylan Andrion: Yes.

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01:12:37.270 --> 01:12:38.500
^Secretary: Commissioner Alpana?

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01:12:38.500 --> 01:12:39.220
^James Apana: Yes.

951
01:12:40.290 --> 01:12:41.280
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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01:12:41.280 --> 01:12:41.980
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

953
01:12:43.130 --> 01:12:44.170
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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01:12:44.170 --> 01:12:44.940
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes.

955
01:12:46.210 --> 01:12:47.400
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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01:12:47.660 --> 01:12:48.250
^Clare McAdam: Yes.

957
01:12:50.740 --> 01:12:52.059
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

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01:12:52.060 --> 01:12:52.730
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yes.

959
01:12:54.100 --> 01:12:55.520
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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01:12:55.880 --> 01:12:56.650
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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01:12:57.640 --> 01:12:58.810
^Secretary: Missionary Sabas.

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01:12:59.120 --> 01:12:59.760
^John Sabas: Bye.

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01:13:00.870 --> 01:13:01.600
^Secretary: Chair Curtis?

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01:13:01.600 --> 01:13:02.310
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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01:13:03.160 --> 01:13:05.420
^Secretary: I think the original motion.

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01:13:05.420 --> 01:13:09.569
^Michael Curtis: for verbatim minutes. Is there any other discussion on the main motion?

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01:13:09.740 --> 01:13:10.920
^James Apana: As amended.

968
01:13:11.660 --> 01:13:12.790
^Michael Curtis: As amended.

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01:13:12.990 --> 01:13:14.339
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Opana.

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01:13:15.190 --> 01:13:16.859
^Michael Curtis: I would ask for a roll call vote.

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01:13:19.850 --> 01:13:21.050
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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01:13:21.050 --> 01:13:21.790
^Dylan Andrion: Yes?

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01:13:23.440 --> 01:13:24.750
^Secretary: Mr. Apana?

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01:13:24.750 --> 01:13:25.430
^James Apana: No.

975
01:13:26.980 --> 01:13:27.970
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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01:13:27.970 --> 01:13:28.680
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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01:13:30.170 --> 01:13:31.280
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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01:13:32.010 --> 01:13:33.260
^Lindsay Kamm: abstain.

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01:13:35.070 --> 01:13:36.340
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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01:13:36.540 --> 01:13:37.440
^Clare McAdam: No.

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01:13:38.450 --> 01:13:39.800
^Secretary: Sorry, was that a nope?

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01:13:41.220 --> 01:13:42.579
^Secretary: I couldn't, I couldn't hear you.

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01:13:42.630 --> 01:13:44.110
^Clare McAdam: Sorry, that was no.

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01:13:44.110 --> 01:13:45.470
^Secretary: Okay, thank you.

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01:13:45.690 --> 01:13:46.910
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

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01:13:46.910 --> 01:13:47.610

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

987
01:13:48.950 --> 01:13:50.430
^Secretary: Commissioner Pompalimu?

988
01:13:50.430 --> 01:13:51.320
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

989
01:13:52.570 --> 01:13:53.779
^Secretary: Commissioner Salvas?

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01:13:53.780 --> 01:13:54.460
^John Sabas: Nope.

991
01:13:56.580 --> 01:13:57.449
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis.

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01:13:57.450 --> 01:13:58.090
^Michael Curtis: Nope.

993
01:13:59.360 --> 01:14:00.630
^Secretary: Motion does not pass.

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01:14:00.630 --> 01:14:02.309
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Moving on to the report.

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01:14:02.310 --> 01:14:02.870
^James Apana: chair?

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01:14:02.870 --> 01:14:06.000
^Michael Curtis: Chief Election Officer. Yes, sir, Mr. Okano?

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01:14:06.000 --> 01:14:08.770
^James Apana: I'd like to make a motion that,

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01:14:09.080 --> 01:14:16.630
^James Apana: instruct you as chair to ask the staff what is the cost and timing of verbatim.

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01:14:17.620 --> 01:14:19.869
^James Apana: To research that and let us know.

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01:14:20.190 --> 01:14:21.990
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second? We're considering.

1001
01:14:22.510 --> 01:14:23.300
^Ralph Cushnie: Second.

1002
01:14:24.360 --> 01:14:25.340
^Michael Curtis: discussion.

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01:14:26.750 --> 01:14:28.340
^Michael Curtis: Ask for a roll call, please.

1004
01:14:29.160 --> 01:14:34.460
^Michael Curtis: The motion was to ask staff what the cost and expense would be for, verbatim minutes.

1005
01:14:34.460 --> 01:14:35.610
^James Apana: And the timing.

1006
01:14:35.610 --> 01:14:38.019
^Michael Curtis: And the timing, I'm sorry. Thank you.

1007
01:14:39.490 --> 01:14:40.639
^Michael Curtis: Roll call, please.

1008
01:14:40.640 --> 01:14:41.690
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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01:14:41.690 --> 01:14:42.520
^Dylan Andrion: Yes.

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01:14:43.560 --> 01:14:44.590
^Secretary: Mr. Opana?

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01:14:44.590 --> 01:14:45.380
^James Apana: Yes.

1012
01:14:46.490 --> 01:14:47.590
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

1013
01:14:47.590 --> 01:14:48.260
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

1014
01:14:49.490 --> 01:14:50.539
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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01:14:50.540 --> 01:14:51.280
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes?

1016
01:14:52.140 --> 01:14:53.310
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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01:14:56.920 --> 01:14:58.309
^Michael Curtis: Larry, you're muted.

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01:14:59.870 --> 01:15:01.189
^Michael Curtis: Clary, you're muted.

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01:15:01.190 --> 01:15:03.060
^Clare McAdam: Sorry, sorry, yes, yes.

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01:15:03.980 --> 01:15:05.520
^Secretary: Thank you. Commissioner Astikam.

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01:15:05.520 --> 01:15:06.180
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yes.

1022
01:15:07.170 --> 01:15:08.490
^Secretary: Commissioner Pompalimu?

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01:15:08.840 --> 01:15:09.550
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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01:15:10.170 --> 01:15:11.510
^Secretary: Missionary Salvas?

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01:15:11.510 --> 01:15:12.260
^John Sabas: Aye.

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01:15:13.330 --> 01:15:14.270

^Secretary: Sure, Curtis.

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01:15:14.270 --> 01:15:14.990
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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01:15:15.870 --> 01:15:17.110
^Secretary: Motion passes.

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01:15:17.940 --> 01:15:26.289
^Michael Curtis: Moving on to the report of the Chief Election Officer, Scott Nago. We've got complaint processing and the status of the independent audit.

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01:15:27.230 --> 01:15:28.510
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Nago.

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01:15:30.740 --> 01:15:34.630
Scott Nago: Eric, the last meeting, can you hear me?

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01:15:34.630 --> 01:15:35.350
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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01:15:35.350 --> 01:15:39.010
Scott Nago: Okay, at the last meeting, the commissions But it's…

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01:15:39.120 --> 01:15:45.350
Scott Nago: To conduct an independent audit on the… Kauai 2024 general elections, or…

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01:15:45.350 --> 01:15:48.580
^Ralph Cushnie: We would like to see Mr. Naga when he's addressing us, please.

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01:15:49.420 --> 01:15:50.470
^Lindsay Kamm: He's right there.

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01:15:51.460 --> 01:15:53.070
^Ralph Cushnie: Not showing up on my view.

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01:15:53.330 --> 01:15:53.840
^James Apana: Good deal.

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01:15:53.840 --> 01:15:55.180
^Michael Curtis: Check the next page.

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01:15:56.760 --> 01:16:00.719
^Ralph Cushnie: It should be on the, the viewer's view.

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01:16:04.000 --> 01:16:05.020
^Michael Curtis: I see him.

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01:16:10.690 --> 01:16:14.599
^Michael Curtis: Maybe put your view on speaker, and when Scott speaks, he'll pop up.

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01:16:15.000 --> 01:16:16.060
^Michael Curtis: Go ahead, Scott.

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01:16:16.750 --> 01:16:30.070
Scott Nago: Okay, like I said, at the August 27th meeting, the Commission voted to have an independent auditing accounting firm be hired to conduct an audit of the ballot envelopes collected on the Kauai in the 2024 general election.

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01:16:30.070 --> 01:16:33.050
^Ralph Cushnie: Sure, are we skipping to B before A?

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01:16:33.620 --> 01:16:36.090
Scott Nago: Yes, I want to do B before I do A.

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01:16:38.910 --> 01:16:40.400
Scott Nago: Would you like me to do it?

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01:16:40.400 --> 01:16:41.309
^Michael Curtis: No, go ahead, Scott.

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01:16:41.310 --> 01:16:42.070
Scott Nago: Okay.

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01:16:42.770 --> 01:16:56.200
Scott Nago: So the office will be exploring a request for… request for information in RFI, because in order for us to do a solicitation, we would need to know the cost before we start that process, so we will be doing a request for information to

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01:16:56.200 --> 01:17:02.939
Scott Nago: to gather that information. Once we get all that information down, we can issue a request for proposal as

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01:17:02.940 --> 01:17:08.139
Scott Nago: Proposals or a solicitation so that we can hire an independent accounting firm.

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01:17:08.170 --> 01:17:10.600
Scott Nago: to carry out what the Commission voted for.

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01:17:14.050 --> 01:17:15.880
^Michael Curtis: Lindsay, you had some questions there?

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01:17:16.510 --> 01:17:24.440
^Lindsay Kamm: I don't have a question. I, I have a motion.

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01:17:25.420 --> 01:17:27.309
^Michael Curtis: Please, and information tube, please.

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01:17:28.220 --> 01:17:29.210
^Lindsay Kamm: Excuse me?

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01:17:29.570 --> 01:17:31.700
^Michael Curtis: Right? Information and emotion.

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01:17:31.940 --> 01:17:33.989
^Michael Curtis: What information were you offered?

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01:17:34.100 --> 01:17:35.470
^Michael Curtis: Support your motion.

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01:17:36.220 --> 01:17:38.889
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay, which comes first?

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01:17:39.490 --> 01:17:40.570
^Michael Curtis: Either one.

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01:17:40.570 --> 01:17:49.220

^Lindsay Kamm: Okay, I'll just start with the motion, and then I'll talk about it afterwards.

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01:17:49.540 --> 01:17:52.940
^Lindsay Kamm: I move that in recognition that

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01:17:53.240 --> 01:18:08.359
^Lindsay Kamm: The Elections Commission does not have independent statutory authority to procure goods and services, and it would be a conflict of interest for the Office of Elections to pursue the procurement of an audit.

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01:18:09.590 --> 01:18:13.850
^Lindsay Kamm: The Elections Commission refer this matter to the legislature.

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01:18:14.100 --> 01:18:30.979
^Lindsay Kamm: and request that it direct the state auditor, as per HRS 23, to conduct an audit of the Office of Elections, including, but not limited to, HAR3-177-453

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01:18:31.330 --> 01:18:45.979
^Lindsay Kamm: accountability and security of ballots. Such an audit would focus on the 2024 general election results, and would necessarily include the Office of the County Clerk of Kauai, which has specific duties

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01:18:45.980 --> 01:18:58.060
^Lindsay Kamm: to maintain a complete and current count of all marked sense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county on forms prescribed by the Chief Election Officer.

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01:19:00.290 --> 01:19:06.629
^Michael Curtis: So the motion was refer this to the ledge to request the state auditor to pursue this audit.

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01:19:06.630 --> 01:19:07.480
^Lindsay Kamm: Correct.

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01:19:07.480 --> 01:19:08.380
^Michael Curtis: Generally.

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01:19:08.670 --> 01:19:10.080
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

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01:19:10.080 --> 01:19:10.780
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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01:19:11.020 --> 01:19:11.590
^Ralph Cushnie: Second.

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01:19:11.590 --> 01:19:13.209
^Michael Curtis: There's discussion.

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01:19:13.750 --> 01:19:15.369
^Lindsay Kamm: May I speak for a minute, then?

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01:19:15.370 --> 01:19:16.010
^Michael Curtis: Please.

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01:19:16.850 --> 01:19:29.529
^Lindsay Kamm: So I, I have read Mr. Nago's report several times, and… and I understand his assertion that his office and the county clerks are fulfilling the law. They have…

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01:19:29.530 --> 01:19:39.459
^Lindsay Kamm: An experienced staff, they have a carefully designed system with checks and balances, and they are certain of the accuracy of the election results.

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01:19:39.710 --> 01:19:43.559
^Lindsay Kamm: And on page 1 of that report,

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01:19:43.930 --> 01:19:52.129
^Lindsay Kamm: He says the records, including the election results over under report and audits, are verified by elections officials.

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01:19:52.350 --> 01:20:02.479
^Lindsay Kamm: But that is our key difference. It is not possible for a person to verify his own work except to his own satisfaction.

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01:20:03.400 --> 01:20:09.510
^Lindsay Kamm: My dictionary says that verify means to determine or test the truth or accuracy of.

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01:20:09.640 --> 01:20:19.680

^Lindsay Kamm: by comparison, investigation, or reference. So our intent is to have the official results verified by another party.

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01:20:20.260 --> 01:20:26.739
^Lindsay Kamm: I acknowledge the truth of many of the main points of

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01:20:27.450 --> 01:20:34.580
^Lindsay Kamm: of Mr. Naga's argument relating to mail-in voting and election integrity,

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01:20:35.080 --> 01:20:40.250
^Lindsay Kamm: And I could go through them all, but, but…

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01:20:40.390 --> 01:20:52.790
^Lindsay Kamm: I'll just talk about a couple of them, and one is that official observers are in place in the counting center, and that is true, and that is great, and I speak as an election observer.

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01:20:53.030 --> 01:21:06.230
^Lindsay Kamm: But my presence in the counting center was no assurance that the number of envelopes coming into the counting center equaled the number of ballots scanned. That was a complete unknown.

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01:21:09.020 --> 01:21:20.480
^Lindsay Kamm: The, he talks about the division of responsibilities that the county clerk offices scan the envelopes into the statewide voter registration system.

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01:21:20.750 --> 01:21:28.959
^Lindsay Kamm: And separately, the state scans the ballots in the counting center, and the two counts are closely reconciled.

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01:21:29.280 --> 01:21:45.709
^Lindsay Kamm: And he refers to the division of responsibility that provides checks and balances, but it is all the same system. They are not really independent of each other. And…

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01:21:46.440 --> 01:21:47.530
^Lindsay Kamm: So…

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01:21:50.210 --> 01:21:59.540
^Lindsay Kamm: The public is not going to let go of this until the results of an independent audit are published. And voting matters. It matters too much.

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01:21:59.700 --> 01:22:06.749
^Lindsay Kamm: To turn our ballots over to scanners and computers, and trust the results that are in the hands of only a few people.

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01:22:10.020 --> 01:22:21.360
^Lindsay Kamm: I understand that they are paid, experienced professionals, and that amateur volunteers such as us are not as well-versed as they are, and…

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01:22:21.570 --> 01:22:29.710
^Lindsay Kamm: And they find this investigation unnecessary and annoying, and I probably would too if I were in their shoes.

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01:22:30.740 --> 01:22:37.160
^Lindsay Kamm: But… I see us going forward using the same system

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01:22:37.320 --> 01:22:50.939
^Lindsay Kamm: The statewide voter registration system, the scanners and the computers, but it is also possible to confirm the election results with a verifiable paper trail that non-officials can follow.

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01:22:51.550 --> 01:22:57.180
^Lindsay Kamm: And it means that counties will have to keep uniform records of the number of envelopes they collect.

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01:22:57.300 --> 01:23:12.219
^Lindsay Kamm: and the number of envelopes they deliver to the counting centers. That is not so complex, it is not so difficult. They do it already, but not in a careful manner, and, quote, only for internal purposes.

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01:23:12.760 --> 01:23:24.779
^Lindsay Kamm: Those records should be complete and current. Those records do not intrude on any voters' rights to privacy, and they should be readily available to observers and to the Commission.

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01:23:24.980 --> 01:23:27.039
^Lindsay Kamm: It's not such a big ask.

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01:23:27.750 --> 01:23:38.690
^Lindsay Kamm: Then, when the state's official report is corroborated by the county's reports via this paper trail, their work will be verified.

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01:23:38.920 --> 01:23:40.919
^Lindsay Kamm: And we will be satisfied.

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01:23:41.400 --> 01:23:43.450
^Lindsay Kamm: So, that's what I want to say.

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01:23:45.080 --> 01:23:46.109
^Michael Curtis: Other comments?

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01:23:46.770 --> 01:23:52.769
^Michael Curtis: The motion here is to refer this to the ledge, requesting the ledge

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01:23:53.100 --> 01:23:56.610
^Michael Curtis: To activate the auditor to perform this audit.

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01:23:56.720 --> 01:23:57.870
^Ralph Cushnie: Essentially.

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01:23:58.220 --> 01:23:59.240
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Ralph?

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01:23:59.650 --> 01:24:02.539
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair, so I agree with Lindsey's motion.

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01:24:02.780 --> 01:24:07.529
^Ralph Cushnie: None of the laws that are in place to safeguard the voting

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01:24:07.690 --> 01:24:11.400
^Ralph Cushnie: On the mail, through the mail, are being followed.

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01:24:11.690 --> 01:24:21.489
^Ralph Cushnie: And one of the main excuses here is that the mail, the post office can't keep accurate records. So, we're being asked to

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01:24:21.690 --> 01:24:24.149
^Ralph Cushnie: Put all of our ballots through the mail.

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01:24:24.400 --> 01:24:27.609
^Ralph Cushnie: But then when we show their records as proof that

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01:24:27.750 --> 01:24:34.050
^Ralph Cushnie: The county and state's records don't jive, then you discount those records as being unofficial.

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01:24:34.230 --> 01:24:37.500
^Ralph Cushnie: So, if the post office's records are unofficial.

1121
01:24:37.740 --> 01:24:42.520
^Ralph Cushnie: How can we trust them to conduct a mail-in ballot, mail-in voting?

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01:24:42.970 --> 01:24:50.380
^Ralph Cushnie: And, also with her point that Scott Nago cannot be trusted to investigate himself is very valid.

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01:24:50.520 --> 01:24:59.669
^Ralph Cushnie: And the legislature, voted to have all mail-in processes, being done in the state.

1124
01:24:59.900 --> 01:25:03.610
^Ralph Cushnie: And they need to take a hard look and be responsible for this.

1125
01:25:03.740 --> 01:25:09.400
^Ralph Cushnie: And, we need to hold Scott Nago responsible for following his own laws.

1126
01:25:09.510 --> 01:25:13.400
^Ralph Cushnie: And not… Using the mail receipts

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01:25:13.980 --> 01:25:17.660
^Ralph Cushnie: is a huge disservice, so there is no independent

1128
01:25:18.040 --> 01:25:20.840
^Ralph Cushnie: Verification of what he is saying.

1129
01:25:21.200 --> 01:25:27.660
^Ralph Cushnie: The SVRS… I did a FOIA request to Scott Nago, and I would ask Mr. Nago.

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01:25:28.130 --> 01:25:34.219

^Ralph Cushnie: Who is the administrator of the statewide voter registration system? Could you answer that for us, Scott?

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01:25:34.560 --> 01:25:42.470
^Michael Curtis: So you're in charge of… Using the state auditor via the legislature as per the motion.

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01:25:42.760 --> 01:25:47.920
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair Curtis, I had a question for Mr. Nago, and it is who is the administrator…

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01:25:47.920 --> 01:25:49.800
^Michael Curtis: The floor is to engage.

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01:25:49.800 --> 01:25:50.230
^Ralph Cushnie: Cheers.

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01:25:50.230 --> 01:25:52.470
^Michael Curtis: Auditor for this audit.

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01:25:52.660 --> 01:25:55.570
^Ralph Cushnie: I am… this is the reason why I'm doing this.

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01:25:55.570 --> 01:25:56.510
^Michael Curtis: auditor.

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01:25:56.680 --> 01:25:57.510
^Ralph Cushnie: Let me do my…

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01:25:57.510 --> 01:25:59.970
^Michael Curtis: That's a question for the auditor, not for here.

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01:25:59.970 --> 01:26:00.939
^Ralph Cushnie: No, we're not…

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01:26:00.940 --> 01:26:02.579
^Michael Curtis: Question on the auditor.

1142
01:26:03.150 --> 01:26:10.490
^Ralph Cushnie: So, what my point is, is Scott Nago is the administrator of the statewide voter registration system.

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01:26:11.210 --> 01:26:17.650
^Ralph Cushnie: So we're relying on a record that he is administrator of. The counties will never know

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01:26:17.770 --> 01:26:28.290
^Ralph Cushnie: how many ballots they signature verified, because they do not release those numbers until a later date after the election. None of those dates are occurring.

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01:26:28.290 --> 01:26:30.770
^Michael Curtis: Prince this auditor, or in favor of the auditor?

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01:26:30.770 --> 01:26:34.659
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm in favor, and I've been explaining why, so let me speak.

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01:26:34.820 --> 01:26:42.109
^Michael Curtis: No, who's answering your questions, whether we engage the auditor or not is the question right now.

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01:26:42.110 --> 01:26:48.729
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair, you're violating Chapter 90… you're violating Chapter 92 again. Let me speak to this motion.

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01:26:48.980 --> 01:26:52.680
^Michael Curtis: The motion is yours, do you want to use the monitor or not?

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01:26:54.700 --> 01:26:57.560
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm for it, and let me discuss why, Chair.

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01:26:57.940 --> 01:26:59.909
^Ralph Cushnie: So the reason why I'm for the.

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01:26:59.910 --> 01:27:04.759
^Michael Curtis: We're getting into the nitty-gritty. We don't need to do that. We need yes or no for the auditor.

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01:27:04.760 --> 01:27:06.230
^Ralph Cushnie: You, you definitely don't want to…

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01:27:06.230 --> 01:27:07.310

^Michael Curtis: Another discussion, man.

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01:27:07.560 --> 01:27:09.860
^Michael Curtis: On a yes or no for the auditor.

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01:27:11.140 --> 01:27:14.760
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair, I would like to finish my point, without your inter…

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01:27:14.760 --> 01:27:16.629
^Michael Curtis: You were… you were off point.

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01:27:16.820 --> 01:27:17.389
^Michael Curtis: The auto…

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01:27:17.390 --> 01:27:17.810
^Ralph Cushnie: Are you…

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01:27:17.810 --> 01:27:20.369
^Michael Curtis: There's a question on the floor right now. Yes or no?

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01:27:20.370 --> 01:27:23.609
^Ralph Cushnie: I would like to finish my point without you interrupting, Chair.

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01:27:23.610 --> 01:27:27.370
^Michael Curtis: No. Your point is off… topic.

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01:27:27.540 --> 01:27:29.519
^Ralph Cushnie: The reason for the auto…

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01:27:29.520 --> 01:27:34.810
^Michael Curtis: Is the auditor not? My reason for the auditor, Chair, again.

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01:27:34.810 --> 01:27:38.250
^Ralph Cushnie: You're… you're showing to the public that you do not want to

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01:27:38.450 --> 01:27:42.910
^Ralph Cushnie: Listen to what I'm saying, because it's very important. Scott Noggle is…

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01:27:42.910 --> 01:27:44.229
^Michael Curtis: topic of engaging?

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01:27:44.230 --> 01:27:53.060
^Ralph Cushnie: Nago is the administrator of the… of the SVRS. Therefore, we need to take this to the auditor, because.

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01:27:53.060 --> 01:27:55.019
^Michael Curtis: You're out of order, Ralph.

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01:27:55.150 --> 01:27:56.360
^Michael Curtis: You're in favor of the audit?

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01:27:56.360 --> 01:27:56.860
^Dylan Andrion: Peter.

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01:27:56.900 --> 01:27:57.900
^Michael Curtis: Good enough.

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01:27:58.140 --> 01:27:59.270
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Dylan?

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01:27:59.700 --> 01:28:04.870
^Dylan Andrion: When will Commissioner Kushny have an opportunity to share what he wants to say?

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01:28:05.050 --> 01:28:07.880
^Michael Curtis: He can feed it to the auditor once they're engaged.

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01:28:09.650 --> 01:28:12.579
^Michael Curtis: The auditor is the question on the floor right now.

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01:28:13.350 --> 01:28:15.349
^Michael Curtis: Yes or no for the auditor.

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01:28:17.070 --> 01:28:20.020
^Ralph Cushnie: You are violating Chapter 92-3.

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01:28:22.020 --> 01:28:24.680

^Michael Curtis: You're talking about yes or no for the auditor. That's what…

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01:28:24.680 --> 01:28:28.460
^Ralph Cushnie: We're having discussion on this chair, and you're cutting me off.

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01:28:28.660 --> 01:28:30.980
^Michael Curtis: That's right, you're not… you're off topic.

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01:28:30.980 --> 01:28:32.060
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm not off topic.

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01:28:32.060 --> 01:28:32.960
^Michael Curtis: You are honest.

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01:28:32.960 --> 01:28:33.600
^Ralph Cushnie: auditor.

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01:28:33.600 --> 01:28:34.699
^Michael Curtis: the auditor.

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01:28:34.830 --> 01:28:41.249
^Ralph Cushnie: We want the auditor because Scott Nago is the administrator of the statewide voter registration system.

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01:28:41.250 --> 01:28:43.190
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. You've made that point.

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01:28:44.060 --> 01:28:49.799
^Michael Curtis: Is there any other discussion in favor of or against engaging the state auditor?

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01:28:49.800 --> 01:28:51.960
^Ralph Cushnie: You will not let me develop my point.

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01:28:52.180 --> 01:28:55.950
^Michael Curtis: You've already developed your point, you've overrun it. You're out of order.

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01:28:56.920 --> 01:28:59.750
^Michael Curtis: Any other comments on… yes, Mr. Apano.

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01:29:00.400 --> 01:29:01.550
^James Apana: Yeah,

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01:29:01.770 --> 01:29:07.040
^James Apana: Mr. Nago, what is your… I mean, how do I address you? Are you a director, or what's your title?

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01:29:07.080 --> 01:29:09.130
^Michael Curtis: Chief Elections Officer.

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01:29:09.130 --> 01:29:11.040
^James Apana: Chief Elections Officer Dango.

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01:29:11.420 --> 01:29:15.959
^James Apana: You know, what is being proposed is that they use a state auditor

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01:29:16.140 --> 01:29:21.939
^James Apana: to kind of look at what's going on, to see why have these discrepancies, if there are

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01:29:22.640 --> 01:29:26.339
^James Apana: Some or not, so that the public can be reassured

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01:29:26.460 --> 01:29:32.050
^James Apana: that the elections is clean and best that we can do. Nothing is perfect, we understand that.

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01:29:32.190 --> 01:29:37.759
^James Apana: But my question to you is, and I always reflect back to my county that I know well.

1201
01:29:37.930 --> 01:29:40.710
^James Apana: We do internal audits all the time.

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01:29:40.860 --> 01:29:48.979
^James Apana: And our outside auditors gives us management letters, how we can make our process better, safer,

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01:29:49.510 --> 01:29:55.970

^James Apana: less waste, and all these things. Do you guys go through that yearly, or biannually, or…

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01:29:56.800 --> 01:29:58.300
^James Apana: Do you guys even have it?

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01:29:58.800 --> 01:29:59.700
^James Apana: Question.

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01:30:00.690 --> 01:30:04.040
Scott Nago: No, to answer your question, we do not have,

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01:30:05.040 --> 01:30:07.739
Scott Nago: Independent audits on our office conducted.

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01:30:08.250 --> 01:30:13.869
Scott Nago: Is it something we should do? Well, based on the discussion today, maybe?

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01:30:14.580 --> 01:30:16.340
Scott Nago: I mean, we don't have a problem with that.

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01:30:17.130 --> 01:30:20.080
^James Apana: Is it a money issue, or is it the will?

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01:30:21.170 --> 01:30:27.750
Scott Nago: I think it's always finding an auditor that is independent of our office, so if we were to go out and get our own auditor, it would be a question of

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01:30:27.880 --> 01:30:29.380
Scott Nago: Who picked that auditor?

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01:30:30.180 --> 01:30:33.069
^James Apana: I mean, if you're telling me you can't find an auditor.

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01:30:33.330 --> 01:30:39.080
^James Apana: Then the commission's gonna use a state auditor and request them Because…

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01:30:39.490 --> 01:30:49.040

^James Apana: you guys don't want to do an audit or cannot find someone to do it, because it needs to be done. Some people in the public feel a little uneasy.

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01:30:49.290 --> 01:30:53.669
^James Apana: And, right or wrong, put it to rest one way or the other.

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01:30:54.750 --> 01:30:55.230
^Michael Curtis: Lindsay.

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01:30:55.230 --> 01:30:56.739
^James Apana: What would be your suggestion?

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01:30:56.740 --> 01:30:57.490
^Michael Curtis: I'm sorry.

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01:30:58.020 --> 01:31:01.099
Scott Nago: I would suggest that the Commission find an auditor so that

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01:31:01.940 --> 01:31:05.339
Scott Nago: The results of the audit wouldn't be in question if we were to find our own audit.

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01:31:05.340 --> 01:31:08.140
^James Apana: Okay, that's fair enough. Thank you very much.

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01:31:08.140 --> 01:31:08.980
^Michael Curtis: Lindsey.

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01:31:09.220 --> 01:31:11.839
^Lindsay Kamm: I just wanted to,

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01:31:12.080 --> 01:31:15.459
^Lindsay Kamm: Explain that there would not be a cost.

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01:31:15.620 --> 01:31:26.029
^Lindsay Kamm: that if the legislature directs the state auditor to do an audit, it's… that's what they do. If it's a financial audit.

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01:31:26.260 --> 01:31:44.569
^Lindsay Kamm: they've… they hired, you know, they put out a request for a proposal, and they give that to someone else. This is from a

conversation I had with the state auditor a few days ago, but if it's a management or performance audit, which they do regularly of some

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01:31:44.940 --> 01:31:58.229
^Lindsay Kamm: offices, but not… but not the Office of Election, but for some, it is biennial, but, it hasn't happened here. They… they just do that in-house. It's… it's what they do.

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01:31:58.440 --> 01:32:01.609
^Lindsay Kamm: So, there wouldn't be a cost associated with it.

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01:32:02.100 --> 01:32:03.120
^Michael Curtis: Ms. McAdam.

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01:32:04.250 --> 01:32:23.999
^Clare McAdam: Yeah, sorry, I guess it's a… just a question on the motion. Was the motion to refer to the legislature to decide if they want to refer to the state order? I don't… I can't… I'm not sure. I don't think if we could refer directly, so I just wanted to clarify that. What would… what would we be voting on? A motion to… to, to propose

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01:32:24.140 --> 01:32:29.800
^Clare McAdam: to the legislature, that they look at this and then they decide? I just want to be clear on the actual process here.

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01:32:29.800 --> 01:32:38.820
^Lindsay Kamm: What I said was that we refer this matter to the legislature and request that it direct the state auditor

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01:32:38.980 --> 01:32:44.480
^Lindsay Kamm: as per HRS 23, to conduct an audit of the Office of Elections.

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01:32:45.950 --> 01:32:47.580
^Lindsay Kamm: So it's a request.

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01:32:47.950 --> 01:32:51.230
^Lindsay Kamm: From us to the legislature.

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01:32:51.230 --> 01:32:52.320
^Michael Curtis: Gauge the state audit.

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01:32:53.880 --> 01:32:55.150

^Michael Curtis: Any other discussion?

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01:32:55.730 --> 01:32:56.689
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

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01:32:57.100 --> 01:32:57.860
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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01:32:57.860 --> 01:33:00.159
^Ralph Cushnie: I would like to ask Mr. Nago a question.

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01:33:00.270 --> 01:33:02.040
^Ralph Cushnie: Just like Mr. Apana did.

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01:33:03.130 --> 01:33:05.060
^Michael Curtis: It depends on the questioner, but go ahead.

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01:33:06.340 --> 01:33:12.820
^Ralph Cushnie: Who is the administrator of the NVRS, the statewide voter registration system?

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01:33:13.570 --> 01:33:20.969
Scott Nago: So, pursuant to federal law, the state is responsible for the maintenance of the voter registration system.

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01:33:20.970 --> 01:33:22.780
^Ralph Cushnie: Mr. Nako. That's the problem.

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01:33:25.350 --> 01:33:33.649
^Michael Curtis: Ask for a roll call to ask the legislature to engage the auditor to perform the audit that we approved last meeting.

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01:33:33.650 --> 01:33:42.279
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Hi, Chair. Chair. Sorry, this is… I suggest that we open it up to public comments before any vote is taken.

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01:33:42.970 --> 01:33:51.920
^Michael Curtis: Please, thank you very much. Would open to public comments on the appointment of the state auditor to perform our audit.

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^Michael Curtis: Could we have a public testimony, please?

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01:33:58.770 --> 01:34:02.990
^Secretary: Okay, the first testifier is Nolan Chang, followed by Jennifer Hunt.

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01:34:06.790 --> 01:34:08.010
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. AG.

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01:34:10.620 --> 01:34:11.169
Nolan chang: Can you hear me?

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01:34:11.170 --> 01:34:12.430
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir.

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01:34:13.800 --> 01:34:14.970
Nolan chang: Alright.

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01:34:16.660 --> 01:34:19.930
Nolan chang: Aloha! Chair Curtis, how are you doing today?

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01:34:19.930 --> 01:34:21.169
^Michael Curtis: Very good, thank you.

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01:34:21.840 --> 01:34:26.789
Nolan chang: And, board members, my name is Nolan Chang, I'm the Hawaii Republican Party National Committeeman.

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Nolan chang: Last month, in regard to this issue we're discussing right now, last month I reported that I had written a letter of

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Nolan chang: to the Department of Justice, requesting a thorough investigation into the Hawaii Office of Elections and the Hawaii Election Commission. This action was taken due to numerous allegations and substantial evidence of election irregularities.

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01:34:48.070 --> 01:34:51.349
Nolan chang: Ballot fraud, chain of custody problems, and more.

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01:34:51.480 --> 01:34:59.530

Nolan chang: Today, I wish to share with you the proactive measures being taken by the Republican National Committee to uphold election integrity across the United States.

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Nolan chang: These measures include defending proof of citizenship requirements, challenging the maintenance of voter rolls, and supporting laws that protect voters from coercion. Allow me to highlight a few significant examples. In Michigan, the Supreme Court ruled that

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Nolan chang: that the RNC and the State Republican Party have standing to sue the Board of Election Commissioners in Flint, Michigan for failing to hire enough Republican poll workers.

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01:35:26.380 --> 01:35:37.889
Nolan chang: In Arizona, the RNC, in partnership with the Arizona Republican Party, filed a lawsuit challenging the state's unconstitutional law that permits individuals who have never lived in the USA to register.

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01:35:37.890 --> 01:35:39.649
^Michael Curtis: How does this relate to engagement?

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01:35:39.650 --> 01:35:46.289
Nolan chang: I'm leading to it, sir. I'm leading to it, seriously. I'm leading to it. Because we're talking about having an auditor come in, right?

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01:35:46.860 --> 01:36:05.479
Nolan chang: Yeah. Yeah. So, in Arizona… okay, Arizona… how about Wyoming? Another example. Democrats are suing the state to make it easier for non-citizens to vote, and the RNC to intervene. The RNC is intervening to actually defend Wyoming's proof of citizenship requirement in Fulton County, Georgia.

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Nolan chang: A trial judge ruled in favor of the Fulton County GOP, ordering the Board of Commissioners to appoint RNC nominees. And this… it goes on and on. Minnesota has problems that the RNC is helping them with. My point is, historically, the Republican National Committee has supported battleground states in their fight for election integrity. However.

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Nolan chang: At our summer conference last month, the RNC made a significant commitment to support all 50 states in their election integrity issues. This is excellent news for Hawaii and your commission, as the RNC will help us improve our electoral system. So, in conclusion.

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Nolan chang: I urge the Election Commission to move forward with urgency and resolve.

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01:36:46.300 --> 01:37:04.479
Nolan chang: We need a state auditor, an independent auditor, to conduct an investigation, like Mr. Nago just agreed to, and like some of the board members. We have an opportunity to correct and resolve election irregular election irregularities and fraud in-house.

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Nolan chang: Don't wait for the Department of Justice or the Republican National Committee to weigh in and potentially embarrass you and our state. The time to act is now.

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01:37:14.090 --> 01:37:22.109
Nolan chang: I urge you to appoint a state auditor or some independent auditor to conduct this internal investigation. Mahalo for your attention and commitment.

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01:37:22.110 --> 01:37:22.840
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Chang.

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01:37:22.840 --> 01:37:24.310
Nolan chang: I rest.

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01:37:25.270 --> 01:37:29.430
^Secretary: The next testifier is Jennifer Hunt, followed by Janet Mason.

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01:37:31.410 --> 01:37:33.850
JennHunt: Can you guys hear me okay? Yes.

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01:37:33.850 --> 01:37:34.360
^Michael Curtis: S.

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01:37:34.360 --> 01:37:41.660
JennHunt: Okay, just, on this particular subject, I… I really… my jaw dropped when I heard,

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JennHunt: there would be, like, an internal audit and not an external audit, and I know from there it went to speaking about an external audit.

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01:37:49.660 --> 01:37:57.859
JennHunt: The people need an independent audit, not one picked by, the election office. And I would even throw

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01:37:58.180 --> 01:38:07.169
JennHunt: Not one picked by the legislature, because it's kind of like a hen… a fox watching the hen house, you know, there's,

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01:38:07.280 --> 01:38:09.679
JennHunt: There needs to be a separation.

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JennHunt: independent separation between someone who has a stake in the game. And so.

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01:38:15.830 --> 01:38:24.359
JennHunt: I urge this commission to pick somebody in a different state, somewhere way removed from Hawaii, in order to do an.

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01:38:24.360 --> 01:38:25.100
^James Apana: Excellent.

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01:38:25.820 --> 01:38:27.899
JennHunt: And maybe even consider the people here.

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01:38:29.590 --> 01:38:37.379
JennHunt: Like, the people on this call, to be doing that audit, because you know we are going to, be very thorough, and,

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01:38:39.310 --> 01:38:43.069
JennHunt: We'll have a seat in, you know, keeping the system going.

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01:38:43.440 --> 01:38:45.020
JennHunt: Alright, anyway, thank you.

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01:38:45.350 --> 01:38:46.160
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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01:38:47.710 --> 01:38:52.429
^Secretary: The next testifier is Janet Mason, followed by Adrian… Adriel Lam.

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01:38:54.390 --> 01:38:55.080
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Mason.

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01:38:56.220 --> 01:38:58.799
Janet Mason: Thank you.

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01:38:59.090 --> 01:39:03.089
Janet Mason: I am going to start by saying that,

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01:39:03.660 --> 01:39:10.709
Janet Mason: The League of Women Voters supports the work of the Commission. We think having oversight is very important.

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01:39:10.800 --> 01:39:27.709
Janet Mason: And we were very pleased to see that finally, in March, you were getting organized into pigs, that would look more carefully at the results of the 2024 elections.

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01:39:28.620 --> 01:39:36.339
Janet Mason: your pigs… Succeeded in documenting concerns that you had in an organized way.

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01:39:36.700 --> 01:39:45.939
Janet Mason: But those reports lacked any clear evidence of why these things were happening, or proposed… didn't propose any solutions.

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01:39:47.270 --> 01:39:54.479
Janet Mason: My understanding of the idea of having external audit was to verify the vote counts.

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01:39:55.480 --> 01:39:58.129
Janet Mason: But what I'm hearing now is

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01:39:58.530 --> 01:40:03.840
Janet Mason: But it may be broader than that, so I hope you will… Clarify that.

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01:40:04.410 --> 01:40:13.920

Janet Mason: I will tell you that League members, including myself, are experienced election observers. I have been an observer since 2016.

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01:40:14.630 --> 01:40:25.229
Janet Mason: We thought the crux of your concern, based on the PIG reports, was how the counties and states reconciled vote counts.

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01:40:25.630 --> 01:40:36.260
Janet Mason: We, like all of you, lack access to this voter registration database for security reasons.

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01:40:37.450 --> 01:40:46.019
Janet Mason: The state and county election officials have already responded to the August and September reports, and they

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01:40:46.440 --> 01:40:58.410
Janet Mason: They, didn't make it clear how ballots are counted under Hawaii law. They're counted using a computerized system. That's the law.

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01:40:59.260 --> 01:41:00.419
Janet Mason: At this point.

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01:41:04.790 --> 01:41:06.850
^Michael Curtis: You're muted for some reason.

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01:41:07.220 --> 01:41:09.320
Janet Mason: I want to mute it. We think…

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01:41:09.500 --> 01:41:18.600
Janet Mason: The problems that are being encountered right now could be fixed with process improvements, not necessarily an external audit.

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01:41:20.080 --> 01:41:23.380
Janet Mason: That's our testimony about this agenda item.

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01:41:24.010 --> 01:41:25.190
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Mason.

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01:41:26.240 --> 01:41:30.710
^Secretary: The next testifier is Adriel Lam, followed by Austin Martin.

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01:41:31.200 --> 01:41:32.260

^Michael Curtis: Mr. Lam.

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01:41:32.640 --> 01:41:35.460
Adriel Lam: Hello, Chair, thanks for the opportunity to testify.

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01:41:35.620 --> 01:41:41.469
Adriel Lam: I'm in support of the audit. I prefer independent audit as opposed to just the state.

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01:41:41.630 --> 01:41:45.839
Adriel Lam: Auditor. I go back to my original testimony from January 12th.

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01:41:46.000 --> 01:41:51.310
Adriel Lam: 2022, where I highlighted the problems with our statewide voter registration system.

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01:41:51.740 --> 01:41:53.680
Adriel Lam: In… in the response to both

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01:41:53.990 --> 01:42:04.669
Adriel Lam: permanent interaction groups, these office elections seems to go… rely heavily on the statewide voter registration system and electronic system that just validates itself.

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01:42:04.890 --> 01:42:05.730
^James Apana: Hello?

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01:42:05.730 --> 01:42:21.290
Adriel Lam: That's not appropriate. As I pointed out with the statewide voter registration system, I became aware of the issues when I checked into my own neighborhood and found a neighbor on Kahuhipa Street with the name United States Hawaii.

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01:42:21.740 --> 01:42:27.479
Adriel Lam: Now, no one has ever demonstrated how United States Hawaii was entered into the system.

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01:42:27.910 --> 01:42:36.079
Adriel Lam: And for 3 years, remained in the system as United States Hawaii, and then changed back to another name that their record was associated with.

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01:42:36.360 --> 01:42:39.150
Adriel Lam: There's been no documentation on how that changed.

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01:42:39.310 --> 01:42:53.810
Adriel Lam: And it's suspect when the city clerk of Honolulu says the Voterbs database is too fluid to manage. I've talked to many database professionals, that is not an excuse. That is not something you can say about your own database.

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01:42:54.600 --> 01:43:05.740
Adriel Lam: And so, you know, these issues about 40,000 voters injected in the system, or even 80,000 being cleaned out for an election, and then 80,000 popping back into the voter registration system.

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01:43:05.880 --> 01:43:09.489
Adriel Lam: These are all suspect, and I think we need to have a good independent audit.

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01:43:09.490 --> 01:43:14.650
^James Apana: To look over how these systems are working, and where… where is the…

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01:43:14.650 --> 01:43:16.789
Adriel Lam: Paper trail. Where's a chain of custody?

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01:43:17.950 --> 01:43:25.199
Adriel Lam: The both pigs have brought up that there is a serious issue of ballot chain of custody in Kauai and Big Island.

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01:43:25.380 --> 01:43:29.360
Adriel Lam: And we don't even have records for that in Honolulu and Maui.

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01:43:29.690 --> 01:43:35.130
Adriel Lam: So, I'm in support of this audit, preferably independent audit. Thank you for the time to testify.

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01:43:35.350 --> 01:43:36.740
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Lamb.

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01:43:37.070 --> 01:43:41.330
^Secretary: Okay, the next testifier is Austin Martin, followed by Michelle.

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01:43:43.060 --> 01:44:03.010
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): Aloha, thank you. I didn't introduce myself last time, so I'll do so now. My name is Austin Martin, I am the chairman of the Libertarian Party of Hawaii. I'm also elected to sit on the Libertarian National Committee, as a regional alternate representative for Region 1, which is 15 states.

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01:44:05.140 --> 01:44:15.940
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): I also was an election observer in 2022, and I was threatened with arrest when I tried to report issues. My, my complaint was systematically

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01:44:16.040 --> 01:44:18.700
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): Sabotaged and suppressed.

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01:44:20.760 --> 01:44:38.530
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): these issues are a big deal. It gets worse, I mean, just this in 2024, we couldn't get the voter records that we needed from our, our state, even though we asked, even though they're required to maintain them by law. We're not allowed to get these, which, as a party, we need in order to conduct business.

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01:44:38.670 --> 01:44:58.439
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): The Office of Elections has demonstrated a consistent disregard for the law and accountability to the people, and it's a huge problem, and I've personally been affected by this in major ways, including threats to my family and other issues, as a result of trying to blow the whistle on official misconduct. And, in my opinion.

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01:44:58.470 --> 01:45:07.710
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): activity that completely compromised the security of the 2022 primary election that I got to witness, and Mr. Nago decided to, ignore that.

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01:45:07.820 --> 01:45:16.750
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): But it's, it's interesting. We're talking about an independent audit right now, which is really, in my opinion, a very important and necessary thing that should have been

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01:45:18.660 --> 01:45:37.059
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): The independent audit, could not be done by anybody who has a stake in this. That means any state actor would definitely have a conflict. Anyone whose political existence or continued work or appointment would depend on politics would have a necessary conflict of interest

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01:45:37.100 --> 01:45:48.159
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): That might affect their judgment one way or another. And with all respect to the people here, everyone here would also have a conflict of interest. I have a position on this matter. I would not be a good auditor.

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01:45:48.160 --> 01:45:56.100
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): Because I'm suspicious. I think that you guys are breaking the law. So we need somebody who is disinterested in all of this.

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01:45:56.100 --> 01:46:09.169
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): to come and take a neutral look at the record and give the people, an idea of what happened. And we need a professional firm for this that is reputable and that we can grab by the throat if we need to, if there's any monkey business.

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01:46:09.170 --> 01:46:23.149
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): So, that's my position. We have a similar situation on the LNC about independent investigations and audits, and it is amazing the amount of political naked corruption that hides behind shuffling terms around and playing games with procedure.

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01:46:23.150 --> 01:46:30.009
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): We're watching the Attorney Generals facilitate that with the Chairman and others in order to suppress these crimes.

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01:46:30.010 --> 01:46:34.430
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): And in order to stifle the members of the committee who are demanding accountability.

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01:46:34.430 --> 01:46:45.109
Austin Martin (Libertarian Party Chair): Keep pushing, guys. This is good. We need to keep working on this. Don't allow them to bury this stuff. It needs to come to the light, and it needs to be investigated and brought to justice. This was a crime.

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01:46:45.830 --> 01:46:47.109
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Martin.

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01:46:48.010 --> 01:46:51.840
^Secretary: Next testifier is Michelle, followed by Susan Strom.

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01:46:52.350 --> 01:46:53.899
^Michael Curtis: Michelle, what's your whole name?

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01:46:54.080 --> 01:47:05.730
Michelle: Hi, my name's Michelle Stepanek, and I'm a resident on Hawaii County. I have a whole written testimony that I want to do for the next segment.

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01:47:05.730 --> 01:47:23.129
Michelle: or the next item. However, I do want to state, in regards to this motion about the investigation, I am saying that I believe that it needs to be an external, independent investigation, audit.

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01:47:23.130 --> 01:47:35.339
Michelle: Done, and not an internal audit, because we need transparency, unbiasedness, all… all of that to make sure that this is done.

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01:47:35.360 --> 01:47:45.639
Michelle: accurately, fairly, without any bias or anything like that. And if we… right now, there's so much question with what is going on.

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01:47:45.750 --> 01:48:01.589
Michelle: in our whole election process, we can't rely on our internal, elections commission or state legislature, even for that matter, to guarantee that this is done correctly. So.

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01:48:01.590 --> 01:48:19.029
Michelle: I am expressing that I hope that we can get an external, independent, audit of all of our election, votes and ballots counting and all that. And that's all I had to say for this item.

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01:48:19.240 --> 01:48:20.199
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Michelle.

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01:48:20.900 --> 01:48:25.740
^Secretary: The next testifier is Susan Strom, followed by Junia Nakua.

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01:48:28.130 --> 01:48:29.859
S. Strom: Aloha, can you hear me clearly?

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01:48:29.860 --> 01:48:30.990
^Michael Curtis: Yes, clearly.

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01:48:30.990 --> 01:48:40.020
S. Strom: This is Susan Stromp. If we're requesting state legislature to appoint a state auditor, this is going to be solely an in-house operation, correct?

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01:48:40.270 --> 01:48:49.539
S. Strom: Correct. And yeah, we'll be restricted to the provision of only a state-appointed auditor who could be solely in lockstep with Scott Noggle auditing himself.

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01:48:49.590 --> 01:49:03.459
S. Strom: And there could also possibly be other entities outside the commission that are involved in election anomalies and irregularities, so requesting a state auditor is a conflict of interest. We don't trust the sitting state government for good reason.

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01:49:03.810 --> 01:49:14.430
S. Strom: So, the only solution, possible solution, can be an outside independent audit. It's the only way, that people will be confident that this is being followed to the letter of the law. Thank you.

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01:49:14.920 --> 01:49:15.719
^Michael Curtis: Okay, Susan.

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01:49:16.320 --> 01:49:20.530
^Secretary: The next testifier is Junior Nakoa, followed by Brett Colvis.

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01:49:20.990 --> 01:49:22.379
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Yakore.

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01:49:22.650 --> 01:49:24.820
JUNYA NAKOA: Yes, sir, did you hear me again?

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01:49:24.820 --> 01:49:25.910
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir.

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01:49:26.300 --> 01:49:28.440
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, y'all. Yeah, here we go again.

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01:49:28.790 --> 01:49:34.130
JUNYA NAKOA: Bottom line… We no trust. We no trust.

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01:49:34.360 --> 01:49:35.600

JUNYA NAKOA: The government?

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01:49:36.090 --> 01:49:40.750
JUNYA NAKOA: When I trust the system,

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01:49:40.970 --> 01:49:47.120
JUNYA NAKOA: Mr. Curtis, you is, proving why we don't trust this commission?

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01:49:47.690 --> 01:49:56.569
JUNYA NAKOA: While your leadership… So we knew an independent… Audit. Like our ex-mill said.

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01:49:56.770 --> 01:50:05.610
JUNYA NAKOA: If you guys cannot find an auditor, I don't know what you got problem. And I, I, I think he recommend giving state one? Heck no.

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01:50:06.010 --> 01:50:13.440
JUNYA NAKOA: We no trust. Why are you gonna get somebody from the system that we no trust to go ahead and audit the system?

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01:50:13.800 --> 01:50:16.920
JUNYA NAKOA: Jesus, come on, wake the heck up!

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01:50:17.230 --> 01:50:33.009
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, my history. I'm not one Democrat, I'm not one Republican, I want Hawaiian, I'm not American. This whole thing is screwed. I ran for office twice.

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01:50:33.340 --> 01:50:43.619
JUNYA NAKOA: Had, had observers, never liked the system, I lost, so I took it as a loss, I don't care. But I'm a lot stronger outside the government.

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01:50:43.830 --> 01:50:46.030
JUNYA NAKOA: So I will. Be.

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01:50:46.220 --> 01:50:47.980
JUNYA NAKOA: Very vigilant.

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01:50:48.200 --> 01:50:49.830
JUNYA NAKOA: Very active.

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01:50:50.180 --> 01:50:56.130
JUNYA NAKOA: on this whole system thing, watching your guys'okole, Yeah?

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01:50:56.240 --> 01:50:58.450
JUNYA NAKOA: Making sure you don't screw us up.

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01:50:58.930 --> 01:51:03.209
JUNYA NAKOA: Make sure you guys, and Mr. Curtis, make sure you're not taking away our voices.

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01:51:03.490 --> 01:51:18.670
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah? And… all of this. So, again, I mean, I don't know the guy Scott Naggle, personally, but being active as a, in politics for over 20-plus years.

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01:51:19.050 --> 01:51:21.950
JUNYA NAKOA: Brother, you're screwing up, why?

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01:51:22.220 --> 01:51:26.839
JUNYA NAKOA: And so, I would like to definitely order your Oakley.

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01:51:26.940 --> 01:51:42.270
JUNYA NAKOA: And then Mr. Curtis, all right, yo, Colin. The other two commissioners are only voting in favor or against with you. So an independent auditor is what is needed.

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01:51:42.890 --> 01:51:44.679
JUNYA NAKOA: For our skies!

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01:51:45.790 --> 01:51:52.109
JUNYA NAKOA: Well, I've been voting for all along, so I keep on voting and whatnot, but for me.

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01:51:52.430 --> 01:51:55.340
JUNYA NAKOA: Forget, like, this… for me show this guy…

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01:51:55.520 --> 01:51:58.439
JUNYA NAKOA: My grandson is protected in the future.

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01:51:58.940 --> 01:52:00.580
JUNYA NAKOA: And I'll get you screwed!

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01:52:00.940 --> 01:52:04.970
JUNYA NAKOA: Get right people in this whole system.

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01:52:05.210 --> 01:52:14.259
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay? That is who I'm speaking for right now, guys. If you guys want me to get people to vote, the voter count is so low because of this process.

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01:52:14.690 --> 01:52:22.079
JUNYA NAKOA: I want to make it so we can be one of the highest voter turnout. But so hard with this shit happening.

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01:52:22.300 --> 01:52:24.669
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay? Yeah, he's hard!

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01:52:24.670 --> 01:52:25.830
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. McCullough.

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01:52:26.380 --> 01:52:28.210
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay, good. Thank you, sir.

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01:52:28.210 --> 01:52:33.329
^Secretary: The next testifier is Brett Colbus, followed by Alan Hongs.

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01:52:33.330 --> 01:52:34.510
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Colbus.

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01:52:35.420 --> 01:52:38.729
Brett Kulbis: Thank you, Chair, members of the committee.

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01:52:39.350 --> 01:52:42.290
Brett Kulbis: I find what I'm hearing very disturbing.

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01:52:43.470 --> 01:52:49.120
Brett Kulbis: This committee is responsible for ensuring our elections are fair, honest, and transparent.

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01:52:49.520 --> 01:52:59.679
Brett Kulbis: I hear many things from some of the commissioners about, oh, it's too hard! We don't have the authority to do it! We can't do this on our own!

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01:52:59.800 --> 01:53:01.840
Brett Kulbis: Well, while that may be true.

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01:53:01.970 --> 01:53:04.520
Brett Kulbis: Not doing it means it doesn't get happened.

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01:53:05.720 --> 01:53:12.760
Brett Kulbis: You have the ability to coordinate with the Audit, state auditors.

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01:53:13.790 --> 01:53:16.619
Brett Kulbis: Or, would the state procurement Office

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01:53:17.520 --> 01:53:21.090
Brett Kulbis: To request funds to conduct an independent audit.

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01:53:21.660 --> 01:53:26.259
Brett Kulbis: Sitting here, saying it's too hard to do, and there are too much hoops to jump through.

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01:53:26.870 --> 01:53:28.550
Brett Kulbis: It's just excuses.

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01:53:29.090 --> 01:53:35.939
Brett Kulbis: You have a responsibility Based on your… acquainted position.

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01:53:37.970 --> 01:53:43.460
Brett Kulbis: To make sure our elections are fair, honest, and transparent.

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01:53:43.950 --> 01:53:49.680
Brett Kulbis: You've already done the… the work's already been done. There is sufficient evidence from the two pig reports

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01:53:51.220 --> 01:53:54.120
Brett Kulbis: To move forward with requesting an audit.

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01:53:55.340 --> 01:53:57.500
Brett Kulbis: Don't delay. Do it.

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01:53:58.290 --> 01:54:04.350
Brett Kulbis: If the auditors or the state procurement office comes back and says it's not authorized.

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01:54:04.820 --> 01:54:09.340
Brett Kulbis: Then you do the next step. Get the legislature to approve it.

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01:54:10.210 --> 01:54:19.500
Brett Kulbis: But, don't sit here and say it's too hard, we can't do it. The answer's always gonna be no. Well, yeah, the answer's no if you don't ask.

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01:54:20.100 --> 01:54:21.140
Brett Kulbis: I yield.

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01:54:21.490 --> 01:54:22.839
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Colbas.

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01:54:23.480 --> 01:54:27.280
^Secretary: The next testifier is Alan Hongs, followed by Jenny.

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01:54:30.510 --> 01:54:31.549
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

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01:54:32.060 --> 01:54:34.019
Alan Haungs: Is my volume good?

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01:54:34.210 --> 01:54:35.420
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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01:54:35.630 --> 01:54:41.790
Alan Haungs: My name's Alan Hongs, I live in, Derby, New York. It's a suburb of Buffalo, New York.

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01:54:42.110 --> 01:54:55.350
Alan Haungs: I just want everyone, thank you, committee and chairperson, for letting me to talk, allowing me to talk. I'm part of a group where we are doing such external audits. We're going state by state.

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01:54:55.600 --> 01:55:07.839

Alan Haungs: We've done 30 or more. We've got chapters in 20 or more states. Essentially, what we do is we have a team of 100 people, and they do database analysis, they run queries on the state voter roll database.

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01:55:08.060 --> 01:55:10.619
Alan Haungs: And then we generate something called a scorecard.

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01:55:10.890 --> 01:55:15.870
Alan Haungs: For example, you might ask the question, how many people who voted in the last election voted

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01:55:16.070 --> 01:55:17.500
Alan Haungs: Even though they were not

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01:55:17.620 --> 01:55:25.279
Alan Haungs: registered yet? Did they vote legally? How many people didn't have a name? How many people didn't have an address?

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01:55:25.510 --> 01:55:29.619
Alan Haungs: How many people voted more than once because they're duplicated or triplicated?

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01:55:29.790 --> 01:55:38.280
Alan Haungs: So, we generate these scorecards. So, we're moving through the whole country, slowly. At some point, probably, we'll end up doing your state also.

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01:55:38.390 --> 01:55:49.559
Alan Haungs: And this is just a bunch of volunteers, Americans, patriots, and we're nonpartisan. So you'll get some kind of external audit if you don't generate one yourself.

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01:55:49.820 --> 01:55:59.079
Alan Haungs: If you don't muster it, we will end up handing you some kind of report card. And so far, of the 30-some states that we've looked at.

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01:55:59.450 --> 01:56:01.240
Alan Haungs: They're all doing terrible.

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01:56:08.780 --> 01:56:10.070
Alan Haungs: That's all I had to say.

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01:56:10.070 --> 01:56:11.349

^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Hongs.

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01:56:11.480 --> 01:56:12.330
Alan Haungs: You're welcome.

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01:56:13.200 --> 01:56:16.679
^Secretary: Accessifier is Jenny, followed by Jamie Detweiler.

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01:56:18.340 --> 01:56:19.360
^Michael Curtis: Jenny, what's your fault?

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01:56:19.360 --> 01:56:23.940
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I am trying… I'm trying to unmute myself. Hold on, I'd like to turn my camera on.

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01:56:24.270 --> 01:56:26.200
Connect the Dots with Jeni: How do I turn my camera on?

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01:56:27.550 --> 01:56:29.670
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Can you guys hear me?

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01:56:29.780 --> 01:56:30.420
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes.

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01:56:30.420 --> 01:56:33.029
^Michael Curtis: I can hear you, but at the bottom of your Zoom…

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01:56:33.830 --> 01:56:34.820
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Okay.

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01:56:35.510 --> 01:56:36.310
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Alright.

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01:56:36.720 --> 01:56:37.599
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

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01:56:39.660 --> 01:56:45.549
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Hello, committee. My name is Jenna Lean Kahula. I am Kanaka Ma'oli, born and raised.

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01:56:45.600 --> 01:56:46.719

^James Apana: on Maui.

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01:56:47.340 --> 01:56:51.470
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I run a… Corruption website?

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01:56:51.670 --> 01:56:56.869
Connect the Dots with Jeni: That brings transparency to the Lahui and the Kanakas in all of Hawaii.

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01:56:57.680 --> 01:56:59.180
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Can you not hear me?

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01:56:59.180 --> 01:57:00.069
^Michael Curtis: Nope, we gotcha.

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01:57:00.390 --> 01:57:01.560
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Okay, thank you.

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01:57:01.800 --> 01:57:05.349
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I can hear James Apana talking in the background, it says, talking James Apono.

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01:57:05.500 --> 01:57:06.360
^James Apana: That first month.

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01:57:06.620 --> 01:57:07.480
^James Apana: Go ahead.

1469
01:57:08.120 --> 01:57:08.690
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Okay.

1470
01:57:09.170 --> 01:57:10.539
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I'd like to say…

1471
01:57:10.720 --> 01:57:12.519
^Michael Curtis: James, mute yourself, please.

1472
01:57:13.900 --> 01:57:14.719
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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01:57:14.720 --> 01:57:19.460

Connect the Dots with Jeni: I would like to say that I am in support of an independent audit.

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01:57:19.820 --> 01:57:25.880
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I would also like to say that I recorded the last meeting, so for those of you

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01:57:26.120 --> 01:57:31.329
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Dylan and, Papalimu, I believe her name is.

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01:57:31.360 --> 01:57:46.790
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I have the full recording. It is on my page, it's Connect the Thoughts with Jenny on Instagram. I have the full recording of the last meeting. It is unedited, so it is available to the public. I offer public transparency. I support the independent audit.

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01:57:46.990 --> 01:57:59.090
Connect the Dots with Jeni: And I would also like to tell you, my chair, Mike Curtis, anybody in the public is welcome to testify as long as they are testifying to any agenda item listed.

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01:57:59.260 --> 01:58:03.780
Connect the Dots with Jeni: When they testify, and the order, is not…

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01:58:04.100 --> 01:58:10.399
Connect the Dots with Jeni: your decision to make. As long as it is on the agenda.

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01:58:10.580 --> 01:58:13.620
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Everyone is allowed to speak.

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01:58:14.950 --> 01:58:20.180
Connect the Dots with Jeni: You have a fellow commissioner, Papa Limo, you did not even allow her to speak.

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01:58:20.490 --> 01:58:23.600
Connect the Dots with Jeni: It is a complete disregard, disrespect.

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01:58:23.960 --> 01:58:26.020
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Gross management.

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01:58:26.450 --> 01:58:33.580

Connect the Dots with Jeni: That you were doing… when this meeting started, you caught off every single person who spoke.

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01:58:33.880 --> 01:58:38.949
Connect the Dots with Jeni: You are completely abusing your power, which only makes you look guilty.

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01:58:39.250 --> 01:58:41.649
^James Apana: And it only makes you look like you're hiding, so…

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01:58:41.650 --> 01:58:59.439
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I just want to let you guys know, Dylan, and everybody watching on here, I have the unedited version, where Mike Curtis cut the meeting off, where Dylan came on and he said, we need public testimony. Do not worry, I have it, it's on my page, and I will be sure to repost that again today.

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01:58:59.440 --> 01:59:05.170
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I also have highlights on my page, where I have a highlight for Mike Curtis, for Jeffrey Osterka.

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01:59:05.260 --> 01:59:20.720
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Okay, so anybody can come to my page and get public transparency, by me, unedited truth. And anybody in the public can testify, including commissioners, and you should not be bulldozed or stalked by Mike

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01:59:20.800 --> 01:59:31.169
Connect the Dots with Jeni: Curtis, and we actually need to find a way to remove you, Chair Mike Curtis. So, the lahui has spoken, and we will continue to find a legal way to have you removed.

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01:59:31.670 --> 01:59:32.789
Connect the Dots with Jeni: I rest.

1492
01:59:33.180 --> 01:59:34.099
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, John.

1493
01:59:34.720 --> 01:59:38.880
^Secretary: The next testifier is Jamie Detweiler, followed by Jennifer Carbon.

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01:59:40.790 --> 01:59:41.350
^Michael Curtis: Jamie?

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01:59:41.880 --> 01:59:55.989
Jamie Detwiler: Aloha, aloha, Chair and Commissioners. Welcome aboard, new commissioners. My name is Jamie Adams Statweiler. I am Hawaii-born and raised, a concerned mother, grandmother, community activist.

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01:59:56.730 --> 02:00:04.010
Jamie Detwiler: advocate, for many, many years. I'm also a retired federal civilian.

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02:00:04.250 --> 02:00:19.540
Jamie Detwiler: Worked in healthcare for over 32 years, and I am a licensed social worker. I am in favor of a professional independent audit. I am in strong opposition of a state-conducted audit.

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02:00:20.840 --> 02:00:26.649
Jamie Detwiler: If the Office of Elections and the County Clerk stand by their current elections process.

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02:00:27.180 --> 02:00:41.240
Jamie Detwiler: We are… we are, not on a right path, because it's been shown, the evidence, the hard evidence shows that each county conducts elections differently, and that should not be the case.

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02:00:41.320 --> 02:00:58.349
Jamie Detwiler: A voter who goes in and votes via the ballot, mail-in, or Dropbox, or in person should know that no matter where they're voting in the state of Hawaii, it should all be done the same way. And we have clear evidence that it's not.

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02:00:58.670 --> 02:01:05.599
Jamie Detwiler: As mentioned before, we also need to take a hard look at the voter rolls. Our voter rolls are very dirty.

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02:01:06.120 --> 02:01:15.030
Jamie Detwiler: There's multiplications, there's duplicates, there's people with improper IDs, people who possibly are not eligible to vote in Hawaii.

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02:01:15.850 --> 02:01:21.279
^James Apana: And as previously testified by myself, during the March 19th meeting.

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02:01:21.460 --> 02:01:37.050

Jamie Detwiler: as well as June 27th, I detailed evidence and my observations as an official election observer that has raised concerns. And therefore, all counties need to be afforded a pig.

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02:01:37.160 --> 02:01:51.079
Jamie Detwiler: One was done for Kauai and Hawaii County, and we also need to do it for Honolulu County and Maui County. There are serious, serious facts of missing records, and that should not be the case.

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02:01:51.760 --> 02:02:00.710
Jamie Detwiler: So, I look forward to an answer to my official complaint submitted in March and June. I'm still waiting for those responses.

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02:02:01.150 --> 02:02:02.190
Jamie Detwiler: I yield.

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02:02:03.140 --> 02:02:04.280
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Detweiler.

1509
02:02:04.510 --> 02:02:09.009
^Secretary: The next testifier is Jennifer Cobwan, followed by Paul DeLaurier.

1510
02:02:10.390 --> 02:02:11.180
^James Apana: Oh.

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02:02:13.780 --> 02:02:24.550
Jen C.: Hi, my name is Jennifer Caboan. I am testifying, on this election commission meeting, because I believe that the election should be

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02:02:24.720 --> 02:02:31.059
Jen C.: for and by the people. We already have it on the books that the audit is supposed to be done

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02:02:31.230 --> 02:02:32.979
Jen C.: By precinct.

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02:02:33.120 --> 02:02:43.869
Jen C.: And it was not done by precinct with using paper ballots. So, I would suggest that we're able to stick to the rules that we already have.

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02:02:44.230 --> 02:02:47.509
Jen C.: And, secondly, it…

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02:02:47.510 --> 02:02:55.590
Jen C.: the pig should be done. I… I echo Jamie Detweiler's, call for a pig for Honolulu County, because

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02:02:55.590 --> 02:03:14.360
Jen C.: If, the other counties have one, why can't we have one? And that would help any external audit that comes in. It would just be more information. Having an external audit, and just voting on this, will just kick the can down the road if no pig is done for Honolulu. And I don't want this to be buried.

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02:03:14.490 --> 02:03:26.499
Jen C.: waiting for an external auditor to be picked. I suggest that we have this done concurrently. The Honolulu pig and Maui pig, as well as getting an external done.

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02:03:26.500 --> 02:03:42.190
Jen C.: external audit done, and also, I feel that external audit should be done by a financial company. Our votes, are worth at least $25,000 each, if we break it down according to the budget and the amount of voters. So each vote having

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02:03:42.190 --> 02:03:59.590
Jen C.: having that amount of, dollar attached to them makes this a financial interest, and I believe that any auditor for any banks or financial companies would be, qualified to do an audit, so that would be my suggestion.

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02:03:59.710 --> 02:04:03.390
Jen C.: And, yeah, I yield. Thanks.

1522
02:04:03.800 --> 02:04:04.740
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Jen.

1523
02:04:05.200 --> 02:04:09.739
^Secretary: The next testifier is Paul DeLaurier, followed by Andrew Aker.

1524
02:04:10.850 --> 02:04:11.800
^Michael Curtis: Morning, Paul.

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02:04:12.410 --> 02:04:27.659

Paul Deslauriers: Commissioners, my name is Paul Deloria, I'm a resident of Maui. I am the director of a grassroot political action committee called the Maui Pono Network. And also I've been an observer for four elections.

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02:04:28.140 --> 02:04:37.780
Paul Deslauriers: I have seen disturbing issues, that… so I would like to, as we look at our election process.

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02:04:38.050 --> 02:04:47.819
Paul Deslauriers: And, I would like to echo so many of the people who've already testified about getting an independent audit. We also need that for Maui, desperately.

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02:04:48.220 --> 02:04:54.999
Paul Deslauriers: If we look at the way the process is, it's very disturbing. We cannot…

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02:04:55.110 --> 02:04:58.730
Paul Deslauriers: Have, people observe

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02:04:58.990 --> 02:05:04.739
Paul Deslauriers: the actual voter verification process. We're not even allowed to go into the same room.

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02:05:04.880 --> 02:05:07.169
Paul Deslauriers: Or on the same floor as that.

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02:05:07.850 --> 02:05:17.440
Paul Deslauriers: So again, that gives suspicion, as well as having hundreds of these thumb drives that can… are not,

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02:05:17.660 --> 02:05:19.750
Paul Deslauriers: Overseen by anyone.

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02:05:20.040 --> 02:05:40.029
Paul Deslauriers: No observers are allowed to oversee these thumb drives that come in from all the polls. They go directly into the contractor's heart's computer, where then, they're used for the vote. The paper ballots that are taken at the polls are not utilized.

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02:05:40.260 --> 02:05:46.430
Paul Deslauriers: And it's these thumb drives that can be either manipulated, They can be lost.

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02:05:46.570 --> 02:05:50.289
Paul Deslauriers: Or they can be intentionally, removed.

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02:05:50.760 --> 02:05:55.759
Paul Deslauriers: So… A big concern, because we have no way of observing that.

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02:05:56.320 --> 02:06:00.260
Paul Deslauriers: Then, we have going into Hart's computer.

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02:06:01.050 --> 02:06:03.080
Paul Deslauriers: This is an independent contractor.

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02:06:03.310 --> 02:06:09.219
Paul Deslauriers: We give… the county gives control over to the state and these contractors.

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02:06:09.360 --> 02:06:11.760
Paul Deslauriers: Who are sometimes very questionable.

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02:06:11.970 --> 02:06:19.810
Paul Deslauriers: And we have no way of questioning that. That's why this independent audit is so vital for us. Then we have also the transfer.

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02:06:19.920 --> 02:06:28.300
Paul Deslauriers: Which also can be manipulated as it transfers over the electronic digital realm over to Oahu.

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02:06:29.060 --> 02:06:34.480
Paul Deslauriers: Then it goes into tabulators. The tabulators can be also manipulated.

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02:06:34.990 --> 02:06:41.960
Paul Deslauriers: Now, all of this can be resolved. We have the voter… we have the ballots, the actual paper ballots.

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02:06:42.110 --> 02:06:48.400
Paul Deslauriers: Now, for $33,000, the County of Maui could purchase their own scanner.

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02:06:48.900 --> 02:06:50.400

Paul Deslauriers: Have that programmed.

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02:06:50.610 --> 02:06:57.610
Paul Deslauriers: Which is not a big deal, because I talk to a lot of programmers on programming it properly, so that it reads the balance.

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02:06:57.980 --> 02:07:06.499
Paul Deslauriers: We can then take all of these, collective ballots that we have and run them through the system. That way, it'll give us a level of insurance

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02:07:06.890 --> 02:07:12.819
Paul Deslauriers: Because right now, we give that control over to an independent contractor and the state.

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02:07:13.530 --> 02:07:16.059
Paul Deslauriers: And they're very questionable in my mind.

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02:07:16.620 --> 02:07:17.170
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Paul.

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02:07:17.170 --> 02:07:18.440
Paul Deslauriers: that are utilized it.

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02:07:18.550 --> 02:07:22.829
Paul Deslauriers: So, thank you very much, and Scott Nago needs to go. Aloha.

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02:07:23.250 --> 02:07:24.090
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

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02:07:24.330 --> 02:07:27.890
^Secretary: The next testifier is Andrew Aker, followed by Lana.

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02:07:29.000 --> 02:07:30.389
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Aker.

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02:07:30.390 --> 02:07:34.499
Andrew Aker: Hi guys, Andrew Anker here with Maui Freedom TV, Maui for Trump.

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02:07:34.640 --> 02:07:40.870

Andrew Aker: Speaking about this verification system,

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02:07:41.060 --> 02:07:45.360
Andrew Aker: as you guys have discussed, I want to build on what Paul was saying.

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02:07:45.590 --> 02:08:00.819
Andrew Aker: that this… this isn't rocket science, guys. It should be really, really easy to figure out. But there are some players here, like Janet Mason, who seems to be speaking on behalf of the League of Republican Women Voters, or League of Women's Voters.

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02:08:01.270 --> 02:08:08.250
Andrew Aker: Amy Monk is the president of… and involved in founder of Indivisible, or with Deborah Winter.

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02:08:08.920 --> 02:08:11.040
Andrew Aker: on Indivisible, so, I mean…

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02:08:11.130 --> 02:08:30.409
Andrew Aker: I'm just getting information sent to me, guys, and I'm posting all of your faces all over X right now, so I… on the record, for the record, may the record show that I want a motion to have everyone in the Office of Elections turn on their cameras, all of these names, OE1, OE2, whatever they are.

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02:08:30.410 --> 02:08:37.819
Andrew Aker: Turn it on, put your real name on there, put your face on there, and the whole world needs to see who is involved in doing what.

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02:08:38.990 --> 02:08:40.159
Andrew Aker: I yield my time.

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02:08:40.690 --> 02:08:41.740
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Andrew.

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02:08:41.740 --> 02:08:45.560
^Secretary: The next testifier is Lana, followed by Clint Curtis.

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02:08:50.270 --> 02:08:50.889
lanna: Mike, can you hear me?

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02:08:51.580 --> 02:08:52.960

^Michael Curtis: Yep, your full name?

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02:08:52.960 --> 02:08:55.620
lanna: Hi, my name is Ilana, like Major Sayo.

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02:08:56.000 --> 02:08:58.210
lanna: I… this is my first time.

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02:08:58.490 --> 02:09:02.570
lanna: being a testifier, but I do believe that we should have an independent auditor.

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02:09:02.670 --> 02:09:07.520
lanna: Just so we can have a fair and legal Election.

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02:09:08.140 --> 02:09:10.289
lanna: Thank you, Mr.

1576
02:09:11.720 --> 02:09:12.710
^James Apana: Cushioning?

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02:09:12.710 --> 02:09:14.340
lanna: For bringing this to light.

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02:09:14.540 --> 02:09:17.550
lanna: That there is a lot of fraudulent things going on.

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02:09:18.580 --> 02:09:20.379
lanna: And that's all I have. I yield.

1580
02:09:20.570 --> 02:09:21.340
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

1581
02:09:22.100 --> 02:09:26.499
^Secretary: The next testifier is Clint Curtis, followed by Karen Fetzer.

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02:09:27.910 --> 02:09:28.630
Clint Curtis: Hello.

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02:09:29.100 --> 02:09:43.620

Clint Curtis: My name's Clint Curtis. I am the Registrar of Voters of Shasta County, California. I was an election attorney, I was a programmer. I'm actually the programmer that wrote the prototype for the electronic voting machines.

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02:09:43.680 --> 02:09:57.960
Clint Curtis: And it's very important to have an independent audit because it matters less what the audit says than whether people trust it, and they simply won't trust it unless it's an independent audit from an outside source.

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02:09:58.180 --> 02:10:14.680
Clint Curtis: Especially in the case of Hawaii, where they used ballot images rather than ballots to check things, because the programmer controls those ballots. We control the ballot image, so we can change anything that goes in and anything that comes out. That's where we live.

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02:10:14.990 --> 02:10:24.460
Clint Curtis: So, anyone who thinks that it's going to scan properly, it might, but it might not. You really need to go to the paper, and that's the important key.

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02:10:24.690 --> 02:10:28.220
Clint Curtis: In Shasta County, it was a complete mess.

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02:10:28.340 --> 02:10:36.020
Clint Curtis: And so we had to change a lot of things, including making it so observers could see things, because they had actually put up a wall

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02:10:36.210 --> 02:10:49.980
Clint Curtis: with spikes on it, believe this or not, to keep the observers from watching what was going on. So we pull down the wall, we're making the observers so they can come in, but that still only shows them a small section.

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02:10:50.040 --> 02:11:04.519
Clint Curtis: of what's going on, and not the full picture. It's kind of like, you know, people say, well, I can give you a receipt of how you voted. Well, that doesn't really tell you anything. It tells you the bologna you bought, but it doesn't tell you the quantity of bologna, and that's actually what an election's about.

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02:11:04.890 --> 02:11:13.629
Clint Curtis: not how you voted, but how everyone voted and what those numbers mean. So, an independent audit is absolutely necessary.

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02:11:13.760 --> 02:11:17.840
Clint Curtis: You want to do it with paper ballots, not with ballot images, because

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02:11:17.990 --> 02:11:20.760
Clint Curtis: Those are no more trusted than if you just

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02:11:20.880 --> 02:11:23.810
Clint Curtis: Read the machines. Because it is the machine.

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02:11:24.550 --> 02:11:30.540
Clint Curtis: So, we've put things in place in Shasta County to actually make sure that the machines

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02:11:30.680 --> 02:11:45.790
Clint Curtis: Cannot be manipulated or anything else along the way, where we actually photograph all the ballots on video before they go through the machine, and then again afterwards, and when they're sorted at the precinct, which means we have 3 videos of actually what the vote is.

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02:11:45.880 --> 02:11:52.930
Clint Curtis: prior to anybody actually going through a machine. So that pretty much invalidates the machine being able to do anything that shouldn't.

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02:11:53.740 --> 02:11:59.089
Clint Curtis: I'm willing to talk to any of the commissioners that would like more information. I was the one that testified before Congress on this.

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02:11:59.200 --> 02:12:04.200
Clint Curtis: 25 years ago, and I'm willing to, give you any information you need as well.

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02:12:05.240 --> 02:12:07.379
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Mayor of my time, sir.

1601
02:12:08.240 --> 02:12:12.599
^Secretary: The next testifier is Karen Fetzer, followed by Mary Healy.

1602
02:12:13.310 --> 02:12:14.180
^Michael Curtis: Aloha, Karen.

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02:12:14.180 --> 02:12:14.910
Karen fetzer: Hello, everyone.

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02:12:16.220 --> 02:12:21.629
Karen fetzer: I'm grateful for the opportunity to testify today. I come to you as a concerned community member.

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02:12:21.890 --> 02:12:30.640
Karen fetzer: Based on the concept that silence is seen as consent, I add my testimony to so many who have provided testimony regarding the need for an independent audit.

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02:12:31.050 --> 02:12:34.200
Karen fetzer: Common sense absolutely dictates that this is a…

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02:12:34.320 --> 02:12:40.470
Karen fetzer: The requirement of an independent audit, and not sending it in-house, not sending it to the legislature.

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02:12:41.340 --> 02:12:47.200
Karen fetzer: These audits are part of the responsibility of the Election Commission.

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02:12:47.890 --> 02:12:54.379
Karen fetzer: At least seeing that it gets done by an independent company.

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02:12:55.290 --> 02:12:57.480
Karen fetzer: The fact that this has never been done.

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02:12:57.930 --> 02:13:02.570
Karen fetzer: Her Scott Nago's recent admission is literally unconscionable.

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02:13:05.310 --> 02:13:14.140
Karen fetzer: It is obvious that Scott Nago and the Office of Elections has completely lost the public trust So…

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02:13:15.200 --> 02:13:17.890
Karen fetzer: I propose that an independent audit

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02:13:18.010 --> 02:13:23.479

Karen fetzer: Will help to regain that trust, or at least start on that path.

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02:13:24.190 --> 02:13:28.989
Karen fetzer: I'm so grateful for those on the Elections Commission who are willing to stand up.

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02:13:30.240 --> 02:13:40.820
Karen fetzer: for… the need For an independent audit, for… Those things that support

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02:13:41.330 --> 02:13:44.130
Karen fetzer: The public understanding of the process.

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02:13:44.430 --> 02:13:50.159
Karen fetzer: And those things that support Bringing virtue back to the process.

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02:13:50.160 --> 02:13:51.340
^James Apana: Of the election.

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02:13:51.340 --> 02:13:52.200
Karen fetzer: In Hawaii.

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02:13:54.020 --> 02:13:56.030
Karen fetzer: I agree with Andrew Acker.

1622
02:13:56.210 --> 02:13:59.910
Karen fetzer: But those on the… Commission, the Elections Commission.

1623
02:14:01.190 --> 02:14:03.120
Karen fetzer: You need to turn on your camera.

1624
02:14:03.680 --> 02:14:05.360
Karen fetzer: Stand. Up.

1625
02:14:05.540 --> 02:14:06.940
Karen fetzer: Be accountable.

1626
02:14:07.180 --> 02:14:08.420
Karen fetzer: Beat counted.

1627
02:14:10.480 --> 02:14:16.350
Karen fetzer: It feels completely ridiculous to me that if you are on the commission, and you are not on camera.

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02:14:18.560 --> 02:14:22.280
Karen fetzer: You are not acknowledging your responsibility?

1629
02:14:22.520 --> 02:14:26.520
Karen fetzer: It matters. We need… we as a public need to see your face.

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02:14:29.170 --> 02:14:31.690
Karen fetzer: And as I say so frequently.

1631
02:14:32.500 --> 02:14:35.790
Karen fetzer: And I agree with Andrew Ackert, these things are not rocket science.

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02:14:36.760 --> 02:14:39.349
Karen fetzer: If you wanted to solve the problems.

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02:14:39.750 --> 02:14:44.310
Karen fetzer: If you wanted to address the concerns of the public, You would.

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02:14:44.500 --> 02:14:48.479
Karen fetzer: There are so many smart people willing to help.

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02:14:48.690 --> 02:14:50.369
Karen fetzer: I've just heard in the last…

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02:14:50.780 --> 02:14:55.009
Karen fetzer: several testimonies. People, very smart people, doing

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02:14:55.270 --> 02:15:00.010
Karen fetzer: Just the things that we're requiring, that we're asking, offering to help.

1638
02:15:01.450 --> 02:15:08.009
Karen fetzer: If you wanted to solve the problems, you would. And as we see you act to solve problems.

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02:15:08.620 --> 02:15:14.800
Karen fetzer: That will start… to regain trust. But as of right now, there's none.

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02:15:15.310 --> 02:15:16.199
Karen fetzer: And I yield.

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02:15:16.610 --> 02:15:17.870
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Spencer.

1642
02:15:18.320 --> 02:15:22.580
^Secretary: The next testifier is Mary Healy, followed by Tara Malia.

1643
02:15:23.170 --> 02:15:23.760
^James Apana: Come on.

1644
02:15:26.940 --> 02:15:42.320
Mary Healy: Hello, Commission, and, Mary Healy here. You all know me. You know, just echoing what I've said so many times, Spot Nogo needs to be fired. That's really the only teeth that this commission has.

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02:15:42.470 --> 02:15:48.469
Mary Healy: You know, I think that the audit needs to happen, of course, independently. We don't have…

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02:15:48.640 --> 02:15:59.239
Mary Healy: criminals audit themselves, like, you know, if you're stealing, like, let's just say money, for example, you know, usually it's gonna be caught,

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02:15:59.370 --> 02:16:01.760
Mary Healy: Caught by somebody who, you know.

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02:16:02.000 --> 02:16:20.940
Mary Healy: this is a third party who's not involved in the system. We already know that Scott Nago is being defended by the state AG's office, so why would the state want to get in the way of, you know, this election fraud system that has popped up? And I just want to…

1649
02:16:21.020 --> 02:16:35.310
Mary Healy: let you guys know, if I go to, like, Grok, which is an AI, and I ask it about 1900s election fraud in America, I can get countless instances. It's not…

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02:16:35.389 --> 02:16:55.329
Mary Healy: like a made-up fabrication, a delusion, that election fraud happens. And we're just saying, hey, the universal mail-in ballot system seems like there's a lot of fraud in it. Hey, there needs to be something done when we find these kind of discrepancies. It's not,

1651
02:16:56.110 --> 02:17:03.340
Mary Healy: And anyone who says otherwise, who's on this commission, you do look like you just…

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02:17:03.510 --> 02:17:22.149
Mary Healy: are working for the strings that hold you back, and I don't know what kind of envelopes you get when you go and meet with whoever it is that puts you in this position, but there's ample evidence through all of the testimonies that only I have been a part of, and I've only done this for, like, a year!

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02:17:22.530 --> 02:17:29.140
Mary Healy: What, Adriel Lamp? You know, the list goes on and on. You… you guys can't keep…

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02:17:29.260 --> 02:17:38.969
Mary Healy: pushing the… kicking the can down the road. Do something about what's happening to the elections in Hawaii, and save the state of Hawaii.

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02:17:38.969 --> 02:17:52.430
Mary Healy: from being destroyed. The exodus of citizens is 100% on your shoulders. You are allowing the elections to be stolen in the state of Hawaii, which

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02:17:52.480 --> 02:17:55.080
Mary Healy: By the way, is a strategic.

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02:17:55.299 --> 02:17:59.380
Mary Healy: point to defend the United States of America.

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02:17:59.490 --> 02:18:04.259
Mary Healy: Okay, so I don't care what any of you think you're doing.

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02:18:04.549 --> 02:18:12.340
Mary Healy: Everyone here who's come and submitted testimony, except for a couple who may have gotten some misinformation.

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02:18:12.549 --> 02:18:20.750
Mary Healy: understands How the map shows Elections are being stolen!

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02:18:20.870 --> 02:18:25.259
Mary Healy: I can read a map, you can read a map, so do something.

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02:18:25.370 --> 02:18:27.430
Mary Healy: Thanks. Thank you. Have a good day.

1663
02:18:27.990 --> 02:18:32.110
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tara Malia, followed by Shelby Billionaire.

1664
02:18:33.610 --> 02:18:34.450
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

1665
02:18:34.450 --> 02:18:52.419
Tara Malia: Aloha, maikako. Tamelia Gregory, yes, nonpartisan candidate for Honolulu City Council District 4. Thank you so much, Ralph Kushny, once again, for your courage and Kuliana in pressing this issue forward, and thank you, PIG, for the findings. They've confirmed what we already know.

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02:18:52.420 --> 02:18:57.309
Tara Malia: I just want to be very clear, I fully support, obviously, an independent audit.

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02:18:57.309 --> 02:19:12.070
Tara Malia: separate, from the corruption. My concern is that the Chief Elections Officer, Mr. Nago, and Chair Curtis, are still positioned to shape or influence the process. That's what I want to speak to. Mr. Nago certified unverifiable

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02:19:12.070 --> 02:19:20.649
Tara Malia: results in violation of HRS 11-155. Failed the chain of custody under HAR 3-17,

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02:19:20.980 --> 02:19:40.849
Tara Malia: dash 453, and then tolerated inconsistent county practices against HRS 11-98. These are legal infractions, and Chair Curtis, you have blocked testimony even just today, you refused evidence into the record, and even called citizen concerns noise.

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02:19:40.870 --> 02:20:05.810
Tara Malia: insubstantial, irrelevant, and that we're in the minority, but as we can see on the call, we're not in the minority. These are not isolated incidents, it's a pattern of abuse of authority. So my hope is that this commission heeds last week's testimony to the Attorney General and begins holding those in leadership accountable. Legal standings on a federal level. It's coming. If the Attorney General does not move forward, then the Commission

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02:20:05.810 --> 02:20:18.129
Tara Malia: should move forward, because the people of Hawaii cannot wait any longer. And just in closing, this isn't just a state issue. The National Voter Registration Act of 1993, it's a federal law.

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02:20:18.190 --> 02:20:31.509
Tara Malia: Right? And the lawsuits are already moving across the country, as we heard from the gentleman that just spoke earlier. It's so great to be on a call with others that are seeing what's happening here in Hawaii. So if Hawaii does refuse to act, the federal law will.

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02:20:31.510 --> 02:20:55.299
Tara Malia: You can be assured of that, and it would be wise to do what is called on now, before federal action leaves this Commission with no choice. For these reasons, Mr. Noggle and, Mr. Chair Curtis, I believe you're disqualified, and should be disqualified, from participating in any shaping or selecting of any audit that happens from this time forward, to allow you to oversee

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02:20:55.300 --> 02:21:09.489
Tara Malia: accountability, would make accountability meaningless, like we heard on this call. So I do stand for an audit, one led by independent eyes, and ultimately, Mr. Clint Curtis mentioned this earlier. The solution is clear.

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02:21:09.490 --> 02:21:17.260
Tara Malia: go back to paper ballots. That's the only path to restoring trust in Hawaii elections. Mahalo Nui Loa for, allowing me to speak today.

1676
02:21:17.840 --> 02:21:19.140
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Malaya.

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02:21:19.900 --> 02:21:24.210
^Secretary: The next testifier is Shelby Billionaire, followed by Junior Dupai.

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02:21:26.360 --> 02:21:34.469
Pikachu Shelby Billionaire: Hello, Minecraft Co, Chair Curtis, congratulations to the brand new chairpeople, I've never met you guys. I just left the Honu City Council meeting.

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02:21:34.520 --> 02:21:49.710
Pikachu Shelby Billionaire: And we put in 7 testimonies, so with the agenda item, I wasn't gonna… thought I was gonna be unable to make this meeting, so thank you for your guys' time. We're on Zoom now, I gotta cut to the Honor Police Commission, so I do want to stand by my written testimony. I can feel the love and honor from all the other testifiers, and I do support them.

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02:21:49.710 --> 02:21:55.200
Pikachu Shelby Billionaire: We definitely need an independent audit. I support Ralph Hushstein, and hopefully the brand… two brand new

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02:21:55.520 --> 02:22:10.220
Pikachu Shelby Billionaire: Election commissioners are pono, otherwise, you know, you're gonna get a mouthful, and we're gonna complain more, so hopefully you guys are pono to make the food ono, and you guys can do the right thing, because, you know, in the heart, we don't really trust what's going down. I don't trust the President of the United States, we have a federal shutdown.

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02:22:10.220 --> 02:22:16.410
Pikachu Shelby Billionaire: And even though I'm going to complain to the cops about the crookedness, you know, that's city and county versus state, and this is a federal election fraud.

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02:22:16.410 --> 02:22:21.650
Pikachu Shelby Billionaire: We know the Democrats control the state, while the Republicans currently control Congress.

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02:22:21.650 --> 02:22:39.410
Pikachu Shelby Billionaire: House GOP, Senate GOP, so to me, it doesn't really make any sense, but we have to handle stuff in our own country, in our own land, in our own state, before we go all makamaka, other places. So hopefully you guys do the right thing at Tono, otherwise, you know, more lawsuits will come down. That's it, I'll keep it short for the time bearing, so thank you all, appreciate you. Aloha.

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02:22:42.320 --> 02:22:46.710
^Secretary: The next testifier is Junior Tupai, followed by Martin C.

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02:22:50.150 --> 02:22:51.319

^Michael Curtis: or to buy.

1687
02:22:51.980 --> 02:22:53.360
^Michael Curtis: You have to unmute.

1688
02:23:00.580 --> 02:23:02.990
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Junior to buy.

1689
02:23:05.340 --> 02:23:08.700
^Michael Curtis: Unmute once. Unmute twice.

1690
02:23:10.290 --> 02:23:11.349
^Michael Curtis: Very next.

1691
02:23:11.700 --> 02:23:16.010
^Secretary: The next testifier is Martin C, followed by Magazo William Dennis.

1692
02:23:21.340 --> 02:23:23.199
Martin C: Okay, Mark and Choi here.

1693
02:23:24.510 --> 02:23:25.459
Martin C: Can you hear?

1694
02:23:25.460 --> 02:23:26.179
^Michael Curtis: Yes, thank you.

1695
02:23:27.980 --> 02:23:34.749
Martin C: Well… My rhetorical question is… Can anybody remember…

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02:23:35.240 --> 02:23:48.980
Martin C: Having so much problems and objections and… and concerns… And public… testimonies, when we had… Paper ballots?

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02:23:49.240 --> 02:23:53.610
Martin C: Because I don't… Recall having all these phones.

1698
02:23:54.680 --> 02:23:56.210
Martin C: But way back then.

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02:23:57.220 --> 02:24:05.340

Martin C: And, so it's pretty obvious that The solution is… To return to paper ballots.

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02:24:05.960 --> 02:24:10.020
Martin C: And… We'd eliminate so many of these…

1701
02:24:11.190 --> 02:24:19.080
Martin C: These things we're discussing right now about concerns about cost, of… Having an audit.

1702
02:24:20.210 --> 02:24:27.780
Martin C: having… Too much process to having… to go through.

1703
02:24:29.090 --> 02:24:38.440
Martin C: And it's pretty clear that I think most of these things would go away if you just returned to paper ballots.

1704
02:24:39.960 --> 02:24:46.150
Martin C: And it just raises… Suspicion why.

1705
02:24:47.250 --> 02:24:53.360
Martin C: the commission so adamantly, Holds to the current system.

1706
02:24:54.790 --> 02:25:02.750
Martin C: It just… raises the public's… Objections?

1707
02:25:03.660 --> 02:25:05.680
Martin C: And… I think…

1708
02:25:06.480 --> 02:25:11.899
Martin C: We should go back to paper ballots and make this whole thing go away, most of it.

1709
02:25:13.070 --> 02:25:14.840
Martin C: IU. Thank you.

1710
02:25:15.600 --> 02:25:16.390
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

1711
02:25:18.470 --> 02:25:23.150
^Secretary: The next testifier is Magaso William Dennis, followed by Love Gavore.

1712
02:25:30.120 --> 02:25:31.290
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Dennis.

1713
02:25:34.910 --> 02:25:36.669
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Yes, aloha, can you hear me?

1714
02:25:36.800 --> 02:25:37.689
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir.

1715
02:25:37.920 --> 02:25:40.180
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: My name is McGazol William Dennis.

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02:25:40.640 --> 02:25:47.650
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: I am in favor of a neutral and fully qualified independent auditor from outside the state of Hawaii.

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02:25:48.780 --> 02:25:54.239
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Listening to the testimony today, And from previous hearings, it is clear

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02:25:54.450 --> 02:26:01.360
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: that Scott Nego, Mike Curtis, and other members of the committee Have lost the public trust.

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02:26:01.510 --> 02:26:03.170
^James Apana: And there is nothing…

1720
02:26:03.390 --> 02:26:06.520
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: That can be done to restore your credibility.

1721
02:26:06.640 --> 02:26:07.690
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: with the people.

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02:26:08.500 --> 02:26:15.200
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Election integrity, or the lack thereof, has been in the forefront of Hawaii politics for a long time.

1723
02:26:15.530 --> 02:26:17.890
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: It came to a head in the 2020?

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02:26:18.000 --> 02:26:37.550
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: In the 2022 elections. And here we are again with irrefutable proof of fraud in the 2024 election, primarily due to mail-in ballot scandal, fraudulent audits that ensured the selection of certain candidates that would support agendas that are now being fully exposed as crimes against humanity.

1725
02:26:37.580 --> 02:26:41.179
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Of which you and other department heads will be held accountable for.

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02:26:41.750 --> 02:26:48.239
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: The days of silence in the opposition, who are exposing the truth of fraud perpetrated on the people.

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02:26:48.360 --> 02:26:49.279
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: A robot.

1728
02:26:49.490 --> 02:26:52.670
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: It is time to save what little face you have left.

1729
02:26:52.880 --> 02:26:55.290
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: If not for yourselves, but for your family.

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02:26:55.470 --> 02:27:08.789
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: It's in the best interest of the people if you and others responsible will do the right thing and leave your positions as puppets for the deep state agenda that's destroying our islands and the future of our people.

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02:27:09.340 --> 02:27:19.429
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: We need free and fair elections to elect people of character, to usher the people of Hawaii into the new golden age of prosperity.

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02:27:19.720 --> 02:27:23.600
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: I said it twice before, and I say it again today.

1733
02:27:23.910 --> 02:27:26.110
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Resign. Lawyer up.

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02:27:26.320 --> 02:27:31.050
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Or become a whistleblower, as there is no escape for those involved.

1735
02:27:31.220 --> 02:27:33.760
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Thank you for your attention to this matter.

1736
02:27:34.000 --> 02:27:34.980
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

1737
02:27:35.480 --> 02:27:39.829
^Secretary: The next testifier is Love Cavour, followed by Blanca Larson.

1738
02:27:48.310 --> 02:27:51.909
OE Testifier: Right here. Or she's… Okay, switch. Yeah.

1739
02:27:57.490 --> 02:27:59.119
OE Testifier: Una blanca Nation.

1740
02:27:59.360 --> 02:28:01.489
OE Testifier: They coordinate.

1741
02:28:01.610 --> 02:28:02.800
OE Testifier: I'm not gonna lie.

1742
02:28:03.170 --> 02:28:04.750
^Michael Curtis: What's your name, please?

1743
02:28:05.720 --> 02:28:07.950
OE Testifier: Yes, Love Cavour.

1744
02:28:08.700 --> 02:28:10.350
^Michael Curtis: Yes, go ahead. We can hear you.

1745
02:28:10.750 --> 02:28:21.159
OE Testifier: Aloha, everyone. Thank you for being here. I'm a Trump supporter and a concerned citizen. For the people, keep speaking up, keep standing up, and keep fighting for what's right.

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02:28:21.330 --> 02:28:27.469

OE Testifier: Elections are one of the most important things that control all of our lives. It affects everyone.

1747
02:28:28.170 --> 02:28:46.919
OE Testifier: The people are calling for the transparency and open the books, or to step down. Are you listening? Do you hear us? This means letting people speak. Everything is becoming transparent more and more in DC, right now. We're not immune. All is being revealed as it should be.

1748
02:28:47.400 --> 02:28:56.259
OE Testifier: Let us follow their lead. Taking an oath is great, but you must uphold it continually. You must be open, honest, transparent.

1749
02:28:56.360 --> 02:29:18.470
OE Testifier: This government is meant to be of, by, and for the people, and the people have been calling for that transparency. They have been calling for free, fair, and open elections with accountability every step of the way. This is what we are calling for. If you cannot support an independent audit, we strongly recommend that you step down.

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02:29:18.550 --> 02:29:29.149
OE Testifier: You must remember, there are some control issues going along here, but remember, we don't work for you. You work for the people. And that is all I have today.

1751
02:29:29.590 --> 02:29:30.230
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

1752
02:29:30.830 --> 02:29:35.580
^Secretary: The next testifier is Blanca Larson, followed by Anne-Marie Hamilton.

1753
02:29:37.060 --> 02:29:38.030
OE Testifier: Aloha.

1754
02:29:38.260 --> 02:29:46.489
OE Testifier: Muchas gracias por escucharme. And I am here to speak up as one of the Trump supporters.

1755
02:29:46.760 --> 02:29:58.610
OE Testifier: and a conserved citizen. And I am also a district chair and a delegate, district chair 45. We the people wants our voice to be heard.

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02:29:58.750 --> 02:30:00.379

OE Testifier: I am in support.

1757
02:30:00.580 --> 02:30:10.150
OE Testifier: Of an external and independent audit, because there is enough evidence of voter fraud.

1758
02:30:10.360 --> 02:30:13.119
OE Testifier: And we need elections integrity.

1759
02:30:13.330 --> 02:30:18.720
OE Testifier: How to solve these problems. I mean, I mean, no records, for real.

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02:30:18.890 --> 02:30:31.749
OE Testifier: That is not acceptable. Solutions. Scott Nago needs to resign, and also Chair Mike Cortes. They are not good for we the people.

1761
02:30:31.990 --> 02:30:35.540
OE Testifier: They are working, and yes, we, the people.

1762
02:30:36.110 --> 02:30:39.589
OE Testifier: And, we need to go back.

1763
02:30:39.750 --> 02:30:51.370
OE Testifier: to in-person voting and papers, and paper voting. As an ex-DC chair, district, collection and delivery and collection chair.

1764
02:30:51.550 --> 02:30:54.270
OE Testifier: Traveled through the islands, delivering the boats.

1765
02:30:55.010 --> 02:31:11.389
OE Testifier: I know what I am talking about. These issues will not be solved until we go back. And to train the people, we need to start now, as soon as possible, and it's easy. The training is very easy and simple. Many of us already know what to do.

1766
02:31:11.580 --> 02:31:12.580
OE Testifier: I yield.

1767
02:31:13.220 --> 02:31:14.070
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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02:31:14.360 --> 02:31:18.539
^Secretary: The next testifier is Anne-Marie Hamilton, followed by Cody Presti.

1769
02:31:21.670 --> 02:31:23.300
AnnMarie Hamilton: Hello, can you hear me?

1770
02:31:23.300 --> 02:31:24.090
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

1771
02:31:25.200 --> 02:31:29.579
AnnMarie Hamilton: Are we… Testifying on all the formal complaints?

1772
02:31:29.940 --> 02:31:37.129
^Michael Curtis: No, we're testifying on the motion to refer to the ledge for the auditor for the mandated audit.

1773
02:31:37.360 --> 02:31:39.099
AnnMarie Hamilton: Okay, well… Last meeting.

1774
02:31:39.940 --> 02:31:47.970
AnnMarie Hamilton: I'm in favor of the audit, as long as it's independent, but I'll save my testimony. It regards my complaint.

1775
02:31:48.500 --> 02:31:50.240
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. You'll get your chance.

1776
02:31:50.830 --> 02:31:54.379
^Secretary: The next specifier is Cody Presti, followed by Linda.

1777
02:31:58.550 --> 02:32:01.140
^Michael Curtis: Aloha, can everybody hear me? Aloha, yes.

1778
02:32:02.790 --> 02:32:06.889
Cody Presti: I would be remiss to begin my testimony if I didn't bring up

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02:32:07.030 --> 02:32:11.179
Cody Presti: The voter fraud of the 1959 statehood election.

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02:32:11.320 --> 02:32:13.539
Cody Presti: Where it was well known.

1781
02:32:13.650 --> 02:32:19.420
Cody Presti: That the election was rigged and went against the express will of the local populace.

1782
02:32:19.590 --> 02:32:23.210
Cody Presti: In terms of testimony for this election.

1783
02:32:23.780 --> 02:32:26.670
Cody Presti: I would like to start off by telling you a short story.

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02:32:26.900 --> 02:32:31.530
Cody Presti: of the 2008 elections, I was living in California at the time.

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02:32:31.950 --> 02:32:40.769
Cody Presti: And I personally witnessed people who I knew to be illegal immigrants. I knew that because I knew them personally and I went to school with them.

1786
02:32:40.870 --> 02:32:44.420
Cody Presti: actually voting in the 2008 election of California.

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02:32:44.710 --> 02:32:50.569
Cody Presti: I only say that to show that it is possible, and that these sorts of things do happen.

1788
02:32:51.090 --> 02:32:57.989
Cody Presti: Furthermore, I'd just like to add that We are in need of…

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02:32:58.300 --> 02:33:05.970
Cody Presti: accountability for what voter fraud does occur. I think a couple of earlier speakers had a good point about

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02:33:06.080 --> 02:33:15.389
Cody Presti: paper ballots being necessary to prevent some of the fraud that's been going on. I would go a step further to suggest that

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02:33:15.570 --> 02:33:27.120
Cody Presti: The ballots themselves could be tracked with tracking numbers, and we would print out a certain number of ballots that could be filled out based on

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02:33:27.250 --> 02:33:31.130
Cody Presti: The state census that's conducted.

1793
02:33:31.900 --> 02:33:35.320
Cody Presti: But, I would also like to caution

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02:33:35.550 --> 02:33:48.870
Cody Presti: That it seems to me a lot of these independent surveys that are going on are primarily targeting heavily democratic states and are being used as a political tool

1795
02:33:49.040 --> 02:33:56.990
Cody Presti: to… further the Trump agenda, where I do not believe that said agenda goes with

1796
02:33:57.130 --> 02:33:59.569
Cody Presti: The express will of the people.

1797
02:33:59.720 --> 02:34:09.800
Cody Presti: And I just want to add that I would like to see additional, safety measures put in place that these people conducting the studies

1798
02:34:10.000 --> 02:34:13.139
Cody Presti: Are not affiliated with any sort…

1799
02:34:13.140 --> 02:34:14.050
^James Apana: of…

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02:34:14.330 --> 02:34:17.509
Cody Presti: organization, in other words, I want all of the…

1801
02:34:17.940 --> 02:34:21.199
Cody Presti: Studies conducted to be bipartisan or neutral?

1802
02:34:21.810 --> 02:34:23.729
Cody Presti: That is all I have for the moment, thank you.

1803
02:34:23.920 --> 02:34:24.970
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Cody.

1804
02:34:25.570 --> 02:34:29.350
^Secretary: The next testifier is Linda, followed by Junior Dukai.

1805
02:34:31.900 --> 02:34:33.210
^Michael Curtis: What's your whole name, Linda?

1806
02:34:34.360 --> 02:34:36.089
Linda: Aloha! Can you hear me?

1807
02:34:36.380 --> 02:34:37.650
^Michael Curtis: Yeah, what's your full name?

1808
02:34:37.650 --> 02:34:40.620
Linda: Okay, aloha, I'm Linda Miata.

1809
02:34:40.860 --> 02:34:45.320
Linda: I've been an election observer for the last two elections.

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02:34:45.470 --> 02:34:49.250
Linda: I agree that there should be an external audit.

1811
02:34:49.430 --> 02:34:56.179
Linda: And there should be a chain of custody when envelopes are picked up at the post office and drop boxes.

1812
02:34:56.230 --> 02:35:09.539
Linda: All the envelopes that arrive at the Honolulu County Center go through a large inventory machine. They even have a backup machine just in case it breaks down, because it did break down one year.

1813
02:35:09.610 --> 02:35:19.500
Linda: All the envelopes are spit out into categories, such as signature approved, no signature, and needs signature verification.

1814
02:35:19.530 --> 02:35:33.739
Linda: So there is a specific count of what went through the county office, and everything should be accounted for. The numbers should match up with what was processed with the state election workers at the Capitol.

1815
02:35:33.830 --> 02:35:45.950
Linda: Where is all the accounting for this process? I even offered to help count the ballots at the county office and ask what kind of help they need, but the person in charge didn't seem to want any help.

1816
02:35:46.440 --> 02:35:56.190
Linda: The people have spoken, and the best way to avoid the problems we've been facing is to get rid of the machines, have in-person voting, and hand

1817
02:35:57.430 --> 02:36:16.629
Linda: precinct. The elections office needs to start preparing now. We're running out of time. We still have a state holiday to vote, so let's start assigning which public schools we're going to use as precincts and start training volunteers now. If you're sick of all this negative energy.

1818
02:36:16.630 --> 02:36:24.389
Linda: then let's start preparing for a positive outcome for Hawaii's elections. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen.

1819
02:36:24.700 --> 02:36:25.850
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Linda.

1820
02:36:26.720 --> 02:36:27.420
Linda: You're welcome.

1821
02:36:28.490 --> 02:36:34.610
^Secretary: The next testifier is Junior 2 pi, followed by Michael, Cooling young.

1822
02:36:36.030 --> 02:36:38.619
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Tupai, are you with us? There you go.

1823
02:36:38.620 --> 02:36:40.530
Jr Tupai: this, oh, A, law.

1824
02:36:40.530 --> 02:36:41.639
^Michael Curtis: Hold on.

1825
02:36:41.660 --> 02:36:44.990
Jr Tupai: Mahalo, Chair Curtis and fellow commissioners for the opportunity.

1826
02:36:48.680 --> 02:36:49.780
^Michael Curtis: You're muted now.

1827

02:36:51.160 --> 02:36:51.649
Jr Tupai: Can you hear me?

1828
02:36:52.080 --> 02:36:52.950
^Michael Curtis: Yep, now you'.

1829
02:36:52.950 --> 02:36:58.129
Jr Tupai: Okay, awesome. I just want to, testify in strong support for this external independent audit.

1830
02:36:58.280 --> 02:37:04.149
Jr Tupai: That several of the testifiers already said. You know, I thank you folks for you guys' time. I know it's a volunteer position.

1831
02:37:04.300 --> 02:37:07.570
Jr Tupai: But, everything you guys are doing, mahalo for, you know.

1832
02:37:08.090 --> 02:37:28.089
Jr Tupai: trying to advocate for transparency, and those commissioners who are doing that, mahalo for that. You know, I've been watching several of these meetings, over the past few months, and just… I just got done doing a… performing a funeral, and I happened to jump on, so when I heard the… what you guys are talking about right here, you know, Article 1, Section 2 of the White Constitution states, and I quote.

1833
02:37:28.230 --> 02:37:38.120
Jr Tupai: It says, all persons are free by nature and are equal in their inherent and inalienable rights. Among these rights are life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the acquiring and possessing of property.

1834
02:37:38.400 --> 02:37:43.950
Jr Tupai: These rights cannot endure unless the people recognize their corresponding obligations and responsibilities, end quote.

1835
02:37:44.120 --> 02:37:48.550
Jr Tupai: Part of that with possessing a property. These votes are the property of the people.

1836
02:37:48.970 --> 02:37:49.780
Jr Tupai: And…

1837
02:37:50.010 --> 02:37:56.280
Jr Tupai: The same way, just performing this funeral, that if people cannot be insured of their votes being secured and safe.

1838
02:37:56.430 --> 02:37:59.360
Jr Tupai: then I… it's almost like a sense of, you know, why vote?

1839
02:37:59.620 --> 02:38:06.950
Jr Tupai: So, mahalo for taking this, this action and putting this on the floor, and I hope that you folks do push forward for an external.

1840
02:38:07.160 --> 02:38:08.680
Jr Tupai: Independent audit.

1841
02:38:08.860 --> 02:38:27.309
Jr Tupai: I also like to, resonate, and agree with some of the former, previous testifiers in regards to, I believe, single-day, one day, in-person, paper ballots, hand-counted, valid ID, et cetera, et cetera, so we can, we can, ensure that this

1842
02:38:27.380 --> 02:38:37.520
Jr Tupai: process is, secure and safe for the people, and they feel that their vote is being reflected, by this process. Mahalo for you guys, folks. Time again. Alo, I yield.

1843
02:38:37.910 --> 02:38:38.700
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

1844
02:38:39.080 --> 02:38:43.590
^Secretary: The next testifier is Michael Goliuk, followed by Kalei Akana.

1845
02:38:44.400 --> 02:38:52.840
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Good afternoon, Michael Galloyu, Jr, Vice Chair of the, Hawaii State LGBTQ Plus Commission. My pronouns are he, him.

1846
02:38:52.840 --> 02:39:07.560
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): The Commission is not taking a stance on an audit, yes or no. I am… but I felt I would be remiss if I did not testify at this time to let you know of the state, the policy that we… statement and policy that we issued last month from the Commission.

1847
02:39:07.560 --> 02:39:20.519
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Because it's been said multiple times that the public has lost all faith in the elections process, and that is

not the case. Just because a few people show up at this thing, and yes, this is just a few people,

1848
02:39:20.590 --> 02:39:31.889
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): The Commission stands in full support of all mail-in voting in the statement that we released last month. We had nobody testify against the statement, and

1849
02:39:32.000 --> 02:39:38.060
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): In our discussion amongst our fellow… my fellow commissioners, nobody was worried about

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02:39:38.220 --> 02:39:50.440
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): any of the things that have been… these red herrings that have been coming up. We ask that, as you move forward, that everything you do is to strengthen the mail-in voting, as that it's a much more accessible.

1851
02:39:50.590 --> 02:39:58.199
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): It does provide you the paper ballots that everybody's talking about, and, if they're worried about the electronic

1852
02:39:58.220 --> 02:40:09.180
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): machinations, then turn in your paper ballots through the mail-in voting system, or drop them off yourself if you don't trust the USPS. So…

1853
02:40:09.180 --> 02:40:24.230
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): I… as a fellow commissioner, I understand the problems, and thankfully we do not have as many as you do coming before our commission, but we do stand in support of the all-mail-in because it is a economic justice, it's a social…

1854
02:40:24.230 --> 02:40:30.420
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Social rights issue by… and lowering the barriers to ensuring that everybody has the right to vote.

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02:40:30.510 --> 02:40:37.379
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): So, on that note, I thank you for the time to testify, and wish you all a happy LGBTQ History Month.

1856
02:40:37.700 --> 02:40:38.300
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Mom.

1857
02:40:38.630 --> 02:40:39.740
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Michael.

1858
02:40:40.090 --> 02:40:44.480
^Secretary: The next testifier is Kalei Akana, followed by Wendell Alento.

1859
02:40:45.430 --> 02:40:46.260
Kelei Akana: guy is killing…

1860
02:40:46.260 --> 02:40:46.620
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

1861
02:40:48.030 --> 02:40:50.959
Kelei Akana: Both of us ran for office in 2022.

1862
02:40:51.370 --> 02:40:56.050
Kelei Akana: We definitely agree, or at least I agree, that there should be an independent, out-of-state.

1863
02:40:56.560 --> 02:41:00.509
Kelei Akana: audit done, but I think it's beyond…

1864
02:41:01.080 --> 02:41:07.569
Kelei Akana: This has already gone beyond just being… knowing that you guys have done pigs, and that you guys have already found evidence of

1865
02:41:07.780 --> 02:41:12.790
Kelei Akana: fraud, it's really treason, so keep on keeping asking

1866
02:41:13.320 --> 02:41:19.609
Kelei Akana: Scott Nago to set… step down, and people who are violating the people's rights.

1867
02:41:19.750 --> 02:41:25.589
Kelei Akana: But people have to start looking at it at a higher level, because treason is what's changing these elections.

1868
02:41:25.950 --> 02:41:30.410
Kelei Akana: And if you guys don't understand that, all your elections will continue to get stolen. We know our…

1869
02:41:30.670 --> 02:41:34.930
Kelei Akana: 2022, many people have come on during these

1870
02:41:35.280 --> 02:41:38.530
Kelei Akana: Meetings that we've been on with you guys, and just kind of observe.

1871
02:41:38.720 --> 02:41:41.559
Kelei Akana: That, pretty much since 2020, we can all

1872
02:41:42.390 --> 02:41:53.499
Kelei Akana: kind of agree now with the pigs being done is that the elections were stolen. And so, accountability is not asking somebody who's the fox in the hen house to step down.

1873
02:41:53.610 --> 02:41:57.840
Kelei Akana: it's going after them for treason. So, with that, I yield.

1874
02:41:59.150 --> 02:42:00.379
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Connor.

1875
02:42:00.380 --> 02:42:05.120
^Secretary: The next testifier is Wendell Alento, followed by Raghu Juveh.

1876
02:42:07.460 --> 02:42:16.500
Wendell Elento: District 37… Had a, audit done, and… and, my, my comments are…

1877
02:42:16.730 --> 02:42:22.420
Wendell Elento: The audit that we're asking for needs to be done a certain way.

1878
02:42:22.750 --> 02:42:34.850
Wendell Elento: And not at the… and not at the whim of the Office of Elections, where they want, the auditors, whoever's going on, to just run past, or just, you know, go quickly through their…

1879
02:42:34.860 --> 02:42:40.210
^James Apana: to their due process, if it's paperwork and all that. So, what I mean is…

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02:42:40.270 --> 02:42:46.129
Wendell Elento: on, District 37, VBC, VBC number 315.

1881
02:42:46.490 --> 02:42:51.570
Wendell Elento: And, the seal number is 2219610.

1882
02:42:51.760 --> 02:42:59.049
Wendell Elento: Was not, an accurate number. It was not found in any of the audit, audit sheets.

1883
02:42:59.160 --> 02:43:06.420
Wendell Elento: And then, that number was replaced with a new seal, a number of 2201169.

1884
02:43:06.850 --> 02:43:08.050
Wendell Elento: And .

1885
02:43:08.060 --> 02:43:09.370
^James Apana: And…

1886
02:43:09.370 --> 02:43:19.040
Wendell Elento: I know this sounds kind of weird, but you have to be this specific. You have to go to the cage, look at the seals, and why I say that is that there are 12

1887
02:43:19.580 --> 02:43:26.990
Wendell Elento: sealed containers or boxes, starting with VBC number 406 through

1888
02:43:27.640 --> 02:43:35.010
Wendell Elento: 415, that, sorry, 4162, 416…

1889
02:43:37.120 --> 02:43:51.729
Wendell Elento: sorry, VSC, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K. That's actually the VBC number. All of those from, from, seal numbers 2200202

1890
02:43:52.230 --> 02:43:57.480
Wendell Elento: All the way to, 2200214,

1891
02:43:57.640 --> 02:44:02.429
Wendell Elento: Did not have beginning seal, seal tags on them.

1892

02:44:02.830 --> 02:44:12.470
Wendell Elento: And why were they not sealed, or have official observers signing off on that? So that means that particular container of blocks was open.

1893
02:44:12.940 --> 02:44:26.049
Wendell Elento: subject to being rifled through, I don't know. But the feedback I got was people were made to rush through that whole audit process, and were not allowed to look into the cages, things like that.

1894
02:44:26.150 --> 02:44:28.979
Wendell Elento: So, whatever audit we do.

1895
02:44:29.420 --> 02:44:46.190
Wendell Elento: There's a lot of things to look at. There's discs, typewriters, there's a lot of things. 40% of the audit forms that required official observers, 40% of those audit forms did not have complete signatures. Either were empty.

1896
02:44:46.300 --> 02:44:48.690
Wendell Elento: We're missing one, or missing all.

1897
02:44:48.930 --> 02:44:57.380
Wendell Elento: 40% of the audit forms in 2022, the general election, was missing or inaccurate, so…

1898
02:44:57.580 --> 02:45:12.730
Wendell Elento: This is a… and that came from the 500-page manual directing what this should be… how this should be handled, of which you can't even find that 500-page manual if you looked all over the Office of Election website, because they can't even keep

1899
02:45:12.930 --> 02:45:15.740
Wendell Elento: Doing their own due process.

1900
02:45:15.740 --> 02:45:16.500
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

1901
02:45:16.500 --> 02:45:28.309
Wendell Elento: That's all I gotta share. Thank you very much. Do the audit deep, slow, and wide. Whoever does it, and have the right observers. Thank you very much.

1902
02:45:29.100 --> 02:45:34.329

^Secretary: The next testifier is Ragu Juvre, followed by Jarek Mederos.

1903
02:45:40.210 --> 02:45:41.489
^Michael Curtis: Good, unmute.

1904
02:45:43.880 --> 02:45:45.190
Raghu Giuffre: Can you hear me now?

1905
02:45:45.190 --> 02:45:46.329
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

1906
02:45:47.170 --> 02:45:49.699
Raghu Giuffre: Yeah, so, I'll…

1907
02:45:50.140 --> 02:46:07.239
Raghu Giuffre: really what this, this audit is stating is a complete distrust of, you know, the committee now. I'm just wondering if there's any, rather than asking for a resignation, is there any reason not to have those that are being challenged to resign immediately?

1908
02:46:07.710 --> 02:46:19.469
Raghu Giuffre: So if there's no, if there's no reason not to immediately resign, why don't we start with that as an extension of putting together the audit? We don't have to then second-guess if the terms of

1909
02:46:19.510 --> 02:46:32.570
Raghu Giuffre: the auditor, are an extension of either incompetency or fraud. Second thing is, would it be appropriate to find out from the public if that's what they would want? And third, it's not so much

1910
02:46:32.580 --> 02:46:41.440
Raghu Giuffre: if we should have, paper ballots. The issue is that anything less than that at this point, the state's just not,

1911
02:46:41.580 --> 02:46:57.489
Raghu Giuffre: is just not there yet to be able to do anything other than the old, true and tested system. So those were the three things I wanted to know. Any reason not to have immediate resignations? Is this something that, the public would actually want? Take a vote on that?

1912
02:46:57.870 --> 02:47:10.790
Raghu Giuffre: If appropriate, and it shouldn't be a question if we should have other means of voting, but rather, the state's just not there to be able to do anything other than paper ballots. Thank you.

1913
02:47:12.280 --> 02:47:17.840
^Secretary: Thank you. The next testifier is Jarek Medeiros, followed by Representative Garner Shimizu.

1914
02:47:21.310 --> 02:47:21.780
Coach jaerick: 14 years.

1915
02:47:21.780 --> 02:47:22.390
^Michael Curtis: Radaris.

1916
02:47:23.480 --> 02:47:28.429
Coach jaerick: Okay. Hey, thanks, everybody, thanks for your guys' time. I am in support of this.

1917
02:47:28.560 --> 02:47:30.000
Coach jaerick: Independent audit.

1918
02:47:30.690 --> 02:47:34.700
Coach jaerick: Very much so. To the LGBT crew guy.

1919
02:47:35.020 --> 02:47:39.219
Coach jaerick: Nobody was on his meeting, or in his commission.

1920
02:47:40.010 --> 02:47:45.830
Coach jaerick: You shouldn't be speaking like that, man. We all witnessed this from… 2020.

1921
02:47:46.440 --> 02:47:47.100
Coach jaerick: We're talking.

1922
02:47:47.100 --> 02:47:48.170
^Michael Curtis: What about their audit?

1923
02:47:48.940 --> 02:47:51.109
Coach jaerick: I'm talking because it's my time to talk.

1924
02:47:51.230 --> 02:47:52.619
Coach jaerick: Curtis, no.

1925
02:47:53.090 --> 02:47:58.359

Coach jaerick: I wanted to tell you, the last meeting, how you just shut down this meeting without going…

1926
02:47:58.500 --> 02:48:02.120
Coach jaerick: To your commissioners and asking them, to end meetings.

1927
02:48:02.330 --> 02:48:04.260
Coach jaerick: That shit gotta stop, man.

1928
02:48:04.730 --> 02:48:05.600
Coach jaerick: I'm telling you.

1929
02:48:06.540 --> 02:48:08.649
Coach jaerick: It's corruption all over you, bro.

1930
02:48:09.510 --> 02:48:12.339
Coach jaerick: You need to stop shutting off,

1931
02:48:13.310 --> 02:48:15.890
Coach jaerick: Our commissioner that is fighting for us, right?

1932
02:48:16.640 --> 02:48:20.399
Coach jaerick: You just shut him off. You're always checking in him, you're out of order, you're out of order.

1933
02:48:21.050 --> 02:48:26.970
Coach jaerick: You're the only one out of order. Oh, besides… the auditory…

1934
02:48:27.510 --> 02:48:29.559
Coach jaerick: Permissionist that is always on your side.

1935
02:48:30.490 --> 02:48:35.409
Coach jaerick: But I tell you right now, we need an audit, and it shouldn't be done by anybody of the state.

1936
02:48:36.370 --> 02:48:39.500
Coach jaerick: Who needs to be an outside, independent auditor.

1937
02:48:40.610 --> 02:48:47.980
Coach jaerick: Because… How much more, corrupt and pampered can I get with you guys sitting there?

1938
02:48:48.220 --> 02:48:53.110
Coach jaerick: Curtis, McAdam, Osterkamp, You guys are…

1939
02:48:53.700 --> 02:48:55.989
Coach jaerick: Really doing some bad stuff, man.

1940
02:48:56.190 --> 02:48:57.919
Coach jaerick: But, you know, just a heads up.

1941
02:48:58.470 --> 02:48:59.510
Coach jaerick: We're watching.

1942
02:48:59.670 --> 02:49:02.890
Coach jaerick: We see… And don't pay us as fools.

1943
02:49:03.710 --> 02:49:04.620
Coach jaerick: But yeah.

1944
02:49:05.370 --> 02:49:06.680
Coach jaerick: really desire it.

1945
02:49:06.950 --> 02:49:09.950
Coach jaerick: And I probably got… I know the outcome already.

1946
02:49:11.530 --> 02:49:14.330
Coach jaerick: You guys not gonna push for them, because it's the right thing to do.

1947
02:49:15.260 --> 02:49:17.550
Coach jaerick: We're tired of seeing that kind of outcomes already.

1948
02:49:18.270 --> 02:49:19.020
Coach jaerick: You know?

1949
02:49:19.580 --> 02:49:20.560
Coach jaerick: a novel.

1950
02:49:20.840 --> 02:49:22.899
Coach jaerick: How much guys don't like this guy here?

1951
02:49:23.320 --> 02:49:25.399
Coach jaerick: And he's still sticking around.

1952
02:49:25.870 --> 02:49:27.310
Coach jaerick: We've got a conscience.

1953
02:49:27.640 --> 02:49:29.070
Coach jaerick: We would resign.

1954
02:49:29.780 --> 02:49:30.940
Coach jaerick: You know, but no.

1955
02:49:31.260 --> 02:49:32.650
Coach jaerick: He's part of the flag.

1956
02:49:32.860 --> 02:49:34.079
Coach jaerick: The Crooked plan.

1957
02:49:34.950 --> 02:49:35.680
Coach jaerick: Yeah.

1958
02:49:36.140 --> 02:49:40.349
Coach jaerick: Come on, man. Wake up, man. If you guys don't care about Hawaii, move back to where you came from.

1959
02:49:41.010 --> 02:49:41.830
Coach jaerick: Okay?

1960
02:49:42.420 --> 02:49:43.270
Coach jaerick: Thank you.

1961
02:49:45.820 --> 02:49:47.159
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Medeiros.

1962
02:49:47.510 --> 02:49:52.510
^Secretary: The next testifier is Representative Garner Shamizu, followed by April Lee.

1963
02:49:53.960 --> 02:49:55.080
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Shimizer.

1964
02:49:56.550 --> 02:49:59.530
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Hello, everyone. Can you hear me?

1965
02:49:59.610 --> 02:50:00.470
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

1966
02:50:00.920 --> 02:50:07.590
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Thank you, Chair, for the opportunity to testify, and thank you, and other board members.

1967
02:50:08.510 --> 02:50:09.640
Rep. Garner Shimizu: for serving.

1968
02:50:10.090 --> 02:50:17.049
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I'd like to welcome the new commissioners, Mr. Apana and Mr. Sabas. I'm not sure…

1969
02:50:17.680 --> 02:50:26.409
Rep. Garner Shimizu: how up to speed you are, or familiar you are with some of these ongoing issues, I'd like to state that I am in favor of

1970
02:50:26.670 --> 02:50:32.839
Rep. Garner Shimizu: An audit, and to be as independent as possible without any,

1971
02:50:33.430 --> 02:50:35.780
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I guess, conflict of interest, for sure.

1972
02:50:35.920 --> 02:50:45.450
Rep. Garner Shimizu: You know, as a vested observer, Which… Many of these participants are…

1973
02:50:45.630 --> 02:50:50.430
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I'm troubled that ongoing serious and legitimate concerns

1974
02:50:50.750 --> 02:50:55.219
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Are being dismissed and not properly addressed and handled.

1975
02:50:55.840 --> 02:51:02.659

Rep. Garner Shimizu: So that we can get actual… Factual, adequate answers and responses

1976
02:51:03.040 --> 02:51:05.429
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Of which, there are many concerns.

1977
02:51:06.070 --> 02:51:15.610
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I believe the Chair and the Chief Election Officer have this opportunity to properly serve the public by pursuing these issues.

1978
02:51:16.000 --> 02:51:19.820
Rep. Garner Shimizu: And for whatever reason, They have not done so.

1979
02:51:20.660 --> 02:51:33.079
Rep. Garner Shimizu: The conduct of the chair is an example of the uncooperative and unwillingness to facilitate the discussion and displays unilateral, one-sided control.

1980
02:51:33.630 --> 02:51:41.079
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I'm very thankful that these meetings are recorded on YouTube, So that it's…

1981
02:51:41.620 --> 02:51:49.219
Rep. Garner Shimizu: There for everyone to see, and see the actual interaction, the actual spirit of…

1982
02:51:49.450 --> 02:52:07.950
Rep. Garner Shimizu: willingness to serve the public and do what is right. But, you know, as we heard on this meeting, to hear that these YouTubes can be altered is another new grave concern. So because of this failure, which is overwhelming,

1983
02:52:08.370 --> 02:52:19.550
Rep. Garner Shimizu: And the public's testimony expresses this frustration, which I can understand. You know, as an elected official, having experienced this and considering

1984
02:52:19.570 --> 02:52:28.560
Rep. Garner Shimizu: the inaction and numerous infractions, it's very difficult for me to stand by and accept this situation, and I feel compelled

1985
02:52:28.690 --> 02:52:44.030

Rep. Garner Shimizu: And we'll need to consider and possibly pursue alternative means of actions to thoroughly review this situation. To achieve satisfactory corrections as applicable and appropriate.

1986
02:52:44.340 --> 02:52:48.979
Rep. Garner Shimizu: And if there's something there, Or, if there is nothing there.

1987
02:52:49.220 --> 02:52:54.060
Rep. Garner Shimizu: We just need to find out and clear all of the questions that have been brought up.

1988
02:52:54.320 --> 02:52:58.829
Rep. Garner Shimizu: And regain the public trust, which is paramount.

1989
02:52:58.870 --> 02:53:07.790
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Our voter integrity is paramount to public trust and the integrity of our democracy, so,

1990
02:53:07.790 --> 02:53:24.620
Rep. Garner Shimizu: that's my testimony. I appreciate everyone that's online, that's, testifying. And again, I do appreciate the board and, commissioners, and even, Chief Elections Officer for serving. I would just, again.

1991
02:53:24.980 --> 02:53:29.250
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Promote that we do the right thing, Thank you. I yield.

1992
02:53:29.610 --> 02:53:31.410
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Represent.

1993
02:53:31.710 --> 02:53:35.739
^Secretary: Next testifier is April Lee, followed by Tara Rojas.

1994
02:53:40.250 --> 02:53:43.910
April Lee: Thank you very much for this opportunity,

1995
02:53:44.180 --> 02:53:58.290
April Lee: I welcome the two new commissioners, and I also honor the chairperson, Mr. Curtis, and you commissioners who are unpaid servants. I do think that this commission is very important. It really affects

1996

02:53:58.430 --> 02:54:13.949
April Lee: Our welfare as a state, more than anything except our court system and its appeals process, so that, you know, in that case, you know, we have an ability to cite things as illegal and criminal.

1997
02:54:14.060 --> 02:54:24.910
April Lee: And I do feel that this is a very important meeting, and that we have a right to, make our statements, but I was very dismayed at the,

1998
02:54:25.090 --> 02:54:43.520
April Lee: interaction with the commissioners at the early part of this meeting. We do need to have the cooperation of you folks, and, it seems that if personalities can't agree, then maybe we should work with, some outside force to, you know, or

1999
02:54:43.900 --> 02:54:46.630
April Lee: Panel to help us get

2000
02:54:46.790 --> 02:54:51.190
April Lee: On the same page together, which is,

2001
02:54:51.360 --> 02:55:06.300
April Lee: our State Elections Commission investigation, which has been ongoing, and these permitted interaction groups, the PIGS, that investigated these matters and the chain of custody of these ballots, and the reported irregularities.

2002
02:55:06.300 --> 02:55:17.529
April Lee: in the administration of the 2024 election need to be addressed. They found Hawaii's election results were based on those electronic records were unverifiable.

2003
02:55:17.530 --> 02:55:30.050
April Lee: Election officials withheld underlying daily data, ballot counts, over-under reporting, signature verification logs, and audit data prevented the independent verification.

2004
02:55:30.050 --> 02:55:47.940
April Lee: None of the four county clerk offices have provided a chain of custody records that comply with HAR 3-177-453, and there were more ballots counted in statewide voter registration service, the SVRS, than counties reported collecting.

2005
02:55:48.210 --> 02:56:06.750

April Lee: That's alarming. The Office of Elections misleads the public about ballot security and the integrity of our elections. The chief election officer did not certify the 2024 election results in accordance with the requirements of HRS 11-155.

2006
02:56:06.810 --> 02:56:14.259
April Lee: The Elections Commission and the Deputy Attorney General's Office suppressed complaints and evidence of malfeasance.

2007
02:56:14.350 --> 02:56:34.060
April Lee: So we really do hope that our recommendations that we have stated before on these hearings, that an external independent manual audit of all the ballot envelopes, the USPS receipts, and the mail-in balance is required to reconcile the ballot discrepancies for the 2024 general election.

2008
02:56:34.100 --> 02:56:39.699
April Lee: We need to return to in-person voting on paper ballots on Election Day.

2009
02:56:39.740 --> 02:56:53.929
April Lee: I know that some people may think that's arduous and not logical, but that is the way that we can verify the accuracy of our elections and return the confidence of the state voters where they should be.

2010
02:56:54.280 --> 02:56:55.990
April Lee: Did you return an APM plane?

2011
02:56:57.260 --> 02:57:01.930
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tara Rojas, followed by Tamrell Makai.

2012
02:57:05.880 --> 02:57:06.750
Tara Rojas: Oh, hi.

2013
02:57:06.750 --> 02:57:08.189
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Rojas, aloha.

2014
02:57:09.220 --> 02:57:10.180
Tara Rojas: Aloha.

2015
02:57:10.280 --> 02:57:11.780
^James Apana: So, Tara Rojas…

2016
02:57:11.780 --> 02:57:19.889
Tara Rojas: I want to testify and say that yes, I am in agreement that we need a separate.

2017
02:57:21.080 --> 02:57:22.219
^Michael Curtis: Could you speak up, please?

2018
02:57:22.910 --> 02:57:24.120
Tara Rojas: Can you hear me okay?

2019
02:57:24.510 --> 02:57:25.720
^Michael Curtis: I… barely.

2020
02:57:27.580 --> 02:57:29.280
Tara Rojas: Okay, you know what, let me just…

2021
02:57:29.960 --> 02:57:34.110
Tara Rojas: So we do need a separate audit, yeah, we do need this audit.

2022
02:57:35.460 --> 02:57:43.320
Tara Rojas: We've been coming to all these meetings and testifying, and I see that you have on the agenda item about influencing commissioners' vote.

2023
02:57:44.030 --> 02:57:44.960
Tara Rojas: No.

2024
02:57:46.740 --> 02:57:53.420
Tara Rojas: If all these meetings We have seen the ex… Clear, cut.

2025
02:57:54.380 --> 02:58:05.660
Tara Rojas: Corruption, And the nut… representing… The constituents and the people's voices.

2026
02:58:07.920 --> 02:58:09.500
Tara Rojas: That is a concern.

2027
02:58:10.200 --> 02:58:12.399
Tara Rojas: And yet, we're coming…

2028
02:58:12.800 --> 02:58:19.989

Tara Rojas: And we're testifying, we're calling this out, and then it gets on the agenda item as influencing.

2029
02:58:20.720 --> 02:58:26.069
Tara Rojas: You all here on the commissioners, on this board, you're here to represent

2030
02:58:26.410 --> 02:58:28.540
Tara Rojas: In the best interest of the public.

2031
02:58:29.180 --> 02:58:31.980
Tara Rojas: The public is saying, we need this audit.

2032
02:58:32.540 --> 02:58:34.430
Tara Rojas: The pig is seen.

2033
02:58:34.650 --> 02:58:36.190
Tara Rojas: The reasons why.

2034
02:58:36.470 --> 02:58:39.709
Tara Rojas: There are voting ballot discrepancies.

2035
02:58:40.300 --> 02:58:47.980
Tara Rojas: There is no chain of custody Correctly recorded, or implemented.

2036
02:58:49.120 --> 02:59:02.240
Tara Rojas: You see the silencing, And the injustice Against fellow commissioners, You hear voices being silenced.

2037
02:59:02.780 --> 02:59:07.890
Tara Rojas: You see the anger and the rage, Of the current chair.

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02:59:08.710 --> 02:59:14.730
Tara Rojas: Against specific commissioners, And commissioners in general, and the public.

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02:59:15.610 --> 02:59:21.519
Tara Rojas: We see the non-following of the actual rules by the chief election officer.

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02:59:22.040 --> 02:59:24.410

Tara Rojas: What more do you need?

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02:59:26.560 --> 02:59:28.220
Tara Rojas: to vote.

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02:59:29.220 --> 02:59:33.249
Tara Rojas: For what the public sees, And it's seen.

2043
02:59:35.210 --> 02:59:36.899
Tara Rojas: What more do you need?

2044
02:59:39.060 --> 02:59:40.920
^James Apana: You need common sense.

2045
02:59:41.380 --> 02:59:43.050
Tara Rojas: You need integrity.

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02:59:43.680 --> 02:59:47.080
Tara Rojas: You need honesty, You need respect.

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02:59:47.760 --> 02:59:52.140
Tara Rojas: You need to understand what responsibility kuleana and kulana is.

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02:59:53.760 --> 02:59:55.359
Tara Rojas: Albeit in this fate.

2049
02:59:56.050 --> 02:59:57.420
Tara Rojas: state system.

2050
02:59:59.470 --> 03:00:03.890
Tara Rojas: And if you're not of that mindset, And in action?

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03:00:04.860 --> 03:00:07.959
Tara Rojas: Then again, you need to remove yourself.

2052
03:00:08.190 --> 03:00:13.420
Tara Rojas: And allow and vote in favor of this, so that you can allow and have

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03:00:14.250 --> 03:00:16.050

Tara Rojas: The truth come to light.

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03:00:16.580 --> 03:00:18.399
Tara Rojas: So, yes, we need this.

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03:00:18.540 --> 03:00:20.129
Tara Rojas: Independent Audit.

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03:00:20.610 --> 03:00:26.359
Tara Rojas: Yes, you need to address these complaints, and yes, there needs to be a change for Pono.

2057
03:00:27.280 --> 03:00:28.269
^Michael Curtis: Thank you very much.

2058
03:00:28.850 --> 03:00:29.810
Tara Rojas: Mahalo.

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03:00:30.300 --> 03:00:32.950
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tamara Makai.

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03:00:37.520 --> 03:00:38.550
Tamara McKay: Can you hear me?

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03:00:38.550 --> 03:00:39.180
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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03:00:39.660 --> 03:00:43.309
Tamara McKay: Okay, great. Thank you. Thank you, Commissioner.

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03:00:44.620 --> 03:01:04.260
Tamara McKay: My name is Tamara McKay, and I'm with the Aloha Conservative Alliance. I'm here today, again, to strongly urge the Office of Elections to authorize an external, independent audit of our state elections. As we all know, integrity of our elections is the foundation of our democracy.

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03:01:04.260 --> 03:01:11.910
Tamara McKay: And if there's one area of government that deserves complete transparency, it is the process by which we select our leaders.

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03:01:11.910 --> 03:01:31.349

Tamara McKay: Truth has no fear, and if everything is in order, then an audit will simply strengthen the public trust. If issues are uncovered, then the audit ensures that we can fix them before trust is broken beyond repair. Either way, the people of Hawaii deserve clarity and confidence in this process.

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03:01:31.350 --> 03:01:56.339
Tamara McKay: Some seem to have raised a question of cost, but cost can't be an excuse for neglecting the most sacred trust between government and the people. We've seen this state approve billions of dollars for a rail whale project that goes to nowhere, that continues to burden taxpayers across all islands, even those who will never set foot on the rail. If Hawaii can afford billions for a rail to nowhere, surely we

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03:01:56.340 --> 03:02:05.599
Tamara McKay: can afford a modest audit to protect something that affects every single voter in every single district. I would also like to note the requirement

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03:02:05.600 --> 03:02:30.600
Tamara McKay: if I'm not mistaken, that at least 9 commissioners be present with a 5 affirmative vote in order for such an action to be valid. Because this matter is in the clear public interest and essential to rebuilding trust to our elections. If the body does not meet those requirements today, or if there is not adequate time for full deliberation, then it is proper and necessary that this motion be tabled

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03:02:30.600 --> 03:02:40.599
Tamara McKay: to the next Commission meeting. This secures the public's concerns and are not dismissed prematurely, and that the Commission can act with full transparency and integrity.

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03:02:40.830 --> 03:02:48.010
Tamara McKay: This should be a no-brainer. Leadership requires integrity, and integrity requires accountability.

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03:02:48.010 --> 03:03:12.099
Tamara McKay: An external audit is not about partisanship, nor about questioning winners or losers. It's about providing the people that our elections are free from error, mismanagement, and manipulation. And on behalf of the people of Hawaii, I urge you to authorize this audit, or at least the very… or at the very least, table the motion properly so it can be taken up with a full weight.

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03:03:12.100 --> 03:03:20.099
Tamara McKay: and authority of this commission. The truth will stand on its own, and our voters deserve nothing less. Mahalo, I yield.

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03:03:20.260 --> 03:03:21.760
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Makai.

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03:03:21.760 --> 03:03:23.989
^Secretary: Chair, there are no further testifiers.

2075
03:03:24.750 --> 03:03:25.529
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

2076
03:03:26.600 --> 03:03:29.430
^Michael Curtis: Discussion from the commissioners.

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03:03:30.010 --> 03:03:30.870
^James Apana: Question.

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03:03:31.030 --> 03:03:31.990
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir.

2079
03:03:32.280 --> 03:03:37.800
^James Apana: You know, I'm new to this commission, And several people talk about

2080
03:03:38.260 --> 03:03:49.010
^James Apana: pig and their… their results or findings. Who is… what does pig mean in… who… Who did this research?

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03:03:49.010 --> 03:03:56.530
^Michael Curtis: The permitted interaction group is allowing three commissioners to work together and collaborate

2082
03:03:56.690 --> 03:04:00.300
^Michael Curtis: on an investigation. We've had 3 pigs established.

2083
03:04:00.440 --> 03:04:04.350
^Michael Curtis: One to investigate the Kauai 2024 election.

2084
03:04:04.480 --> 03:04:09.730
^Michael Curtis: wanted to investigate, Hawaii Island results, and…

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03:04:09.870 --> 03:04:12.840

^Michael Curtis: The third pig was… what was that, Dylan?

2086
03:04:16.460 --> 03:04:19.719
^Michael Curtis: We have 3 permitted interaction groups.

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03:04:19.880 --> 03:04:27.939
^Michael Curtis: We've received, I believe, two of the reports, and we're receiving the third report today to be discussed at the next meeting.

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03:04:28.370 --> 03:04:31.819
^James Apana: Oh, so that's just internal among the members?

2089
03:04:31.820 --> 03:04:39.179
^Michael Curtis: Well, it, it's the, what is that? Sunshine Law. Sunshine Law prevents three of our commissioners.

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03:04:39.180 --> 03:04:41.220
^James Apana: No, but it was done by commissioners.

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03:04:41.450 --> 03:04:42.130
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

2092
03:04:42.730 --> 03:04:43.460
^Michael Curtis: We're… there were.

2093
03:04:44.050 --> 03:04:47.290
^James Apana: Do we have an AG that sits in on this meeting?

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03:04:47.290 --> 03:04:48.870
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir, we do.

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03:04:48.870 --> 03:04:50.860
^James Apana: Can I ask the AG a question?

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03:04:51.430 --> 03:04:52.130
^Michael Curtis: Sure.

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03:04:53.060 --> 03:04:55.260
^James Apana: Who's the AG? I don't know.

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03:04:56.130 --> 03:04:57.449

^James Apana: Anyway, the question is…

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03:04:57.450 --> 03:05:01.439
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: I'm Jordan, I'm the deputy assigned to this.

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03:05:01.440 --> 03:05:15.929
^James Apana: Okay, so the question is, the motion is to send this request to the legislature that they send it to the state auditor or someone else to do some type of audit. I'm not sure the whole scope of the work.

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03:05:16.380 --> 03:05:22.819
^James Apana: Can the commission send it straight to the state auditor, or must we go through the state legislature?

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03:05:24.520 --> 03:05:33.779
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: I believe… well, the state… the Office of the Auditor is under the legislature, it's under the purview of the legislature, so I believe, as recommended, it's… it's…

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03:05:33.780 --> 03:05:44.869
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: the Office of Elections under Chapter 11 doesn't have any authority to, you know, direct the Office of the Auditor to conduct investigations or anything like that, so I believe the appropriate matter would be if

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03:05:45.100 --> 03:05:53.299
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: the Commission decides it would be to direct it to the legislature to request that they, that the Office of the Auditor conduct this.

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03:05:53.300 --> 03:05:56.669
^Michael Curtis: Commissioner Cam did some research on that. Lindsay, would you like to offer?

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03:05:56.670 --> 03:06:02.009
^Lindsay Kamm: Yeah, that's correct. First of all, I want to clarify for

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03:06:02.250 --> 03:06:10.900
^Lindsay Kamm: the public out there that we, the Commission, do not have any authority to contract an audit. We just don't.

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03:06:11.010 --> 03:06:16.689

^Lindsay Kamm: What we have available to us is the legislature.

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03:06:16.850 --> 03:06:18.810
^Lindsay Kamm: And,

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03:06:19.690 --> 03:06:29.140
^Lindsay Kamm: And I also want to say that the… the state ought to, in regard to all the talk about an external and an independent audit.

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03:06:29.320 --> 03:06:41.320
^Lindsay Kamm: I want to say that the State Auditor's Office has an excellent reputation and a long track record in Hawaii for, being

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03:06:42.030 --> 03:07:00.060
^Lindsay Kamm: objective and, you know, honest and brave. And I don't think we have any reason to doubt that it is capable of conducting a fair and independent audit, even though it is another part of the state government.

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03:07:00.060 --> 03:07:02.329
^Lindsay Kamm: I mean…

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03:07:03.240 --> 03:07:12.509
^Lindsay Kamm: I don't know how else we could go about it, because we don't have funds, and we don't have authority. So we have to…

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03:07:14.440 --> 03:07:26.020
^Lindsay Kamm: request the legislature to… now, they might… I mean, they could hire… I… no, I don't think they can hire a contract and audit either, but the state auditor could…

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03:07:26.180 --> 03:07:35.400
^Lindsay Kamm: contract outside of his office, if that made everybody feel better. But, you know, then there's a price tag attached to that.

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03:07:35.710 --> 03:07:36.830
^James Apana: So…

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03:07:38.200 --> 03:07:57.149
^Lindsay Kamm: I agree with what one of the testifiers said, that the audit should be deep and slow and wide. The particulars of it, the specifications of it, have not even been really discussed yet. First of all, we have to determine that, you know.

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03:07:57.360 --> 03:08:05.580
^Lindsay Kamm: who's gonna execute it? And then the parameters can… can be figured out. But,

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03:08:06.080 --> 03:08:14.569
^Lindsay Kamm: I had a lengthy conversation with the state auditor sometime in the last week, and they can self-initiate

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03:08:14.590 --> 03:08:26.789
^Lindsay Kamm: an audit, but typically they get their marching orders from the legislature. They are, as Jordan just said, they are part of the legislative branch.

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03:08:26.910 --> 03:08:27.740
^Lindsay Kamm: So…

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03:08:28.410 --> 03:08:28.920
^Michael Curtis: That's true.

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03:08:29.730 --> 03:08:30.509
^James Apana: Follow up.

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03:08:30.640 --> 03:08:33.249
^James Apana: Mr. Chair, in, in, in…

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03:08:33.530 --> 03:08:36.969
^James Apana: Reference to the motion, I'll be supportive for this reason.

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03:08:37.280 --> 03:08:43.030
^James Apana: It's the process. I believe the AG in the past has proven that they are independent.

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03:08:43.410 --> 03:08:54.209
^James Apana: And if they cannot be, like our prosecutors, when we need to prosecute someone within the county that is too close, they go outside and get other people to do it.

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03:08:54.350 --> 03:09:02.140
^James Apana: Because conflict of interest. And I believe the, state auditor would have that, leeway.

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03:09:02.480 --> 03:09:06.450
^James Apana: I also would like to, to mention…

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03:09:06.600 --> 03:09:14.230
^James Apana: to Scott Nogo, if he's still listening, I think you should do an internal audit each year. They can help you with,

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03:09:14.490 --> 03:09:18.339
^James Apana: Making the system better, safer, cleaner.

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03:09:19.490 --> 03:09:21.979
^James Apana: Transparent, whatever you want to call it.

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03:09:22.100 --> 03:09:28.869
^James Apana: It's called through a management letter that helps each year, so we don't have to go through this massive

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03:09:29.430 --> 03:09:33.360
^James Apana: Kind of, review Because it piles up.

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03:09:33.820 --> 03:09:39.649
^James Apana: No system is perfect, especially a new one. You need to keep tweaking it.

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03:09:39.890 --> 03:09:43.169
^James Apana: And the whole goal is to make the people feel confident

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03:09:43.280 --> 03:09:45.710
^James Apana: That when they do spend the time.

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03:09:45.880 --> 03:09:50.309
^James Apana: The energy to learn about the candidates, to go and vote.

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03:09:50.470 --> 03:09:59.470
^James Apana: That it actually means something, and it's not being swept under the carpet, manipulated, or even worse, lost.

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03:09:59.660 --> 03:10:06.450
^James Apana: And that is the whole goal, because our goal is to get people to have confidence that when they vote.

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03:10:06.610 --> 03:10:21.630

^James Apana: it's meaningful, and that's how we're gonna get voter turnout. And, I think that an audit, will help. You yourself say that you'd like to see someone other than your office do it, because people would not look

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03:10:21.860 --> 03:10:34.829
^James Apana: you know, even if the audit was a good audit, they wouldn't… they would say, oh, it was done internally. So, you're very open about it, I'm grateful for that, and mr. Chair, I'll be voting in favor of the motion.

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03:10:35.120 --> 03:10:37.079
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Ralph, you had your hand up?

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03:10:37.290 --> 03:10:39.670
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair, I'm in support of this.

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03:10:39.850 --> 03:10:46.730
^Ralph Cushnie: Motion, and what we're talking about is basic inventory control at its basic level.

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03:10:47.050 --> 03:10:52.930
^Ralph Cushnie: So, one of the things that the auditors could find out for us is they could simply

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03:10:53.220 --> 03:10:59.930
^Ralph Cushnie: Count the envelopes, And determine if they actually have the number of mail-in ballots

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03:11:00.040 --> 03:11:02.340
^Ralph Cushnie: that they claim to have. Now.

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03:11:02.470 --> 03:11:06.350
^Ralph Cushnie: If those mail-in ballots did come in for some reason.

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03:11:06.810 --> 03:11:11.200
^Ralph Cushnie: How did they get around the county collections records?

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03:11:11.450 --> 03:11:15.060
^Ralph Cushnie: And those are some basic things that people want to know.

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03:11:15.320 --> 03:11:19.140
^Ralph Cushnie: And it does say inventory, the physical inventory match?

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03:11:19.270 --> 03:11:22.700
^Ralph Cushnie: Because the processes that are put in place right now

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03:11:23.390 --> 03:11:29.010
^Ralph Cushnie: has no physical inventory. When the ballots are transferred, nobody's allowed to

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03:11:29.210 --> 03:11:31.950
^Ralph Cushnie: Verify the count of ballots that's transferred.

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03:11:32.450 --> 03:11:39.480
^Ralph Cushnie: When the ballots are collected, you're discounting the county's independent collection records as unofficial.

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03:11:39.760 --> 03:11:41.180
^Ralph Cushnie: And then finally.

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03:11:41.220 --> 03:11:59.290
^Ralph Cushnie: what Mr. Curtis, Clint Curtis talked about, when you do an audit, they're using ballot images, and valid images doesn't tie to the physical ballot. So, just at his bare base bones, we need to figure out, do we have the number of pieces of paper

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03:11:59.330 --> 03:12:01.780
^Ralph Cushnie: That they say they have. Thank you.

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03:12:02.050 --> 03:12:02.810
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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03:12:04.820 --> 03:12:06.440
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir, Mr. Sabas?

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03:12:06.730 --> 03:12:11.310
^John Sabas: Yes, Lindsay, perhaps you could answer this question.

2164
03:12:11.730 --> 03:12:21.830
^John Sabas: Who would set the parameters or the scope of the auditor's work? Would this commission do? And if we were involved in that manner.

2165
03:12:22.270 --> 03:12:27.149
^John Sabas: Would it also include what the PIG reports have come out?

2166
03:12:27.820 --> 03:12:29.239
^John Sabas: Help me with this, please.

2167
03:12:29.240 --> 03:12:46.140
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay, this is a direct follow-up of the pig number one report that focused on Kauai. That's… that's… the motion came from that report. And I wish I knew the answer of who would set the parameters.

2168
03:12:47.130 --> 03:12:54.110
^Lindsay Kamm: I… I… I haven't done this before, so, so I don't know. I know that many of us have

2169
03:12:54.250 --> 03:13:04.940
^Lindsay Kamm: Specific ideas about what should be included, but, I think… That the state auditor

2170
03:13:05.510 --> 03:13:13.770
^Lindsay Kamm: needs to be able to follow his own lights to some, you know, depending on what they find, they…

2171
03:13:14.180 --> 03:13:22.710
^Lindsay Kamm: You know, they take it further, or they make it broader, but I also imagine the legislature

2172
03:13:23.060 --> 03:13:35.029
^Lindsay Kamm: would have some… something to say about it, whatever committee it… it comes through. I'll tell you that when I spoke to the state auditor, I was…

2173
03:13:35.590 --> 03:13:44.990
^Lindsay Kamm: I had in my mind what our motion was, which was counting the ballot envelopes, and

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03:13:45.330 --> 03:13:58.520
^Lindsay Kamm: And he suggested that it could be broader than that, that that might be part of it, but that the processes need… need to be reviewed. So…

2175
03:13:58.790 --> 03:14:03.580
^Lindsay Kamm: I… I don't know. I don't know how it would… End up being defined.

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03:14:05.620 --> 03:14:06.220
^John Sabas: Thank you.

2177
03:14:07.880 --> 03:14:15.970
^Michael Curtis: Any other discussion on the motion to ask the legislature to engage the independent auditor to perform the audit that we approved?

2178
03:14:16.190 --> 03:14:19.989
^Michael Curtis: At the last meeting for the 2024 Kauai election.

2179
03:14:21.120 --> 03:14:22.620
^Michael Curtis: Any other discussion?

2180
03:14:23.880 --> 03:14:25.670
^Michael Curtis: I would ask for a roll call, please.

2181
03:14:25.910 --> 03:14:27.689
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

2182
03:14:28.590 --> 03:14:29.360
^Dylan Andrion: Yes.

2183
03:14:30.470 --> 03:14:31.620
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana?

2184
03:14:31.620 --> 03:14:32.340
^James Apana: Aye.

2185
03:14:33.460 --> 03:14:34.580
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

2186
03:14:34.580 --> 03:14:35.290
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

2187
03:14:36.310 --> 03:14:37.560
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

2188
03:14:37.730 --> 03:14:38.520
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes.

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03:14:39.610 --> 03:14:40.940
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

2190
03:14:40.940 --> 03:14:41.590
^Clare McAdam: Yes.

2191
03:14:42.880 --> 03:14:44.210
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkam?

2192
03:14:44.210 --> 03:14:44.910
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yes.

2193
03:14:46.120 --> 03:14:47.480
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

2194
03:14:47.480 --> 03:14:48.290
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

2195
03:14:49.570 --> 03:14:50.879
^Secretary: Commissioner Sabos?

2196
03:14:50.880 --> 03:14:51.610
^John Sabas: Bye.

2197
03:14:52.470 --> 03:14:53.320
^Secretary: Chair Curtis?

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03:14:53.320 --> 03:14:54.100
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

2199
03:14:54.630 --> 03:14:55.879
^Secretary: The motion passes.

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03:14:56.350 --> 03:15:00.840
^Michael Curtis: So, report from the Chief Election Officer, the complaint processing.

2201
03:15:00.980 --> 03:15:03.239
^Michael Curtis: That you… that's been implemented.

2202
03:15:03.800 --> 03:15:04.939

Scott Nago: the chair.

2203
03:15:05.440 --> 03:15:09.249
Scott Nago: Going back to the complaint, the formal complaint process.

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03:15:09.400 --> 03:15:16.330
Scott Nago: All complaints to this office will now be assigned a number. The complainant will be, notified.

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03:15:16.650 --> 03:15:23.650
Scott Nago: The complaint will be answered by us, and then placed on the agenda, which you see in the next section, next agenda item.

2206
03:15:25.700 --> 03:15:27.050
^Michael Curtis: Any questions?

2207
03:15:27.480 --> 03:15:33.560
^Michael Curtis: There's a formal process that the Office of Elections is implementing to manage

2208
03:15:33.770 --> 03:15:38.600
^Michael Curtis: receipt of complaints, and getting it to the Commission agenda.

2209
03:15:40.440 --> 03:15:42.430
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair, I have a motion to make.

2210
03:15:43.770 --> 03:15:45.040
^Michael Curtis: On that issue?

2211
03:15:45.040 --> 03:15:45.530
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

2212
03:15:45.890 --> 03:15:47.059
^Michael Curtis: Yes, go ahead.

2213
03:15:47.060 --> 03:15:54.539
^Ralph Cushnie: I move that the Elections Commission receive all formal complaints in accordance with HAR 3-170.

2214
03:15:54.880 --> 03:16:04.049

^Ralph Cushnie: All complaints filed with the Commission must be distributed to every commissioner and made available to the public as soon as they're received.

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03:16:04.250 --> 03:16:08.219
^Ralph Cushnie: And the Chief Elections Officer shall be given to the opportunity

2216
03:16:08.360 --> 03:16:13.119
^Ralph Cushnie: to respond in writing as required by HAR 3-4

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03:16:13.360 --> 03:16:18.869
^Ralph Cushnie: 170-8. However, the complaints addressed to the Commission

2218
03:16:19.270 --> 03:16:31.800
^Ralph Cushnie: should be addressed by the, the complaints addressed specifically to yourself and to the Commission should not be addressed by Scott Nago, which he is doing currently.

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03:16:32.150 --> 03:16:40.339
^Ralph Cushnie: So the responsibility for hearing and considering complaints rests with the Commission on those, not the Chief Elections Officer.

2220
03:16:41.640 --> 03:16:42.780
^Ralph Cushnie: Do I have a second?

2221
03:16:45.110 --> 03:16:46.610
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Second, so…

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03:16:48.300 --> 03:16:50.090
^Michael Curtis: Could you restate the motion, please, Ralph?

2223
03:16:51.080 --> 03:17:00.060
^Ralph Cushnie: I move that the Election Commission receive all formal complaints in accordance with HAR 3-170. That's

2224
03:17:00.290 --> 03:17:04.240
^Ralph Cushnie: The regulations that it's already written up, it's in there.

2225
03:17:04.460 --> 03:17:12.970

^Ralph Cushnie: All complaints filed with the Commission must be distributed to every commissioner and made available to the public as soon as they're received.

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03:17:13.270 --> 03:17:16.240
^Ralph Cushnie: And the Chief Elections Officer shall be given

2227
03:17:16.980 --> 03:17:30.379
^Ralph Cushnie: the opportunity to respond in writing as required by HAR 3-170-8. But he is not going to respond to complaints against the Commission itself.

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03:17:31.430 --> 03:17:35.980
^Ralph Cushnie: The responsibility for hearing and considering complaints rests with the Commission.

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03:17:38.510 --> 03:17:41.450
^Michael Curtis: And that was seconded by Ms. Popalimo. Discussion.

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03:17:42.120 --> 03:17:42.570
^James Apana: 100%.

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03:17:42.570 --> 03:17:43.559
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Apana.

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03:17:43.960 --> 03:17:50.399
^James Apana: Mr. Lago, how many complaints do you get traditionally, per election?

2233
03:17:51.840 --> 03:17:57.020
Scott Nago: So we do get… A handful of… well, we do get a lot of complaints, but they're…

2234
03:17:57.580 --> 03:17:59.410
Scott Nago: It's just a handful of topics.

2235
03:18:00.290 --> 03:18:04.970
^James Apana: Okay, Mr. Chairman, I will be voting against this motion.

2236
03:18:05.180 --> 03:18:06.169
^James Apana: I think…

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03:18:06.650 --> 03:18:12.850
^James Apana: The Office of Elections should address it, because it could be as simple as, you need more bathrooms.

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03:18:13.020 --> 03:18:25.559
^James Apana: I don't want to sit in this commission meeting talking about how many porta-potties per polling station. I think if the complainant has no satisfaction from the Office of Election.

2239
03:18:25.960 --> 03:18:32.219
^James Apana: they need to step it up and then send it to us. But if he can clear 99% of the complaints.

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03:18:32.340 --> 03:18:33.660
^James Apana: I'm all for it.

2241
03:18:33.770 --> 03:18:35.319
^James Apana: So I'll be voting no.

2242
03:18:35.320 --> 03:18:36.679
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Lindsay.

2243
03:18:37.730 --> 03:18:48.959
^Lindsay Kamm: I'm confused about what is the difference between what Mr. Nago proposed and what, what Ralph… Ralph's motion.

2244
03:18:49.670 --> 03:18:55.570
^Ralph Cushnie: So, what I'm asking is that we follow the law, again, we're just voting to follow the law.

2245
03:18:55.570 --> 03:19:02.139
^Lindsay Kamm: I understand what you said, but I don't know how it compares to what Mr. Nago said.

2246
03:19:02.150 --> 03:19:02.840
^Ralph Cushnie: Well, there's…

2247
03:19:02.840 --> 03:19:04.009
^Lindsay Kamm: specific company.

2248
03:19:04.010 --> 03:19:06.779
^Ralph Cushnie: there's specific complaints to Mike Curtis.

2249
03:19:07.080 --> 03:19:16.580
^Ralph Cushnie: regards to, like, withholding information, and Mr. Nago should not be answering those complaints on behalf of Mike Curtis.

2250
03:19:16.800 --> 03:19:20.419
^Ralph Cushnie: So that's what I'm saying, is that when we're not talking about

2251
03:19:20.930 --> 03:19:32.830
^Ralph Cushnie: restrooms or anything. All the Office of Elections, anything that's under the purview of Scott Nago will be answered by him, submitted to him. But if there's a complaint specific to

2252
03:19:32.980 --> 03:19:43.760
^Ralph Cushnie: the commission, like Mike Curtis, withholding, redacting information, suppressing complaints, those types of things, that he answer them himself.

2253
03:19:43.920 --> 03:19:45.290
^Ralph Cushnie: Not Scott Nako.

2254
03:19:45.850 --> 03:19:56.649
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay, Mr. Nago, could I ask you to repeat the first thing that you said before Ralph's motion? What you were intending to do going forward?

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03:19:56.650 --> 03:20:00.340
Scott Nago: So all complaints will be automatically numbered… given a number.

2256
03:20:00.450 --> 03:20:03.900
Scott Nago: The complainant will be notified that their complaint has been received.

2257
03:20:04.070 --> 03:20:07.349
Scott Nago: We will answer that question and place it on the agenda.

2258
03:20:07.840 --> 03:20:10.479
Scott Nago: We'll answer the complaint and place it on the agenda.

2259
03:20:11.050 --> 03:20:17.279
^Lindsay Kamm: So you're grouping them together, complaints to the commission and complaints to the office, is that correct?

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03:20:17.280 --> 03:20:17.940
Scott Nago: Correct.

2261
03:20:18.210 --> 03:20:18.870
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay.

2262
03:20:21.620 --> 03:20:25.509
^Ralph Cushnie: So we've made a motion to answer Mr. Apana's question.

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03:20:25.720 --> 03:20:38.670
^Ralph Cushnie: Over a year ago, for Mr. Nago to share all the complaints in the Commission, but go specifically to the Office of Elections. And these complaints we're talking about go to the Election Commission.

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03:20:38.670 --> 03:20:49.129
^Ralph Cushnie: And we made a motion to have him share publicly all the complaints that he got, as post them online, and replied to them, so that if people are

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03:20:49.440 --> 03:20:54.599
^Ralph Cushnie: You know, he said they get a lot of repeat complaints, but if these things are posted online.

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03:20:54.870 --> 03:21:10.789
^Ralph Cushnie: the question, the complaint, and the answer, then you can refer the people to those things, and it can cut down on their workload, so he doesn't have to answer repetitive complaints. So the whole idea is to get this stuff posted up on the web so people can see it's there.

2267
03:21:13.230 --> 03:21:14.460
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion?

2268
03:21:15.480 --> 03:21:21.839
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Did we… I'm sorry, I'm just coming back. So, Mr. Nago, I believe the Commission…

2269
03:21:21.960 --> 03:21:25.180
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Had voted on a timeline to answer.

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03:21:25.400 --> 03:21:31.100
^Kahiolani Papalimu: These complaints, does that timeline exist in your, new

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03:21:33.540 --> 03:21:35.759
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Way that you're going to do this?

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03:21:37.290 --> 03:21:40.310
Scott Nago: Yes. So we will get it done as soon as possible.

2273
03:21:41.230 --> 03:21:44.140
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I think we had a specific time.

2274
03:21:44.140 --> 03:21:49.699
Scott Nago: Yeah, it just depends on the complexity of the complaint, also. If it takes research, we have to research it and look it up.

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03:21:49.850 --> 03:21:51.100
Scott Nago: So I don't wanna…

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03:21:51.420 --> 03:21:55.450
Scott Nago: Tie my hands by saying we will respond to every complaint in a certain amount of time.

2277
03:21:57.550 --> 03:22:01.960
^Ralph Cushnie: I'll… I'll withdraw my motion, and let's front with this.

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03:22:02.120 --> 03:22:07.370
^Ralph Cushnie: But I would like the chair to answer the complaints also that are specifically to him.

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03:22:08.310 --> 03:22:12.630
^Michael Curtis: The motion belongs to the Commission now, and the Commission can dismiss it.

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03:22:13.130 --> 03:22:17.620
^Michael Curtis: But, the second and, Probably.

2281
03:22:18.440 --> 03:22:21.570
^Michael Curtis: Whoever made the motion, it belongs to the…

2282
03:22:21.680 --> 03:22:30.140
^Michael Curtis: commission now. Would the comm… I would entertain a motion to dismiss that motion and not consider it now.

2283
03:22:30.240 --> 03:22:35.120
^Michael Curtis: As an amendment to this, because we have to… we have to answer this motion.

2284
03:22:35.310 --> 03:22:38.710
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Are you just cutting off my discussion? I'm sorry.

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03:22:38.710 --> 03:22:39.719
^Michael Curtis: No, I'm sorry, go ahead.

2286
03:22:39.720 --> 03:22:40.070
^Lindsay Kamm: So.

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03:22:40.070 --> 03:22:41.440
^Michael Curtis: We had more discussion?

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03:22:41.630 --> 03:22:48.360
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Well, I wasn't done. I was still asking questions, because I'm concerned about voting on something.

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03:22:49.140 --> 03:22:54.430
^Kahiolani Papalimu: If it's not going to be specific to what we've already voted on and passed.

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03:22:54.970 --> 03:23:00.920
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And this is where I'm confused. We had voted on a timeline.

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03:23:01.420 --> 03:23:10.500
^Kahiolani Papalimu: For the Office of Elections, so is Scott Noggle saying that that timeline that we voted on previously is now…

2292
03:23:10.810 --> 03:23:15.820
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Not going to… Be attended to in this new formula?

2293
03:23:16.120 --> 03:23:17.810
^Michael Curtis: It might not be practical.

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03:23:21.080 --> 03:23:26.320
^Kahiolani Papalimu: But when it was done, we didn't hear that back from them at the time.

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03:23:26.810 --> 03:23:32.209
Scott Nago: So my understanding of that vote was that was for correspondence to the office, not necessarily a complaint.

2296
03:23:32.480 --> 03:23:34.759
Scott Nago: When you have a complaint, you have to…

2297
03:23:35.290 --> 03:23:38.869
Scott Nago: You have to look into it more than you would with just a correspondence to the office.

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03:23:38.870 --> 03:23:45.190
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And the concern really was people waiting years, right? A year, a year and a half.

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03:23:45.300 --> 03:23:53.030
^Kahiolani Papalimu: not hearing anything back. This wasn't a simple, you know, I emailed you 6 weeks ago and nobody got back to me.

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03:23:53.140 --> 03:23:58.499
^Kahiolani Papalimu: The complaints we were getting were very long delays, and no…

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03:23:58.630 --> 03:24:04.480
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Response from your office, which is why we did a timeline thing.

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03:24:04.600 --> 03:24:12.290
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And now we're saying, well, we're gonna do away with that, we're not gonna listen to that, we're gonna redo it this way, where we stand in line and get a number.

2303
03:24:12.420 --> 03:24:16.040
^Kahiolani Papalimu: But there's still no efficiency or timeline

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03:24:16.210 --> 03:24:18.790
^Kahiolani Papalimu: To getting back to our people.

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03:24:18.930 --> 03:24:19.800
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Sold.

2306
03:24:20.180 --> 03:24:25.980

^Kahiolani Papalimu: our… our constituents. So, where is the timeliness in this?

2307
03:24:30.730 --> 03:24:33.449
Scott Nago: Like I said, it depends on the complexity of the complaint.

2308
03:24:33.450 --> 03:24:37.440
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I, I understand that, but there's gotta be a, 30 days?

2309
03:24:38.150 --> 03:24:40.120
^Michael Curtis: At this point, it's underfunded.

2310
03:24:41.800 --> 03:24:43.779
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So it holds no water.

2311
03:24:45.360 --> 03:24:47.369
^Michael Curtis: Could you reread the motion, please?

2312
03:24:51.570 --> 03:24:56.859
^Kahiolani Papalimu: There's nothing in this… in this process that… has any accountability.

2313
03:24:58.500 --> 03:25:00.260
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That's what I'm talking about.

2314
03:25:00.260 --> 03:25:02.099
^Michael Curtis: Yeah, we appreciate that.

2315
03:25:02.100 --> 03:25:03.900
^Secretary: Motion to the election.

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03:25:04.560 --> 03:25:15.199
^Secretary: The motion is to the Election Commission to receive all formal complaints and distribute them to every commissioner, and make them available to the public as soon as they are received.

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03:25:17.270 --> 03:25:18.200
^Michael Curtis: I have a role.

2318
03:25:18.200 --> 03:25:21.230
^Ralph Cushnie: in accordance with HAR 3-170.

2319
03:25:23.700 --> 03:25:24.290
^Secretary: Yes.

2320
03:25:24.830 --> 03:25:26.360
^Michael Curtis: Can we get a roll call, please?

2321
03:25:26.360 --> 03:25:27.470
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

2322
03:25:32.160 --> 03:25:33.360
^Secretary: Commissioner Andrea?

2323
03:25:34.760 --> 03:25:36.139
^Michael Curtis: I can't… we can't hear you.

2324
03:25:36.370 --> 03:25:37.020
^Michael Curtis: Okay, yeah.

2325
03:25:37.020 --> 03:25:37.470
^Secretary: I see you.

2326
03:25:37.470 --> 03:25:38.410
^Michael Curtis: That's a yes for…

2327
03:25:38.410 --> 03:25:39.790
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana?

2328
03:25:39.790 --> 03:25:40.410
^James Apana: No.

2329
03:25:41.990 --> 03:25:42.980
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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03:25:42.980 --> 03:25:43.680
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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03:25:44.960 --> 03:25:46.110
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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03:25:46.680 --> 03:25:47.610
^Lindsay Kamm: No.

2333
03:25:49.040 --> 03:25:50.680
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

2334
03:25:54.140 --> 03:25:55.290
^Michael Curtis: I hear you're clear.

2335
03:25:57.490 --> 03:25:59.010
^Clare McAdam: Sorry, that was a no.

2336
03:25:59.810 --> 03:26:00.600
^Secretary: Thank you.

2337
03:26:00.720 --> 03:26:02.290
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

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03:26:02.290 --> 03:26:03.000
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

2339
03:26:04.440 --> 03:26:05.740
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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03:26:07.250 --> 03:26:08.650
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yeah, no.

2341
03:26:10.590 --> 03:26:13.469
^Secretary: In… yes, it was a no.

2342
03:26:14.770 --> 03:26:16.319
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I said, no, I'm sorry.

2343
03:26:16.320 --> 03:26:17.180
^Secretary: Okay, okay.

2344
03:26:17.580 --> 03:26:18.930
^Secretary: Commissioner Savas?

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03:26:19.910 --> 03:26:20.850
^John Sabas: Epstein.

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03:26:22.190 --> 03:26:23.030
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis?

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03:26:23.030 --> 03:26:23.710
^Michael Curtis: Nope.

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03:26:24.910 --> 03:26:26.310
^Secretary: The motion does not pass.

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03:26:26.680 --> 03:26:28.700
^Michael Curtis: We'd like to move on to the discussion.

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03:26:28.700 --> 03:26:30.370
^Ralph Cushnie: Sarah, I have one more item, please?

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03:26:30.370 --> 03:26:33.399
^Michael Curtis: Regarding the status of independent audit.

2352
03:26:33.770 --> 03:26:36.190
^Ralph Cushnie: No, on this agenda item that we were on.

2353
03:26:36.430 --> 03:26:38.070
^Michael Curtis: The complaint processing?

2354
03:26:38.230 --> 03:26:39.469
^Ralph Cushnie: formal complaints.

2355
03:26:39.810 --> 03:26:40.570
^Michael Curtis: Great.

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03:26:40.570 --> 03:26:47.400
^Ralph Cushnie: How will the, how will Mr. Nago keep us abreast of lawsuits that he's involved with?

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03:26:47.550 --> 03:26:51.699
^Ralph Cushnie: Will he be briefing us? Is that considered to be a complaint?

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03:26:51.880 --> 03:27:02.849

^Ralph Cushnie: Because I'm made aware that there are lawsuits out there that the Office of Elections is currently fighting, and it would be good to get briefed on these,

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03:27:03.220 --> 03:27:06.770
^Ralph Cushnie: the Commission to get briefed on these and let the public know what's out there.

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03:27:07.950 --> 03:27:10.109
^Michael Curtis: These are a matter of public record, I believe.

2361
03:27:14.520 --> 03:27:27.189
^Michael Curtis: I'd like to move on to item 6, Discussion and Decision Making Relating to Commissioner Andreon's Permitted Interaction Group. There were several recommendations in here. I would ask Dylan to take the lead and

2362
03:27:27.410 --> 03:27:31.099
^Michael Curtis: Processing the recommendations from your report.

2363
03:27:33.300 --> 03:27:34.469
^Michael Curtis: I can't hear you.

2364
03:27:35.970 --> 03:27:37.319
^Michael Curtis: Still can't hear you.

2365
03:27:42.860 --> 03:27:45.230
^Michael Curtis: Dan, I can see your thumb.

2366
03:28:03.770 --> 03:28:06.769
^Michael Curtis: Sorry, I don't know why we can't hear you, Dylan.

2367
03:28:06.770 --> 03:28:11.379
^Kahiolani Papalimu: He said he's going to exit and come back in, because he thinks it's a glitch.

2368
03:28:11.380 --> 03:28:12.250
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

2369
03:28:14.410 --> 03:28:19.760
^Michael Curtis: Lindsay, you remember that. Yeah. Would you like to walk us through some of the recommendations?

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03:28:19.760 --> 03:28:24.930
^Lindsay Kamm: I don't have it in front of me, but I believe we had 3 recommendations.

2371
03:28:24.930 --> 03:28:25.480
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But…

2372
03:28:27.140 --> 03:28:28.230
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay.

2373
03:28:28.420 --> 03:28:34.769
^Lindsay Kamm: And, I know that one of them had to do with…

2374
03:28:35.090 --> 03:28:45.429
^Lindsay Kamm: an audit, similar to, pig number one. So, one thing we could do is, we could…

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03:28:46.170 --> 03:28:53.929
^Lindsay Kamm: Have a motion that… the motion we just passed, which… only referenced Kauai.

2376
03:28:54.030 --> 03:28:56.330
^Lindsay Kamm: could be expanded.

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03:28:56.480 --> 03:29:00.450
^Lindsay Kamm: The scope could be expanded to just be statewide.

2378
03:29:00.700 --> 03:29:03.010
^Lindsay Kamm: So…

2379
03:29:03.010 --> 03:29:04.109
^Ralph Cushnie: Is that a motion?

2380
03:29:04.770 --> 03:29:14.620
^Lindsay Kamm: Well, I'm… I thought I was just filling you in. It could be emotion.

2381
03:29:14.920 --> 03:29:16.379
^Ralph Cushnie: It's a motion, I second.

2382
03:29:17.330 --> 03:29:18.630

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It's not a motion.

2383
03:29:18.630 --> 03:29:19.170
^Lindsay Kamm: Yeah.

2384
03:29:19.170 --> 03:29:28.890
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: You can't second. And I think we should be going through the report first, rather than trying to preempt actual discussion of the conclusions.

2385
03:29:29.320 --> 03:29:30.360
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay.

2386
03:29:30.860 --> 03:29:35.739
^Michael Curtis: There was the report that we all had the opportunity to digest.

2387
03:29:36.350 --> 03:29:43.670
^Michael Curtis: There were the recommendations of the report, but I would prefer to have a motion on the floor before we open any discussion.

2388
03:29:43.670 --> 03:29:44.410
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay.

2389
03:29:44.410 --> 03:29:45.480
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

2390
03:29:45.840 --> 03:29:47.460
^Lindsay Kamm: Then I'll make it a motion.

2391
03:29:47.670 --> 03:29:48.710
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Lindsay?

2392
03:29:49.800 --> 03:29:58.600
^Lindsay Kamm: I'll make that a motion then, that we expand the scope of the motion we just passed, to,

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03:29:58.720 --> 03:30:04.880
^Lindsay Kamm: refer… The matter to the legislature and request

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03:30:05.030 --> 03:30:15.749

^Lindsay Kamm: that it direct the state auditor to conduct an audit, that we expand the scope of that to include all the counties, not just the county of Kauai.

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03:30:16.100 --> 03:30:19.020
^Lindsay Kamm: That it be a statewide audit.

2396
03:30:19.930 --> 03:30:20.970
^Ralph Cushnie: Second the motion.

2397
03:30:21.290 --> 03:30:26.079
^Michael Curtis: So, the motion is to expand the currently approved audit

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03:30:26.180 --> 03:30:30.050
^Michael Curtis: To include the whole state, including all 5 counties.

2399
03:30:31.020 --> 03:30:39.559
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I'm sorry, I… I… Didn't hear that the motion, the first motion we passed, For the audit.

2400
03:30:39.560 --> 03:30:40.250
^Lindsay Kamm: Yeah.

2401
03:30:40.250 --> 03:30:44.999
^Kahiolani Papalimu: was for the election… the state of Hawaii elections.

2402
03:30:45.820 --> 03:30:51.339
^Kahiolani Papalimu: office. I didn't know that… nope, I didn't hear anything in there that said County of Kauai.

2403
03:30:51.340 --> 03:30:52.060
^Lindsay Kamm: Oh, true.

2404
03:30:52.060 --> 03:30:55.320
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That was PIG1, and that was what the audit was.

2405
03:30:55.570 --> 03:30:58.009
^Michael Curtis: the audience for the island of Kauai.

2406
03:30:58.010 --> 03:30:59.480
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Was that in the motion?

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03:30:59.480 --> 03:31:01.660
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes, yes, it was.

2408
03:31:01.660 --> 03:31:04.999
^Michael Curtis: Yeah, and this motion is to expand it to the state of Hawaii.

2409
03:31:05.200 --> 03:31:06.579
^Michael Curtis: There was a second.

2410
03:31:06.650 --> 03:31:07.840
^Kahiolani Papalimu: discussion.

2411
03:31:09.370 --> 03:31:10.280
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

2412
03:31:10.810 --> 03:31:11.720
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Ralph?

2413
03:31:12.240 --> 03:31:15.010
^Ralph Cushnie: Okay, Mr. Naga replied to…

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03:31:15.500 --> 03:31:24.680
^Ralph Cushnie: the PIG report, and I'd like to reply to that in support of the motion. So, Mr. Nogger's report leaves out the most important detail.

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03:31:24.880 --> 03:31:29.270
^Ralph Cushnie: How can observers independently verify electronic records?

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03:31:29.430 --> 03:31:38.850
^Ralph Cushnie: Watching ballots get scanned does not give them access to SVRS data or ballot images. Without that, there is no real verification.

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03:31:39.370 --> 03:31:44.770
^Ralph Cushnie: He dismisses United States Postal Service receipts as unofficial.

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03:31:44.940 --> 03:31:50.030
^Ralph Cushnie: Yet the entire system relies on the Postal Service to deliver ballots securely.

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03:31:50.350 --> 03:31:52.760
^Ralph Cushnie: If the receipts can't be trusted.

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03:31:53.220 --> 03:31:55.710
^Ralph Cushnie: How can the deliveries be trusted?

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03:31:56.280 --> 03:32:00.609
^Ralph Cushnie: He claims law enforcement provides third-party verification.

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03:32:01.160 --> 03:32:04.209
^Ralph Cushnie: But in practice, law enforcement removed me

2423
03:32:04.420 --> 03:32:08.030
^Ralph Cushnie: from a December meeting, simply for requesting records.

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03:32:08.260 --> 03:32:11.220
^Ralph Cushnie: That is not independent oversight, that's coercion.

2425
03:32:12.150 --> 03:32:15.850
^Ralph Cushnie: On signature verification, no one is allowed in the room.

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03:32:16.250 --> 03:32:30.080
^Ralph Cushnie: County employees do not keep an independent count of envelopes being verified. And as I just asked Mr. Nago in the meeting, who is the administrator of the SVRS, and he said it is himself and the state.

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03:32:30.430 --> 03:32:36.230
^Ralph Cushnie: The totals are kept only in the statewide voter registration system controlled by Mr. Nago.

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03:32:36.340 --> 03:32:45.509
^Ralph Cushnie: Those numbers are not released until the end of the election, so county staff themselves cannot know if the number of envelopes is being over-reported.

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03:32:45.790 --> 03:32:55.310
^Ralph Cushnie: A report on signature verification problems was submitted to the Commission, but it was buried by Mr. Nago and the Chair instead of being chaired to the commissioners.

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03:32:55.520 --> 03:32:57.770
^Michael Curtis: So you're in favor of a statewide audit?

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03:32:58.300 --> 03:33:01.560
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm… I'm giving my reasons.

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03:33:01.870 --> 03:33:16.449
^Ralph Cushnie: As for audits, both pre-election and post-election procedures are flawed. The so-called Election Day audit is staged. 100 ballots are pre-counted, made into a ballot batch, and pre-positioned into the very first batch run through the machine.

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03:33:16.450 --> 03:33:27.290
^Ralph Cushnie: The computer can read the first ballot batch correctly, then changing everything thereafter, and that was just verified by Mr. Clint Curtis. The 10% audit

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03:33:27.450 --> 03:33:29.500
^Ralph Cushnie: After the election is no better.

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03:33:29.670 --> 03:33:38.590
^Ralph Cushnie: It is done using ballot images, so the physical inventory of ballots, is what we're discussing, is never confirmed. Observers may work…

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03:33:38.590 --> 03:33:45.780
^Michael Curtis: of the audit to the state is what we're discussing. That's what I'm talking about. Talking about the expansion of the audit.

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03:33:45.780 --> 03:33:46.790
^Ralph Cushnie: This is the reason…

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03:33:47.080 --> 03:33:48.350
^Michael Curtis: Yes or no?

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03:33:48.530 --> 03:33:56.000
^Ralph Cushnie: This is the reason for it, and I'm trying to convince our fellow commissioners to vote for it, and I'm giving my reasons why.

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03:33:56.730 --> 03:33:58.189
^Ralph Cushnie: Observers may work hard.

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03:33:58.190 --> 03:33:59.199
^Michael Curtis: All in the pig report.

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03:33:59.200 --> 03:34:09.930
^Ralph Cushnie: their servers, but watching ballots go through a scanner shows them nothing, without access to the underlying data. Without that, they will never know if they are being misled.

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03:34:10.030 --> 03:34:28.540
^Ralph Cushnie: And the ballots themselves, the only real proof, are sealed for 22 months. What good are they if they are preserved in a way that blocks anyone from auditing them? Mr. Nago flips federal law upside down, using preservation as an excuse to prevent verification.

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03:34:28.730 --> 03:34:40.979
^Ralph Cushnie: If the Office of Election truly wants to build trust, it must stop hiding reports and provide a way for observers and commissioners to verify records, not just take their word for it.

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03:34:40.980 --> 03:34:42.000
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ralph.

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03:34:42.810 --> 03:34:43.880
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion?

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03:34:43.880 --> 03:34:44.980
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Chair?

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03:34:45.080 --> 03:34:50.740
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yes. I don't have any issue with expanding the audit.

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03:34:51.720 --> 03:35:00.880
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: to be statewide. I do have an issue with using this PIG report as the reason for that.

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03:35:01.310 --> 03:35:11.530
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So I would not want the legislature to believe that we are requesting an audit based on what I think are enormously faulty

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03:35:12.330 --> 03:35:15.729
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Conclusions from a fundamentally unserious report.

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03:35:15.900 --> 03:35:20.280

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: That, frankly, Mr. Naga demolished in his response.

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03:35:20.540 --> 03:35:28.560
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: There are a number of things stated in that report that are… are clearly just erroneous.

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03:35:28.810 --> 03:35:34.080
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And we should not be basing an audit on that report.

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03:35:34.620 --> 03:35:37.919
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Is that Peter Young's report you're talking about, the first pig?

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03:35:38.600 --> 03:35:40.189
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No, it's Dylan's report.

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03:35:41.510 --> 03:35:44.990
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So, I didn't think we were doing the audit based on that one.

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03:35:44.990 --> 03:35:47.739
^Michael Curtis: We're not, we're not there, we're not there yet.

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03:35:47.740 --> 03:35:54.430
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Right. I would hope that we would not be doing it based on that, but Commissioner Kushny

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03:35:54.630 --> 03:36:05.439
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: seems to want to base it on that, and frankly, he's almost trying to convince me not to support the statewide audit by using that PIG report as a basis for that.

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03:36:05.440 --> 03:36:09.209
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Oh, I thought he was speaking about Peter Young's report, which I think…

2462
03:36:09.420 --> 03:36:14.710
^Kahiolani Papalimu: was very thorough. And the last two years of sitting on this commission.

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03:36:14.870 --> 03:36:19.959
^Kahiolani Papalimu: and listening to all of the complaints that have come through. I think there's so much more.

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03:36:20.490 --> 03:36:27.600
^Kahiolani Papalimu: to why… we're needing to call this statewide. I don't think it sits on one pig report.

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03:36:29.520 --> 03:36:31.850
^Michael Curtis: Other comments from the commissioners?

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03:36:34.680 --> 03:36:36.150
^Michael Curtis: Ask for a roll call.

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03:36:37.020 --> 03:36:37.550
^Secretary: H.

2468
03:36:39.100 --> 03:36:42.409
^Michael Curtis: The motion is to go statewide on the audit.

2469
03:36:43.310 --> 03:36:44.879
^Secretary: Okay, Commissioner Andreon?

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03:36:46.330 --> 03:36:47.840
^Secretary: I'm not sure…

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03:36:50.270 --> 03:36:51.700
^Michael Curtis: He had a thumbs up.

2472
03:36:51.700 --> 03:36:53.189
^Secretary: Oh yeah, okay, I see him, I see him.

2473
03:36:53.670 --> 03:36:54.990
^Secretary: Commissioner Upona?

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03:36:54.990 --> 03:36:55.650
^James Apana: Aye.

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03:36:56.510 --> 03:36:57.500
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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03:36:57.500 --> 03:36:58.140
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

2477
03:36:59.390 --> 03:37:00.470
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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03:37:00.640 --> 03:37:01.290
^Lindsay Kamm: Aye.

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03:37:02.440 --> 03:37:03.620
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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03:37:04.730 --> 03:37:19.249
^Clare McAdam: the state auditor and the legislature are going to decide amongst themselves whether it's going to be state or whether it's going to be Kauai, but I'm happy for them to entertain that, but again, not based upon this latest PIG report. I think that would be misleading.

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03:37:20.270 --> 03:37:21.949
^Michael Curtis: So, is that a yes or a no?

2482
03:37:21.950 --> 03:37:24.880
^Clare McAdam: I'd say yes, but I wanted to put my comments in there.

2483
03:37:25.090 --> 03:37:25.560
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

2484
03:37:25.560 --> 03:37:27.940
^Secretary: Okay, thank you. Commissioner Osterkamp?

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03:37:28.460 --> 03:37:33.270
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yes, and for the same reasons that, Commissioner McAdam just, stated.

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03:37:33.900 --> 03:37:35.810
^Secretary: Okay? Commissioner Papalimu?

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03:37:37.600 --> 03:37:41.350
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes, I would like for it to go statewide.

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03:37:42.330 --> 03:37:47.930
^Kahiolani Papalimu: But not because… and I'm not basing it on one pig, I'm basing it on…

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03:37:48.120 --> 03:37:52.109
^Kahiolani Papalimu: on the time that I've sat on this commission.

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03:37:52.340 --> 03:37:56.700
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And Peter Young's report, which I thought was extremely thorough.

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03:37:56.980 --> 03:37:59.980
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Dylan's report, which showed a lot of the same.

2492
03:38:00.150 --> 03:38:04.140
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And so… I'm very easily…

2493
03:38:04.420 --> 03:38:06.920
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Able to say, yes, it should be statewide.

2494
03:38:07.500 --> 03:38:09.460
^Secretary: Okay, thank you. Commissioner Savos?

2495
03:38:09.680 --> 03:38:10.630
^John Sabas: abstain.

2496
03:38:11.840 --> 03:38:12.990
^Secretary: Chair Curtis?

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03:38:12.990 --> 03:38:14.020
^Michael Curtis: Abstain.

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03:38:14.830 --> 03:38:15.510
^Michael Curtis: Motion shared.

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03:38:15.510 --> 03:38:16.400
^Secretary: Passes.

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03:38:16.400 --> 03:38:17.010
^James Apana: Okay.

2501
03:38:18.850 --> 03:38:20.050
^Michael Curtis: No.

2502
03:38:20.330 --> 03:38:22.039

^Michael Curtis: Dylan, I wish you could talk.

2503
03:38:22.440 --> 03:38:25.550
^Kahiolani Papalimu: He just said, please direct commissioners.

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03:38:26.050 --> 03:38:30.640
^Kahiolani Papalimu: to speak up during discussion. I guess he couldn't hear?

2505
03:38:30.920 --> 03:38:32.310
^Lindsay Kamm: Okay.

2506
03:38:33.980 --> 03:38:38.240
^Michael Curtis: So… Yeah, sorry, Dylan, we still can't hear you.

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03:38:39.150 --> 03:38:40.950
^Michael Curtis: Lindsay, would you like to take the lead on it.

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03:38:40.950 --> 03:38:45.609
^Lindsay Kamm: So, we did, in fact, have 3 recommendations. Okay.

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03:38:46.170 --> 03:38:58.809
^Lindsay Kamm: not 5, whoever said that. There were 3 recommendations, and the first was, excuse me, the audit, which we've just addressed. Okay. And, then I think

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03:38:59.210 --> 03:39:07.249
^Lindsay Kamm: other people on the committee, Ralph, that would be you. You could talk about Yeah, I like…

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03:39:07.250 --> 03:39:08.989
^Ralph Cushnie: Make a motion? Yeah.

2512
03:39:08.990 --> 03:39:10.100
^Michael Curtis: Hey, go ahead.

2513
03:39:10.100 --> 03:39:29.370
^Ralph Cushnie: I move to send a letter to the legislature and advise the Chief Elections Officer to return to in-person voting in the precinct, hand-counting papered ballots, one-day voting, ID required, with exceptions for absentee voting for military and special needs.

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03:39:29.930 --> 03:39:35.560
^Ralph Cushnie: Votes shall be counted, were cast, then reported to the county before transferring ballots.

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03:39:36.830 --> 03:39:37.819
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

2516
03:39:38.610 --> 03:39:39.919
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Back in.

2517
03:39:40.540 --> 03:39:43.450
^Michael Curtis: I'd like to… need to open it up to public comment.

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03:39:44.210 --> 03:39:47.790
^Michael Curtis: So the motion on the floor is to go back to in-person

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03:39:48.180 --> 03:39:50.409
^Michael Curtis: Pre… one day precinct voting.

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03:39:50.620 --> 03:39:52.520
^Michael Curtis: Essentially, that's the motion.

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03:39:53.080 --> 03:39:54.830
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Is to recommend, yes.

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03:39:54.830 --> 03:39:57.430
^Michael Curtis: Yeah, I need to open it up to public comment.

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03:40:02.100 --> 03:40:04.740
^Secretary: Chair, there are no testifiers.

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03:40:04.740 --> 03:40:05.659
^Michael Curtis: Right, I see Mr.

2525
03:40:05.660 --> 03:40:07.859
^Secretary: Actually, no, actually, I see it here now.

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03:40:08.660 --> 03:40:13.349
^Secretary: The next… the first testifier is Michelle, followed by Tara Rojas.

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03:40:14.590 --> 03:40:16.129
Michelle: Hi, can you hear me okay?

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03:40:16.130 --> 03:40:17.010
^Michael Curtis: Yes, ma'am.

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03:40:17.400 --> 03:40:39.650
Michelle: Hi, my name's Michelle Stefanik, I reside on the Big Island, and first, just let me get out there that, yes, I would agree that we need to go back to in-person voting, and here's my reason why. I was an official observer for the GOP during the last presidential election. On two separate dates, I observed the Kona polling location, which was held at the Hawaii County Civic Center.

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03:40:39.650 --> 03:40:51.589
Michelle: I am a witness to the fact that the county is not going by the laws and rules that it has in place for the security and accuracy in handling the counting of ballots. That's the mail-in.

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03:40:51.590 --> 03:41:14.909
Michelle: ballots, the drop-off polling, drop-off box ballots also. On both occasions, when I was an observer, I was able to observe the in-person ballot process, which seemed to go fine. However, when drop-off ballot boxes were brought in from the various parts of the county to be opened and processed, I was not allowed, as an observer.

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03:41:14.910 --> 03:41:37.929
Michelle: to watch this happen. The ballot boxes were taken into a walk-in storage closet room that only two people were allowed to go in. One of them was the driver who picked up the boxes, and another person was someone that was working at the polling place. No one else was allowed to observe or witness what was going on. This does not comply with what is on the state

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03:41:37.930 --> 03:41:57.310
Michelle: website under the Voting Election Security. It states, ballots are always transported and processed in the presence of official observers. Official observers serve as the eyes and ears of the public and monitor that the election officials are maintaining the security and integrity of the elections.

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03:41:57.310 --> 03:42:09.569
Michelle: I am a witness to verify that at least on two accounts, two occasions, that in fact did not happen. I was prevented from observing the mail-in ballot processing.

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03:42:09.570 --> 03:42:11.700
Michelle: And the voter boxes.

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03:42:11.740 --> 03:42:26.060
Michelle: I am requesting that an independent external investigation be completed, and that we need a manual audit of ballot envelopes, USPS receipts, and mail-in ballot box

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03:42:26.060 --> 03:42:36.969
Michelle: drop-off by each county. This could be the reason why the number of ballots are not verifiable. I believe that this lack of transparency and security

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03:42:37.090 --> 03:42:45.939
Michelle: could be where the discrepancy is between the number of votes that the county reported versus the number of election envelopes received. Votes

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03:42:45.970 --> 03:43:08.139
Michelle: could have been added to the totals during this backroom ballot processing. No other observers were allowed to observe this. We need to rebuild oversight by uniform and verifiable paper trails, and we need to go back to in-person ballots on Election Day to restore observer transparency.

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03:43:08.320 --> 03:43:33.240
Michelle: There was a time when we used to have many voting places spread out throughout the county so that people could go anywhere close to them and vote. However, that's no longer the case. The state is discouraging in-person voting by limiting the number of locations, thus also causing long lines that end up making people feel like they have no other option but to vote by mail or

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03:43:33.240 --> 03:43:34.430
Michelle: drop-off ballot.

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03:43:34.430 --> 03:43:37.900
Michelle: Thank you. This is not a secure mode… method of voting.

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03:43:38.090 --> 03:43:40.250
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Michelle. Aloha.

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03:43:40.420 --> 03:43:44.180
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tara Rojas, followed by Jamie Detweiler.

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03:43:45.400 --> 03:43:47.900
Tara Rojas: Aloha, Tara Rojas, can you hear me okay?

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03:43:47.900 --> 03:43:48.770
^Michael Curtis: Yes, ma'am.

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03:43:49.400 --> 03:43:52.289
Tara Rojas: Okay, so, yes to in-person voting.

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03:43:52.590 --> 03:43:56.500
Tara Rojas: One, you mentioned yourself, Chair Curtis, that

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03:43:57.110 --> 03:44:07.779
Tara Rojas: the mail-in ballots was only supposed to be a temporary pilot program, which we all see the result of its failure. Big time fail. So no, do not continue this.

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03:44:07.780 --> 03:44:20.750
Tara Rojas: Two, I was in that meeting, in the legislative session, when Scott Naga was asked, actually, about the ERICS system, and the whole committee had… well, they had concerns, some people had concerns, and…

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03:44:21.130 --> 03:44:27.800
Tara Rojas: One for privacy issues, and then now we know about the total… discrepancy.

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03:44:28.360 --> 03:44:41.219
Tara Rojas: That happens, okay? So, for that reason as well, no. And then, three, I would like to add that you add in, when you're discussing, and for the vote, that the ballots stay on island.

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03:44:41.760 --> 03:44:48.229
Tara Rojas: that the ballots stay on island, so there's no chain of custody issue when you're flying it from

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03:44:48.610 --> 03:44:50.570
Tara Rojas: The islands to over here.

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03:44:50.690 --> 03:44:54.629
Tara Rojas: So, in-person voting, and the votes stay on either.

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03:44:54.780 --> 03:45:03.850
Tara Rojas: And so again, for the many reasons we've all stated for all these meetings, Yes to in-person voting model.

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03:45:04.140 --> 03:45:05.430
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Rojas.

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03:45:05.760 --> 03:45:09.859
^Secretary: The next specifier is Jamie Detweiler, followed by Jennifer Hunt.

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03:45:12.010 --> 03:45:14.210
Jamie Detwiler: Aloha, Jamie Detweiler.

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03:45:14.460 --> 03:45:27.210
Jamie Detwiler: What we need for… Safe, secure ballots is voter ID, number one, hand counting.

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03:45:27.670 --> 03:45:38.819
Jamie Detwiler: No mail-in, no drop boxes, The only exception for absentee ballots are for military, first responders, any healthcare workers.

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03:45:40.000 --> 03:45:41.680
Jamie Detwiler: No machines.

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03:45:41.880 --> 03:45:46.870
Jamie Detwiler: Results by 9pm, and winners announced by midnight.

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03:45:47.070 --> 03:45:50.060
Jamie Detwiler: This is a national template.

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03:45:50.190 --> 03:45:55.040
Jamie Detwiler: For accountability and transparency in elections.

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03:45:55.410 --> 03:45:56.390
Jamie Detwiler: Thank you.

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03:45:57.040 --> 03:45:57.960
^Michael Curtis: Thanks, Jamie.

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03:45:58.850 --> 03:46:02.659

^Secretary: The next testifier is Jennifer Hunt, followed by April Lee.

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03:46:03.440 --> 03:46:06.380
JennHunt: Thank you so much. You can hear me okay, yes?

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03:46:06.380 --> 03:46:06.960
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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03:46:07.290 --> 03:46:08.740
JennHunt: Thank you.

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03:46:08.980 --> 03:46:16.290
JennHunt: You know, I'm gonna echo some of the same things that the other speakers have, mentioned.

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03:46:16.540 --> 03:46:24.960
JennHunt: this pilot program isn't working. Clearly, there's a lot of problems, whether it's, On purpose or not.

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03:46:25.030 --> 03:46:26.939
JennHunt: It's a lot of money.

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03:46:27.000 --> 03:46:41.819
JennHunt: It's a lot of, you know, extraneous workforce when you used to have people in the community volunteering to do these things. And there's a lot of people on here who could recruit lots and lots of people to help at the precinct level.

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03:46:41.870 --> 03:46:59.950
JennHunt: where people can verify how many ballots were received, because they can see who's coming into that precinct to vote. They can hand count them there with paper ballots, and they can get it done quickly and not have, you know, two-week elections. I, I,

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03:47:00.200 --> 03:47:09.779
JennHunt: I was an observer as well, an official observer, and I did ask to be part of that pickup team, and also be in the,

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03:47:09.860 --> 03:47:25.690
JennHunt: signature verification room, because I was following HRS 11-154, records and disposition, and this is what it reads. The voted ballot shall be kept secure and handled only in the presence of representatives not of the same political party.

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03:47:26.050 --> 03:47:42.809
JennHunt: or the official observers. That doesn't happen. The only people who have access to those ballots are workers. There's really a conflict of interest there, in my opinion, because it's sort of self-preservation to keep the system, you know, internal.

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03:47:42.830 --> 03:47:53.040
JennHunt: We need to have more people's eyes on this stuff. So, I would say, absolutely, that this is a necessary thing to go back to one-day voting, paper ballots, in person.

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03:47:53.410 --> 03:47:59.320
JennHunt: and counted there at the precinct. Those numbers will be, reconcilable.

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03:47:59.660 --> 03:48:00.480
JennHunt: Thank you.

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03:48:00.770 --> 03:48:01.610
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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03:48:01.960 --> 03:48:05.859
^Secretary: The next testifier is April Lee, followed by Jennifer Cobwan.

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03:48:10.380 --> 03:48:26.640
April Lee: And also, that's about the need for many polling places so that people don't feel like they have to miss their whole evening just to make their stand on who they want to vote for, and that that custody should remain on the island. And when she mentioned the same precinct.

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03:48:26.690 --> 03:48:32.339
April Lee: I think that is even more important, because then the person that's going precinct to precinct

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03:48:32.490 --> 03:48:41.259
April Lee: will be carefully watched, and that way, people have a lot more trust. I think voter ID, of course, has been mentioned.

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03:48:41.380 --> 03:48:55.340
April Lee: And, that disclosure that Jennifer just mentioned, very important. Thank you very much for making this change, and I feel very positive about it. Thank you very much, Commissioners. We appreciate you.

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03:48:55.750 --> 03:48:56.940
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Lee.

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03:48:57.490 --> 03:49:01.630
^Secretary: The next testifier is Jennifer Cobwan, followed by Andrew Aker.

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03:49:07.390 --> 03:49:08.290
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

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03:49:08.290 --> 03:49:18.950
Jen C.: Aloha! This is Jennifer Cabois, and I'm excited to testify on this topic. I'm so glad we got to this point. I've been testifying since, 2021.

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03:49:18.950 --> 03:49:30.340
Jen C.: I'd like to point out for the new commissioners that we had in 2020 a voter, Adriel Lam mentioned this earlier, a voter by the name of United States Hawaii.

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03:49:30.630 --> 03:49:43.060
Jen C.: And we've addressed, he's addressed this many, many meetings ago, and nothing has been resolved, but keep in mind, this voter, United States Hawaii. If we did have,

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03:49:43.680 --> 03:49:55.309
Jen C.: citizenship check-in at voter locations with voter ID, then we would eliminate the problem of United States-Hawaii voting if they're not a real person.

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03:49:55.430 --> 03:50:04.429
Jen C.: I know we have a population, about 20,000 Micronesian non-citizens. We don't know if they're voting or not in Hawaii.

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03:50:04.570 --> 03:50:14.989
Jen C.: They all have driver's license, they all have IDs. Are they voting? Does anybody know? I would like to know that answer. I think the, ID would…

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03:50:15.090 --> 03:50:24.900
Jen C.: vote, the voter ID would eliminate that problem of getting extra votes where they're not supposed to be voting. Second point I wanted to make is…

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03:50:24.940 --> 03:50:43.229
Jen C.: The Kapolei line was ridiculous. I think people stood in line for 4 hours. They wanted to vote in person, and they were not able to vote in their local precincts. So I really hope that by having in-person, paper ballot voting, that we can go back to precinct-level voting.

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03:50:43.290 --> 03:51:00.139
Jen C.: And it would be easier also to count and get the, vote counts in in a timely manner. My third point is the ballot boxes, they're… they're like trash cans. Ballot boxes, they were picked up, I think, voting closed at 7,

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03:51:00.230 --> 03:51:07.580
Jen C.: Some ballot boxes, I was at one ballot box at 8 o'clock, they came to pick it up at 8 o'clock, and races were called at 9 o'clock.

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03:51:08.020 --> 03:51:12.989
Jen C.: How many ballot boxes are there around the island, and how are races being called at 9 o'clock when the

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03:51:13.150 --> 03:51:22.619
Jen C.: The boxes have not even been picked up and sent to signature verification, let alone being counted. At the counting center, there's no way.

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03:51:22.670 --> 03:51:39.650
Jen C.: So, we need to eliminate ballot boxes and have in-person voting. And my last point is, once again, on the ballot boxes, they're not secured. So, they're open 24 hours. I believe, also, a mailbox was stolen from Kaneohe in 2020, the whole mailbox.

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03:51:39.820 --> 03:51:49.399
Jen C.: was stolen in front of Longs. So, we don't know what kind of ballots were in that mailbox. It was a United States Post Office mailbox. So, because of all of these,

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03:51:49.400 --> 03:52:08.449
Jen C.: reasons, and I have a long list. I can go for probably an hour or more, but those are just, like, a couple points I wanted to make to ask the Commission to please support getting this, to the legislators, so let them know that the public is very interested in getting back to basics when it comes to voting. I yield.

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03:52:09.090 --> 03:52:09.899
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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03:52:10.240 --> 03:52:15.030
^Secretary: The next testifier is Andrew Aker, followed by Michael Goliuk Jr.

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03:52:16.670 --> 03:52:23.420
Andrew Aker: Aloha, Kako, Andrew Aker here with Maui Freedom TV, Hawaii Freedom TV. Can you guys hear me?

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03:52:23.420 --> 03:52:24.010
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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03:52:25.270 --> 03:52:41.999
Andrew Aker: Okay, so yeah, I just want to echo what Gen C and others have been saying. I was at Captain Cook in the last election cycle, or the previous election cycle, with gubernatorial candidate Kalei Akana, as well as congressional candidate Joe Akanna.

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03:52:42.000 --> 03:52:46.379
Andrew Aker: And we filmed those very unsecure

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03:52:46.380 --> 03:52:52.759
Andrew Aker: post boxes, and honestly, it's… it's a joke. That whole system is a joke.

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03:52:52.760 --> 03:53:16.449
Andrew Aker: Counting by hand one day isn't that hard. We can have a secondary system, just like in your company. If you ever worked at one and ran your own business, you will know you need to have two accountants, minimum. One that checks the first one, and another one that checks the second one. And then, if you're really smart, you'll have a tax attorney that checks all three of those things, you know? So, like, you have to have a redundancy system built in.

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03:53:16.510 --> 03:53:20.380
Andrew Aker: So we can go to blockchain, but we're also counting by hand.

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03:53:20.730 --> 03:53:44.449
Andrew Aker: And yeah, X.com slash MauiFreedomTV, since we're censored here on the chat, in the Zoom call, you can chat with us here. We are livestreaming this, we're doing an X space, and we will be unpacking this and figuring out what the next steps are if Scott Nago and Mike Curtis do not step down. So, we the people, have the power, we are the law. Let's talk about it, folks. I yield my time.

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03:53:44.850 --> 03:53:45.700
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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03:53:46.010 --> 03:53:50.619
^Secretary: The next testifier is Michael Guliuk Jr, followed by Janet Mason.

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03:53:51.390 --> 03:53:54.899
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Again, Michael Galoya Jr, Vice Chair of the,

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03:53:55.080 --> 03:53:59.689
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): LGBTQ Plus Commission, we stand in strong opposition to the motion before you.

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03:53:59.690 --> 03:54:18.849
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): This would actually take us back to a more stringent requirement for voting than we had prior to all mail-in. When you have one single day, prior to this, you had, as we still have today, 10 days before the polls open to go in and vote in person at the voter service centers. This would…

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03:54:18.850 --> 03:54:27.150
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): By going to this, moving this forward, you're actually disincentivizing voting for any working person that has a regular job.

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03:54:27.150 --> 03:54:40.490
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): that is working 2 or 3 jobs to make ends meet, they would not be able to have their voices heard, because they would not be able to get to the polling locations. Anybody who says, oh, but it's a state holiday, you are not required to offer state holidays as if you're a private employer.

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03:54:40.490 --> 03:54:44.560
Andrew Aker: So let's require it, dude. Let's change the law.

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03:54:44.560 --> 03:54:45.170
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Hello!

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03:54:45.170 --> 03:54:45.870
^Michael Curtis: Please…

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03:54:45.870 --> 03:54:46.550

Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Excuse me.

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03:54:47.930 --> 03:54:50.020
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): So yes.

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03:54:50.520 --> 03:54:54.469
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): I encourage you to vote this down.

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03:54:54.480 --> 03:55:17.479
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): The commission votes, actually stands in strong opposition to this, as you can see from our statement that we sent to you in advance. And on a personal note, I can tell you, as somebody who worked the polls, they were understaffed across the state prior to us going to all mail-in. All these people that are coming out of the work saying, oh, we're gonna help now, where were you in the 90s? Where were you in the aughts?

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03:55:17.480 --> 03:55:23.610
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Where were you in the teens, when we were begging… when the Office of Elections was begging for people to come forward? So…

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03:55:24.150 --> 03:55:40.089
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): keep the mail-in system, do whatever you have to do to make sure it's stronger, and as we've heard, no matter what you do, we'll never make some of these people happy. They ask for an audit, and they keep on moving that, goalpost on you all. And so…

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03:55:40.310 --> 03:55:52.490
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): We have the law, it is not a pilot project. It is the law of the state of Hawaii as of 2020. In the 2020 elections, that's when the first time it rolled out. It's a state law, it's not a pilot project.

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03:55:52.490 --> 03:56:08.209
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): And if you're upset about the number of voter service centers, that is not the state. You need to go to your counties. The counties decide the number of voter service centers and their locations, not the Office of Elections, not this commission. That is, per the law, that is where that fully stands. So…

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03:56:08.210 --> 03:56:19.900
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Again, on behalf of the, Hawaii State LGBTQ Plus Commission, we ask you to vote this down and move forward in strengthening our mail-in voting system by making sure everybody has access. So, and…

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03:56:20.140 --> 03:56:21.040
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Thank you.

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03:56:21.360 --> 03:56:22.250
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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03:56:22.920 --> 03:56:26.760
^Secretary: The next testifier is Janet Mason, followed by Ez Fernandez.

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03:56:29.060 --> 03:56:33.040
Janet Mason: The League of Women Voters strongly supports voting by mail.

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03:56:33.180 --> 03:56:37.159
Janet Mason: People were already, the majority of voters were already voting.

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03:56:37.600 --> 03:56:44.469
Janet Mason: By mail, before the 2020 election, when that was the first statewide experiment.

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03:56:44.770 --> 03:56:46.689
Janet Mason: It's simply not true.

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03:56:46.930 --> 03:56:49.720
Janet Mason: That the state does not reach any…

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03:56:50.060 --> 03:57:06.309
Janet Mason: the original paper ballots. And I would like to second what a couple of people have already brought up. The pigs did not establish the causes of the concerns that they brought up

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03:57:06.420 --> 03:57:17.850
Janet Mason: in their reports. I'm certain of this for Kauai. It was a very excellent report. It was carefully crafted. It did not exaggerate

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03:57:18.650 --> 03:57:23.719
Janet Mason: No causes for the concerns that they identified were established.

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03:57:24.220 --> 03:57:27.590
Janet Mason: And no remedies were suggested.

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03:57:27.890 --> 03:57:31.149
Janet Mason: It's not possible to tell how much

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03:57:31.260 --> 03:57:38.400
Janet Mason: The comments on this commission reflect the concerns of the entire voting public.

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03:57:38.660 --> 03:57:44.580
Janet Mason: But it is pretty clear that a minority.

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03:57:44.940 --> 03:57:53.360
Janet Mason: Members of the Commission have succeeded in undermining the confidence which voters have enjoyed about our elections.

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03:57:53.550 --> 03:57:55.519
Janet Mason: I want to give heads up.

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03:57:55.680 --> 03:58:03.389
Janet Mason: or acknowledge Commissioner Camp's suggestion That an audit be undertaken.

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03:58:03.550 --> 03:58:15.500
Janet Mason: Because at least she came up with a practical suggestion about how to get out of this terrible quandary of doubt and

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03:58:16.970 --> 03:58:20.819
Janet Mason: unjustified concern that I hear repeatedly.

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03:58:21.340 --> 03:58:24.520
Janet Mason: Brought up, especially by testifiers.

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03:58:25.570 --> 03:58:26.430
^James Apana: Bye.

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03:58:26.430 --> 03:58:27.679
Janet Mason: I do think…

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03:58:28.030 --> 03:58:37.360
Janet Mason: The elite will always support the work of this commission, but we are relying on you to make it fact-based and fair.

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03:58:38.010 --> 03:58:38.990
Janet Mason: Thank you.

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03:58:40.700 --> 03:58:41.380
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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03:58:41.380 --> 03:58:46.120
^Secretary: The next testifier is S. Fernandez, followed by Susan Strom.

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03:58:46.890 --> 03:58:49.940
^Michael Curtis: What's your full name, Ms. Fernandez? You need to unmute.

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03:58:51.950 --> 03:58:53.219
^Michael Curtis: We can't hear you.

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03:58:55.400 --> 03:58:56.819
^Michael Curtis: Still have to unmute.

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03:58:57.540 --> 03:58:58.560
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

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03:58:58.690 --> 03:59:00.620
^Michael Curtis: Well, you came and went.

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03:59:02.680 --> 03:59:03.779
s fernandez: Am I on mute?

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03:59:04.200 --> 03:59:04.989
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

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03:59:04.990 --> 03:59:06.529
s fernandez: How about, can you see me?

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03:59:07.240 --> 03:59:09.830
^Michael Curtis: Yeah, yes, both. Yes to both.

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03:59:09.830 --> 03:59:15.470
s fernandez: Great. All right, thank you. Thank you, Chair Curtis, and the other… the new Commissioner's welcome.

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03:59:15.600 --> 03:59:21.950
s fernandez: the previous persons said, That there's no proof,

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03:59:22.150 --> 03:59:25.149
s fernandez: there's lots of proof. If you've been attending these meetings.

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03:59:25.380 --> 03:59:28.969
s fernandez: I've attended them off and on. I would love to say I've been to every single one of them.

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03:59:29.560 --> 03:59:32.000
s fernandez: There is.

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03:59:32.480 --> 03:59:43.209
s fernandez: So anyway, I want to just continue on. I helped with an… I've been an observer for the last 3 election cycles. I've also been a VBC

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03:59:43.430 --> 03:59:49.430
s fernandez: I've also, in 2001, and in 2004, 2020,

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03:59:49.730 --> 04:00:01.910
s fernandez: 2024, for being from one of the parties, observing, what takes place. The chain of custody is a total mess. There's no chain of custody.

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04:00:01.910 --> 04:00:17.790
s fernandez: either at the drop boxes or at the locations to follow those, mail-in ballots all the way through. And again, I beg to differ with the previous woman who spoke. This pig did verify that there were so many envelopes, and then so many,

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04:00:18.320 --> 04:00:33.760
s fernandez: ballots, and they didn't jibe together. So these are all… these are all facts. Also, the possibility of everybody saying, I heard the gentleman from the LGBT community, I'm sorry, the commission, I'm sorry if I said it wrong, Michael.

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04:00:33.870 --> 04:00:42.660
s fernandez: there is enough people. I went… one of the precincts were independent, one-day voting, voter ID,

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04:00:43.300 --> 04:00:55.600
s fernandez: there was people there, there were enough people there, especially if you calculate, there's only 3 locations on Maui that we could have voted, Hana, Lahaina, and Maui, versus how many precincts. I think there was…

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04:00:55.650 --> 04:01:12.559
s fernandez: I want to say 50 or 60 precincts, island-wide in Maui, and there were plenty of people who wanted to help vote, to, excuse me, help with the whole voting process. Democrat and Republican alike, happy to do it. We worked side by side.

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04:01:12.640 --> 04:01:29.480
s fernandez: And people… there's enough people. I can tell you right now, that's a lie. There are enough people who want to do this. They want to go to the precincts. It's nearby, it's close by. And I want to object to about mail-in ballots and all this stuff. There is a mail-in ballot process before this mail-in,

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04:01:29.480 --> 04:01:47.830
s fernandez: title came in, and that's absentee ballots. That will continue. There's always been absentee ballots, so people can mail in their absentee ballots. So, I disagree with this whole, you know, mail-in, there was never… it's gonna be lost. There's always been, and it's been called absentee ballot.

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04:01:47.840 --> 04:02:03.730
s fernandez: Anyway, that's my input. I am for this. I hope this happens, although, from the past, I want to address, Commissioner Saba and, Commissioner Apana. I don't know how you're going to vote. I know your Mr. Apana,

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04:02:03.880 --> 04:02:21.320
s fernandez: what your party affiliation is, and I just urge you to please, it's always 5 against 4, and I hope this is taping. All the people out on YouTube, it's always 5, we're always against the people, and four who are always for the people. Sometimes it's 6 to.

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04:02:21.320 --> 04:02:21.970
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Fernande.

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04:02:21.970 --> 04:02:26.209
s fernandez: Anyway, thank you for your time. Thank you very much. Aloha.

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04:02:26.210 --> 04:02:27.000
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

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04:02:27.000 --> 04:02:31.040
^Secretary: The next testifier is Susan Strom, followed by Linda Miata.

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04:02:32.810 --> 04:02:43.329
S. Strom: Aloha, I'm in full support of returning to one-day voting, voter ID, in-person voting, and paper ballots, accepting military on missions and the infirm.

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04:02:43.480 --> 04:03:02.609
S. Strom: We also need considerations for line reduction and comfort for those that are lining up at voting precincts. You know, the COVID lockdown was a key event to empowering the mail-in ballot overall theme, which opens the floodgates to potential corruption. And now what we're dealing with here is a complete mess.

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04:03:02.890 --> 04:03:16.750
S. Strom: there are just too many anomalies here to, you know, even bear repeating. So, from what, you know, we're witnessing, bearing witness to today, it should be absolutely a no-brainer that we return to what works, what has always worked in the past, and continue that forward.

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04:03:17.110 --> 04:03:25.750
S. Strom: Question, are we going to, as public testifiers, are we going to be able to speak, air our concerns on separate testimony today before this…

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04:03:26.070 --> 04:03:27.690
S. Strom: This meeting is adjourned.

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04:03:28.140 --> 04:03:31.349
^Michael Curtis: The next… the next agenda item, you'll have an opportunity.

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04:03:31.620 --> 04:03:32.460
S. Strom: Thank you.

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04:03:34.460 --> 04:03:35.419
^Secretary: I yield.

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04:03:36.670 --> 04:03:41.060
^Secretary: The next testifier is Linda Miata, followed by Victor Ma.

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04:03:42.260 --> 04:03:51.010
Linda: Aloha, I support the in-person Paper ballots, and counting them at the precinct.

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04:03:51.720 --> 04:04:01.739
Linda: When I asked many years ago, why can't we go back to in-person voting, the elections officials told me we don't have enough volunteers.

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04:04:01.950 --> 04:04:05.150
Linda: So we need to start recruiting now.

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04:04:06.450 --> 04:04:09.290
Linda: There is an elections manual that is

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04:04:09.460 --> 04:04:17.860
Linda: Put together at every election so we can go back to the manual that showed them how to run an in-person voting.

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04:04:18.260 --> 04:04:25.129
Linda: All the public schools, Faculty and staff have a holiday. We could recruit a lot of them.

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04:04:25.340 --> 04:04:30.850
Linda: We had… 300 volunteers at our last election, we could use those people also.

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04:04:31.030 --> 04:04:41.240
Linda: And it's been proven that it's cheaper to use paper ballots as opposed to paying for the machines and bringing mainlanders down to run the machines.

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04:04:42.250 --> 04:04:46.350
Linda: We can do this, we just need to get organized, And…

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04:04:46.930 --> 04:04:50.299
Linda: I think we'll have a better result. We will…

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04:04:50.730 --> 04:04:55.269
Linda: Relieve ourselves of a lot of headache that we're going through right now.

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04:04:55.500 --> 04:05:03.720

Linda: So, thank you, I support in-person paper ballots, and make sure that the people who are looking at the IDs

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04:05:03.940 --> 04:05:12.829
Linda: are qualified to know if somebody's driver's license is someone who actually lives in Hawaii, or they're just…

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04:05:14.920 --> 04:05:20.379
Linda: Visiting, or they're not a local resident, because anybody can get a driver's license here.

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04:05:20.820 --> 04:05:22.239
Linda: Thank you very much.

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04:05:22.240 --> 04:05:23.310
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Linda.

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04:05:23.670 --> 04:05:28.190
^Secretary: The next testifier is Victor Ma, followed by Keiki Lani Ho.

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04:05:29.290 --> 04:05:30.550
^Michael Curtis: Aloha, Victor.

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04:05:30.730 --> 04:05:40.309
Victor Muh: Aloha! Aloha for giving me the opportunity to, testify. I just wanted to speak on the topic of accessibility.

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04:05:40.560 --> 04:05:45.710
Victor Muh: I think that, the way everything was set up before was…

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04:05:46.170 --> 04:05:56.180
Victor Muh: accessible to everyone. It's important not to confound mail-in ballots with absentee ballots.

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04:05:57.090 --> 04:06:02.649
Victor Muh: So there is a mail-in system for those that really need it, but sending out

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04:06:03.230 --> 04:06:06.110
Victor Muh: Mail pallets to everybody on the island.

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04:06:06.820 --> 04:06:17.760

Victor Muh: is a recipe for disaster. The state holiday is a great idea, as, as long as we have the paper ballots, even 10-day voting period.

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04:06:18.180 --> 04:06:21.719
Victor Muh: Paper ballots counted at the precinct sounds good to me.

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04:06:22.010 --> 04:06:28.269
Victor Muh: We need more polling locations when we have the, primary elections.

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04:06:28.580 --> 04:06:36.370
Victor Muh: there are plenty of polling locations, and they're well staffed. I don't see why Having our.

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04:06:36.450 --> 04:06:37.690
^James Apana: Elections.

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04:06:38.950 --> 04:06:49.150
Victor Muh: would have… Insufficient staffing, so… I think that our system

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04:06:50.150 --> 04:06:54.479
Victor Muh: before worked fine. Maybe some improvements, like.

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04:06:54.620 --> 04:06:58.859
Victor Muh: 10-day voting period, or something like that, but paper ballots.

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04:06:59.160 --> 04:07:03.070
Victor Muh: More polling locations. State holiday would be great.

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04:07:03.250 --> 04:07:05.309
Victor Muh: And, that's all I have to say.

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04:07:06.350 --> 04:07:07.420
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Victor.

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04:07:08.210 --> 04:07:12.320
^Secretary: The next testifier is Kekilani Ho, followed by Alan Hongs.

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04:07:14.460 --> 04:07:20.819

Keikilani Ho: Aloha, my name is Kekilani Ho. Thank you for taking my testimony, and welcome to the new commissioners.

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04:07:21.030 --> 04:07:39.350
Keikilani Ho: I support in-person voting. There are many reasons why we should go back to in-person voting. One of the concerns that I had that I have not heard being mentioned is, growing areas, growing subdivisions. I live in the Big Island, and it's a very rural area, and there, are…

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04:07:39.350 --> 04:07:49.749
Keikilani Ho: the street names here are numbered, so it's like one, you know, 1st Avenue, 2nd Avenue, 3rd Avenue. But in the system, they have a totally different street name.

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04:07:49.750 --> 04:08:03.190
Keikilani Ho: So, Avenue 20 is not Avenue 20, it's Miley, or Malillier Avenue, or something like that. And when you have a growing community, they're not aware of that. They think that their address is just 20th Avenue.

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04:08:03.190 --> 04:08:20.840
Keikilani Ho: So, when working with these people this past election and helping to get them registered to vote, a lot of them were discouraged because there was a lot of trouble having to… and these are a lot of families, and it's one of the fastest, I think, if not the fastest growing subdivision in Hawaii. That's a big concern.

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04:08:20.940 --> 04:08:26.670
Keikilani Ho: That I did not hear being mentioned. And, Big Island is growing. The…

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04:08:26.900 --> 04:08:38.509
Keikilani Ho: a lot of families are moving here. Not only that, this past election, it was obviously… we were not prepared for the amount of people who want… who showed up.

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04:08:38.720 --> 04:08:42.860
Keikilani Ho: to vote in person. And when you look at that.

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04:08:42.860 --> 04:08:58.780
Keikilani Ho: it's an obvious sign that that is what the people prefer. We had kupuna fainting in line. We had people paying for pizza to get ordered there, because they're missing their meals with their families. They were there for 4 hours plus.

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04:08:58.790 --> 04:09:12.270
Keikilani Ho: You know, that is what the people want. It's obvious, because we can see it. And this has happened not only in 2024, but in 2022. Also, in 2022 was my son's first time being able to vote.

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04:09:12.320 --> 04:09:16.880
Keikilani Ho: he voted by mail, and his ballot was not received. I brought it up.

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04:09:17.230 --> 04:09:29.600
Keikilani Ho: to the Office of Elections, and they could not help me with that. They could not tell me where his ballot went. You know, there's a lot of reasons why we should go back to mail-in voting. And, besides the fact that

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04:09:30.460 --> 04:09:39.539
Keikilani Ho: it is… it's more convenient for a lot of people, and that's what they prefer. These meetings, we're on, like, hour 4 here, and to the new commissioners.

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04:09:39.540 --> 04:09:52.300
Keikilani Ho: I'm warning you right now, you are gonna get really annoyed with the amount of time we spend talking about the same subjects every single meeting. We talk about the same things because nothing gets done.

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04:09:52.340 --> 04:10:02.550
Keikilani Ho: There is a lack of integrity and transparency in this commission and the Office of Elections. These are the only things we talk about in every single meeting.

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04:10:02.800 --> 04:10:09.170
Keikilani Ho: We would solve a lot of these issues, we would make these meetings shorter if they just did what they were supposed to do.

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04:10:09.170 --> 04:10:25.039
Keikilani Ho: If they were just to listen to the people, it's not hard to listen to the people. That's what you're on the commission for, right? To make sure that everything is taken care of, that everything is fair and balanced. But that's not happening. I also don't ever see this happening.

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04:10:25.040 --> 04:10:31.129
Keikilani Ho: So… I, I just, I support mail-in voting. This is clearly what the people want.

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04:10:31.330 --> 04:10:37.150

Keikilani Ho: These issues keep piling up from meeting to meeting, and we get absolutely nowhere.

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04:10:37.420 --> 04:10:37.940
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:10:37.940 --> 04:10:39.429
Keikilani Ho: This is what the people want.

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04:10:39.800 --> 04:10:42.120
Keikilani Ho: I think that we should go with mail-in voting.

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04:10:42.670 --> 04:10:43.330
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:10:44.020 --> 04:10:48.709
^Secretary: The next testifier is Island Hongs, followed by Doug Pasnick.

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04:10:52.330 --> 04:10:59.120
Alan Haungs: Thank you for taking my testimony. Yeah, I would encourage you to go in person and in one day.

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04:10:59.340 --> 04:11:07.589
Alan Haungs: voting. The reason being is that when a vote, process goes quickly, it gives those people

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04:11:07.950 --> 04:11:13.380
Alan Haungs: Who want to cheat, a time constraint that they have is a challenge.

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04:11:13.810 --> 04:11:18.880
Alan Haungs: The shorter the time period, the harder it is to cheat.

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04:11:19.090 --> 04:11:31.920
Alan Haungs: So what kind of cheating could that be? It is a kind of injection that occurs, because when the wrong… when their person isn't winning, they need to start injecting votes.

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04:11:32.110 --> 04:11:43.339
Alan Haungs: Now, what would be the proof that votes are actually being ejected, which would cause a dilution? Well, do you have more votes counted

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04:11:43.430 --> 04:11:53.559
Alan Haungs: in the state voter roll database than you do than what the counties actually reported. Are there always more votes

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04:11:53.680 --> 04:11:55.290
Alan Haungs: than voters.

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04:11:55.700 --> 04:12:03.319
Alan Haungs: That's because there's injection. That's why you have to have a short time for your voting.

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04:12:03.570 --> 04:12:08.209
Alan Haungs: So, in the 30 states that we've done these, 30… probably more than 30 states.

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04:12:08.590 --> 04:12:26.650
Alan Haungs: that we've done these audits in through the election cycles, and in some states it's been, like, now the third election cycle, we have consistently found more votes than voters. That's injection. That's diluting your vote. That's disenfranchising you.

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04:12:27.110 --> 04:12:36.109
Alan Haungs: So, I guess a question I would have, then, for you to consider… now, like in New York State, we had, 129,000

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04:12:36.710 --> 04:12:45.260
Alan Haungs: 129,000 plus more votes than voters this last election cycle. We're only allowed 67

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04:12:45.260 --> 04:12:58.170
Alan Haungs: by virtue of the proportioning that the HAVA gives us, 1 out of 125,000 votes, you're allowed an error, so that comes out to 67 in New York State. So we've exceeded that

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04:12:58.980 --> 04:12:59.890
Alan Haungs: A lot.

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04:13:00.340 --> 04:13:09.259
Alan Haungs: So, my question to you would be, now in New York State, we still certify the elections, although they have the… although they're breaking federal law.

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04:13:09.410 --> 04:13:12.159

Alan Haungs: Are you gonna do the same in… in,

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04:13:12.260 --> 04:13:18.630
Alan Haungs: Hawaii, so once you find out in your next election, You have more votes?

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04:13:19.130 --> 04:13:20.360
Alan Haungs: and voters?

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04:13:21.040 --> 04:13:22.549
Alan Haungs: Were you still certified?

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04:13:22.870 --> 04:13:26.300
Alan Haungs: Just a question, that's all. Thank you for, letting me speak.

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04:13:26.300 --> 04:13:27.300
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Alan.

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04:13:27.890 --> 04:13:32.139
^Secretary: The next testifier is Doug Pasnick, followed by Tamara McKay.

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04:13:34.580 --> 04:13:35.610
Doug Pasnik: Alright, can you hear me?

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04:13:35.610 --> 04:13:36.320
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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04:13:36.880 --> 04:13:46.590
Doug Pasnik: All right, thanks, Chair, Commissioners, fellow citizens, I strongly urge a return to one-day in-person voting on paper ballots counted by hand in the precincts where they're cast, and here's why.

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04:13:46.810 --> 04:14:05.430
Doug Pasnik: Foreign interference. Foreign interference was identified to this commission in 2024, and it was never investigated. And recently, ODNI testimony confirms that foreign adversaries actively target our election systems. Machines, tabulators, and online portals are hackable, and all handmarked ballot

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04:14:05.540 --> 04:14:07.759
Doug Pasnik: Powered in public cannot be hacked.

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04:14:08.220 --> 04:14:25.140
Doug Pasnik: Another item, chain of custody. For two years, this commission's been pushing for validating chain of custody, and now pig report findings validate those failures, but mail-in ballots pass through the postal system, and the Hawaii Pig says that the postal system can't be trusted.

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04:14:25.680 --> 04:14:30.710
Doug Pasnik: The mail-in system uses contractors and transport vans, too many points of failure.

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04:14:30.910 --> 04:14:39.349
Doug Pasnik: Centralized counting invites substitution and tampering, but in-person ballots stay in one place under community oversight until they're counted.

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04:14:39.770 --> 04:14:53.209
Doug Pasnik: Transparency and trust. Voters must see the process to believe it. Precinct-level hand counts with observers from all parties eliminate secrecy and suspicion. And there's no hidden algorithms, there's no unexplained ballot dumps.

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04:14:53.430 --> 04:14:56.789
Doug Pasnik: Currently, 60% of Hawaii does not vote.

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04:14:56.940 --> 04:14:59.939
Doug Pasnik: Because they likely don't trust the system.

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04:15:00.260 --> 04:15:20.139
Doug Pasnik: And resilience. Foreign actors can shut down paper power grids, excuse me, or internet access, and machines fail. Paper ballots don't depend on electricity or networks or vendors. And interestingly, the people of Hawaii would actually count their vote, not a vendor in the mainland, and tell us what the result is.

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04:15:20.460 --> 04:15:23.510
Doug Pasnik: This preserves the democratic process no matter what.

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04:15:23.890 --> 04:15:28.270
Doug Pasnik: And ultimately, there's community accountability. Local neighbors watching neighbors.

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04:15:28.370 --> 04:15:33.549

Doug Pasnik: Create an honest and fair system, and people get to know who their neighbors are.

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04:15:33.720 --> 04:15:39.359
Doug Pasnik: Counting where ballots are cast makes fraud logistically impossible without immediate detection.

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04:15:39.550 --> 04:15:42.959
Doug Pasnik: The bottom line, every layer of technology or mail adds risk.

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04:15:43.090 --> 04:15:47.509
Doug Pasnik: Paper ballots counted were cast. Close every door to foreign interference.

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04:15:47.670 --> 04:15:53.529
Doug Pasnik: And this system is secure, transparent, and resilient, and trusted. We don't need new machines or new laws

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04:15:53.640 --> 04:15:56.880
Doug Pasnik: We need the courage to return to what works.

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04:15:56.980 --> 04:16:00.840
Doug Pasnik: One day, in-person paper ballots counted were cast.

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04:16:00.990 --> 04:16:01.900
Doug Pasnik: Mahalo.

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04:16:02.710 --> 04:16:03.619
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Doug.

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04:16:04.060 --> 04:16:06.530
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tamara McKay.

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04:16:06.740 --> 04:16:08.630
^Secretary: Followed by Jared Medeiros.

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04:16:09.620 --> 04:16:11.409
Tamara McKay: Thank you. Can you hear me?

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04:16:11.410 --> 04:16:12.150
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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04:16:12.320 --> 04:16:35.440
Tamara McKay: Okay, thank you. Thank you again, Commission. I'm Tamara McKay on behalf of the Aloha Conservative Alliance. I am in strong support of restoring in-person voting, paper ballots, and one-day elections in Hawaii. This is not going backwards. It's about going back to what works. For decades, Hawaii held its elections in person.

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Tamara McKay: in in-person voting, with paper ballots and results available on election night, at least by the next morning. People trusted the process because it was more transparent, simple, and effective.

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04:16:48.570 --> 04:17:01.910
Tamara McKay: Interesting enough, the change with Act 136 of the laws of 2019, pre-COVID, which mandated all mail-in elections beginning in 2020, when COVID happened.

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04:17:01.910 --> 04:17:23.199
Tamara McKay: What we were promised was convenience, and what we ended up with was confusion, mistrust, delays, and instead of Election Day, we now have Election Month, with ballots trickling in and results taking weeks to finalize. Compared to that… compare that to paper ballots counted in person amid when

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04:17:23.240 --> 04:17:38.809
Tamara McKay: like I said before, by the morning, the people knew then who their leaders were. Hawaii's not a big state, we're a small state with fewer than 1 million registered voters, and if those large mainland states were able to manage in-person voting for generations.

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04:17:38.810 --> 04:18:03.779
Tamara McKay: Surely Hawaii can as well, with far fewer voters, and it is definitely possible with district and precincts. One solution is to restore Election Day as a state holiday, and we can staff polling places in each district and precinct, just as we did for decades. If it worked then, it can certainly work now. We must also restore accountability by establishing a clear

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04:18:03.780 --> 04:18:25.200
Tamara McKay: 60-day challenge period after the election, and if there are discrepancies are found, they must be addressed. And if those discrepancies are significant, then a re-election should be conducted. This ensures that the will of the people, not machines and not bureaucracy, are being heard. This is not regression, this is restoring integrity.

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04:18:25.210 --> 04:18:26.550
Tamara McKay: Election…

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04:18:26.660 --> 04:18:50.850
Tamara McKay: Elections are the heartbeat of our democracy and our republic, and they must be transparent. Returning to in-person voting, paper ballots, and one-day elections again is not a step backwards. I repeat, it is not a step backwards. It is a return to what works. So on behalf of the people of Hawaii, I urge you to restore common sense.

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04:18:51.070 --> 04:18:58.339
Tamara McKay: Rebuild confidence, and give the voters back the trust that they deserve in their elections. I yield.

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04:18:59.580 --> 04:19:00.330
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:19:00.580 --> 04:19:04.239
^Secretary: The next testifier is Jeric Medeiros, followed by Observer.

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04:19:06.160 --> 04:19:09.889
Coach jaerick: Thank you. Thank you, everybody. I agree with Tamara. Thank you, Tamara.

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04:19:10.120 --> 04:19:13.560
Coach jaerick: That was absolutely… 100% correct.

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04:19:14.550 --> 04:19:16.279
Coach jaerick: Way through the process.

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04:19:16.560 --> 04:19:18.830
Coach jaerick: Of what we've been going through since 2020.

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04:19:19.320 --> 04:19:28.700
Coach jaerick: there's no integrity to the voting process anymore, right? And then you get… organizations like the LGBT, who…

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04:19:28.930 --> 04:19:32.950
Coach jaerick: Who are sick, To push this agenda.

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04:19:33.900 --> 04:19:35.910
Coach jaerick: data of these things.

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04:19:36.240 --> 04:19:37.070
Coach jaerick: Thank you.

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04:19:37.760 --> 04:19:40.140
Coach jaerick: I've been in Hawaii all my life.

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04:19:40.540 --> 04:19:43.989
Coach jaerick: This guy speaks like he's born in Hawaii, he's not even from Hawaii.

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04:19:44.230 --> 04:19:45.310
Coach jaerick: You know where they came.

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04:19:45.960 --> 04:19:47.710
Coach jaerick: Voting process back then.

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04:19:48.180 --> 04:19:52.910
Coach jaerick: We never have no problems of finding volunteers. That's a lie.

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04:19:53.360 --> 04:19:55.919
Coach jaerick: That's… shame on him for lying like that.

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04:19:56.110 --> 04:20:01.150
Coach jaerick: Yeah, as a vice president, or whatever he is of that organization, Shame on him.

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04:20:01.940 --> 04:20:03.380
^James Apana: Yeah, because you know what?

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04:20:03.450 --> 04:20:09.499
Coach jaerick: Anybody who supports this mellow, And it's voting more than one day.

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04:20:09.680 --> 04:20:11.690
Coach jaerick: Consider yourselves a crook.

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04:20:12.050 --> 04:20:15.320
Coach jaerick: You're a crook, and you'll cheat at whatever means you gotta.

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04:20:15.910 --> 04:20:19.860
Coach jaerick: Right? This is corruption at its worst, people. Understand.

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04:20:20.690 --> 04:20:23.489
Coach jaerick: There's no integrity to our voting process right now.

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04:20:24.070 --> 04:20:24.800
Coach jaerick: Right?

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04:20:25.510 --> 04:20:30.209
Coach jaerick: And we can honestly blame… Those that we are preaching to today.

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04:20:30.590 --> 04:20:40.570
Coach jaerick: Right? So, sorry, not the new, not the new commissioners, sorry, commissioners, but I didn't realize that we had new commissioners since the last one, because we were missing one.

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04:20:40.720 --> 04:20:47.240
Coach jaerick: But, welcome to the commission, sorry about that, but I'm a pretty passionate guy of where I live.

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04:20:47.400 --> 04:20:48.350
Coach jaerick: I know.

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04:20:49.870 --> 04:20:51.860
Coach jaerick: The future generations means a lot to me.

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04:20:52.220 --> 04:20:54.820
Coach jaerick: The future generation of Hawaii means a lot to me.

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04:20:55.350 --> 04:20:58.700
Coach jaerick: And the process that they've been putting us through since 2020,

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04:21:00.020 --> 04:21:02.330
Coach jaerick: Shows and tells there's no future.

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04:21:02.660 --> 04:21:04.130
Coach jaerick: for the people of Hawaii.

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04:21:04.900 --> 04:21:06.899
Coach jaerick: And for the future generations of Hawaii.

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04:21:07.090 --> 04:21:09.319
Coach jaerick: Right? Shame on you, Scott Noggle.

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04:21:09.440 --> 04:21:10.919
Coach jaerick: We're doing what you're doing, Val.

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04:21:11.330 --> 04:21:12.480
Coach jaerick: Shame on you!

2858
04:21:12.790 --> 04:21:13.610
Coach jaerick: Curtis.

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04:21:14.510 --> 04:21:16.249
Coach jaerick: Doing your chair position.

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04:21:16.480 --> 04:21:19.520
Coach jaerick: In every means and ways you can't think possible.

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04:21:20.310 --> 04:21:22.830
Coach jaerick: To keep it cheated. Shame on you.

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04:21:23.120 --> 04:21:28.650
Coach jaerick: I don't know how you sleep at night. You probably just close your eyes, too, and go to sleep, and nothing bothers you.

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04:21:28.830 --> 04:21:30.940
Coach jaerick: While everybody's staying up at night.

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04:21:31.120 --> 04:21:35.269
Coach jaerick: bothered by this. Listen, the old way, It's the most integrity way.

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04:21:36.640 --> 04:21:38.840
Coach jaerick: Cheating, minimized.

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04:21:38.970 --> 04:21:43.840
Coach jaerick: You know now, if you screw up on your ballot, Your vote's not counted.

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04:21:44.380 --> 04:21:45.130
Coach jaerick: Right?

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04:21:45.410 --> 04:21:48.129
Coach jaerick: Back then, in the precincts, and this is why I say.

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04:21:48.540 --> 04:21:53.410
Coach jaerick: the county jurisdiction now, to the LGBT dude, man, hey, listen up.

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04:21:54.080 --> 04:21:56.730
Coach jaerick: Know that when statue.

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04:21:57.310 --> 04:22:01.959
Coach jaerick: Yeah? What you're talking about, these things put into law. It's been put into a statue.

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04:22:03.200 --> 04:22:05.439
Coach jaerick: Statue does not trump the law.

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04:22:06.020 --> 04:22:06.770
Coach jaerick: Okay?

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04:22:06.950 --> 04:22:10.970
Coach jaerick: Statutes and administrative rules, understand this, Mr. LGBP,

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04:22:11.410 --> 04:22:15.660
Coach jaerick: Administrative rules for the government workers, not for people.

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04:22:15.660 --> 04:22:17.230
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Medeiros.

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04:22:18.810 --> 04:22:22.549
^Secretary: The next specifier is Observer, followed by Kent Brewster.

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04:22:22.810 --> 04:22:24.449
^Michael Curtis: Observer, what's your full name?

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04:22:25.120 --> 04:22:28.340
Observer: Okay, aloha, I am Cynthia Jo.

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04:22:29.440 --> 04:22:31.659
Observer: Alright, can you hear me?

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04:22:31.660 --> 04:22:32.310
^James Apana: Yes.

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04:22:32.310 --> 04:22:47.500
Observer: All right, I'm gonna start out with, going back to the… how this conversation started. Today, which was oath of office for the Hawaii State Constitution. All of the commissioners took an oath to support the,

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04:22:47.590 --> 04:23:01.090
Observer: U.S. Constitution and the Hawaii State Constitution. In the preamble of the Hawaii State Constitution is as we, the people of Hawaii, grateful for divine guidance.

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04:23:01.180 --> 04:23:11.029
Observer: and mindful of our Hawaiian heritage and uniqueness as an island state. That's the point here, okay?

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04:23:11.160 --> 04:23:19.919
Observer: that we need to turn to divine guidance, and the oath of office is supposed to be looking at divine guidance. It's in the preamble.

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04:23:20.250 --> 04:23:34.039
Observer: And in Article 2, Section 8 of the Hawaii State Constitution, it says, general elections shall be held on the first Tuesday

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04:23:34.080 --> 04:23:46.139
Observer: After the first Monday in November, in all even-numbered years, it goes on to specify for special and for primary elections.

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04:23:46.280 --> 04:23:50.940
Observer: So, my challenge is to the commissioners.

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04:23:51.230 --> 04:24:09.850
Observer: To truly uphold your oath of office, seek divine guidance, and lastly, in my 40 years plus of voting with paper ballots and in person at precincts, whether it was here or another state.

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04:24:09.940 --> 04:24:22.519
Observer: all the votes were counted because you're dealing with very small numbers of ballots each time. It's so simple, it's common sense. And lastly.

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04:24:22.520 --> 04:24:35.879
Observer: The last 2 years for certain, maybe even 3 years on this election commission would have been very different conversations. If we had been always sticking with

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04:24:35.880 --> 04:24:51.679
Observer: in person, following the Constitution, one day of voting, paper ballots. The last three years would have been so much more enjoyable, and it would be all of us working together to unite and find

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04:24:51.700 --> 04:24:57.029
Observer: Common ground versus this opposing something that… it doesn't work?

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04:24:57.130 --> 04:25:05.780
Observer: It's null and void. 1908 was the first, ruling in the Supreme Court with Marbury v. Madison.

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04:25:06.280 --> 04:25:19.339
Observer: that said anything repugnant to the Constitution is null and void. And there's many cases since then that agree. Anything repugnant to the Constitution is null and void.

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04:25:19.670 --> 04:25:25.360
Observer: So, all these legislative laws are null and void. They do not follow

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04:25:25.860 --> 04:25:33.590
Observer: the Hawaii State Constitution. So commissioners that are voting in a block against we the people's will

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04:25:33.750 --> 04:25:37.349
Observer: I ask you to check in with divine guidance.

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04:25:37.530 --> 04:25:39.210
Observer: And you're conscious.

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04:25:39.360 --> 04:25:43.000
Observer: will be your… should be your guide with God. Thank you.

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04:25:43.170 --> 04:25:43.610
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:25:44.490 --> 04:25:48.720
^Secretary: The next testifier is Kent Brewster, followed by Toro Malia.

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04:25:49.210 --> 04:25:53.889
Kent Brewster: Aloha, friends. Thank you, Commissioners. Thank you all for your hard work and your patience.

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04:25:53.890 --> 04:26:02.769
^James Apana: I am strongly opposed to the motion before you. It's a campaign to make voting as hard as possible for as many people as possible.

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04:26:02.770 --> 04:26:09.290
Kent Brewster: It is part of a nationwide campaign that is trying to do the same thing to the entire country before the 2026 midterms.

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04:26:09.530 --> 04:26:25.760
Kent Brewster: As the Commission has found, there is no evidence of fraud, no evidence of tampering, no evidence that any significant number of ballots were lost or misdirected, and also no evidence that thousands of Micronesians are stuffing the ballot box, and whoever said that, you should be ashamed of yourself.

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04:26:26.480 --> 04:26:39.229
Kent Brewster: Hand-counting half a million paper ballots and having winners ready by 9pm is completely absurd. It's been proven over and over again that people are much slower and far less accurate, than machinery.

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04:26:39.410 --> 04:26:52.680
Kent Brewster: You can declare that the system is broken as many times as you want, no matter how many times you repeat the lie, the lie does not become true. You are not fooling anyone. Thank you all.

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04:26:52.890 --> 04:26:53.680
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:26:54.470 --> 04:26:59.570
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tara Malia, followed by Megaso William Dennis.

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04:27:00.380 --> 04:27:01.190
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

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04:27:01.190 --> 04:27:19.209
Tara Malia: Aloha, maikako, again. Chair and Commissioners, thank you for the time to speak. Again, Tara Malia Gregory, candidate for City Council, District 4. For decades, elections were very simple. One day, in person, neighbors were voting side by side, ballots were counted the same day, and the process was trusted.

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04:27:19.210 --> 04:27:24.799
Tara Malia: There was a time that we looked forward to voting and being good stewards over our civic duty, and…

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04:27:26.050 --> 04:27:42.920
Tara Malia: being that example for the keiki, and of just allowing our kupuna to be proud of us, and they deemed it accessible to them at that time, and they still do. So, there's this aspect of bringing that joy of community back, that kuleana back.

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04:27:43.160 --> 04:27:47.699
Tara Malia: And to address Mr. Allen and the former speaker who spoke earlier,

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04:27:47.910 --> 04:28:03.430
Tara Malia: And the new commissioners, you may have missed the pig because there's a lot of, misinformation being spoken, the truth being called lies. Just to let you know, there was a 57,50553 actually collected ballots.

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04:28:03.430 --> 04:28:08.540
Tara Malia: And what was reported was 76,595, and that's a…

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04:28:08.540 --> 04:28:23.959
Tara Malia: truthful discrepancy, because there was no United States Postal Service invoice for the discrepancy of 19,042 ballots. This is not an exaggeration, and it's not a lie. If you do take the time to read the pig, you'll see that.

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04:28:23.960 --> 04:28:29.420
Tara Malia: And as we've shifted further into the all-mail-in elections,

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04:28:29.690 --> 04:28:47.719

Tara Malia: and the drop boxes, the multiple ones, and everything that's been said today, there is no more voter confidence, and that's what we're trying to gain back with the truth. Some argue that this is just about accessibility, like what was said just previously, but it doesn't matter if it's accessible if it's not true, and not trustworthy.

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04:28:47.720 --> 04:29:03.180
Tara Malia: So, to be accessible and untrue is not the society that we want to live in. So I just wanted to make it very clear, that I would love, for this commission to move towards one-day in-person voting with voter ID, paper ballots.

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04:29:03.180 --> 04:29:07.880
Tara Malia: as the backbone of the elections, if there's a drop-off, that'd be great.

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Tara Malia: at Honolulu Halle, and then have many people watching that one drop-off for nostalgia purposes and for security purposes, and, history and common sense tells us, that what worked one day, in-person secure paper ballots and results the same night, that model preserves fairness, security, and trust. And then there's a voter trust that's

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04:29:29.720 --> 04:29:52.450
Tara Malia: It's also about the patriotism, right? It's also about the nation, the feeling of joy when you come together, and because people take pride in a system that honors their voice. More people will want to be involved with this if they know that it's a joyful situation where the community comes together, not just ways to be more corrupt. So mahalo nuyloa for the time to speak today.

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04:29:52.940 --> 04:29:54.319
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Gregory.

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04:29:54.500 --> 04:29:55.010
Tara Malia: Thank you.

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04:29:55.010 --> 04:29:59.669
^Secretary: The next testifier is Megaso William Dennis, followed by Karina Gowen.

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04:29:59.990 --> 04:30:02.389
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: I'm Gaisel William Dennis, can you hear me?

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04:30:02.390 --> 04:30:03.030

^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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04:30:03.470 --> 04:30:09.940
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Mail-in voting with drop boxes is the easiest and most corrupt form of voting and disenfranchising.

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04:30:12.030 --> 04:30:16.769
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Having spent 20 years in the optical mark sense reader technology.

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04:30:17.000 --> 04:30:21.760
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Voting machines are easily compromised when it comes to elections.

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04:30:22.360 --> 04:30:24.640
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: I support in-person voting.

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04:30:24.840 --> 04:30:31.610
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: with voter ID, Signature verification, paper ballots, No machines.

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04:30:31.860 --> 04:30:42.509
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Same-day voting, no ballot drop-off boxes, precinct voting, no mail-in ballots, except for the military, and same-day counting of the votes.

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04:30:42.790 --> 04:30:44.930
Megeso William Denis - Kauai: Thank you for attention to this matter.

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04:30:45.180 --> 04:30:46.519
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Dennis.

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04:30:47.080 --> 04:30:51.789
^Secretary: Next testifier is Karina Goan, followed by Adriel Lam.

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04:30:59.900 --> 04:31:02.150
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Goen, unmute, please.

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04:31:06.820 --> 04:31:07.830
^Michael Curtis: Again.

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04:31:09.150 --> 04:31:11.760

Corrina Gowan: Heck. There you go. Can you hear me?

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04:31:11.760 --> 04:31:12.540
^Michael Curtis: Yeah. Okay.

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04:31:12.770 --> 04:31:16.800
Corrina Gowan: Karina going, and this is the first time I'm on here.

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04:31:17.080 --> 04:31:19.699
Corrina Gowan: And I want to thank everybody.

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04:31:19.890 --> 04:31:22.020
Corrina Gowan: For their,

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04:31:22.220 --> 04:31:29.700
Corrina Gowan: right to be here, and to give me the courage that I am definitely for in-person voting.

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04:31:29.870 --> 04:31:44.740
Corrina Gowan: You know, it was one year that my son and I, we worked at Waitle, you know, and we had fun. We had fun. It was, you know, we all were in different posts. And I don't think it's bad. I don't think it's bad.

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04:31:44.860 --> 04:31:50.860
Corrina Gowan: Another… another note that I have 4 children, adult children, in the mainland.

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04:31:50.980 --> 04:31:52.950
Corrina Gowan: And since Devothin.

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04:31:52.980 --> 04:32:05.749
Corrina Gowan: That's been happening. My kids did not register in Hawaii. Not at all. And I'm getting their mail count, I mean, their mail, you know, election mail, like.

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04:32:05.750 --> 04:32:13.189
Corrina Gowan: So I called them, hey, did you guys register for Hawaii Vote? And they said, no, Mom. You know, why should they? They're not here.

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04:32:13.300 --> 04:32:20.640

Corrina Gowan: So if they're voting, they're voting, you know, election paper ballot is being counted.

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04:32:20.810 --> 04:32:24.359
Corrina Gowan: I, I, I don't know. I don't know if there's any way of cheating.

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04:32:24.830 --> 04:32:30.179
Corrina Gowan: But I'm not for it. I'm for in person. Thank you for letting me share.

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04:32:30.680 --> 04:32:31.419
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Gwen.

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04:32:32.200 --> 04:32:35.939
^Secretary: The next testifier is Adriel Lam, followed by Chris Neff.

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04:32:39.380 --> 04:32:46.199
Adriel Lam: Hi, Chair, thanks for the opportunity to testify. Again, I'm in support of the motion and for in-person voting.

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04:32:46.310 --> 04:32:56.010
Adriel Lam: And more access to that. I was the official observer for Hallowe County in Kapolei Voter Service Center, where I observed the very last vote cast.

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04:32:56.630 --> 04:32:59.389
Adriel Lam: on November 6, 12.04 a.m.

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04:32:59.580 --> 04:33:10.319
Adriel Lam: These are people that… thousands of people who stood in line for more than 5 hours. Actually, I observed one family that left about,

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04:33:10.470 --> 04:33:14.109
Adriel Lam: Powling area at 7 o'clock, and they had been there since 12 noon.

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04:33:14.340 --> 04:33:19.579
Adriel Lam: These are people who are intent on voting in person, but did not have the access. They were…

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04:33:19.849 --> 04:33:26.419

Adriel Lam: They were limited to their civil rights to only vote in one of two places on the whole island of Oahu.

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04:33:26.660 --> 04:33:31.730
Adriel Lam: Literally, the most populous island in the state, and they only had two places to vote.

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04:33:32.040 --> 04:33:50.129
Adriel Lam: This is a trampling of their civil rights, of every citizen's civil rights, for the option to vote on the day that they choose to take in everything they know to vote on Election Day, and not be forced to cast their ballots ahead of time, 5 days, 10, 15 days ahead of time.

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04:33:50.290 --> 04:33:58.329
Adriel Lam: They have a right to vote on the day of election, as the Constitution of Hawaii states that Election Day is a specific day.

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04:33:59.570 --> 04:34:03.260
Adriel Lam: On another note, As a statewide candidate.

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04:34:03.820 --> 04:34:09.440
Adriel Lam: Apart from the comment of people don't… lack of trust in elections, the other part was they wish they could vote.

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04:34:09.860 --> 04:34:18.209
Adriel Lam: Like they used to, in their own precincts, where they could go to the school, and meet their old friends who they haven't seen in a while, and vote as a community.

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04:34:18.450 --> 04:34:22.730
Adriel Lam: You know who… you know who showed up, and you know who voted.

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04:34:23.040 --> 04:34:26.180
Adriel Lam: Not unlike United States Hawaii, who

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04:34:26.500 --> 04:34:29.979
Adriel Lam: It's for my commute… it's registering my commute in Kaneoi.

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04:34:30.410 --> 04:34:37.770
Adriel Lam: But we don't not know how and when and where this vote was cast, received, and cast into the system.

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04:34:38.910 --> 04:34:46.830

Adriel Lam: And as a last point, as a former federal officer watching foreign elections, It can be done.

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04:34:46.950 --> 04:34:48.590
Adriel Lam: the island of Taiwan.

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04:34:48.840 --> 04:34:52.450
Adriel Lam: Had 14 million voters cast their votes on one day.

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04:34:52.820 --> 04:34:59.620
Adriel Lam: actually, it casted 42 million ballots, because there were 3 ballots they had to cast. And they counted them all.

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04:34:59.750 --> 04:35:14.569
Adriel Lam: all within 5 hours. All 42 million ballots were counted… cast and counted within 1 day, counted within 5 hours, and results were trusted because they were independently validated with voter ID, paper ballots.

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04:35:15.230 --> 04:35:23.160
Adriel Lam: Three persons witnessing each bout being counted, and those tallies being publicly posted online.

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04:35:23.349 --> 04:35:25.160
Adriel Lam: And for everyone to see.

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04:35:25.340 --> 04:35:33.970
Adriel Lam: So it's not difficult. Let's get back… I'm in support of this motion, let's get back to in-person voting, paper ballots, voter ID, one-day voting. Thank you.

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04:35:33.970 --> 04:35:35.229
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Lamb.

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04:35:35.619 --> 04:35:39.369
^Secretary: The next testifier is Chris Neff, followed by Andrea.

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04:35:47.950 --> 04:35:48.800
^Michael Curtis: Chris Niff.

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04:35:53.310 --> 04:35:55.079
^Michael Curtis: Chris Sneff, we can't hear you.

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04:35:59.340 --> 04:36:01.310
^Michael Curtis: Chris Neff, going once.

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04:36:01.660 --> 04:36:02.689
^Michael Curtis: Twice.

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04:36:04.340 --> 04:36:05.980
^Michael Curtis: Sorry, gotta go next.

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04:36:06.480 --> 04:36:10.189
^Secretary: The next testifier is Andrea, followed by Junya Nakua.

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04:36:11.349 --> 04:36:14.089
Andrea: Hi there, Commissioners. Thank you. My name…

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04:36:16.820 --> 04:36:19.699
^Michael Curtis: You're muted, yes, you muted yourself.

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04:36:22.460 --> 04:36:27.310
Andrea: Okay, so, my name is Andrea Rogers. Can you hear me?

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04:36:27.310 --> 04:36:28.060
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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04:36:28.460 --> 04:36:47.430
Andrea: Okay, thank you. I serve as the vice chair of the Maui County Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities, and today I want to speak to you about my friend Paul. Paul is an adult, born and raised in Hawaii, and has autism. He can ride familiar bus routes, but does not drive, and voting is an important part

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04:36:48.919 --> 04:36:56.459
Andrea: He likes going to sign waving and meeting our elected officials. Knowing our elected officials and what they stand for makes him feel important.

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04:36:56.659 --> 04:37:08.729
Andrea: He would spend a long time at his local voting places in his precinct, saying hello to familiar friends, classmates, family, going to polling places in his important part of his feeling like he belongs.

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04:37:08.729 --> 04:37:21.039

Andrea: We look… we miss how often our special needs residents don't have a lot of opportunities to feel connected to their community, and voting at the precinct is a place that made him feel connected.

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04:37:21.039 --> 04:37:38.729
Andrea: With mail-in votes, we have disenfranchised this member of our community, and we underestimate the impact that it actually has for certain people in our precincts. His opportunity for social inclusion through participating in the voting process is being denied to him, and has been lost.

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04:37:38.729 --> 04:37:53.449
Andrea: He cannot navigate to go to the one central location in Wailuku, Maui, as he lives rurally. Even if he goes there, he sees no one he knows, as opposed to being at his own precinct, where he knew everyone. I cannot stress how much

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04:37:53.449 --> 04:38:10.119
Andrea: And how valuable in-person voting is to many in our community, how it strengthens the fabric of our communities so we all know each other. Today, I'm speaking up for all those who too often cannot speak for themselves. A return to in-person precinct voting is good for our islands.

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04:38:10.119 --> 04:38:16.809
Andrea: Good for our state, and most of all, it's good for my friend Paul, who has autism. Thank you. I yield.

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04:38:16.810 --> 04:38:17.969
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Andrea.

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04:38:18.169 --> 04:38:22.189
^Secretary: The next testifier is Junior Nicole, followed by Chris Neff.

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04:38:23.669 --> 04:38:27.059
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, so… Yeah.

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04:38:27.469 --> 04:38:35.699
JUNYA NAKOA: I'm gonna tell you this, I went, vote in person, here in Lahaina, At the Civic Center.

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04:38:36.219 --> 04:38:37.629
JUNYA NAKOA: Man, it was awesome.

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04:38:38.189 --> 04:38:41.339
JUNYA NAKOA: We'll be able to go there, show my ID,

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04:38:41.589 --> 04:38:46.789
JUNYA NAKOA: Sign… sign in, so that you… so that you recognize my signature.

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04:38:46.899 --> 04:38:55.439
JUNYA NAKOA: And not guess that these guys… that I would sign my… my… my paper correctly to match and whatnot. So, felt good, bruh.

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04:38:55.629 --> 04:39:00.099
JUNYA NAKOA: You know, so… I am in support.

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04:39:00.349 --> 04:39:03.289
JUNYA NAKOA: Going nowhere.

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04:39:03.849 --> 04:39:06.229
JUNYA NAKOA: Voting on that one day.

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04:39:06.869 --> 04:39:22.399
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, main thing we get plenty of places like we used to have, you know, they had all the schools. Over here in Lahaina, we had Napilihau. You know, we had places where, like everybody's saying, our community could go and talk story.

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04:39:22.619 --> 04:39:27.279
JUNYA NAKOA: We're in all the kind of feel good that we're all taking a stand.

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04:39:27.519 --> 04:39:30.199
JUNYA NAKOA: And we're all voting, and whatnot.

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04:39:30.359 --> 04:39:33.809
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, so, I am totally in support.

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04:39:34.099 --> 04:39:40.319
JUNYA NAKOA: Voting in one day, being there in person.

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04:39:40.809 --> 04:39:45.449
JUNYA NAKOA: And make sure we do them all together, so we don't need to worry about…

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04:39:46.439 --> 04:40:04.299
JUNYA NAKOA: on computer, or somebody losing a ballot box, or… all that kind of stuff. Yeah, let's just go over there. And back in the day, in 2000, when I was with the ILWU, I wouldn't go over there and check them out.

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04:40:04.709 --> 04:40:08.189
JUNYA NAKOA: But watch these guys counter ballots and all that kind of thing.

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04:40:08.489 --> 04:40:10.429
JUNYA NAKOA: So, we can do them!

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04:40:10.899 --> 04:40:13.489
JUNYA NAKOA: We're gonna stop getting lazy!

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04:40:13.719 --> 04:40:17.029
JUNYA NAKOA: Like I said about this guy, I'm gonna make sure he get off his ass.

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04:40:17.299 --> 04:40:31.429
JUNYA NAKOA: And then we get off our asses, and go vote in person, and stop being lazy, and get… go out and be a part of a community. You guys know what we suffer here in Lahaina.

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04:40:31.599 --> 04:40:35.719
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, our community is vigilant. We strong.

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04:40:36.079 --> 04:40:47.139
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, we all show up to a meeting, we didn't show up to a meeting about the future of our Lahaina and our front street. So, I think the whole Lahaina

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04:40:47.219 --> 04:40:57.629
JUNYA NAKOA: will show up to vote in person, because they're gonna know how important it is to go over there and make sure our vote is counted, and make sure we do vote.

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04:40:58.019 --> 04:41:01.379
JUNYA NAKOA: Because of the politicians.

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04:41:01.649 --> 04:41:12.309

JUNYA NAKOA: They're getting to office through this corrupt system, and I think we can make sure we don't even worry about that thing. Okay? Mahalo, you guys, and yes, sir.

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04:41:12.310 --> 04:41:13.100
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:41:13.700 --> 04:41:19.080
^Secretary: The next testifier is Chris Neff, followed by Makani Sibala.

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04:41:20.550 --> 04:41:21.640
^James Apana: Chris Smith.

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04:41:23.390 --> 04:41:24.130
^Michael Curtis: a sniff.

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04:41:26.360 --> 04:41:27.780
^Michael Curtis: You have to unmute.

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04:41:28.890 --> 04:41:30.460
^Michael Curtis: and talk.

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04:41:32.400 --> 04:41:34.019
^Michael Curtis: Chris Neff going once.

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04:41:34.680 --> 04:41:36.600
^Michael Curtis: Chris Neff going twice.

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04:41:37.600 --> 04:41:38.550
^Michael Curtis: Next.

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04:41:38.910 --> 04:41:41.610
^Secretary: The next testifier is Makani Sabala.

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04:41:41.950 --> 04:41:42.690
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:41:43.550 --> 04:41:44.740
Makani Sabala: Aloha, can you hear me?

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04:41:45.070 --> 04:41:45.760

^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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04:41:46.050 --> 04:41:52.370
Makani Sabala: I, thank you, Chair Curtis and the Commission, for, hearing my testimony. My name is Makani Sabala.

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04:41:52.530 --> 04:41:59.209
Makani Sabala: And I'd just like to note the League's testimony and urge the full Commission to consider the permitted interaction group report with caution.

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04:41:59.590 --> 04:42:08.499
Makani Sabala: It appears that the pig led by Commissioner Andreon is being used as a legitimizing vehicle for inaccurate or false claims, and

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04:42:08.800 --> 04:42:15.099
Makani Sabala: That could kind of erode the credibility of the full commission if it were to consider some of the

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04:42:15.240 --> 04:42:19.619
Makani Sabala: claims made within the report, so I just urge caution, mahalo.

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04:42:20.270 --> 04:42:21.680
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Cavala.

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04:42:22.180 --> 04:42:24.270
^Secretary: Chair, there are no further testifiers.

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04:42:24.270 --> 04:42:25.080
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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04:42:25.470 --> 04:42:27.820
^Michael Curtis: Back to the commissioners.

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04:42:29.570 --> 04:42:31.370
^Michael Curtis: Miss… Papalima.

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04:42:31.750 --> 04:42:35.549
^Secretary: The remaining raised hands are repeat testifiers, just letting you know, Chair.

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04:42:35.550 --> 04:42:40.139
^Michael Curtis: We… we only have time for one. Once… once each. Miss Papalimo.

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04:42:40.490 --> 04:42:42.640
^Michael Curtis: You wanted… the comment?

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04:42:42.640 --> 04:42:45.210
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes, I did want to comment. I've…

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04:42:45.780 --> 04:42:50.069
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I've always had a problem with mail-in voting for the Big Island.

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04:42:50.070 --> 04:42:53.940
^Secretary: The Big Island is incredibly rural and very large.

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04:42:54.000 --> 04:42:57.100
^Kahiolani Papalimu: When you only have two places.

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04:42:57.530 --> 04:43:02.480
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And a bus service that is not…

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04:43:02.670 --> 04:43:08.800
^Kahiolani Papalimu: as well run as Honolulu, or as, deep, as Honolulu runs.

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04:43:09.050 --> 04:43:14.839
^Kahiolani Papalimu: It is incredibly a disservice. We have two of the largest neighborhoods in the nation.

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04:43:14.980 --> 04:43:25.200
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That received no mail service whatsoever. So if you're talking about accessibility, You are, dis…

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04:43:26.300 --> 04:43:33.820
^Kahiolani Papalimu: The people who are… Being held back are the ones that don't get mail delivered to their homes.

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04:43:34.810 --> 04:43:39.069
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And we have two of the largest neighborhoods in the nation.

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04:43:39.470 --> 04:43:43.950
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And that's Hawaiian Paradise Park, for volume, with people.

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04:43:44.100 --> 04:43:47.720
^Kahiolani Papalimu: and Oceanville. And neither of them get mail service.

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04:43:48.300 --> 04:43:53.970
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And so… Being an incredibly rural island.

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04:43:55.330 --> 04:44:04.350
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I much prefer one-day voting in our precincts, which is accessible to everyone in their area.

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04:44:04.840 --> 04:44:12.540
^Kahiolani Papalimu: and… I think… you know, for me, I represent the Big Island.

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04:44:13.230 --> 04:44:15.880
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And so I speak to that.

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04:44:16.860 --> 04:44:20.839
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And I would love to see us go back to one day. We never had a problem filling

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04:44:21.070 --> 04:44:29.429
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Getting volunteers. I know my parents did it for years. I did it for years as an adult. I've also served as an observer.

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04:44:29.620 --> 04:44:38.580
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Going all the way back to, I think, 2008 was my first year, when I moved back home, after I moved back to Hawaii.

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04:44:39.620 --> 04:44:43.729
^Kahiolani Papalimu: that I went and helped, down at the State Building in Hilo.

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04:44:44.490 --> 04:44:50.589
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And they were short, they needed help. And I brought, you know, my kids. They came and worked phones.

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04:44:50.890 --> 04:44:56.590
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And… So, I see where we're talking about we need more people, but I think we have…

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04:44:57.250 --> 04:45:01.020
^Kahiolani Papalimu: a base now, Both.

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04:45:01.690 --> 04:45:07.349
^Kahiolani Papalimu: throughout the entire island, we have a lot more people, a younger generation that's more involved.

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04:45:07.700 --> 04:45:10.760
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And so I don't think we would be having any trouble.

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04:45:10.920 --> 04:45:12.819
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Getting volunteers for this.

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04:45:12.820 --> 04:45:14.579
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Jeffrey.

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04:45:15.080 --> 04:45:21.740
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, Chair, so, so much… of the… testimony,

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04:45:21.930 --> 04:45:30.520
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: to, go back to in-person voting seems to be based on the fallacy that what this pig…

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04:45:31.350 --> 04:45:33.810
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Said is, in fact, accurate.

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04:45:34.320 --> 04:45:43.850
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And, you know, we haven't really delved into these conclusions at all, but… you know, I think that…

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04:45:44.620 --> 04:45:51.569
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It's important to do so, because, for example, if we take the very first conclusion.

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04:45:51.860 --> 04:45:57.980
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: in the report, they say, Hawaii election results based on electronic records are unverifiable.

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04:45:58.610 --> 04:46:01.460
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: In other words, we can't trust

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04:46:02.570 --> 04:46:06.690
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Anything other than in-person voting hand-counted.

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04:46:06.930 --> 04:46:11.840
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But… That entire conclusion is based on a house of cards.

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04:46:12.150 --> 04:46:17.200
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: being… that… The pig claimed to have

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04:46:19.640 --> 04:46:27.509
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: either… well, I don't know exactly what it is that they're saying. They claim that UIPA requests were made for certain records.

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04:46:27.570 --> 04:46:42.000
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But they didn't submit the actual UIPA requests themselves, and it actually doesn't even appear that it was PIG members that submitted them at all. So, who submitted the UIPA requests? When were they submitted?

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04:46:42.200 --> 04:46:44.229
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: What did the requests say?

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04:46:44.360 --> 04:46:51.929
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We just don't know, because… The pig, whose members claim that they want Transparency and everything.

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04:46:52.560 --> 04:47:07.250
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: won't tell us. They didn't attach anything. They just simply made these assertions that UIPA requests were made, and that there was nothing that was provided to them in response that was, in their eyes, satisfactory.

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04:47:07.970 --> 04:47:26.009
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And the thing is that the wording of the UIPA requests is really, really important, if one was even made. But, you know, under 92F-17 of the HRS, an agency employee who improperly releases records that are not supposed to be released.

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04:47:26.400 --> 04:47:28.869

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Can actually face criminal penalties.

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04:47:29.840 --> 04:47:38.000
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And even setting aside criminal penalties, government agencies obviously cannot disclose records that under the UIPAA are supposed to be protected.

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04:47:38.340 --> 04:47:42.440
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So… You know, we don't know in this case whether the…

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04:47:42.720 --> 04:47:55.209
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: UIPA request, if it was made, falls into that category because nothing was provided. Instead, what we have is a sweeping generalization from this PIG report that states that

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04:47:55.410 --> 04:48:00.889
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the pig wasn't satisfied with what, was asked of the agencies.

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04:48:01.440 --> 04:48:02.620
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And…

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04:48:02.960 --> 04:48:13.059
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Sadly, we have these words repeated over and over and over by various people who see this report and take it as gospel.

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04:48:14.110 --> 04:48:15.940
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So, the…

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04:48:16.200 --> 04:48:23.650
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Reality is that the… this PID cannot claim that the electronic records are unverifiable. It can only claim that it

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04:48:23.850 --> 04:48:32.530
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the PIG could not verify the electronic records, because it didn't go through the proper procedures, and or it's not entitled to the records in the first place.

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04:48:32.710 --> 04:48:34.889
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Because again, we don't know what was requested.

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04:48:35.060 --> 04:48:39.009
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So, I mean, I would… move that…

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04:48:39.640 --> 04:48:51.899
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: this… because this conclusion is baseless, that the PIG members take responsibility for this, and withdraw that claim, and if they don't, I would move that, in fact.

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04:48:52.340 --> 04:48:58.400
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the, this, commission affirmatively reject Conclusion number one.

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04:48:59.120 --> 04:49:00.460
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Ralph.

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04:49:01.020 --> 04:49:02.859
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair. So, thank you.

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04:49:03.060 --> 04:49:09.020
^Ralph Cushnie: So, the PIC report… Said the election results are unverifiable.

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04:49:09.410 --> 04:49:15.530
^Ralph Cushnie: If the records, underlying records in the state voter registration system are not supplied.

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04:49:15.790 --> 04:49:25.560
^Ralph Cushnie: And it doesn't matter if you play word games with how you did records requests or all this stuff. If they're not given out, it's unverifiable. It's that simple.

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04:49:25.920 --> 04:49:28.549
^Ralph Cushnie: So the underlying thing here is that

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04:49:28.680 --> 04:49:42.500
^Ralph Cushnie: Hawaii is no longer counting its ballots. A company from Texas is counting our ballots, okay? So what we're asking is go back to the precinct so that the people of Hawaii can count their own ballots.

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04:49:42.700 --> 04:49:44.819
^Ralph Cushnie: All the hand-counting ballots.

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04:49:45.570 --> 04:49:53.439
^Ralph Cushnie: laws are still on the books, so there's no new legislation that needs to be made. All of these things are still there.

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04:49:54.330 --> 04:49:57.370
^Ralph Cushnie: Electronic records are not verifiable.

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04:49:58.070 --> 04:50:01.009
^Ralph Cushnie: And without the underlying logs and records.

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04:50:01.530 --> 04:50:04.610
^Ralph Cushnie: None of that has been provided to us. Now.

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04:50:04.730 --> 04:50:08.619
^Ralph Cushnie: What I'd like to point out is the hypocrisy in the statements here.

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04:50:08.840 --> 04:50:10.649
^Ralph Cushnie: So, some members…

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04:50:11.470 --> 04:50:18.629
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair, you wrote a letter to Scott Nago on May 6th stating that United States Postal Service

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04:50:18.780 --> 04:50:24.680
^Ralph Cushnie: securely controls Delivery of unvoted ballots and return voted ballots.

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04:50:26.350 --> 04:50:37.380
^Ralph Cushnie: Yet the claim is, and Mr. Osterkamp is gonna say, that the United States Postal records… or… or,

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04:50:37.690 --> 04:50:38.890
^Ralph Cushnie: Unofficial.

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04:50:39.200 --> 04:50:45.359
^Ralph Cushnie: And at the same time, you're saying we have to trust the post office to deliver our ballots.

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04:50:45.550 --> 04:50:51.399
^Ralph Cushnie: Now, you can't have it both ways. If you're gonna say the post office records are unofficial.

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04:50:51.690 --> 04:50:53.740
^Ralph Cushnie: Then you can't ask us to…

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04:50:53.960 --> 04:51:00.270
^Ralph Cushnie: send everything through the mail, because they can't keep records, so… You're discounting the pigs?

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04:51:00.620 --> 04:51:04.260
^Ralph Cushnie: Report.

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04:51:04.410 --> 04:51:15.129
^Ralph Cushnie: We're just using the Big Island records. All we've done is ask the Big Island for their collection records, and we know how many ballots they collected from the drop boxes.

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04:51:15.430 --> 04:51:19.339
^Ralph Cushnie: And they're short 19,000 receipts from the post office.

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04:51:19.530 --> 04:51:25.229
^Ralph Cushnie: I think that's kind of a big deal, and we can't just discount that. And now you're gonna argue

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04:51:25.970 --> 04:51:26.780
^Ralph Cushnie: Yeah.

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04:51:27.220 --> 04:51:37.380
^Ralph Cushnie: we should go through the mail, but then in the next… when you get to talk about your pig, you're gonna say that those records from the post office are unreliable. So.

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04:51:37.490 --> 04:51:41.169
^Ralph Cushnie: You've got to pick one, either they are or they are not.

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04:51:41.310 --> 04:51:45.430
^Ralph Cushnie: And I would like to see how those ballots at some point

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04:51:45.790 --> 04:51:54.889
^Ralph Cushnie: got to the Big Island, because if they didn't come through the mail, or if it didn't come through the Dropbox, how did they get there? And that's the underlying thing that we're asking.

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04:51:55.250 --> 04:51:55.650
^Michael Curtis: the mortgage.

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04:51:55.650 --> 04:51:56.190
^Ralph Cushnie: verified.

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04:51:56.190 --> 04:52:01.550
^Michael Curtis: The motion on the floor is to ask the ledge to go back to in-person same-day voting.

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04:52:01.790 --> 04:52:02.679
^Ralph Cushnie: We're getting towed.

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04:52:03.010 --> 04:52:06.349
^Ralph Cushnie: We need, in the meantime, so we're not arguing about…

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04:52:06.350 --> 04:52:11.180
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, thank you, Ralph. That's the question. You've already addressed it. Lindsay, you're off.

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04:52:11.180 --> 04:52:15.949
^Ralph Cushnie: Coming up again and again, and we can resolve this by going back to in-person voting. Thank you.

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04:52:15.950 --> 04:52:18.369
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Lindsay, you had something?

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04:52:18.370 --> 04:52:25.310
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes, I have something I want to say, but I also wanted to respond to Mr. Osterkamp about…

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04:52:25.600 --> 04:52:34.420
^Lindsay Kamm: the unverifiable, which I, I addressed that when we were talking about,

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04:52:36.010 --> 04:52:42.160
^Lindsay Kamm: I made this motion earlier in favor of the independent audit, because…

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04:52:42.870 --> 04:53:01.830
^Lindsay Kamm: We… no one who is outside the system can verify the results. So, maybe it's an incomplete sentence, where if it says they're unverifiable, they're unverifiable by anybody who does not have access

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04:53:01.830 --> 04:53:09.450

^Lindsay Kamm: to the state vote… statewide voter registration system. And it would be a simple, easy thing, but we've already

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04:53:09.450 --> 04:53:28.680
^Lindsay Kamm: gone over that ground, to provide a paper trail that a non-official person could follow. But what I wanted to say about the mail-in voting that was, supposed to increase participation, among other things, it has not.

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04:53:28.870 --> 04:53:35.610
^Lindsay Kamm: It has not increased participation, so that argument is,

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04:53:35.870 --> 04:53:53.930
^Lindsay Kamm: invalid, and in our PIG report, we got those numbers wrong. As Mr. Nago pointed out, we were quoting the Office of Election and mistakenly, used primary

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04:53:54.070 --> 04:54:07.729
^Lindsay Kamm: election figures, so they were very low, and he was right to point that out. But if you look at general election figures for years, presidential election years.

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04:54:08.010 --> 04:54:27.129
^Lindsay Kamm: you'll see that it's essentially stayed the same. So the idea that we are, taking away access to voting or suppressing the vote by going back to mail-in voting is, not supported by any data, because our

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04:54:27.250 --> 04:54:34.350
^Lindsay Kamm: Our 2024 election had a participation of 60.7%.

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04:54:34.350 --> 04:54:51.640
^Lindsay Kamm: And if you go back to the early 2000s, in 2004, 66.7, 2008, 66. So… and it's gone down as low as 58, up as high as 69, but it has not…

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04:54:51.820 --> 04:54:56.409
^Lindsay Kamm: It's not better than it used to be. The fact that everybody

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04:54:56.790 --> 04:55:01.350
^Lindsay Kamm: Gets a ballot, whether they want it or not, and

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04:55:01.910 --> 04:55:03.969
^Lindsay Kamm: So, I just wanted to say that.

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04:55:03.970 --> 04:55:04.430
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Hmm.

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04:55:04.430 --> 04:55:10.880
^Lindsay Kamm: But, the percentage, the participation rate has remained essentially the same.

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04:55:10.880 --> 04:55:12.520
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Ms. McAdam.

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04:55:16.160 --> 04:55:34.670
^Clare McAdam: Sorry, hi, I also just wanted to point out, from, Scott Noggle in the Office of Elections report, they have a vote participation by method of voting for the general elections from 2020-24. 2024 election percentage of voters who voted by mail was 92.5%.

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04:55:34.850 --> 04:55:51.779
^Clare McAdam: it's 92.5% of the state want to vote by mail, and I think that's really important that we bear in mind all the time when we consider this. And I think that's a… I think that's a percentage that hasn't been discussed enough by testimony, but I just wanted to make sure that we're all aware of that.

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04:55:52.340 --> 04:55:53.790
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Jeffrey.

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04:55:53.790 --> 04:55:58.560
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, so… To go back to this unverifiable.

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04:55:59.390 --> 04:56:00.380
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, sure.

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04:56:00.710 --> 04:56:01.520
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Nope.

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04:56:02.170 --> 04:56:10.880
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: In 1960 and 1980, in 1992, How are things immediately unverifiable?

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04:56:11.140 --> 04:56:13.420
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Or how were things immediately verifiable?

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04:56:13.660 --> 04:56:22.760
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: How is it that, if this pig existed, it would be able to verify the…

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04:56:23.100 --> 04:56:25.070
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Ballots and the, counts.

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04:56:26.300 --> 04:56:37.740
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It wouldn't. It's never been the case that government records are 100% open at the whim of a request of a pig. Never. And it's not true now.

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04:56:37.850 --> 04:56:42.620
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Now, We've already addressed issues.

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04:56:42.850 --> 04:56:50.639
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: concerning a potential audit. And, you know, maybe that will give some people some assurances that they lack now.

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04:56:50.760 --> 04:56:54.369
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But, again, using the…

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04:56:54.410 --> 04:57:04.019
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: falsehood that a gig that did not even provide UIPA requests that it says it provided, or strongly implies it provided.

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04:57:04.020 --> 04:57:15.779
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: with wording that we don't know what it was. That that means that the election results are unverifiable. And then we make the jump to, well, hey, as a result, we should go back to in-person voting.

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04:57:16.620 --> 04:57:21.460
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: it's just ludicrous. There's no basis for…

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04:57:22.170 --> 04:57:31.309
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Connecting this supposed unverifiable statement, which is false, to the need to go Back to in-person voting.

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04:57:31.800 --> 04:57:35.820
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Do you want to vote… to vote… if you want to decide for other reasons?

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04:57:35.930 --> 04:57:45.570
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Well, sure, do that, but don't fool yourself that you're doing that for the reasons that the pig falsely has provided to us.

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04:57:46.740 --> 04:57:47.800
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ralph.

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04:57:48.700 --> 04:57:50.069
^Ralph Cushnie: I call the question.

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04:57:50.330 --> 04:57:51.020
^Ralph Cushnie: Nope.

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04:57:51.020 --> 04:57:51.570
^Michael Curtis: Great.

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04:57:51.570 --> 04:57:52.409
^James Apana: I have…

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04:57:54.200 --> 04:57:59.439
^Michael Curtis: Question was called, it takes a two-thirds vote to bring the vote to a head.

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04:57:59.660 --> 04:58:05.390
^Michael Curtis: All those in favor of stopping the discussion and bringing it to a vote.

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04:58:05.890 --> 04:58:09.569
^Michael Curtis: That's the roll call that we'll do now.

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04:58:10.780 --> 04:58:13.109
^Michael Curtis: Takes two-thirds vote to end discussion.

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04:58:13.110 --> 04:58:17.309
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I didn't do that earlier when, Commissioner Apana called for the vote.

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04:58:18.200 --> 04:58:18.750
^James Apana: No.

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04:58:19.030 --> 04:58:20.500
^James Apana: No, I'm… let's go vote.

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04:58:20.500 --> 04:58:22.420
^Michael Curtis: That's… that's the procedure.

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04:58:23.120 --> 04:58:29.799
^Michael Curtis: A question's been called. With a two-thirds vote of the body, we can end discussion and bring it to a vote.

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04:58:30.200 --> 04:58:37.140
^Michael Curtis: We'll do a roll call on the call for the question. Do you want to end discussion? Vote yes.

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04:58:38.010 --> 04:58:39.890
^Secretary: Okay. Commissioner Andreon?

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04:58:40.110 --> 04:58:40.930
^Dylan Andrion: Yes.

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04:58:42.650 --> 04:58:43.830
^Secretary: Commissioner Hopana?

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04:58:43.830 --> 04:58:44.490
^James Apana: No.

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04:58:46.260 --> 04:58:47.320
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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04:58:47.320 --> 04:58:48.000
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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04:58:49.790 --> 04:58:50.930
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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04:58:50.930 --> 04:58:51.670
^Lindsay Kamm: Neil.

3213
04:58:53.380 --> 04:58:54.880
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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04:58:58.950 --> 04:59:01.940
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam, you're still muted.

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04:59:01.940 --> 04:59:03.530
^Clare McAdam: Yes, yes.

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04:59:04.020 --> 04:59:04.980
^Secretary: Yes, okay.

3217
04:59:05.200 --> 04:59:06.390
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

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04:59:06.390 --> 04:59:06.990
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

3219
04:59:08.780 --> 04:59:10.140
^Secretary: Commissioner Pompelimu?

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04:59:10.590 --> 04:59:11.340
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No.

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04:59:12.750 --> 04:59:13.970
^Secretary: Commissioner Sabos?

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04:59:13.970 --> 04:59:14.600
^John Sabas: Nope.

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04:59:15.660 --> 04:59:16.600
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis?

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04:59:16.770 --> 04:59:17.360
^Michael Curtis: Nope.

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04:59:18.350 --> 04:59:21.150
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Pana, you had some…

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04:59:21.480 --> 04:59:21.960
^Secretary: Motion does not.

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04:59:21.960 --> 04:59:25.570
^James Apana: Yeah, I didn't get to put in my two cents.

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04:59:25.930 --> 04:59:31.619
^James Apana: What we have before us is asking the legislature To go back to a…

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04:59:31.840 --> 04:59:34.249
^James Apana: What is called a proven system.

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04:59:34.400 --> 04:59:36.790
^James Apana: One day, paper voting.

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04:59:37.590 --> 04:59:45.719
^James Apana: based on… this pig report, That was done internally by our members, that is…

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04:59:46.340 --> 04:59:49.730
^James Apana: in doubt by other members. I mean, that's the…

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04:59:50.000 --> 04:59:51.830
^James Apana: what I understand what's going on.

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04:59:51.830 --> 04:59:52.740
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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04:59:53.250 --> 04:59:54.680
^James Apana: Earlier today.

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04:59:55.070 --> 05:00:06.159
^James Apana: We said we need to embrace technology such as AI to help us with verbatim, because that's the way of the world. It's cheaper, it's simpler, and it'll make everything

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05:00:06.850 --> 05:00:08.020
^James Apana: transparent.

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05:00:09.390 --> 05:00:13.429
^James Apana: We also voted on asking the legislature

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05:00:13.870 --> 05:00:22.340
^James Apana: To hire… to do it themselves, and if there's a conflict, to go outside, And do an independent audit

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05:00:22.840 --> 05:00:29.350
^James Apana: of the Office of Elections to see this valid count discrepancy

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05:00:30.510 --> 05:00:33.569
^James Apana: And not only Kauai, but the entire state.

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05:00:34.690 --> 05:00:37.440
^James Apana: So we're… we asked them to do that.

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05:00:37.730 --> 05:00:42.780
^James Apana: to verify the PIG report. If it's accurate, it's not.

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05:00:43.090 --> 05:00:46.820
^James Apana: Or the election was okay, within margin.

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05:00:47.430 --> 05:00:49.769
^James Apana: You know, so that is where we're at.

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05:00:49.950 --> 05:00:52.139
^James Apana: I mean, we made our decision.

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05:00:52.420 --> 05:00:57.919
^James Apana: Let's follow through on it. Instead of just throwing everything out and starting all over.

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05:00:58.420 --> 05:01:03.840
^James Apana: Let's get what we asked for done, and now we can see where we stand.

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05:01:04.290 --> 05:01:08.020
^James Apana: With that in mind,

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05:01:08.630 --> 05:01:15.209
^James Apana: I'll be voting no. And just for disclosure, someone said they know my party affiliation.

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05:01:15.620 --> 05:01:21.689
^James Apana: I'm a Democrat. My parents are Democrats. My father… my grandfather is a Republican.

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05:01:21.910 --> 05:01:27.120
^James Apana: So I don't think that makes any difference, because we sit on this commission.

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05:01:27.260 --> 05:01:30.089
^James Apana: Because we want the voter turnout to go up.

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05:01:30.380 --> 05:01:36.570
^James Apana: And the only way we can do that is clear away roadblocks, Make it easier.

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05:01:37.310 --> 05:01:42.300
^James Apana: And the integrity gotta be there where people feel it's worth their time.

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05:01:42.520 --> 05:01:45.160
^James Apana: And that is why I chose to serve

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05:01:45.340 --> 05:01:52.429
^James Apana: On this particular committee, because our turnout is so darn low that something needs to be done

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05:01:52.750 --> 05:01:56.090
^James Apana: And I think, with the votes I took today.

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05:01:56.320 --> 05:01:58.709
^James Apana: We headed in the right direction.

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05:01:58.900 --> 05:02:02.839
^James Apana: So, Mr. Chair, at this time, I will be voting no.

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05:02:03.070 --> 05:02:04.250
^James Apana: on the motion.

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05:02:04.890 --> 05:02:06.970
^Michael Curtis: Is there any other discussion?

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05:02:07.430 --> 05:02:15.190
^Michael Curtis: Real quick, Chair, order to the ledge regarding the returning to in-person mail… in-person voting.

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05:02:15.660 --> 05:02:17.540

^Dylan Andrion: I will if my audio is working.

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05:02:17.830 --> 05:02:19.250
^Michael Curtis: Yep, there you go, Dylan.

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05:02:19.250 --> 05:02:22.859
^Dylan Andrion: Awesome, thank you so much. First, I want to apologize to Commissioner Ponta.

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05:02:23.050 --> 05:02:31.569
^Dylan Andrion: didn't realize our last vote was just on ending the discussion, but… and I know you repeated that, Chair, it just didn't register to me.

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05:02:31.700 --> 05:02:42.549
^Dylan Andrion: Also, of course, my name is on this PIG report, and I just want to give everyone assurance that the conclusions that we made are verifiable, and in the essence that there's evidence for it, and happily.

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05:02:42.550 --> 05:02:48.269
^Dylan Andrion: to supplement our report and provide that to the Commission and to the Chair. I know that we have a number of

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05:02:48.270 --> 05:03:04.870
^Dylan Andrion: friends online that have online platforms that would be willing to even publish that so that the public can see all of that. I do want to note that with the first pig, Commissioner Young's pig, they drew similar conclusions, including data that this commission accepted as a matter of fact.

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05:03:04.870 --> 05:03:24.449
^Dylan Andrion: And we're not as strainy as you are being with our pig in pointing out the differences that we've seen. So I'll be in support of the motion. I think the public has asked for this, and I think it, again, to state what another testifier said, we're going back… no, we're not going backwards, we're going back to what works. Thank you, Chair.

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05:03:24.750 --> 05:03:25.440
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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05:03:26.320 --> 05:03:27.809
^Michael Curtis: Ready for a roll call?

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05:03:28.100 --> 05:03:28.830
^Secretary: Okay.

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05:03:28.830 --> 05:03:29.160
^Michael Curtis: Please.

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05:03:29.160 --> 05:03:30.450
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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05:03:31.050 --> 05:03:31.780
^Dylan Andrion: Yes.

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05:03:32.890 --> 05:03:34.150
^Secretary: Commissioner Alpana?

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05:03:34.150 --> 05:03:34.840
^James Apana: No.

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05:03:36.290 --> 05:03:37.320
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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05:03:37.320 --> 05:03:38.030
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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05:03:39.080 --> 05:03:40.220
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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05:03:40.600 --> 05:03:41.340
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes.

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05:03:43.260 --> 05:03:44.480
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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05:03:46.900 --> 05:03:48.489
^Secretary: Did you say…

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05:03:48.490 --> 05:03:48.900
^Michael Curtis: You're…

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05:03:48.900 --> 05:03:50.589
^Clare McAdam: Said no. No.

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05:03:50.590 --> 05:03:51.320
^Secretary: Thank you.

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05:03:51.750 --> 05:03:53.059
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

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05:03:53.060 --> 05:03:53.780
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Nope.

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05:03:55.420 --> 05:03:56.710
^Secretary: Commissioner Popolimu?

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05:03:57.080 --> 05:03:57.920
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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05:03:59.390 --> 05:04:00.650
^Secretary: Commissioner Salvas?

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05:04:00.650 --> 05:04:01.420
^John Sabas: Yes.

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05:04:02.790 --> 05:04:03.830
^Secretary: Shay Curtis.

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05:04:04.160 --> 05:04:08.959
^Michael Curtis: I'm gonna abstain, it's above my pay grade. This is a legislative issue.

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05:04:09.770 --> 05:04:10.430
^Michael Curtis: the…

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05:04:10.430 --> 05:04:11.740
^Secretary: The motion passes.

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05:04:11.740 --> 05:04:19.909
^Michael Curtis: the legislation, or the commentary here is available to the legislature. You had a third point?

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05:04:20.100 --> 05:04:22.850
^Michael Curtis: From your pig, Dylan?

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05:04:23.200 --> 05:04:27.330
^Dylan Andrion: Yes, and now that my audio is working, I'll provide them a point.

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05:04:27.960 --> 05:04:29.799
^Dylan Andrion: Please, make a motion?

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05:04:29.950 --> 05:04:42.800
^Dylan Andrion: Yes, our third recommendation, and I understand this will need public testimony, so I'll just state our recommendation and provide a motion. Our recommendation is to terminate the employment of Chief Elections Officer Scott Nago.

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05:04:42.980 --> 05:04:47.150
^Dylan Andrion: So I make the motion to remove Scott Nago as our Chief Elections Officer.

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05:04:47.150 --> 05:04:48.650
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

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05:04:49.130 --> 05:04:49.860
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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05:04:50.930 --> 05:04:54.980
^Michael Curtis: discussion. We already had public testimony on your pig.

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05:04:55.400 --> 05:04:58.080
^Michael Curtis: I don't think we need public testimony on this.

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05:04:59.440 --> 05:05:05.320
^Dylan Andrion: you took up each item individually, I think the public would have a lot to say about, and I think

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05:05:05.740 --> 05:05:09.620
^Dylan Andrion: Scott would appreciate it if the public had opportunity to speak on this.

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05:05:09.620 --> 05:05:10.949
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I doubt that.

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05:05:11.030 --> 05:05:14.049

^Michael Curtis: We've already… we've already had public testimony.

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05:05:15.280 --> 05:05:16.130
^Michael Curtis: This item.

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05:05:17.120 --> 05:05:22.799
^Michael Curtis: I would ask for commissioner's testimony on firing Scott Naggle.

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05:05:24.000 --> 05:05:24.949
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

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05:05:25.260 --> 05:05:26.370
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Ralph.

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05:05:26.930 --> 05:05:30.559
^Ralph Cushnie: Well, we've… None of the laws that are in place

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05:05:30.930 --> 05:05:34.080
^Ralph Cushnie: are being followed, and that's purposeful.

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05:05:34.520 --> 05:05:40.920
^Ralph Cushnie: When I started on the commission, Two years ago.

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05:05:41.970 --> 05:05:44.279
^Ralph Cushnie: I brought this same issue up.

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05:05:44.630 --> 05:05:49.540
^Ralph Cushnie: And I said, there's… the counties aren't keeping chain of custody documentation.

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05:05:50.210 --> 05:05:56.209
^Ralph Cushnie: A year and a half goes by, and then Mr. Nago spoke up and wrote a letter to the Commission.

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05:05:56.570 --> 05:06:04.559
^Ralph Cushnie: And he said, oh, The chain of custody documentation is kept in the statewide voter registration system.

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05:06:04.710 --> 05:06:08.770
^Ralph Cushnie: After letting us deliberate on this for

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05:06:09.740 --> 05:06:13.039
^Ralph Cushnie: 14 months, 15 months, he finally pipes up.

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05:06:13.330 --> 05:06:19.240
^Ralph Cushnie: But the problem with what he said is that the statewide voter registration system

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05:06:19.610 --> 05:06:22.670
^Ralph Cushnie: He is the administrator of the system.

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05:06:22.860 --> 05:06:31.929
^Ralph Cushnie: So, how can you say that the counties are reporting Their chain of custody records.

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05:06:33.770 --> 05:06:39.660
^Ralph Cushnie: in the statewide voter registration system, when they do not control those records. Scott Nago does.

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05:06:39.910 --> 05:06:41.370
^Ralph Cushnie: So the counties…

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05:06:41.750 --> 05:06:52.989
^Ralph Cushnie: would never know that the number of envelopes that they are signature verifying are over-reported, and that's what we're seeing on Kauai and the Big Island, the number of ballots

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05:06:53.100 --> 05:06:55.620
^Ralph Cushnie: That are being, reported.

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05:06:55.770 --> 05:06:56.610
^Ralph Cushnie: They're…

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05:06:56.730 --> 05:07:09.830
^Ralph Cushnie: Compared to their collection records, it's being over-reported. But the counties would never know that, because none of the records in the statewide voter registration system are being released. So if they release those daily.

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05:07:10.050 --> 05:07:13.710
^Ralph Cushnie: Then we would have something to check back into, but that's not happening.

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05:07:13.860 --> 05:07:17.719
^Ralph Cushnie: And that comes back to not having verifiable

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05:07:17.910 --> 05:07:22.060
^Ralph Cushnie: election results. So, at the end of the election.

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05:07:22.420 --> 05:07:29.229
^Ralph Cushnie: Mr. Nago is putting out a one-page statement on… How many people voted?

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05:07:29.580 --> 05:07:43.550
^Ralph Cushnie: And if you compare this to a bank, we want to see the balance sheet. How many in, how many out? Every day. How many ballots came in, how many were signature verified, and how many were removed. And that balance…

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05:07:43.770 --> 05:07:46.899
^Ralph Cushnie: Should be how many votes you're reporting.

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05:07:47.010 --> 05:07:50.500
^Ralph Cushnie: And we don't have that. Never had that. So…

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05:07:51.000 --> 05:07:55.799
^Ralph Cushnie: We're still trying to… we made that vote to, do an audit.

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05:07:55.900 --> 05:08:04.119
^Ralph Cushnie: But Mr. Nago has clearly not followed any of these laws, and basic physical inventory

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05:08:04.390 --> 05:08:13.589
^Ralph Cushnie: Any business, any governmental firm has these things in place, and we don't. And that's the most basic sub-element of

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05:08:13.850 --> 05:08:21.090
^Ralph Cushnie: anything. And he doesn't have it. So, I'm voting to, Have him removed. Thank you.

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05:08:21.090 --> 05:08:21.900
^Michael Curtis: They're free.

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05:08:22.400 --> 05:08:30.110
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, so… For Commissioner Kushny, this has been a crusade For quite some time.

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05:08:30.240 --> 05:08:33.549
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: His reason for being seems to be to fire Scott Naga.

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05:08:34.130 --> 05:08:38.749
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And, yeah, I've got to say, I have a lot of respect for Mr. Nago.

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05:08:39.010 --> 05:08:45.000
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: In that… He manages to sit at these meetings.

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05:08:45.290 --> 05:08:53.970
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Month after month, and listen to these things, and still respond respectfully, to the people who are going at him.

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05:08:56.560 --> 05:09:02.249
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But I think… It's important to look at some of the actual facts here.

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05:09:02.420 --> 05:09:05.459
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And that… What we see…

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05:09:05.790 --> 05:09:14.729
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: as ammunition against Mr. Nago over and over are things such as a site to HAR 3-177-453.

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05:09:14.960 --> 05:09:28.429
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We keep seeing from the pig that Mr. Nago was required to provide that pig with all these various records, because that's what that rule says. But that's not what the rule says. It doesn't say that at all.

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05:09:28.430 --> 05:09:40.180
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It says that the chief election officer and the clerk shall maintain election records. It doesn't say anything about when and under what circumstances they're to be made public.

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05:09:40.200 --> 05:09:41.469
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And it also…

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05:09:42.030 --> 05:09:50.539
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Well, in this particular case, it's not applicable at all, because there's no evidence that the pig

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05:09:51.450 --> 05:10:08.019
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: followed any basic procedures to try to obtain the relevant records for Mr. Nagam. Instead, all it's saying is, well, he didn't give these records to us, and therefore, he must not have them, and therefore he must not be doing his job, and therefore, he needs to be fired.

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05:10:10.440 --> 05:10:10.969
^Michael Curtis: of their commands.

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05:10:10.970 --> 05:10:14.389
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Domino, after another, after another, after another.

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05:10:14.510 --> 05:10:21.730
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: These are simply… If Mr. Nago were to be dismissed.

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05:10:22.120 --> 05:10:28.139
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It would need to be on far, far, far stronger grounds than that.

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05:10:29.070 --> 05:10:43.369
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Now, obviously, it's true that certain records do need to be made public, but certainly not in the way, or to the extent, that this pig has claimed, and it's not a basis for terminating Mr. Nago's employment.

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05:10:45.190 --> 05:10:56.730
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Then we have other issues, such as this supposed 19,000 vote discrepancy in the Big Island, and we'll get into that when we

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05:10:57.040 --> 05:11:04.070
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Present our… report, but… It's, again, just a policy.

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05:11:04.250 --> 05:11:11.150
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Big Island never reported the… Vote count that was.

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05:11:11.840 --> 05:11:14.250
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: supposedly 19,000,

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05:11:14.490 --> 05:11:23.290

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: votes different from what the state reported. It's just absolutely a false statement. Instead, what occurred was Commissioner Kushny

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05:11:23.420 --> 05:11:28.840
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Requested records from the Big Island of…

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05:11:28.970 --> 05:11:32.799
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the postal receipts it had received from USPS.

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05:11:33.350 --> 05:11:41.130
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And… the Big Island, folks made clear to Mr. Kushny that it didn't have

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05:11:41.870 --> 05:11:51.059
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: complete records of the postal receipts from the USPS. It gave him what it had. It wasn't reporting in any way that that's what

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05:11:51.570 --> 05:11:59.270
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the number of ballots received was. It simply provided him with the records of the receipts that it had.

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05:11:59.470 --> 05:12:03.820
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And because it didn't have complete records, yeah, the number

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05:12:04.040 --> 05:12:12.490
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: that Commissioner Kushny inferred from that is different from the actual number certified by the state. That doesn't mean there is a discrepancy.

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05:12:13.150 --> 05:12:15.449
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That's not true at all.

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05:12:16.390 --> 05:12:18.479
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It is true, and if you read our work.

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05:12:18.480 --> 05:12:19.000
^Michael Curtis: Sure, sure.

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05:12:19.000 --> 05:12:19.580
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Go ahead.

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05:12:19.580 --> 05:12:21.449
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Papalina, Jeffrey has the floor.

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05:12:21.450 --> 05:12:22.540
^Kahiolani Papalimu: newspaper.

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05:12:22.700 --> 05:12:24.170
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And if…

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05:12:24.170 --> 05:12:25.939
^Kahiolani Papalimu: From the county, was it…

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05:12:25.940 --> 05:12:29.690
^Michael Curtis: Papa Limoo. You're out of order. You'll get your chance.

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05:12:29.950 --> 05:12:42.819
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And it's all set forth in our report. We, by the way, attached appendices, and we set the whole thing out, as opposed to just making unverifiable assertions.

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05:12:43.570 --> 05:12:44.570
^Michael Curtis: Miss Papalimo.

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05:12:44.570 --> 05:13:00.089
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes, that is not true at all. It was printed and reported by the County of Hawaii that they received 57,000. And by the time it got to the state count vote, all of a sudden there was 70-something thousand.

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05:13:00.480 --> 05:13:06.019
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Nowhere in the pig report, and I am telling you, I was on Mr. Osterkamp's pig.

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05:13:06.480 --> 05:13:10.640
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I've never been contacted by him except once.

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05:13:10.830 --> 05:13:14.629
^Kahiolani Papalimu: When he sent a letter that he was going to submit to Mr. Hendricks.

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05:13:15.110 --> 05:13:26.890

^Kahiolani Papalimu: And I said, this letter is bogus. This letter is asking Mr. Hendricks what the problems are. We already know what the problems are. We're supposed to be asking him to show us proof.

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05:13:27.450 --> 05:13:30.700
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I said, where did you get this letter from? Where… who did you…

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05:13:31.260 --> 05:13:38.630
^Kahiolani Papalimu: write this letter with. And he said, I met with Chair Curtis. I said, Chair Curtis is not a member of our pig.

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05:13:39.430 --> 05:13:42.070
^Kahiolani Papalimu: The pig should be putting that letter together.

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05:13:42.700 --> 05:13:44.669
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Never heard back from him again.

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05:13:45.160 --> 05:13:47.110
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Those things are…

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05:13:47.110 --> 05:13:49.349
^Michael Curtis: Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait.

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05:13:49.350 --> 05:13:50.739
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Multiple false statements today.

3400
05:13:50.740 --> 05:13:54.379
^Michael Curtis: I never… I never talked… I never talked to Mr. Hendricks, by the way.

3401
05:13:54.380 --> 05:13:55.020
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I'm not saying.

3402
05:13:55.020 --> 05:13:55.820
^Michael Curtis: You're a freak.

3403
05:13:55.820 --> 05:13:57.200
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I said, you spoke.

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05:13:57.980 --> 05:14:06.910

^Kahiolani Papalimu: My pig chair that you appointed said he spoke with you in regards to the letter he was writing to Mr. Hendricks.

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05:14:06.910 --> 05:14:07.760
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: He did not.

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05:14:07.990 --> 05:14:08.630
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It's not true.

3407
05:14:08.630 --> 05:14:09.779
^Kahiolani Papalimu: owed me that!

3408
05:14:09.780 --> 05:14:10.679
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No, I did not.

3409
05:14:10.680 --> 05:14:12.209
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Oh my god!

3410
05:14:12.500 --> 05:14:13.130
^Dylan Andrion: It's big.

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05:14:13.130 --> 05:14:14.909
^Michael Curtis: Okay, Jeffrey, you have the floor.

3412
05:14:14.910 --> 05:14:15.950
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Oh my god.

3413
05:14:15.950 --> 05:14:23.410
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No, I… I believe that… I believe that Ms. Papalimo is confused.

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05:14:23.410 --> 05:14:24.040
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No!

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05:14:24.040 --> 05:14:28.030
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: About the… the source of the…

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05:14:28.270 --> 05:14:35.390
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Pig's inspiration, which is, you know, among other things, the actual meeting

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05:14:35.900 --> 05:14:55.870
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: minutes. We looked back to see what you instructed us to do, Chair, and we crafted our letter in part based on that. I can testify that I never met with or called Chair Curtis to craft the letter to the Big Island County Clerk, and I'm sure he can verify that.

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05:14:55.870 --> 05:14:57.670
^Michael Curtis: Let's take a timeout. Timeout.

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05:14:57.670 --> 05:14:58.359
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Oh, we're not.

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05:14:58.360 --> 05:15:02.199
^Michael Curtis: The motion on the floor is to fire Scott Naggle.

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05:15:02.560 --> 05:15:06.819
^Michael Curtis: Let's talk about Byron Scott Nago. Ms. Papalimu, you have the floor.

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05:15:07.550 --> 05:15:09.960
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That… this is not a lie. I…

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05:15:10.130 --> 05:15:14.580
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Called you specifically because that letter was so off.

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05:15:15.210 --> 05:15:20.820
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And you… I said, who… who helped you write this letter? You said you spoke to Chair Curtis.

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05:15:20.830 --> 05:15:40.699
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I specifically said, Chair Curtis is not on our pig. You never called me back, never spoke with me, we've never had a Zoom, I've never spoken with Claire. It's why I sent you an email yesterday after reading your report, saying to remove my name from this report.

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05:15:40.860 --> 05:15:45.980
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Because I had absolutely zero Input to it.

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05:15:46.260 --> 05:15:52.350
^Michael Curtis: We'll get to that report in a minute. Right now, we're talking about fires… Don't tell me I'm confused.

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05:15:52.380 --> 05:15:53.350
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That's crap.

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05:15:53.350 --> 05:15:55.729
^Michael Curtis: Do you… do you want to fire Scott Nago or not?

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05:15:55.730 --> 05:15:59.389
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Hell yeah. Okay. And I've wanted to do it for years.

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05:15:59.390 --> 05:16:01.030
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. I worked in the…

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05:16:01.030 --> 05:16:01.460
^Kahiolani Papalimu: There you go.

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05:16:01.460 --> 05:16:02.680
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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05:16:02.930 --> 05:16:03.840
^Kahiolani Papalimu: incompetent.

3435
05:16:04.410 --> 05:16:05.440
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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05:16:05.440 --> 05:16:11.130
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And the reason he's so nice and kind is because he knows none of… he's not gonna get fired.

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05:16:11.130 --> 05:16:11.650
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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05:16:11.650 --> 05:16:13.669
^Kahiolani Papalimu: We can sip through all of this crap.

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05:16:14.470 --> 05:16:15.869
^Michael Curtis: Are there any other commissioners.

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05:16:15.870 --> 05:16:16.670
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Never call me.

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05:16:16.670 --> 05:16:17.250

^Michael Curtis: Oh, man.

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05:16:17.540 --> 05:16:18.239
^Ralph Cushnie: That's true.

3443
05:16:18.630 --> 05:16:19.860
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Ralph.

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05:16:20.600 --> 05:16:31.219
^Ralph Cushnie: So, in a… we've been also discussing certifying the election, and last year, we made the point that the election was certified

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05:16:31.430 --> 05:16:33.900
^Ralph Cushnie: Without the,

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05:16:34.200 --> 05:16:45.580
^Ralph Cushnie: following the rules of 11-155, and Scott Nagos supported what we said in a March letter to us, the Commission. He sent it on March 17th.

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05:16:45.760 --> 05:16:51.759
^Ralph Cushnie: And he identified that the County of Maui had supplied no records, so…

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05:16:51.930 --> 05:16:54.699
^Ralph Cushnie: How do you certify an election

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05:16:55.020 --> 05:17:04.290
^Ralph Cushnie: that you don't even know that the county didn't have any records. So, he didn't bring this up to us until March 17th. We had no records.

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05:17:05.210 --> 05:17:08.739
^Ralph Cushnie: The other point is, none of these records that I'm speaking of

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05:17:08.980 --> 05:17:13.069
^Ralph Cushnie: are made up. They're… they are given to us from the counties.

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05:17:13.930 --> 05:17:17.009
^Ralph Cushnie: The Big Island had no transfer records.

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05:17:17.320 --> 05:17:22.560
^Ralph Cushnie: from the county to the state. He admits that in his letter also.

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05:17:23.000 --> 05:17:30.789
^Ralph Cushnie: And the record said, we're still bringing up the 57,000 collection records. That's the Big Island.

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05:17:31.040 --> 05:17:33.950
^Ralph Cushnie: Records, and they're saying they don't have

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05:17:34.040 --> 05:17:38.129
^Ralph Cushnie: The mail ballot receipt, so you're putting that on the post office.

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05:17:38.200 --> 05:17:57.930
^Ralph Cushnie: But nobody's looking into this. Has anyone called the post office? Well, I did. I went to the post office, we emailed them, we certified mailed them, and I personally delivered a letter to the Hilo Post Office asking for an explanation. The post office is being completely uncooperative with our pick.

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05:17:58.230 --> 05:18:03.369
^Ralph Cushnie: They wouldn't even give me the last name of the postmaster or a contact number to get ahold of.

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05:18:03.370 --> 05:18:04.680
^Michael Curtis: Or you want to fire Scott?

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05:18:06.680 --> 05:18:12.399
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, because he hasn't looked into how did those ballots get into the Big Island's possession?

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05:18:13.630 --> 05:18:17.439
^Michael Curtis: Are there any other Commissioner comments regarding firing Scott.

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05:18:17.440 --> 05:18:19.620
^Dylan Andrion: Barrett, can I make one final remark?

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05:18:19.620 --> 05:18:20.470
^Michael Curtis: Sure.

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05:18:20.470 --> 05:18:28.989
^Dylan Andrion: In our PIG report, under this recommendation, we also state that a culture that's been created is an us versus them.

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05:18:29.110 --> 05:18:34.800
^Dylan Andrion: And I want to remind the Commission, and I apologize to the new commissioners that are just joining us, but

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05:18:35.160 --> 05:18:46.060
^Dylan Andrion: prayerfully, or hopefully, you've, done some homework at reviewing some of these meetings. One of our testifiers pointed out, you know, our… the commission had

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05:18:46.250 --> 05:18:50.690
^Dylan Andrion: voted to not advise the state to move forward with the ERICS system.

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05:18:51.530 --> 05:18:58.620
^Dylan Andrion: And despite that, despite, you know, all of us coming together to vote and say, no, don't do this.

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05:18:58.760 --> 05:19:03.400
^Dylan Andrion: The chief elections officer went to the legislature and said, he wants to do it.

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05:19:03.520 --> 05:19:06.449
^Dylan Andrion: And, and, and push for that to move forward.

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05:19:06.640 --> 05:19:18.899
^Dylan Andrion: And so for me, you know, if… if I have an employee, and I direct them, or advise them on something, and ask them to do something, and they do the exact opposite, they would no longer be on my team.

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05:19:19.010 --> 05:19:23.050
^Dylan Andrion: So I just want to make that final remark, and I'm in favor of…

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05:19:23.110 --> 05:19:41.720
^Dylan Andrion: And I can appreciate that some of our commissioners are new to this and may not be ready to vote, but on principle, I will be voting for this. Scott has had a long tenure with the Office of Elections, and he has sat through all this, and he clearly hears what the public is saying. So I'll be voting yes on this motion.

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05:19:43.680 --> 05:19:45.560
^Michael Curtis: Other Commissioner comments?

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05:19:46.420 --> 05:19:47.899
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I need to apologize for my…

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05:19:47.900 --> 05:19:48.330
^Michael Curtis: Got him.

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05:19:48.330 --> 05:19:49.050
^Kahiolani Papalimu: beer.

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05:19:49.050 --> 05:19:50.200
^Michael Curtis: Ms. McAdam?

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05:19:50.200 --> 05:20:07.339
^Clare McAdam: Yes, hi, I just want to go back to this Eric point again, because this always comes up at meetings when we're talking about, should we fire Scott Nargo? It wasn't a… it was a commission vote, it wasn't a unanimous vote, and Scott Nargo is not our employee. He's entitled to his own opinion, and that's what he gave.

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05:20:07.340 --> 05:20:21.469
^Clare McAdam: to, the testimony that he gave before legislature. And so it's being used as some kind of disciplinary measure against him, because he has his own opinion. So I think we need to stop bringing that up. He's perfectly entitled to his own opinion.

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05:20:23.840 --> 05:20:24.610
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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05:20:24.920 --> 05:20:26.330
^Michael Curtis: Other commissioners?

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05:20:27.650 --> 05:20:29.239
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Mr. Apana.

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05:20:29.240 --> 05:20:36.669
^James Apana: Just a question. Is it within our powers to hire and fire the chief election officer?

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05:20:36.860 --> 05:20:38.590
^Michael Curtis: I think that's our primary mission.

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05:20:38.590 --> 05:20:40.040
^James Apana: That's one of our duties.

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05:20:40.040 --> 05:20:40.710
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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05:20:41.160 --> 05:20:41.880
^James Apana: Okay.

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05:20:43.440 --> 05:20:46.969
^James Apana: I have no qualms firing people if they're not doing their job.

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05:20:47.440 --> 05:20:49.950
^James Apana: It's just that today is my first day.

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05:20:51.290 --> 05:20:58.060
^James Apana: I should have got up to speed, I didn't know this commission was… This commission?

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05:20:58.170 --> 05:21:01.239
^James Apana: So I'll be voting no today.

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05:21:01.400 --> 05:21:06.919
^James Apana: But in the future, I'm gonna leave it open if it proved me otherwise, that he needs to go.

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05:21:07.250 --> 05:21:08.630
^Secretary: Then he needs to go.

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05:21:08.800 --> 05:21:10.730
^James Apana: But at this time and point.

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05:21:11.170 --> 05:21:13.890
^James Apana: I don't have that, information on me.

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05:21:14.420 --> 05:21:15.940
^James Apana: So I'll be voting no.

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05:21:17.560 --> 05:21:18.690
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Sabas.

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05:21:20.140 --> 05:21:24.960
^John Sabas: I don't know Scott Nago, I've never talked to him, I don't think we've ever met.

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05:21:26.710 --> 05:21:31.929
^John Sabas: If he survives this vote, I'd like to give him an opportunity to prove himself to me.

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05:21:32.550 --> 05:21:36.710
^John Sabas: And at that time, should this issue come up again?

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05:21:36.900 --> 05:21:41.920
^John Sabas: I will make a decision, but for Dre, I will not support firing him.

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05:21:44.270 --> 05:21:45.959
^Michael Curtis: We ready for a roll call?

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05:21:47.150 --> 05:21:48.060
^Secretary: Yes.

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05:21:48.060 --> 05:21:48.770
^Michael Curtis: Please.

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05:21:49.310 --> 05:21:50.560
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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05:21:51.510 --> 05:21:52.190
^Dylan Andrion: Got it.

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05:21:53.670 --> 05:21:54.890
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana?

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05:21:55.180 --> 05:21:55.800
^James Apana: No.

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05:21:57.010 --> 05:21:58.180
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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05:21:58.180 --> 05:21:58.860
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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05:22:00.350 --> 05:22:01.570
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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05:22:01.570 --> 05:22:02.270
^Lindsay Kamm: Aye.

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05:22:03.900 --> 05:22:05.060
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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05:22:05.460 --> 05:22:06.140
^Clare McAdam: No.

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05:22:06.840 --> 05:22:08.910
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamber?

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05:22:09.150 --> 05:22:09.480
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

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05:22:09.960 --> 05:22:11.859
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Thank you, thank you!

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05:22:11.860 --> 05:22:13.270
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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05:22:13.270 --> 05:22:14.030
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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05:22:15.690 --> 05:22:16.930
^Secretary: Commissioner Salvas?

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05:22:16.930 --> 05:22:17.620
^John Sabas: No.

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05:22:19.190 --> 05:22:20.130
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis.

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05:22:20.130 --> 05:22:20.860
^Michael Curtis: No.

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05:22:22.020 --> 05:22:23.400
^Secretary: The motion does not pass.

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05:22:23.880 --> 05:22:28.119
^Michael Curtis: So, moving on to the next agenda item.

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05:22:28.120 --> 05:22:32.370
^Ralph Cushnie: Here, I would like to be recognized. There's still more issues I'd like to bring up.

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05:22:32.680 --> 05:22:35.469
^Michael Curtis: Would you like… what motion would you like to make, sir?

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05:22:35.470 --> 05:22:38.959
^Ralph Cushnie: I move that the Office of Elections obtain

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05:22:39.080 --> 05:22:47.460
^Ralph Cushnie: from Hawaii County, and provide to this commission the complete set of USPS business reply mail

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05:22:47.810 --> 05:22:56.380
^Ralph Cushnie: Receipts accounting for all mail ballots received from the Postal Service during the 2024 general election.

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05:22:56.920 --> 05:22:58.460
^Ralph Cushnie: Before the next meeting.

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05:22:59.000 --> 05:22:59.729
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I second.

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05:23:01.520 --> 05:23:03.049
^Ralph Cushnie: Discussion, Chair?

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05:23:03.200 --> 05:23:07.609
^Michael Curtis: I'd like to ask Mr. Osterkamp if that's included in his PIG report.

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05:23:07.830 --> 05:23:08.339
^Ralph Cushnie: This one's.

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05:23:08.340 --> 05:23:11.240
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Included with, included in the report.

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05:23:11.240 --> 05:23:13.860
^Michael Curtis: Excuse me, Jeffrey, yes, what was it?

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05:23:14.020 --> 05:23:19.200
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: That issue is the primary, point of the PIG report.

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05:23:19.560 --> 05:23:28.500
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the… I point the discrepancy and the ballot receipts provided by USPS to Hawaii County.

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05:23:28.710 --> 05:23:33.619
^Michael Curtis: So that's included in the report that we're about to receive later on in the agenda.

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05:23:33.620 --> 05:23:34.510
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Well, yeah.

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05:23:34.510 --> 05:23:36.580
^Michael Curtis: Exactly. Thank you. Ralph?

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05:23:36.830 --> 05:23:45.700
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, so this is included in our PIC report, and my motion is that, again, we can settle these issues

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05:23:45.830 --> 05:24:05.180
^Ralph Cushnie: by clear transparency to the public. So, the Office of Elections has said that ballot discrepancies are mischaracterized because the PIG relied on unofficial USPS BRM receipts instead of the statewide voter registration system summaries.

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05:24:05.420 --> 05:24:12.410
^Ralph Cushnie: But BRM receipts are not unofficial. They are the Postal Service's own business records.

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05:24:12.600 --> 05:24:22.069
^Ralph Cushnie: They are the only independent, third-party documentation showing how many ballot envelopes were actually delivered into county custody.

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05:24:22.430 --> 05:24:42.099
^Ralph Cushnie: Here's the problem. If the USPS truly failed to provide invoices or keep proper records, then how can we trust them as an institution to reliably deliver our ballots? On the other hand, if the USPS did keep accurate receipts, and those receipts don't

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05:24:42.650 --> 05:24:57.259
^Ralph Cushnie: match the SVRS totals, then it appears the ballot envelopes were added electronically without a paper trail. Either way, we cannot simply accept SVRS summaries at face value.

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05:24:57.450 --> 05:25:02.749
^Ralph Cushnie: The PIG report found that the Hoya County reported 57,550

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05:25:02.920 --> 05:25:19.770
^Ralph Cushnie: 3 ballot envelopes received, yet the state reported counting 76,595 ballots. A 19,042 ballot gap with no paper trail. Without the BRM receipts, there is no way to reconcile these numbers.

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05:25:19.910 --> 05:25:28.379
^Ralph Cushnie: Comparing state SVRS data to state results defeats the language by the chief elections officer that

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05:25:28.410 --> 05:25:46.369
^Ralph Cushnie: One of the benefits of the roles and responsibilities of elections officials being divided is that it naturally establishes checks and balances of the processes such that there is no single entity completing all tasks and reconciliation.

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05:25:46.650 --> 05:26:01.050
^Ralph Cushnie: Just as banks must reconcile customer deposit slips against its internal ledger, elections officials must reconcile USPS receipts against SVRS entries. Without the BRM receipts.

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05:26:01.150 --> 05:26:06.719
^Ralph Cushnie: Hawaii male election results are not verifiable. So we're just simply asking

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05:26:06.790 --> 05:26:09.150
^Ralph Cushnie: Show us where these ballots came from.

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05:26:09.200 --> 05:26:27.479
^Ralph Cushnie: They have a detailed collection of 27,000 ballots from drop boxes. They are saying the rest of the ballots were delivered in the

mail, and if… it just… it's beyond me that nobody's even curious and hasn't even reached out to the post office. So, in this motion.

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05:26:27.860 --> 05:26:39.689
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm asking the Office of Elections to have the County of Hawaii go out, reach out to the post office, and provide those receipts for us, and then this'll settle that argument.

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05:26:40.150 --> 05:26:40.989
^Ralph Cushnie: Thank you.

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05:26:41.850 --> 05:26:42.720
^Michael Curtis: Jeffrey.

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05:26:43.480 --> 05:26:45.040
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It doesn't work that way.

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05:26:45.780 --> 05:26:52.079
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Now, Commissioner Krishni can keep repeating the same numbers over and over and over, but it doesn't make it true.

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05:26:52.550 --> 05:26:56.029
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the… Big Island does not use

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05:26:56.180 --> 05:27:00.940
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: BRM receipts to count ballots. It never has.

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05:27:01.640 --> 05:27:12.479
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: it was dumbfounded as to why Commissioner Krishni was even asking for this stuff, because it doesn't base its count on BRM receipts. And it told him

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05:27:13.730 --> 05:27:20.639
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: that… The totals that it had were incomplete because it didn't collect those.

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05:27:21.380 --> 05:27:23.760
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: You didn't use them in the process.

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05:27:24.070 --> 05:27:31.470
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And… demanding that the county go to USPS to ask for

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05:27:31.800 --> 05:27:35.559
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Receipts that it doesn't use would be…

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05:27:36.090 --> 05:27:39.419
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: The height of silliness, and would be…

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05:27:41.100 --> 05:27:45.600
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Just, again, creating mistrust in the system.

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05:27:46.850 --> 05:27:48.239
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: For what purpose?

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05:27:49.070 --> 05:28:06.230
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We're trying to tell people that their votes don't count. We've heard this already today. We've heard people say, you know, it just makes you want to throw up your hands and say, why vote? Because my vote doesn't count. And they think that because we here at the Commission are feeding that.

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05:28:06.230 --> 05:28:16.050
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We're feeding conspiracy theories. We're telling them that their votes don't count. And it's all based on a wave of a hand, and…

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05:28:16.850 --> 05:28:25.409
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: a lot of allegations and assertions that are just not true, and it's damaging. It's damaging to our system, it's damaging to our democracy.

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05:28:26.040 --> 05:28:29.569
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And here's a way to solve that problem. Because what does…

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05:28:29.570 --> 05:28:31.650
^Michael Curtis: Papalimu, you have the floor.

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05:28:31.650 --> 05:28:41.200
^Kahiolani Papalimu: what does the county use to pay USPS? Because I believe they get paid per ballot.

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05:28:43.020 --> 05:28:46.879
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So, there has to be an accurate invoice.

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05:28:47.050 --> 05:28:49.539
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Of the ballots that they have handled.

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05:28:50.130 --> 05:28:53.850
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Because there's also receipts of how much we need to pay them.

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05:28:54.080 --> 05:28:56.309
^Kahiolani Papalimu: They're not doing this for free.

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05:28:56.580 --> 05:28:59.019
^Kahiolani Papalimu: We have a budget in this state

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05:28:59.240 --> 05:29:05.910
^Kahiolani Papalimu: to pay USPS, the Postal Service, For every ballot they handle.

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05:29:06.190 --> 05:29:12.799
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So if their receipts are inconclu… Relied on for the voter…

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05:29:14.080 --> 05:29:17.390
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Are they being relied on to pay them?

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05:29:19.260 --> 05:29:21.420
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Now that's a fiscal problem.

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05:29:21.740 --> 05:29:24.090
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Now, we're ripping somebody off.

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05:29:26.020 --> 05:29:33.600
^Kahiolani Papalimu: And is that the taxpayer we're ripping off? Because they don't have Invoices that are accurate.

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05:29:34.870 --> 05:29:42.950
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So did they charge us for 20,000, 19,000 extra ballots that the state counted, and we're paying them for?

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05:29:46.220 --> 05:29:53.750
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Somebody gotta explain this. This is money, taxpayer money, that we pay the Postal Service.

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05:29:54.590 --> 05:29:59.319
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That's 19… if we're paying them a dollar a ballot, that's $19,000.

3593
05:29:59.850 --> 05:30:02.050
^Kahiolani Papalimu: That's more than my Social Security!

3594
05:30:04.140 --> 05:30:05.489
^Michael Curtis: Ralph, you had your hand up?

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05:30:09.520 --> 05:30:10.250
^Michael Curtis: Ralph?

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05:30:10.300 --> 05:30:11.569
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, sir.

3597
05:30:12.350 --> 05:30:14.800
^Ralph Cushnie: No, I wasn't done, but go ahead, Ralph.

3598
05:30:15.640 --> 05:30:18.809
^Ralph Cushnie: You were out of reception.

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05:30:19.050 --> 05:30:20.109
^Michael Curtis: Ralph, you're on.

3600
05:30:21.130 --> 05:30:27.860
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Kier. So, this is a simple ask. We don't know where these… if… How did the ballots…

3601
05:30:28.060 --> 05:30:34.420
^Ralph Cushnie: get into the system, is what we're asking. And if we can't have the confidence that the post office

3602
05:30:34.550 --> 05:30:44.299
^Ralph Cushnie: has accurate receipts. This is… this is very simple to do. Go down to the post office and find out why they don't have receipts. But the question is.

3603
05:30:44.300 --> 05:30:55.889
^Ralph Cushnie: Were those ballots actually delivered in the mail, or were they added electronically? And that's what's going to prove it. It should be very simple, and there should be no reason to ask

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05:30:55.980 --> 05:31:06.739
^Ralph Cushnie: not to ask for this, anybody would say, give me your statement, give me your receipts. That's a simple ask in any type of audit, so I hope everybody votes yes for this. Thank you.

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05:31:06.740 --> 05:31:08.199
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ralph. Jeffrey.

3606
05:31:10.970 --> 05:31:13.220
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I mean, again.

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05:31:13.530 --> 05:31:21.739
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It's not the way the Big Island does it. We're creating something that has never existed, and then asking, well, why not?

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05:31:22.660 --> 05:31:24.630
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Because they don't do it that way.

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05:31:25.770 --> 05:31:27.259
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It'd be as though…

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05:31:27.790 --> 05:31:36.279
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: With any of your businesses, somebody who knows nothing about your business walks into your office and starts telling you, well, here's a different way to measure

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05:31:36.480 --> 05:31:38.260
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: What should be measured.

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05:31:38.660 --> 05:31:43.819
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And then instructing you that, well, hey, you need to look at that

3613
05:31:44.340 --> 05:31:49.100
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Separate but irrelevant measurement, and if you don't do it, then you must be hiding something.

3614
05:31:50.030 --> 05:31:51.180
^Ralph Cushnie: Exactly.

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05:31:51.180 --> 05:31:53.110

^Michael Curtis: Mr. Apana, did you have something?

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05:31:53.110 --> 05:31:57.080
^James Apana: Yeah, I… this question must have been going on for a while.

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05:31:57.850 --> 05:32:04.869
^James Apana: So the bottom line is… Did more votes come in than ballots mailed out? Is that the question?

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05:32:05.030 --> 05:32:07.059
^Ralph Cushnie: There's more votes than envelopes.

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05:32:07.690 --> 05:32:08.639
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So there's 19…

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05:32:08.640 --> 05:32:10.630
^Ralph Cushnie: That's not true.

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05:32:10.630 --> 05:32:13.310
^Michael Curtis: Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, Mr. Apana has the floor.

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05:32:13.310 --> 05:32:16.350
^James Apana: So, my question is, you must have asked this

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05:32:16.820 --> 05:32:21.059
^James Apana: to Scott earlier in previous meetings.

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05:32:21.920 --> 05:32:23.010
^James Apana: Is that correct?

3625
05:32:24.340 --> 05:32:26.420
^James Apana: Or are you guys blindsiding the guy?

3626
05:32:26.420 --> 05:32:28.689
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No, we have tried to get an answer.

3627
05:32:29.000 --> 05:32:29.660
^Ralph Cushnie: This is probably…

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05:32:29.660 --> 05:32:30.550
^James Apana: Can I answer it.

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05:32:31.090 --> 05:32:35.620
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, he says the records are kept in the SVRS, and we're saying…

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05:32:35.910 --> 05:32:36.580
^James Apana: Alright.

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05:32:36.900 --> 05:32:38.290
^James Apana: Voter registration.

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05:32:38.520 --> 05:32:48.669
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes. So we're saying, how did the ballots get there if they didn't come through the mail? They already had collections records from the drop boxes, 27,000 ballots.

3633
05:32:48.720 --> 05:33:08.590
^Ralph Cushnie: The rest of them, the only legal way to come in is through the mail, but they don't have 19,000 receipts for those envelopes, and so we're… I'm just asking, go get with the post office and find out why you don't have receipts. Asking for receipts is a basic audit ask, and this is pretty simple.

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05:33:08.590 --> 05:33:10.129
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Jeffrey.

3635
05:33:10.360 --> 05:33:13.250
^James Apana: No, no, wait, let me finish. Let me finish.

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05:33:13.250 --> 05:33:14.760
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: They did come through the mail.

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05:33:14.760 --> 05:33:17.729
^James Apana: Okay, Mr. Apana has the floor.

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05:33:17.730 --> 05:33:18.170
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: What's right.

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05:33:18.170 --> 05:33:23.560
^James Apana: Wouldn't you as a citizen go to the prosecutors and go, something's wrong here, look into it?

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05:33:23.680 --> 05:33:29.640
^James Apana: Versus you doing all the… the digging and… You're just a commissioner.

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05:33:30.760 --> 05:33:32.639
^Michael Curtis: Well, that's part of our investigation.

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05:33:33.300 --> 05:33:37.879
^James Apana: So, we do the investigation ourselves? Is that what we do?

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05:33:37.880 --> 05:33:51.219
^Michael Curtis: The initial investigation was… is being done by the three permitted interaction groups. The third report will be coming up later in this agenda to receive and digest to be discussed at the next meeting.

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05:33:51.440 --> 05:33:56.409
^Michael Curtis: That's… this is one of the questions that's addressed, or supposed to be addressed.

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05:33:56.540 --> 05:34:02.020
^Michael Curtis: And the PIG report that we're going to be receiving later on in the agenda.

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05:34:02.400 --> 05:34:05.819
^James Apana: No, I'm trying to say, as commissioners.

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05:34:06.080 --> 05:34:10.009
^James Apana: Our job is to go actually go out and do the investigation.

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05:34:10.130 --> 05:34:13.130
^James Apana: Not people do it and bring it to us to review.

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05:34:14.350 --> 05:34:16.659
^James Apana: I mean, is that how this commission is set up?

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05:34:17.780 --> 05:34:18.580
^Ralph Cushnie: Yeah.

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05:34:18.580 --> 05:34:19.270
^Dylan Andrion: pig.

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05:34:20.670 --> 05:34:23.949
^Michael Curtis: And Permitted Interaction Groups allows us to do that.

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05:34:24.280 --> 05:34:29.780
^James Apana: I, I… well… Because you guys have no one. Well, we… we have no one.

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05:34:31.180 --> 05:34:34.050
^James Apana: I mean, basically, I mean, kinda crazy.

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05:34:34.380 --> 05:34:36.140
^James Apana: That's out of our skill set.

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05:34:36.360 --> 05:34:37.440
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Amen.

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05:34:40.060 --> 05:34:49.060
^Michael Curtis: Are there discussion on… What's the motion on the floor? Are we still talking about firing Scott?

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05:34:49.060 --> 05:35:03.709
^Ralph Cushnie: So, the motion… no, this… that one didn't pass. The motion was, I move that the Office of Elections obtain from Hawaii County and provide this commission the complete set of United States postal receipts

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05:35:03.960 --> 05:35:16.480
^Ralph Cushnie: for accounting for all mail ballot received from the post office during the 2024 general election, before the next meeting. So, I'm just saying, go get the receipts for us, so.

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05:35:16.480 --> 05:35:20.079
^Michael Curtis: So we're telling Hawaii County to get the receipts from the post office.

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05:35:20.080 --> 05:35:23.840
^Ralph Cushnie: We're asking Scott Nago to get with the county to get the receipts.

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05:35:24.220 --> 05:35:24.950
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

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05:35:25.150 --> 05:35:26.379

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Oh, Chair?

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05:35:26.640 --> 05:35:27.570
^Michael Curtis: And… yes.

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05:35:27.820 --> 05:35:37.630
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah. We have a report… we have a report on this. Commissioner Kushny is trying to drive through this motion before we've even had a chance to present the report.

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05:35:37.630 --> 05:35:41.240
^Ralph Cushnie: This is clearly on our report. We're discussing our report.

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05:35:41.240 --> 05:35:51.729
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, except that your report doesn't include any actual backup documentation, it includes assertions. We include backup documentation, and don't just include assertions.

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05:35:51.730 --> 05:35:52.640
^Michael Curtis: Wait, wait, Ralph.

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05:35:52.640 --> 05:35:53.489
^Ralph Cushnie: Glad you brought.

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05:35:53.490 --> 05:35:54.449
^Michael Curtis: Wrap that up, round up.

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05:35:54.450 --> 05:35:56.129
^Ralph Cushnie: I requested in August.

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05:35:56.130 --> 05:35:56.710
^Michael Curtis: Listen.

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05:35:56.710 --> 05:35:57.860
^Ralph Cushnie: The Commission submits.

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05:35:57.860 --> 05:36:01.660
^Michael Curtis: Well, we're out of order. Jeffrey, you've got the floor.

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05:36:01.980 --> 05:36:06.519
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, so… Let us go through… the report.

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05:36:06.720 --> 05:36:13.020
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: The… the whole thing is 99 pages, but the… Text is much shorter.

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05:36:13.540 --> 05:36:18.300
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Probably about 4 pages of text when you take out the graphic.

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05:36:19.050 --> 05:36:22.710
^Michael Curtis: We're already talking about a report that we're about to receive later on.

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05:36:23.040 --> 05:36:24.589
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Right, but the point is that.

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05:36:24.720 --> 05:36:25.440
^Michael Curtis: Thanks.

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05:36:25.580 --> 05:36:34.679
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Commissioner Cushion is trying to ram through a motion that is directly relevant to the material in the report that we're presenting.

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05:36:34.680 --> 05:36:35.490
^Kahiolani Papalimu: But our report.

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05:36:35.490 --> 05:36:37.340
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It's been… it's premature.

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05:36:37.760 --> 05:36:45.689
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Vote on that motion before we've actually had a chance to present the text of that report.

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05:36:45.880 --> 05:36:49.570
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Are we reporting… Lindsey Cam. Lindsay Cam.

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05:36:49.570 --> 05:36:50.380
^Michael Curtis: Please.

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05:36:53.240 --> 05:36:55.070
^Michael Curtis: You gotta unmute, Lindsay.

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05:36:58.460 --> 05:37:00.340
^Lindsay Kamm: Sorry. Thank you.

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05:37:00.500 --> 05:37:11.720
^Lindsay Kamm: after we listen to your report or receive your report, we cannot talk about it until the next meeting. So, it would be great to have

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05:37:12.200 --> 05:37:14.550
^Lindsay Kamm: whatever documentation

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05:37:15.100 --> 05:37:25.540
^Lindsay Kamm: might be available that doesn't exist right now for our next meeting when we talk about your report. This issue is also in

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05:37:25.590 --> 05:37:44.399
^Lindsay Kamm: Dylan's report, so it's not inappropriate to talk about it now. It's already, you know, it's already reached everybody. And what's the harm of asking them to try to collect a more complete set of

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05:37:44.640 --> 05:37:50.330
^Lindsay Kamm: Receipts or records, and then next time when we talk about your report, we'll have

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05:37:50.470 --> 05:37:53.130
^Lindsay Kamm: We'll have that data that we don't have now.

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05:37:54.590 --> 05:37:54.950
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Sure.

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05:37:54.950 --> 05:37:55.600
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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05:37:55.600 --> 05:37:56.460
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Good point.

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05:37:56.460 --> 05:37:57.460
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Jeffrey.

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05:37:57.460 --> 05:38:00.209
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, the harm is that we're…

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05:38:00.630 --> 05:38:06.839
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Demanding that a measurement be used that is not A measurement that is used.

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05:38:06.840 --> 05:38:08.620
^Dylan Andrion: And…

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05:38:09.120 --> 05:38:09.970
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: if…

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05:38:10.880 --> 05:38:20.489
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: First off, if the Big Island is forced to do this, then this is taking away from the things that they legitimately

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05:38:21.130 --> 05:38:24.689
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Need to do, want to do for their people.

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05:38:25.640 --> 05:38:45.010
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And if they can't come up with the precise receipts, which presumably they cannot, or they would… would have already provided that to Commissioner Kushny a long time ago, then that's going to feed more distrust in the system. And we're going to again hear about how the Big Island cannot

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05:38:45.450 --> 05:38:51.699
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: prove that… The 76,000 envelopes were received.

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05:38:52.160 --> 05:38:59.060
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: When, in fact, if… We go back to the actual system that they use. They can.

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05:38:59.350 --> 05:39:00.240
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But…

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05:39:01.500 --> 05:39:07.519
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: then we're going to hear more from Commissioner Kushny that says, well, we haven't been provided with that information.

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05:39:08.250 --> 05:39:13.130
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And, so we're gonna be going around in circles.

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05:39:14.660 --> 05:39:15.900
^Kahiolani Papalimu: No. That's true.

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05:39:15.900 --> 05:39:24.549
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: If we start with that process now, if we start demanding that the Big Island do this, we're granting legitimacy

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05:39:24.770 --> 05:39:29.220
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: to… Something that is fundamentally illegitimate.

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05:39:29.670 --> 05:39:30.690
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I am the big idol.

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05:39:30.690 --> 05:39:31.950
^Michael Curtis: Just pop a limo.

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05:39:31.950 --> 05:39:32.650
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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05:39:33.290 --> 05:39:40.590
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I am the Big Island representative. I represent the Big Island. We want to know.

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05:39:41.460 --> 05:39:43.230
^Kahiolani Papalimu: We want to know.

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05:39:44.000 --> 05:39:45.209
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ralph.

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05:39:45.210 --> 05:39:53.209
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, sure. So, thanks for making our point. And the point is, any auditor would… the first thing you say is, give us all your receipts.

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05:39:53.320 --> 05:40:04.059
^Ralph Cushnie: And we're simply asking for the receipts. If not, the only other determination is because none of the underlying data in the statewide voter registration

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05:40:04.180 --> 05:40:10.229
^Ralph Cushnie: Is being released to anyone, that these ballots are being created electronically

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05:40:10.430 --> 05:40:16.940
^Ralph Cushnie: without a paper audit trail. And so that's what we're gonna resolve. They either came in the mail, or they didn't.

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05:40:17.220 --> 05:40:21.930
^Ralph Cushnie: And that's what we want to know. And… For you to,

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05:40:22.160 --> 05:40:27.679
^Ralph Cushnie: Balk at producing these invoices, because you think they may not be there.

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05:40:27.820 --> 05:40:35.399
^Ralph Cushnie: Just further bolsters our case and makes the argument that we should find out if they came through the post office or not.

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05:40:35.720 --> 05:40:36.940
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Dylan?

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05:40:37.860 --> 05:40:45.460
^Dylan Andrion: Thank you, Chair. I just want to state, you know, Commissioner Osterkamp repeating that this is not the measurement that they use.

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05:40:45.650 --> 05:41:02.190
^Dylan Andrion: they do use the post office. This is how we track our ballots. And so, simply asking for receipts on those ballots received, I don't think is out of order. I think it's logical. I think it's an easy thing to ask for. And…

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05:41:03.120 --> 05:41:08.989
^Dylan Andrion: I don't know what else to say here, except I feel like this is an easy yes for all of our commissioners to vote to.

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05:41:09.620 --> 05:41:11.000
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Ms. McAdam?

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05:41:11.580 --> 05:41:30.770
^Clare McAdam: Those receipts are not required records anywhere. There's no legal requirement for them to collect them. They haven't collected them. They have collected what they have. So, arbitrarily imposing some standard upon them now is just absolutely incorrect. And basically what Dylan's just said is wrong.

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05:41:32.720 --> 05:41:33.250
^Michael Curtis: Different.

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05:41:34.450 --> 05:41:36.780
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah, I mean, again, we're… we're just…

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05:41:37.680 --> 05:41:44.200
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We're using measurements that have never been used in order to create mistrust in the system.

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05:41:45.040 --> 05:41:50.010
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And, for… whatever reason.

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05:41:51.910 --> 05:41:56.459
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We seem to be going down a path that is going to make this even worse.

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05:41:58.700 --> 05:42:02.760
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the… We have a chart in our…

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05:42:03.220 --> 05:42:15.420
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Report that shows each day, for 14 days, 14 weekdays, there were… what were called qualified BRM,

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05:42:16.270 --> 05:42:22.020
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: envelope receipts, and high-volume qualified BRM envelope receipts.

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05:42:22.370 --> 05:42:24.970
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: some days…

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05:42:24.970 --> 05:42:28.309
^Michael Curtis: So you're talking about the report that we're about to receive?

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05:42:28.760 --> 05:42:31.549
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I'm ju- I'm talking about information that I'm aware of.

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05:42:31.550 --> 05:42:32.250
^Michael Curtis: Okay, thank you.

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05:42:32.250 --> 05:42:38.749
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And that, everybody here should be aware of. Some days, such as October 23rd.

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05:42:38.860 --> 05:42:43.270
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And November 4th, there were both

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05:42:43.570 --> 05:42:55.090
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Qualified BRM and high-volume qualified BRM totals provided by USPS. Some days, such as October 21st, there were only qualified BRM.

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05:42:55.390 --> 05:43:12.869
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: receipt totals. Other days, such as October 22nd, there were only high-volume qualified BRM receipt totals. And then finally, other days, such as October 17th, there were neither qualified BRM nor high volume qualified BRM receipt totals.

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05:43:13.210 --> 05:43:17.559
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: It's… Quite clear that there were, in fact.

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05:43:18.990 --> 05:43:29.680
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: valid envelopes delivered on October 17th, and that there were high-volume qualified BRM envelopes delivered on October 21st.

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05:43:31.560 --> 05:43:40.430
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So, this fallacy that these incomplete totals represent the actual total is just plain silliness.

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05:43:40.540 --> 05:43:45.119
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Especially if we look at what the total would be if

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05:43:45.260 --> 05:43:52.150
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: only these 57,000 mail-in ballots, counted. It would take the…

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05:43:52.310 --> 05:43:57.439
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Big Island turnout to way less than it ever has been.

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05:43:57.900 --> 05:43:59.350
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Whereas if you…

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05:43:59.490 --> 05:44:10.639

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: count the number actually certified by the state. It's roughly in line with historic precedent, as well as what the other counties voted at in 2024.

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05:44:10.990 --> 05:44:13.510
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Nothing about this is mysterious.

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05:44:13.730 --> 05:44:18.779
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the Big Island, as the county clerk stated.

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05:44:19.080 --> 05:44:22.440
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Uses the system that is set up by law.

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05:44:22.550 --> 05:44:39.579
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And, you know, specifically, I mean, I can read his words. He says, Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis using business-reply mail statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawaii via USPS.

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05:44:39.580 --> 05:44:52.020
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: The county does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross-checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

3762
05:44:52.790 --> 05:44:53.280
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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05:44:53.280 --> 05:44:58.800
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So now we have an effort to go back and reconstruct

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05:44:58.950 --> 05:45:02.039
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: The process that was used after the fact.

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05:45:02.250 --> 05:45:03.190
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And…

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05:45:03.190 --> 05:45:06.610
^Ralph Cushnie: So let me… let me… one more point sharing, and then we're done.

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05:45:06.610 --> 05:45:07.940

^Michael Curtis: In a minute, Ralph.

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05:45:09.480 --> 05:45:19.179
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And as, you know, as Mr. Nago stated, it's the SVRS system that does all this for it.

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05:45:19.970 --> 05:45:22.019
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: For the, counties and the state.

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05:45:22.220 --> 05:45:25.320
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And so, again.

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05:45:26.290 --> 05:45:40.950
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I don't see what is to be gained by trying to create more uncertainty, having more people standing up here and saying that there's fraud and, treason, and my vote doesn't count because

3772
05:45:42.120 --> 05:45:44.019
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: We have these reports.

3773
05:45:44.580 --> 05:45:50.140
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Saying that there are these huge discrepancies. Why are we doing this? Why are we trying to create

3774
05:45:50.650 --> 05:45:52.110
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: more problems.

3775
05:45:52.940 --> 05:45:53.910
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ralph.

3776
05:45:54.240 --> 05:45:56.760
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair. So, just to summarize this.

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05:45:56.900 --> 05:46:01.430
^Ralph Cushnie: what I'm hearing is that we don't want to vote to get the invoices.

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05:46:01.610 --> 05:46:13.350
^Ralph Cushnie: Because the invoices won't back up how many envelopes were actually delivered. So, by having invoices that don't match up with the results.

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05:46:13.700 --> 05:46:17.409
^Ralph Cushnie: Will… Create distrust by the public.

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05:46:17.690 --> 05:46:28.970
^Ralph Cushnie: So, that's in the long and the short of it. So, as commissioners, we want to convey the most trust to the public and be the most open. And I think if the

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05:46:29.240 --> 05:46:43.380
^Ralph Cushnie: invoices are received and they don't add up, then we should have a discussion of why they don't add up, but to vote against even getting the receipts is preposterous. So, I'm done deliberating, let's take the vote. Thank you.

3782
05:46:43.620 --> 05:46:44.200
^James Apana: Question?

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05:46:44.980 --> 05:46:46.430
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Mr. Aponot?

3784
05:46:46.430 --> 05:46:49.980
^James Apana: Yeah, I want to ask, Ralph, do you have a number?

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05:46:50.100 --> 05:46:53.500
^James Apana: from the post office. How did you get that number?

3786
05:46:54.310 --> 05:47:07.510
^Ralph Cushnie: I did a records request, and I submitted these records to the commission in August, and I asked that it be shared to all the commissioners. It was not. And when it didn't make the agenda, I wrote another email.

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05:47:07.640 --> 05:47:13.480
^Ralph Cushnie: And I asked that it be put on the… on the meeting materials, and it was not. And then I…

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05:47:13.600 --> 05:47:22.239
^Ralph Cushnie: I emailed Raymond, and I asked him that if he could screen share that. So, Raymond, if you're there, could you screen share the Big Island?

3789
05:47:22.240 --> 05:47:29.330
^James Apana: I mean, that's not necessary. So, this request you're asking is to just confirm your numbers.

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05:47:29.480 --> 05:47:30.330
^Ralph Cushnie: Correct.

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05:47:30.580 --> 05:47:32.479
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, exactly.

3792
05:47:32.790 --> 05:47:38.839
^Ralph Cushnie: They're saying the discrepancy is because the post office did not give them receipts.

3793
05:47:39.310 --> 05:47:44.750
^James Apana: So, Jeffrey, you said your report is gonna come up Next month, or next meeting.

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05:47:45.520 --> 05:47:49.629
^James Apana: That would add to his numbers. Is that… is that what I'm hearing?

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05:47:49.630 --> 05:47:55.149
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I submitted the report already. It should have been emailed to all of the commissioners.

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05:47:55.500 --> 05:47:56.429
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: When you say.

3797
05:47:56.430 --> 05:47:59.069
^James Apana: If you haven't read it, give me the short version.

3798
05:47:59.210 --> 05:47:59.879
^James Apana: His number…

3799
05:47:59.880 --> 05:48:04.070
^Michael Curtis: No, no, no, no, we're talking about that report next meeting.

3800
05:48:04.070 --> 05:48:05.230
^James Apana: Receiving it this way.

3801
05:48:05.700 --> 05:48:07.200
^Michael Curtis: That's what part of a big…

3802
05:48:07.200 --> 05:48:10.170
^James Apana: Or something that we might… already have…

3803
05:48:10.270 --> 05:48:10.980
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Nope.

3804
05:48:11.480 --> 05:48:12.280
^Michael Curtis: That's right.

3805
05:48:12.880 --> 05:48:20.859
^Michael Curtis: So, the motion on the floor is for the Office of Elections to ask Hawaii County to ask the post office for the invoices for the

3806
05:48:21.530 --> 05:48:23.050
^Michael Curtis: Ballots received.

3807
05:48:23.460 --> 05:48:28.650
^James Apana: Would your number supplement The existing numbers he's referring to?

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05:48:28.650 --> 05:48:30.169
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I'm not providing…

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05:48:30.800 --> 05:48:40.339
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the report that we drafted does not provide new numbers. What the report does is explain how the

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05:48:40.900 --> 05:48:52.049
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: County of Hawaii actually tabulates its ballots and cross-checks those ballots, and it makes clear that

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05:48:52.230 --> 05:49:04.660
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: the receipts that Mr. Kushny arranged for, tabulations of, don't total the… State…

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05:49:04.770 --> 05:49:09.079
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: numbers, because, again, it's not the way that Hawaii County does it.

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05:49:09.510 --> 05:49:21.300

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I don't have the USPS receipts myself. The County of Hawaii does not have the USPS receipts itself, because it didn't deem them to be relevant to the process.

3814
05:49:21.730 --> 05:49:22.670
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I bet you the.

3815
05:49:22.670 --> 05:49:26.039
^Michael Curtis: So we can ask them for it, and they can say, sorry, we don't have it.

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05:49:26.040 --> 05:49:26.550
^James Apana: Yeah.

3817
05:49:26.550 --> 05:49:27.470
^Michael Curtis: If we… if this mode.

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05:49:27.470 --> 05:49:28.070
^Dylan Andrion: compassion.

3819
05:49:28.400 --> 05:49:28.790
^Ralph Cushnie: Yeah, beautiful.

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05:49:28.790 --> 05:49:35.909
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: This motion passes, and then Commissioner Cushing's gonna be waving that around, and again telling people, your vote doesn't count.

3821
05:49:36.880 --> 05:49:38.180
^Dylan Andrion: Thank you, Jeffrey.

3822
05:49:38.180 --> 05:49:38.980
^James Apana: Yeah, that's the question.

3823
05:49:38.980 --> 05:49:39.569
^Dylan Andrion: Just for the record.

3824
05:49:39.570 --> 05:49:42.369
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Jeffrey, enough. Mr. Apana, you had something else?

3825
05:49:42.370 --> 05:49:44.220

^James Apana: Last question, Mr. Kushny.

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05:49:44.570 --> 05:49:46.819
^James Apana: If I support you in your motion.

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05:49:47.240 --> 05:49:49.620
^James Apana: How would you use this information

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05:49:50.330 --> 05:49:53.670
^James Apana: Similar to what your fellow commissioner is saying.

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05:49:54.020 --> 05:49:56.990
^James Apana: You're gonna wave it around and say the sky is falling.

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05:49:57.120 --> 05:50:02.450
^James Apana: Or are you just gonna add it to the data to see if we can make the numbers match?

3831
05:50:02.700 --> 05:50:16.689
^Ralph Cushnie: So, I would like to, after this, get your email and send you the documentation that I've received from the Big Island, because it's purposely not being shared with you. But they have collections records, detailed collections records.

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05:50:16.820 --> 05:50:29.579
^Ralph Cushnie: going to the drop boxes. They collected about 27,000 ballots, from drop boxes, and they list each dropbox across the island, what the date was, what the time was when they collected them.

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05:50:29.890 --> 05:50:37.009
^Ralph Cushnie: The second record that I received… I'm answering the question. The second record that I received was 29,000

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05:50:37.150 --> 05:50:42.939
^Ralph Cushnie: Receipts for 29,000 mail ballots that came through the post office.

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05:50:42.990 --> 05:50:51.429
^Ralph Cushnie: But the problem is that they are short 19,000 mail receipts from the post office. And what we're trying to figure out is

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05:50:51.440 --> 05:51:03.430

^Ralph Cushnie: Are these ballots being inserted electronically, or did they actually come from the mail, and the post office forgot to send receipts? So, those receipts total about $13,000.

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05:51:03.570 --> 05:51:17.540
^Ralph Cushnie: So we're just trying to figure that out. I would think the post office would be interested to know that they forgot to invoice the Big Island for $13,000 worth of mail delivery. So, that's all I'm asking for, is.

3838
05:51:17.540 --> 05:51:17.870
^James Apana: scary?

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05:51:17.870 --> 05:51:19.709
^Ralph Cushnie: Is there… Thank you, Mr.

3840
05:51:19.710 --> 05:51:22.820
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Sabas. Mr. Sabas, you had something to say?

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05:51:22.820 --> 05:51:29.900
^John Sabas: Yes, if, Mr. Nago is still on, can we hear from him, Mike?

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05:51:30.200 --> 05:51:35.829
^John Sabas: I'd like to know, you know, if… if he… why do we need a motion from the Commission

3843
05:51:36.210 --> 05:51:41.680
^John Sabas: to ask for this information when we have a chief elections officer

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05:51:41.940 --> 05:51:44.550
^John Sabas: Unless he's already asked it, and if he has…

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05:51:44.660 --> 05:51:51.930
^John Sabas: I'd like to hear what the response is. I'd like to hear from him as to what role he's played in this issue, and…

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05:51:52.180 --> 05:51:55.120
^John Sabas: How we can get him to get this information.

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05:51:55.120 --> 05:51:56.150
^Michael Curtis: Got Nago.

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05:51:56.980 --> 05:51:59.130
Scott Nago: So the role that,

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05:51:59.950 --> 05:52:08.150
Scott Nago: The roles and responsibilities are the county is responsible for receiving the ballots, which is the USPS receipts.

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05:52:08.360 --> 05:52:14.580
Scott Nago: Asking us to ask the county would be the same as what Mr.

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05:52:14.740 --> 05:52:20.589
Scott Nago: what Commissioner Kushny did was asking them for the receipt. So basically, I'm going to be doing the same thing he did, and asking for the same thing.

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05:52:22.740 --> 05:52:28.300
^John Sabas: Yes, and to this point, you haven't asked. No. We haven't asked you to ask them, and you haven't…

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05:52:28.490 --> 05:52:28.830
Scott Nago: Yes.

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05:52:29.560 --> 05:52:32.519
^John Sabas: So, why can't we just have you ask for it?

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05:52:32.520 --> 05:52:39.349
Scott Nago: can, and I would just do this… you would probably get the same thing. My understanding is you'd get the same thing as the Mr. Krishni asked for, and you received.

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05:52:39.810 --> 05:52:40.530
^John Sabas: Right.

3857
05:52:40.680 --> 05:52:49.019
^John Sabas: So, can we just delegate that to… without this… can that be a request of ours to our Chief Elections Officer?

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05:52:49.470 --> 05:52:50.210
^Michael Curtis: We can affirmative.

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05:52:50.210 --> 05:52:51.769
Scott Nago: from the Commission. Vote.

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05:52:52.080 --> 05:52:52.870
Scott Nago: Yes.

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05:52:53.600 --> 05:53:01.519
^Michael Curtis: We can affirm the motion, and that would generate Scott's request to the county, request to the USPS.

3862
05:53:01.870 --> 05:53:02.880
^Dylan Andrion: Dylan.

3863
05:53:03.610 --> 05:53:06.619
^Dylan Andrion: Oh, no, I was saying we should vote. I'm ready to vote.

3864
05:53:07.020 --> 05:53:08.549
^James Apana: Repeat the question?

3865
05:53:09.120 --> 05:53:10.549
^Michael Curtis: Wait, wait, wait, Lindsey.

3866
05:53:10.790 --> 05:53:13.869
^Lindsay Kamm: Isn't it possible that the post office

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05:53:14.350 --> 05:53:21.650
^Lindsay Kamm: Could come up with their receipts, even if… the Hawaii clerk's office doesn't…

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05:53:21.810 --> 05:53:34.699
^Lindsay Kamm: happened to have them. It's possible. They weren't making an effort to collect them, it didn't matter to them. As Mr. Osterkamp said, that's not the way they do things, so

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05:53:34.980 --> 05:53:38.039
^Lindsay Kamm: So, they don't have receipts for everything, and…

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05:53:38.480 --> 05:53:44.289
^Lindsay Kamm: And that, to them, that was fine, but if we go back and say, hey.

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05:53:44.440 --> 05:53:50.210
^Lindsay Kamm: post office, look again at your receipts from last election.

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05:53:51.220 --> 05:53:55.729
^Lindsay Kamm: can't you, you know, collect them and send them to us? .

3873
05:53:56.320 --> 05:53:56.880
^James Apana: Why?

3874
05:53:56.880 --> 05:53:57.760
^Lindsay Kamm: Not bad.

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05:53:58.320 --> 05:54:00.879
^Michael Curtis: That's easy enough. Can we take the vote?

3876
05:54:01.300 --> 05:54:03.869
^James Apana: Can you repeat the vote, the question? The vote?

3877
05:54:03.870 --> 05:54:16.079
^Michael Curtis: The motion is to ask the Office of Elections, to ask the Hawaii County Clerk, to ask the post office for the receipts for the ballots that were received in the 2024 general election.

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05:54:16.390 --> 05:54:17.900
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Can we amend that?

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05:54:17.900 --> 05:54:19.350
^James Apana: Exactly what you wanted.

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05:54:20.860 --> 05:54:28.799
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Can we amend that so that the… the… Scott Noggle can just ask the post office for those receipts?

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05:54:28.800 --> 05:54:33.070
^Michael Curtis: He has to go through the county, and that's how… that's how the motion's set up.

3882
05:54:33.340 --> 05:54:33.900
^John Sabas: Right.

3883
05:54:35.160 --> 05:54:35.560
^James Apana: Yeah.

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05:54:35.560 --> 05:54:36.150
^Secretary: Okay.

3885
05:54:36.410 --> 05:54:37.869
^Michael Curtis: For a roll call?

3886
05:54:37.870 --> 05:54:38.430
^Secretary: Okay.

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05:54:38.660 --> 05:54:40.040
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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05:54:40.040 --> 05:54:40.800
^Dylan Andrion: Yes?

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05:54:41.890 --> 05:54:42.979
^Secretary: Commissioner Apana?

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05:54:42.980 --> 05:54:43.750
^James Apana: Yes.

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05:54:45.040 --> 05:54:46.010
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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05:54:46.010 --> 05:54:46.770
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

3893
05:54:47.910 --> 05:54:49.190
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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05:54:49.190 --> 05:54:49.920
^Lindsay Kamm: Aye.

3895
05:54:51.620 --> 05:54:52.750
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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05:54:53.000 --> 05:54:53.700
^Clare McAdam: No.

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05:54:55.250 --> 05:54:56.330
^Secretary: Missionary Osterkamp.

3898
05:54:56.330 --> 05:54:57.070
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

3899
05:54:58.600 --> 05:55:00.170
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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05:55:00.170 --> 05:55:00.980
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Yes.

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05:55:01.930 --> 05:55:03.170
^Secretary: Commissioner Sabas?

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05:55:03.170 --> 05:55:03.900
^John Sabas: Yes.

3903
05:55:05.520 --> 05:55:06.490
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis.

3904
05:55:06.790 --> 05:55:07.370
^Michael Curtis: Nope.

3905
05:55:07.900 --> 05:55:09.330
^Michael Curtis: Motion passes.

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05:55:10.680 --> 05:55:11.549
^Secretary: Motion passes.

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05:55:13.380 --> 05:55:15.859
^Michael Curtis: So, the next agenda item.

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05:55:16.570 --> 05:55:18.719
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair, I'd like to make another motion.

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05:55:19.920 --> 05:55:21.240
^Michael Curtis: On what agenda item?

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05:55:21.360 --> 05:55:23.300
^Ralph Cushnie: The one we were just talking about.

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05:55:23.300 --> 05:55:24.609
^Michael Curtis: What ones was that?

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05:55:24.980 --> 05:55:26.710
^Ralph Cushnie: That was on our report.

3913
05:55:27.790 --> 05:55:32.549
^Michael Curtis: On your report? The… Yep. Okay, your pig report. Okay, what's your motion?

3914
05:55:32.550 --> 05:55:37.150
^Ralph Cushnie: It is my last motion, so, give me a second.

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05:55:38.650 --> 05:55:45.479
^Ralph Cushnie: need to find it. So, I move that we set up a pig to look into possible HAVA

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05:55:45.760 --> 05:55:48.040
^Ralph Cushnie: violations.

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05:55:48.420 --> 05:55:51.729
^Ralph Cushnie: That have been happening in,

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05:55:53.240 --> 05:56:03.510
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm gonna read it better, sorry, I just got it. I move to form a PIG to specifically look into HABA violations and work with the federal government to identify and correct

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05:56:03.660 --> 05:56:08.229
^Ralph Cushnie: Any and all HABA violations by the state and all the counties.

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05:56:08.710 --> 05:56:12.560
^Michael Curtis: I think you're out of order, because that's beyond the purview of the pig.

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05:56:13.140 --> 05:56:14.359
^Ralph Cushnie: Yeah. No, I'm…

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05:56:14.360 --> 05:56:22.779
^Michael Curtis: It would be adding substantial additions to the agenda. There would be a substantial change to the agenda.

3923
05:56:23.140 --> 05:56:27.500
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm making a motion to… Chair, I'm making a motion to form a PIC.

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05:56:27.750 --> 05:56:28.420
^Michael Curtis: I know.

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05:56:28.520 --> 05:56:33.250
^Michael Curtis: And for Hava, and that's not part of the agenda today.

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05:56:33.250 --> 05:56:35.160
^Ralph Cushnie: Would you put it on the next agenda?

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05:56:35.870 --> 05:56:41.699
^Michael Curtis: I'll… I'll see if we have room, but yeah, that's a good idea, that's… that's a good idea, the Hava.

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05:56:44.450 --> 05:56:47.430
^Michael Curtis: Now… Let's move on with the agenda.

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05:56:48.630 --> 05:56:51.539
^Michael Curtis: Formal complaints. Anne Marie Hamilton.

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05:56:53.090 --> 05:56:59.770
^Michael Curtis: And I would… I would ask for public comment on Any of these formal complaints?

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05:57:00.510 --> 05:57:05.349
^Secretary: Okay, the first testifier is Tara Rojas, followed by Susan Strong.

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05:57:07.950 --> 05:57:08.470
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

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05:57:08.470 --> 05:57:10.280
Tara Rojas: Rojas are Rojas.

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05:57:10.620 --> 05:57:14.919
^Michael Curtis: And we're talking about the formal complaints that are here, including Anne-Marie Hamilton's.

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05:57:15.490 --> 05:57:18.079
Tara Rojas: Yes, the formal complaints. I'd like to say.

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05:57:19.120 --> 05:57:22.350
Tara Rojas: I'm very happy, and very amazed.

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05:57:22.800 --> 05:57:26.770
Tara Rojas: And I am glad that there are new commissioners to see this.

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05:57:27.390 --> 05:57:33.469
Tara Rojas: that these complaints Will be heard today.

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05:57:33.850 --> 05:57:40.060
Tara Rojas: Because in previous meetings, they've been just disregarded, and just… Swept under the rug.

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05:57:40.760 --> 05:57:46.630
Tara Rojas: So, to really listen to these complaints, to realize

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05:57:46.750 --> 05:57:55.050
Tara Rojas: What the public has been going through, And to take… them seriously.

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05:57:56.250 --> 05:57:57.960
Tara Rojas: As they're discussed.

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05:57:58.190 --> 05:57:59.050
Tara Rojas: Mahalo.

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05:57:59.430 --> 05:58:00.570
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Ms. Ross.

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05:58:04.020 --> 05:58:08.190
^Secretary: The next testifier is Susan Strong, followed by Jennifer Hunt.

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05:58:10.200 --> 05:58:11.740
S. Strom: Aloha, can you hear me?

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05:58:11.740 --> 05:58:12.330
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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05:58:12.330 --> 05:58:13.140
^James Apana: Yes.

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05:58:13.610 --> 05:58:19.050
S. Strom: Whew! This has been a blockbuster meeting, to say the least.

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05:58:19.490 --> 05:58:24.709
S. Strom: Many of us have sat through enough meeting here to fully

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05:58:25.140 --> 05:58:30.509
S. Strom: get a… get a grasp on what's going on here. And the resistance is…

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05:58:31.100 --> 05:58:44.949
S. Strom: Absolutely something that you can't ignore. It's… it's so glaring. I mean, come on. You know, we have serious election anomalies, and not just one, and not just two. We've got… I could go down a list, but I think everyone should have a list in front of them by now.

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05:58:44.980 --> 05:58:46.390
^James Apana: You know…

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05:58:46.730 --> 05:58:50.360
S. Strom: So there is, you know, the only… I just, you know…

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05:58:51.140 --> 05:58:59.820
S. Strom: Only minuscule efforts up to now to speedily and openly grant remedies, and they keep getting pushed back, pushed back, pushed back, you know, so there's no expedience in this.

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05:58:59.840 --> 05:59:11.320
S. Strom: You know, I just… yeah, it's very frustrating. You know, to me, it's like, if you have nothing to hide, why is it an issue to even ask for post office receipts? Why the pushback? You know, all it does is reflect on…

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05:59:11.350 --> 05:59:18.799
S. Strom: Mr. Osterkamp, Chair Curtis, Ms. McAdams would just always seem to align against the will of the people.

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05:59:19.170 --> 05:59:22.340
S. Strom: You know, and that talk… talk about public distrust!

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05:59:22.540 --> 05:59:39.189
S. Strom: You know, we can see you for what you're doing. We can see it, you know? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out the behavior here, and the pushback, and the friction. You know, I mean, there should be complete transparency. That should be something that should have been from the genesis of this.

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05:59:39.190 --> 05:59:46.709
S. Strom: And also, to bow to the will of the people. You know, and those of you who are not interested in aligning with the will of people, why are you here?

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05:59:46.840 --> 05:59:48.239
S. Strom: Why are you there?

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05:59:48.860 --> 05:59:54.189
S. Strom: You know, if you can't do that, if you can't, you know, transparency answers everything.

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05:59:54.300 --> 06:00:09.720
S. Strom: And why this… we've had to go through meeting after meeting and pushback and postponement to get to a point where we can even just take a next step is, yeah, it's exhausting, and I'm sure maybe that's part of the agenda, just to wear people down so they fall off, you know, eventually, but that's not going to happen this time.

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06:00:10.150 --> 06:00:22.409
S. Strom: you know, and the thing is, you know, if you cannot align to the will of the people here for full transparency, then step down, and let someone come in who will align for full transparency. All this pushback, it just…

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06:00:22.430 --> 06:00:30.899
S. Strom: It's ridiculous. You know, Jeffrey Osterkamp, you're gaslighting, devaluing the pig, because it obviously doesn't align with what you want things to steer.

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06:00:30.990 --> 06:00:42.809
S. Strom: It goes for you too, Claire McAdams. You've only showed yourself to be consistent with your stance, regardless of public concerns. You know, going on about Scott Nagwa's opinion, he's in Tyler's opinion. This isn't about opinion, this is about data.

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06:00:43.260 --> 06:00:45.930
S. Strom: And there is missing data. There's inconsistent data.

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06:00:46.150 --> 06:00:55.699
S. Strom: So, I mean, this chirping is just, you know, it's ridiculous. If you're not here for the will of the people and for full transparency, then step down.

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06:00:56.160 --> 06:01:01.029
S. Strom: Chair Curtis, I mean, you have been really difficult as far as censoring

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06:01:01.140 --> 06:01:04.469
S. Strom: you know, Ralph Kushny on certain things, you know?

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06:01:04.860 --> 06:01:16.150
S. Strom: And, you know, also, it just seems really apparent that you guys are set up to just protect the position. You're running interference for Scott Nago. I don't understand, you even spoke for him, you know, more than once.

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06:01:16.520 --> 06:01:25.739
S. Strom: So, you know, in doing this, if we're going to come up for these anomalies, and maybe that's what the nervousness here is, you're going to be complicit in any potential malfeasance.

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06:01:25.860 --> 06:01:29.250
S. Strom: You know, so, you know, in lieu of that, the only intermediate

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06:01:29.580 --> 06:01:37.070
S. Strom: Resolution I see is for Chair Curtis and Scott Nago to willingly step down, since we can't have him removed otherwise. Thank you.

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06:01:37.470 --> 06:01:41.729
S. Strom: Get back to some full transparency and cooperation, and.

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06:01:41.800 --> 06:01:46.679
^Michael Curtis: Working with the will of the people, because you are public servants, you work for us, we don't work for you.

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06:01:46.680 --> 06:01:47.280
S. Strom: Thank you, girl.

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06:01:47.800 --> 06:01:52.369

^Secretary: The next testifier is Jennifer Hunt, followed by Star Fernandez.

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06:01:53.680 --> 06:01:55.860
JennHunt: Can you guys hear me okay?

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06:01:55.860 --> 06:01:56.610
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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06:01:57.030 --> 06:02:03.610
JennHunt: Okay, so I was looking on the agenda, and my formal complaint was not put there yet again.

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06:02:03.760 --> 06:02:08.349
JennHunt: I submitted one, and it is not there.

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06:02:10.020 --> 06:02:17.489
JennHunt: Mr. Osterkamp mentioned something earlier when he was speaking about the, records request, and he doesn't know anything about it.

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06:02:17.770 --> 06:02:28.370
JennHunt: Well, that was when I had a records request, for the chain of custody documents. I submitted that back in January because I was getting nowhere

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06:02:28.560 --> 06:02:32.920
JennHunt: Trying to get these records, which now we know do not exist.

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06:02:33.350 --> 06:02:46.650
JennHunt: But I was trying to find those records, and it was not being helped by the election office or the county, so that's where I, you know, got the records request, requested through the UIPA.

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06:02:46.790 --> 06:02:52.230
JennHunt: What I submitted in that formal request back in… for the March meeting was.

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06:02:52.360 --> 06:03:00.170
JennHunt: evidence that I submitted this request and was, you know, whatever. These records, they were not forthcoming.

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06:03:00.500 --> 06:03:09.660

JennHunt: So yet again, my formal request is not being shared with the commissions, because clearly Mr. Osterkamp has no idea what's going on.

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06:03:11.660 --> 06:03:22.500
JennHunt: In the letter on March 17th, Scott Nago says that there's human error involved with why Maui County does not have records of chain and custody. However.

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06:03:23.010 --> 06:03:40.980
JennHunt: Early in the election process, I asked for these records. As an official observer, I wanted to see the chain of custody documents. And all along, I was gaslit. The records, they should have known that that was part of the, you know, the, the law, that they have to keep these records.

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06:03:41.060 --> 06:03:46.619
JennHunt: And so, they pretended like, like they had them, but, you know, they didn't want to give them to me.

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06:03:46.760 --> 06:03:47.660
^James Apana: So…

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06:03:47.660 --> 06:03:59.080
JennHunt: I just don't understand why, you know, all of a sudden it's like human error. Well, wouldn't my request have reminded them that that's part of their duty under the law?

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06:03:59.370 --> 06:04:01.209
JennHunt: These records are important.

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06:04:01.520 --> 06:04:15.399
JennHunt: One of these, commissioners, I believe it was Claire, says, basically, these records, I mean, she was talking about the post office ones, but basically these records are required, because they're supposed to have a chain of custody with

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06:04:15.450 --> 06:04:25.189
JennHunt: all the aspects of being given ballots, the ballots counted, and who signs off on them. We have had no observers signing off on any of these pickups.

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06:04:25.480 --> 06:04:30.419
JennHunt: Or receipts from the post office or the ballot boxes.

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06:04:30.870 --> 06:04:38.070
JennHunt: Again, this is multiple times that I requested these records, and multiple times submitting a formal complaint.

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06:04:38.480 --> 06:04:46.070
JennHunt: And yet again, my complaint did not make this meeting. So now, nobody knows about it. And it's like, it just gets ignored.

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06:04:46.500 --> 06:04:49.909
JennHunt: So, I really… this is really disgusting. I yield.

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06:04:50.500 --> 06:04:51.210
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

4003
06:04:51.370 --> 06:04:56.740
^Secretary: The next specifier is Star Fernandez, followed by Representative Garner Shimizu.

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06:04:59.770 --> 06:05:01.979
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Fernandez, you need to unmute.

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06:05:05.060 --> 06:05:06.760
^James Apana: I didn't know which one.

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06:05:14.360 --> 06:05:16.349
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Fernandez, you need to unmute.

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06:05:21.550 --> 06:05:23.800
^Michael Curtis: Ms. Fernandez going once.

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06:05:24.250 --> 06:05:25.210
^Michael Curtis: Twice.

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06:05:25.360 --> 06:05:26.970
^Michael Curtis: Sorry, I cannot hear you.

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06:05:27.160 --> 06:05:33.040
^Secretary: The next testifier is Representative Garner Shimizu, followed by Jamie Detweiler.

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06:05:37.200 --> 06:05:38.930
^Michael Curtis: Representative Shimizu.

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06:05:39.910 --> 06:05:44.839
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Yeah, thank you, Chair, for, allowing me to testify.

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06:05:45.260 --> 06:05:56.829
Rep. Garner Shimizu: It's been a long meeting, and I've been on here for 6 hours of my really important time and schedule, but I prioritize the importance of

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06:05:56.900 --> 06:06:08.390
Rep. Garner Shimizu: the subject matter, which is paramount to, election integrity in our democracy. So, I am fully engaged in making sure that

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06:06:08.510 --> 06:06:17.039
Rep. Garner Shimizu: The discrepancies, the concerns are followed through. I would like to congratulate the Commission on

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06:06:17.150 --> 06:06:22.489
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Making some monumental, motions that were approved.

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06:06:22.620 --> 06:06:33.130
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I, I echo many of the testifiers, and I do question some of the commissioners and their,

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06:06:33.880 --> 06:06:38.540
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Almost lack of interest in pursuing questions that

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06:06:38.760 --> 06:06:50.680
Rep. Garner Shimizu: are legitimate without providing, substantial Answers that would Put these concerns aside, because…

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06:06:51.510 --> 06:07:04.510
Rep. Garner Shimizu: because there are no, substantial answers, the questions keep coming up, and to dismiss them is very, concerning. I'd like to,

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06:07:04.720 --> 06:07:11.669
Rep. Garner Shimizu: really welcome the two new commissioners, Mr. Apana and Mr. Sabas.

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06:07:12.450 --> 06:07:14.389
Rep. Garner Shimizu: And really, I appreciate your…

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06:07:14.840 --> 06:07:23.970
Rep. Garner Shimizu: your willingness to serve, your willingness to listen and to consider, the questions that are being raised. So.

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06:07:24.180 --> 06:07:34.540
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I'd like to see the motions carried forward, and again, I am very, very, concerned.

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06:07:34.840 --> 06:07:52.079
Rep. Garner Shimizu: why some commissioners, and maybe even the CEO and Chair Curtis, you give the public and dissenting voices a lot of pushback, and that's why the meeting takes so long. That's why we just keep…

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06:07:52.150 --> 06:08:04.859
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Going over the same thing, because instead of just welcoming the question and going through a deliberate process that can answer these concerns, it's just…

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06:08:04.990 --> 06:08:09.439
Rep. Garner Shimizu: It's like there… it's being avoided, so…

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06:08:09.540 --> 06:08:28.180
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Why we keep going in a circle is because of this avoidance, and I'd like to see this circle and this cycle end, and again, I'm committed to making sure that I insert myself and advocate for truth and getting answers, so

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06:08:28.370 --> 06:08:32.099
Rep. Garner Shimizu: If people need to step down, if people need to be removed.

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06:08:32.490 --> 06:08:34.379
Rep. Garner Shimizu: You know, so be it, but…

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06:08:34.480 --> 06:08:50.099
Rep. Garner Shimizu: again, we serve the public as it was… even myself. I'm not elected to serve myself. I'm here to serve the public's best interests. And if the public is concerned about something, as Commissioner Papalimu said.

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06:08:50.100 --> 06:09:03.020
Rep. Garner Shimizu: she represents the Big Island, and her people are saying they want answers. And if going through the process of asking the

post office for information is part of the getting answers, why wouldn't you do that?

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06:09:03.020 --> 06:09:04.030
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Camille group.

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06:09:04.030 --> 06:09:13.839
Rep. Garner Shimizu: I don't see the relevance in that, and I haven't heard any substantial answer of why we wouldn't want to

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06:09:14.180 --> 06:09:16.129
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Ask for that, and…

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06:09:16.130 --> 06:09:17.510
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mr. Shimiko.

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06:09:17.510 --> 06:09:22.659
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Why, why is… they're no answer, except avoidance, so…

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06:09:22.660 --> 06:09:23.100
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:09:23.100 --> 06:09:25.059
Rep. Garner Shimizu: Thank you for the opportunity.

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06:09:25.630 --> 06:09:29.610
^Secretary: The next testifier is Jamie Detweiler, followed by Jarek Medeiros.

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06:09:29.760 --> 06:09:30.670
^Michael Curtis: Hi, Jamie.

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06:09:31.330 --> 06:09:37.869
Jamie Detwiler: Aloha, Chair Curtis. Sarah, may I address you on a couple of things?

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06:09:37.870 --> 06:09:40.859
^Michael Curtis: As long as it's relevant to the three…

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06:09:41.050 --> 06:09:43.190
^Michael Curtis: Complaints that are on the agenda.

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06:09:43.890 --> 06:09:55.530
Jamie Detwiler: Yes, sir. One thing that, to me, after listening to hours of testimony, I would like you to enforce decorum amongst.

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06:09:55.530 --> 06:09:57.850
^James Apana: your, commissioners.

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06:09:57.850 --> 06:10:13.360
Jamie Detwiler: You know, when a commissioner, gaslights other commissioners, demeans their fact-finding facts with receipts to back it up, and…

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06:10:13.630 --> 06:10:14.440
Jamie Detwiler: And…

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06:10:14.560 --> 06:10:25.239
Jamie Detwiler: and accuses a fellow commissioner of conspiracies as the chair to maintain decorum, we must put a stop to that, sir.

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06:10:25.550 --> 06:10:34.339
Jamie Detwiler: And, if we're going to get the work that needs to be done, done. So, that's all I want to say on Decorum.

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06:10:34.470 --> 06:10:51.219
Jamie Detwiler: With regards to BRM reports, let me give you a real-world experience on this. Small business owners who deal primarily in mail orders, you know, such as on Etsy, and people are selling, let's say, Hawaiian jewelry.

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06:10:51.220 --> 06:11:02.240
Jamie Detwiler: They can ask for BRM reports from the post office. If there are some discrepancies, let's say some items are missing. So it is not,

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06:11:02.240 --> 06:11:11.010
Jamie Detwiler: out of line to request for a BRM report, as implied by one of the commissioners, to gaslight us

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06:11:11.160 --> 06:11:22.459
Jamie Detwiler: Constantly, on issues of facts, just to make their point more important, or appear to be more important, is not acceptable.

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06:11:23.600 --> 06:11:42.030
Jamie Detwiler: The USPS has a delivery service, it's called Informed Delivery. Many of us on this call have that. We do in our home, where we have… there's scanned pieces of mails coming into the home that show what we can anticipate for the day.

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06:11:42.140 --> 06:11:55.119
Jamie Detwiler: And this was significant during the election. My husband and I both saw our mail-in ballots that we were anticipating arriving on that specific day, and we both did not receive our ballots.

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06:11:55.350 --> 06:12:01.260
Jamie Detwiler: Now, I received mine, like, a week later. To this day, my husband never received this ballot.

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06:12:01.920 --> 06:12:06.379
Jamie Detwiler: We went out to one of the voter service centers and ended up voting there.

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06:12:06.460 --> 06:12:23.250
Jamie Detwiler: But where is his ballot? I went to the post office with my scanned informed delivery, the picture of my husband's ballot. They did their best to track it down, but they said once it leaves their facility, they have no way of tracking it down.

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06:12:23.340 --> 06:12:26.730
Jamie Detwiler: So these are all valid, valid concerns.

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06:12:26.740 --> 06:12:33.960
Jamie Detwiler: that many testifiers have brought up. And all we want, at the end of the day, we the people.

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06:12:33.960 --> 06:12:47.929
Jamie Detwiler: We, the people, want accountability and transparency. And when there are motions made to achieve those goals, and you have commissioners voting against that, that raises a red flag for all of us.

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06:12:47.930 --> 06:12:48.730
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:12:49.330 --> 06:12:53.949
^Secretary: Next testifier is Jarek Medeiros, followed by Doug Pasnick.

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06:12:55.790 --> 06:12:57.040

^Michael Curtis: Mr. Medeiros.

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06:13:00.650 --> 06:13:02.990
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Medeiros needs to unmute.

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06:13:06.230 --> 06:13:12.769
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Medeiros, we have one… 2… Can't hear you. Sorry.

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06:13:13.190 --> 06:13:17.840
^Secretary: The next testifier is Doug Pasnick, followed by Rob Burns.

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06:13:18.930 --> 06:13:20.310
^James Apana: Same guys.

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06:13:20.310 --> 06:13:21.230
Doug Pasnik: Can you hear me?

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06:13:21.230 --> 06:13:22.140
^Michael Curtis: Yes, sir.

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06:13:22.300 --> 06:13:30.479
Doug Pasnik: All right, thank you, Chair and Commissioners. I'm here again today to put on the record the plain facts about the 2022 election, and Mr.

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06:13:30.480 --> 06:13:33.029
^Michael Curtis: Talking about the complaints that are on the agenda.

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06:13:33.030 --> 06:13:37.680
Doug Pasnik: Yes, sir, and the complaint which I filed on September 24th, and again on September.

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06:13:37.680 --> 06:13:40.260
^Michael Curtis: There's no complaints on the agenda.

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06:13:40.260 --> 06:13:40.880
Doug Pasnik: That's been…

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06:13:40.880 --> 06:13:42.249
^Michael Curtis: Pressing right now.

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06:13:42.250 --> 06:13:45.390
Doug Pasnik: Has been ignored by your process.

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06:13:45.500 --> 06:13:47.110
Doug Pasnik: Would you allow me to proceed?

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06:13:47.330 --> 06:13:54.499
^Michael Curtis: No, it's not on the agenda. The three… the three complaints on the agenda are the discussion items right now.

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06:13:54.740 --> 06:14:08.680
Doug Pasnik: So you should… Mr. Apana and Mr. Sabas, you should know what you're stepping into. There's, blatant fraud that's been going on that I've brought to this commission multiple times that has continued to be ignored, and you're here in the chair, not allow me to speak.

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06:14:08.680 --> 06:14:20.329
Doug Pasnik: He won't allow me to present this information, and I presented petitions in July of 2024, in August of 2024, in October of 2024, and again in September 24th and 26th.

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06:14:20.330 --> 06:14:21.759
^Michael Curtis: I'm allowed to take…

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06:14:21.760 --> 06:14:22.580
Doug Pasnik: They're mapping…

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06:14:22.580 --> 06:14:24.250
^Michael Curtis: on agenda items.

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06:14:24.250 --> 06:14:24.750
Doug Pasnik: They're all being.

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06:14:24.750 --> 06:14:26.989
^Michael Curtis: There are 3…

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06:14:28.240 --> 06:14:36.119
^Michael Curtis: Complaints that are on this agenda item. If there's anything in those three complaints you'd want to comment on, you're welcome to.

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06:14:36.120 --> 06:14:40.520

Doug Pasnik: I would like to comment on my complaint, which you have ignored, which I filed in a court…

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06:14:40.520 --> 06:14:44.900
^Michael Curtis: the agenda. You can talk when it comes on the agenda in the near future.

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06:14:44.900 --> 06:14:49.159
Doug Pasnik: Thank you, you're very kind to ignore, again, my testimony.

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06:14:49.160 --> 06:14:49.980
^Michael Curtis: Next, please.

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06:14:49.980 --> 06:14:54.320
^Secretary: The next testifier is Rob Burns, followed by Anne-Marie Hamilton.

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06:14:54.790 --> 06:14:55.700
Rob Burns: Hello?

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06:14:55.910 --> 06:14:56.700
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

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06:14:56.960 --> 06:14:57.700
Rob Burns: Aloha.

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06:14:58.020 --> 06:15:07.930
Rob Burns: Hey, I just want to tell you a little bit about myself. I've been here my whole life, I've been here 72 years, and I've never seen so much problems as when we got

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06:15:08.100 --> 06:15:11.189
Rob Burns: This mail-in ballot stuff.

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06:15:11.360 --> 06:15:13.940
^Michael Curtis: Which complaint are you addressing, sir?

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06:15:14.640 --> 06:15:21.140
Rob Burns: I don't know, ECC-25-001231, which one should I address?

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06:15:21.140 --> 06:15:23.220
^Michael Curtis: There are 3 complaints on the agenda.

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06:15:23.220 --> 06:15:24.799
Rob Burns: Well, what are the complaints?

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06:15:24.800 --> 06:15:27.090
^Michael Curtis: That we're talking about now. They're on the…

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06:15:27.090 --> 06:15:27.690
Rob Burns: I don't know…

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06:15:27.690 --> 06:15:34.119
^Michael Curtis: You're welcome to look at them, then I welcome comments on any of the three complaints that are on the agenda.

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06:15:34.120 --> 06:15:38.189
Rob Burns: One means, would you quit talking? You know, you've been overtalking.

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06:15:38.190 --> 06:15:38.900
^Michael Curtis: You're not…

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06:15:38.900 --> 06:15:40.670
Rob Burns: All day long, and letting…

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06:15:40.670 --> 06:15:42.099
^Michael Curtis: You're out of order.

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06:15:42.100 --> 06:15:45.270
Rob Burns: us are camping, talking all day, and then, and…

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06:15:45.270 --> 06:15:46.320
^Michael Curtis: agenda items.

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06:15:46.320 --> 06:15:47.219
Rob Burns: I'm asking for.

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06:15:47.220 --> 06:15:48.030
^Michael Curtis: Next, next input.

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06:15:48.030 --> 06:15:52.319
Rob Burns: Simple answer. I'm answering for a simple answer. What is ECC?

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06:15:52.770 --> 06:15:57.719
^Secretary: The next testifier is Anne-Marie Hamilton, followed by Karina Gawan.

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06:15:58.310 --> 06:16:02.519
^Michael Curtis: You'll get a chance when we talk about your complaint as well, Anne-Marie.

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06:16:04.450 --> 06:16:06.819
AnnMarie Hamilton: I was gonna talk about it right now, is this not.

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06:16:06.820 --> 06:16:09.450
^Michael Curtis: Okay, go for it, yep, you're on the agenda.

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06:16:09.650 --> 06:16:27.970
AnnMarie Hamilton: Okay, thank you. I guess that's kind of a miracle, actually. So, if you haven't read my complaint, it's the first one, and there's a link, so please read it. If you haven't read it, it's very interesting. There's a lot of good information there. I'm not gonna reiterate my complaint, I'm going to talk about the response I got from Mr. Nago on my complaint.

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06:16:28.140 --> 06:16:34.089
AnnMarie Hamilton: So, my name is Anne-Marie Hamilton. I filed the agenda complaint against Mike Curtis. It's a complaint

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06:16:34.350 --> 06:16:38.259
AnnMarie Hamilton: Accusing him of collaboration and collusion with Scott Nago.

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06:16:38.810 --> 06:16:49.649
AnnMarie Hamilton: Interestingly, I received a response back a few days from none other than Scott Nago himself about my complaint. I was very surprised. Apparently, it is the standard procedure for the Elections Commission chair

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06:16:49.760 --> 06:16:54.549
AnnMarie Hamilton: to forward all complaints to the Chief Elections Officer, Mr. Nago, for his response.

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06:16:54.580 --> 06:17:05.040
AnnMarie Hamilton: I find this practice to be a serious conflict of interest when you allow the chief elections officer, who is supposed to

be supervised by the election commission, to determine if an elections complaint is valid or not.

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06:17:05.040 --> 06:17:24.590
AnnMarie Hamilton: Yet this appears to be what is happening. In his response to me, not surprisingly, Mr. Nago stated that he found no problems whatsoever with Mr. Curtis soliciting his coaching and advice on how to respond to the serious election concerns that were raised by Mr. Kushny and Ms. Hunt that I highlight in the FOIA emails that are on my complaint.

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06:17:24.810 --> 06:17:28.689
AnnMarie Hamilton: To paraphrase Mr. Nago's response letter to me, he stated.

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06:17:28.820 --> 06:17:48.650
AnnMarie Hamilton: Quote, the enclosure to your August 20th correspondence of communication involving Chair Curtis does not reflect anything improper. Specifically, interacting with administrative support staff is necessary for purposes of accomplishing the duties and responsibilities of a chairperson of a board or commission, unquote. So, thank you for the gaslighting explanation, Mr. Nago.

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06:17:48.650 --> 06:17:51.030
AnnMarie Hamilton: You have made my case for me, it appears.

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06:17:51.180 --> 06:18:03.010
AnnMarie Hamilton: Due to the complaint protocol that is being administered by Mr. Curtis, Mr. Nago is very well protected from any complaints or election concerns from an increasingly disheartened Hawaiian public.

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06:18:03.070 --> 06:18:18.720
AnnMarie Hamilton: In my opinion, doing a real investigation of Mr. Naga is probably never going to happen, because it does not appear to me that the Elections Commission chair does not have an effective working protocol, much less a desire for investigating the Chief Elections Officer or his job performance in any way, shape, or form.

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06:18:18.900 --> 06:18:38.260
AnnMarie Hamilton: Let me ask you, who benefits from a process like this, where public complaints are not investigated? Do the people of Hawaii benefit? No, they don't. Does a process like this build trust in our elections that complaints will be investigated and changes will be made to ensure our elections are done according to the election laws? No, it does not.

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06:18:38.400 --> 06:19:01.199
AnnMarie Hamilton: This Office of Elections, in my opinion, is under the fake supervision of the Election Commission and is completely corrupt and self-serving. It appears that the Chair and the majority of commissioners, with the exception of about 4 of them, do not want to do any investigations, and they do not want to get to the bottom of any of our elections concerns. What Chair Curtis and the four or five commissioners who vote in lockstep with him want to do in reality is to protect the

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06:19:01.200 --> 06:19:24.759
AnnMarie Hamilton: status quo, and especially protect Scott Nago from any serious investigations into his job performance. They appear to… could care less if our election laws, like chain of custody, are being followed. I implore the Elections Commission members to vote out Mike Curtis today. We need someone in this position that cares about Hawaii's elections and the state of our vote, and Mr. Curtis is not the man for the job, and frankly, neither is Scott Nago. They both need to go, and they need to go now.

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06:19:25.070 --> 06:19:26.760
AnnMarie Hamilton: This concludes my testimony.

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06:19:27.340 --> 06:19:28.050
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:19:28.560 --> 06:19:33.780
^Secretary: The next testifier is Corina Goan, followed by Andrew Aker.

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06:19:35.020 --> 06:19:44.309
Corrina Gowan: Thank you guys again for… oh man, this is so interesting, you know, listening to all this. It's like a circus. It's in my car.

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06:19:44.510 --> 06:19:56.410
Corrina Gowan: I'm sorry. But anyway, the reason why I'm sticking around is because, like I said, it's interesting, you know? I'm a… I'm a kiddo from Waianae, all my life, grew up

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06:19:56.640 --> 06:20:11.129
Corrina Gowan: was that I was a Democratic, I was a Democrat, my parents were a Democrat, my… my whole entire family, dad's side, mom's side. And the only reason why I'm saying this is because, Mr. Opana, thank you for sharing.

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06:20:11.270 --> 06:20:15.590

Corrina Gowan: You know, I have children and grandchildren.

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06:20:15.700 --> 06:20:22.020
Corrina Gowan: You know? And the heck if I'm gonna let you guys ruin the chances for my children.

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06:20:22.250 --> 06:20:28.810
Corrina Gowan: You know, I hear… I hear so much things is going on, and I've seen so many things about integrity.

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06:20:28.920 --> 06:20:38.839
Corrina Gowan: There's nothing, there's no integrity, no transparent whatsoever in Hawaii, you know? And like they said, Hawaii's always going to be democratic.

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06:20:39.020 --> 06:20:55.260
Corrina Gowan: Well, you know what? There's so much people that's praying that Hawaii is gonna change. Change for the best, because it's all about our freedom, and it's all about our rights, and it's all about transparency, integrity, and all of that.

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06:20:56.060 --> 06:21:08.699
Corrina Gowan: And I'm sorry, you know, that if I'm stepping on some feet… I mean, so many… Thank you for the gentleman, you know, that he talks 72 years old, I'm, well, I'm 62 years old, you know?

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06:21:08.830 --> 06:21:17.699
Corrina Gowan: And, like I said, I'd probably stick around and just do this thing, you know? Because I've been standing… I've been standing for Trump

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06:21:17.910 --> 06:21:20.419
Corrina Gowan: For a long time.

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06:21:20.680 --> 06:21:30.589
Corrina Gowan: And it's about time we start changing our value and our system here, you know? It's all about changing for our…

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06:21:30.810 --> 06:21:34.519
Corrina Gowan: generation to come. Our children.

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06:21:34.720 --> 06:21:41.250
Corrina Gowan: Children, okay? Thank you for letting me talk. And one more thing I wanted to address.

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06:21:41.580 --> 06:21:46.350
Corrina Gowan: I work this program. It's about anonymity.

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06:21:46.790 --> 06:21:49.979
Corrina Gowan: But I've come here, and I don't see no faces.

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06:21:50.310 --> 06:21:54.660
Corrina Gowan: Less than 10 people on, you know, the screen.

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06:21:55.070 --> 06:21:58.400
Corrina Gowan: And you talk about integrity, transparent?

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06:21:58.690 --> 06:22:10.060
Corrina Gowan: Nothing! Nothing whatsoever. Show your faces, and I heard somebody mention that today, you know, when I came on, I got on late, and I said, yeah, I don't even see…

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06:22:10.330 --> 06:22:29.990
Corrina Gowan: Most times, I don't see the most important people that was supposed to be on this call, this Zoom, you know? And I do run Zoom meetings. I really do. And like I said, it's all about transparency. Show your faces so we can see who is talking.

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06:22:30.120 --> 06:22:31.320
Corrina Gowan: Thank you.

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06:22:31.320 --> 06:22:33.050
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Let's go in.

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06:22:33.200 --> 06:22:37.059
^Secretary: The next testifier is Andrew Aker, followed by Mary Healy.

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06:22:38.220 --> 06:22:46.200
Andrew Aker: Aloha, Kako, Andrew Aker here, Maui Freedom TV. What I'm about to say underpins all three of these formal complaints.

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06:22:46.830 --> 06:22:58.939
Andrew Aker: It underpins all of the complaints. The more that you censor people and stop them from complaining, then it's like stretching out a rubber band, and eventually it's gonna snap back and

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06:22:58.940 --> 06:23:12.469
Andrew Aker: hit you in the eyeball. So, to avoid that, maybe you can have a lightning round where Scott Nago, Mike Curtis, answer questions, Q&A. Very quickly, each of us can ask you a question. I'd love to put that into a motion.

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06:23:13.000 --> 06:23:14.229
Andrew Aker: I yield my time.

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06:23:14.650 --> 06:23:16.050
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Andrew.

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06:23:16.450 --> 06:23:20.760
^Secretary: The next testifier is Mary Healy, followed by Michelle Stefanik.

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06:23:22.370 --> 06:23:32.399
Mary Healy: Hi, everyone. Thank you for hearing my testimony, Mary Healy. I'm just gonna speak on the formal complaint A. I just wanna say, you know.

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06:23:32.420 --> 06:23:46.460
Mary Healy: to highlight, West Hamilton said, Mr. Nago is an at-will employee of this election commission, and I will tell you that, the new commissioners on here, you should go back

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06:23:46.460 --> 06:23:57.260
Mary Healy: For about a year, and re-watch all of these meetings to fully understand the position that you're in right now, and why maybe the other commissioners left.

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06:23:57.430 --> 06:24:17.150
Mary Healy: Because at the end of the day, we have a serious problem with this universal mail-in ballot system that has been installed for 5 years and 4 months, starting on August 8th of 2020, alright? And we have a problem with the Election Commission playing defense

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06:24:17.150 --> 06:24:34.920
Mary Healy: for Scott Nago, the most protected chief elections officer in the history of the United States of America. And that is not a gross overestimation. He has been protected through multiple election commissions, okay, for other problems with him.

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06:24:35.240 --> 06:24:54.129

Mary Healy: But the state and the election commission, how the commissioners get on to get into these roles, they've even, you know, the legislation has tried to eliminate that the minority can really pick their, election commissioners. They don't want people.

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06:24:54.130 --> 06:25:10.230
Mary Healy: like Mike Cur… I'm… not Mike Curt… we… they want Mike Curtis. They don't want Ralph Kushny on here. They don't want me on here. They want to fatigue the Hawaiian people. They want Papa Limo to have to remove her name from the pig, because she's not even being…

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06:25:10.230 --> 06:25:15.070
Mary Healy: communicated with from Oster Camp, and Osterkamp

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06:25:15.120 --> 06:25:18.419
Mary Healy: Esquire. I would just like to say.

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06:25:18.820 --> 06:25:21.500
Mary Healy: For you to come on here.

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06:25:21.670 --> 06:25:24.730
Mary Healy: And… and defend yourself, fully knowing…

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06:25:24.730 --> 06:25:25.870
^Michael Curtis: personal, talk about it.

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06:25:25.870 --> 06:25:39.449
Mary Healy: Excuse me, I'm not making it personal. I'm addressing what he… he came out and said, oh, you're… these people are conspiracy theorists. These people, these are falsities. They're not falsities, okay?

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06:25:39.450 --> 06:25:51.609
Mary Healy: Okay, you're a lawyer, you know that the evidence is pointing somewhere, and you're using your legalese to try and make yourself sound like you're in this position of, like.

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06:25:52.410 --> 06:25:58.789
Mary Healy: Protecting this, this, this false system that's been installed.

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06:25:58.900 --> 06:26:00.710
Mary Healy: This system is…

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06:26:00.900 --> 06:26:13.329
Mary Healy: full of fraud, and this is why the rest of the world doesn't use it, and I know why Hawaii is using it, because there's gonna be no gerrymandering, there's gonna be all these different things going on that are gonna keep

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06:26:13.330 --> 06:26:27.130
Mary Healy: accountability from happening here, and it's really sad, so I just want to see Scott Nago be held accountable, and I do want to see the chair removed, and so that's why I'm speaking on this formal complaint. Thank you.

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06:26:27.130 --> 06:26:28.160
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Mary.

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06:26:28.730 --> 06:26:34.049
^Secretary: The next specifier is Michelle Stefanik, followed by Michael Koliak Jr.

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06:26:37.140 --> 06:26:38.770
^Michael Curtis: No, you're still muted.

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06:26:40.300 --> 06:26:40.900
^Michael Curtis: There you go.

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06:26:40.900 --> 06:26:41.460
Michelle: Yep.

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06:26:41.790 --> 06:26:42.360
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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06:26:42.360 --> 06:26:48.380
Michelle: Okay, my name's Michelle Stefanik, again, I'm from the Big Island, and I am…

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06:26:48.490 --> 06:27:02.240
Michelle: talking about these three complaints, and I want to formally say I recommend and support the relief requested for all 3 of them. One of them, from…

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06:27:02.670 --> 06:27:09.940
Michelle: The first complaint A was that the board, the commission board.

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06:27:10.330 --> 06:27:16.449
Michelle: the commission meeting, y'all, vote to.

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06:27:16.450 --> 06:27:17.079
^James Apana: So come on.

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06:27:17.310 --> 06:27:30.190
Michelle: dismiss the Chair Curtis position immediately. Evidently, we do not have full transparency in Like, this… this whole…

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06:27:30.610 --> 06:27:43.549
Michelle: meeting. It's… we've been on this meeting for how many hours today, and this isn't the only one. It's been going on months and months from this, and there's things that are being, like, denied to be

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06:27:43.610 --> 06:28:00.000
Michelle: shown. The very first part of this meeting was things were being withheld from the meeting minutes, you know? That's… that's not transparency. Anyway, let me just go over these recommendations real quick. That…

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06:28:00.570 --> 06:28:03.689
Michelle: Curtis Chair should be voted to be

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06:28:04.020 --> 06:28:23.579
Michelle: dismissed from his position, and then direct the chief elections officer to prescribe and require counties to maintain their own independent chain of custody records, separate from the SDRS. I talked personally about how

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06:28:23.760 --> 06:28:33.260
Michelle: The chain of custody, like, from what I saw as an observer, is… is not… transparent,

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06:28:33.380 --> 06:28:45.479
Michelle: So, we need some transparency with that. Require immediate disclosure of all county-level forms, document ballots, ballot issue… issuance.

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06:28:45.480 --> 06:28:57.129
Michelle: Receipt, spoilage, and transfer of the 2024 general election. Mandate corrective measures to restore checks and balances by ensuring counties, not the state alone.

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06:28:57.130 --> 06:29:12.510
Michelle: Maintain legally required ballot accountability records, and then the other one was accept a docket, accept and docket this… the complaints that were filed as formal matter between the… before the commissioner.

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06:29:12.510 --> 06:29:31.740
Michelle: Oh, and let me also just say, I would like, because we have two new chair members on there, I would like Scott Nago's position be brought back up again during the next meeting to give those two new chair members ample time to go look back through the prior

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06:29:31.740 --> 06:29:44.330
Michelle: meetings to see that it's, warranted that he be dismissed from his position as well. So my time is up, so I thank you for letting me talk.

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06:29:44.330 --> 06:29:45.340
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, Michelle.

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06:29:45.540 --> 06:29:49.490
^Secretary: The next testifier is Michael Goliak Jr, followed by Lori.

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06:29:50.270 --> 06:29:59.869
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Good afternoon again, Michael Glory Jr, he, him pronouns. My testimony now is in my, personal capacity. It does not reflect any of the organizations I belong to.

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06:29:59.990 --> 06:30:17.390
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): It's quite clear today that we have seen a full-fledged attack on our elections process to undermine our… undermine the public's trust in the elections office, and this is directly out of the playbook of 2025.

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06:30:17.390 --> 06:30:24.030
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): It is really sad to see so many people being, to fall into that,

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06:30:25.090 --> 06:30:29.019
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Oh, what's the best word without? To fall into that trap.

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06:30:29.220 --> 06:30:30.699
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): that we…

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06:30:30.900 --> 06:30:39.470
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): that the election system, is it perfect? No. Are there ways to make it better? Yes. Are we ever going to get there? Not with these complaints being filed time after time, not with…

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06:30:39.470 --> 06:30:56.590
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): people trying to push their agenda, which is very clear what they were prior to becoming commissioners. We don't really know you commissioners, because none of you actually had to go through a confirmation process, unlike all the other commissions, where they actually have to be, reviewed, voted on at the Senate, and advising consent to the Senate.

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06:30:56.590 --> 06:30:57.379
^James Apana: Stand on it.

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06:30:57.380 --> 06:31:11.940
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): So, that is… yeah, so you all… some of you think you're experts in the field, which is… it's been shown time and time again, you have no idea what you're talking about. You get latched onto a fun word here or there.

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06:31:12.040 --> 06:31:14.860
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): Calling for transparency when…

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06:31:15.440 --> 06:31:19.699
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): There's nothing… there's nothing that this body could do to actually make it transparent enough for you.

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06:31:19.820 --> 06:31:22.430
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): And as we see that,

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06:31:22.640 --> 06:31:28.190
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): That certain commissioners have gone out and gotten their little buddies together to show up to testify here.

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06:31:28.630 --> 06:31:41.580
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): And just so that you know, just because they show up here, they are not the will of the people. Just because a handful of people show up here, it's not the will of the people. The will of the people, if you want to know what the will of the people is, do a study. Get out there and talk to them.

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06:31:41.790 --> 06:31:47.160
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): The people that are able to make it here during the middle of a workday, to be able to testify in front of you.

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06:31:47.550 --> 06:32:00.800
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): does not say that they're the will of the people. So, when it comes to these complaints, I hope that you stop filing them just because somebody was mean to you, or you didn't get exactly what you wanted, and that a reminder that Scott Nago is your employee.

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06:32:01.140 --> 06:32:14.110
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): You have a fiduciary responsibility, Commissioners, to make sure he has a safe work environment. You're not protecting him, you're doing your fiduciary responsibility. To Scott Nalgo, to us, the taxpayers.

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06:32:14.280 --> 06:32:24.419
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): To making sure that, staffers are treated with dignity and respect. And that is far from what I've been hearing from commissioners today and testifiers from the public.

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06:32:24.440 --> 06:32:34.509
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): That, so, I hope we can find some facility in this. I hope people will just move forward and actually really want to do the work of the people, making sure our elections are safe.

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06:32:34.570 --> 06:32:52.639
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him): And understand that just because you think something's there doesn't mean it's there. And if you put people in charge of pigs that already have… know what they want to find, they're gonna find the evidence, even though none exists. So I encourage you, let's move these complaints out, get done with them, and get back to the work that this commission's supposed to be doing. Mahalo.

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06:32:52.920 --> 06:32:53.589
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:32:53.590 --> 06:32:54.150
^Secretary: The next step.

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06:32:54.150 --> 06:32:56.340
^Dylan Andrion: Can I ask the testifier a question?

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06:32:57.130 --> 06:32:58.120
^Michael Curtis: Ugh, no.

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06:32:58.550 --> 06:33:00.129
^Michael Curtis: You can ask, but during…

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06:33:00.130 --> 06:33:03.070
^Dylan Andrion: I'd like to know which of the complaints that he was…

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06:33:04.640 --> 06:33:07.519
^Michael Curtis: No, thank you. Next testifier.

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06:33:07.810 --> 06:33:11.699
^Secretary: The next testifier is Lori, followed by Terry Williken.

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06:33:14.160 --> 06:33:15.930
^Michael Curtis: Glory. Mute.

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06:33:20.580 --> 06:33:22.059
^Michael Curtis: Lori, unmute.

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06:33:25.410 --> 06:33:28.870
^Michael Curtis: Glory going once… twice.

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06:33:29.730 --> 06:33:31.250
^Michael Curtis: Three times. Next.

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06:33:31.250 --> 06:33:35.390
^Secretary: The next testifier is Terry Bulliken, followed by Junya Nakov.

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06:33:37.890 --> 06:33:38.720
Terri Bulacan: Hello?

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06:33:38.990 --> 06:33:39.900
^Michael Curtis: Aloha.

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06:33:40.180 --> 06:33:41.010
Terri Bulacan: Hi.

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06:33:41.780 --> 06:33:57.089

Terri Bulacan: I'm, a concerned citizen, and I'm sent to… your site says that you have 2 days to submit written testimony to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. I sent my appointment in on September 23rd.

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06:33:57.280 --> 06:34:11.460
Terri Bulacan: Urgently requesting the Commission to investigate a potential conflict of interest involving Commissioner Claire McAdams, because I just found out that she's also an internal auditor for the Hawaii County Mayor's Office.

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06:34:11.460 --> 06:34:17.460
^Michael Curtis: That complaint was referred to the Ethics Commission. It's not part of our agenda.

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06:34:17.870 --> 06:34:20.330
^Michael Curtis: Is there something else you'd like to talk about?

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06:34:20.330 --> 06:34:26.089
Terri Bulacan: I received a response from you saying that you referred it to Scott Nago, which has nothing to do with him.

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06:34:26.090 --> 06:34:32.809
^Michael Curtis: I refer it to the Ethics Commission. That's not on today's agenda. Do you have something on today's agenda to talk about?

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06:34:33.160 --> 06:34:37.929
Terri Bulacan: printed to the pig for Hawaii County, and she's an auditor for Hawaii County.

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06:34:37.930 --> 06:34:40.389
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. The next speaker?

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06:34:40.680 --> 06:34:46.019
^Secretary: The next specifier is Junya Nakoa, followed by Taramalia Gregory.

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06:34:47.030 --> 06:34:48.839
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Nakoa.

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06:34:49.410 --> 06:34:51.309
JUNYA NAKOA: Yes, Gammy again?

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06:34:51.310 --> 06:34:52.170

^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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06:34:52.430 --> 06:34:53.379
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, ya!

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06:34:53.490 --> 06:34:54.550
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay.

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06:34:54.740 --> 06:35:01.550
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, like I said earlier, I don't meet Scott Naggle, yeah, and personally, I know the guy.

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06:35:01.760 --> 06:35:05.919
JUNYA NAKOA: But… Mia, I'm involved.

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06:35:06.040 --> 06:35:08.070
JUNYA NAKOA: I'm politically involved!

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06:35:08.430 --> 06:35:12.190
JUNYA NAKOA: When one of your commissioners was…

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06:35:12.780 --> 06:35:16.049
JUNYA NAKOA: When one of your commissioners was mayor, you go ask them.

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06:35:16.260 --> 06:35:19.790
JUNYA NAKOA: I was involved, I call him up, I, I mean, I take action.

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06:35:19.930 --> 06:35:23.220
JUNYA NAKOA: I see what's up, I know what's going up, and I see the king.

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06:35:23.550 --> 06:35:35.069
JUNYA NAKOA: Mr. Nago, so far, has not impressed me at all. He disappointed me at all. And like the other testifier was saying, I'm not coming over here because somebody told me to come.

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06:35:35.490 --> 06:35:37.200
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah, I don't follow nobody.

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06:35:37.890 --> 06:35:39.620
JUNYA NAKOA: I do things on my own.

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06:35:40.370 --> 06:35:45.480
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah? I take action on my own. I speak in… and you know what?

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06:35:45.910 --> 06:35:55.529
JUNYA NAKOA: You know how he was saying about we don't speak for the general population? Here in Lahaina, I talk about, I talk about, I talk for a lot of them.

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06:35:55.910 --> 06:36:00.509
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay? I'm blessed because of the job I get paid to do.

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06:36:00.620 --> 06:36:04.119
JUNYA NAKOA: I can't do this, I can't testify, I can't be here.

4272
06:36:04.290 --> 06:36:05.190
JUNYA NAKOA: Yeah?

4273
06:36:05.440 --> 06:36:17.270
JUNYA NAKOA: So, that's why I… I have meetings. I get… I've been coaching canoe paddling for how long? I coached Little League for 30 years. I talk to people. I'm involved.

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06:36:17.740 --> 06:36:24.589
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay, and a lot of them is telling me things, and what I'm doing is relating it to you guys.

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06:36:25.210 --> 06:36:27.129
JUNYA NAKOA: That we frustrated!

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06:36:27.890 --> 06:36:31.399
JUNYA NAKOA: If these guys make the… even me, I'm a coach, I just told you.

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06:36:31.660 --> 06:36:34.319
JUNYA NAKOA: If this guy makes an error.

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06:36:34.680 --> 06:36:39.539
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay, it's all good. Maintain the kind. He learned from his eras.

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06:36:39.540 --> 06:36:43.779

^James Apana: But if you keep making one error, keep making an error, keep making an error.

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06:36:43.780 --> 06:36:45.229
JUNYA NAKOA: I benched their mother.

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06:36:45.520 --> 06:36:47.309
JUNYA NAKOA: I put it on somebody new.

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06:36:48.080 --> 06:36:50.980
JUNYA NAKOA: And that's pretty much what we are saying here today.

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06:36:51.260 --> 06:36:53.180
JUNYA NAKOA: Sorry about a Scott Noggle.

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06:36:53.510 --> 06:36:55.609
JUNYA NAKOA: You're making too much damn errors!

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06:36:56.130 --> 06:36:59.119
JUNYA NAKOA: Me as a coach, he's telling you, sit down, brother.

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06:36:59.370 --> 06:37:02.129
JUNYA NAKOA: Maybe you gotta go learn how to play in a position.

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06:37:02.650 --> 06:37:05.360
JUNYA NAKOA: How was parallel in the seat in a canoe?

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06:37:05.490 --> 06:37:17.199
JUNYA NAKOA: So that way, the canoe can start going forward, and we can go and be unsuccessful, and make every… make the community. And I know, Upano and say this, we get the trust from the community.

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06:37:17.580 --> 06:37:22.389
JUNYA NAKOA: That's where we go… that's the number one thing we're trying to get in this whole election.

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06:37:22.790 --> 06:37:28.700
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay? My Lambor King, from now… To next election!

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06:37:28.930 --> 06:37:33.010
JUNYA NAKOA: It's to build the confidence in the young voters.

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06:37:33.460 --> 06:37:44.589
JUNYA NAKOA: Okay? Even my generation voters, let's say, sick and tired because of the process, to view, have them confidence to come out and vote.

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06:37:44.940 --> 06:37:48.060
JUNYA NAKOA: But right now, you guys are screwing that up. Why?

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06:37:48.410 --> 06:37:49.560
JUNYA NAKOA: Peace out!

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06:37:49.560 --> 06:37:50.440
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:37:50.700 --> 06:37:54.890
^Secretary: The next testifier is Tara Malia Gregory, followed by Lori.

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06:37:55.970 --> 06:37:57.890
^James Apana: Tara, Malia, Craig.

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06:37:59.140 --> 06:38:00.870
Tara Malia: Aloha, can you hear me?

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06:38:00.870 --> 06:38:01.410
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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06:38:01.970 --> 06:38:21.319
Tara Malia: All right, mahalo for the time to speak again. I just want to, jump specifically on the complaint regarding Anne-Marie Hamilton, and I just wanted to add to what she was saying. You know, currently, and I love, what was just spoken about from the gentleman in Lahaina, we're all here because we do speak for the people.

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06:38:21.380 --> 06:38:35.050
Tara Malia: There is a reason why we're here. We're not just sitting behind the computers. We are out. I'm personally a small business owner, and a coach, okay, and a mentor, and I'm in my church, and I know people on here are out in the community.

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06:38:35.050 --> 06:38:54.959
Tara Malia: So these, character assassinations and the personifications that are happening on this call, are just showing that there's a lot of straw man, invalid, arguments happening here, and it is a red flag to the

public. You know, but what is real and what is true is right now, there's actually federal litigation pending against Mr. Nago, as we speak.

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06:38:54.960 --> 06:39:00.659
Tara Malia: Under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. There's going to be a federal hearing on Monday.

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06:39:00.660 --> 06:39:16.559
Tara Malia: These are facts. These are not things that you can say that are a discrepancy that is invalidated. They are validated. And it's in public interest of Legal Foundation v. Nago. It was filed with the U.S. District Court. He is accused of the following.

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06:39:16.560 --> 06:39:34.399
Tara Malia: And that means there is evidence behind it when there's an accusation at the federal level, unlawfully denying public access to the statewide voter registration file. Court filings confirm that Hawaii has a centralized voter file, which Mr. Nago himself has admitted in legislative reports.

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06:39:34.730 --> 06:39:39.849
Tara Malia: She has refused to provide it as required under federal law.

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06:39:39.850 --> 06:39:57.869
Tara Malia: for that reason, I believe that we do need to go back to the root of the issue. I do not know Mr. Nago personally, but from the history, from 2020 till now, there are many reports that have been filed, and now there's a huge resistance on this call from even just getting simple USPS

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06:39:58.020 --> 06:40:09.019
Tara Malia: receipts, and there's a pressure against that. Why? Because there is something behind it. And everyone knows on the call, and that's why we're here. And I'm so glad that we were able to testify and give facts.

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06:40:09.020 --> 06:40:18.860
Tara Malia: and the facts you can find on the federal level, UIPA, and if there's resistance at the USPS level, I'm sure we could find that too. But thank you so much for allowing us to speak.

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06:40:18.860 --> 06:40:28.049
Tara Malia: on what is true, because on the federal level, if they don't have evidence, they're not going to waste their time filing things here in court. Mahalo for the time to speak.

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06:40:28.330 --> 06:40:29.170
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:40:29.540 --> 06:40:31.790
^Secretary: Next testifier is Lori.

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06:40:34.750 --> 06:40:35.899
Laurie: Can you hear me?

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06:40:35.900 --> 06:40:36.680
^Michael Curtis: Yes.

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06:40:37.380 --> 06:40:46.269
Laurie: I submitted my written testimony to the commissioners before today's meeting. I pray each of the commissioners have had a chance to read my written testimony.

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06:40:46.520 --> 06:41:03.629
Laurie: The legal responsibility of the elections commissioners is not only required to enforce legal elections, but they also have a right to terminate Scott Nalgo for failure to enforce state statutes, or if it is determined he is unable to perform his duties, or if he has committed fraud.

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06:41:03.680 --> 06:41:13.600
Laurie: For next month's meeting, I would ask that you please add to the agenda the termination of Scott Nago as the Chief Elections Officer, and termination of Michael Curtis as the Chair.

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06:41:13.670 --> 06:41:27.290
Laurie: The purpose of my testimony is to encourage the elections commissioners to enforce an accurate accounting of the votes, and enforce fair and legal elections so that no particular party can illegally infiltrate Hawaii's government.

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06:41:27.380 --> 06:41:36.269
Laurie: My written testimony proved that illegal elections allowed the current Democrat government to be in place. The DOJ, FBI, governor, courts.

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06:41:36.340 --> 06:41:44.710
Laurie: and state agencies to control Hawaii, even if their actions are determined to be illegal and not in compliance with state or federal laws.

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06:41:44.740 --> 06:42:02.950
Laurie: I filed a lawsuit against the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, which proves fraudulent behavior by state employees, and I believe the only way to change this is to enforce legal… to enforce legal elections. Fraud scheme number one. Attached to my written testimony, I provided documents to prove

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06:42:03.460 --> 06:42:12.189
Laurie: The Hawaii Public Housing Authority allegedly stole $117 million in Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

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06:42:12.260 --> 06:42:31.180
Laurie: Currently, 3 of 5 of Hawaii's PHAs have stolen over $500 million from the Section 8 program since January 2015, and continue to steal over $17 million every year. Fraud scheme number 2. This fraud scheme pertains to Hawaii state employees enforcing illegal policies.

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06:42:31.180 --> 06:42:32.630
^Michael Curtis: How about elections?

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06:42:33.150 --> 06:42:39.900
Laurie: It's coming. To use low comparables against the contract rent in all rent reasonableness determinations.

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06:42:39.900 --> 06:42:44.599
Laurie: Which allows the state employees to divert federal funds from each and every voucher.

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06:42:44.600 --> 06:43:00.599
Laurie: I filed a lawsuit against the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hakimo and Safi Executive Director, Ryan Akamina, Chief Compliance Officer, and Lyle Matsuura, Supervisor, and I attempted to amend my complaint to add Bennett Liu, Chief Financial Officer at the defendant.

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06:43:00.600 --> 06:43:17.230
Laurie: However, the Democrat judge on my case, Judge Micah Smith, a Biden appointee, dismissed my case by granting the state employees immunity, despite the fact that the executive director of HPHA admitted in his declaration to the illegal policies.

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06:43:17.540 --> 06:43:22.670
Laurie: He admitted to fraud, but imputed liability to his staff and to the board of directors.

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06:43:23.190 --> 06:43:24.869
Laurie: And which the court ignored.

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06:43:24.870 --> 06:43:28.920
^Michael Curtis: Thank you, thank you, Ms. Healy, where the Elections Commission was.

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06:43:28.920 --> 06:43:41.969
Laurie: It's coming up. You're interrupting my time. I only have a few seconds left. It is my opinion that the Democrat judges that exhibited a pattern of behavior in consistently dismissing my lawsuit against the state employees.

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06:43:42.010 --> 06:43:46.449
^Michael Curtis: for committing fraud and government corruption. Thank you, Mary.

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06:43:46.990 --> 06:43:48.220
Laurie: No, it's Lori.

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06:43:48.480 --> 06:43:49.270
^Michael Curtis: Glory.

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06:43:49.270 --> 06:43:51.630
Laurie: But you're not letting me finish, you interrupted me, though.

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06:43:51.630 --> 06:43:54.329
^Michael Curtis: Right, no, you're not talking about elections in our.

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06:43:54.330 --> 06:43:55.930
Laurie: I am, I am, because it's all.

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06:43:55.930 --> 06:43:56.760
^Michael Curtis: I'll prove that they.

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06:43:56.760 --> 06:43:59.150
Laurie: Government… the election is what is…

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06:43:59.150 --> 06:43:59.610
^Michael Curtis: have one.

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06:43:59.610 --> 06:44:02.029
Laurie: The elections is what's controlling us.

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06:44:03.050 --> 06:44:09.289
^Secretary: Chair, there are no further testifiers. The remaining… well, the remaining raised hands are repeat testifiers.

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06:44:09.290 --> 06:44:10.030
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:44:10.160 --> 06:44:10.550
^Secretary: Thank you.

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06:44:10.550 --> 06:44:13.840
^Michael Curtis: Hamilton, what would you like done with your complaint?

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06:44:15.690 --> 06:44:17.459
AnnMarie Hamilton: Can you hear me?

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06:44:17.720 --> 06:44:18.290
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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06:44:19.070 --> 06:44:23.249
AnnMarie Hamilton: Well, it's pretty self-explanatory with that complaint,

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06:44:24.880 --> 06:44:32.589
AnnMarie Hamilton: I'm asking that you be removed as the chair That's what I'm asking for.

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06:44:32.900 --> 06:44:33.540
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

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06:44:34.330 --> 06:44:40.980
AnnMarie Hamilton: And the reason for that is the whole… I mean, everybody's read my complaint, hopefully, but you're colluding.

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06:44:41.410 --> 06:44:46.290
AnnMarie Hamilton: with Scott Nogo on these complaints,

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06:44:46.870 --> 06:44:52.499

AnnMarie Hamilton: And I just don't think that's any way to run an organization that's supposed to be policing

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06:44:53.130 --> 06:44:55.320
AnnMarie Hamilton: the Office of Elections.

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06:44:56.760 --> 06:44:59.329
AnnMarie Hamilton: The whole system is corrupt.

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06:45:00.810 --> 06:45:05.219
AnnMarie Hamilton: And we need somebody that can see that and work for the people.

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06:45:06.620 --> 06:45:07.420
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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06:45:09.190 --> 06:45:11.529
^Michael Curtis: Ralph, yours was the next complaint.

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06:45:12.110 --> 06:45:18.310
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair, I move that all communication between the Chair and the Office of Elections.

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06:45:18.480 --> 06:45:25.370
^Ralph Cushnie: and the Elections Commission be provided to the full commission And the public, unredacted.

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06:45:29.070 --> 06:45:29.980
^Ralph Cushnie: Second.

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06:45:31.790 --> 06:45:32.500
^James Apana: Nope.

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06:45:33.790 --> 06:45:34.650
^Dylan Andrion: I get that motion.

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06:45:35.670 --> 06:45:37.110
^Michael Curtis: For discussion, Dylan, yeah.

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06:45:38.460 --> 06:45:40.859
^Ralph Cushnie: The chair, I… we.

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06:45:40.950 --> 06:45:42.990
^James Apana: Last year, this commission.

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06:45:43.520 --> 06:45:48.430
^Ralph Cushnie: Would you yourself voted that all correspondence with the Office of Elections

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06:45:48.600 --> 06:45:52.020
^Ralph Cushnie: Must be shared with the commissioners and the public.

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06:45:52.560 --> 06:45:58.529
^Ralph Cushnie: So… I've been requesting the monthly communications, and that's being redacted.

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06:46:00.000 --> 06:46:08.700
^Ralph Cushnie: We are oversight of Scott Nago and the Office of Elections, and you are having privileged conversations

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06:46:08.900 --> 06:46:14.059
^Ralph Cushnie: And I think those conversations are gonna show, to Anne-Marie's point.

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06:46:14.170 --> 06:46:17.679
^Ralph Cushnie: how you are colluding with the Office of Elections.

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06:46:17.680 --> 06:46:19.760
^James Apana: And the Attorney General's office.

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06:46:19.820 --> 06:46:27.349
^Ralph Cushnie: in suppressing these complaints. And what I'm asking, and the public is asking for, is we want full transparency.

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06:46:27.650 --> 06:46:33.219
^Ralph Cushnie: There's no legal basis For your email conversations.

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06:46:33.560 --> 06:46:39.609
^Ralph Cushnie: with conducting opposite, elections commission business should be redacted.

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06:46:40.060 --> 06:46:42.740
^Ralph Cushnie: So… I'm asking that…

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06:46:43.190 --> 06:46:50.460
^Ralph Cushnie: the conversations that I have requested be unredacted, and then it'll be laid bare for everybody to see.

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06:46:50.880 --> 06:46:58.170
^Ralph Cushnie: Whether or not you guys were acting with integrity, or maybe possibly you were breaking the law, or doing things that were unethical.

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06:46:58.300 --> 06:47:12.849
^Ralph Cushnie: But the only reason to redact your conversation is that you're not proud of what you guys are doing behind closed doors and, orchestrating how these commission meetings will be run, and how you will handle complaints.

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06:47:13.300 --> 06:47:16.350
^Ralph Cushnie: And I've submitted complaints. I had a…

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06:47:16.480 --> 06:47:24.560
^Ralph Cushnie: investigation into signature verification. On my third request, I sent that in to the…

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06:47:24.960 --> 06:47:28.639
^Ralph Cushnie: secretary, and I see the email that says.

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06:47:28.670 --> 06:47:43.039
^Ralph Cushnie: Chair Curtis, this is Commissioner Kushny's third request to put this thing on the agenda, and then everything's redacted. You talk to the Attorney General, it's redacted. You talk to the staff, it's redacted. You talk to Scott Nago, it's redacted.

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06:47:43.060 --> 06:47:54.220
^Ralph Cushnie: And then my report on signature verification never showed up on the agenda. So obviously, you guys are doing something that's malfeasant. So…

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06:47:54.370 --> 06:48:04.569
^Ralph Cushnie: I'm asking the rest of the commissioners, and you sat here and listened to the public for… what time is it? 443? We're going on, 7 hours.

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06:48:04.890 --> 06:48:11.790
^Ralph Cushnie: And we want to have a glass box, so everything that you're doing should be public.

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06:48:11.950 --> 06:48:18.210
^Ralph Cushnie: there is no communication that is going on that's private. I'm not asking to disclose

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06:48:18.320 --> 06:48:24.929
^Ralph Cushnie: personal information. I just want the conversation to be unredacted, so that's my motion. Thank you.

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06:48:25.720 --> 06:48:30.009
^Michael Curtis: I haven't redacted anything. I would ask the Attorney General to respond to that.

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06:48:32.750 --> 06:48:33.900
^James Apana: Interesting.

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06:48:36.520 --> 06:48:37.259
^Ralph Cushnie: So I'd like to.

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06:48:37.260 --> 06:48:37.620
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Anyways…

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06:48:37.620 --> 06:48:44.259
^Ralph Cushnie: more comment. Who… who is asserting attorney-client privilege because the client of the attorney.

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06:48:44.260 --> 06:48:47.850
^Michael Curtis: Ralph will listen to the Attorney General and why the…

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06:48:48.140 --> 06:48:49.980
^Ralph Cushnie: Documents were redacted.

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06:48:51.470 --> 06:48:52.580
^Michael Curtis: Mr. Ching.

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06:48:54.480 --> 06:49:08.169
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: I can only speak to documents that were redacted for attorney-client privilege, and what I'll say is that I believe that many of Mr. Kushny's requests were for email communications between the Chair and the Office of Elections.

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06:49:08.270 --> 06:49:25.780

^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: As well as the Attorney General's office. Now, the chair has distinct legal responsibilities, and as his role as a chair, that, which… and thus, the advice that we give to him regarding those distinct responsibilities are subject to attorney-client privilege, should he…

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06:49:25.960 --> 06:49:30.220
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Elect to, to carry that.

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06:49:30.450 --> 06:49:38.019
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: And so, because of that, there is a legal basis to redact attorney-client privilege information, given that it's, it constitutes

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06:49:38.130 --> 06:49:40.070
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Legal advice.

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06:49:41.130 --> 06:49:43.499
^Ralph Cushnie: So, who is your client?

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06:49:46.400 --> 06:49:48.510
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: I'm sorry, you broke up a little, what was the question?

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06:49:48.510 --> 06:49:51.889
^Ralph Cushnie: Who is your client? Isn't the Elections Commission your client?

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06:49:52.150 --> 06:49:55.110
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: The Elections Commission is my client, as well as the chair.

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06:49:55.230 --> 06:50:09.119
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: The chair has distinct legal responsibilities, and to the extent that he asks for legal advice regarding those responsibilities, it's subject to attorney-client privilege, if he chooses to exercise that.

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06:50:09.450 --> 06:50:10.360
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: So then…

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06:50:10.700 --> 06:50:19.350

^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: UIPAA, there's a basis to withhold certain public records, and that includes attorney-client privilege information. My understanding is that those redactions

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06:50:19.580 --> 06:50:22.549
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Were pursuant to attorney-client privilege.

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06:50:23.060 --> 06:50:40.439
^Ralph Cushnie: Okay, so when you give him attorney-client privilege, how can the Secretary for the Office of Elections and Scott Naggle be also in those conversations with the same privileged communication? I think that's a violation. You could maybe have one-on-one

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06:50:40.940 --> 06:50:50.300
^Ralph Cushnie: privileged conversation, but you can't include the staff of the Office of Elections and Scott Nago when you're referring to how to play,

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06:50:50.460 --> 06:50:59.979
^Ralph Cushnie: comply with OIP complaints, and you guys are hiding stuff, and that… that should be unredacted. There should be no legal,

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06:51:00.140 --> 06:51:01.829
^Ralph Cushnie: There should be no legal…

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06:51:02.210 --> 06:51:16.639
^Ralph Cushnie: recommendation or advice that you're giving that's contrary to law, there should be nothing private about that. It should be open for everybody to see. And the Elections Commission has not asserted attorney-client privilege for any of that communication.

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06:51:17.960 --> 06:51:26.340
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Again, this is relating to the attorney-client privilege asserted by the chair, and relating to these, communications. And attorney-client privilege…

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06:51:26.340 --> 06:51:27.500
^Ralph Cushnie: Did the chair just said…

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06:51:27.580 --> 06:51:28.320
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Alright.

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06:51:28.520 --> 06:51:33.579

^Ralph Cushnie: The chair just said he did not assert… he did not ask anything to be redacted.

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06:51:34.810 --> 06:51:42.659
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: The chair was consulted and asked in our UIP responses of whether or not he would waive these privileges, which he said he did not waive these privileges.

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06:51:42.790 --> 06:51:44.250
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: That's my understanding.

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06:51:45.370 --> 06:51:46.640
^Ralph Cushnie: What is it, Chair?

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06:51:47.370 --> 06:51:49.000
^Ralph Cushnie: Did you have those redacted?

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06:51:51.300 --> 06:51:53.700
^Michael Curtis: I told you it wasn't mine.

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06:51:54.000 --> 06:52:00.680
^Michael Curtis: It was… I… I didn't… just like… just like you refuse to have executive session.

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06:52:01.500 --> 06:52:03.320
^Michael Curtis: That's part of.

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06:52:03.320 --> 06:52:05.450
^Ralph Cushnie: Yeah, so everything can be in the open.

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06:52:05.450 --> 06:52:11.790
^Michael Curtis: I'm not hiding anything. I've got more on your agendas than you've ever had before I was chair.

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06:52:12.210 --> 06:52:18.269
^Michael Curtis: So let's go from there, and the mo… your motion is to show… to…

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06:52:18.700 --> 06:52:22.810
^Michael Curtis: Share unredacted communications that are privileged.

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06:52:24.150 --> 06:52:25.689

^Ralph Cushnie: No, yeah, that's…

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06:52:25.690 --> 06:52:26.630
^Michael Curtis: That's what you're asking.

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06:52:26.630 --> 06:52:36.670
^Ralph Cushnie: No, I disagree with the privilege. You can't have the Office of Elections staff and Scott Noggle on privileged communications with the attorney.

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06:52:37.460 --> 06:52:40.750
^Ralph Cushnie: The attorney is not working for Mr. Nago.

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06:52:40.890 --> 06:52:55.440
^Ralph Cushnie: And that's the problem. If you had one-on-one conversation, I wouldn't be pursuing this. But you're… you guys are talking about how you're gonna deal… Raymond asked you how to deal with the OIP request.

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06:52:55.560 --> 06:52:57.720
^Ralph Cushnie: And then the Deputy Attorney General.

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06:52:57.840 --> 06:53:05.460
^Ralph Cushnie: Makes a comment about how to deal with it, and then we never see these complaints, and now you're gonna deal with the OIP, complaints.

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06:53:05.690 --> 06:53:15.490
^Ralph Cushnie: As well as, other complaints. So there's definitely collusion going on, and you cannot have privileged conversations with that group.

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06:53:15.990 --> 06:53:18.800
^Ralph Cushnie: And that's what I'm asking to be,

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06:53:19.070 --> 06:53:29.030
^Ralph Cushnie: unredacted, is the communications with the Office of Elections, and if you look at my FOIA request, it's specifically with the Office of Elections.

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06:53:29.690 --> 06:53:33.339
^Ralph Cushnie: Who are the… we are the,

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06:53:33.660 --> 06:53:36.289
^Ralph Cushnie: Supervisors of the Office of Elections.

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06:53:36.490 --> 06:53:44.790
^Ralph Cushnie: And you just can't have redacted conversations. You can't have privileged conversations with Scott Nagos. Comments from other commissioners?

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06:53:50.520 --> 06:53:51.729
^Michael Curtis: Then your motion…

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06:53:51.730 --> 06:53:54.899
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I have a comment, I'm sorry, I had to unmute.

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06:53:54.900 --> 06:53:55.930
^Michael Curtis: Oh, please.

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06:53:56.600 --> 06:53:57.700
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Excuse me?

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06:53:57.970 --> 06:53:58.780
^Michael Curtis: Please.

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06:54:02.570 --> 06:54:05.290
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I agree that they're… once…

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06:54:05.890 --> 06:54:12.519
^Kahiolani Papalimu: If someone else is included in the conversation outside of your attorney, that is no longer considered privileged.

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06:54:13.250 --> 06:54:18.480
^Kahiolani Papalimu: If you're sitting in an office with an attorney, and the secretary walks in and sits down.

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06:54:18.630 --> 06:54:28.930
^Kahiolani Papalimu: But she's not his secretary. She's the secretary from across the street that just walked in. Once that happens, there is no privilege there.

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06:54:29.760 --> 06:54:35.929
^Kahiolani Papalimu: So when you're sharing a conversation, with Raymond, the Attorney General.

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06:54:36.110 --> 06:54:39.959
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Scott Nago, and all of these people, there is no privilege in that.

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06:54:41.200 --> 06:54:46.040
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Privilege means everything is between you and your attorney only.

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06:54:47.000 --> 06:54:51.580
^Kahiolani Papalimu: Once you break that, There is no privilege assigned to that anymore.

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06:54:53.700 --> 06:54:55.050
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Other comments?

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06:54:55.050 --> 06:54:59.849
^Kahiolani Papalimu: I'm sorry, I had another one, I was… that was my first point.

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06:55:02.940 --> 06:55:03.640
^Michael Curtis: Okay.

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06:55:06.620 --> 06:55:09.599
^Michael Curtis: Alright, you're gonna have to log back in, Ms. Papalimo.

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06:55:09.950 --> 06:55:14.409
^Michael Curtis: Anyone else have comments while we're waiting for… yes, Mr. Apana?

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06:55:14.710 --> 06:55:17.620
^James Apana: Yeah, is, AG still on?

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06:55:18.360 --> 06:55:19.550
^Michael Curtis: He's still here.

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06:55:20.400 --> 06:55:26.469
^James Apana: I assume the state is same as the county, I had, private…

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06:55:29.920 --> 06:55:38.470
^James Apana: Meetings with my corp council, as well as my police chief, as we discuss… discuss police issues that was…

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06:55:38.780 --> 06:55:45.740
^James Apana: private. I mean, we did have a director, a police chief in the office. It wasn't just me and my attorney.

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06:55:46.650 --> 06:55:51.699
^James Apana: Because it was a matter of fact, I needed… Information from that particular person.

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06:55:51.920 --> 06:55:53.990
^James Apana: Is it the same on the state level?

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06:55:55.080 --> 06:56:07.719
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: So we're viewing this within the confines of, specifically, UIPA requests, and under the UIPA, certain communications, so long as there's a lawful basis, can be withheld, and that's including

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06:56:07.850 --> 06:56:15.849
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: communications that are protected by law. And pursuance… pursuant to our law, attorney-client privilege information

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06:56:16.080 --> 06:56:28.809
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: is protected from being with… From being… having to be produced, if… as long as it's being exercised. So the communications, I believe, that are in question were attorney-client privilege and… I mean, communications between

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06:56:28.940 --> 06:56:43.120
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Mr. Curtis and the Office of Elections and our office. And only… I would say there's only… the basis for that would only be communications… I mean, this is based off of the rule of evidence, this Rule 503 of evidence would include

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06:56:43.220 --> 06:56:57.119
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: Communications made for the purpose of facilitating the rendition of professional legal services to the client. And that's between the client or the client's representative, and the lawyer or the lawyer's representative. So that includes representatives, including commission staff.

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06:56:58.670 --> 06:57:02.930
^James Apana: Yeah, and you guys would… Advise the client

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06:57:03.170 --> 06:57:12.509
^James Apana: That this is something that they can do behind closed doors for that purpose. Otherwise, you'd say, you need to do this in open session, right?

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06:57:12.760 --> 06:57:14.419
^James Apana: That's how the county runs.

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06:57:14.720 --> 06:57:32.460
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: That is correct, and again, this isn't… this is in regards to a UIPAA request, so because it's a UIPAA request, you know, and it does fall within attorney-client communications, there's a basis to withhold under this privilege, and it's being… and it was exercised, so that's why these communications were adapted in that manner.

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06:57:33.290 --> 06:57:40.820
^James Apana: Do you ever advise the chair that he should discuss this in open session, or it was okay to do it behind closed doors?

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06:57:41.970 --> 06:57:50.140
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: I don't think it was applicable to the Sunshine meeting, because it's… it was… this was in the context of a response to a UIPA response for his communications.

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06:57:51.980 --> 06:57:54.020
^James Apana: So you guys are okay with it, then?

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06:57:55.150 --> 06:58:00.190
^Deputy Attorney General Jordan Ching: With this being redacted, so long as attorney-client privilege is being exercised, yes.

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06:58:00.550 --> 06:58:01.900
^James Apana: Okay, that's all.

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06:58:02.070 --> 06:58:02.900
^Michael Curtis: Dylan?

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06:58:04.990 --> 06:58:05.520
^Michael Curtis: You got it?

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06:58:05.520 --> 06:58:12.550
^Dylan Andrion: Thank you, Chair. It just sounds like there was a misunderstanding as far as you exercising your, privilege.

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06:58:12.660 --> 06:58:23.089
^Dylan Andrion: And couldn't we just ask, I mean, if you're open to it being unredacted, you could just waive that privilege now, right? And we could just receive that particular email without the redactions?

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06:58:23.840 --> 06:58:24.570
^Michael Curtis: I could.

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06:58:27.290 --> 06:58:33.729
^Dylan Andrion: So, if that's the case, will you do that, Chair, so that we don't even need to take this motion, doesn't sound like?

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06:58:33.730 --> 06:58:37.619
^Michael Curtis: No, I'll trust the Attorney General's opinion and his recommendation.

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06:58:42.030 --> 06:58:44.250
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair, I'd like to be recognized.

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06:58:44.430 --> 06:58:45.370
^Michael Curtis: Yes, Ralph.

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06:58:45.730 --> 06:58:52.060
^Ralph Cushnie: Okay, so… What the attorney, and… Is saying is,

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06:58:53.260 --> 06:59:02.309
^Ralph Cushnie: You… you can give Chair Curtis private advice, even though the… the Commission, you represent the body.

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06:59:02.720 --> 06:59:08.479
^Ralph Cushnie: And so I would like… In writing, that you can…

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06:59:09.440 --> 06:59:14.399
^Ralph Cushnie: Give him advice on the side without informing the Commission.

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06:59:14.570 --> 06:59:32.569
^Ralph Cushnie: So, if this is, so special that you can't share it with the public, then unredact it, and we'll come in and we'll read your communication, but I don't feel you can keep this from the Commission. If you want to go to an executive session, or somehow share this out so that it's…

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06:59:32.710 --> 06:59:35.379
^Ralph Cushnie: secure, I'm okay with that.

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06:59:35.490 --> 06:59:44.470
^Ralph Cushnie: That you're saying this is so sensitive that the public can't see it, but what we're talking about is normal conversation and conducting business. And…

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06:59:45.000 --> 06:59:49.169
^Ralph Cushnie: when I get your email correspondence, you're redacting

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06:59:49.300 --> 06:59:54.689
^Ralph Cushnie: Quite a bit of what the conversation is, and it's just the everyday business.

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06:59:56.440 --> 07:00:06.700
^Ralph Cushnie: you're disingenuous at best by hiding that from the public. And again, after 7 hours of this, I would think that people start to see that

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07:00:06.870 --> 07:00:12.960
^Ralph Cushnie: The… you guys aren't being honest with the public, and this would be a great start, so… Thank you.

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07:00:14.530 --> 07:00:15.660
^Michael Curtis: Other discussion?

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07:00:18.130 --> 07:00:25.350
^Michael Curtis: So, there was a motion on the floor, to produce unredacted Communications between myself.

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07:00:25.930 --> 07:00:29.030
^Michael Curtis: and the AG, and the CEO.

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07:00:29.990 --> 07:00:31.100
^Ralph Cushnie: And the staff…

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07:00:31.730 --> 07:00:33.910
^Michael Curtis: Chief Elections Officer, yeah.

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07:00:33.910 --> 07:00:35.009

^Ralph Cushnie: And the staff.

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07:00:41.070 --> 07:00:42.690
^Michael Curtis: Is there any other discussion?

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07:00:43.430 --> 07:00:55.499
^Dylan Andrion: Sure, I'll just make one final remark. I've been on several other boards and commissions, I've chaired a couple, and this has never come up. This has never come up where

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07:00:55.690 --> 07:01:08.020
^Dylan Andrion: you know, the chair of that commission or that board has attorney-client privilege separate from the body itself, so this is very new to me. I've never been,

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07:01:08.640 --> 07:01:21.159
^Dylan Andrion: never been told that, so I'm a little conflicted, because on principle, I want to vote yes to see the communication, especially if it's just, you know, everyday communication, there should be no reason to redact that.

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07:01:21.160 --> 07:01:32.650
^Dylan Andrion: But also, I'm conflicted to compel the commission to do something that's also not legal, per se, if the AG is saying that you have attorney-client privilege. So,

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07:01:32.800 --> 07:01:38.990
^Dylan Andrion: I'm not sure about this vote, but I want public to know that, yes, I want communications like that to be

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07:01:39.140 --> 07:01:49.299
^Dylan Andrion: unredacted, so we can have that full transparency. And I… I'd love to get more information on exactly who has attorney-client privilege.

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07:01:50.670 --> 07:01:51.550
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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07:01:51.880 --> 07:01:54.590
^Michael Curtis: Could we have a roll call, please?

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07:01:54.880 --> 07:01:55.610
^Secretary: Yes.

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07:01:55.800 --> 07:01:56.780
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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07:01:57.820 --> 07:01:58.680
^Dylan Andrion: Dean?

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07:02:01.300 --> 07:02:02.349
^Secretary: Oops, sorry, what was that?

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07:02:05.340 --> 07:02:06.950
^Dylan Andrion: Was abstaining from the vote.

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07:02:07.370 --> 07:02:08.510
^Secretary: Yes, okay, got you.

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07:02:08.700 --> 07:02:10.020
^Secretary: Commissioner Aparana?

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07:02:10.180 --> 07:02:10.870
^James Apana: Nope.

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07:02:12.030 --> 07:02:13.119
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushny?

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07:02:13.120 --> 07:02:13.830
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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07:02:14.860 --> 07:02:16.000
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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07:02:17.870 --> 07:02:19.030
^Lindsay Kamm: Yes.

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07:02:20.450 --> 07:02:21.690
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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07:02:22.210 --> 07:02:22.870
^Clare McAdam: Oh.

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07:02:24.150 --> 07:02:25.430

^Secretary: Commissioner Alstair Kemp?

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07:02:25.430 --> 07:02:26.160
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

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07:02:27.390 --> 07:02:28.860
^Secretary: Commissioner Pompalimu?

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07:02:32.340 --> 07:02:33.700
^Michael Curtis: I don't think she's back on yet.

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07:02:33.700 --> 07:02:35.279
^Secretary: She's not here with us.

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07:02:36.290 --> 07:02:38.230
^Secretary: Commissioner Salvas?

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07:02:38.770 --> 07:02:39.690
^John Sabas: Epstein.

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07:02:41.360 --> 07:02:42.309
^Secretary: Chair Curtis?

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07:02:42.310 --> 07:02:42.940
^Michael Curtis: Nope.

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07:02:44.410 --> 07:02:46.179
^Michael Curtis: So you had a second complaint.

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07:02:46.180 --> 07:02:47.169
^Secretary: does not pass.

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07:02:47.170 --> 07:02:48.470
^Michael Curtis: on the agenda, Ralph.

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07:02:50.400 --> 07:02:55.560
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair, I'm gonna wait for the commissioners to get up to speed before I make motions on these.

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07:02:55.840 --> 07:03:00.410
^Michael Curtis: Okay, then we'll go on to the final item, which is…

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07:03:00.640 --> 07:03:06.000
^Dylan Andrion: I'd like to make a motion on the… on Anne-Marie Hamilton's complaint.

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07:03:06.390 --> 07:03:07.050
^Michael Curtis: Fair…

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07:03:10.800 --> 07:03:23.480
^Dylan Andrion: I move that the Elections Commission remove Mike Curtis as chair, and that the Commission immediately proceed with the process of electing a new chair. The current chair shall retain office until a successor is duly elected.

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07:03:24.590 --> 07:03:25.450
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

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07:03:25.710 --> 07:03:26.520
^Ralph Cushnie: Second.

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07:03:26.520 --> 07:03:27.100
^Dylan Andrion: Excuse me.

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07:03:27.100 --> 07:03:27.790
^Michael Curtis: Discussion?

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07:03:30.380 --> 07:03:31.520
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair.

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07:03:31.520 --> 07:03:32.540
^James Apana: Discussed.

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07:03:33.290 --> 07:03:34.269
^Michael Curtis: Good, Ralph?

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07:03:35.070 --> 07:03:39.999
^Ralph Cushnie: Well, it's pretty obvious. The public is extremely frustrated with your

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07:03:40.170 --> 07:03:43.510
^Ralph Cushnie: so-called leadership of the Commission.

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07:03:43.750 --> 07:03:49.139
^Ralph Cushnie: The new commissioners just got a taste of how you run these meetings.

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07:03:49.420 --> 07:03:53.939
^Ralph Cushnie: And it's just… it's, not professional.

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07:03:54.180 --> 07:04:00.050
^Ralph Cushnie: And I think we need to move on and get somebody who can conduct meetings for freshmen.

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07:04:00.460 --> 07:04:01.220
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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07:04:01.650 --> 07:04:03.900
^Michael Curtis: Other comments from the commissioners?

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07:04:06.190 --> 07:04:09.699
^Michael Curtis: Take a roll call, please. I'm sorry. Mr. Apana.

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07:04:10.270 --> 07:04:12.599
^James Apana: Yeah, you know, this is my first meeting.

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07:04:13.760 --> 07:04:15.659
^James Apana: Kind of wild meeting.

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07:04:15.970 --> 07:04:18.130
^James Apana: You try to run a tight ship.

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07:04:18.430 --> 07:04:20.820
^James Apana: Try to squeeze as much as you can.

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07:04:21.170 --> 07:04:28.110
^James Apana: sometimes even cutting people off when they're not talking about the agenda item.

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07:04:28.220 --> 07:04:39.919
^James Apana: Which is legal, but, you know, for the public, sometimes they don't know how Roberts Rules and things works, and they get frustrated. We want them to participate, but

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07:04:40.020 --> 07:04:41.889
^James Apana: We don't want to scare them away.

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07:04:42.470 --> 07:04:44.479
^James Apana: But the part I,

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07:04:45.250 --> 07:04:51.190
^James Apana: Not totally happy with your style is the way, at times, you treat fellow commissioners.

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07:04:51.420 --> 07:04:53.210
^James Apana: We are of your equal.

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07:04:53.650 --> 07:05:02.200
^James Apana: You do have the authority to be the chair. You were elected to that position. You do have the authority to meet with

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07:05:02.400 --> 07:05:08.110
^James Apana: the attorneys to talk on behalf of the commission, to speed and expedite things.

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07:05:08.230 --> 07:05:15.999
^James Apana: I have mixed review on you. I'd like to see a little more of your true style.

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07:05:16.600 --> 07:05:21.100
^James Apana: So I'll be retaining you on a very short leash.

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07:05:21.440 --> 07:05:22.140
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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07:05:22.140 --> 07:05:22.910
^James Apana: That's all.

4581
07:05:23.570 --> 07:05:24.720
^Michael Curtis: Other comments?

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07:05:25.920 --> 07:05:29.429
^Michael Curtis: Take a roll call on… Kicking the chair out.

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07:05:30.510 --> 07:05:32.020
^Secretary: Commissioner Andreon?

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07:05:32.540 --> 07:05:33.250
^Dylan Andrion: Yes.

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07:05:34.340 --> 07:05:35.570
^Secretary: Commissioner Alpana?

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07:05:35.570 --> 07:05:36.200
^James Apana: No.

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07:05:37.460 --> 07:05:38.280
^Secretary: Commissioner Kushner?

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07:05:39.140 --> 07:05:39.790
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes.

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07:05:40.900 --> 07:05:42.310
^Secretary: Commissioner Cam?

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07:05:46.670 --> 07:05:47.830
^Lindsay Kamm: abstain.

4591
07:05:49.200 --> 07:05:50.410
^Secretary: Commissioner McAdam?

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07:05:51.130 --> 07:05:51.850
^Clare McAdam: Oh.

4593
07:05:53.380 --> 07:05:54.720
^Secretary: Commissioner Osterkamp?

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07:05:54.900 --> 07:05:55.640
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: No.

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07:05:57.150 --> 07:05:58.489
^Secretary: Commissioner Papalimu?

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07:06:00.530 --> 07:06:01.180
^James Apana: on.

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07:06:01.620 --> 07:06:05.709
^Secretary: Oh yeah, she's not here, I forgot. Excuse, Commissioner Savas?

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07:06:06.070 --> 07:06:06.850
^John Sabas: Nope.

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07:06:08.300 --> 07:06:09.370
^Secretary: Sure, Curtis.

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07:06:09.370 --> 07:06:09.950
^Michael Curtis: No.

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07:06:11.010 --> 07:06:12.630
^Michael Curtis: So, the next item on the.

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07:06:12.630 --> 07:06:14.039
^Secretary: The motion does not pass.

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07:06:14.040 --> 07:06:22.169
^Michael Curtis: Item 8, Receipt and Presentation of Pig Report from Commissioner Osterkamp on Election Result Discrepancies on the Big Island.

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07:06:22.680 --> 07:06:31.090
^Michael Curtis: The PIG report was attached, I believe, and discussion and decision-making on the report will be scheduled for a subsequent meeting.

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07:06:31.430 --> 07:06:36.399
^Michael Curtis: In the past, I've allowed PIG chairs to present their report.

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07:06:36.550 --> 07:06:40.820
^Michael Curtis: For discussion at the follow… discussion and decision-making at the next meeting.

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07:06:44.610 --> 07:06:47.529
^Michael Curtis: If… if Mr. Osterkamp would…

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07:06:47.960 --> 07:06:55.160
^Michael Curtis: be interested in presenting it. Otherwise, we'll just receive… receive the PIG report to be discussed at the next meeting.

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07:06:55.850 --> 07:07:03.089
^Michael Curtis: Let's see… And I figure the next meeting would be October 29th.

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07:07:04.780 --> 07:07:08.889
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So, I would ask that people read the report.

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07:07:09.570 --> 07:07:11.680
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: They read the appendices.

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07:07:12.010 --> 07:07:14.739
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Given that it's 5 o'clock, I'm not gonna…

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07:07:15.370 --> 07:07:28.360
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: with the chair's permission, I'm not planning to go through it, line by line, or even section by section, particularly because, you know, it's already been discussed quite a bit anyway, and I think

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07:07:28.690 --> 07:07:32.709
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: There are probably a few of us who, need to use the facilities.

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07:07:33.510 --> 07:07:36.070
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Eat dinner with their families and do other things.

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07:07:37.220 --> 07:07:42.350
^Michael Curtis: So, we'll entertain a motion to receive the report to be discussed and decided on at the next meeting.

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07:07:42.350 --> 07:07:43.450
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So moved.

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07:07:44.550 --> 07:07:45.550
^Michael Curtis: Is there a second?

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07:07:45.860 --> 07:07:46.410
^James Apana: Second.

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07:07:46.410 --> 07:07:48.300
^Michael Curtis: Ralph's behavior ends up.

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07:07:49.170 --> 07:07:49.910
^Ralph Cushnie: Alright.

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07:07:51.290 --> 07:07:53.630
^Ralph Cushnie: We're gonna discuss this.

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07:07:54.350 --> 07:07:58.259
^Michael Curtis: And decided at the next meeting, as per pig rules.

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07:08:00.950 --> 07:08:02.390
^Dylan Andrion: Gary, I have a question.

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07:08:02.990 --> 07:08:03.490
^Michael Curtis: Yep.

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07:08:03.940 --> 07:08:10.599
^Dylan Andrion: Have the public already been able to receive this report? Was this a part of their meeting minutes, or packet?

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07:08:10.600 --> 07:08:20.129
^Michael Curtis: No, no, no, it was received a day or two ago, and it'll be published with the meeting packet for discussion and decision-making at the next meeting.

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07:08:20.680 --> 07:08:24.140
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But it's part of the supplemental, materials as well.

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07:08:24.460 --> 07:08:27.019
^Michael Curtis: It's being circulated, it's available now.

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07:08:27.020 --> 07:08:27.630
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Yeah.

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07:08:29.310 --> 07:08:30.110
^Dylan Andrion: Thank you, Chair.

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07:08:31.970 --> 07:08:34.290
^Michael Curtis: So, with nothing further on the agenda.

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07:08:34.290 --> 07:08:36.710

^Lindsay Kamm: There is. You have a number 9.

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07:08:36.950 --> 07:08:38.360
^Michael Curtis: What's number 9?

4635
07:08:39.460 --> 07:08:40.779
^Michael Curtis: Where do we see there?

4636
07:08:42.350 --> 07:08:43.990
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Discussion on civility.

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07:08:44.270 --> 07:08:47.919
^Michael Curtis: Oh, I'm sorry. Yes, that was… that was yours, Jeffrey.

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07:08:48.560 --> 07:08:54.649
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: There was. So, I can't say I'm, all that optimistic about

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07:08:55.020 --> 07:08:59.409
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: misleading anywhere. I will go through it,

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07:08:59.750 --> 07:09:04.640
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: quickly, because I do still think that this is very important.

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07:09:05.200 --> 07:09:23.950
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Obviously, anybody who's observed our meetings, even briefly, has seen an enormous amount of rancor, and, you know, frankly, to a large extent, that's fine. We do need to speak our minds on important issues, and I think we all have, as commissioners, we all have important things to say.

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07:09:24.720 --> 07:09:26.420
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But…

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07:09:26.890 --> 07:09:34.270
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: You know, I also think that part of speaking our minds involves being able to speak freely, and more importantly, being able to vote freely.

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07:09:34.560 --> 07:09:43.770

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And that, you know, whether it's a member of the public voting in a general election, or a member of the Elections Commission voting in one of these meetings.

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07:09:44.050 --> 07:09:46.039
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Really pretty basic, that the boat…

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07:09:46.550 --> 07:09:59.550
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: must be allowed to be cast in accordance with that person's conscience, without outside threats or coercion. And so, you know, if Commissioner Kushny wants to vote one way, and I want to vote the other way, that's, you know.

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07:09:59.830 --> 07:10:00.890
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Totally fine.

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07:10:01.230 --> 07:10:09.460
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And neither of us should be interfering with the other one's vote. Other people should not be interfering with our votes.

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07:10:09.590 --> 07:10:14.759
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: But I do feel like we've seen an increasing amount of threatening behavior.

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07:10:14.980 --> 07:10:23.460
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: From people in responsible positions, in ways to compel us to vote in ways that we might otherwise not.

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07:10:25.270 --> 07:10:37.699
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Last meeting, August 27th meeting, it opened with the Hawaii Republican National Committeeman telling the Elections Commission that he'd requested a thorough investigation into the Elections Commission.

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07:10:38.290 --> 07:10:42.269
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And… The implication of that was clear.

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07:10:42.410 --> 07:10:50.390
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Was followed a few months later by threats from the head of a smaller party who told us that we needed to, quote, do the right thing.

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07:10:50.830 --> 07:10:53.329
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: In other words, vote the way he was demanding.

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07:10:53.680 --> 07:10:56.489
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Before the hammer comes down. That's a quote.

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07:10:57.750 --> 07:10:58.800
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And…

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07:10:59.550 --> 07:11:07.330
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: perhaps even more disturbingly, our own Commissioner Kushny, because he was upset that Commissioner McAdam didn't vote in favor of an audit.

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07:11:07.530 --> 07:11:12.370
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: has urged his followers on Instagram to file This is a quote.

4659
07:11:12.620 --> 07:11:16.590
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: a whole bunch of ethics complaints that Claire will not audit her employer.

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07:11:18.350 --> 07:11:23.190
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: That may have been what led to some of what we heard a few minutes ago.

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07:11:23.280 --> 07:11:39.120
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So, you know, this is just a very unfortunate pattern. It's not just one person, certainly, but the totality of the message is really clear. Both the way we want, or we'll have you investigated, or we'll file harassing complaints against you, or…

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07:11:39.230 --> 07:11:40.860
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Perhaps worse than that.

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07:11:41.150 --> 07:11:46.090
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And, you know, I'd… I'm not gonna make a motion.

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07:11:46.540 --> 07:11:52.349
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: I think that'd be pointless, but I would urge everyone here today, particularly the commissioners.

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07:11:52.580 --> 07:12:02.240

^Jeffrey Osterkamp: And really, anyone who believes in the right to vote, which, you know, should be everyone, to call out threats of this sort, even if they're your own supporters.

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07:12:02.650 --> 07:12:08.900
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: If you think I'm wrong about something, or that any commissioner is wrong about something, then, you know, by all means, speak your mind.

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07:12:10.550 --> 07:12:11.819
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Call me stupid.

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07:12:12.120 --> 07:12:19.220
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Whatever, but… Please… Remember that, you know, we're here because

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07:12:19.450 --> 07:12:22.519
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: At least, presumably, we all want to protect the right to vote.

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07:12:22.660 --> 07:12:30.319
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: Whether, again, whether it's in these meetings or otherwise. And please, don't try to subvert that, right?

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07:12:30.790 --> 07:12:33.420
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: So anyway, that's it. Like I said, no motion.

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07:12:33.580 --> 07:12:36.990
^Jeffrey Osterkamp: For now, but I appreciate people indulging me on this.

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07:12:37.350 --> 07:12:39.659
^Michael Curtis: Thank you. Ralph, you had your hand up?

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07:12:40.160 --> 07:12:56.220
^Ralph Cushnie: Yes, Chair. I don't have a motion, but I have a discussion item. So this agenda item on civility and avoiding coercion of Commissioner… Commissioner's votes may sound harmless, but it risks reframing accountability as hostility.

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07:12:56.380 --> 07:12:58.350
^Ralph Cushnie: Civility is important.

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07:12:58.500 --> 07:13:05.199
^Ralph Cushnie: But it must never be used as a shield against scrutiny, or as a tool to silence dissent.

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07:13:05.420 --> 07:13:09.779
^Ralph Cushnie: Hawaii law requires oversight, not conformity.

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07:13:09.910 --> 07:13:16.789
^Ralph Cushnie: True civility is fulfilled through integrity and accountability under the law.

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07:13:16.970 --> 07:13:24.029
^Ralph Cushnie: Instead, what we see is the Chair, the Attorney General, and the Office of Elections inverting the Sunshine Law.

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07:13:24.030 --> 07:13:24.350
^Lindsay Kamm: excuse me.

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07:13:24.350 --> 07:13:33.269
^Ralph Cushnie: HERS Chapter 92 is clear. The people hold ultimate decision-making power, and the government must be open to scrutiny.

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07:13:33.390 --> 07:13:50.239
^Ralph Cushnie: Yet complaints and records are being withheld. Formal complaints under HAR 3-170 are not being shared with commissioners or the public. Records of ballots discrepancies and communications with the Office of Elections are withheld or redacted by the Deputy AG.

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07:13:50.340 --> 07:13:55.230
^Ralph Cushnie: The Commission already voted to have complaints and responses posted online.

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07:13:55.370 --> 07:13:57.440
^James Apana: But that still hasn't happened.

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07:13:58.400 --> 07:14:00.829
^Ralph Cushnie: Why is this information being hidden?

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07:14:01.040 --> 07:14:06.660
^Ralph Cushnie: Lawsuits against the Office of Elections are being concealed from the and the public.

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07:14:06.850 --> 07:14:09.829

^Ralph Cushnie: How many unanswered records requests are there?

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07:14:10.230 --> 07:14:16.919
^James Apana: In December, the Commission rescinded motions asking for the chain of custody documentation.

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07:14:17.020 --> 07:14:22.160
^Ralph Cushnie: And even withdrew the question of whether it was lawful to inaugurate the governor before certification.

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07:14:22.160 --> 07:14:22.730
^James Apana: Ha!

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07:14:23.540 --> 07:14:26.540
^Ralph Cushnie: When I made a motion to subpoena chain of custody records.

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07:14:26.540 --> 07:14:27.170
^James Apana: Goodbye.

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07:14:27.170 --> 07:14:30.310
^Ralph Cushnie: Care had me removed by undercover officers.

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07:14:30.540 --> 07:14:32.409
^Ralph Cushnie: My microphone was muted.

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07:14:32.590 --> 07:14:38.219
^Ralph Cushnie: On a regular basis, and meetings… meeting links change at the last minute.

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07:14:38.940 --> 07:14:41.339
^Ralph Cushnie: If that isn't coercion, I don't know what is.

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07:14:42.380 --> 07:14:53.620
^Ralph Cushnie: Commissioners are forced to deliberate without access to complaints and records. That is coercion by omission. It forces us to vote in the dark with only filtered information.

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07:14:53.670 --> 07:14:55.849
^James Apana: Real civility begins.

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07:14:55.850 --> 07:15:06.950

^Ralph Cushnie: With honesty, transparency, and respect for the public's right to know. Anything less undermines both the law and the very purpose of this commission. Thank you.

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07:15:07.220 --> 07:15:08.080
^Michael Curtis: Thank you.

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07:15:10.150 --> 07:15:15.740
^Michael Curtis: Seeing no other Commissioner's hands up, And ending the agenda?

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07:15:16.420 --> 07:15:17.940
^Michael Curtis: I'll adjourn the meeting.

4703
07:15:18.690 --> 07:15:19.850
^James Apana: Yay!

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07:15:21.520 --> 07:15:22.360
^John Sabas: Alrojo.

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October 6, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
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The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker of the House
State Capitol, Room 439
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura
and members of the Legislature:

This is written in response to motions made by the Elections Commission at their October 1, 2025, meeting to request 1) the Office of the Auditor conduct an audit of the Office of Elections; and 2) the Legislature to return to polling place elections.

1) **Request for the Office of the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Office of Elections.**

The Elections Commission passed a motion:

> *To request the legislature to direct the state auditor, as per HRS 23, to conduct an audit of the Office of Elections, including but not limited to HAR 3-177-453 Accountability and Security of Ballots, and the audit would focus on the 2024 General Election results and would necessarily include the Office of the County Clerk of Kauai which has specific duties to maintain a complete and current count of all marked sense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county on forms prescribed by the Chief Election Officer.*

The motion was made by Commission Kamm and seconded by Commissioner Cushnie; and passed unanimously.

Later in the meeting, the Elections Commission passed a second motion:

To expand the scope of the motion that was just passed regarding the request to the legislature to direct the state auditor to conduct an audit of the Office of Elections to include all counties and not just the County of Kauai.

The motion was made by Commission Kamm and seconded by Commissioner Cushnie; and passed with Commissioners Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, McAdam, Osterkamp, and Papalimu voting in favor. Commissioners Curtis and Sabas abstained from the vote.

As reference, the motions were made and voted on at the 01:17:49 mark (11:13 AM) and 03:29:51 mark (1:25 PM), respectively, of the video of the meeting that can be viewed at: youtube.com/watch?v=6im_DYJuxp4.

2) Request for the Legislature to return to polling place elections.

The Elections Commission passed a motion:

To send a letter to the legislature and advise the Chief Election Officer to return to in person voting in the precinct, hand counting paper ballots, one day voting, ID required, with the exceptions for absentee voting for military and special needs. Votes shall be counted where cast, then reported to the county before transferring ballots.

The motion was made by Commission Cushnie and seconded by Commissioner Papalimu; and passed with Commissioners Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu, and Sabas voting in favor. Commissioners Apana, McAdam, and Osterkamp voted against the motion, and Commissioner Curtis abstained.

As reference, the motion was made and voted on at the 03:39:09 mark (1:34 PM) of the video of the meeting that can be viewed at: youtube.com/watch?v=6im_DYJuxp4.

Please feel free to contact me at (808) 453-VOTE (8683) or elections@hawaii.gov if you require additional information or have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

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OE-25-121

c: Elections Commission

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October 6, 2025

Jon Henricks, Clerk
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Office of the County Clerk
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Dear Mr. Henricks:

This is written in response to a motion made by the Elections Commission at their October 1, 2025, meeting. The Elections Commission passed a motion that:

> *The Office of Elections obtain from Hawaii County and provide to the Elections Commission before the next meeting the complete set of USPS business reply mail receipts accounting for all mail ballots received from the postal service during the 2024 General Election.*

The motion was made by Commissioner Cushnie and seconded by Commissioner Papalimu; and passed with Commissioners Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu, and Sabas voting in favor. Commissioners Curtis, McAdam, and Osterkamp voted against the motion.

The next meeting has tentatively been announced for October 29, 2025. As such, we would ask that you provide any material by October 23, 2025 for inclusion in the meeting materials.

As reference, the motion was made and voted on at the 05:22:35 mark (3:17 PM) of the video of the meeting that can be viewed at: youtube.com/watch?v=6im_DYJuxp4.

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Very truly yours,

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OE-25-122

c: Elections Commission

From:	Ralph Cushnie (EC)
To:	OE.Elections.Commission
Cc:	OIP
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Request to Add Records to Agenda Item Discussing the Big Island PIG Report (in accordance with HRS Chapter 92)
Date:	Monday, October 20, 2025 5:50:57 AM
Attachments:	2024 BI General Election Drop Box Collection.pdf 2024GeneralBRMReceipts Big Isle.pdf Big Isle Envelope count.xlsx Big Isle General election.pdf 1360 NTR BI daily SVRS.pdf Fwd Please review and confirm important information.msg 1471 NTR BI com with USPS.pdf OE-25-042 (part 1) - signed.pdf NTR_BI no transfer records.pdf NTR_BI Daily SVRS.pdf NTR_BI no transfer records.pdf NTR_04-14-25.pdf 1398 NTR Administrator SVRS-April302025.pdf

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To: Hawaiʻi State Elections Commission
Subject: Request to Add Records to Agenda Item Discussing the Big Island PIG Report (in accordance with HRS Chapter 92)
Dear Chair Curtis and Commissioners,
Please see the enclosed records I obtained through Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA) requests from the County of Hawaiʻi.
The first attachment is the 2024 Big Island General Drop Box Collections log, showing ballot envelopes collected from each drop box location.

The second attachment is the 2024 Business Reply Mail (BRM) receipts from the U.S. Postal Service to the County of Hawaiʻi, listing all mail pieces delivered, including ballot envelopes.

The third attachment is an Excel spreadsheet compiling data from attachments one and two, compared against the State's certified summary report (attachment four).
According to these records, Hawaiʻi County received 57,553 ballot envelopes from drop boxes and the USPS combined.
The State report, however, shows 76,595 ballots counted. That leaves at least 19,042 ballot envelopes unaccounted for.
The fifth attachment is a UIPA request for the County's daily SVRS (Statewide Voter Registration System) processing records, which was denied.

The sixth attachment is an email chain between candidate Keikilani Ho and the County Clerk discussing this discrepancy. The County blamed the post office for not providing receipts for the missing 19,042 envelopes, even though USPS did provide receipts for 29,641 envelopes.

The seventh attachment is a records request asking for any communication between the County of Hawaiʻi and USPS to resolve the discrepancy; there are none.

The eighth attachment is a letter from Chief Election Officer Scott Nago to the Elections Commission dated March 17, 2025, stating that "records are electronic."
On page 3 of that letter (OE-25-042), Mr. Nago explained that the SVRS itself now "effectuates the language of HAR § 3-177-453(b)," meaning the required "forms" are now electronic. In other words, the counties are no longer maintaining their own chain-of-custody records. All ballot accounting and transfer information is stored within the State's SVRS system, under the control of the Chief Election Officer. This setup eliminates the independent county-level documentation required by law and leaves no separate paper audit trail.
This also contradicts Mr. Nago's statement in the same letter that dividing responsibilities among election officials "establishes checks and balances." If the counties are not keeping their own records, there are no independent checks or balances—only one centralized electronic system controlled by the State.
The ninth attachment is a UIPA response confirming that Hawaiʻi County has no existing transfer or chain-of-custody manifests documenting the handoff of mail-ballot containers to the State counting center for the November 5, 2024 General Election (October 1–November 30, 2024). The County stated it "does not maintain the records" and suggested the State Office of Elections may hold them.
The tenth attachment is a records request for the daily accepted/rejected mail-ballot counts from the SVRS; the County does not maintain those either.

The eleventh is a duplicate of the transfer-manifest request confirming no records exist, even though they are required by HAR § 3-177-453(b).

The twelfth is a request for the daily number of envelopes accepted through the SVRS, which was also denied.

The thirteenth identifies the SVRS administrator as Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer.
Because this evidence directly relates to the Big Island Permitted Interaction Group report, and because Commissioner Jeffrey Osterkamp's report did not include or mention many of these records or the County's admission that it lacks transfer documentation, I ask that these materials be added to the existing agenda item discussing the Big Island PIG report.
This request is made under HRS Chapter 92 to ensure that the discussion of the PIG report is complete, transparent, and conducted in an open meeting, as required by law.
Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

2024 GENERAL DROP BOX COLLECTION DATA								
Route Name	Placeof Deposit Name	Driver Name	District Coordinator Name	POD Time	D Total Ball	HQ Time	HQ Total Ballots	HQ Assisting Staff Name
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Ray Campainha	10/17/2024 16:25	193	10/17/2024 16:42	193	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/17/2024 16:45	55	10/17/2024 16:50	55	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	10/17/2024 13:31	2	10/17/2024 16:55	2	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/17/2024 15:51	5	10/17/2024 16:57	5	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/17/2024 12:31	13	10/17/2024 16:53	13	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/17/2024 14:29	17	10/17/2024 16:56	17	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	KRISTI	10/17/2024 13:43	9	10/17/2024 16:00	9	FRANK
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	KRISTI	10/17/2024 13:54	34	10/17/2024 15:58	34	FRANK
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	10/17/2024 13:05	4	10/17/2024 15:55	4	FRANK
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	10/17/2024 14:12	18	10/17/2024 16:05	18	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	10/17/2024 12:43	6	10/17/2024 16:04	6	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	10/17/2024 14:49	48	10/17/2024 16:07	48	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Ray Campainha	10/18/2024 16:11	300	10/18/2024 16:26	300	Ray Campainha
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiros	10/18/2024 16:34	14	10/18/2024 16:38	14	Alika Medeiros
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Brenda Cazimero	10/18/2024 13:40	13	10/18/2024 16:41	13	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Glenn Yamane	10/18/2024 15:45	4	10/18/2024 16:44	4	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Alika Medeiros	Claire Makahi	10/18/2024 12:38	21	10/18/2024 16:32	21	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Kylee Dizol	10/18/2024 14:39	46	10/18/2024 16:43	46	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	Peter Daog	Frank Yoshida	10/18/2024 15:43	14	10/18/2024 15:48	14	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Peter Daog	Kristy Carvalho	10/18/2024 13:52	57	10/18/2024 15:47	57	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	Christy Ogg	10/18/2024 12:57	5	10/18/2024 15:46	5	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	JD	GOSE	10/18/2024 13:50	29	10/18/2024 15:13	29	TAYLOR
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	JD	JUNE	10/18/2024 12:29	7	10/18/2024 15:11	7	TAYLOR
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	10/18/2024 14:18	54	10/18/2024 15:14	54	TAYLOR
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/19/2024 15:33	151	10/19/2024 15:43	151	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	10/19/2024 13:30	17	10/19/2024 16:08	17	FRANK
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	JD	GLEN	10/19/2024 15:20	9	10/19/2024 16:10	9	FRANK
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	JD	CLAIRE	10/19/2024 12:28	14	10/19/2024 16:07	14	FRANK
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	10/19/2024 14:24	41	10/19/2024 16:09	41	FRANK
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Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/21/2024 14:23	126	10/21/2024 16:34	126	Alika Medeiros
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	FRANK	10/21/2024 15:49	56	10/21/2024 15:51	56	FRANK
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	POLIMA	10/21/2024 13:50	149	10/21/2024 15:47	149	FRANK
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	10/21/2024 13:03	26	10/21/2024 15:45	26	FRANK
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Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Kylee Dizol	10/22/2024 14:20	66	10/22/2024 16:24	66	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	Peter Daog	Justin Pang	10/22/2024 16:01	29	10/22/2024 16:03	29	Justin Pang
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Justin Pang	10/22/2024 15:56	101	10/22/2024 15:59	101	Justin Pang
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Peter Daog	Kristi Carvalho	10/22/2024 13:45	133	10/22/2024 15:54	133	Justin Pang
Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	Christy Ogg	10/22/2024 13:02	20	10/22/2024 15:52	20	Justin pang
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	JD	GOSE	10/22/2024 14:01	41	10/22/2024 15:22	41	FRANK
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	JD	JUNE	10/22/2024 12:40	16	10/22/2024 15:20	16	FRANK
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	10/22/2024 14:33	126	10/22/2024 15:24	126	FRANK
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiors	10/23/2024 16:50	455	10/23/2024 17:04	455	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/23/2024 17:05	27	10/23/2024 17:08	27	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/23/2024 17:10	120	10/23/2024 17:14	120	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	10/23/2024 13:36	30	10/23/2024 16:44	30	ALIKA
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	JD	GLEN	10/23/2024 15:45	14	10/23/2024 16:48	14	ALIKA

Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	JD	CLAIRE	10/23/2024 12:27	45	10/23/2024 16:42	45	ALIKA
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	10/23/2024 14:33	55	10/23/2024 16:46	55	ALIKA
Route 3	Kona Office	Alika Medeiros	Justin Pang	10/23/2024 16:35	15	10/23/2024 16:37	15	Justin Pang
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Frank Yoshida	10/23/2024 16:26	136	10/23/2024 16:33	136	JustinPang
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	10/23/2024 14:27	125	10/23/2024 16:39	125	Justin Pang
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	10/23/2024 13:08	34	10/23/2024 16:38	34	Justin Pang
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	10/23/2024 13:45	40	10/23/2024 15:04	40	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Domondon	10/23/2024 12:27	15	10/23/2024 15:03	15	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	10/23/2024 14:16	127	10/23/2024 15:06	127	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/24/2024 16:02	272	10/24/2024 16:12	272	Pete Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/24/2024 16:43	11	10/24/2024 16:45	11	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/24/2024 16:36	107	10/24/2024 16:41	107	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	10/24/2024 13:21	19	10/24/2024 15:54	19	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/24/2024 15:03	12	10/24/2024 15:56	12	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/24/2024 12:21	39	10/24/2024 15:52	39	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/24/2024 14:14	51	10/24/2024 15:55	51	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	FRANK	10/24/2024 15:47	14	10/24/2024 15:48	14	FRANK
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	FRANK	10/24/2024 15:49	79	10/24/2024 15:51	79	FRANK
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	KRISTI	10/24/2024 13:50	61	10/24/2024 15:45	61	FRANK
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	CRISTY	10/24/2024 12:57	15	10/24/2024 15:43	15	FRANK
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	10/24/2024 13:52	35	10/24/2024 15:10	35	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	10/24/2024 12:32	24	10/24/2024 15:07	24	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	10/24/2024 14:15	122	10/24/2024 15:14	122	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiors	10/25/2024 16:49	254	10/25/2024 17:06	254	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/25/2024 17:16	16	10/25/2024 17:20	16	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/25/2024 17:09	121	10/25/2024 17:15	121	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Brenda Cazimero	10/25/2024 13:17	15	10/25/2024 16:41	15	Justin Pang
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Glenn Yamane	10/25/2024 14:56	16	10/25/2024 16:43	16	Justin Pang
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Alika Medeiros	Claire Makahi	10/25/2024 12:07	29	10/25/2024 16:39	29	Justin Pang
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Kylee Dizol	10/25/2024 14:05	63	10/25/2024 16:42	63	Justin Pang
Route 3	Kona Office	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	10/25/2024 16:57	9	10/25/2024 16:59	9	Jd Pang
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	10/25/2024 16:52	136	10/25/2024 16:56	136	Jd Pang
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Peter Daog	Kristi Carvalho	10/25/2024 13:55	71	10/25/2024 16:50	71	Jd Pang

Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	Christy Ogg	10/25/2024 13:02	39	10/25/2024 16:49	39	Jd Pang
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	JD	GOSE	10/25/2024 13:58	25	10/25/2024 16:45	25	PETER
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	JD	JUNE	10/25/2024 12:32	19	10/25/2024 16:44	19	PETER
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	10/25/2024 14:36	96	10/25/2024 16:46	96	PETER
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiors	10/26/2024 16:50	149	10/26/2024 17:01	149	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/26/2024 17:03	34	10/26/2024 17:06	34	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	10/26/2024 14:06	20	10/26/2024 16:55	20	PETER
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	JD	GLEN	10/26/2024 15:44	10	10/26/2024 16:56	10	PETER
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	JD	CLAIRE	10/26/2024 12:25	18	10/26/2024 16:57	18	PETER
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	10/26/2024 14:57	57	10/26/2024 16:58	57	PETER
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Peter Daog	10/26/2024 17:00	44	10/26/2024 17:03	44	Peter Daog
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	10/26/2024 14:07	48	10/26/2024 17:06	48	Peter Daog
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	10/26/2024 13:18	25	10/26/2024 17:04	25	Peter Daog
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	10/26/2024 13:33	20	10/26/2024 16:51	20	Jd Pang
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Domondon	10/26/2024 12:15	16	10/26/2024 16:50	16	Jd Pang
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	10/26/2024 14:02	67	10/26/2024 16:53	67	Jd Pang
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/28/2024 16:20	580	10/28/2024 16:40	580	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/28/2024 16:49	44	10/28/2024 16:53	44	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/28/2024 16:54	142	10/28/2024 17:05	142	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Mary Salvador	10/28/2024 13:29	34	10/28/2024 16:08	34	Jd Pang
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/28/2024 15:16	16	10/28/2024 16:12	16	Jd Pang
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/28/2024 12:24	21	10/28/2024 16:07	21	Jd Pang
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/28/2024 14:25	142	10/28/2024 16:10	142	Jd Pang
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	CHAZ	10/28/2024 16:02	4	10/28/2024 16:04	4	CHAZ
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	CHAZ	10/28/2024 15:57	126	10/28/2024 16:02	126	CHAZ
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	LIMA	10/28/2024 13:47	184	10/28/2024 15:51	184	CHAZ
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	10/28/2024 12:55	38	10/28/2024 15:49	38	CHAZ
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Frank Yoshida	Bose Santiago	10/28/2024 13:53	72	10/28/2024 15:15	72	Chazlyn Noble
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Frank Yoshida	June Domondon	10/28/2024 12:37	14	10/28/2024 15:13	14	Chazlyn Noble
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Frank Yoshida	Larry Akimseu	10/28/2024 14:24	146	10/28/2024 15:19	146	Chazlyn Noble
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/29/2024 16:13	416	10/29/2024 16:30	416	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/29/2024 16:47	26	10/29/2024 16:50	26	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/29/2024 16:41	174	10/29/2024 16:46	174	Peter Daog

Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Brenda Cazimero	10/29/2024 13:35	30	10/29/2024 16:55	30	Peter Daog
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Glenn Yamane	10/29/2024 16:06	11	10/29/2024 16:59	11	Peter Daog
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Alika Medeiros	Claire Makahi	10/29/2024 12:17	40	10/29/2024 16:54	40	Peter Daog
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Kylee Dizol	10/29/2024 15:13	105	10/29/2024 16:57	105	Peter Daog
Route 3	Kona Office	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	10/29/2024 15:57	24	10/29/2024 16:00	24	Jd Pang
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	10/29/2024 16:01	190	10/29/2024 16:07	190	Jd Pang
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Peter Daog	Kristy Carvalho	10/29/2024 13:46	138	10/29/2024 15:55	138	Jd Pang
Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	Christy Ogg	10/29/2024 12:54	31	10/29/2024 15:54	31	Jd Pang
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	JD	GOSE	10/29/2024 13:49	38	10/29/2024 15:14	38	FRANK
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	JD	JUNE	10/29/2024 12:30	19	10/29/2024 15:12	19	TAYLOR
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	10/29/2024 14:16	119	10/29/2024 15:15	119	FRANK
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Justin pang	10/30/2024 16:25	394	10/30/2024 16:39	394	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/30/2024 16:49	35	10/30/2024 16:51	35	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/30/2024 16:52	168	10/30/2024 16:58	168	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	10/30/2024 13:28	33	10/30/2024 16:19	33	FRANK
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	JD	GLEN	10/30/2024 15:16	10	10/30/2024 16:17	10	FRANK
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	JD	CLAIRE	10/30/2024 12:25	33	10/30/2024 16:20	33	FRANK
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	10/30/2024 14:23	88	10/30/2024 16:21	88	FRANK
Route 3	Kona Office	Alika Medeiros	Frank Yoshida	10/30/2024 16:11	11	10/30/2024 16:12	11	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Justin Pang	10/30/2024 16:05	189	10/30/2024 16:10	189	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	10/30/2024 14:11	163	10/30/2024 16:15	163	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	10/30/2024 13:00	37	10/30/2024 16:13	37	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	10/30/2024 13:35	50	10/30/2024 15:05	50	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Domondon	10/30/2024 12:17	16	10/30/2024 15:03	16	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	10/30/2024 14:04	105	10/30/2024 15:07	105	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/31/2024 17:13	418	10/31/2024 17:24	418	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/31/2024 16:48	40	10/31/2024 16:51	40	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/31/2024 16:43	153	10/31/2024 16:47	153	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	10/31/2024 13:32	38	10/31/2024 16:54	38	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/31/2024 15:56	14	10/31/2024 16:58	14	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/31/2024 12:27	53	10/31/2024 16:52	53	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/31/2024 14:30	111	10/31/2024 16:56	111	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	FRANK	10/31/2024 17:09	16	10/31/2024 17:11	16	FRANK

Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	FRANK	10/31/2024 17:04	153	10/31/2024 17:08	153	FRANK
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	SIMILAR	10/31/2024 14:32	137	10/31/2024 17:02	137	FRANK
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	10/31/2024 13:33	47	10/31/2024 17:01	47	FRANK
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	10/31/2024 13:58	80	10/31/2024 15:50	80	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	10/31/2024 12:41	19	10/31/2024 15:49	19	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	10/31/2024 14:45	109	10/31/2024 15:52	109	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	11/1/2024 17:00	475	11/1/2024 17:13	475	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	11/1/2024 16:56	13	11/1/2024 16:58	13	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	11/1/2024 16:46	221	11/1/2024 16:55	221	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Brenda Cazimero	11/1/2024 13:18	40	11/1/2024 16:37	40	Justin Pang
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Glenn Yamane	11/1/2024 15:32	18	11/1/2024 16:40	18	Justin Pang
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Alika Medeiros	Claire Makahi	11/1/2024 12:17	30	11/1/2024 16:36	30	Justin Pang
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Kylee Dizol	11/1/2024 14:17	112	11/1/2024 16:38	112	Justin Pang
Route 3	Kona Office	Peter Daog	Cori Saiki	11/1/2024 15:54	3	11/1/2024 15:57	3	Cori Saiki
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Cori Saiki	11/1/2024 15:59	207	11/1/2024 16:08	207	Chazlyn noble
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Peter Daog	Kristi Carvalho	11/1/2024 13:51	117	11/1/2024 16:10	117	Chazlyn Noble
Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	John Ogg	11/1/2024 12:58	49	11/1/2024 15:50	49	Cori Saiki
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	JD	GOSE	11/1/2024 13:55	54	11/1/2024 15:12	54	FRANK
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	JD	JUNE	11/1/2024 12:34	21	11/1/2024 15:13	21	FRANK
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	11/1/2024 14:21	119	11/1/2024 15:14	119	FRANK
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	11/2/2024 16:39	375	11/2/2024 16:49	375	Jd Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Alika Medeiros	11/2/2024 16:50	160	11/2/2024 16:55	160	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	11/2/2024 13:32	41	11/2/2024 16:29	41	PETER
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	JD	GLEN	11/2/2024 15:26	18	11/2/2024 16:27	18	PETER
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	JD	CLAIRE	11/2/2024 12:26	50	11/2/2024 16:26	50	PETER
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	11/2/2024 14:35	150	11/2/2024 16:29	150	PETER
Route 3	Kona Office	Alika Medeiros	Peter Daog	11/2/2024 16:03	7	11/2/2024 16:06	7	Peter Daog
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Peter Daog	11/2/2024 16:08	128	11/2/2024 16:12	128	Peter Daog
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	11/2/2024 13:56	173	11/2/2024 16:16	173	Peter Daog
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	11/2/2024 12:50	52	11/2/2024 16:15	52	Peter Daog
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	11/2/2024 13:40	86	11/2/2024 16:21	86	Jd pang
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Domondon	11/2/2024 12:21	36	11/2/2024 16:19	36	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	11/2/2024 14:06	109	11/2/2024 16:26	109	Jd Pang

Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	11/4/2024 19:19	1391	11/4/2024 19:51	1391	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	11/4/2024 18:37	30	11/4/2024 18:45	30	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Perter Daog	11/4/2024 18:47	386	11/4/2024 19:00	386	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	11/4/2024 13:28	73	11/4/2024 18:32	73	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	11/4/2024 15:51	22	11/4/2024 18:38	22	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	11/4/2024 12:28	111	11/4/2024 18:29	111	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	11/4/2024 14:37	320	11/4/2024 18:34	320	Alika Mederios
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	PETER	11/4/2024 19:06	18	11/4/2024 19:09	18	PETER
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	PETER	11/4/2024 19:10	324	11/4/2024 19:16	324	PETER
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	Meli	11/4/2024 14:14	371	11/4/2024 19:04	371	PETER
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	11/4/2024 13:21	111	11/4/2024 19:01	111	PETER
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	11/4/2024 14:39	212	11/4/2024 18:19	212	Peter Daog
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	11/4/2024 12:49	47	11/4/2024 17:25	47	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	11/4/2024 15:26	326	11/4/2024 18:24	326	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	JD	PETER	11/5/2024 13:29	1275	11/5/2024 14:02	1275	PETER
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Kristen Veracruz	11/5/2024 19:31	911	11/5/2024 19:57	911	Kristen Veracruz
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	JD	PETER	11/5/2024 14:04	467	11/5/2024 14:13	467	PETER
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Kristen Veracruz	11/5/2024 20:30	502	11/5/2024 20:47	502	Kristen Veracruz
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	11/5/2024 20:09	175	11/5/2024 23:21	175	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	11/5/2024 22:21	100	11/5/2024 23:30	100	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	11/5/2024 19:00	232	11/5/2024 23:18	232	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	11/5/2024 21:05	742	11/5/2024 23:29	742	Alika Mederios
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Frank Yoshida	11/5/2024 23:09	478	11/5/2024 23:12	478	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	SIMI	11/5/2024 19:58	575	11/6/2024 1:06	575	PETER
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	11/5/2024 15:03	1068	11/5/2024 23:13	1068	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	11/5/2024 18:59	334	11/6/2024 1:02	334	PETER
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	11/5/2024 20:35	570	11/5/2024 22:54	570	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	11/5/2024 19:05	178	11/5/2024 22:51	178	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	11/5/2024 21:34	729	11/5/2024 23:04	729	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	PETER	11/6/2024 1:10	24	11/6/2024 1:12	24	PETER
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	PETER	11/6/2024 1:13	11	11/6/2024 1:15	11	PETER

PLACE OF DEPOSIT COLLECTION
HAWAI'I COUNTY

DATE: 10/21/24

ROUTE #: 4

LOCATION	TIME SCHEDULE		COMMENTS	COUNT	INITIAL	INITIAL
	ARRIVE	LEAVE				
Keaau Police Drop Box		2:25		33	AM	
Pahoa Police Drop Box	2:48 P	3:05 P	IPAD DOWN	159	AM	
Naalehu Police Drop Box	12:30 P	12:44 Pm		35		
HAWAII COUNTY BLDG						

OFFICE USE ONLY:

I hereby swear that all information furnished on this form is true and correct:

Francis Yoshida — Francis Yoshida

Signature — Print Name

Alika Medeiros

Signature — Print Name

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Business Reply Postage

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 10/18/24

[redacted]

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $234,089.07
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/18/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429214395048BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,306	0.707	0.030	962.522
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$962.52

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: DPY

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Business Reply Postage

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DATE: 10/20/24

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Current Balance: EPS $230,100.04

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Contact: CORI SAIKI

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

[redacted]

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

COUNTY OF HAWAII

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/21/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429416030694BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	2208	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,605.220
Total Postage:						-$1,605.220

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

RECEIVED DATE: 10/22/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a

Current Balance: EPS $226,492.67
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]

COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/22/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429614240113BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	3,640	0.707	0.030	2,682.680
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$2,682.68

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

DATE: 10/23/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $222,188 78

Contact: COR1 SAIKI

[redacted]

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/23/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429710000153BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	2230	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,621.210
Total Postage:						-$1,621.210

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI DATE: 10/23/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $222,188.78
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/23/2024

Final

TRANS# 20242971519231BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	2,597	0.707	0.030	1,913.989
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,913.99

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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BRM Dashboard Search> BRM Dashboard Results> BRM Transaction Details

Today's Date: 10/24/2024

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BRM Transaction Details

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $219,031.62

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Final

TRANS# 202429810000287BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	1710	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,243.170

Customer Reference ID : IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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Verification Assessment Summary

Verification Method:	Mailpiece Review,Weight Verification
Verification Required:	Yes
Sample Size:	69
Verifying Employees Initials:	JSM

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI DATE: 10/24/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $219,031.62
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/24/2024

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TRANS# 202429814243128BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,876	0.707	0.030	1,382.612
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,382.61

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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DATE: 10/25/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/25/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429910000262BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	1697	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,233.720
Total Postage:						-$1,233.720

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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DATE: 10/25/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/25/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429914161198BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,782	0.707	0.030	1,313.334
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,313.33
Customer Reference ID						

The above amount has been deducted from your advance deposit account.

Clerk Initials: JSM

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $213,472.03
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/28/2024

Final

TRANS# 20243021514220 5BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	2,691	0.707	0.030	1,983.267
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,983.27

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $210,201.24
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/29/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430314475779BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,943	0.707	0.030	1,431.991
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,431.99

Customer Reference ID	

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Opening Balance: EPS $207,629.31

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/30/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430414411796BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,732	0.707	0.030	1,276.484
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,276.48

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Opening Balance: EPS $205,561.13

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
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COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF HAWAII
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/31/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430514544087BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,373	0.707	0.030	1,011.901
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,011.90
Customer Reference ID						

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $203,787.33
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/01/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430614353070BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	783	0.707	0.030	577.071
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$577.07
Customer Reference ID						

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Business Reply Postage

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DATE: 11/03/24

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Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430816051090BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	162	$0.707	$0.020	-$117.770
Total Postage:						-$117.770

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/04/24

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a

Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]

Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430912352725BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,470	0.707	0.030	1,083.390
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,083.39

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

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DATE: 11/04/24

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Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430911000295BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	8	$0.707	$0.020	$5.820
Total Postage:						-$5.820

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/05/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $201,287.18
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/05/2024

Final

TRANS# 20243101209481 4BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	343	0.707	0.030	252.791
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$252.79

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

DATE: 11/05/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $201,287.18

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/05/2024

Final

TRANS# 202431011000288BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	90	$0.707	$0.020	-$65.430
Total Postage:						-$65.430

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

Envelope Counts

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11	10/29/2024	416	26	174	30	11	40	105	24	190	138	31	38	19	119		1,943					3,304		
12	10/30/2024	394	35	168	33	10	33	88	11	189	163	37	50	16	105		1,732					3,064		
13	10/31/2024	418	40	153	38	14	53	111	16	153	137	47	80	19	109		1,373					2,761		
14	11/1/2024	475	13	221	40	18	30	112	3	207	117	49	54	21	119		783					2,262		
15	11/2/2024	375		160	41	18	50	150	7	128	173	52	86	36	109							1,385		
16	11/3/2024																					-		
17	11/4/2024	1,391	30	386	73	22	111	320	18	324	371	111	212	47	326		162	1,470	8			5,382		
18	11/5/2024	1,275		467	175	100	232	742		478	575	334	570	178	729		343	90				6,288		
19	11/5/2024	911		502							1,068											2,481		
20	11/6/2024								24	11												35		
21	(Uncured)																					-		
22	Cured																					-		
																						-		
	TOTALS	8,942	393	2,871	638	304	832	2,292	239	2,316	3,655	880	1,430	499	2,621	-	21,818	7,815	8		57,553	57,553	-	76,595
	Overage																		29,641					19,042

President and Vice President

(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT WALZ, Tim For VICE PRESIDENT	52,163	62.3%
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT VANCE, JD For VICE PRESIDENT	28,748	34.4%
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT WARE, Rudolph For VICE PRESIDENT	955	1.1%
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT TER MAAT, Mike For VICE PRESIDENT	492	0.6%
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT GARCIA, Karina For VICE PRESIDENT	337	0.4%
(S) SONSKI, Peter For PRESIDENT ONAK, Lauren For VICE PRESIDENT	128	0.2%
Blank Votes:	777	0.9%
Over Votes:	86	0.1%

U.S. Senator

(D) HIRONO, Mazie K.	54,691	65.4%
(R) MCDERMOTT, Bob	22,747	27.2%
(G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	1,600	1.9%
(W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	1,479	1.8%
Blank Votes:	3,092	3.7%
Over Votes:	77	0.1%

U.S. Representative, Dist II

(D) TOKUDA, Jill N.	53,501	63.9%
(R) BOND, Steve	21,346	25.5%
(L) TOMAN, Aaron	1,625	1.9%
(N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	1,086	1.3%
Blank Votes:	6,070	7.3%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 3

(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo	13,112	63.1%
(R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	6,273	30.2%
Blank Votes:	1,388	6.7%
Over Votes:	15	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 3

(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	5,821	61.1%
(R) WILSON, Kanoa	2,793	29.3%
(L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	276	2.9%
Blank Votes:	629	6.6%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 4

(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	6,573	66.3%
(R) HO, Keikilani	2,825	28.5%
Blank Votes:	513	5.2%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 5

(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	5,737	56.0%
(R) OYAMA, Ashley	3,466	33.8%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	300	2.9%
Blank Votes:	730	7.1%
Over Votes:	16	0.2%

State Representative, Dist 6

(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin	6,221	55.3%
(R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	3,891	34.6%
Blank Votes:	1,123	10.0%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 7

(D) LOWEN, Nicole	4,920	52.2%
(R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	3,953	41.9%
Blank Votes:	548	5.8%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 8

(D) TARNAS, David A.	6,331	59.4%
(R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	3,822	35.8%
Blank Votes:	505	4.7%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

Molokai Resident Trustee

ALAPA, Luana	25,528	30.5%
NIHIPALI, R. Kunani	19,796	23.7%
Blank Votes:	38,300	45.8%
Over Votes:	62	0.1%

Kauai Resident Trustee

AHUNA, Dan	23,869	28.5%
LINDSEY, Laura A.	20,100	24.0%
Blank Votes:	39,666	47.4%
Over Votes:	51	0.1%

At-Large Trustee

AKINA, Keli'i	32,743	39.1%
AHU ISA, Lei	17,536	21.0%
Blank Votes:	33,353	39.9%
Over Votes:	54	0.1%

Mayor, County of Hawai'i

ALAMEDA, C. Kimo	44,165	52.8%
ROTH, Mitch	35,560	42.5%
Blank Votes:	3,897	4.7%
Over Votes:	64	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i

KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt	4,309	50.5%
RODENHURST, Ikaika	3,265	38.3%
Blank Votes:	944	11.1%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i

HUSTACE, James E.	5,182	53.4%
EVANS, Cindy	3,726	38.4%
Blank Votes:	793	8.2%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

CON. AMEND.: Marriage

YES	43,973	52.5%
NO	32,749	39.1%
Blank Votes:	6,621	7.9%
Over Votes:	343	0.4%

CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments

YES	49,774	59.5%
NO	21,318	25.5%
Blank Votes:	12,529	15.0%
Over Votes:	65	0.1%

HAWAI'I: County Council Vacancy in Office

YES	56,218	67.2%
NO	16,203	19.4%
Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%
Over Votes:	69	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads

YES	58,183	69.5%
NO	15,230	18.2%
Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%
Over Votes:	61	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission

YES	28,951	34.6%
NO	42,467	50.7%
Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

**********		
GENERAL		
**********		
TOTAL REGISTRATION	135,077	
TOTAL TURNOUT	83,686	62.0%
MAIL TURNOUT	76,595	56.7%
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	7,091	5.2%

NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: Ralph Cushnie

FROM: Office of Elections, (808) 453-VOTE (8683), [redacted]

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: March 19, 2025 (#1360)

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: April 1, 2025

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

Please provide the Daily record of the number of envelopes accepted through the statewide voter registration system for the County of Hawaii during the 2024 election.

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RECORD REQUEST:

☐ **Will be granted in its entirety.**

☐ **Cannot be granted. Agency is unable to disclose the requested records for the following reason:**

- ☐ Agency does not maintain the records. (HRS § 92F-3)
  Other agency that is believed to maintain records: _____
- ☐ Agency needs further clarification or description of the records requested. Please contact the agency and provide the following information: _____
- ☐ Request requires agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but requested information is not readily retrievable. (HRS § 92F-11(c))

☐ **Will be granted in part and denied in part, OR** ☒ **Is denied in its entirety**

Although the agency maintains the requested records, it is not disclosing all or part of them based on the exemptions provided in HRS § 92F-13 and/or § 92F-22 or other laws cited below.
(Describe the portions of records that the agency will not disclose.)

RECORDS OR INFORMATION WITHHELD	APPLICABLE STATUTES	AGENCY JUSTIFICATION

Your request is denied to the extent your request may relate to data from the statewide voter registration system held on behalf of the county clerks. Any request for data from the statewide voter registration system should be directed to the county clerks. Specifically, your request is covered by at least HRS § 92F-13(3) and (4) ("Government records that, by their nature, must be confidential in order for the government to avoid the frustration of a legitimate government function" and "Government records which, pursuant to state or federal law including an order of any state or federal court, are protected from disclosure"). Our election laws indicate that voter registration is the responsibility of the county clerks and that in combined federal, state, and county elections that the counties are responsible for the mailing and receipt of ballots. HRS §§ 11-11 and 11-110(b)(1)(A).

REQUESTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

You are required to (1) pay any lawful fees and costs assessed; (2) make any necessary arrangements with the agency to inspect, copy or receive copies as instructed below; and (3) provide the agency any additional information requested. **For questions about this notice or the records being sought, please ask the agency's contact person named at the top of this form.** Also, please submit your payment, if any, to the agency at the address listed at the top of this

form. DO NOT SEND YOUR PAYMENT to the Office of Information Practices (OIP) unless you are requesting records directly from OIP.

If you do not comply with the requirements set forth in this notice within 20 business days after the postmark date of this notice or the date the agency makes the records available, you will be presumed to have abandoned your request and the agency shall have no further duty to process your request. Once the agency begins to process your request, you may be liable for any fees and costs incurred. If you wish to cancel or modify your request, you must advise the agency upon receipt of this notice.

Please note that the Office of Information Practices (OIP) does not maintain the records of other agencies, and a requester must seek records directly from the agency it believes maintains the records. If the agency denies or fails to respond to your written request for records or if you have other questions regarding compliance with the UIPA, then you may contact OIP at [redacted] or 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 107, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

METHOD & TIMING OF DISCLOSURE:

Records available for public access in their entireties must be disclosed within a reasonable time, not to exceed 10 business days from the date the request was received, or after receipt of any prepayment required. Records not available in their entireties must be disclosed within 5 business days after this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required. HAR § 2-71-13(c). If incremental disclosure is authorized by HAR § 2-71-15, the first increment must be disclosed within 5 business days of this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required.

Method of Disclosure:

☐ Inspection at the following location:

☐ As requested, a copy of the record(s) will be provided in the following manner:

- ☐ Available for pick-up at the following location: _____
- ☐ Will be mailed to you.
- ☐ Will be transmitted to you by other means requested: _____

Timing of Disclosure: All records, or the first increment if applicable, will be made available or provided to you:

☐ On _____, 20____.

☐ **After prepayment** of 50% of fees and 100% of costs, as estimated below.

For incremental disclosures, each subsequent increment will be disclosed within 20 business days after:

- ☐ The prior increment (if one prepayment of fees is required and received), or
- ☐ Receipt of each incremental prepayment, if prepayment for each increment is required.

Records will be disclosed in increments because the records are voluminous and the following extenuating circumstances exist:

- ☐ Agency must consult with another person to determine whether the record is exempt from disclosure under HRS chapter 92F.
- ☐ Request requires extensive agency efforts to search, review, or segregate the records or otherwise prepare the records for inspection or copying.
- ☐ Agency requires additional time to respond to the request in order to avoid an unreasonable interference with its other statutory duties and functions.
- ☐ A natural disaster or other situation beyond agency's control prevents agency from responding to the request within 10 business days.

ESTIMATED FEES & COSTS AND PAYMENT:

FEES: For personal record requests under Part III of chapter 92F, HRS, the agency may charge you for its costs only, and fee waivers do not apply.

For public record requests under Part II of chapter 92F, HRS, the agency is authorized to charge you fees to search for, review, and segregate your request (even if a record is subsequently found to not exist or will not be disclosed in its entirety). The agency must waive the first $30 in fees assessed for general requesters, OR in the alternative, the first $60 in fees when the agency finds that the request is made in the public interest. Only one waiver is provided for each request. *See* HAR §§ 2-71-19, -31 and -32.
COSTS: For either personal or public record requests, the agency may charge you for the costs of copying and delivering records in response to your request, and other lawful fees and costs.

PREPAYMENT: The agency may require prepayment of 50% of the total estimated fees and 100% of the total estimated costs prior to processing your request. If a prepayment is required, the agency may wait to start any search for or review of the records until the prepayment is received by the agency. Additionally, if you have outstanding fees or costs from previous requests, including abandoned requests, the agency may require prepayment of 100% of the unpaid balance from prior requests before it begins any search or review for the records you are now seeking.

The following is an itemization of what you must pay, based on the estimated fees and costs that the agency will charge you and the applicable waiver amount that will be deducted:

For public record requests only:

Fees:	Search	Estimate of time to be spent:___ hours ($2.50 for each 15-minute period)	$	
	Review & segregation	Estimate of time to be spent: ____ hours ($5.00 for each 15-minute period)	$	
	Fees waived	☐ general ($30), **OR** ☐ public interest ($60) (Only one waiver per request)	<$ ____>	
	Other	Click or tap here to enter text. (Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31)	$	
	Total Estimated Fees:			**$**

For public or personal record requests:

Costs:	Copying	Estimate of # of pages to be copied: _____ (@ $ ____ per page, pursuant to HRS § 92-21)	$	
	Delivery	Postage	$	
	Other	Click or tap here to enter text.	$	
	Total Estimated Costs:			**$**

TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above: **$**

☐ **The estimated fees and costs above are for the first incremental disclosure only. Additional fees and costs, and no further fee waivers, will apply to future incremental disclosures.**

☐ **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** (50% of fees + 100% of costs, as estimated above) **$**

☐ **UNPAID BALANCE FROM PRIOR REQUESTS** (100% must be paid before work begins) **$**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AT THIS TIME **$**

Payment may be made by: ☐ cash

☐ personal check payable to: Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ other

Submit your payment to the agency at the address listed at the beginning of this form, including the name of the agency's contact person.

From: keikilani kealoha
To: Ralph Cushnie (EC)
Subject: Fwd: Please review and confirm important information
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 11:00:16 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Henricks, Jon** <[redacted]
Date: Wed, Jan 15, 2025 at 4:02 PM
Subject: RE: Please review and confirm important information
To: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]

Aloha Ms. Ho,

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Regards,

Jon

Jon Henricks

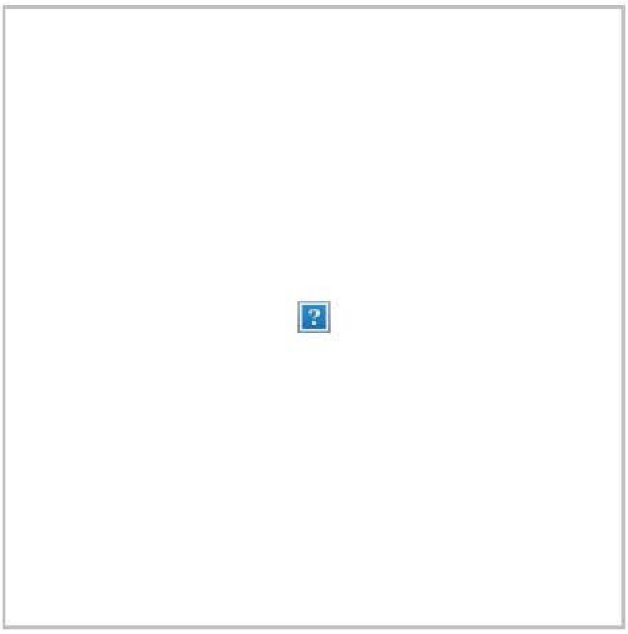
County Clerk

County of Hawai‘i

25 Aupuni St Room 1402

Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720

[redacted]



From: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 2:14 PM
To: Henricks, Jon <[redacted]
Subject: Re: Please review and confirm important information

Aloha Mr. Henricks,

I appreciate your email.

I did hear back from Cori Saiki, and she was very kind to let me know that you are keeping an accounting for all ballots and envelopes. That was very good to hear.

I was wondering if I could please get a copy of the documentation of these numbers from the county?

As a candidate, it's important to me that the people of Hawai'i's Trust in elections be restored so that we are able to have a better turnout for future elections.

As a candidate, we invest much time and money into our campaigns.

As a candidate who ran twice, the voter turnout was not great. We have so many people who reside in my district (district 4) and while campaigning, many have expressed their loss of interest, and trust in our elections. As taxpayers, and people who raise their families here, it is so important that they feel heard and that their choices are reflected in our Hawai'i leadership.

I hope you understand where I am coming from, and I appreciate your hard work during these elections. I imagine it may not be easy, but with your help we can restore trust back in to our elections and I know so many would be very appreciative of your efforts.

Mahalo, Mahalo Mr. Henricks. I look forward to hearing from you,

Keikilani Ho

On Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 10:23 AM Henricks, Jon <[redacted]> wrote:

> Aloha Ms. Ho,
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> Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.
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> Regards,
>
> Jon
>
> **Jon Henricks**
>
> County Clerk
>
> County of Hawai‘i
>
> 25 Aupuni St Room 1402
>
> Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720

(808) [redacted]

From: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 9:12 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[redacted]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <[redacted] Brown, Aaron <[redacted]
Subject: Re: Please review and confirm important information

Aloha Ms. Saiki,

This is good news. Would you please send the records that support your claim that your office can account for all the envelopes received by the county during the 2024 General Election? This is great to hear.

As you mentioned, envelopes that are empty or contain more than one ballot would be removed from the total count - so the number of mail in ballots reported should be equal or less than the number of envelopes collected by the county.

My supporters will be happy to see proof that the election was conducted properly.

Thank you so much for helping to resolve this issue, and for your quick response. I appreciate you.

Have a beautiful day.

Sincerely,

Keikilani Ho

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 4:32 PM Saiki, Cori <[redacted] wrote:

Aloha Ms. Ho:

The BRM receipts you reviewed were provided to us by USPS. USPS doesn't always provide us with receipts which is the difference in the envelope count you are inquiring about . Our office manually counts all election envelopes received daily via USPS, drop boxes, email, and voter service centers. Be assured we can account for all envelopes we receive.

On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. Envelopes opened at counting center may come in empty, with more than one ballot in an envelope, or contain a wrong election ballot (primary ballot in a general election envelope) which will all play a part in the reconciliation process.

Thank you,

Cori Saiki

Elections Program Administrator

Tel: (808) [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

From: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:08 AM
To: Clerk-Council <[redacted]
Subject: Please review and confirm important information

Dear Mr. Henricks,

Attached is a summary spreadsheet compiling data from the Hawai'i County 2024 General Drop Box Collection Data sheets and Business Reply Mail receipts for mail return ballot envelopes along with the state final summary report for the County of

Hawai'i.

The Data shows that there were 57,553 Mail in Ballot Envelopes collected by the County of Hawai'i.

The State report shows there were 76,595 Mail in Ballots reported by the State (of Hawai'i).

Please look at this information and let me know if there is anything missing.

According to this information there were 19,042 more mail in votes counted by the State then Collected by the County via drop boxes and from the USPS.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Keikilani G. Ho

Candidate for State House of Representatives, District 4- Puna (2024 Hawai'i State Elections)

NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: **Ralph Cushnie request+[redacted]**
(Requester's name)

FROM: **County of Hawai'i, Office of the County Clerk**
Relley Araceley [redacted] / [redacted]
(Agency, and agency contact person's name, telephone number, & email address)

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: June 13, 2025

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: June 26, 2025

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

Please provide communication from the clerk's office to USPS to resolve 19, 042 BRM discrepancy for the 2024 general election.

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RECORD REQUEST:

☐ **Will be granted in its entirety.**

☒ **Cannot be granted. Agency is unable to disclose the requested records for the following reason:**
- No Record exists

☐ **Will be granted in part and denied in part, OR** ☐ **Is denied in its entirety**
Although the agency maintains the requested records, it is not disclosing all or part of them based on the exemptions provided in HRS § 92F-13 and/or § 92F-22 or other laws cited below.
(Describe the portions of records that the agency will not disclose.

RECORDS OR INFORMATION WITHHELD	APPLICABLE STATUTES	AGENCY JUSTIFICATION

REQUESTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

You are required to (1) pay any lawful fees and costs assessed; (2) make any necessary arrangements with the agency to inspect, copy or receive copies as instructed below; and (3) provide the agency any additional information requested. If you do not comply with the requirements set forth in this notice within 20 business days after the postmark date of this notice or the date the agency makes the records available, you will be presumed to have abandoned your request and the agency shall have no further duty to process your request. Once the agency begins to process your request, you may be liable for any fees and costs incurred. If you wish to cancel or modify your request, you must advise the agency upon receipt of this notice.

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Method of Disclosure:

☐ Inspection at the following location: _____

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- ☐ Available for pick-up at the following location: _____
- ☐ Will be mailed to you.
- ☒ Will be transmitted to you by other means requested: request+[redacted]

Timing of Disclosure: All records, or the first increment if applicable, will be made available or provided to you:

☐ Date: _____
☐ **After prepayment** of 50% of fees and 100% of costs, as estimated below.

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<u>For public record requests only</u>:

Fees:	Search	Estimate of time to be spent: ___ hours ($2.50 for each 15-minute period)	$
	Review & segregation	Estimate of time to be spent: ___ hours ($5.00 for each 15-minute period)	$ 0
	Fees waived	☒ general ($30), **<u>OR</u>** ☐ public interest ($60)	<$ _____>

(Only one waiver per request)

Other _____ $

(Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31)

Total Estimated Fees: **$ 0**

For public or personal record requests:

Costs: Copying Estimate of # of pages to be copied: _____ $

(@ $ ____ per page, pursuant to HRS § 92-21)

Delivery Postage $

Other _____ $

Total Estimated Costs: **$**

TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above: **$ 0**

☐ **The estimated fees and costs above are for the first incremental disclosure only. Additional fees and costs, and no further fee waivers, will apply to future incremental disclosures.**

☐ **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** (50% of fees + 100% of costs, as estimated above) **$**

☐ **UNPAID BALANCE FROM PRIOR REQUESTS** (100% must be paid before work begins) **$**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AT THIS TIME **$ 0**

Payment may be made by: ☐ cash
☐ personal check payable to _____
☐ other _____

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STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
802 LEHUA AVENUE
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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 17, 2025

Chair Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission
c/o Office of Elections
802 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, HI 96782

Dear Chair Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission:

Our office has heard various concerns related to the handling of ballots by the county clerks prior to their receipt at our State counting center. They have come in the form of lawsuits, correspondence with our office, and correspondence with the Elections Commission taking issue with various aspects of what these concerns term "chain of custody." In response, our office would like to provide an overview of the roles of the Office of Elections and county clerks, and the associated transfer of materials from the county to the State.

I. ROLES OF THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND THE COUNTY CLERKS

The roles and responsibilities in the administration of elections in Hawaii are divided between State and county offices.

The Office of Elections is a State agency administratively attached to the Department of Accounting and General Services that provides support to the Chief Election Officer. *See* HRS § 11-1.5. As provided for in Article IV, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Legislature has established specific statutory responsibilities of the Chief Election Officer that are found in Title 2, HRS.

At the county level, there are the county clerks who are appointed by their respective county councils and have duties and responsibilities based on their county charters, along with specific state laws, a significant portion of which involve the conduct of elections.

The regularly scheduled primary election and general election are considered combined federal, state, and county elections in which federal, state, and county contests, along with questions, appear on the same ballot. Since 2020, all elections are

required to be conducted by mail, with accommodations for voting in person at designated voter service centers. *See* HRS §§ 11-101 and 11-109.

The duties and responsibilities of the Office of Elections and county clerks in these types of elections are primarily summarized in HRS §§ 11-110(b)(1)(A) & (B). Specifically, "[t]he counties shall be responsible for voter registration, absentee voting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and the mailing and receipt of ballots," while "[t]he State shall be responsible for the printing and counting of ballots. *Id.* The counting of ballots occurs at State counting centers operated by the Office of Elections. *See* HRS § 16-41. One of the benefits of the roles and responsibilities of election officials being divided is that it naturally establishes checks and balances of the processes such that there is no single entity completing all tasks and reconciliation.

As an example, the counties receive, validate, and track return identification envelopes, from voters using the statewide voter registration system. From there, the validated return identification envelopes are transferred to the State-operated counting center to open, process, and count. As voted ballots are processed at the counting center, our office compares the number of return envelopes accounted for in the statewide voter registration system to the number of voted ballots counted by the voting system.

II. TRANSFER BETWEEN COUNTY AND STATE

As provided for in HRS § 11-102, election officials "mail a ballot package by non-forwardable mail to each registered voter[,]" except for those who are "identified as having an outdated or non-deliverable mailing address." The ballot package itself includes: (1) the ballot, (2) return identification envelope; and (3) secrecy sleeve. Voters are also able to choose to vote at a voter service center. *See* HRS § 11-109.

The statewide voter registration system tracks the issuance of ballots for both mail and in-person voting. In terms of mail voting, the return identification envelope includes a barcode with a unique identifier associated with each voter. Return identification envelopes are scanned by the county clerks as part of the validation process and the statewide voter registration system is updated to reflect the receipt of the return identification envelopes. The system can also track other situations. For example, it can track if a previously validly issued ballot needs to be invalidated, such as when a voter changes address and requires a new ballot associated with the contests in their new community to be issued to them and the previously issued ballot to be invalidated.

For in-person voting, the issuance of a ballot to a voter at a voter service center is tracked by the statewide voter registration system. The voter directly casts the ballot in the voting machine, which scans it and drops it into a secure ballot box. Ballots issued at a voter service center are simultaneously considered received for purposes of the statewide voter registration system in terms of crediting the voter with having voted.

This tracking mechanism in the statewide voter registration system effectuates the language of HAR § 3-177-453(b) (i.e. "The clerk shall maintain a complete and current count of all marksense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county. The accounting of marksense ballots by the clerk shall be recorded on forms prescribed by the chief election officer). In other words, the "form" is electronic in that the county clerks interact with the statewide voter registration system for purposes of tracking the issuance, receipt, and spoiling of ballots.

The validated return identification envelopes are transferred by the county clerks to the State for purposes of opening and counting at the State counting center, along with the ballots that were already processed by the voting machines at the voter service centers. The amount of return identification envelopes and voter service center ballots are known values due to the previously mentioned statewide voter registration system that the county clerks interact with to track the ballots.

While the transfer of return identification envelopes and voter service center ballots is the responsibility of the county clerks, we seek to work collaboratively with their offices to conduct honest and efficient elections. As an outline, first, the county clerks secure the voted materials (e.g., return identification envelopes, voted ballot containers). Second, they transfer these items using Official Observers as witnesses to the State counting center. This typically involves a handoff at the county clerk's office to a team of election officials and Official Observers who take custody of the items.

To emphasize, the counties know the exact number of ballots transferred to the counting center, due to the previously noted statewide voter registration system. In terms of the documentation of the transfer, each county does it in their own way (e.g. some additionally indicate in their documentation the number of envelopes in their documentation, while others do not). The documentation itself consists of either the counties using the State's multi-purpose Certification of Sealing/Unsealing form, which

is a form used within the State's counting center, or creating its own paperwork to accompany the ballots.[1]

At the counting center, the return identification envelopes are opened, and the voted ballots are scanned by the vote counting system and securely stored. However, this does not apply to those having invalid ballot conditions. Invalid ballot conditions which stop a ballot from being counted, such as the envelope or secrecy sleeve is returned without a ballot or the voter returned two voted ballots (e.g. two household members accidentally enclose both of their ballots in a single return identification envelope) are tracked. Ballots invalidated at the counting center are not counted and are securely maintained by the Office of Elections.

2024 General Election Seal Certification Forms

The documents related to the transfer of ballots from the county clerks to our State counting centers are enclosed.

The County of Hawaii used the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing form to transfer materials to the State counting center. The form is a multipurpose form that can be used for various containers and associated content. The Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing documents reflect the documents that a reasonable search of our records have produced that could have been used in connection with the transfer of ballots from the county to the State counting center. All of them have been provided, and they have been bates stamped HAWAII 001 to HAWAII 114.

The County of Maui used the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing form to transfer materials to the State counting center. The form is a multipurpose form that can be used for various containers and associated content. The Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing documents reflect the documents that a reasonable search of our records have produced that could have been used in

[1] The Certification of Sealing/Unsealing form addresses various procedural matters and is found on pages 33, 51, 57, 83, 100, 108, and 125 of our 2024 Counting Center manual. *Counting Center*, Office of Elections, https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024-Counting-Center-manual.pdf, Accessed 12 Mar. 2025. For example, seals are used in conjunction with the documentation of the sealing and unsealing of the following: (1) ballot transport containers (BTCs); (2) discard boxes; (3) equipment transport containers (ETCs); (4) security cages; (5) voted ballot containers (VBCs); (6) written vDrive cans; and (7) other containers. The contents of these items could include the following: (1) certified results; (2) County USB archives; (3) defective ballots; (4) duplicate ballot stock; (5) invalidated ballots; (6) test ballots; (7) test results; (8) unprocessed control packets; (9) vDrives (blank); (10) vDrives (test & accumulation); (11) vDrives (written & audit); (12) Verity Transmit devices; (13) voted ballots (counted); (14) voted ballots (uncounted); and (15) other items.

connection with the transfer of ballots from the county to the State counting center. All of them have been provided, and they have been bates stamped MAUI 001 to MAUI 036.

Our review of these documents reflected that some of the documents concerning the transfer of validated mail ballots, as opposed to voter service center ballots, that we expected to see were not present and may have been misplaced due to human error. We contacted the County of Maui, and it confirmed the process by which it would use the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing document each time it sealed validated return identification envelopes for transfer. Likewise, we confirmed with counting center staff that they unsealed the containers and filled out the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms as they had in prior elections. The forms ultimately should have been placed in the cut seals envelope, but our search of those envelopes does not reflect the forms.

We would emphasize that this human error appears to have resulted from the volume of forms and documents handled in the course of the election and is not indicative of a systemic issue or breach in the security of the ballots. Election processes are purposefully layered for redundancies. In this and all instances related to the security of the handling of the return envelopes, the county clerks maintain a record of the number of envelopes accepted through the statewide voter registration system on a regular (e.g., daily) basis. Likewise, our office tracks the number of voted ballots counted by the voting system on the dates of counting.

The County of Kauai used their own forms for the transfer of mail ballots, while using the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms for voted ballots from the voter service centers. As such, the county created forms, and all of the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms have been provided. They have been bates stamped KAUAI 001 to KAUAI 023.

The City and County of Honolulu used their own forms for the transfer of mail ballots and voter service center ballots. They have been bates stamped CITY 001 to CITY 159. The documentation of ballots associated with the transfer of mail ballots involved two forms. The first is their seal certification form. To the extent the form indicated a security cage or another container held uncounted ballots from its AIPA location, there was a corresponding form entitled "Mail Ballot Transfer Form," which would repeat the name of the container, indicate the number trays, and state the number of envelopes. This would be followed by a sheet of paper indicating each individual tray and how many envelopes were in each tray. Otherwise, the seal certification form was used to transfer voted ballots from its voter service centers. The form would indicate if the location was Honolulu Hale, Kapolei Hale, Kaneohe District

Park, or Wahiawa District Park. Please note that in relation to Seal No. 2456635 (CITY 156 to CITY 159), while it was originally sealed using the City's form, the unsealing of it was documented on the State's form. Otherwise, the unsealing of the City's ballots at the State counting center was done using the original form that had been used to document the initial sealing.

2024 General Election Over/Under Report

Throughout the election, officials regularly track the number of return identification envelopes accounted for in the statewide voter registration system and the number of voted ballots counted by the vote counting system. The final reconciliation, or the Over/Under Report, of the 2 systems is compiled after each election in relation to the certification of the results. The 2024 General Election Over/Under Report is enclosed.

The reconciliation process in which we compare the number of ballots received and validated by the county clerks as documented in the statewide voter registration system against the number of ballots our office counted is one of the safeguards we follow to ensure chain of custody – or the handling, accounting, and security of the ballots. The information in the statewide voter registration system as to who voted is supported by the signed return identification envelopes for all voters who voted by mail and the in-person applications signed by all voters who voted in person. Likewise, the election results are supported by the actual ballots that have been preserved. We would note that the accounting of mail ballots is adjusted to address invalid ballot conditions that were recorded during the ballot opening process at the State counting centers.

As a summary of the 2024 General Election Over/Under report, the table below provides a cumulative comparison on the number of return envelopes received by the county clerk (i.e., Adj. Mail Total, Walk Turnout) as compared to the number of ballots counted at the State-operated counting centers (i.e., Mail Prec. Report, In-Person Prec. Report):

	Adj. Mail Total	Mail Prec. Report	Walk Turnout	In-Person Prec. Report
County of Hawaii	76,587	76,595	7,091	7,091
County of Maui	57,681	57,713	5,860	5,860
County of Kauai	27,050	27,075	3,484	3,491
City and County of Honolulu	321,734	321,695	22,698	22,716

Total (Statewide)	483,052	483,078	39,133	39,158

III. CONCLUSION

Recently, the issue of election integrity has been raised by some who allege what they see as "chain of custody" concerns. The processes by which Hawaii election officials maintain "chain of custody" come in many shapes and forms, all of which have merit and credibility. Our election officials, at all levels, work with the utmost integrity and dignity to ensure secure and accurate elections.

Among the allegations is a concern that there is a lack of transparency in the transfer of materials from the county to the State. However, any discussion regarding any alleged risks or opportunities for tampering with our elections first requires an understanding of how our elections operate and the procedures and safeguards that are in place. For example, when someone seeks to review and challenge a single process in isolation, they might not appreciate that the election has to be viewed in totality and that a check may already have been applied or will be conducted later in the process to address the issue they are concerned about. The layered safeguards and intentional checks election officials implement as part of their election processes are meant to work together to prevent and identify issues.

These processes include division of responsibilities between the county clerk and State Office of Elections as well as the tracking, accounting for, and securing ballots by hundreds of county and State election officials and volunteers, statewide. As we strive for excellence with each election, we will continue to work with the county clerks to refine the process of transferring materials between entities.

Finally, we would emphasize that there are provisions to file election contests with the Hawaii Supreme Court to resolve anomalies that challenge the accuracy and integrity of the results. Specifically, complaints in such cases are required to "set forth any cause of causes, such as but not limited to, provable fraud, overages, or underages, that could cause a difference in the election results." *See* HRS §11-172. Allegations regarding "chain of custody" must necessarily allege provable fraud, overages, or underages that could cause a difference in the election results.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Very truly yours,

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

Enclosures

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TO: **Peter Bernegger (**[redacted]
(Requester's name)

FROM: **County of Hawai'i, Office of the County Clerk**
Relley Araceley [redacted] **/** [redacted]
(Agency, and agency contact person's name, telephone number, & email address)

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GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

"Please produce the existing transfer/chain-of-custody manifests documenting every handoff of Hawai'i County mail-ballot containers to the State counting center for the Nov. 5, 2024 General Election. Date range: Oct 1–Nov 30, 2024"

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RECORD REQUEST:

☐ **Will be granted in its entirety.**

☒ **Cannot be granted. Agency is unable to disclose the requested records for the following reason:**

- ☒ Agency does not maintain the records. (HRS § 92F-3):
  Other agency that is believed to maintain records:
  We believe the State Office of Elections may hold this information.
- ☐ Agency needs further clarification or description of the records requested. Please contact the agency and provide the following information: _____
- ☐ Request requires agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but requested information is not readily retrievable. (HRS § 92F-11(c))

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Although the agency maintains the requested records, it is not disclosing all or part of them based on the exemptions provided in HRS § 92F-13 and/or § 92F-22 or other laws cited below.
(Describe the portions of records that the agency will not disclose.

RECORDS OR INFORMATION WITHHELD	APPLICABLE STATUTES	AGENCY JUSTIFICATION

REQUESTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

You are required to (1) pay any lawful fees and costs assessed; (2) make any necessary arrangements with the agency to inspect, copy or receive copies as instructed below; and (3) provide the agency any additional information requested. If you do not comply with the requirements set forth in this notice within 20 business days after the postmark date of this notice or the date the agency makes the records available, you will be presumed to have abandoned your request and the agency shall have no further duty to process your request. Once the agency begins to process your request, you may be liable for any fees and costs incurred. If you wish to cancel or modify your request, you must advise the agency upon receipt of this notice.

METHOD & TIMING OF DISCLOSURE:

Records available for public access in their entireties must be disclosed within a reasonable time, not to exceed 10 business days from the date the request was received, or after receipt of any prepayment required. Records not available in their entireties must be disclosed within 5 business days after this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required. HAR § 2-71-13(c). If incremental disclosure is authorized by HAR § 2-71-15, the first increment must be disclosed within 5 business days of this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required.

Method of Disclosure:

☐ Inspection at the following location: _____

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- ☐ Available for pick-up at the following location: _____
- ☐ Will be mailed to you.
- ☒ Will be transmitted to you by other means requested: [redacted]

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	Other	_____ (Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31)	$
	Total Estimated Fees:		**$** 0

For public or personal record requests:

Costs:	Copying	Estimate of # of pages to be copied: _____ (@ $ ____ per page, pursuant to HRS § 92-21)	$
	Delivery	Postage	$
	Other	_____	$
	Total Estimated Costs:		**$**

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"The existing SVRS "daily accepted/rejected mail-ballot counts" export for Hawai'i County for the Nov. 5, 2024 General Election (Oct 1–Nov 30, 2024). Include SVRS batch_id(s) and reason-code tallies for rejections/invalid conditions; provide in CSV/XLSX. If not in that format, please notify which format is available; see below under Format also"…

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- ☐ Request requires agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but requested information is not readily retrievable. (HRS § 92F-11(c))

☐ **Will be granted in part and denied in part, OR** ☐ **Is denied in its entirety**
Although the agency maintains the requested records, it is not disclosing all or part of them based on the exemptions provided in HRS § 92F-13 and/or § 92F-22 or other laws cited below.
(Describe the portions of records that the agency will not disclose.

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For public record requests only:

Fees:	Search	Estimate of time to be spent: _0.5_ hours ($2.50 for each 15-minute period)	$ 5
	Review & segregation	Estimate of time to be spent: __hours ($5.00 for each 15-minute period)	$
	Fees waived	☒ general ($30), **OR** ☐ public interest ($60) (Only one waiver per request)	<$ 30 >
	Other	_____ (Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31)	$
	Total Estimated Fees:		**$** 0

For public or personal record requests:

Costs:	Copying	Estimate of # of pages to be copied: _____ (@ $ ____ per page, pursuant to HRS § 92-21)	$
	Delivery	Postage	$
	Other	_____	$
	Total Estimated Costs:		**$**

TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above: **$ 0**

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☐ **UNPAID BALANCE FROM PRIOR REQUESTS** (100% must be paid before work begins) **$**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AT THIS TIME **$ 0**

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NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: **Ralph Cushnie**
(Requester's name)

FROM: **County of Hawai'i, Office of the County Clerk**
Relley Araceley [redacted] / [redacted]
(Agency, and agency contact person's name, telephone number, & email address)

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: April 2, 2025

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: April 14, 2025

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

Please provide the Daily record of the number of envelopes accepted through the statewide voter registration system for the County of Hawaii during the 2024 election.

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RECORD REQUEST:

☐ **Will be granted in its entirety.**

☒ **Cannot be granted. Agency is unable to disclose the requested records for the following reason:**

- ☒ Agency does not maintain the records. (HRS § 92F-3)
  Other agency that is believed to maintain records: State of Hawaii Office of Elections
- ☐ Agency needs further clarification or description of the records requested. Please contact the agency and provide the following information: _____
- ☐ Request requires agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but requested information is not readily retrievable. (HRS § 92F-11(c))

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Other — _____ (Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31) — $

Total Estimated Fees: **$ 0**

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Delivery — Postage — $

Other — _____ — $

Total Estimated Costs: **$**

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NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: Ralph Cushnie

FROM: Office of Elections, (808) 453-VOTE (8683), [redacted]

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: April 15, 2025 (#1398)

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: April 30, 2025

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

Please provide the record of who the Administrator in charge of the State wide voter registration database is.

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As provided for in federal law, "each State, acting through the chief State election official, shall implement, in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner, a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter registration list defined, maintained, and administered at the State level that contains the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in the State and assigns a unique identifier to each legally registered voter in the State." 52 USC § 21083(a)(1)(A). The chief State election official for Hawaii is Chief Election Officer Scott T. Nago.

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	Total Estimated Fees:			**$**

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	Delivery	Postage	$	
	Other	Click or tap here to enter text.	$	
	Total Estimated Costs:			**$**

TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above: **$**

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☐ other

Submit your payment to the agency at the address listed at the beginning of this form, including the name of the agency's contact person.

State of Hawaii Elections Commission
Permitted Interaction Group

Report on Purported Big Island Ballot Discrepancy

September 29, 2025

Jeffrey M. Osterkamp, Chair/Commissioner
Clare McAdam, Member/Commissioner
Kahiolani Papalimu, Member/Commissioner

This permitted interaction group, at the request of the full State of Hawaii Elections Commission, hereby reports on its investigation into a purported discrepancy of more than 19,000 ballots between two different means of calculating ballots received by the County of Hawai‘i (the "**County**") for the 2024 general election.

In short, we find a complete lack of credible evidence to support the claim of a significant ballot discrepancy. The claim—which depends on a comparison between the State-certified vote totals and the postal receipts for the ballot envelopes—is unfounded, because the County does not have, and has never claimed to have, complete records of the postal receipts. Further, neither the State of Hawai‘i (the "**State**") nor the County purports to rely on postal receipts to validate vote counts, so they cannot reasonably be expected to have compiled this information. Instead, the State and the counties rely on their own tabulations of return identification envelopes. The Big Island's envelope tally closely matches its ballot count.

We also reject any contention that the County is obligated to produce its confidential voter files in order to rebut an erroneous analysis. We have witnessed an unfortunate presumption in some quarters that any allegations of electoral wrongdoing are accurate unless disproven. As these allegations lack an apparent basis, we do not believe that the County is required to take additional steps.

Background

Based on records from the County, the State reported receiving 76,595 mail-in ballots, and included that number in its certified totals of the 2024 general election. (Appendix 1.)[1] The Big Island's count of return identification envelopes was 76,587, an eight-ballot difference. (Appendix 2, p. 6.) However, Commissioner Ralph Cushnie represented that receipts of United States Postal Service ("**USPS**") Business Reply Mail ("**BRM**") Big Island mail-in envelopes totaled just 57,553. Accordingly, in the March 19, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Elections Commission, Commissioner Cushnie moved to form a permitted interaction group to investigate elections results discrepancies

[1] The 76,595 mail-in ballots, together with 7,091 in-person ballots, comprised the Big Island "total turnout" of 83,686.

on the Big Island. (Appendix 3 at p. 5.) Commissioners Osterkamp, McAdam and Papalimu were appointed to the PIG. (Appendix 3 at p. 6.)

We are and were unaware of any purported Big Island elections results discrepancies other than the claims put forth by Commissioner Cushnie. Nevertheless, in a July 11, 2025 letter from our chair to Hawai‘i County Clerk Jon Henricks, we requested, among other things, "[a]ny complaints received by your office concerning purported Hawai‘i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies, including with respect to a claimed 19,000 vote surplus." (Appendix 4.)

In an August 1, 2025 letter, Mr. Henricks responded by identifying no "complaints," but, apparently in the interest of transparency, he provided copies of email messages from three individuals requesting information about the purported 19,000 ballot discrepancy. (Appendix 5.) Mr. Henricks summarized his analysis of that issue as follows:

> Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis utilizing Business Reply Mail (BRM) statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawai'i via USPS. The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

(Appendix 5 at p. 1, #2.)

On August 31, 2025, however, Commissioner Cushnie repeated his claim in an email to the Office of Elections. (Appendix 6.)[2] Commissioner Cushnie attached several documents, including apparent printouts of the daily USPS records of Big Island BRM envelopes (Appendix 7) and a spreadsheet that purports to tabulate the ballots received by the Big Island per day, both by dropbox location and by mail (Appendix 8).

Analysis

Following a review of the above-referenced records and an interview of Mr. Henricks, this permitted interaction group has determined that no credible evidence exists to support the claim of a significant discrepancy in the Big Island general election totals. The USPS receipt totals plainly are incomplete. Further, as Mr. Henricks confirmed, the County has never relied on BRM receipts for its ballot count, so did not attempt to fully compile them. The BRM receipt tabulations provided to the County therefore are not, and were never intended to be, an accurate characterization of the County's mail-in votes.

The Big Island, like other counties, tabulates ballots by entering the information into the statewide voter registration system ("**SVRS**"), a database that tracks registration and voting. Through the SVRS, the number of return envelopes can be compared to the number of voted ballots. In the words of Chief Election Officer Scott Nago:

[2] Commissioner Cushnie incorrectly stated in this email that "[t]he State reported counting 76,595 ballots." (Appendix 6.) The State actually reported 76,595 *mail-in* ballots, but a total ballot count of 83,686. (Appendix 1.)

> [T]he counties receive, validate, and track return identification envelopes, from voters using the statewide voter registration system. From there, the validated return identification envelopes are transferred to the State-operated counting center to open, process, and count. As voted ballots are processed at the counting center, our office compares the number of return envelopes accounted for in the statewide voter registration system to the number of voted ballots counted by the voting system.

(Appendix 2 at p. 2.)

Further:

> The [SVRS] tracks the issuance of ballots for both mail and in-person voting. In terms of mail voting, the return identification envelope includes a barcode with a unique identifier associated with each voter. Return identification envelopes are scanned by the county clerks as part of the validation process and the statewide voter registration system is updated to reflect the receipt of the return identification envelopes. The system can also track other situations. For example, it can track if a previously validly issued ballot needs to be invalidated, such as when a voter changes address and requires a new ballot associated with the contests in their new community to be issued to them and the previously issued ballot to be invalidated.

(Appendix 2 at p. 2.)

Mr. Nago's explanation indicates that the State already compiles totals of the ballot envelopes as a safeguard. Commissioner Cushnie, despite having access to those totals, sought out a separate source for tabulating ballot envelopes. However, the BRM receipt totals presented by Commissioner Cushnie are substantially incomplete, so do not allow for a valid comparison.

The BRM records encompass October 17, 2024 through November 5, 2024 and include two separate tallies: "Qualified BRM" and "High-Volume Qualified BRM." (Appendix 7.)[3] Excluding Saturdays and Sundays, the relevant period includes 14 days. (Appendix 8.) Based on collections of both Qualified BRM and High-Volume Qualified BRM each day, 28 separate subtotals were necessary to result in a complete tally. But 10 of the 28 subtotals are absent:

Date	Qualified BRM	High-Volume Qualified BRM
10/17/2024	?	?
10/18/2024	?	1,306
10/21/2024	2,208	?
10/22/2024	?	3,640

[3] The BRM records do not include the envelopes deposited in County dropboxes—represented by Mr. Cushnie to total 27,912—or ballots completed in-person.

10/23/2024	2,230	2,597
10/24/2024	1,710	1,876
10/25/2024	1,697	1,782
10/28/2024	?	2,691
10/29/2024	?	1,943
10/30/2024	?	1,732
10/31/2024	?	1,373
11/1/2024	?	783
11/4/2024	170	1,470
11/5/2024	90	343

Mr. Henricks, when interviewed for this report, stated that, although the County had received partial BRM totals from the USPS, it had not attempted to compile of them, and that as a result, the BRM numbers did not represent a reliable total. Again, as he stated in his August 1, 2025 response to our records request: "The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system." (Appendix 5 at p. 1.)

Moreover, even if the County or the State chose to collect all of the available BRM receipt totals, it is highly questionable whether they could rely on them. According to an October 10, 2023 Audit Report by the Office of Inspector General entitled "Business Reply Mail Operations," the USPS's BRM records system is not trustworthy. (Appendix 9.) In a section entitled "What We Found," the Inspector General cited "processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures," and concluded that "BRM data was also unreliable as … daily processed and unprocessed volumes were not captured in any system." (Appendix 9 at p. 1.)

Further, it is not credible to suggest that only 57,553 mail-in ballots were cast in the Big Island 2024 general election. Together with the 7,091 ballots cast in-person, the result would be a total turnout of just 64,644, or less than 48%, far below historic precedent. In presidential elections since 1996, Big Island turnout has averaged 65%, and has never fallen below 58.4% in that time. (Appendix 10.) The actual 2024 Big Island turnout of 62% (Appendix 1) aligns both with precedent and the 2024 statewide turnout of 60.7% (Appendix 11). Accordingly, this permitted interaction group does not believe that common sense warrants accepting incomplete and unreliable USPS data as indicative of a "discrepancy" in the Big Island voting totals.

Finally, we cannot endorse the idea that the County is required to take further steps to disprove the unfounded allegations discussed above. We are aware of assertions that Hawaii Administrative

Rule ("HAR") § 3-177-453 requires the County to disclose "records"—beyond the tabulation already provided—of ballot envelopes, but that is incorrect. Section 3-177-453 provides only that:

> (a) The chief election officer or designated representative shall maintain a complete count of marksense ballots. All ballots shall be safeguarded to prevent mishandling or misuse.
>
> (b) The clerk shall maintain a complete and current count of all marksense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county. The accounting of marksense ballots by the clerk shall be recorded on forms prescribed by the chief election officer.

(Appendix 12.) Nothing in the cited rule requires counties to produce ballot envelopes to the public. Further, this permitted interaction group rejects the notion that unfounded allegations and an erroneous analysis should force the County to do so.

Conclusion

As commissioners, it is appropriate to identify problems that need resolution, but it is also our responsibility not to unnecessarily feed mistrust in voting or otherwise harm the system we oversee. Elections succeed because the citizenry trusts the process. When we encourage voters to pursue conspiracies or to believe that government workers are hiding ballots or creating new ones, we significantly damage the system on which our democracy depends. This permitted interaction group does not pretend that any election is perfect, but can assure the public that, at least in the case of these allegations, the claims of a significant voting discrepancy have no apparent basis.

APPENDIX 1

President and Vice President

(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT WALZ, Tim For VICE PRESIDENT	52,163	62.3%
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT VANCE, JD For VICE PRESIDENT	28,748	34.4%
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT WARE, Rudolph For VICE PRESIDENT	955	1.1%
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT TER MAAT, Mike For VICE PRESIDENT	492	0.6%
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT GARCIA, Karina For VICE PRESIDENT	337	0.4%
(S) SONSKI, Peter For PRESIDENT ONAK, Lauren For VICE PRESIDENT	128	0.2%
Blank Votes:	777	0.9%
Over Votes:	86	0.1%

U.S. Senator

(D) HIRONO, Mazie K.	54,691	65.4%
(R) MCDERMOTT, Bob	22,747	27.2%
(G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	1,600	1.9%
(W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	1,479	1.8%
Blank Votes:	3,092	3.7%
Over Votes:	77	0.1%

U.S. Representative, Dist II

(D) TOKUDA, Jill N.	53,501	63.9%
(R) BOND, Steve	21,346	25.5%
(L) TOMAN, Aaron	1,625	1.9%
(N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	1,086	1.3%
Blank Votes:	6,070	7.3%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 3

(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo	13,112	63.1%
(R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	6,273	30.2%
Blank Votes:	1,388	6.7%
Over Votes:	15	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 3

(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	5,821	61.1%
(R) WILSON, Kanoa	2,793	29.3%
(L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	276	2.9%
Blank Votes:	629	6.6%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 4

(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	6,573	66.3%
(R) HO, Keikilani	2,825	28.5%
Blank Votes:	513	5.2%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 5

(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	5,737	56.0%
(R) OYAMA, Ashley	3,466	33.8%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	300	2.9%
Blank Votes:	730	7.1%
Over Votes:	16	0.2%

State Representative, Dist 6

(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin	6,221	55.3%
(R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	3,891	34.6%
Blank Votes:	1,123	10.0%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 7

(D) LOWEN, Nicole	4,920	52.2%
(R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	3,953	41.9%
Blank Votes:	548	5.8%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 8

(D) TARNAS, David A.	6,331	59.4%
(R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	3,822	35.8%
Blank Votes:	505	4.7%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

Molokai Resident Trustee

ALAPA, Luana	25,528	30.5%
NIHIPALI, R. Kunani	19,796	23.7%
Blank Votes:	38,300	45.8%
Over Votes:	62	0.1%

Kauai Resident Trustee

AHUNA, Dan	23,869	28.5%
LINDSEY, Laura A.	20,100	24.0%
Blank Votes:	39,666	47.4%
Over Votes:	51	0.1%

At-Large Trustee

AKINA, Keli'i	32,743	39.1%
AHU ISA, Lei	17,536	21.0%
Blank Votes:	33,353	39.9%
Over Votes:	54	0.1%

Mayor, County of Hawai'i

ALAMEDA, C. Kimo	44,165	52.8%
ROTH, Mitch	35,560	42.5%
Blank Votes:	3,897	4.7%
Over Votes:	64	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i

KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt	4,309	50.5%
RODENHURST, Ikaika	3,265	38.3%
Blank Votes:	944	11.1%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i

HUSTACE, James E.	5,182	53.4%
EVANS, Cindy	3,726	38.4%
Blank Votes:	793	8.2%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

CON. AMEND.: Marriage

YES	43,973	52.5%
NO	32,749	39.1%
Blank Votes:	6,621	7.9%
Over Votes:	343	0.4%

CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments

YES	49,774	59.5%
NO	21,318	25.5%
Blank Votes:	12,529	15.0%
Over Votes:	65	0.1%

HAWAI'I: County Council Vacancy in Office

YES	56,218	67.2%
NO	16,203	19.4%
Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%
Over Votes:	69	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads

YES	58,183	69.5%
NO	15,230	18.2%
Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%
Over Votes:	61	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission

YES	28,951	34.6%
NO	42,467	50.7%
Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

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GENERAL		
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	135,077	
TOTAL TURNOUT	83,686	62.0%
MAIL TURNOUT	76,595	56.7%
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	7,091	5.2%

APPENDIX 2

STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
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SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 17, 2025

Chair Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission
c/o Office of Elections
802 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, HI 96782

Dear Chair Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission:

Our office has heard various concerns related to the handling of ballots by the county clerks prior to their receipt at our State counting center. They have come in the form of lawsuits, correspondence with our office, and correspondence with the Elections Commission taking issue with various aspects of what these concerns term "chain of custody." In response, our office would like to provide an overview of the roles of the Office of Elections and county clerks, and the associated transfer of materials from the county to the State.

I. ROLES OF THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND THE COUNTY CLERKS

The roles and responsibilities in the administration of elections in Hawaii are divided between State and county offices.

The Office of Elections is a State agency administratively attached to the Department of Accounting and General Services that provides support to the Chief Election Officer. *See* HRS § 11-1.5. As provided for in Article IV, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Legislature has established specific statutory responsibilities of the Chief Election Officer that are found in Title 2, HRS.

At the county level, there are the county clerks who are appointed by their respective county councils and have duties and responsibilities based on their county charters, along with specific state laws, a significant portion of which involve the conduct of elections.

The regularly scheduled primary election and general election are considered combined federal, state, and county elections in which federal, state, and county contests, along with questions, appear on the same ballot. Since 2020, all elections are

required to be conducted by mail, with accommodations for voting in person at designated voter service centers. *See* HRS §§ 11-101 and 11-109.

The duties and responsibilities of the Office of Elections and county clerks in these types of elections are primarily summarized in HRS §§ 11-110(b)(1)(A) & (B). Specifically, "[t]he counties shall be responsible for voter registration, absentee voting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and the mailing and receipt of ballots," while "[t]he State shall be responsible for the printing and counting of ballots. *Id.* The counting of ballots occurs at State counting centers operated by the Office of Elections. *See* HRS § 16-41. One of the benefits of the roles and responsibilities of election officials being divided is that it naturally establishes checks and balances of the processes such that there is no single entity completing all tasks and reconciliation.

As an example, the counties receive, validate, and track return identification envelopes, from voters using the statewide voter registration system. From there, the validated return identification envelopes are transferred to the State-operated counting center to open, process, and count. As voted ballots are processed at the counting center, our office compares the number of return envelopes accounted for in the statewide voter registration system to the number of voted ballots counted by the voting system.

II. TRANSFER BETWEEN COUNTY AND STATE

As provided for in HRS § 11-102, election officials "mail a ballot package by non-forwardable mail to each registered voter[,]" except for those who are "identified as having an outdated or non-deliverable mailing address." The ballot package itself includes: (1) the ballot, (2) return identification envelope; and (3) secrecy sleeve. Voters are also able to choose to vote at a voter service center. *See* HRS § 11-109.

The statewide voter registration system tracks the issuance of ballots for both mail and in-person voting. In terms of mail voting, the return identification envelope includes a barcode with a unique identifier associated with each voter. Return identification envelopes are scanned by the county clerks as part of the validation process and the statewide voter registration system is updated to reflect the receipt of the return identification envelopes. The system can also track other situations. For example, it can track if a previously validly issued ballot needs to be invalidated, such as when a voter changes address and requires a new ballot associated with the contests in their new community to be issued to them and the previously issued ballot to be invalidated.

For in-person voting, the issuance of a ballot to a voter at a voter service center is tracked by the statewide voter registration system. The voter directly casts the ballot in the voting machine, which scans it and drops it into a secure ballot box. Ballots issued at a voter service center are simultaneously considered received for purposes of the statewide voter registration system in terms of crediting the voter with having voted.

This tracking mechanism in the statewide voter registration system effectuates the language of HAR § 3-177-453(b) (i.e. "The clerk shall maintain a complete and current count of all marksense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county. The accounting of marksense ballots by the clerk shall be recorded on forms prescribed by the chief election officer). In other words, the "form" is electronic in that the county clerks interact with the statewide voter registration system for purposes of tracking the issuance, receipt, and spoiling of ballots.

The validated return identification envelopes are transferred by the county clerks to the State for purposes of opening and counting at the State counting center, along with the ballots that were already processed by the voting machines at the voter service centers. The amount of return identification envelopes and voter service center ballots are known values due to the previously mentioned statewide voter registration system that the county clerks interact with to track the ballots.

While the transfer of return identification envelopes and voter service center ballots is the responsibility of the county clerks, we seek to work collaboratively with their offices to conduct honest and efficient elections. As an outline, first, the county clerks secure the voted materials (e.g., return identification envelopes, voted ballot containers). Second, they transfer these items using Official Observers as witnesses to the State counting center. This typically involves a handoff at the county clerk's office to a team of election officials and Official Observers who take custody of the items.

To emphasize, the counties know the exact number of ballots transferred to the counting center, due to the previously noted statewide voter registration system. In terms of the documentation of the transfer, each county does it in their own way (e.g. some additionally indicate in their documentation the number of envelopes in their documentation, while others do not). The documentation itself consists of either the counties using the State's multi-purpose Certification of Sealing/Unsealing form, which

is a form used within the State's counting center, or creating its own paperwork to accompany the ballots.[1]

At the counting center, the return identification envelopes are opened, and the voted ballots are scanned by the vote counting system and securely stored. However, this does not apply to those having invalid ballot conditions. Invalid ballot conditions which stop a ballot from being counted, such as the envelope or secrecy sleeve is returned without a ballot or the voter returned two voted ballots (e.g. two household members accidentally enclose both of their ballots in a single return identification envelope) are tracked. Ballots invalidated at the counting center are not counted and are securely maintained by the Office of Elections.

2024 General Election Seal Certification Forms

The documents related to the transfer of ballots from the county clerks to our State counting centers are enclosed.

The County of Hawaii used the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing form to transfer materials to the State counting center. The form is a multipurpose form that can be used for various containers and associated content. The Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing documents reflect the documents that a reasonable search of our records have produced that could have been used in connection with the transfer of ballots from the county to the State counting center. All of them have been provided, and they have been bates stamped HAWAII 001 to HAWAII 114.

The County of Maui used the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing form to transfer materials to the State counting center. The form is a multipurpose form that can be used for various containers and associated content. The Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing documents reflect the documents that a reasonable search of our records have produced that could have been used in

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[1] The Certification of Sealing/Unsealing form addresses various procedural matters and is found on pages 33, 51, 57, 83, 100, 108, and 125 of our 2024 Counting Center manual. *Counting Center*, Office of Elections, https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024-Counting-Center-manual.pdf, Accessed 12 Mar. 2025. For example, seals are used in conjunction with the documentation of the sealing and unsealing of the following: (1) ballot transport containers (BTCs); (2) discard boxes; (3) equipment transport containers (ETCs); (4) security cages; (5) voted ballot containers (VBCs); (6) written vDrive cans; and (7) other containers. The contents of these items could include the following: (1) certified results; (2) County USB archives; (3) defective ballots; (4) duplicate ballot stock; (5) invalidated ballots; (6) test ballots; (7) test results; (8) unprocessed control packets; (9) vDrives (blank); (10) vDrives (test & accumulation); (11) vDrives (written & audit); (12) Verity Transmit devices; (13) voted ballots (counted); (14) voted ballots (uncounted); and (15) other items.

connection with the transfer of ballots from the county to the State counting center. All of them have been provided, and they have been bates stamped MAUI 001 to MAUI 036.

Our review of these documents reflected that some of the documents concerning the transfer of validated mail ballots, as opposed to voter service center ballots, that we expected to see were not present and may have been misplaced due to human error. We contacted the County of Maui, and it confirmed the process by which it would use the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing document each time it sealed validated return identification envelopes for transfer. Likewise, we confirmed with counting center staff that they unsealed the containers and filled out the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms as they had in prior elections. The forms ultimately should have been placed in the cut seals envelope, but our search of those envelopes does not reflect the forms.

We would emphasize that this human error appears to have resulted from the volume of forms and documents handled in the course of the election and is not indicative of a systemic issue or breach in the security of the ballots. Election processes are purposefully layered for redundancies. In this and all instances related to the security of the handling of the return envelopes, the county clerks maintain a record of the number of envelopes accepted through the statewide voter registration system on a regular (e.g., daily) basis. Likewise, our office tracks the number of voted ballots counted by the voting system on the dates of counting.

The County of Kauai used their own forms for the transfer of mail ballots, while using the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms for voted ballots from the voter service centers. As such, the county created forms, and all of the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms have been provided. They have been bates stamped KAUAI 001 to KAUAI 023.

The City and County of Honolulu used their own forms for the transfer of mail ballots and voter service center ballots. They have been bates stamped CITY 001 to CITY 159. The documentation of ballots associated with the transfer of mail ballots involved two forms. The first is their seal certification form. To the extent the form indicated a security cage or another container held uncounted ballots from its AIPA location, there was a corresponding form entitled "Mail Ballot Transfer Form," which would repeat the name of the container, indicate the number trays, and state the number of envelopes. This would be followed by a sheet of paper indicating each individual tray and how many envelopes were in each tray. Otherwise, the seal certification form was used to transfer voted ballots from its voter service centers. The form would indicate if the location was Honolulu Hale, Kapolei Hale, Kaneohe District

Park, or Wahiawa District Park. Please note that in relation to Seal No. 2456635 (CITY 156 to CITY 159), while it was originally sealed using the City's form, the unsealing of it was documented on the State's form. Otherwise, the unsealing of the City's ballots at the State counting center was done using the original form that had been used to document the initial sealing.

2024 General Election Over/Under Report

Throughout the election, officials regularly track the number of return identification envelopes accounted for in the statewide voter registration system and the number of voted ballots counted by the vote counting system. The final reconciliation, or the Over/Under Report, of the 2 systems is compiled after each election in relation to the certification of the results. The 2024 General Election Over/Under Report is enclosed.

The reconciliation process in which we compare the number of ballots received and validated by the county clerks as documented in the statewide voter registration system against the number of ballots our office counted is one of the safeguards we follow to ensure chain of custody – or the handling, accounting, and security of the ballots. The information in the statewide voter registration system as to who voted is supported by the signed return identification envelopes for all voters who voted by mail and the in-person applications signed by all voters who voted in person. Likewise, the election results are supported by the actual ballots that have been preserved. We would note that the accounting of mail ballots is adjusted to address invalid ballot conditions that were recorded during the ballot opening process at the State counting centers.

As a summary of the 2024 General Election Over/Under report, the table below provides a cumulative comparison on the number of return envelopes received by the county clerk (i.e., Adj. Mail Total, Walk Turnout) as compared to the number of ballots counted at the State-operated counting centers (i.e., Mail Prec. Report, In-Person Prec. Report):

	Adj. Mail Total	Mail Prec. Report	Walk Turnout	In-Person Prec. Report
County of Hawaii	76,587	76,595	7,091	7,091
County of Maui	57,681	57,713	5,860	5,860
County of Kauai	27,050	27,075	3,484	3,491
City and County of Honolulu	321,734	321,695	22,698	22,716

Total (Statewide)	483,052	483,078	39,133	39,158

III. CONCLUSION

Recently, the issue of election integrity has been raised by some who allege what they see as "chain of custody" concerns. The processes by which Hawaii election officials maintain "chain of custody" come in many shapes and forms, all of which have merit and credibility. Our election officials, at all levels, work with the utmost integrity and dignity to ensure secure and accurate elections.

Among the allegations is a concern that there is a lack of transparency in the transfer of materials from the county to the State. However, any discussion regarding any alleged risks or opportunities for tampering with our elections first requires an understanding of how our elections operate and the procedures and safeguards that are in place. For example, when someone seeks to review and challenge a single process in isolation, they might not appreciate that the election has to be viewed in totality and that a check may already have been applied or will be conducted later in the process to address the issue they are concerned about. The layered safeguards and intentional checks election officials implement as part of their election processes are meant to work together to prevent and identify issues.

These processes include division of responsibilities between the county clerk and State Office of Elections as well as the tracking, accounting for, and securing ballots by hundreds of county and State election officials and volunteers, statewide. As we strive for excellence with each election, we will continue to work with the county clerks to refine the process of transferring materials between entities.

Finally, we would emphasize that there are provisions to file election contests with the Hawaii Supreme Court to resolve anomalies that challenge the accuracy and integrity of the results. Specifically, complaints in such cases are required to "set forth any cause of causes, such as but not limited to, provable fraud, overages, or underages, that could cause a difference in the election results." *See* HRS §11-172. Allegations regarding "chain of custody" must necessarily allege provable fraud, overages, or underages that could cause a difference in the election results.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Very truly yours,

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

Enclosures

APPENDIX 3

MICHAEL CURTIS
ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

STATE OF HAWAII
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

March 19, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Elections Commission (EC) will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Michael Curtis, Chair
Dylan Andrion
Anita Aquino
Ralph Cushnie
Jeffrey Kuwada
Clare McAdam
Jeffrey Osterkamp
Kahiolani Papalimu

Support Staff in Attendance:

Jordan Ching, Department of the Attorney General (AG)
Jazelle Aolahiko, Office of Elections
Scott Nago, Office of Elections
Aaron Schulaner, Office of Elections
Aulii Tenn, Office of Elections

PROCEEDINGS

I. Call to Order [10:00 a.m.]

The regular meeting of the Elections Commission was called to order by Chair Curtis.

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II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [10:00 a.m.]

All members of the Elections Commission were present at the meeting with the exception of Commissioner Young.

Commissioner Osterkamp entered the meeting at 10:01 a.m. and Commissioner Kuwada entered the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

III. Approval of the Written Minutes from the January 15, 2025 meeting [10:00 a.m.]

Commissioner McAdam moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie. [10:00 a.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to amend the minutes to add Scott Nago, Aaron Schulaner, and Aulii Tenn to the list of attendees. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kuwada and Commissioner Young. [10:01 a.m.]

Commissioner Aquino moved to amend the minutes to include “composed of members of the legislature and elections commission” to Commissioner Young’s motion made at 1:29 pm regarding the creation of the bipartisan task force. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kuwada and Commissioner Young. [10:03 a.m.]

IV. Communications & Correspondence, Received for the Record [10:05 a.m.]

Commissioner McAdam moved to receive Communications & Correspondence for the record. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuwada and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [10:09 a.m.]

YES: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved to amend the motion to receive and discuss the written Communications. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [10:11 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

V. Matters of Public Record [10:15 a.m.]

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VI. Records Request; Refer to OIP [10:15 a.m.]

VII. Results of the Audit of HD 37 from the 2022 General Election [10:17 a.m.]

Andy Crossland provided testimony urging the Commission to vote on investigating official complaints regarding election issues like chain of custody and discrepancies in ballot counts between the counties and the state.

Jamie Detwiler provided testimony expressing concerns about delays in the audit process for District 37 and the lack of communication from the Office of Elections, as well as inconsistencies in the chain of custody procedures during the transportation and handling of ballots, urging the Commission to improve communication and oversight in future elections.

Tara Rojas provided testimony criticizing the Commission for silencing public input and failing to address formal complaints, calling for immediate intervention, an independent review, and the restoration of public trust and transparency.

Karl Dicks provided testimony presenting footage and evidence, criticizing the use of plastic bins for ballot storage, claiming it compromised election security, and stated that his formal complaints have been ignored, asserting that the elections are fraudulent.

Shelby Billionaire provided testimony expressing frustration over the lack of progress on election bills, criticized the influence of party control on the legislative process, and announced the creation of a new political party, the Ohana Unity Party, to challenge the current system.

AnnMarie Hamilton provided testimony criticizing the weaknesses in Hawaii's election chain of custody, highlighted a case of ballot discrepancies in Kauai, and called on the Commission to investigate and address potential fraud and vulnerabilities in the system.

Doug Pasnik testified about the failure to reconcile election records and procedural errors in the 2024 general election, urging the Commission to investigate and enforce compliance with election laws.

Nolan Chang testified about issues with the chain of custody, signature verification, and the lack of transparency and accountability in Hawaii's election process, offering several recommendations for improvement.

Jenn Hunt provided testimony expressing frustration over the lack of action on her formal complaint regarding chain of custody violations, missing official observers, and the disregard for election laws, particularly in Maui County.

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Keone Payton provided testimony reiterating concerns about the broken chain of custody in elections, calling for an investigation and criticizing those who support the current system.

Lindsay Kamm provided testimony sharing concerns about the lack of chain of custody documentation for election envelopes, urging an investigation and improvements to the system for better transparency.

Kellyna Campbell provided testimony expressing frustration that the people's concerns are not being addressed, highlighting a breach of trust by public officials and urging accountability.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony expressing frustration that complaints about chain of custody and election procedures are being ignored, warned that officials will be held personally accountable, and criticized the current political system in Hawaii.

Marcin Wyszogrodzki provided testimony questioning how the elections were certified without proper chain of custody and criticized public officials for not listening to the public's concerns.

Wallyn Christian provided testimony raising concerns about a violation of the Hawaii Constitution regarding party identification on ballots and the broken chain of custody, calling for accountability and investigation.

Haunani Kahea provided testimony expressing concerns about election integrity, called for a recount with honest people, criticized the board for ignoring public testimony, and demanded accountability for Scott Nago.

Jenn Hunt provided additional testimony requesting that her official complaint be moved to the correct category, as it is not a records request but concerns her efforts to obtain chain of custody information from the Maui County Clerk's office.

Victoria provided testimony raising concerns about the failure to follow proper election processes, questioned the Elections Commission's competence, and stated she would file charges for fraud and theft.

Mary Healy provided testimony calling for election system reforms, including firing Scott Nago, implementing watermarked ballots, removing drop boxes, and securing elections in Hawaii ahead of the 2026 elections.

Jennifer Cabjuan testified about a chain of custody issue involving her father's vote in 2020, requesting an investigation into the ballot envelope and supporting reforms like one-day voting, paper ballots, and voter ID.

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Robyn McCreary provided testimony supporting the idea of watermarking ballots, suggested one-day voting with no internet access, and offered to help run a voting location.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to subpoena all ballot batch reports for the 2022 General Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [11:37 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

VIII. HAR 3-170-7 Official Complaints, Assign Task Force to Determine Validity & Recommend Formal Investigation [11:42 a.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to form a permitted interaction group (PIG) to investigate chain of custody complaints on Kauai and elections results discrepancies on the Big Island. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [11:44 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, McAdam, Osterkamp, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Kuwada

Deputy AG Jordan Ching explained the process of forming a PIG under the Sunshine Law. The PIG allows board members to investigate and present findings, but it must be defined, voted on, and have a clear scope and authority. When a PIG concludes its investigation, it presents findings and recommendations at a subsequent meeting, and the Commission would not be able to vote or comment until a subsequent meeting follows that.

Ching clarified that the PIG does not have separate subpoena powers. Any subpoena requests made by the PIG would need to be presented to the Commission for approval, in compliance with the Commission's existing subpoena powers. This means the PIG cannot unilaterally subpoena documents or responses. Subpoena decisions must be made at an agenda-approved meeting.

Additionally, Ching noted that while non-Commission members can participate in a PIG, they would not have special authority. The Commission must define the scope of each member’s authority, including non-Commission participants, for the PIG.

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Commissioner Papalimu made a motion to limit the membership of the PIG to only Election Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aquino and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:08 p.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved to appoint Commissioners Osterkamp, McAdam, and Papalimu to the PIG, investigating election results discrepancies on the Big Island. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:14 p.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to appoint Commissioner Young, Commissioner Aquino, and Lindsay Kamm to the PIG, investigating the chain of custody complaints and any other irregularities on Kauai. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:18 p.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Kuwada, McAdam, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Osterkamp

IX. Formal Complaint Regarding Signed Certificate before Certification [12:25 p.m.]

Tara Rojas provided testimony criticizing the commission for not listening to the public, calling the meetings unproductive and accusing members of bullying and shutting down opposing voices.

Wallyn Christian provided testimony criticizing Chair Curtis for appointing individuals that sway the commission in favor of one side and for not allowing people's voices to be heard, urging that board members should be elected, not appointed.

Keone Payton provided testimony criticizing Chair Mike Curtis for his handling of complaints, claiming he is not following proper procedures and is acting in a biased manner, urging his removal from the commission.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony expressing frustration with the commission's decisions, criticizing certain members for blocking progress, acting against the people, and making biased, unilateral choices.

Shelby Billionaire provided testimony expressing frustration with the commission's actions, criticizing political bias, corruption, and a lack of

adherence to laws and the state constitution, while urging for change to better serve the public.

Victoria provided testimony emphasizing the importance of consulting and ensuring qualifications for appointees, suggested offering the public an opportunity to apply, and recommended that voters should have a say in the appointments.

Wendy Balidoy provided testimony expressing frustration with the meeting's lack of participation, criticized Chair Curtis's leadership, and called for more attention to the people's concerns over party influence.

Nicole Berinobis provided testimony calling for the removal of Mr. Curtis, accusing him of corruption, bias, and obstructing transparency in the election process, and supported Ralph for his efforts in addressing these issues.

Lindsay Kamm provided testimony expressing uncertainty about her involvement in the committee, leaving the decision to the group, and noted that she was unsure of the proceedings.

Jenn Hunt provided testimony requesting that her formal complaint about chain of custody be moved to the proper category for review, as it was mistakenly filed under the wrong category.

Jessica Priya provided testimony expressing frustration with the meeting's conduct, criticizing the lack of accountability and responsiveness to the people's concerns, and called out the Chair for disregarding their voices.

Karl Dicks provided testimony emphasizing that while the Chair can appoint members to the committee, objections should lead to opening the floor for nominations, following Robert's rules of order.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to have the Deputy Attorney General answer Doug Pasnik’s question if it was lawful for Scott Nago to certify an election before it was certified. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [1:00 p.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

X. Adjournment [1:04 p.m.]

Chair Curtis adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jazelle Aolahiko
Elections Commission Secretary

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APPENDIX 4

Jeffrey M. Osterkamp
Chair, Permitted Interaction Group
Hawai'i Island Election Ballot Issues

STATE OF HAWAII
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

July 11, 2025

Jon Henricks, County Clerk
Hawai'i County Office of the County Clerk
Elections Division
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1502
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Henricks:

The State of Hawai'i Elections Commission has approved the creation of a Permitted Interaction Group to review complaints concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies. As the chair of the Permitted Interaction Group, I hereby request that you provide the following documents:

1) Any complaints received by your office concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies, including with respect to a claimed 19,000 vote surplus.

2) Any analysis or substantiation of the above-referenced complaints.

3) Any determinations that one or more of the above-referenced complaints lack merit or substantiation.

4) Any responses to the above-referenced complaints by your office or any other governmental entity.

I respectfully ask that all such records be provided electronically to the Elections Commission at elections.commission@hawaii.gov. Alternatively, the records may be transmitted to the Elections Commission, c/o Office of Elections, 802 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, HI 96782. In either case, please specify that the records are to be directed to my attention.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Elections at (808) 453-8683.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Osterkamp
Chair, Permitted Interaction Group
Hawai'i Island Election Ballot Issues

JO:rd
EC-25-003

c: Michael Curtis, Elections Commission Chair

APPENDIX 5

JON HENRICKS
County Clerk

AARON BROWN
Deputy County Clerk

County of Hawai'i
Office of the County Clerk
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1402 • Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
(808) 961-8255 • Fax (808) 961-8912

August 1, 2025

State of Hawai'i Elections Commission
Via email: elections.commission@hawaii.gov

Re: PIG - Hawai'i Island Election Ballot Issues

Commissioner Osterkamp:

Please see below responses to the Permitted Interaction Group's July 11, 2025, request for information regarding complaints of election ballot reporting inconsistencies.

1) Any complaints received by your office concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies, including with respect to a claimed 19,000 vote surplus.

   Attached are emails received from the following individuals, which could be characterized as inquiries as opposed to complaints but are being provided given the context of the PIG's review:

   - Dalene McCormick (11/24/24)
   - Ikaika Kailiawa-Smith (1/6/25)
   - Keikilani Ho (1/7/25)

Additionally, Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie registered his concerns via phone call.

2) Any analysis or substantiation of the above-referenced complaints.

Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis utilizing Business Reply Mail (BRM) statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawai'i via USPS. The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

3) Any determination that one or more of the above-referenced complaints lack merit or substantiation.

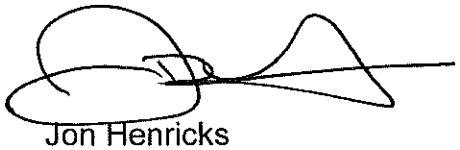
   See response to Item 2.

4) Any responses to the above-referenced complaints by your office or any other governmental entity.

   Responses are contained within the thread of the emails referenced in Item 1.

Additionally, I had a substantial phone conversation with Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie, who obtained via UIPA the Business Reply Mail statements our office received during the 2024 General Election.

Sincerely,



Jon Henricks

Hawai'i County Clerk

Saiki, Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 4:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Henricks, Jon; Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Hope all is well with you. Hope you had a very Happy New Year.

The BRM receipts you reviewed were provided to us by USPS. USPS doesn't always provide us with receipts which is the difference in the envelope count you are inquiring about. Our office manually counts all election envelopes received daily via USPS, drop boxes, email, and voter service centers. Be assured we can account for all envelopes we received.

On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. As you know, envelopes opened at counting center may come in empty, with more than one ballot in an envelope, or contain a wrong election ballot (primary ballot in a general election envelope) which will all play a part in the reconciliation process. For example, if 10 envelopes were received by our office but one envelope was empty, summary report will show only 9 ballots were counted.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:43 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>; Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Chain of Custody Documents

Aloha Cori and Jon,

Happy New Year, I hope you both had an amazing holiday season. I wanted to reach out for some thoughts on mail in ballots and the data you sent me. We compiled this data along with the records of business reply mail that was received by the USPS and the numbers are off by quite a bit. The total I received from your report was 27,913 drop box ballots and the USPS provided a total of 29,479 mail in ballots so the total mail in count for 10/17 to 11/6 should be 57,392 but the office of election report indicates a total mail in volume for Hawaii County at 76,595, thats a difference of 19,203. What could be causing this discrepancy?

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[redacted]

From: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:44 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Good Morning Dalene:

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

Attached are the chain of custody documents you requested for the drop boxes. Also, the documents being used to transfer ballot envelopes to Counting Center is the Seal Certification Forms which are turned over to the State.

Thank you,
Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 4:28 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Yes, we received your email and are working on your request. Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:21 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Fw: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Cori,

Let me know if my original email is sufficient for you to gather this documentation or if you need any clarification. Happy to set up a phone call if needed. Thanks for your efforts.

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[redacted]

From: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 8:58 AM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
[redacted]
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Cori,

Please assist with Dalene's request detailed in her email below.

Thank you,
Jon

Jon Henricks

County Clerk
County of Hawai'i
25 Aupuni St Room 1402
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
(808) 961-8580

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2024 5:29 PM
To: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Chain of Custody Documents

Hey John,

I have been in touch with some of my neighbor island counterparts and they have collected "chain of custody" documentation and are suggesting I do the same for the Big Island. Can you send me the report or documents you use to record the number of ballots you pick up at the post office and at the drop boxes. I just need this for collection during the general election. Does the signature verification process yield reports of what you send over to the counting center? If so, that would be helpful, otherwise I can get those counts from Aulii. I appreciate your help. Let me know if there is something you need other than this email request. Thanks

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[redacted]

Saiki, Cori

From: Henricks, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: Saiki, Cori; [redacted]
Cc: Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Big Isle Envelope count

Aloha Mr. Kailiawa-Smith,

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Regards,
Jon

Jon Henricks

County Clerk
County of Hawai'i
25 Aupuni St Room 1402
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
(808) 961-8580

From: Smith Family [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 5:24 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Big Isle Envelope count

Ok thank you, If the states ballots reported counted ballots shouldn't that number be lower the then county's reported numbers due to empty envelopes, more then one ballot ext.? If the county sends the state only verified ballots how does the state have 19 thousand more ballots then the county?

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 4:36 PM Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov> wrote:

Aloha:

The BRM receipts you reviewed were provided to us by USPS. USPS doesn't always provide us with receipts which is the difference in the envelope count you are inquiring about . Our office manually counts all election envelopes received daily via USPS, drop boxes, email, and voter service centers. Be assured we can account for all envelopes we receive.

On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. Envelopes opened at counting center may come in empty, with more than one ballot in an envelope, or contain a wrong election ballot (primary ballot in a general election envelope) which will all play a part in the reconciliation process.

Mahalo,

Cori Saiki

Elections Program Administrator

Tel: (808) 961-8277

Email: cori.saiki@hawaiicounty.gov

From: Smith Family [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 12:31 PM
To: Clerk-Council <clerk-council@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Big Isle Envelope count

Good afternoon, my name is Ikaika kailiawa-smith, I am trying to find out where the state got an extra 19,042 ballots from. The drop boxes and the receipts from the county do not match the amount of ballots counted. Could you please inform me if I am missing something. When it comes to the general IBRM you will find the pages in question if your scroll down. Thank you for you time. I look forward to hearing from you. This count is only for the county of Hawaii.

Saiki, Cori

From: Henricks, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: keikilani kealoha; Saiki, Cori
Cc: Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Please review and confirm important information

Aloha Ms. Ho,

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Regards,
Jon

Jon Henricks

County Clerk
County of Hawai'i
25 Aupuni St Room 1402
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
(808) 961-8580

From: keikilani kealoha [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 9:12 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
Cc: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>; Brown, Aaron <Aaron.Brown@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Please review and confirm important information

Aloha Ms. Saiki,

This is good news. Would you please send the records that support your claim that your office can account for all the envelopes received by the county during the 2024 General Election? This is great to hear.

As you mentioned, envelopes that are empty or contain more than one ballot would be removed from the total count - so the number of mail in ballots reported should be equal or less than the number of envelopes collected by the county.

My supporters will be happy to see proof that the election was conducted properly.

Thank you so much for helping to resolve this issue, and for your quick response. I appreciate you.

Have a beautiful day.

Sincerely,

Keikilani Ho

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 4:32 PM Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov> wrote:

Aloha Ms. Ho:

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On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. Envelopes opened at counting center may come in empty, with more than one ballot in an envelope, or contain a wrong election ballot (primary ballot in a general election envelope) which will all play a part in the reconciliation process.

Thank you,

Cori Saiki

Elections Program Administrator

Tel: (808) 961-8277

Email: cori.saiki@hawaiicounty.gov

From: keikilani kealoha [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:08 AM
To: Clerk-Council <clerk-council@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Please review and confirm important information

Dear Mr. Henricks,

Attached is a summary spreadsheet compiling data from the Hawai'i County 2024 General Drop Box Collection Data sheets and Business Reply Mail receipts for mail return ballot envelopes along with the state final summary report for the County of Hawai'i.

The Data shows that there were 57,553 Mail in Ballot Envelopes collected by the County of Hawai'i.

The State report shows there were 76,595 Mail in Ballots reported by the State (of Hawai'i).

Please look at this information and let me know if there is anything missing.

According to this information there were 19,042 more mail in votes counted by the State then Collected by the County via drop boxes and from the USPS.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Keikilani G. Ho

Candidate for State House of Representatives, District 4- Puna (2024 Hawai'i State Elections)

APPENDIX 6

On Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 8:23 AM OE.Elections.Commission <elections.commission@hawaii.gov>

wrote: Hi Chair Curtis,

Forwarding email below from Commissioner Cushnie.

Thanks,

Ray

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC) [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 1:31 PM

To: OE.Elections.Commission <elections.commission@hawaii.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Hello Raymond or whomever is reading this e-mail. Please put this on the next meeting agenda and distribute to the rest of the commissioners especially Jeffery Osterkamp and Claire McAdam. Please let the public see this documentation.

The State reported counting 76,595 ballots.

The County has a record of collecting 27,912 ballot envelopes from drop boxes across the Big Island. They also provided receipts from the USPS for 29,641 ballot envelopes. For a total of 57,553 ballot envelopes received. They can not account for 19,042 ballot envelopes.

The County of Hawaii's reason for the discrepancy is that the USPS did not send receipts for 19,042 envelopes worth over $13,000.

I recently sent a UIPA records request to get the communication from Hawaii County to the USPS to get missing invoices. There has been no communication.

The state claims that 76,595 envelopes were signature verified and counted. They have provided a one-page electronic print out with no back up documentation.

The 19,042 ballots were added electronically into the SVRS Statewide Voter Registration System with no paper records. Read Scott Nago's March 17 letter(OE-25-042) to the elections commission page 3 second Paragraph.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

APPENDIX 7

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P.S. 3582 - C **Business Reply Postage**

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI DATE: 10/18/24

[redacted]

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $234,089.07
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/18/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429214395048BM

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D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,306	0.707	0.030	962.522
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$962.52

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Clerk Initials: DPY

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COUNTY OF HAWAII

DATE: 10/20/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $230,100.04

Contact: CORI SAIKI

[redacted]

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/21/2024

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Total Postage:						-$1,605.220

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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Current Balance: EPS $226,492.67

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]

COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/22/2024

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D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	3,640	0.707	0.030	2,682.660
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$2,682.68

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Business Reply Postage

DATE: 10/23/24

[redacted]

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $222,188 78

Contact: CORI SAIKI

[redacted]

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/23/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429710000153BM

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C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	2230	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,621.210
Total Postage:						-$1,621.210

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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[redacted]

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $222,188.78
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/23/2024

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D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,913.99

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.

Restricted Information

BMEU

Today's Date: 10/24/2024

BRM Transaction Details

[redacted]

Current Balance: EPS $219,031.62

Contact: CORI SAIKI

[redacted]

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Final

TRANS# 202429810000287BM

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Customer Reference ID : IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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Verifying Employees Initials:	JSM

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Where Issued: n/a
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PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $219,031.62
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/24/2024

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D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,382.61

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

DATE: 10/25/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI

[redacted]

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM
Mailing Date: 10/25/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429910000262BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	1697	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,233.720
Total Postage:						-$1,233.720

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/25/2024

Final

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D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,782	0.707	0.030	1,313.334
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,313.33

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $213,472.03
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/28/2024

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TRANS# 20243021514220SBM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz	3.5	2,691	0.707	0.030	1,983.267
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,983.27

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $210,201.24
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/29/2024

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TRANS# 202430314475779BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,943	0.707	0.030	1,431.991
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,431.99

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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BRM Postage (First-Class Mail)

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $207,629.31
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTION DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/30/2024

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TRANS# 20243041441796BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,732	0.707	0.030	1,276.484
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,276.48

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $205,561.13
Contact: CORI SAIKI
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PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/31/2024

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TRANS# 20243051454408 7BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz	3.5	1,373	0.707	0.030	1,011.901
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,011.90

Customer Reference ID:

Clerk Initials: ALL

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BRM Postage (First-Class Mail)

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $203,787.33
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/01/2024

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TRANS# 2024306143530708M

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz	3.5	783	0.707	0.030	577.071
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$577.07

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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DATE: 11/03/24

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Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 20243081605109OBM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	162	$0.707	$0.020	-$117.770
Total Postage:						-$117.770

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/04/24

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Company:	COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS	**Current Balance:**	EPS $202,436.00
Address:	25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502 HILO, HI 96720-4245	**Contact:**	CORI SAIKI [redacted]
Where Issued:	n/a		
Comments:			
PO of Mailing:	Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI	**PO of Permit:**	Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

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TRANS# 202430912352725BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,470	0.707	0.030	1,083.390
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,083.39

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

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DATE: 11/04/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00

Contact: CORI SAIKI

[redacted]

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 20243091100029SBM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	8	$0.707	$0.020	$5.820
Total Postage:						-$5.820

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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P.S. 3582 - C **Business Reply Postage**

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/05/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $201,287.18
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/05/2024

Final

TRANS# 20243101209481 4BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz	3.5	343	0.707	0.030	252.791
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$252.79

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

DATE: 11/05/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $201,287.18

Contact: CORI SAIKI

[redacted]

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/05/2024

Final

TRANS# 202431011000288BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	90	$0.707	$0.020	-$65.430
Total Postage:						-$65.430

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

APPENDIX 8

Envelope Counts

	Collection Date	1 Hawaii County Bu	1 Hilo Office	1 Hilo Voter Service	2 Kohala Police Stat	2 Laupahoehoe Poli	2 Waikoloa Village A	2 Waimea Police Sta	3 Kona Office	3 Kona Voter Servic	3 West Hawaii Civic	3 Yano Haul	4 Keau Police Statio	4 Naalehu Drivers Li	4 Pahoa Drivers Lice		USPS 1	USPS 2	USPS 3		TOTAL	TOTAL	Envelope Transfers from Hawaii County to State Counting	State Summary Report
1	10/17/2024	193	55		2	5	13	17	9		34	4	18	6	48							404		
2	10/18/2024	300	14		13	4	21	46		14	57	5	29	7	54		1,306					1,870		
3	10/19/2024	151			17	9	14	41			51	13	27	11	60							394		
4	10/21/2024	542	38		36	12	39	126	56		149	26	33	35	159		2,208					3,459		
5	10/22/2024	391	44	116	22	13	44	66	29	101	133	20	41	16	126		3,640					4,802		
6	10/23/2024	455	27	120	30	14	45	55	15	136	125	34	40	15	127		2,230	2,597				6,065		
7	10/24/2024	272	11	107	19	12	39	51	14	79	61	15	35	24	122		1,710	1,876				4,447		
8	10/25/2024	254	16	121	15	16	29	63	9	136	71	39	25	19	96		1,697	1,782				4,388		
9	10/26/2024	149		34	20	10	18	57		44	48	25	20	16	67							508		
10	10/28/2024	580	44	142	34	16	21	142	4	126	184	38	72	14	146		2,691					4,254		
11	10/29/2024	416	26	174	30	11	40	105	24	190	138	31	38	19	119		1,943					3,304		
12	10/30/2024	394	35	168	33	10	33	88	11	189	163	37	50	16	105		1,732					3,064		
13	10/31/2024	418	40	153	38	14	53	111	16	153	137	47	80	19	109		1,373					2,761		
14	11/1/2024	475	13	221	40	18	30	112	3	207	117	49	54	21	119		783					2,262		
15	11/2/2024	375		160	41	18	50	150	7	128	173	52	86	36	109							1,385		
16	11/3/2024																					-		
17	11/4/2024	1,391	30	386	73	22	111	320	18	324	371	111	212	47	326		162	1,470	8			5,382		
18	11/5/2024	1,275		467	175	100	232	742		478	575	334	570	178	729		343	90				6,288		
19	11/5/2024	911		502							1,068											2,481		
20	11/6/2024								24	11												35		
21	(Uncured)																					-		
22	Cured																					-		
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	TOTALS	8,942	393	2,871	638	304	832	2,292	239	2,316	3,655	880	1,430	499	2,621	-	21,818	7,815	8		57,553	57,553	-	76,595
	Overage																		29,641					19,042

APPENDIX 9

Business Reply Mail Operations

AUDIT REPORT

Report Number 23-087-R24 | October 10, 2023

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Highlights

Background

Mailers recently expressed concerns with the timeliness and consistency of the Postal Service's Business Reply Mail (BRM) service, a service which enables qualified mailers to provide a recipient with a convenient, prepaid method for replying to a mailing. The Postal Service processed over 310 million BRM pieces generating $177 million in revenue in fiscal year 2022. Operationally, BRM is accepted through normal channels (e.g., carrier pick up) then eventually is sent to a local facility, where counting, verifying, billing, delivery (or pick up), and other close-out procedures occur. Effective operations are crucial to ensuring BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and customers.

What We Did

Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. We reviewed BRM policies and procedures, analyzed data, observed operations at 11 judgmentally selected sites, and met with Postal Service staff and BRM mailers.

What We Found

Postal Service mailers and their customers value BRM service, but processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures hinder operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction. We observed BRM delays for nearly 180,000 pieces with some delayed over 13 days at eight of 11 facilities. BRM data was also unreliable as delays were not reported prior to our observations (except at one facility), related workhours were not recorded at 598 sites nationwide, and daily processed and unprocessed volumes were not captured in any system. Finally, required close-out procedures were not consistently completed at nine facilities, resulting in verification and data risks.

Postal Service officials acknowledged these issues and attributed them to staffing and service prioritization challenges, and system limitations. While we recognize those issues, we believe the broader operational effectiveness problems resulted from insufficient management and oversight. The Postal Service began corrective actions and initiated a working group to automate processes and enhance training. Ensuring sufficient management and oversight and enhancing systems will help strengthen BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and customers, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies.

Recommendations

We recommended management develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of BRM operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate BRM data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures and complete system enhancements to more effectively track BRM operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Transmittal Letter

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

October 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELVIN MERCADO
VICE PRESIDENT, RETAIL & POST OFFICE OPERATIONS

FROM: Amanda H. Stafford
Deputy Assistant Inspector General
for Retail, Marketing & Supply Management

SUBJECT: Audit Report – Business Reply Mail Operations
(Report Number 23-087-R24)

This report presents the results of our audit of Business Reply Mail Operations.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesies provided by your staff. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Josh Bartzen, Director, Retail, or me at 703-248-2100.

Attachment

cc: Postmaster General
Corporate Audit Response Management

Results

Introduction/Objective

This report presents the results of our self-initiated audit of the Business Reply Mail (BRM) Operations (Project Number 23-087). Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. See Appendix A for additional information about this audit.

Background

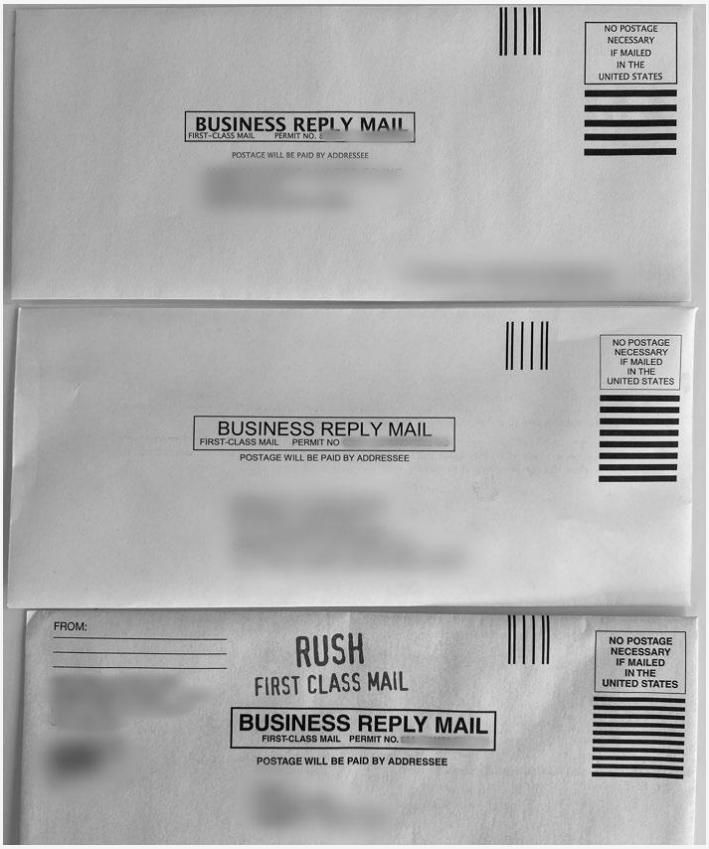
The BRM service enables qualified mailers to provide a recipient with a convenient, prepaid method for replying to a mailing. BRM pieces can include postcards, letters, flats, parcels, or election ballots,[1] and can either be First-Class Mail® or Priority Mail® (see Figure 1). Under BRM, the mailer, not the customer, pays the return postage. The Postal Service processed over 310 million BRM pieces and recorded $177 million in BRM-related revenue in fiscal year (FY) 2022.

BRM affords benefits to mailers, their customers, and the Postal Service. For mailers, BRM provides postage cost savings on large volumes when a customer response is not assured. BRM also offers the customer greater convenience and cost savings by not needing to pay return postage, supply a mailpiece, or add a return address. BRM is used by:

- Direct marketers seeking to encourage orders.
- Researchers seeking survey response data.
- Publishers soliciting subscriptions.
- Businesses collecting receipts or documents from employees.
- Nonprofit organizations to obtain donations.
- Election officials for mail-in ballots.

The Postal Service receives revenue from the postage on both the outbound piece (to the customer) and on the returned BRM, as well as a per-piece fee on the returned BRM. Mailers must apply for a permit to participate in the BRM program, and there were about 178,000 active permits as of June 2023.[2]

Figure 1. BRM Examples



Source: U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) staff.

Many entities throughout the Postal Service network have responsibilities for BRM operations. Local Postal Service staff conduct a variety of pre-mailing BRM program activities, such as reviewing mailer permit applications, assigning the mailer a permit number, and inputting the permit account information into PostalOne!.[3] Operationally, BRM enters the Postal Service system through typical mail acceptance channels (e.g., such as carriers picking it up along a route or customers dropping it off at a local post office). BRM then flows through the Postal Service's processing network to its destinating facility, such as a post office, delivery unit, or finance station ("unit").[4] At that destinating unit, Postal Service retail staff — BRM clerks or local management — perform a variety of operations such as:

1 From October 2022 through April 2023, over 13 million completed ballots destined for local election offices were sent through the Postal Service as BRM election mail. Not all election ballots are mailed using BRM, but all completed ballots sent through the Postal Service are processed at a minimum of First-Class service levels.
2 A permit entitles a sender to distribute an unlimited number of BRM pieces and pay per-piece charges only on returned pieces. Permit holders agree to pay an annual permit fee to use this service.
3 PostalOne! is the Postal Service's automated system for managing and recording BRM transactions, including deposits, account balances, volumes, invoices, billing, refunds, and reporting (BRM data for non-PostalOne! units is recorded and traced manually).
4 A post office that accepts mail from customers and offers retail services to customers and handles their mail, but does not offer delivery.

- counting, weighing, and processing arriving BRM, including entering data into PostalOne!;
- calculating the postage that should be collected for the mailing, verifying if the permit account is current and has sufficient funds to pay the applicable postage and fees, and invoicing the cost to the permit account;
- releasing/delivering[5] BRM to the mailer (this could entail the mailer picking up from their designated unit or being delivered by the carrier) and validating completion through close-out operations; and
- performing daily post-processing documentation and verification actions including:
  - completing the End-of-Day Close-Out report, which documents BRM volumes that were processed, invoiced, and staged.
  - recording any BRM delays[6] in the Delivery Condition Visualization (DCV) report.
  - recording corresponding BRM-related workhours.

Mailers we recently spoke with expressed concerns with untimely BRM service, including BRM pieces that appeared to be delayed by multiple weeks (based on the cancellation date on the mailpiece or customer complaints). Effective operations are crucial to ensuring BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and their customers.

Finding: BRM Operational Effectiveness Could Be Improved

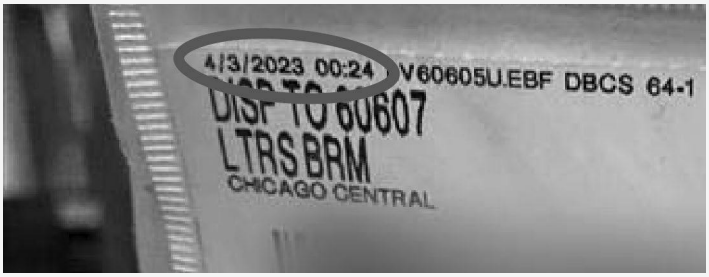
Postal Service mailers and customers value BRM service, but processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures hinder operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction.

Processing Delays and Data

We observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM at eight of 11 facilities we visited, with some pieces delayed by over 13 days (see Figure 2). Management and staff also acknowledged delays prior to our visits, with one office mentioning about 4,000 pieces of delayed BRM election ballots during the previous week.[7]

Figure 2. Examples of Delayed BRM

Example: Piece postmarked March 30, 2023 (8 days prior to OIG team observation)



Example: Letter Tray labelled April 3, 2023 (4 days prior to OIG team observation)

Source: OIG observations at the Chicago Cent Carrier Annex Post Office, IL, and Cardiss Collins Finance Station, IL, on April 7, 2023.

5 BRM mailers with insufficient funds or expired fees will have their mailpieces held at the facility until the account is properly paid. Mailers should be notified that pieces are being held and postal employees should place the transaction in a pending status in PostalOne.
6 BRM received by a unit's established processing cut-off time (i.e., Critical Entry Time [CET]) should be ready for delivery or pick up that day. BRM received after an office's CET is to be processed for delivery or pick up no later than the next business day. When mail arrives prior to the unit's CET but is not ready for delivery or pick up that day, it is considered "delayed" and is required to be reported.
7 Although not processed timely, these ballots were delivered prior to the tabulation of the election results.

To assess the potential magnitude and breadth of observed BRM delays, we contacted major BRM mailers and reviewed Postal Service facility-specific and national data. Mailers we spoke with expressed concerns about the timeliness and inconsistency of BRM service. We also reviewed national and facility-specific delayed mail data in DCV and found service and reliability issues based on the following:

- *Delayed Mail Data Likely Underreported for Facilities Visited.* While we observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM during our visits, only one site[8] had previously reported any delayed BRM volume from October 2022 until the OIG visits in April-May 2023. All other sites had zero reported delays in DCV between October 2022 and our individual visits. As stated earlier, Postal Service policy requires BRM delayed volumes to be accurately recorded in DCV.
- *Delayed Mail Data Likely Underreported Nationally.* Postal Service nationwide DCV data showed 614,351 delayed BRM pieces between October 2022 and June 2023. These numbers were likely understated as 87 percent of those delayed volumes (533,951) were reported between April–June 2023 by only two facilities — Cardiss Collins Finance Station and Chicago Cent Carrier Annex — *after* our visits. Staff at these two facilities acknowledged that prior to our visits, they were not recording delays and started doing so afterward.

Workhour Data

We also found similar data reliability concerns when reviewing BRM-related workhours. National data between October 2022 and June 2023 showed a total of 1.6 million workhours allocated to BRM. These numbers were likely understated as zero (0) workhours were recorded at 598 facilities — facilities that cumulatively processed over 20 million pieces of BRM (10 percent of total BRM volume) during that time. Of those facilities reporting zero work hours from October 2022 through June 2023:

- One facility reported processing 8 million BRM pieces,
- Another facility (one we visited — the Phoenix Main Post Office), reported processing 1.7 million BRM pieces, and
- 24 other facilities reported processing over 100,000 pieces.

> "While we observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM during our visits, only one site had previously reported any delayed BRM volume from October 2022 until the OIG visits in April-May 2023."

Close-Outs

We reviewed FY 2023 year-to-date (October 2022–June 2023) national and facility-specific data on the completeness of close-out procedures. Regarding national performance, data showed that nearly 90,000 required close-outs (9 percent)[9] were not completed. Staff explanations for these incomplete close-outs (10,141 of the nearly 18,600 incomplete close-outs that included an explanation), were attributed to a variety of reasons, including staffing shortages, management oversight issues, and that BRM processing was not a priority. We then reviewed specific data for the facilities we visited and found incomplete close-out procedures at nine of the 10 facilities.[10]

Postal Service Perspectives and Impacts

Postal Service officials acknowledged processing delays, delayed volume and workhour data issues, and incomplete close-outs. Local and headquarters management attributed them to staffing, service prioritization, and system limitation challenges as follows:

- *Staffing*: Officials stated that these operational and data shortfalls arose due to staffing constraints, such as not having staff trained or assigned to process BRM when the primary staff was on their day off or on leave. For example, management at nine of 11 facilities we visited did not assign a backup or train other staff to complete BRM processing. In these instances, BRM would not be processed until the primary clerks returned.

8 Loop Station (Chicago, IL), which reported 1,495 pieces in mid-March.
9 About 90,000 of the expected 928,285 close-outs. Of those 90,000, only 18,600 had narrative explanations for why they were incomplete.
10 Cardiss Collins Finance Station and Chicago Cent Carrier Annex report closeout data jointly; therefore, we considered these sites as one location (reducing the sites reviewed to 10) for this analysis.

- *Prioritization*: Officials noted that other retail operations and mail processing would oftentimes take priority over timely BRM processing, accurate delayed BRM and workhour tracking, and conducting close-out procedures. We also found that officials at 7 of 11 facilities we visited did not know that delayed BRM should be reported or acknowledged delayed BRM was not reported in DCV.
- *System Limitations*: Officials noted BRM system limitations related to tracking key BRM data necessary to allow management visibility into BRM processing. For example, the system was unable to track the amount of incoming BRM volume arriving at the unit on a given day and compare it to how much was processed. Having the ability to review this information would provide management with more clarity into the amount of delayed BRM and locations having operational issues.

> "The Postal Service has already initiated actions to help improve BRM processing, timeliness, and data."

The Postal Service has already initiated the following actions to help improve BRM processing, timeliness, and data:

- *BRM Workgroup*: The Postal Service and leading BRM mailers created a joint working group[11] in April 2023 to focus on BRM issues — such as automating more processes and enhancing training — to increase BRM usage and importance.
- *BRM Mailer Promotion*: The Postal Service announced a May 2023 promotion to help improve BRM efficiency and visibility. The Reply Mail IMbA (Intelligent Mail Barcode Accounting) Promotion provides qualifying mailers discounts if they incorporate static or serialized barcodes into their BRM, which are actions that help automate manual aspects of the counting and invoicing processes.
- *BRM System Enhancements*: By the end of 2023, the Postal Service reports it will implement a dashboard to more effectively track key BRM operational data, including daily arriving and processed volumes.

While we recognize those issues and corrective actions, the broader operational effectiveness problems resulted from insufficient management and oversight for ensuring timely processing, following policies to accurately record delayed mail and workhours, and completing close-out procedures. Continued BRM processing delays, data integrity problems (both delayed mail and workhour data), and system limitations would (1) negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies; and (2) hinder the Postal Service's visibility into BRM service and operational performance, including identifying potential operational gaps, weaknesses, or vulnerabilities. Continued close-out deficiencies would result in verification and data risks related to whether BRM operations were completed daily. In conclusion, insufficient management and oversight of BRM operations and system limitations are putting Postal Service revenue, costs, and brand as a trusted service provider at risk.

Recommendation #1

We recommend the **Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations**, develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of Business Reply Mail operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate Business Reply Mail data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures.

Recommendation #2

We recommend the **Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations**, complete system enhancements to more effectively track Business Reply Mail operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Management's Comments

Management agreed with the finding and both recommendations, but they disagreed with two anecdotes included in the report. First, where the report mentioned mailers concerns about untimely BRM service, including that some pieces appeared to be delayed by multiple weeks, management requested the statement be removed or reworded as no additional, specific customer information was included. Second, where the report mentioned that BRM operational issues "would negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences,

11 Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC), Work Group #196 – *Review Business Reply Mail Processes, Rules and Regulations.*

particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies," management requested the reference to election mail be removed or adjusted to "mail." Management felt the intent of the verbiage would create a false sense of alarm, while acknowledging the report stated the observed delayed election mail was delivered prior to the tabulation of any election results.

Regarding recommendation 1, management stated they have already initiated strategies associated with BRM workgroups, dashboards, and system enhancements to improve timeliness of BRM processing and accuracy of BRM volume, workhours and processing delays, and close-out procedures. In subsequent discussions, management further clarified these ongoing strategies, stating they will perform better oversight of timely processing, more accurately allocate workhours and compare them to workload, and enhance visibility into BRM delays and close out performance.

Regarding recommendation 2, management stated they are finalizing the development of the BRM dashboard, which will more effectively track operational data and performance. The target implementation date is January 31, 2024.

See Appendix B for management's comments in their entirety.

Evaluation of Management's Comments

The OIG considers management's comments responsive to both recommendations, and corrective actions should resolve the issues identified in the report.

Regarding management's disagreement with the report's description of mailer concerns about delayed BRM, we chose to summarize mailer BRM concerns while appropriately retaining the anonymity of individual mailers. Regarding management's disagreement with the report's description of potential election mail delays resulting from BRM operational issues, we are retaining this verbiage based on election mail being a key BRM segment and Postal Service staff acknowledging associated delays during our observations.

All recommendations require OIG concurrence before closure. Consequently, the OIG requests written confirmation when corrective actions are completed. With OIG's review of supporting documentation around the Postal Service's newly developed strategies associated with BRM workgroups, dashboards, and system enhancements, we agree to close recommendation 1 as implemented upon the report's issuance. Recommendation 2 should not be closed in the Postal Service's follow-up tracking system until the OIG provides written confirmation that the recommendation can be closed.

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Appendix A: Additional Information

Scope and Methodology

Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. To accomplish our objective, we:

- Reviewed Postal Service policies and procedures related to BRM operations (e.g., processing, handling, invoicing, etc.).
- Analyzed BRM operational data from PostalOne! for FY 2022 and year-to-date FY 2023 (June), including volumes, BRM active permits, and the number of days BRM transactions were not processed by location.
- Analyzed nationwide delayed BRM from the DCV report, housed within Informed Visibility, from October 2022 through June 2023.
- Analyzed BRM close-out compliance, causes for noncompliance, and BRM associated workhours nationally for October 2022 through June 2023 from the Postal Service's Enterprise Data Warehouse/Application System Reporting systems.
- Conducted on-site observations of BRM operations at 11 judgmentally selected facilities nationwide that encompassed all four delivery and retail areas, large BRM volume locations, and nearby smaller volume locations. See Table 1 for the facilities visited, Postal Service Area, and observation dates.

During these site visits, we determined the amount of BRM on hand (current and pending), assessed its processing timeliness, interviewed BRM staff and management, and observed staff completing the processing and invoicing of BRM transactions.

Reviewed data from the Postal Service's Customer 360 system to learn about instances where customers raised issues or concerns about BRM operations and service.

Interviewed Postal Service headquarters officials about pertinent issues relating to BRM operations including challenges with BRM operations and actions the Postal Service plans to take or has taken to address them.

Interviewed judgmentally selected BRM mailers to discuss their BRM operations, issues at Postal Service locations, how they monitor their BRM, and their overall Postal Service interactions.

Table 1. Sites and Dates Visited to Observe BRM Operations

Area	Facility	Date Attended
Central Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Joliet, IL, Post Office	April 6, 2023
	Cardiss Collins Finance Station	April 7, 2023
	Chicago Cent Carrier Annex	April 7, 2023
	Loop Carrier Annex	April 7, 2023
Atlantic Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Lanham-Seabrook, MD, Post Office	May 9, 2023
	Hagerstown, MD, Post Office	May 10, 2023
Southern Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Doraville, GA, Post Office	May 11, 2023
WestPac Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Phoenix, AZ, Main Post Office	May 18, 2023
	Phoenix, AZ, Cactus Post Office	May 18, 2023
Central Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Dayton, OH, Main Post Office	May 23, 2023
	Cincinnati, OH, Main Post Office	May 24, 2023

Source: Facilities Database and OIG-generated based on-site observations and dates attended.

We conducted this performance audit from April through October 2023 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and included such tests of internal controls as we considered necessary under the circumstances. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our finding and conclusions based on our audit objective. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our finding and conclusions based on our audit objective. We discussed our observations and conclusions with management on September 8, 2023, and included their comments where appropriate.

In planning and conducting the audit, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure related to BRM to help determine the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures. We reviewed the management controls for overseeing the program and mitigating associated risks. Additionally, we assessed the internal control components and underlying principles, and we determined that the following three components were significant to our audit objective: control activities, information and communication, and monitoring.

We developed audit work to ensure that we assessed these controls. Based on the work performed, we identified significant internal control deficiencies within the context of our objective. Our recommendations, if implemented, should correct the weaknesses we identified for future programs.

We assessed the reliability of computer-generated data from the PostalOne!, Informed Visibility, Enterprise Data Warehouse, Application System Reporting, Facilities Database, and Customer 360 systems when performing our data analysis. We assessed the reliability of the data by discussing the data with headquarters and Post Office management who use this data to oversee operations and performance. We determined the data were sufficiently reliable for the purpose of this report.

Prior Audit Coverage

The OIG did not identify any prior audits or reviews related to the objective of this audit within the last five years.

Appendix B: Management's Comments

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HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

October 2, 2023

JOHN CIHOTA
DIRECTOR, AUDIT SERVICES

SUBJECT: Management Response: Business Reply Mail (BRM) Operations (23-087-DRAFT)

Thank you for providing the Postal Service with an opportunity to review and comment on the findings and recommendations contained in the draft report — *Business Reply Mail Operations.*

Finding #1: BRM Operational Effectiveness Could Be Improved:
While Management agrees with Finding #1 as a whole, it disagrees with two anecdotal statements made in the audit report:

1. The report states, "Mailers we recently spoke with expressed concerns with untimely BRM service, including BRM pieces that ***appeared*** to be delayed by multiple weeks (based on the cancellation date on the mail piece or customer complaints)." Management had requested the statement be removed or reworded, as no specific information was provided to the Postal Service relating to comments shared by customers with the Office of Inspector General (OIG).
2. The report states, "Continued BRM processing delays, data integrity problems (both delayed mail and workhour data), and system limitations would negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies." Management had requested the reference to election mail be removed or replaced with simply the word "mail." Management felt the intent of the current verbiage was to create a false sense of alarm, despite the fact all Election Mail referenced in the report was delivered prior to the tabulation of any election results.

Following are Management's comments on the two (2) recommendations:

Recommendation #1:
We recommend the Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations, develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of Business Reply Mail operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate Business Reply Mail data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures.

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Management Response/Action Plan:
Management agrees with this recommendation. The Postal Service has already initiated the following strategies acknowledged by the OIG in its report to improve timeliness of BRM processing, accuracy of BRM volume, workhours and processing delays, and close-out procedures.

- BRM Workgroups to automate more processes and enhance training.
- BRM Dashboard to enhance visibility and effectively track key BRM operational data.
- BRM System Enhancements.

Therefore, Management requests closure of this recommendation.

Target Implementation Date: N/A

Responsible Official: N/A

Recommendation #2:
We recommend the Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations, complete system enhancements to more effectively track Business Reply Mail operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Management Response/Action Plan:
Management **agrees** with this recommendation. Management is finalizing the development of the BRM dashboard, which will more effectively track operational data and Business Reply performance.

Target Implementation Date: 01/31/2024

Responsible Official: Manager, Retail & Post Office Operations

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APPENDIX 10

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
(D) CLINTON/GORE	27262	54.0
(R) DOLE/KEMP	13516	26.8
(RF) PEROT/CHOATE	5137	10.2
(G) NADER/LADUKE	2489	4.9
(L) BROWNE/JORGENSEN	422	0.8
(NL) HAGELIN/TOMPKINS	102	0.2
(T) PHILLIPS/TITUS	49	0.1
Blank Votes	1145	2.3
Over Votes	342	0.7

U.S. REP - DIST 2	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
(D) MINK, PATSY T.	29248	58.0
(R) PICO, TOM JR.	14057	27.9
(L) KEEFE, JAMES M.	2008	4.0
(N) CRABBE, NOLAN	1770	3.5
(NL) TOULON, AMANDA	859	1.7
Blank Votes	2465	4.9
Over Votes	57	0.1

STATE SEN - DIST 2	17/ 17/ 17	100.0/100.0
(D) MATSUURA, RICHARD	13601	75.0
(R) BOYD, STEWART K.	3343	18.4
Blank Votes	1181	6.5
Over Votes	2	0.0

STATE SEN - DIST 3	18/ 18/ 18	100.0/100.0
(D) LEVIN, ANDREW	10744	64.2
(R) FITZGERALD, BRYAN	5121	30.6
Blank Votes	867	5.2
Over Votes	5	0.0

STATE REP - DIST 1	14/ 14/ 14	100.0/100.0
(D) TAKAMINE, DWIGHT Y.	5488	69.5
(R) HUTCHISON, TERRY L.	1827	23.1
Blank Votes	586	7.4
Over Votes	1	0.0

STATE REP - DIST 2	9/ 9/ 9	100.0/100.0
(D) CHANG, JERRY LESLIE	5945	71.8
(R) HUMPHERS, STEVE	1671	20.2
Blank Votes	658	8.0
Over Votes	1	0.0

STATE REP - DIST 3	8/ 8/ 8	100.0/100.0
(D) HAMAKAWA, ERIC G.	6506	66.0
(R) ARTHURS, BOB	2738	27.8
Blank Votes	606	6.2
Over Votes	2	0.0

STATE REP - DIST 4	8/ 8/ 8	100.0/100.0
(D) HERKES, ROBERT N.	5415	61.9
(R) REED, ROBERT	2647	30.2
Blank Votes	693	7.9
Over Votes	0	0.0

STATE REP - DIST 5	10/ 10/ 10	100.0/100.0
(R) WHALEN, PAUL	4391	55.0
(D) COHN, ELAINE	3232	40.5
Blank Votes	354	4.4
Over Votes	5	0.1

STATE REP - DIST 6	7/ 7/ 7	100.0/100.0
(D) TARNAS, DAVID A.	4106	53.3
(R) MCDERMOTT, RICK	3097	40.2
Blank Votes	493	6.4
Over Votes	2	0.0

HAWAII MAYOR	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
(D) YAMASHIRO, STEPHEN	19807	39.2
(G) BONK, KEIKO	16659	33.0
(R) RATH, JIM	11724	23.2
(L) ANDERSON, AARON	393	0.8
(N) ADLER, JONATHAN	391	0.8
Blank Votes	1460	2.9
Over Votes	30	0.1

COUNCIL DIST I	11/ 11/ 11	100.0/100.0
(D) YAGONG, DOMINIC	3106	56.2
(R) LAMBETH, PHOEBE M.	2166	39.2
Blank Votes	249	4.5
Over Votes	1	0.0

COUNCIL DIST II	6/ 6/ 6	100.0/100.0
(D) LEITHEAD-TODD, B.	3553	59.0
(R) SHIN, LORRAINE P.	2227	37.0
Blank Votes	239	4.0
Over Votes	1	0.0

COUNCIL DIST III	5/ 5/ 5	100.0/100.0
(D) ARAKAKI, JAMES	3332	51.1
(R) LAM, MERLE	2963	45.5
Blank Votes	218	3.3
Over Votes	2	0.0

COUNCIL DIST IV	5/ 5/ 5	100.0/100.0
(D) CHUNG, AARON S. Y.	2393	48.6
(R) OSORIO, ELROY T. L.	1917	38.9
(G) JOHNS, DONNALYN N.	480	9.7
Blank Votes	131	2.7
Over Votes	6	0.1

COUNCIL DIST V	3/ 3/ 3	100.0/100.0
(D) SMITH, AL	1965	37.2
(R) VAN HOVEN, TOM	1573	29.8
(G) LEIALOHA, JULIE	1478	28.0
(L) CHRISTIE, ROGER	151	2.9
Blank Votes	113	2.1
Over Votes	2	0.0

COUNCIL DIST VI	10/ 10/ 10	100.0/100.0
(R) SANTANGELO, JOHN L.	2106	36.9
(G) JACOBSON, JULIE	1896	33.2
(D) TABBADA, STEPHANIE	1448	25.3
Blank Votes	264	4.6
Over Votes	1	0.0

COUNCIL DIST VII	6/ 6/ 6	100.0/100.0
(R) REYNOLDS, JOE	2976	49.7
(D) BREESE-RABIN, T.	2623	43.8
Blank Votes	391	6.5
Over Votes	0	0.0

COUNCIL DIST VIII	4/ 4/ 4	100.0/100.0
(R) TYLER, J. CURTIS	3090	63.0
(D) SCHLEIGER, JIM	1428	29.1
(NL) CONNAUGHTON, ED	181	3.7
Blank Votes	205	4.2
Over Votes	0	0.0

COUNCIL DIST IX	6/ 6/ 6	100.0/100.0
(R) RAY, JOHN	3032	54.2
(N) ELARIONOFF, L.	2312	41.4
Blank Votes	243	4.3
Over Votes	2	0.0

BOE - 1ST DEPT SCH	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
WATANABE, HERBERT S.	23948	47.5
FOX, ROBERT A.	21822	43.3
Blank Votes	4636	9.2
Over Votes	24	0.0

OHA - AT LARGE	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
APOLIONA, HAUNANI	4255	47.6
KAMALI'I, KINA'U BOYD	2215	24.8
WATSON, BERNIE MOKIHANA	520	5.8
KALANI, DWAYNE K.	408	4.6
KIPILII, FRANK K.	319	3.6
HERRON, NOHEALANI	253	2.8
KEKIPI, ALOHA VELMA P.	236	2.6
MANUEL, CARLOS MAHI	144	1.6
Blank Votes	541	6.0
Over Votes	53	0.6

OHA - HAWAII	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
SPRINGER, HANNAH K.	2684	30.0
AKAKA, MOANIKEALA	2601	29.1
AKAMU-SCOTT, LOVEYMAE	1416	15.8
KAUHANE, FRANCIS N.	1406	15.7
FERGERSTROM, BRUDDA HANK	437	4.9
Blank Votes	387	4.3
Over Votes	13	0.1

OHA - KAUAI	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
KEALE, MOSES K., SR.	3542	39.6
KAIWI, BENE HAKAKA K.	1380	15.4
PERRY, WARREN C. R.	1033	11.5
MANSFIELD, LOPAKA	713	8.0
NA'EA, ERIC J., SR.	442	4.9
SMITH, HENRY E., JR.	410	4.6
REGO, RANDY S. NAUKANA	217	2.4
Blank Votes	1201	13.4
Over Votes	6	0.1

OHA - MOLOKAI	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
KEALOHA, SAMUEL LYONS	3092	34.6
RITTE, WALTER	2465	27.6
MACHADO, COLETTE PIIPII	2211	24.7
Blank Votes	1174	13.1
Over Votes	2	0.0

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
HURRICANE RELIEF FUND		
AUTH REV BONDS FOR YES	30473	60.5
HURRICANE RELIEF FUND NO	13526	26.8
Blank Votes	6370	12.6
Over Votes	31	0.1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
SCHOOL CONSTR PROJECTS		
PAYING FOR SCHOOL YES	32725	64.9
CONSTR PROJECT NO	11238	22.3
Blank Votes	6428	12.8
Over Votes	9	0.0

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID		
QUALIFYING FOR FED YES	22537	44.7
FINANCIAL AID NO	16776	33.3
Blank Votes	11079	22.0
Over Votes	8	0.0

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
CONVENTION		
CONVENTION TO REVISE YES	21721	43.1
OR AMEND CONST NO	21882	43.4
Blank Votes	6789	13.5
Over Votes	8	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
COUNCIL TERM LIMITS		
LIMIT TO 4 CONSE- YES	33542	66.5
CUTIVE 2-YR TERMS NO	10428	20.7
Blank Votes	6429	12.7
Over Votes	31	0.1

HAWAII CHARTER	56/ 56/ 56	100.0/100.0
VACANCY IN OFFICE		
VAC ONLY IF TERM YES	23758	47.1
OF OFFICE OVERLAPS NO	18333	36.4
Blank Votes	8318	16.5
Over Votes	21	0.0

Number 7.

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
GENERAL		
TOTAL REGISTRATION.....	71270	
TOTAL TURNOUT.....	50464	70.8
PRECINCT TURNOUT.....	39555	55.5
A BALLOTS CAST.....	39555	55.5
B BALLOTS CAST.....	39553	55.5
C BALLOTS CAST.....	39552	55.5
ABSENTEE TURNOUT.....	10909	15.3
A BALLOTS CAST.....	10909	15.3
B BALLOTS CAST.....	10877	15.3
C BALLOTS CAST.....	10848	15.2
OFF. OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS		
TOTAL REGISTRATION	13928	
TOTAL TURNOUT.....	8944	64.2
PRECINCT TURNOUT.....	7086	50.9
ABSENTEE TURNOUT.....	1858	13.3

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	60 of 60	100.0
(D)GORE\LIEBERMAN	28,670	55.8
(R)BUSH\CHENEY	17,050	33.2
(G)NADER\LaDUKE	4,604	9.0
(L)BROWNE\OLIVIER	276	0.5
(RF)BUCHANAN\FOSTER	157	0.3
(C)PHILLIPS\FRAZIER	52	0.1
(NL)HAGELIN\GOLDHABER	51	0.1
BLANK VOTES	441	0.9
OVER VOTES	67	0.1

U.S. SENATOR

	60 of 60	100.0
(D)AKAKA, Daniel K.	34,092	66.4
(R)CARROLL, John	12,468	24.3
(NL)CLEGG, Lauri A.	770	1.5
(L)MALLAN, Lloyd Jeffrey	755	1.5
(C)PORTER, David	324	0.6
BLANK VOTES	2,943	5.7
OVER VOTES	16	0.0

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - [D 2]

	60 of 60	100.0
(D)MINK, Patsy Takemoto	28,388	55.3
(R)FRANCIS, Russ	18,298	35.6
(L)DUQUESNE, Lawrence G.K.	1,436	2.8
BLANK VOTES	3,236	6.3
OVER VOTES	10	0.0

STATE SENATOR - [D 2]

	17 of 17	100.0
(D)MATSUURA, David M.	10,126	58.1
(R)O'LEARY, Paul (Bow Tie Guy)	6,349	36.4
BLANK VOTES	950	5.5
OVER VOTES	4	0.0

STATE SENATOR - [D 3]

	22 of 22	100.0
(D)LEVIN, Andrew (Andy)	12,203	69.3
(R)FUJIKAWA, Earl	4,635	26.3
BLANK VOTES	769	4.4
OVER VOTES	4	0.0

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - [D 4]

	11 of 11	100.0
(D)HALE, Helene H.	3,445	37.3
(R)REED, Robert	2,798	30.3
(G)ASTE, Virginia (Ginny)	1,797	19.4
(L)ANDERSON, Aaron	815	8.8
BLANK VOTES	387	4.2
OVER VOTES	5	0.1

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - [D 5]

	11 of 11	100.0
(R)WHALEN, Paul K.	4,313	51.6
(D)ISBELL, Virginia	3,853	46.1
BLANK VOTES	196	2.3
OVER VOTES	2	0.0

OHA - SP VAC AT LARGE (3)

	60 of 60	100.0
AKANA, Rowena M.N.	7,993	5.2
KAMAKAWIWOOLE, Reynolds N.	7,221	4.7
WAIHE'E, John D., IV	7,212	4.7
TRASK, Mililani B.	7,056	4.6
STENDER, Oswald K.	5,494	3.6
OLDS, Nalani	4,105	2.7
DESOTO, A. Frenchy	3,954	2.6
ROSE, Charles (Kale Loke)	3,564	2.3
KAAPU, Kekoa David Jr.	2,856	1.9
BRANDT, Nani G.	2,815	1.8
KOTOMORI, Janet	2,727	1.8
KAMALI'I, Kina'u Boyd	2,649	1.7
LEE, Richard	2,349	1.5
MCGREGOR, Bob	2,138	1.4
BATES, Beverly R.	2,115	1.4
DE COSTA, Denise Mahealani	1,559	1.0
TUNGPALAN, Eloise Ululani Y	1,493	1.0
GREENWOOD, Alice U. Oupnui	1,478	1.0
WONG, Jimmy	1,457	0.9
BURKE, Gene P. K. (Kini)	1,426	0.9
EVANS, Kimo Keanu	1,401	0.9
KELIIHOLOKAI, Jennifer	1,340	0.9
GILES, Jason C.	1,200	0.8
HUBBARD, Lela Malina	1,105	0.7
PARK, Bernadette (Akiona)	1,034	0.7
EBISU, Tulane E.	957	0.6
MORRISON, Harriet Ilima	906	0.6
HANALEI, Ralph (Hana)	834	0.5
KAUHANE, Mike	830	0.5
KALEIKINI, Lovell F.	828	0.5
PEABODY, George (Aloha)	827	0.5
KANEKOA, Mitchell III	818	0.5
AKINA, Crayn Kauahi	764	0.5
WONG, Edwina A.L.	690	0.4
EBEL, Bud	654	0.4
SCHNEIDER, Loyson Earll	636	0.4
GORA, Francis Keoua	546	0.4
PADEKEN, Charmaine H.	480	0.3
KUPAU, O.	464	0.3
CAIRES, Gordon Kona	461	0.3
HAIA, Thomas A.K.	460	0.3
KELIIHOLOKAI, Demitrius	434	0.3
TOLER, Dustin	395	0.3
FINA'I, Charl Kaleialohaona	374	0.2
PALCIC, Michael (Big Mike)	362	0.2
TIWANAK, Eric Kuualoha	361	0.2
YIN, Thomas M.	355	0.2
SABEY, John L.	332	0.2
PELTIER, Victor (Umi)	328	0.2
ELDERTS, Maitland P. K.	284	0.2
MALTERRE, Walter G.	224	0.1
UNDER VOTES	61,165	39.8
OVER VOTES	198	0.1

OHA - SP VAC OAHU (1)

	60 of 60	100.0
HEE, Clayton	19,647	38.2
TAKAMINE, Vicky Holt	7,650	14.9
THOMPSON, Richard	5,460	10.6
MURATA, Todd	1,795	3.5
WONGHAM, Greg	915	1.8
BLANK VOTES	15,871	30.9
OVER VOTES	30	0.1

OHA - SP VAC MAUI (1)

	60 of 60	100.0
OTA, Charles S.	10,438	20.3
HAO, Louis	6,944	13.5
KALALAU, Sam	3,642	7.1
KAAHUMANU, Laki P.	3,084	6.0
RUST, Jimmy	2,336	4.5
CLUBB, Genevieve (Lehua)	2,300	4.5
GRANTHAM, Roger L.	1,531	3.0
PELEKAI, Edward P.	1,011	2.0
BLANK VOTES	20,058	39.0
OVER VOTES	24	0.0

OHA - AT LARGE (1)

	60 of 60	100.0
CARPENTER, Dante Keala	9,074	17.7
APOLIONA, Haunani	6,146	12.0
AIONA, Darrow L. Kanakanui	2,027	4.0
WAIWAI'OLE, Healani G. G.	1,798	3.5
AKAU, Lucy	1,631	3.2
CONKLIN, Kenneth R.	1,602	3.1
ROBINSON, Thurston	1,467	2.9
KA'AUWAI-IWAMOTO, Linda	1,324	2.6
STONE, Nancy (Pohaku)	1,246	2.4
LEE, Brian Akana	1,219	2.4
KAMA, Peter	1,163	2.3
NALUAI, D. Keala (Dottie)	657	1.3
KAHUI, Craig (Bo)	636	1.2
CLARK, Kauila	547	1.1
KAPELE, Jay Jay (Jeff)	413	0.8
KALUA, V. Halemano	409	0.8
AMONG, Les A.	372	0.7
HAUPU, Wave	360	0.7
AMSTERDAM, Kaui Jochanan	258	0.5
KIPILII, Franklin	246	0.5
BLANK VOTES	18,169	35.5
OVER VOTES	370	0.7

OHA - HAWAII (1)

	60 of 60	100.0
SPRINGER, Hannah (Kihalani)	12,182	23.8
HOKE, Arthur A.	8,958	17.5
DELA CRUZ, Linda K.	7,194	14.1
KUAMO'O, Aileen M.	4,239	8.3
HALL, Kainoa J.	2,369	4.6
BLANK VOTES	16,157	31.6
OVER VOTES	35	0.1

OHA - KAUAI (1)

	60 of 60	100.0
CATALUNA, Don	9,892	19.3
BENIAMINA, Jean Ilei Keale	5,862	11.5
OCLIT, Eloise Kaneakua Tutu	3,890	7.6
REGO, Randy S. Naukana	3,655	7.1
TORIO, James Kapule	3,329	6.5
BLANK VOTES	24,494	47.9
OVER VOTES	12	0.0

OHA - MOLOKAI (1)

	60 of 60	100.0
KEALOHA, Samuel L., Jr.	15,145	29.6
MACHADO, Colette Y. Piipii	11,340	22.2
BLANK VOTES	24,644	48.2
OVER VOTES	5	0.0

MAYOR - COUNTY OF HAWAII

	60 of 60	100.0
(R)KIM, Harry	25,289	49.2
(D)HOLSCHUH, Fred C.	14,989	29.2
(G)BONK, Keiko	10,004	19.5
BLANK VOTES	1,079	2.1
OVER VOTES	7	0.0

COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 2]	6 of 6	100.0
(D)LEITHEAD-TODD, Bobby Jean	3,942	67.6
(L)KEEFE, Jim (O'Keefe)	1,367	23.4
BLANK VOTES	524	9.0
OVER VOTES	1	0.0

COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 5]	6 of 6	100.0
(D)SAFARIK, Gary	2,702	47.3
(G)HIRAKAMI, Steven A. (Steve)	1,860	32.6
(R)EVANS, Roger	958	16.8
BLANK VOTES	182	3.2
OVER VOTES	6	0.1

COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 6]	10 of 10	100.0
(G)JACOBSON, Julie	3,037	51.7
(R)SANTANGELO, John	2,527	43.0
BLANK VOTES	309	5.3
OVER VOTES	2	0.0

COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 7]	7 of 7	100.0
(D)PISICCHIO, Nancy	3,699	59.2
(R)REYNOLDS, Mary	2,196	35.2
BLANK VOTES	350	5.6
OVER VOTES	2	0.0

COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 8]	4 of 4	100.0
(R)TYLER, Curtis	4,066	74.3
(NL)CONNAUGHTON, Ed (Mr. Ed)	827	15.1
BLANK VOTES	580	10.6
OVER VOTES	0	0.0

COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 9]	6 of 6	100.0
(R)ELARIONOFF, Leningrad	2,373	38.9
(D)AKANA, Eddie	2,158	35.4
(G)CAZIMERO, Tanny	1,340	22.0
BLANK VOTES	229	3.8
OVER VOTES	2	0.0

BOE 1st DEPT/HAWAII (1)	60 of 60	100.0
WATANABE, Herbert S.	25,658	49.9
QUINTANA-DAVIES, Nani	16,390	31.9
BLANK VOTES	9,316	18.1
OVER VOTES	4	0.0

BOE 2nd DEPT/MAUI (1)	60 of 60	100.0
MYERS, William (Bill)	9,367	18.2
UEOKA, Meyer M.	6,886	13.4
NAKAO, Dwight	6,873	13.4
BLUNDELL, Brian K.	3,689	7.2
LINARES, Vinnie	3,134	6.1
BLANK VOTES	21,389	41.6
OVER VOTES	30	0.1

BOE 7th DEPT/KAUAI (1)	60 of 60	100.0
HARA, Sherwood	18,938	36.9
NAKASHIMA, Mitsugi	11,013	21.4
BLANK VOTES	21,415	41.7
OVER VOTES	2	0.0

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: UH SELF GOVERNANCE	60 of 60	100.0
YES	34,511	67.5
NO	12,081	23.6
BLANK VOTES	4,524	8.8
OVER VOTES	18	0.0

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: APPOINT TAX REVIEW COMMISSION	60 of 60	100.0
YES	15,406	30.1
NO	30,152	59.0
BLANK VOTES	5,551	10.9
OVER VOTES	25	0.0

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: STAGGERED SENATE TERMS	60 of 60	100.0
YES	33,273	65.1
NO	10,593	20.7
BLANK VOTES	7,256	14.2
OVER VOTES	12	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS	60 of 60	100.0
YES	26,244	51.3
NO	20,374	39.8
BLANK VOTES	4,496	8.8
OVER VOTES	20	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: MANAGING DIRECTOR AUTHORITY	60 of 60	100.0
YES	26,962	52.7
NO	17,536	34.3
BLANK VOTES	6,627	13.0
OVER VOTES	9	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: FIRE COMMISSION	60 of 60	100.0
YES	28,934	56.6
NO	16,350	32.0
BLANK VOTES	5,837	11.4
OVER VOTES	13	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	60 of 60	100.0
YES	26,535	51.9
NO	19,153	37.5
BLANK VOTES	5,436	10.6
OVER VOTES	10	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: HOLD-OVER OF BOARD AND COMMISSIONS	60 of 60	100.0
YES	32,092	62.8
NO	13,296	26.0
BLANK VOTES	5,731	11.2
OVER VOTES	15	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: SAFETY COORDINATOR'S OFFICE	60 of 60	100.0
YES	29,728	58.1
NO	13,939	27.3
BLANK VOTES	7,455	14.6
OVER VOTES	12	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: QUALIFICATIONS OF DEPARMENT HEADS	60 of 60	100.0
YES	36,888	72.1
NO	7,750	15.2
BLANK VOTES	6,490	12.7
OVER VOTES	6	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: POLICE DEPARTMENT	60 of 60	100.0
YES	43,019	84.1
NO	2,965	5.8
BLANK VOTES	5,139	10.1
OVER VOTES	11	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: WATER DEPARTMENT	60 of 60	100.0
YES	37,021	72.4
NO	7,681	15.0
BLANK VOTES	6,419	12.6
OVER VOTES	13	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: SALARY COMMISSION	60 of 60	100.0
YES	29,507	57.7
NO	14,116	27.6
BLANK VOTES	7,494	14.7
OVER VOTES	17	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION	60 of 60	100.0
YES	25,113	49.1
NO	18,641	36.5
BLANK VOTES	7,364	14.4
OVER VOTES	16	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: HAWAII REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY	60 of 60	100.0
YES	31,548	61.7
NO	11,938	23.3
BLANK VOTES	7,627	14.9
OVER VOTES	21	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN KONA	60 of 60	100.0
YES	38,443	75.2
NO	6,587	12.9
BLANK VOTES	6,094	11.9
OVER VOTES	10	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: LIQUOR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP	60 of 60	100.0
YES	29,257	57.2
NO	15,638	30.6
BLANK VOTES	6,231	12.2
OVER VOTES	8	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: CODE OF ETHICS	60 of 60	100.0
YES	34,369	67.2
NO	8,832	17.3
BLANK VOTES	7,926	15.5
OVER VOTES	7	0.0

HAWAII CHARTER: RESIDENCY OF BOARD & COMMISSION MEMBERS AFTER REDISTRICTING	60 of 60	100.0
YES	31,771	62.1
NO	12,016	23.5
BLANK VOTES	7,336	14.3
OVER VOTES	11	0.0

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

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GENERAL
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	84,421	
TOTAL TURNOUT	51,368	60.8
PRECINCT TURNOUT	40,241	47.7
A BALLOTS CAST	40,241	
B BALLOTS CAST	40,074	
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	11,127	13.2
A BALLOTS CAST	11,127	
B BALLOTS CAST	11,060	

(A) = ALOHA 'AINA
(C) = CONSTITUTION
(G) = HAWAII GREEN
(NL) = NATURAL LAW
(RF) = REFORM
(D) = DEMOCRAT
(L) = LIBERTARIAN
(N) = NONPARTISAN
(R) = REPUBLICAN

President and Vice President

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(D) KERRY, John F. For PRESIDENT	35,116	60.6%
(R) BUSH, George W. For PRESIDENT	22,032	38.0%
(G) COBB, David For PRESIDENT	321	0.6%
(L) BADNARIK, Michael For PRESIDENT	233	0.4%
Blank Votes:	276	0.5%
Over Votes:	16	0.0%

U.S. Senator

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(D) INOUYE, Daniel K.	41,840	72.2%
(R) CAVASSO, Cam	11.583	20.0%
(L) MALLAN, Jeff	1,272	2.2%
(N) BREWER, Jim	1,250	2.2%
Blank Votes:	2,001	3.5%
Over Votes:	11	0.0%

U.S. Representative, Dist 2

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(D) CASE, Ed	37,629	64.9%
(R) GABBARD, Mike	19.167	33.0%
Blank Votes:	1,184	2.0%
Over Votes:	14	0.0%

State Senator, Dist 3

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(R) WHALEN, Paul	9,661	50.0%
(D) FOX, Steven	9.076	46.9%
Blank Votes:	593	3.1%
Over Votes:	7	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 2

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(D) CHANG, Jerry (Leslie)	5,851	71.2%
(R) VANNATTA, Sharon (DeMello)	1,983	24.1%
Blank Votes:	381	4.6%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 3

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(D) TSUJI, Clifton K. (Clift)	5,696	61.1%
(R) SMITH, Andy	3.447	37.0%
Blank Votes:	174	1.9%
Over Votes:	0	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 4

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(D) HALE, Helene H.	4,239	54.9%
(R) JORDAN, Brian F.	2.912	37.7%
(L) TRIGLIA, Dennis	364	4.7%
Blank Votes:	207	2.7%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 5

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(D) HERKES, Robert (Bob)	4,898	61.6%
(R) TABBADA, Stephanie (Dancel)	2.618	32.9%
Blank Votes:	431	5.4%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 6

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(D) GREEN, Joshua	4,337	52.4%
(R) JERNIGAN, Mark	3.646	44.0%
Blank Votes:	295	3.6%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 7

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(D) EVANS, Cindy	4,671	55.3%
(R) SANBORN, J. William (Bill)	3.518	41.7%
Blank Votes:	252	3.0%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

1st Departmental School District Seat (Hawaii)

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WATANABE, Herbert S.	28,840	49.7%
DAVIES-QUINTANA, Nadia	18,778	32.4%
Blank Votes:	10,361	17.9%
Over Votes:	9	0.0%

7th Departmental School District Seat (Kauai)

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COX, Maggie	22,640	39.1%
NAKASHIMA, Mitsugi	13.678	23.6%
Blank Votes:	21,647	37.3%
Over Votes:	6	0.0%

"At Large" Trustee

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APOLIONA, Haunani	22,878	39.5%
HILL, Kaui (Bu La`ia)	5.831	10.1%
KAWELO, Frankie Kay	5,140	8.9%
SABEY, John L. (Kione)	4.400	7.6%
Blank Votes:	19,691	34.0%
Over Votes:	13	0.0%

Hawaii Resident Trustee

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KAMAKAWIWOOLE, Reynolds N.	13,503	23.3%
DELA CRUZ, Linda K.	7.134	12.3%
HAO, Louis	6,839	11.8%
NELSON, Dickie	4.877	8.4%
KINIMAKA-STOCKSDALE, Kahea	2,847	4.9%
BURKE, Jackie (Kahookele)	2.793	4.8%
CHUN, Kaliko	2,359	4.1%
Blank Votes:	17,566	30.3%
Over Votes:	18	0.0%

CON AMEND: Sexual Assault

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YES	35,414	61.1%
NO	16.555	28.6%
Blank Votes:	5,985	10.3%
Over Votes:	9	0.0%

CON AMEND: Public Right to Information

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YES	39,328	67.9%
NO	12.911	22.3%
Blank Votes:	5,703	9.8%
Over Votes:	15	0.0%

CON AMEND: Rights of Accused Law

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YES	27,313	47.1%
NO	23,640	40.8%
Blank Votes:	6,977	12.0%
Over Votes:	16	0.0%

CON AMEND: Felony Prosecutions

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YES	28,594	49.3%
NO	21.745	37.5%
Blank Votes:	7,636	13.2%
Over Votes:	6	0.0%

Number To Vote For:

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

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GENERAL
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	87,812	
TOTAL TURNOUT	57,994	66.0%
PRECINCT TURNOUT	39,624	45.1%
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	18,370	20.9%

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OVERSEAS BALLOTS CAST
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OVERSEAS TURNOUT	0
1ST CONGRESSIONAL	0
2ND CONGRESSIONAL	0
PRESIDENTIAL	0

President and Vice President

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(D) OBAMA, Barack / BIDEN, Joe	50,819	75.6%
(R) McCAIN, John / PALIN, Sarah	14,866	22.1%
(I) NADER, Ralph / GONZALEZ, Matt	619	0.9%
(L) BARR, Bob / ROOT, Wayne A.	232	0.3%
(G) McKINNEY, Cynthia / CLEMENTE, Rosa	197	0.3%
(C) BALDWIN, Chuck / CASTLE, Darrell L.	183	0.3%
Blank Votes:	317	0.5%
Over Votes:	25	0.0%

US Representative, Dist II

		67 of 67
(D) HIRONO, Mazie	46,482	69.1%
(R) EVANS, Roger B.	13,038	19.4%
(L) MALLAN, Lloyd J. (Jeff)	1,224	1.8%
(I) STENSHOL, Shaun	1,166	1.7%
Blank Votes:	5,310	7.9%
Over Votes:	38	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 1

		25 of 25
(D) TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	12,972	60.2%
(R) HONG, Ted H.S.	7,560	35.1%
Blank Votes:	1,013	4.7%
Over Votes:	11	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 1

		15 of 15
(D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	5,801	64.3%
(R) OFFENBAKER, Steven A.	2,360	26.2%
Blank Votes:	853	9.5%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 3

		8 of 8
(D) TSUJI, Clifton (Clift)	7,958	79.7%
(R) TAVARES, Deirdre (Moana)	1,413	14.2%
Blank Votes:	613	6.1%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 4

		8 of 8
(D) HANOHANO, Faye P.	5,324	50.9%
(R) BLAS, Fred	4,429	42.3%
Blank Votes:	701	6.7%
Over Votes:	11	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 6

		8 of 8
(D) COFFMAN, Denny	4,520	47.6%
(R) SMITH, Andy	4,378	46.1%
Blank Votes:	587	6.2%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 7

		8 of 8
(D) EVANS, Cindy	6,250	62.1%
(R) DELA CRUZ, Ronald (Makaula)	3,017	30.0%
Blank Votes:	776	7.7%
Over Votes:	15	0.1%

1st Departmental School District Seat (Hawaii)

		67 of 67
WATANABE, Herbert S.	28,312	42.1%
SANBORN, J. William (Bill)	27,675	41.1%
Blank Votes:	11,252	16.7%
Over Votes:	19	0.0%

7th Departmental School District Seat (Kauai)

		67 of 67
COX, Maggie	29,224	43.5%
FILLHART, Larry	6,524	9.7%
Blank Votes:	31,499	46.8%
Over Votes:	11	0.0%

"At Large" Trustee

		67 of 67
APOLIONA, Haunani	20,544	30.5%
HONDA, Helene S.M.	10,170	15.1%
KIPPEN, Colin C.	9,700	14.4%
NALUA'I, Sol	4,483	6.7%
Blank Votes:	22,336	33.2%
Over Votes:	25	0.0%

Hawaii Resident Trustee

		67 of 67
LINDSEY, Bob K.	29,763	44.3%
MEYERS, William (Willy)	13,160	19.6%
Blank Votes:	24,317	36.2%
Over Votes:	18	0.0%

Kauai Resident Trustee

		67 of 67
CATALUNA, Donald B.	27,278	40.6%
Blank Votes:	39,980	59.4%
Over Votes:	0	0.0%

Molokai Resident Trustee

		67 of 67
PURDY, Waipa	16,054	23.9%
MACHADO, Colette Y. Piipii	15,992	23.8%
Blank Votes:	35,196	52.3%
Over Votes:	16	0.0%

Mayor, County of Hawaii

		67 of 67
KENOI, Billy	37,368	55.6%
PILAGO, K. Angel	27,510	40.9%
Blank Votes:	2,368	3.5%
Over Votes:	12	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 4

		6 of 6
ONISHI, Dennis (Fresh)	3,646	59.7%
BACLIG, Andres (Andy)	1,989	32.6%
Blank Votes:	471	7.7%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 5

		6 of 6
NAEOLE, Emily I.	4,127	51.1%
SAFARIK, Gary S.	3,615	44.8%
Blank Votes:	331	4.1%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 8

		7 of 7
GREENWELL, Kelly	3,662	47.6%
HECHT, Debbie	3,044	39.6%
Blank Votes:	987	12.8%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

CON CON: Constitutional Convention Question

		67 of 67
YES	22,300	33.2%
NO	41,275	61.4%
Blank Votes:	3,648	5.4%
Over Votes:	35	0.1%

CON AMEND: Age Qualification for Governor

		67 of 67
YES	12,860	19.1%
NO	50,826	75.6%
Blank Votes:	3,536	5.3%
Over Votes:	36	0.1%

Hawaii: Windward and Leeward Planning Commissions

		67 of 67
YES	38,260	56.9%
NO	22,375	33.3%
Blank Votes:	6,592	9.8%
Over Votes:	31	0.0%

Hawaii: Initiative and Referendum

		67 of 67
YES	32,674	48.6%
NO	22,957	34.1%
Blank Votes:	11,600	17.2%
Over Votes:	27	0.0%

Hawaii: Office of the Legislative Auditor

		67 of 67
YES	28,009	41.6%
NO	27,584	41.0%
Blank Votes:	11,646	17.3%
Over Votes:	19	0.0%

Hawaii: Civil and Criminal Penalties

		67 of 67
YES	36,921	54.9%
NO	20,842	31.0%
Blank Votes:	9,464	14.1%
Over Votes:	31	0.0%

Hawaii: Lowest Law Enforcement Priority of Cannabis

		67 of 67
FOR	35,689	53.1%
AGAINST	25,940	38.6%
Blank Votes:	5,587	8.3%
Over Votes:	42	0.1%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

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GENERAL
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	99,337	
TOTAL TURNOUT	67,258	67.7%
PRECINCT TURNOUT	39,471	39.7%
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	27,787	28.0%

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OVERSEAS BALLOTS CAST
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OVERSEAS TURNOUT	0	0.0%
1ST CONGRESSIONAL	0	
2ND CONGRESSIONAL	0	
PRESIDENTIAL	0	

President and Vice President

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(D) OBAMA, Barack / BIDEN, Joe	47,224	74.0%
(R) ROMNEY, Mitt / RYAN, Paul	14,753	23.1%
(L) JOHNSON, Gary / GRAY, James P.	749	1.2%
(G) STEIN, Jill / HONKALA, Cheri	728	1.1%
Blank Votes:	331	0.5%
Over Votes:	27	0.0%

US Senator

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(D) HIRONO, Mazie	43,383	68.0%
(R) LINGLE, Linda	19,491	30.5%
Blank Votes:	922	1.4%
Over Votes:	16	0.0%

US Representative, Dist 2

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(D) GABBARD, Tulsi	49,995	78.3%
(R) CROWLEY, Kawika	11,158	17.5%
Blank Votes:	2,619	4.1%
Over Votes:	40	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 2

9 of 9

(D) RUDERMAN, Russell E.	10,487	71.5%
(R) SMITH, Daryl Lee	3,154	21.5%
Blank Votes:	1,008	6.9%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 3

12 of 12

(D) GREEN, Josh	11,351	74.4%
(R) LAFRANCE, Jeff R.	3,192	20.9%
Blank Votes:	719	4.7%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

State Senator, Dist 4

13 of 13

(D) SOLOMON, Malama	9,828	60.9%
(G) GREENWELL, Kelly	4,934	30.6%
Blank Votes:	1,368	8.5%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 3

7 of 7

(D) ONISHI, Richard H.K.	4,937	54.8%
(R) HAPAI, Marlene (Nachbar)	2,832	31.5%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	860	9.6%
Blank Votes:	363	4.0%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 5

8 of 8

(D) COFFMAN, Denny	5,464	63.2%
(R) BATEMAN, Dave	2,631	30.4%
Blank Votes:	544	6.3%
Over Votes:	7	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 6

5 of 5

(D) LOWEN, Nicole	5,336	63.9%
(R) EBERT, Roy	2,487	29.8%
Blank Votes:	520	6.2%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

Hawaii Resident Trustee

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LINDSEY, Robert K.	27,049	42.4%
MEYERS, William (Willy)	8,864	13.9%
MIRANDA, Edwin L.P.	6,300	9.9%
Blank Votes:	21,576	33.8%
Over Votes:	23	0.0%

Kauai Resident Trustee

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AHUNA, Dan	9,026	14.1%
PACHECO, Haunani	4,334	6.8%
BURKE, Jackie Kahookele	3,233	5.1%
KAGAWA FU, Kanani	3,048	4.8%
YADAO, Leland K. (Radar)	2,962	4.6%
POMROY, Sharon A.	2,575	4.0%
SWAIN, Billy Kealamaikahiki	2,215	3.5%
SANTOS, D. Kaliko	1,541	2.4%
ALBAO, Liberta Hussey	1,151	1.8%
ALALEM WORTHINGTON, Keola	802	1.3%
SAHUT, Ronson K.	260	0.4%
Blank Votes:	32,608	51.1%
Over Votes:	57	0.1%

Molokai Resident Trustee

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MACHADO, Colette (Piipii)	28,393	44.5%
Blank Votes:	35,419	55.5%
Over Votes:	0	0.0%

"At Large" Trustee

43 of 43

APOLIONA, Haunani	15,244	23.9%
LEE, Cal	6,647	10.4%
RITTE, Walter	5,672	8.9%
AKINA, Keli'i	4,970	7.8%
MAKEKAU, Kealii J.	2,895	4.5%
LINCOLN, Lancelot Haili	2,859	4.5%
Blank Votes:	25,485	39.9%
Over Votes:	40	0.1%

OHA Vacancy: Maui

43 of 43

LINDSEY, Carmen Hulu	11,917	18.7%
KANE, Dain Pomaika'i	4,680	7.3%
KAPU, Ke'eaumoku	4,414	6.9%
GOMES, Doreen Pua	4,332	6.8%
AU, Glenn G.	2,590	4.1%
DUEY, Rose	2,339	3.7%
AMORIN, Johanna Kuulei Shin	1,486	2.3%
Blank Votes:	32,030	50.2%
Over Votes:	24	0.0%

Mayor, County of Hawaii

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KENOI, Billy	31,806	49.8%
KIM, Harry	30,368	47.6%
Blank Votes:	1,619	2.5%
Over Votes:	19	0.0%

Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawaii

43 of 43

ROTH, Mitch	28,317	44.4%
ASHIDA, Lincoln	28,192	44.2%
Blank Votes:	7,285	11.4%
Over Votes:	18	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 1

8 of 8

POINDEXTER, Valerie	3,869	54.4%
YAGONG, Chelsea	2,723	38.3%
Blank Votes:	524	7.4%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 4

3 of 3

ILAGAN, Greggor	3,941	59.2%
BLAS, Fred	2,463	37.0%
Blank Votes:	255	3.8%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 6

8 of 8

FORD, Brenda	3,216	48.0%
DAVID, Maile (Medeiros)	3,052	45.5%
Blank Votes:	434	6.5%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 9

3 of 3

WILLE, Margaret	3,486	47.3%
SHIMAOKA, Oliver (Sonny)	3,072	41.7%
Blank Votes:	812	11.0%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

CON AMEND: Relating to Dams and Reservoirs

43 of 43

YES	31,357	49.1%
NO	25,326	39.7%
Blank Votes:	7,095	11.1%
Over Votes:	34	0.1%

CON AMEND: Relating to Retired Judges

43 of 43

YES	32,755	51.3%
NO	24,287	38.1%
Blank Votes:	6,744	10.6%
Over Votes:	26	0.0%

1. HAWAI'I: Records and Meetings Open to the Public

43 of 43

YES	39,616	62.1%
NO	15,814	24.8%
Blank Votes:	8,346	13.1%
Over Votes:	36	0.1%

2. HAWAI'I: Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund

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YES	35,079	55.0%
NO	21,065	33.0%
Blank Votes:	7,629	12.0%
Over Votes:	39	0.1%

3. HAWAI'I: Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation

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YES	36,072	56.5%
NO	19,772	31.0%
Blank Votes:	7,941	12.4%
Over Votes:	27	0.0%

4. HAWAI'I: Establishing Special Funds

43 of 43

YES	15,052	23.6%
NO	41,335	64.8%
Blank Votes:	7,386	11.6%
Over Votes:	39	0.1%

5. HAWAI'I: Eligibility for Redistricting Commissioners to be Candidates for County

43 of 43

YES	40,063	62.8%
NO	14,151	22.2%
Blank Votes:	9,555	15.0%
Over Votes:	43	0.1%

6. HAWAI'I: Establishing a Game Management Advisory Commission

43 of 43

YES	37,380	58.6%
NO	19,756	31.0%
Blank Votes:	6,638	10.4%
Over Votes:	38	0.1%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
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GENERAL		
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	104,323	
TOTAL TURNOUT	63,812	61.2%
PRECINCT TURNOUT	32,086	30.8%
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	31,726	30.4%

President and Vice President

43 of 43

(D) CLINTON, Hillary / KAINE, Tim	41,259	62.5%
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. / PENCE, Michael R.	17,501	26.5%
(G) STEIN, Jill / BARAKA, Ajamu	2,852	4.3%
(L) JOHNSON, Gary / WELD, Bill	2,470	3.7%
(C) CASTLE, Darrell L. / BRADLEY, Scott N.	785	1.2%
Blank Votes:	1,124	1.7%
Over Votes:	30	0.0%

U.S. Senator

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(D) SCHATZ, Brian	47,003	71.2%
(R) CARROLL, John	12,766	19.3%
(C) ALLISON, Joy J.	1,695	2.6%
(L) KOKOSKI, Michael A.	1,276	1.9%
(A) GIUFFRE, John M. (Raghu)	275	0.4%
Blank Votes:	2,986	4.5%
Over Votes:	20	0.0%

U.S. Representative, Dist II

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(D) GABBARD, Tulsi	51,047	77.3%
(R) KAAIHUE, Angela Aulani	11,453	17.3%
Blank Votes:	3,498	5.3%
Over Votes:	23	0.0%

State Senator, Dist 1 Vacancy

9 of 9

(D) KAHELE, Kaiali'i	14,488	82.7%
(L) ARIANOFF, Kimberly	1,816	10.4%
Blank Votes:	1,207	6.9%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

State Senator, Dist 2

10 of 10

(D) RUDERMAN, Russell E.	11,664	76.6%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	2,488	16.3%
Blank Votes:	1,062	7.0%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 1

9 of 9

(D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	7,492	73.5%
(R) YOUNG, Byron	1,921	18.8%
Blank Votes:	779	7.6%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 3

7 of 7

(D) ONISHI, Richard H.K.	6,184	67.8%
(G) PISCIOTTA, Kealoha	1,333	14.6%
(L) ARIANOFF, Gregory	813	8.9%
Blank Votes:	779	8.5%
Over Votes:	7	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 4

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(D) SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	5,846	67.6%
(N) JONES, Luana	1,247	14.4%
(C) STEPHENS, Moke	648	7.5%
Blank Votes:	900	10.4%
Over Votes:	7	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 5

8 of 8

(D) CREAGAN, Richard P.	6,176	68.3%
(L) LAST, Michael L.	1,766	19.5%
Blank Votes:	1,106	12.2%
Over Votes:	0	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 6

5 of 5

(D) LOWEN, Nicole E.	6,013	64.9%
(R) PRATT, Bruce C.	2,896	31.3%
Blank Votes:	356	3.8%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 7

5 of 5

(D) EVANS, Cindy	5,934	59.7%
(R) COAKLEY, Jeffrey (Jeff)	3,581	36.0%
Blank Votes:	430	4.3%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

Hawaii Resident Trustee

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LINDSEY, Robert K. (Bob)	29,493	44.7%
TRASK, Mililani B.	22,416	34.0%
Blank Votes:	14,097	21.4%
Over Votes:	15	0.0%

At-Large Trustee

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AKINA, Keli'i	24,675	37.4%
APOLIONA, Haunani	22,813	34.6%
Blank Votes:	18,524	28.1%
Over Votes:	9	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 3, County of Hawaii

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LEE LOY, Susan (Sue)	4,399	54.9%
KELII, Moana M.H.	3,009	37.6%
Blank Votes:	598	7.5%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 4, County of Hawaii

4 of 4

OHARA, Eileen	3,405	49.6%
GREENE, Madie	2,861	41.7%
Blank Votes:	602	8.8%
Over Votes:	1	0.0%

CON AMEND: Jury Trials in Civil Cases

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YES	30,961	46.9%
NO	27,835	42.2%
Blank Votes:	7,206	10.9%
Over Votes:	19	0.0%

CON AMEND: Disposition of Excess Revenues

43 of 43

YES	33,747	51.1%
NO	23,500	35.6%
Blank Votes:	8,751	13.3%
Over Votes:	23	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Expanding Scope of the County of Hawai'i General Plan

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YES	43,153	65.4%
NO	15,809	23.9%
Blank Votes:	7,045	10.7%
Over Votes:	14	0.0%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

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GENERAL
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	113,083	
TOTAL TURNOUT	66,021	58.4%
PRECINCT TURNOUT	26,470	23.4%
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	39,551	35.0%

President and Vice President

(D) BIDEN / HARRIS	58,731	66.3%
(R) TRUMP / PENCE	26,897	30.4%
(L) JORGENSEN / COHEN	1,027	1.2%
(G) HAWKINS / WALKER	805	0.9%
(AS) PIERCE / BALLARD	220	0.2%
(C) BLANKENSHIP / MOHR	134	0.2%
Blank Votes:	741	0.8%
Over Votes:	53	0.1%

U.S. Representative, Dist II

(D) KAHELE, Kaiali'i (Kai)	55,774	62.9%
(R) AKANA, Joe	20,897	23.6%
(L) TIPPENS, Michelle Rose	2,471	2.8%
(A) HOOMANAWANUI, Jonathan	1,752	2.0%
(N) BURRUS, Ron	935	1.1%
(AS) GIUFFRE, John (Raghu)	243	0.3%
Blank Votes:	6,480	7.3%
Over Votes:	56	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 2

(D) SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy	14,225	67.8%
(A) KA-IPO, Ron G.	4,694	22.4%
Blank Votes:	2,056	9.8%
Over Votes:	6	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 1

(D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	8,851	68.1%
(R) SHIN, Lorraine Pualani	3,497	26.9%
Blank Votes:	637	4.9%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 2

(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	9,552	77.3%
(A) MCMACKIN, Devin Shaw, Sr.	1,589	12.9%
Blank Votes:	1,212	9.8%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 3

(D) ONISHI, Richard H.K.	8,228	66.7%
(R) HUGHES, Susan	3,165	25.7%
Blank Votes:	939	7.6%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 4

(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	7,801	65.8%
(R) CERMELJ, Hope (Alohalani)	1,943	16.4%
(A) HAUMEA, Desmon Antone	1,384	11.7%
Blank Votes:	731	6.2%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 5

(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	8,344	68.4%
(L) LAST, Michael L. (Mike)	1,636	13.4%
(A) DECKER, Citlalli Johanna	843	6.9%
Blank Votes:	1,377	11.3%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

Hawaii Resident Trustee

LINDSEY, Keola	39,008	44.0%
MANGAUIL, Lanakila	27,950	31.5%
Blank Votes:	21,627	24.4%
Over Votes:	23	0.0%

Molokai Resident Trustee

ALAPA, Luana	31,022	35.0%
MACHADO, Colette (Piipii)	23,132	26.1%
Blank Votes:	34,435	38.9%
Over Votes:	19	0.0%

At-Large Trustee

AKINA, Keli'i	32,204	36.3%
SOUZA, Keoni	27,829	31.4%
Blank Votes:	28,553	32.2%
Over Votes:	22	0.0%

Mayor, County of Hawaii

ROTH, Mitch	50,421	56.9%
MARZO, Ikaika	35,933	40.6%
Blank Votes:	2,237	2.5%
Over Votes:	17	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 1, County of Hawaii

KIMBALL, Heather L.	4,667	51.0%
YAGONG, Dominic	3,855	42.1%
Blank Votes:	623	6.8%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawaii

KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt	4,357	47.4%
RODENHURST, Ikaika	3,978	43.3%
Blank Votes:	849	9.2%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Technical, Linguistic, & Grammatical Revisions of the Charter

YES	57,606	65.0%
NO	18,497	20.9%
Blank Votes:	12,490	14.1%
Over Votes:	15	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Council Meeting Locations

YES	68,392	77.2%
NO	11,349	12.8%
Blank Votes:	8,849	10.0%
Over Votes:	18	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Department of Research & Development

YES	66,512	75.1%
NO	10,055	11.3%
Blank Votes:	12,035	13.6%
Over Votes:	6	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Authority of Police & Fire Commissions

YES	65,367	73.8%
NO	14,016	15.8%
Blank Votes:	9,189	10.4%
Over Votes:	36	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Terms of Council Members

YES	37,360	42.2%
NO	42,397	47.8%
Blank Votes:	8,822	10.0%
Over Votes:	29	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Public Access, Open Space, & Natural Resources Preservation Fund

YES	46,142	52.1%
NO	31,657	35.7%
Blank Votes:	10,784	12.2%
Over Votes:	25	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Discipline of Council Members

YES	72,087	81.4%
NO	7,657	8.6%
Blank Votes:	8,845	10.0%
Over Votes:	19	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Department of Information Technology

YES	33,234	37.5%
NO	41,175	46.5%
Blank Votes:	14,168	16.0%
Over Votes:	31	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Establishment of a Disaster & Emergency Fund

YES	45,497	51.3%
NO	32,520	36.7%
Blank Votes:	10,564	11.9%
Over Votes:	27	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Public Access, Open Space, & Natural Resources Preservation Maintenance Fund

YES	39,020	44.0%
NO	37,104	41.9%
Blank Votes:	12,453	14.1%
Over Votes:	31	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Mandatory Charter Reviews

YES	61,330	69.2%
NO	13,201	14.9%
Blank Votes:	14,062	15.9%
Over Votes:	15	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Corporation Counsel

YES	62,921	71.0%
NO	13,971	15.8%
Blank Votes:	11,697	13.2%
Over Votes:	19	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Hawai'i Fire Department

YES	51,950	58.6%
NO	23,214	26.2%
Blank Votes:	13,423	15.1%
Over Votes:	21	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Membership on Boards & Commissions

YES	42,011	47.4%
NO	33,232	37.5%
Blank Votes:	13,335	15.0%
Over Votes:	30	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Capital Budget & Capital Programs

YES	61,198	69.1%
NO	14,135	16.0%
Blank Votes:	13,260	15.0%
Over Votes:	15	0.0%

HAWAI'I: Board of Ethics		
YES	61,865	69.8%
NO	15,648	17.7%
Blank Votes:	11,079	12.5%
Over Votes:	16	0.0%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
********** GENERAL **********		
TOTAL REGISTRATION	127,348	
TOTAL TURNOUT	88,608	69.6%
MAIL TURNOUT	83,971	65.9%
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	4,637	3.6%

APPENDIX 11

President and Vice President

(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT WALZ, Tim For VICE PRESIDENT	313,044	59.9%
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT VANCE, JD For VICE PRESIDENT	193,661	37.1%
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT WARE, Rudolph For VICE PRESIDENT	4,387	0.8%
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT TER MAAT, Mike For VICE PRESIDENT	2,733	0.5%
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT GARCIA, Karina For VICE PRESIDENT	1,940	0.4%
(S) SONSKI, Peter For PRESIDENT ONAK, Lauren For VICE PRESIDENT	936	0.2%
Blank Votes:	5,010	1.0%
Over Votes:	525	0.1%

U.S. Senator

(D) HIRONO, Mazie K.	324,194	62.1%
(R) MCDERMOTT, Bob	160,075	30.7%
(W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	9,224	1.8%
(G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	8,270	1.6%
Blank Votes:	19,772	3.8%
Over Votes:	701	0.1%

U.S. Representative, Dist I

(D) CASE, Ed	164,237	65.3%
(R) LARGEY, Patrick C.	64,373	25.6%
Blank Votes:	22,669	9.0%
Over Votes:	153	0.1%

U.S. Representative, Dist II

(D) TOKUDA, Jill N.	166,251	61.4%
(R) BOND, Steve	75,471	27.9%
(L) TOMAN, Aaron	4,497	1.7%
(N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	3,937	1.5%
Blank Votes:	20,266	7.5%
Over Votes:	382	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 3

(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo	13,112	63.1%
(R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	6,273	30.2%
Blank Votes:	1,388	6.7%
Over Votes:	15	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 6

(D) MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	11,528	57.2%
(R) WALKER, Sheila	6,904	34.3%
Blank Votes:	1,577	7.8%
Over Votes:	145	0.7%

State Senator, Dist 7

(D) DECOITE, Lynn Pualani	15,892	66.4%
(R) MACARAEG, Gabby	5,930	24.8%
Blank Votes:	2,061	8.6%
Over Votes:	37	0.2%

State Senator, Dist 12

(D) MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	12,789	64.6%
(R) DABBS, Shotaro	5,380	27.2%
Blank Votes:	1,598	8.1%
Over Votes:	24	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 16

(D) ELEFANTE, Brandon	16,454	69.6%
(R) BEEKMAN, Pat	5,906	25.0%
Blank Votes:	1,262	5.3%
Over Votes:	17	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 18

(D) KIDANI, Michelle N.	13,706	61.7%
(R) SVRCINA, Emil	6,986	31.5%
Blank Votes:	1,510	6.8%
Over Votes:	9	0.0%

State Senator, Dist 22

(R) DECORTE, Samantha	6,859	53.1%
(D) GATES, Cedric Asuega	5,725	44.3%
Blank Votes:	319	2.5%
Over Votes:	14	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 23

(R) AWA, Brenton	10,594	50.3%
(D) SHAFER, Ben	9,495	45.1%
Blank Votes:	950	4.5%
Over Votes:	21	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 3

(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	5,821	61.1%
(R) WILSON, Kanoa	2,793	29.3%
(L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	276	2.9%
Blank Votes:	629	6.6%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 4

(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	6,573	66.3%
(R) HO, Keikilani	2,825	28.5%
Blank Votes:	513	5.2%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 5

(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	5,737	56.0%
(R) OYAMA, Ashley	3,466	33.8%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	300	2.9%
Blank Votes:	730	7.1%
Over Votes:	16	0.2%

State Representative, Dist 6

(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin	6,221	55.3%
(R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	3,891	34.6%
Blank Votes:	1,123	10.0%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 7

(D) LOWEN, Nicole	4,920	52.2%
(R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	3,953	41.9%
Blank Votes:	548	5.8%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 8

(D) TARNAS, David A.	6,331	59.4%
(R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	3,822	35.8%
Blank Votes:	505	4.7%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 11

(D) AMATO, Terez (T.Amato)	6,657	57.4%
(R) ACAIN, Aileen R. (Lily)	3,521	30.4%
Blank Votes:	1,266	10.9%
Over Votes:	150	1.3%

State Representative, Dist 12

(D) YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	7,794	59.6%
(R) JOHNSON, Dan	3,197	24.4%
(G) RYAN, Rita M.	841	6.4%
Blank Votes:	1,206	9.2%
Over Votes:	46	0.4%

State Representative, Dist 13

(D) POEPOE, Mahina	7,174	65.6%
(R) ADAM, Scott	2,577	23.6%
Blank Votes:	1,170	10.7%
Over Votes:	16	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 14

(D) COCHRAN, Elle	4,303	51.5%
(R) ARMSTRONG, Kelly J.	3,338	39.9%
Blank Votes:	711	8.5%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 15

(D) NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	6,656	64.7%
(R) MORANZ, David A.	2,692	26.2%
Blank Votes:	933	9.1%
Over Votes:	7	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 16

(D) EVSLIN, Luke A.	6,479	63.7%
(R) YODER, Steve	2,848	28.0%
Blank Votes:	842	8.3%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 17

(D) MORIKAWA, Daynette (Dee)	6,450	63.8%
(R) JAUCH, Michael H.	2,638	26.1%
Blank Votes:	1,010	10.0%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 20

(D) NAKADA GRANDINETTI, Tina	7,556	63.2%
(R) SOLOMON, Corinne S.	3,362	28.1%
Blank Votes:	1,033	8.6%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 21

(D) SAYAMA, Jackson D.	8,129	71.5%
(R) SEASHELL, Joelle	2,491	21.9%
Blank Votes:	747	6.6%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 22

(D) GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	8,427	72.3%
(R) IMAMURA, Jeffrey H.	2,272	19.5%
Blank Votes:	950	8.1%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 24

(D) TAM, Adrian	5,973	62.5%
(R) ANDERSON, Jillian T.	2,862	30.0%
Blank Votes:	711	7.4%
Over Votes:	9	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 27

(D) TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	7,928	66.3%
(R) LIM, Margaret U.	3,501	29.3%
Blank Votes:	513	4.3%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 29

(D) HUSSEY, Ikaika Lardizabal	4,068	64.5%
(R) KAAPU, Carole Kauhiwai	1,944	30.8%
Blank Votes:	285	4.5%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 30

(D) TEMPLO, Shirley Ann Labadan	3,397	64.8%
(R) AZINGA, P. M.	1,515	28.9%
Blank Votes:	329	6.3%
Over Votes:	2	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 31

(D) ICHIYAMA, Linda	5,579	65.7%
(R) VALDEZ, Nancy A.	2,505	29.5%
Blank Votes:	402	4.7%
Over Votes:	5	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 32

(R) SHIMIZU, Garner Musashi	4,596	47.5%
(D) AIU, Micah Pookela Kim	4,518	46.7%
Blank Votes:	549	5.7%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 34

(D) TAKAYAMA, Gregg	6,840	64.4%
(R) DUPIO, Gaius, II	3,161	29.8%
Blank Votes:	617	5.8%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 37

(D) LA CHICA, Trish	8,770	63.0%
(R) KAAUMOANA, Taylor	4,066	29.2%
Blank Votes:	1,073	7.7%
Over Votes:	12	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 38

(R) CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren	8,776	68.7%
(D) OZAWA, Alexander Kekuanao'a	3,418	26.8%
Blank Votes:	566	4.4%
Over Votes:	15	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 39

(R) PIERICK, Elijah	4,712	47.1%
(D) ROSENLEE, Corey	4,701	46.9%
Blank Votes:	587	5.9%
Over Votes:	13	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 40

(R) REYES ODA, Julie	4,300	49.4%
(D) MARTINEZ, Rose	3,836	44.0%
(W) ULUFANUA, Christian P.	253	2.9%
Blank Votes:	310	3.6%
Over Votes:	11	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 41

(R) ALCOS, David A., III	5,474	55.9%
(D) CLARK, John H., III	3,840	39.2%
Blank Votes:	474	4.8%
Over Votes:	11	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 42

(R) GARCIA, Diamond	4,802	54.4%
(D) PARIS, Anthony Makana	3,646	41.3%
Blank Votes:	369	4.2%
Over Votes:	18	0.2%

State Representative, Dist 45

(R) MURAOKA, Chris	3,123	48.4%
(D) DESOTO, Desire Auguste	2,914	45.2%
Blank Votes:	406	6.3%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 46

(D) PERRUSO, Amy A.	5,432	54.5%
(R) GABRIEL, Daniel Michael	3,943	39.6%
Blank Votes:	586	5.9%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 47

(D) QUINLAN, Sean	4,616	52.1%
(R) AGUIRRE, John W. (Johnny)	3,405	38.4%
Blank Votes:	831	9.4%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 48

(D) KITAGAWA, Lisa C.	8,578	70.9%
(G) DAILY, Asheemo N. (Koda)	1,791	14.8%
Blank Votes:	1,727	14.3%
Over Votes:	6	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 49

(D) MATAYOSHI, Scot	7,711	68.6%
(R) UBANDO, Josiah (BrahKruz)	2,979	26.5%
Blank Votes:	552	4.9%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 50

(D) LEE, Mike	9,791	66.6%
(R) CONNELLY, Timothy D.	4,206	28.6%
Blank Votes:	682	4.6%
Over Votes:	14	0.1%

Molokai Resident Trustee

ALAPA, Luana	168,781	32.3%
NIHIPALI, R. Kunani	118,435	22.7%
Blank Votes:	234,466	44.9%
Over Votes:	554	0.1%

Kauai Resident Trustee

AHUNA, Dan	160,030	30.6%
LINDSEY, Laura A.	124,541	23.8%
Blank Votes:	237,103	45.4%
Over Votes:	562	0.1%

At-Large Trustee

AKINA, Keli'i	200,554	38.4%
AHU ISA, Lei	125,304	24.0%
Blank Votes:	195,807	37.5%
Over Votes:	571	0.1%

Mayor, County of Hawai'i

ALAMEDA, C. Kimo	44,165	52.8%
ROTH, Mitch	35,560	42.5%
Blank Votes:	3,897	4.7%
Over Votes:	64	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i

KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt	4,309	50.5%
RODENHURST, Ikaika	3,265	38.3%
Blank Votes:	944	11.1%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i

HUSTACE, James E.	5,182	53.4%
EVANS, Cindy	3,726	38.4%
Blank Votes:	793	8.2%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

Councilmember (East Maui)

SINENCI, Shane	40,819	64.2%
Blank Votes:	22,736	35.8%
Over Votes:	0	0.0%

Councilmember (West Maui)

PALTIN, Tamara Akiko Maile	34,373	54.1%
ACQUINTAS, Lorien (Lolo)	14,700	23.1%
Blank Votes:	14,453	22.7%
Over Votes:	29	0.0%

Councilmember (Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu)

LEE, Alice L.	28,246	44.4%
FORREST, James (Nahele)	22,341	35.2%
Blank Votes:	12,930	20.3%
Over Votes:	38	0.1%

Councilmember (Kahului)

KAMA, Tasha	27,497	43.3%
KAMEKONA, Carol Lee	22,137	34.8%
Blank Votes:	13,861	21.8%
Over Votes:	60	0.1%

Councilmember (South Maui)

COOK, Tom	26,423	41.6%
KING, Kelly Takaya	26,326	41.4%
Blank Votes:	10,750	16.9%
Over Votes:	56	0.1%

Councilmember (Makawao-Haiku-Paia)

UU-HODGINS, Nohe	27,730	43.6%
BOONE, Nara	21,767	34.2%
Blank Votes:	14,010	22.0%
Over Votes:	48	0.1%

Councilmember (Upcountry)

SUGIMURA, Yuki Lei Kashiwa	31,765	50.0%
CRUZ, Jocelyn N.	18,386	28.9%
Blank Votes:	13,364	21.0%
Over Votes:	40	0.1%

Councilmember (Lanai)

JOHNSON, Gabe	39,086	61.5%
Blank Votes:	24,469	38.5%
Over Votes:	0	0.0%

Councilmember (Molokai)

RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Keani	27,172	42.8%
PELE, John	21,006	33.1%
Blank Votes:	15,335	24.1%
Over Votes:	42	0.1%

Councilmember, County of Kaua'i

Number To Vote For: 7

CARVALHO, Bernard P., Jr.	15,435	7.2%
RAPOZO, Mel	14,403	6.7%
KANESHIRO, Arryl J.	13,049	6.1%
BULOSAN, Addison	12,385	5.8%
COWDEN, Felicia	12,325	5.8%
KUALII, KipuKai	12,276	5.7%
HOLLAND, Fern Anuenue	12,041	5.6%
KAGAWA, Ross	11,933	5.6%
DECOSTA, Billy D.	9,977	4.7%
APILADO, Abe, Jr. (Aba-G)	5,964	2.8%
KEAHIOLALO, W. Butch	5,202	2.4%
CUMMINGS, Sherri	4,160	1.9%
NELSON, Jacquelyn (Jakki)	3,386	1.6%
THOMAS, Bart	3,296	1.5%
Blank Votes:	77,696	36.4%
Over Votes:	62	0.0%

CON. AMEND.: Marriage

YES	268,038	51.3%
NO	211,142	40.4%
Blank Votes:	40,891	7.8%
Over Votes:	2,165	0.4%

CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments

YES	316,468	60.6%
NO	131,729	25.2%
Blank Votes:	73,638	14.1%
Over Votes:	401	0.1%

HAWAI'I: County Council Vacancy in Office

YES	56,218	67.2%
NO	16,203	19.4%
Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%
Over Votes:	69	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads

YES	58,183	69.5%
NO	15,230	18.2%
Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%
Over Votes:	61	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission

YES	28,951	34.6%
NO	42,467	50.7%
Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%

MAUI: Salary Commission

YES	37,152	58.5%
NO	16,044	25.2%
Blank Votes:	10,306	16.2%
Over Votes:	53	0.1%

MAUI: Independent Staffing for Board of Ethics

YES	36,628	57.6%
NO	16,920	26.6%
Blank Votes:	9,929	15.6%
Over Votes:	78	0.1%

MAUI: Board and Commission Terms

YES	25,435	40.0%
NO	27,396	43.1%
Blank Votes:	10,668	16.8%
Over Votes:	56	0.1%

KAUA'I: Police Commission Investigations

YES	20,167	66.0%
NO	4,924	16.1%
Blank Votes:	5,441	17.8%
Over Votes:	34	0.1%

KAUA'I: Cost Control Commission Reports

YES	14,212	46.5%
NO	10,062	32.9%
Blank Votes:	6,268	20.5%
Over Votes:	24	0.1%

KAUA'I: Public Access, Open Space & Natural Resources Preservation Fund

YES	21,418	70.1%
NO	3,677	12.0%
Blank Votes:	5,448	17.8%
Over Votes:	23	0.1%

KAUA'I: Surety Bonds

YES	15,941	52.2%
NO	7,890	25.8%
Blank Votes:	6,702	21.9%
Over Votes:	33	0.1%

KAUA'I: Ex-officio Youth Position on County Boards and Commissions

YES	17,329	56.7%
NO	7,285	23.8%
Blank Votes:	5,924	19.4%
Over Votes:	28	0.1%

HONOLULU: Climate Resiliency Fund

YES	177,868	51.6%
NO	130,969	38.0%
Blank Votes:	35,215	10.2%
Over Votes:	359	0.1%

HONOLULU: Department of Emergency Management

YES	232,152	67.4%
NO	72,038	20.9%
Blank Votes:	39,953	11.6%
Over Votes:	268	0.1%

HONOLULU: Ocean Safety Commission

YES	201,000	58.4%
NO	105,626	30.7%
Blank Votes:	37,463	10.9%
Over Votes:	322	0.1%

HONOLULU: Salaries for Councilmembers

YES	284,531	82.6%
NO	30,469	8.8%
Blank Votes:	29,037	8.4%
Over Votes:	374	0.1%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

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GENERAL		
**********		
TOTAL REGISTRATION	860,868	
TOTAL TURNOUT	522,236	60.7%
MAIL TURNOUT	483,078	56.1%
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	39,158	4.5%

APPENDIX 12

West's Hawaii Administrative Code
Title 3. Department of Accounting and General Services
Chapter 177. Rules of the Office of Elections
Subchapter 10. Ballots

Haw. Admin. Rules (HAR) § 3-177-453

§ 3-177-453. Accountability and security of ballots.

Currentness

(a) The chief election officer or designated representative shall maintain a complete count of marksense ballots. All ballots shall be safeguarded to prevent mishandling or misuse.

(b) The clerk shall maintain a complete and current count of all marksense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county. The accounting of marksense ballots by the clerk shall be recorded on forms prescribed by the chief election officer.

Credits
Adopted July 26, 2020.

(Auth: HRS § 11-4) (Imp: HRS §§ 11-109, 11-152)

Current through register dated December 2024. Some sections may be more current. See credits for details.

Haw. Admin. Rules (HAR) § 3-177-453, HI ADC § 3-177-453

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ECC-25-005

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC)
To: OE.Elections.Commission
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Agenda Request for Oct 1 Meeting — Hawai'i County Envelope Discrepancy / USPS Postage Accountability (HAVA/Chain-of-Custody)
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 9:46:24 AM

Chair Mike Curtis,
Pursuant to HRS §92-7 and HAR §3-170, please place the following action item on the October 1, 2025 Elections Commission agenda. Given the Sunshine Law's six-calendar-day notice requirement, this request is time-sensitive and should be docketed and posted without delay so the public may testify and commissioners can deliberate.

Requested Agenda Item

Title: Discrepancy in Hawai'i County Mail-in Ballot Envelope Counts; USPS BRM Postage Accountability; Possible HAVA Compliance Issues
Summary/Background (for agenda packet):

- County of Hawai'i records (drop box logs + USPS Business Reply Mail receipts) document 57,553 ballot envelopes received in the 2024 General Election.
- The State's certified summary reports show 76,595 mail ballots counted for Hawai'i County, a difference of 19,042 not matched to corresponding envelopes.
- County correspondence (Jan. 8, 2025) states USPS "doesn't always provide… receipts" and asserts manual counts suffice; however, there is no county–USPS reconciliation on file, and SVRS daily envelope processing records were denied under UIPA.
- Centralization of chain-of-custody in SVRS (per the CEO's March 17, 2025 letter) leaves no independent county paper trail, frustrating reconciliation and public verification, and raising possible HAVA §301–§303 auditability and funding-use concerns (re: BRM postage for un-receipted envelopes).

Please confirm receipt and ensure this is circulated to all commissioners and included in the public packet in compliance with HRS Chapter 92.

Mahalo,

Ralph Cushnie

ECC-25-006

From: X
To: OE.Elections.Commission
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Formal Complaint to Elections Commission
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 2:47:55 PM
Attachments: Petition re Election Commission Refusal to Perform Statutory Duties 24 Sep 2025.pdf

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Please file the attached formal complaint, pursuant to HAR §§3-170-5, 3-170-6, and 3-170-7, directly with the Elections Commission.

Thank you.

24 September 2025

Elections Commission
802 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

FORMAL COMPLAINT TO ELECTION COMMISSION – COMPLAINT OF MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, AND NONFEASANCE – COMMISISON'S REFUSAL TO PERFORM STATUTORY DUTIES AND OVERSIGHT

Dear Chair and Members of the Elections Commission,

This petition is submitted pursuant to **HAR §3-170-5**, which authorizes any person to bring matters concerning the administration of elections before the Elections Commission, and **HAR §3-170-9**, which requires the Commission to investigate such matters and, where appropriate, to hold a public hearing.

The **Commission**, not the Chief Election Officer, is the proper body to receive and consider this complaint under **HAR Chapter 3-170**. In this matter, however, *both the Chief Election Officer and the Elections Commission itself are respondents.* This creates an inherent conflict of interest: neither the CEO nor the Commission may serve as the gatekeeper of a complaint directed against them.

Any practice of routing petitions through the CEO for comment, or of allowing the Commission to screen out complaints about its own conduct, violates the plain requirements of **HAR §§3-170-5 and 3-170-9**. Such practices compound the very concerns of malfeasance, misfeasance, and nonfeasance documented herein.

Accordingly, this petition must be formally docketed, placed on the agenda of the next duly noticed Commission meeting, and addressed in accordance with HAR Chapter 3-170 through investigation and public hearing, without interference or pre-review by either respondent.

I. Introduction

This petition documents a sustained pattern of **malfeasance, misfeasance, and nonfeasance** by both the Commission and the CEO from 2022 through 2025. The Commission has repeatedly refused to enforce statutory duties, rescinded requests for independent oversight, and failed to act on documented complaints.

The Commission's own **Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) reports of July 13 and August 27, 2025** confirmed that the **2024 election was "unverifiable"** and that the **Chief Election Officer did not certify the election in accordance with HRS §11-155.**

II. Basis for Petition

2022 – Premature Certification & Improper Audits

- On **Nov. 28, 2022**, the CEO signed certificates of election for Governor and Lt. Governor while contests were pending, contrary to **HRS §11-156**.
- On **Dec. 5, 2022**, the Governor and Lt. Governor were inaugurated before certification, contrary to **HRS §§11-155 and 11-156**.

- On **Dec. 12, 2022**, the Commission acknowledged that the election was not certified due to pending litigation.
- In 2022 audits, the CEO admitted using **digital ballot scans instead of paper ballots** as required by **HRS §16-42(b)(3)**. Only one precinct race was hand-audited instead of the 27 required.
- Official observer logs for sealing, unsealing, recounts, and audits were missing certifications in 40–80% of cases, violating **HRS §§11-108, 11-152, 11-154, 16-45** and **HAR §§3-177-704 et seq.**

2024 – Failures to Investigate and Rescissions of Oversight

- On **Jan. 16, 2024**, the Commission considered but did not pass a motion to investigate ballot chain of custody.
- On **Mar. 19, 2024**, the Commission again considered but did not pass a motion to investigate ballot chain of custody.
- On **Aug. 27, 2024**, the Commission considered but did not pass a motion to advise the CEO to certify elections in accordance with **HRS §11-155**.
- **Aug. 27, 2024** — The Commission **requested** a DAG opinion on **how the CEO could sign certificates of election before certification**.
- **Dec. 18, 2024** — The Chair ruled **moot** a request for a DAG opinion on ballot constitutionality, and the Commission **rescinded** (i) the **Aug. 27, 2024** DAG-opinion request on **certificate-before-certification**, and (ii) a DAG-opinion request on the CEO's authority to change voting methods.

2025 – Continued Failures and Confirmation of Violations

- On **Jan. 15, 2025**, the Commission considered but did not pass a motion to investigate ballot chain of custody; it also **failed to receive and discuss correspondence complaints**, contrary to **HAR §3-170-5**.
- On **Mar. 19, 2025**, the Commission again **failed to receive and discuss correspondence complaints** and considered but **did not pass a new motion** to request a DAG opinion on how the CEO could sign certificates before certification.
- On **Jul. 13, 2025**, the Kaua'i PIG confirmed chain-of-custody violations, including a **661-ballot discrepancy**, and concluded Kaua'i did not comply with **HAR §3-177-453**.
- On **Aug. 27, 2025**, the statewide PIG concluded that the **2024 election was "unverifiable"** and that the **CEO did not certify the election in accordance with HRS §11-155.**

III. Questions Presented

1. Does the Commission's repeated decision not to pass motions to investigate ballot chain of custody (2024–25) constitute nonfeasance under **HRS §19-3(8)**, which defines election fraud as willful failure to perform duties required by law?
2. Does the Commission's decision not to pass a motion affirming certification in accordance with **HRS §11-155** (Aug. 2024) constitute malfeasance by failing to enforce a statutory requirement?

3. Do the rescissions of DAG opinion requests (Dec. 2024, Mar. 2025) constitute misfeasance by blocking independent legal review of statutory duties?

4. Do the Commission's failures to receive and consider correspondence complaints (Jan. and Mar. 2025) violate **HAR §3-170-5** and constitute systemic nonfeasance?

5. In light of the Commission's own PIG findings that the 2024 election was **unverifiable** and unlawfully uncertified, how can the Commission justify its prior failures without acknowledging misconduct?

IV. Request for Action

Pursuant to **HAR §3-170-9(c)**, I respectfully request that the Commission:

1. **Remove the Chief Election Officer** under **HRS §11-7.5**, for maladministration and repeated statutory violations.

2. **Refer these matters to the Attorney General** for investigation under **HRS §19-3(8)**.

3. **Hold a public hearing** to receive evidence and testimony concerning the Commission's failures to investigate, its rescission of oversight motions, and the statutory consequences of certifying unverifiable elections.

4. **Adopt formal findings** identifying the Commission's own failures — including:

    - Refusal to investigate chain of custody (Jan. 2024, Mar. 2024, Jan. 2025),
    - Failure to affirm certification standards under **HRS §11-155** (Aug. 2024), and
    - Rescission of DAG opinions on ballot constitutionality, voting method, and certificate authority (Dec. 2024, Mar. 2025).

    These findings must:

    - **Acknowledge that the Commission's actions and inactions contributed to unlawful certification of the 2022 and 2024 elections**,
    - **Be transmitted to the Attorney General and the Legislature** for further investigation into the Election Commission's complicity in violations of **HRS §19-3(8)**, and
    - **Implement corrective measures** to prevent recurrence, including mandatory enforcement of chain-of-custody requirements and certification procedures, and the establishment of *independent oversight* to monitor future compliance.

V. Conclusion

The Elections Commission's pattern of inaction from 2022 through 2025 — including premature certification, unlawful audits, refusal to investigate chain of custody, rescission of oversight, and failure to receive complaints — demonstrates sustained **malfeasance, misfeasance, and nonfeasance.**

FORMAL COMPLAINT TO ELECTION COMMISSION – COMPLAINT OF MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, AND NOFEASANCE – COMMISISON'S REFUSAL TO PERFORM STATUTORY DUTIES AND OVERSIGHT

The Commission's own PIG reports now confirm that the 2024 election was both **unverifiable** and **not certified in accordance with statute.**

Continued inaction places the Commission itself in violation of **HRS §19-3(8).**

Accordingly, I respectfully demand immediate action.

Sincerely,
S/F, Doug Pasnik, ARR.
Colonel, USMC (Retired)

ECC-25-007

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC)
To: OE.Elections.Commission; OE.Elections
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HAVA complaint To Hawaii Office of Elections and Elections Commission
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025 8:16:15 AM
Attachments: HAVA Complaint.pdf
2024 BI General Election Drop Box Collection.pdf
2024GeneralBRMReceipts Big Isle.pdf
Big Isle General election.pdf
Big Isle Envelope count.xlsx
1360 NTR BI daily SVRS.pdf
1471 NTR BI com with USPS.pdf
Fwd Please review and confirm important information.msg
OE-25-042 (part 1) - signed.pdf

Aloha Chair Curtis, Commissioners, and Chief Election Officer Nago,

Attached is a copy of my notarized HAVA Complaint with supporting attachments regarding the unexplained 19,042-ballot discrepancy in Hawai‘i County’s 2024 General Election. The original notarized complaint will be sent by certified mail to the Office of Elections for the official record.

Pursuant to HAR §3-170 and HRS Chapter 92, I respectfully request that this complaint be placed on the October 1, 2025 Elections Commission meeting agenda as a formal action item, and that it be circulated to all commissioners and included in the public meeting packet.

Given the seriousness of this matter and the federal implications under the Help America Vote Act, timely consideration by the full Commission is essential.

Mahalo for your attention to this request. Please confirm docketing of this complaint for the October 1 meeting.

Sincerely,
Ralph Cushnie
Elections Commissioner

HAVA COMPLAINT FORM

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §15512 and HAR Chapter 3-170

Complainant Information

Name: Ralph Cushnie

Title: Elections Commissioner, State of Hawai'i

Email: Ralphcushnieec@cushniecci.com

Respondent

State of Hawai'i, Office of Elections / Elections Commission

Chief Election Officer Scott Nago and Elections Commission Members

802 Lehua Avenue

Pearl City, HI 96782

Election / Subject of Complaint

2024 General Election – Hawai'i County Mail Ballot Envelope Discrepancy and USPS Business Reply Mail (BRM) Postage

Statement of Jurisdiction

This complaint is filed under Section 402 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. §15512) and HAR Chapter 3-170. Hawai'i, as a recipient of federal HAVA funds, is required to maintain an administrative complaint procedure to resolve alleged violations of Title III of HAVA.

Statement of Facts

1. Official Hawai'i County records show 57,553 ballot envelopes collected in the 2024 General Election (drop box + USPS BRM receipts).
2. The State's certified report for Hawai'i County shows 76,595 ballots counted.
3. This leaves a discrepancy of 19,042 ballots unaccounted for by envelopes.
4. In an email dated January 8, 2025, Hawai'i County Elections Program Administrator Cori Saiki admitted: "USPS doesn't always provide us with receipts which is the difference in the envelope count you are inquiring about."
5. A UIPA request for daily SVRS envelope processing logs was denied by the Office of Elections.
6. A UIPA request for correspondence between the County and USPS produced no records, confirming no reconciliation was attempted.

7. On March 17, 2025, the Chief Election Officer wrote to the Commission that counties no longer maintain their own chain-of-custody forms, and that the SVRS itself is the "form." This means there are no independent county records.
8. Without USPS receipts for 19,042 envelopes, the County may also have failed to reimburse USPS for postage — raising concerns of misuse of federal HAVA funds.

Legal Basis

- HAVA Section 301(a)(2)(B) & 301(a)(5): Requires voting systems to provide a permanent paper record and be auditable. The missing envelopes and absence of independent records prevent reconciliation.

- HAVA Section 303(a)(1)(A): Requires accurate statewide registration lists coordinated with local officials. Eliminating county chain-of-custody records undermines this requirement.

- Federal funding conditions: HAVA funds may be used for ballot postage. Failure to account for USPS BRM receipts suggests possible misuse of funds.

Relief Requested

9. An investigation into the 19,042-ballot discrepancy in Hawai'i County.
10. Production of all USPS BRM invoices, billing statements, and reconciliation records for 2024.
11. Production of SVRS daily envelope processing totals for the same election.
12. Restoration of independent county-level chain-of-custody documentation.
13. An audit to ensure USPS was reimbursed for all returned ballot envelopes.
14. That this matter be docketed on the next Elections Commission meeting agenda and all complaint documents distributed to commissioners and made available to the public.

Request for Hearing

Complainant requests a hearing on the record, with the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine, as required by Section 402 of HAVA.

Verification and Notarization

I, Ralph Cushnie, being duly sworn, state under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Ralph Cushnie

Date: September 25, 2025

Notary Public
Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of September, 2025.

Notary Signature: _____

My Commission Expires: March 16, 2029

KEHMAY ARRIOLA NOTARY PUBLIC 25-56 STATE OF HAWAII

Kehmay Arriola
Notary Public, State of Hawaii
Comm. Exp. Mar. 16, 2029

Exhibits

15. Hawai'i County 2024 Drop Box Collection Logs
16. USPS Business Reply Mail Receipts (2024 General)
17. State Certified Summary Report – Hawai'i County (76,595 ballots)
18. Spreadsheet Comparison (County envelopes vs. State ballots)
19. UIPA denial of SVRS daily envelope logs
20. UIPA confirmation of no USPS reconciliation communications
21. January 8, 2025 County email admitting missing USPS receipts
22. March 17, 2025 letter from Chief Election Officer on SVRS records

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

KEHMAY ARRIOLA FIFTH CIRCUIT

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KEHMAY ARRIOLA NOTARY PUBLIC 25-56 STATE OF HAWAII

2024 GENERAL DROP BOX COLLECTION DATA								
Route Name	Placeof Deposit Name	Driver Name	District Coordinator Name	POD Time	D Total Ball	HQ Time	HQ Total Ballots	HQ Assisting Staff Name
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Ray Campainha	10/17/2024 16:25	193	10/17/2024 16:42	193	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/17/2024 16:45	55	10/17/2024 16:50	55	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	10/17/2024 13:31	2	10/17/2024 16:55	2	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/17/2024 15:51	5	10/17/2024 16:57	5	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/17/2024 12:31	13	10/17/2024 16:53	13	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/17/2024 14:29	17	10/17/2024 16:56	17	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	KRISTI	10/17/2024 13:43	9	10/17/2024 16:00	9	FRANK
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	KRISTI	10/17/2024 13:54	34	10/17/2024 15:58	34	FRANK
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	10/17/2024 13:05	4	10/17/2024 15:55	4	FRANK
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Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	10/17/2024 14:49	48	10/17/2024 16:07	48	Frank Yoshida
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Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	Christy Ogg	10/18/2024 12:57	5	10/18/2024 15:46	5	Frank Yoshida
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Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	10/18/2024 14:18	54	10/18/2024 15:14	54	TAYLOR
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Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	10/19/2024 14:24	41	10/19/2024 16:09	41	FRANK
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Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	10/26/2024 14:57	57	10/26/2024 16:58	57	PETER
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Peter Daog	10/26/2024 17:00	44	10/26/2024 17:03	44	Peter Daog
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	10/26/2024 14:07	48	10/26/2024 17:06	48	Peter Daog
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	10/26/2024 13:18	25	10/26/2024 17:04	25	Peter Daog
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	10/26/2024 13:33	20	10/26/2024 16:51	20	Jd Pang
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Domondon	10/26/2024 12:15	16	10/26/2024 16:50	16	Jd Pang
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	10/26/2024 14:02	67	10/26/2024 16:53	67	Jd Pang
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/28/2024 16:20	580	10/28/2024 16:40	580	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/28/2024 16:49	44	10/28/2024 16:53	44	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/28/2024 16:54	142	10/28/2024 17:05	142	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Mary Salvador	10/28/2024 13:29	34	10/28/2024 16:08	34	Jd Pang
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/28/2024 15:16	16	10/28/2024 16:12	16	Jd Pang
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/28/2024 12:24	21	10/28/2024 16:07	21	Jd Pang
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/28/2024 14:25	142	10/28/2024 16:10	142	Jd Pang
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	CHAZ	10/28/2024 16:02	4	10/28/2024 16:04	4	CHAZ
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	CHAZ	10/28/2024 15:57	126	10/28/2024 16:02	126	CHAZ
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	LIMA	10/28/2024 13:47	184	10/28/2024 15:51	184	CHAZ
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	10/28/2024 12:55	38	10/28/2024 15:49	38	CHAZ
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Frank Yoshida	Bose Santiago	10/28/2024 13:53	72	10/28/2024 15:15	72	Chazlyn Noble
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Frank Yoshida	June Domondon	10/28/2024 12:37	14	10/28/2024 15:13	14	Chazlyn Noble
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Frank Yoshida	Larry Akimseu	10/28/2024 14:24	146	10/28/2024 15:19	146	Chazlyn Noble
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/29/2024 16:13	416	10/29/2024 16:30	416	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/29/2024 16:47	26	10/29/2024 16:50	26	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/29/2024 16:41	174	10/29/2024 16:46	174	Peter Daog

Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Brenda Cazimero	10/29/2024 13:35	30	10/29/2024 16:55	30	Peter Daog
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Glenn Yamane	10/29/2024 16:06	11	10/29/2024 16:59	11	Peter Daog
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Alika Medeiros	Claire Makahi	10/29/2024 12:17	40	10/29/2024 16:54	40	Peter Daog
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Kylee Dizol	10/29/2024 15:13	105	10/29/2024 16:57	105	Peter Daog
Route 3	Kona Office	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	10/29/2024 15:57	24	10/29/2024 16:00	24	Jd Pang
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	10/29/2024 16:01	190	10/29/2024 16:07	190	Jd Pang
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Peter Daog	Kristy Carvalho	10/29/2024 13:46	138	10/29/2024 15:55	138	Jd Pang
Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	Christy Ogg	10/29/2024 12:54	31	10/29/2024 15:54	31	Jd Pang
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	JD	GOSE	10/29/2024 13:49	38	10/29/2024 15:14	38	FRANK
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	JD	JUNE	10/29/2024 12:30	19	10/29/2024 15:12	19	TAYLOR
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	10/29/2024 14:16	119	10/29/2024 15:15	119	FRANK
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Justin pang	10/30/2024 16:25	394	10/30/2024 16:39	394	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/30/2024 16:49	35	10/30/2024 16:51	35	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/30/2024 16:52	168	10/30/2024 16:58	168	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	10/30/2024 13:28	33	10/30/2024 16:19	33	FRANK
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	JD	GLEN	10/30/2024 15:16	10	10/30/2024 16:17	10	FRANK
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	JD	CLAIRE	10/30/2024 12:25	33	10/30/2024 16:20	33	FRANK
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	10/30/2024 14:23	88	10/30/2024 16:21	88	FRANK
Route 3	Kona Office	Alika Medeiros	Frank Yoshida	10/30/2024 16:11	11	10/30/2024 16:12	11	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Justin Pang	10/30/2024 16:05	189	10/30/2024 16:10	189	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	10/30/2024 14:11	163	10/30/2024 16:15	163	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	10/30/2024 13:00	37	10/30/2024 16:13	37	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	10/30/2024 13:35	50	10/30/2024 15:05	50	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Domondon	10/30/2024 12:17	16	10/30/2024 15:03	16	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	10/30/2024 14:04	105	10/30/2024 15:07	105	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/31/2024 17:13	418	10/31/2024 17:24	418	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/31/2024 16:48	40	10/31/2024 16:51	40	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	10/31/2024 16:43	153	10/31/2024 16:47	153	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	10/31/2024 13:32	38	10/31/2024 16:54	38	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/31/2024 15:56	14	10/31/2024 16:58	14	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/31/2024 12:27	53	10/31/2024 16:52	53	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	10/31/2024 14:30	111	10/31/2024 16:56	111	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	FRANK	10/31/2024 17:09	16	10/31/2024 17:11	16	FRANK

Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	FRANK	10/31/2024 17:04	153	10/31/2024 17:08	153	FRANK
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	SIMILAR	10/31/2024 14:32	137	10/31/2024 17:02	137	FRANK
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	10/31/2024 13:33	47	10/31/2024 17:01	47	FRANK
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	10/31/2024 13:58	80	10/31/2024 15:50	80	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	10/31/2024 12:41	19	10/31/2024 15:49	19	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	10/31/2024 14:45	109	10/31/2024 15:52	109	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	11/1/2024 17:00	475	11/1/2024 17:13	475	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	11/1/2024 16:56	13	11/1/2024 16:58	13	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	11/1/2024 16:46	221	11/1/2024 16:55	221	Justin Pang
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Brenda Cazimero	11/1/2024 13:18	40	11/1/2024 16:37	40	Justin Pang
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Glenn Yamane	11/1/2024 15:32	18	11/1/2024 16:40	18	Justin Pang
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Alika Medeiros	Claire Makahi	11/1/2024 12:17	30	11/1/2024 16:36	30	Justin Pang
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Kylee Dizol	11/1/2024 14:17	112	11/1/2024 16:38	112	Justin Pang
Route 3	Kona Office	Peter Daog	Cori Saiki	11/1/2024 15:54	3	11/1/2024 15:57	3	Cori Saiki
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Cori Saiki	11/1/2024 15:59	207	11/1/2024 16:08	207	Chazlyn noble
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Peter Daog	Kristi Carvalho	11/1/2024 13:51	117	11/1/2024 16:10	117	Chazlyn Noble
Route 3	Yano Hall	Peter Daog	John Ogg	11/1/2024 12:58	49	11/1/2024 15:50	49	Cori Saiki
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	JD	GOSE	11/1/2024 13:55	54	11/1/2024 15:12	54	FRANK
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	JD	JUNE	11/1/2024 12:34	21	11/1/2024 15:13	21	FRANK
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	JD	LARRY	11/1/2024 14:21	119	11/1/2024 15:14	119	FRANK
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Peter Daog	Jd Pang	11/2/2024 16:39	375	11/2/2024 16:49	375	Jd Pang
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Peter Daog	Alika Medeiros	11/2/2024 16:50	160	11/2/2024 16:55	160	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	11/2/2024 13:32	41	11/2/2024 16:29	41	PETER
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Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	JD	CLAIRE	11/2/2024 12:26	50	11/2/2024 16:26	50	PETER
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	JD	KYLEE	11/2/2024 14:35	150	11/2/2024 16:29	150	PETER
Route 3	Kona Office	Alika Medeiros	Peter Daog	11/2/2024 16:03	7	11/2/2024 16:06	7	Peter Daog
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Peter Daog	11/2/2024 16:08	128	11/2/2024 16:12	128	Peter Daog
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	11/2/2024 13:56	173	11/2/2024 16:16	173	Peter Daog
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	11/2/2024 12:50	52	11/2/2024 16:15	52	Peter Daog
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	11/2/2024 13:40	86	11/2/2024 16:21	86	Jd pang
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Domondon	11/2/2024 12:21	36	11/2/2024 16:19	36	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	11/2/2024 14:06	109	11/2/2024 16:26	109	Jd Pang

Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	11/4/2024 19:19	1391	11/4/2024 19:51	1391	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Peter Daog	11/4/2024 18:37	30	11/4/2024 18:45	30	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Perter Daog	11/4/2024 18:47	386	11/4/2024 19:00	386	Peter Daog
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	11/4/2024 13:28	73	11/4/2024 18:32	73	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	11/4/2024 15:51	22	11/4/2024 18:38	22	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	11/4/2024 12:28	111	11/4/2024 18:29	111	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	11/4/2024 14:37	320	11/4/2024 18:34	320	Alika Mederios
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	PETER	11/4/2024 19:06	18	11/4/2024 19:09	18	PETER
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	PETER	11/4/2024 19:10	324	11/4/2024 19:16	324	PETER
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	Meli	11/4/2024 14:14	371	11/4/2024 19:04	371	PETER
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	11/4/2024 13:21	111	11/4/2024 19:01	111	PETER
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	11/4/2024 14:39	212	11/4/2024 18:19	212	Peter Daog
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	11/4/2024 12:49	47	11/4/2024 17:25	47	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	11/4/2024 15:26	326	11/4/2024 18:24	326	Peter Daog
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	JD	PETER	11/5/2024 13:29	1275	11/5/2024 14:02	1275	PETER
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Kristen Veracruz	11/5/2024 19:31	911	11/5/2024 19:57	911	Kristen Veracruz
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	JD	PETER	11/5/2024 14:04	467	11/5/2024 14:13	467	PETER
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Kristen Veracruz	11/5/2024 20:30	502	11/5/2024 20:47	502	Kristen Veracruz
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	11/5/2024 20:09	175	11/5/2024 23:21	175	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	11/5/2024 22:21	100	11/5/2024 23:30	100	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	11/5/2024 19:00	232	11/5/2024 23:18	232	Alika Mederios
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	11/5/2024 21:05	742	11/5/2024 23:29	742	Alika Mederios
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	Alika Medeiros	Frank Yoshida	11/5/2024 23:09	478	11/5/2024 23:12	478	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	JD	SIMI	11/5/2024 19:58	575	11/6/2024 1:06	575	PETER
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Caravalho	11/5/2024 15:03	1068	11/5/2024 23:13	1068	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Yano Hall	JD	JOHN	11/5/2024 18:59	334	11/6/2024 1:02	334	PETER
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	11/5/2024 20:35	570	11/5/2024 22:54	570	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	11/5/2024 19:05	178	11/5/2024 22:51	178	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	Larry Akimseu	11/5/2024 21:34	729	11/5/2024 23:04	729	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Kona Office	JD	PETER	11/6/2024 1:10	24	11/6/2024 1:12	24	PETER
Route 3	Kona Voter Service Center	JD	PETER	11/6/2024 1:13	11	11/6/2024 1:15	11	PETER

PLACE OF DEPOSIT COLLECTION
HAWAI'I COUNTY

DATE: 10/21/24

ROUTE #: 4

LOCATION	TIME SCHEDULE ARRIVE	TIME SCHEDULE LEAVE	COMMENTS	COUNT	INITIAL	INITIAL
KEAAU POLICE DROP BOX		2:25		33	AM	
PAHOA POLICE DROP BOX	2:48 P	3:05P	IPAD DOWN	159	AM	
NAALEHU POLICE DROP BOX	12:30 P	12:44 PM		35	AM	
HAWAII COUNTY BLDG						

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Francis Yoshida — Francis Yoshida

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ALIKA MEDEIROS

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 10/18/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $234,089.07
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/18/2024

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TRANS# 202429214395048BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
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D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,306	0.707	0.030	962.522
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$962.52

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Current Balance: EPS $230,100.04

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Contact: CORI SAIKI

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

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Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

COUNTY OF HAWAII

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/21/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429416030694BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	2208	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,605.220
Total Postage:						-$1,605.220

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a

Current Balance: EPS $226,492.67
Contact: CORI SAIKI
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COUNTY CLERK
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COUNTY OF HAWAII

Comments:
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BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/22/2024

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TRANS# 202429614240113BM

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D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	3,640	0.707	0.030	2,682.680
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$2,682.68

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $222,188 78

Contact: COR1 SAIKI

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PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/23/2024

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TRANS# 202429710000153BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	2230	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,621.210
Total Postage:						-$1,621.210

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

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Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
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Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
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Current Balance: EPS $222,188.78
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/23/2024

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TRANS# 20242971519231BM

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D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	2,597	0.707	0.030	1,913.989
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,913.99

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $219,031.62

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

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TRANS# 202429810000287BM

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Customer Reference ID : IMBAccounting

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI DATE: 10/24/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $219,031.62
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/24/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429814243128BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,876	0.707	0.030	1,382.612
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,382.61

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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DATE: 10/25/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/25/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429910000262BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	1697	$0.707	$0.020	-$1,233.720
Total Postage:						-$1,233.720

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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DATE: 10/25/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/25/2024

Final

TRANS# 202429914161198BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,782	0.707	0.030	1,313.334
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,313.33
Customer Reference ID						

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $213,472.03
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/28/2024

Final

TRANS# 20243021514220 5BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	2,691	0.707	0.030	1,983.267
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,983.27

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $210,201.24
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/29/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430314475779BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,943	0.707	0.030	1,431.991
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,431.99

Customer Reference ID	

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Opening Balance: EPS $207,629.31

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/30/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430414411796BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,732	0.707	0.030	1,276.484
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,276.48

Customer Reference ID

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Opening Balance: EPS $205,561.13

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
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COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF HAWAII
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/31/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430514544087BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,373	0.707	0.030	1,011.901
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,011.90
Customer Reference ID						

Clerk Initials: ALL

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Opening Balance: EPS $203,787.33
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

The following postage and per piece fees (if applicable) have been charged to this account.

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/01/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430614353070BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	783	0.707	0.030	577.071
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$577.07
Customer Reference ID						

Clerk Initials: ALL

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DATE: 11/03/24

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Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430816051090BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	162	$0.707	$0.020	-$117.770
Total Postage:						-$117.770

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/04/24

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a

Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]

Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430912352725BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	1,470	0.707	0.030	1,083.390
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$1,083.39

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DATE: 11/04/24

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Current Balance: EPS $202,436.00
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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COUNTY CLERK
ELECTIONS DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAWAII

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/04/2024

Final

TRANS# 202430911000295BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	8	$0.707	$0.020	$5.820
Total Postage:						-$5.820

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/05/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a
Comments:
PO of Mailing: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $201,287.18
Contact: CORI SAIKI
[redacted]
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/05/2024

Final

TRANS# 20243101209481 4BM

Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
D4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	3.5	343	0.707	0.030	252.791
D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Postage:						$252.79

Customer Reference ID

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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DATE: 11/05/24

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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Current Balance: EPS $201,287.18

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 11/05/2024

Final

TRANS# 202431011000288BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
C4	Letters up to 3.5 oz.	1.000	90	$0.707	$0.020	-$65.430
Total Postage:						-$65.430

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

President and Vice President

(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT WALZ, Tim For VICE PRESIDENT	52,163	62.3%
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT VANCE, JD For VICE PRESIDENT	28,748	34.4%
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT WARE, Rudolph For VICE PRESIDENT	955	1.1%
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT TER MAAT, Mike For VICE PRESIDENT	492	0.6%
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT GARCIA, Karina For VICE PRESIDENT	337	0.4%
(S) SONSKI, Peter For PRESIDENT ONAK, Lauren For VICE PRESIDENT	128	0.2%
Blank Votes:	777	0.9%
Over Votes:	86	0.1%

U.S. Senator

(D) HIRONO, Mazie K.	54,691	65.4%
(R) MCDERMOTT, Bob	22,747	27.2%
(G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	1,600	1.9%
(W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	1,479	1.8%
Blank Votes:	3,092	3.7%
Over Votes:	77	0.1%

U.S. Representative, Dist II

(D) TOKUDA, Jill N.	53,501	63.9%
(R) BOND, Steve	21,346	25.5%
(L) TOMAN, Aaron	1,625	1.9%
(N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	1,086	1.3%
Blank Votes:	6,070	7.3%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%

State Senator, Dist 3

(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo	13,112	63.1%
(R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	6,273	30.2%
Blank Votes:	1,388	6.7%
Over Votes:	15	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 3

(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	5,821	61.1%
(R) WILSON, Kanoa	2,793	29.3%
(L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	276	2.9%
Blank Votes:	629	6.6%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 4

(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	6,573	66.3%
(R) HO, Keikilani	2,825	28.5%
Blank Votes:	513	5.2%
Over Votes:	10	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 5

(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	5,737	56.0%
(R) OYAMA, Ashley	3,466	33.8%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	300	2.9%
Blank Votes:	730	7.1%
Over Votes:	16	0.2%

State Representative, Dist 6

(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin	6,221	55.3%
(R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	3,891	34.6%
Blank Votes:	1,123	10.0%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%

State Representative, Dist 7

(D) LOWEN, Nicole	4,920	52.2%
(R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	3,953	41.9%
Blank Votes:	548	5.8%
Over Votes:	6	0.1%

State Representative, Dist 8

(D) TARNAS, David A.	6,331	59.4%
(R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	3,822	35.8%
Blank Votes:	505	4.7%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

Molokai Resident Trustee

ALAPA, Luana	25,528	30.5%
NIHIPALI, R. Kunani	19,796	23.7%
Blank Votes:	38,300	45.8%
Over Votes:	62	0.1%

Kauai Resident Trustee

AHUNA, Dan	23,869	28.5%
LINDSEY, Laura A.	20,100	24.0%
Blank Votes:	39,666	47.4%
Over Votes:	51	0.1%

At-Large Trustee

AKINA, Keli'i	32,743	39.1%
AHU ISA, Lei	17,536	21.0%
Blank Votes:	33,353	39.9%
Over Votes:	54	0.1%

Mayor, County of Hawai'i

ALAMEDA, C. Kimo	44,165	52.8%
ROTH, Mitch	35,560	42.5%
Blank Votes:	3,897	4.7%
Over Votes:	64	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i

KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt	4,309	50.5%
RODENHURST, Ikaika	3,265	38.3%
Blank Votes:	944	11.1%
Over Votes:	8	0.1%

Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i

HUSTACE, James E.	5,182	53.4%
EVANS, Cindy	3,726	38.4%
Blank Votes:	793	8.2%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%

CON. AMEND.: Marriage

YES	43,973	52.5%
NO	32,749	39.1%
Blank Votes:	6,621	7.9%
Over Votes:	343	0.4%

CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments

YES	49,774	59.5%
NO	21,318	25.5%
Blank Votes:	12,529	15.0%
Over Votes:	65	0.1%

HAWAI'I: County Council Vacancy in Office

YES	56,218	67.2%
NO	16,203	19.4%
Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%
Over Votes:	69	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads

YES	58,183	69.5%
NO	15,230	18.2%
Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%
Over Votes:	61	0.1%

HAWAI'I: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission

YES	28,951	34.6%
NO	42,467	50.7%
Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

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GENERAL		
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	135,077	
TOTAL TURNOUT	83,686	62.0%
MAIL TURNOUT	76,595	56.7%
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	7,091	5.2%

Envelope Counts

	Collection Date	1 Hawaii County Bu	1 Hilo Office	1 Hilo Voter Service	2 Kohala Police Stat	2 Laupahoehoe Poli	2 Waikoloa Village A	2 Waimea Police Sta	3 Kona Office	3 Kona Voter Servic	3 West Hawaii Civic	3 Yano Haul	4 Keau Police Statio	4 Naalehu Drivers L	4 Pahoa Drivers Lice		USPS 1	USPS 2	USPS 3		TOTAL	TOTAL	Envelope Transfers from Hawaii County to State Counting	State Summary Report
1	10/17/2024	193	55		2	5	13	17	9		34	4	18	6	48							404		
2	10/18/2024	300	14		13	4	21	46		14	57	5	29	7	54		1,306					1,870		
3	10/19/2024	151			17	9	14	41			51	13	27	11	60							394		
4	10/21/2024	542	38		36	12	39	126	56		149	26	33	35	159		2,208					3,459		
5	10/22/2024	391	44	116	22	13	44	66	29	101	133	20	41	16	126		3,640					4,802		
6	10/23/2024	455	27	120	30	14	45	55	15	136	125	34	40	15	127		2,230	2,597				6,065		
7	10/24/2024	272	11	107	19	12	39	51	14	79	61	15	35	24	122		1,710	1,876				4,447		
8	10/25/2024	254	16	121	15	16	29	63	9	136	71	39	25	19	96		1,697	1,782				4,388		
9	10/26/2024	149		34	20	10	18	57		44	48	25	20	16	67							508		
10	10/28/2024	580	44	142	34	16	21	142	4	126	184	38	72	14	146		2,691					4,254		
11	10/29/2024	416	26	174	30	11	40	105	24	190	138	31	38	19	119		1,943					3,304		
12	10/30/2024	394	35	168	33	10	33	88	11	189	163	37	50	16	105		1,732					3,064		
13	10/31/2024	418	40	153	38	14	53	111	16	153	137	47	80	19	109		1,373					2,761		
14	11/1/2024	475	13	221	40	18	30	112	3	207	117	49	54	21	119		783					2,262		
15	11/2/2024	375		160	41	18	50	150	7	128	173	52	86	36	109							1,385		
16	11/3/2024																					-		
17	11/4/2024	1,391	30	386	73	22	111	320	18	324	371	111	212	47	326		162	1,470	8			5,382		
18	11/5/2024	1,275		467	175	100	232	742		478	575	334	570	178	729		343	90				6,288		
19	11/5/2024	911		502							1,068											2,481		
20	11/6/2024								24	11												35		
21	(Uncured)																					-		
22	Cured																					-		
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	TOTALS	8,942	393	2,871	638	304	832	2,292	239	2,316	3,655	880	1,430	499	2,621	-	21,818	7,815	8		57,553	57,553	-	76,595
	Overage																		29,641					19,042

NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: Ralph Cushnie

FROM: Office of Elections, (808) 453-VOTE (8683), [redacted]

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: March 19, 2025 (#1360)

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: April 1, 2025

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

Please provide the Daily record of the number of envelopes accepted through the statewide voter registration system for the County of Hawaii during the 2024 election.

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RECORD REQUEST:

☐ **Will be granted in its entirety.**

☐ **Cannot be granted. Agency is unable to disclose the requested records for the following reason:**

- ☐ Agency does not maintain the records. (HRS § 92F-3)
  Other agency that is believed to maintain records: _____
- ☐ Agency needs further clarification or description of the records requested. Please contact the agency and provide the following information: _____
- ☐ Request requires agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but requested information is not readily retrievable. (HRS § 92F-11(c))

☐ **Will be granted in part and denied in part, OR** ☒ **Is denied in its entirety**

Although the agency maintains the requested records, it is not disclosing all or part of them based on the exemptions provided in HRS § 92F-13 and/or § 92F-22 or other laws cited below.
(Describe the portions of records that the agency will not disclose.)

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Your request is denied to the extent your request may relate to data from the statewide voter registration system held on behalf of the county clerks. Any request for data from the statewide voter registration system should be directed to the county clerks. Specifically, your request is covered by at least HRS § 92F-13(3) and (4) ("Government records that, by their nature, must be confidential in order for the government to avoid the frustration of a legitimate government function" and "Government records which, pursuant to state or federal law including an order of any state or federal court, are protected from disclosure"). Our election laws indicate that voter registration is the responsibility of the county clerks and that in combined federal, state, and county elections that the counties are responsible for the mailing and receipt of ballots. HRS §§ 11-11 and 11-110(b)(1)(A).

REQUESTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

You are required to (1) pay any lawful fees and costs assessed; (2) make any necessary arrangements with the agency to inspect, copy or receive copies as instructed below; and (3) provide the agency any additional information requested. **For questions about this notice or the records being sought, please ask the agency's contact person named at the top of this form.** Also, please submit your payment, if any, to the agency at the address listed at the top of this

form. DO NOT SEND YOUR PAYMENT to the Office of Information Practices (OIP) unless you are requesting records directly from OIP.

If you do not comply with the requirements set forth in this notice within 20 business days after the postmark date of this notice or the date the agency makes the records available, you will be presumed to have abandoned your request and the agency shall have no further duty to process your request. Once the agency begins to process your request, you may be liable for any fees and costs incurred. If you wish to cancel or modify your request, you must advise the agency upon receipt of this notice.

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METHOD & TIMING OF DISCLOSURE:

Records available for public access in their entireties must be disclosed within a reasonable time, not to exceed 10 business days from the date the request was received, or after receipt of any prepayment required. Records not available in their entireties must be disclosed within 5 business days after this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required. HAR § 2-71-13(c). If incremental disclosure is authorized by HAR § 2-71-15, the first increment must be disclosed within 5 business days of this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required.

Method of Disclosure:

☐ Inspection at the following location:

☐ As requested, a copy of the record(s) will be provided in the following manner:

- ☐ Available for pick-up at the following location: _____
- ☐ Will be mailed to you.
- ☐ Will be transmitted to you by other means requested: _____

Timing of Disclosure: All records, or the first increment if applicable, will be made available or provided to you:

☐ On _____, 20____.

☐ **After prepayment** of 50% of fees and 100% of costs, as estimated below.

For incremental disclosures, each subsequent increment will be disclosed within 20 business days after:

- ☐ The prior increment (if one prepayment of fees is required and received), or
- ☐ Receipt of each incremental prepayment, if prepayment for each increment is required.

Records will be disclosed in increments because the records are voluminous and the following extenuating circumstances exist:

- ☐ Agency must consult with another person to determine whether the record is exempt from disclosure under HRS chapter 92F.
- ☐ Request requires extensive agency efforts to search, review, or segregate the records or otherwise prepare the records for inspection or copying.
- ☐ Agency requires additional time to respond to the request in order to avoid an unreasonable interference with its other statutory duties and functions.
- ☐ A natural disaster or other situation beyond agency's control prevents agency from responding to the request within 10 business days.

ESTIMATED FEES & COSTS AND PAYMENT:

FEES: For personal record requests under Part III of chapter 92F, HRS, the agency may charge you for its costs only, and fee waivers do not apply.

For public record requests under Part II of chapter 92F, HRS, the agency is authorized to charge you fees to search for, review, and segregate your request (even if a record is subsequently found to not exist or will not be disclosed in its entirety). The agency must waive the first $30 in fees assessed for general requesters, OR in the alternative, the first $60 in fees when the agency finds that the request is made in the public interest. Only one waiver is provided for each request. *See* HAR §§ 2-71-19, -31 and -32.
COSTS: For either personal or public record requests, the agency may charge you for the costs of copying and delivering records in response to your request, and other lawful fees and costs.

PREPAYMENT: The agency may require prepayment of 50% of the total estimated fees and 100% of the total estimated costs prior to processing your request. If a prepayment is required, the agency may wait to start any search for or review of the records until the prepayment is received by the agency. Additionally, if you have outstanding fees or costs from previous requests, including abandoned requests, the agency may require prepayment of 100% of the unpaid balance from prior requests before it begins any search or review for the records you are now seeking.

The following is an itemization of what you must pay, based on the estimated fees and costs that the agency will charge you and the applicable waiver amount that will be deducted:

For public record requests only:

Fees:	Search	Estimate of time to be spent:___ hours ($2.50 for each 15-minute period)	$	
	Review & segregation	Estimate of time to be spent: ____ hours ($5.00 for each 15-minute period)	$	
	Fees waived	☐ general ($30), **OR** ☐ public interest ($60) (Only one waiver per request)	<$ ____>	
	Other	Click or tap here to enter text. (Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31)	$	
	Total Estimated Fees:			**$**

For public or personal record requests:

Costs:	Copying	Estimate of # of pages to be copied: _____ (@ $ ____ per page, pursuant to HRS § 92-21)	$	
	Delivery	Postage	$	
	Other	Click or tap here to enter text.	$	
	Total Estimated Costs:			**$**

TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above: **$**

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☐ **UNPAID BALANCE FROM PRIOR REQUESTS** (100% must be paid before work begins) **$**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AT THIS TIME **$**

Payment may be made by: ☐ cash

☐ personal check payable to: Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ other

Submit your payment to the agency at the address listed at the beginning of this form, including the name of the agency's contact person.

NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: **Ralph Cushnie request+[redacted]**
(Requester's name)

FROM: **County of Hawai'i, Office of the County Clerk**
Relley Araceley [redacted] / [redacted]
(Agency, and agency contact person's name, telephone number, & email address)

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: June 13, 2025

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: June 26, 2025

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

Please provide communication from the clerk's office to USPS to resolve 19, 042 BRM discrepancy for the 2024 general election.

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RECORD REQUEST:

☐ **Will be granted in its entirety.**

☒ **Cannot be granted. Agency is unable to disclose the requested records for the following reason:**
- No Record exists

☐ **Will be granted in part and denied in part, OR** ☐ **Is denied in its entirety**
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☐ Date: _____
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(Only one waiver per request)

Other _____ $

(Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31)

Total Estimated Fees: **$ 0**

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(@ $ ____ per page, pursuant to HRS § 92-21)

Delivery Postage $

Other _____ $

Total Estimated Costs: **$**

TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above: **$ 0**

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AT THIS TIME **$ 0**

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From: keikilani kealoha
To: Ralph Cushnie (EC)
Subject: Fwd: Please review and confirm important information
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 11:00:16 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Henricks, Jon** <[redacted]
Date: Wed, Jan 15, 2025 at 4:02 PM
Subject: RE: Please review and confirm important information
To: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]

Aloha Ms. Ho,

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Regards,

Jon

Jon Henricks

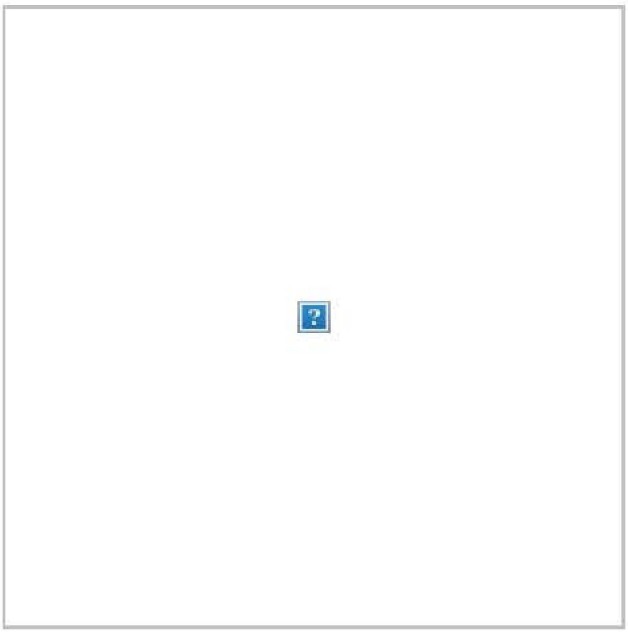
County Clerk

County of Hawai‘i

25 Aupuni St Room 1402

Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720

[redacted]



From: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 2:14 PM
To: Henricks, Jon <[redacted]
Subject: Re: Please review and confirm important information

Aloha Mr. Henricks,

I appreciate your email.

I did hear back from Cori Saiki, and she was very kind to let me know that you are keeping an accounting for all ballots and envelopes. That was very good to hear.

I was wondering if I could please get a copy of the documentation of these numbers from the county?

As a candidate, it's important to me that the people of Hawai'i's Trust in elections be restored so that we are able to have a better turnout for future elections.

As a candidate, we invest much time and money into our campaigns.

As a candidate who ran twice, the voter turnout was not great. We have so many people who reside in my district (district 4) and while campaigning, many have expressed their loss of interest, and trust in our elections. As taxpayers, and people who raise their families here, it is so important that they feel heard and that their choices are reflected in our Hawai'i leadership.

I hope you understand where I am coming from, and I appreciate your hard work during these elections. I imagine it may not be easy, but with your help we can restore trust back in to our elections and I know so many would be very appreciative of your efforts.

Mahalo, Mahalo Mr. Henricks. I look forward to hearing from you,

Keikilani Ho

On Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 10:23 AM Henricks, Jon <[redacted]> wrote:

> Aloha Ms. Ho,
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> Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.
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> Regards,
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> Jon
>
> **Jon Henricks**
>
> County Clerk
>
> County of Hawai‘i
>
> 25 Aupuni St Room 1402
>
> Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720

(808) [redacted]

From: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 9:12 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[redacted]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <[redacted] Brown, Aaron <[redacted]
Subject: Re: Please review and confirm important information

Aloha Ms. Saiki,

This is good news. Would you please send the records that support your claim that your office can account for all the envelopes received by the county during the 2024 General Election? This is great to hear.

As you mentioned, envelopes that are empty or contain more than one ballot would be removed from the total count - so the number of mail in ballots reported should be equal or less than the number of envelopes collected by the county.

My supporters will be happy to see proof that the election was conducted properly.

Thank you so much for helping to resolve this issue, and for your quick response. I appreciate you.

Have a beautiful day.

Sincerely,

Keikilani Ho

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 4:32 PM Saiki, Cori <[redacted] wrote:

Aloha Ms. Ho:

The BRM receipts you reviewed were provided to us by USPS. USPS doesn't always provide us with receipts which is the difference in the envelope count you are inquiring about . Our office manually counts all election envelopes received daily via USPS, drop boxes, email, and voter service centers. Be assured we can account for all envelopes we receive.

On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. Envelopes opened at counting center may come in empty, with more than one ballot in an envelope, or contain a wrong election ballot (primary ballot in a general election envelope) which will all play a part in the reconciliation process.

Thank you,

Cori Saiki

Elections Program Administrator

Tel: (808) [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

From: keikilani kealoha <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:08 AM
To: Clerk-Council <[redacted]
Subject: Please review and confirm important information

Dear Mr. Henricks,

Attached is a summary spreadsheet compiling data from the Hawai'i County 2024 General Drop Box Collection Data sheets and Business Reply Mail receipts for mail return ballot envelopes along with the state final summary report for the County of

Hawai'i.

The Data shows that there were 57,553 Mail in Ballot Envelopes collected by the County of Hawai'i.

The State report shows there were 76,595 Mail in Ballots reported by the State (of Hawai'i).

Please look at this information and let me know if there is anything missing.

According to this information there were 19,042 more mail in votes counted by the State then Collected by the County via drop boxes and from the USPS.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Keikilani G. Ho

Candidate for State House of Representatives, District 4- Puna (2024 Hawai'i State Elections)

STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
802 LEHUA AVENUE
PEARL CITY, HAWAII 96782
elections.hawaii.gov

SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 17, 2025

Chair Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission
c/o Office of Elections
802 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, HI 96782

Dear Chair Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission:

Our office has heard various concerns related to the handling of ballots by the county clerks prior to their receipt at our State counting center. They have come in the form of lawsuits, correspondence with our office, and correspondence with the Elections Commission taking issue with various aspects of what these concerns term "chain of custody." In response, our office would like to provide an overview of the roles of the Office of Elections and county clerks, and the associated transfer of materials from the county to the State.

I. ROLES OF THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND THE COUNTY CLERKS

The roles and responsibilities in the administration of elections in Hawaii are divided between State and county offices.

The Office of Elections is a State agency administratively attached to the Department of Accounting and General Services that provides support to the Chief Election Officer. *See* HRS § 11-1.5. As provided for in Article IV, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Legislature has established specific statutory responsibilities of the Chief Election Officer that are found in Title 2, HRS.

At the county level, there are the county clerks who are appointed by their respective county councils and have duties and responsibilities based on their county charters, along with specific state laws, a significant portion of which involve the conduct of elections.

The regularly scheduled primary election and general election are considered combined federal, state, and county elections in which federal, state, and county contests, along with questions, appear on the same ballot. Since 2020, all elections are

required to be conducted by mail, with accommodations for voting in person at designated voter service centers. *See* HRS §§ 11-101 and 11-109.

The duties and responsibilities of the Office of Elections and county clerks in these types of elections are primarily summarized in HRS §§ 11-110(b)(1)(A) & (B). Specifically, "[t]he counties shall be responsible for voter registration, absentee voting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and the mailing and receipt of ballots," while "[t]he State shall be responsible for the printing and counting of ballots. *Id.* The counting of ballots occurs at State counting centers operated by the Office of Elections. *See* HRS § 16-41. One of the benefits of the roles and responsibilities of election officials being divided is that it naturally establishes checks and balances of the processes such that there is no single entity completing all tasks and reconciliation.

As an example, the counties receive, validate, and track return identification envelopes, from voters using the statewide voter registration system. From there, the validated return identification envelopes are transferred to the State-operated counting center to open, process, and count. As voted ballots are processed at the counting center, our office compares the number of return envelopes accounted for in the statewide voter registration system to the number of voted ballots counted by the voting system.

II. TRANSFER BETWEEN COUNTY AND STATE

As provided for in HRS § 11-102, election officials "mail a ballot package by non-forwardable mail to each registered voter[,]" except for those who are "identified as having an outdated or non-deliverable mailing address." The ballot package itself includes: (1) the ballot, (2) return identification envelope; and (3) secrecy sleeve. Voters are also able to choose to vote at a voter service center. *See* HRS § 11-109.

The statewide voter registration system tracks the issuance of ballots for both mail and in-person voting. In terms of mail voting, the return identification envelope includes a barcode with a unique identifier associated with each voter. Return identification envelopes are scanned by the county clerks as part of the validation process and the statewide voter registration system is updated to reflect the receipt of the return identification envelopes. The system can also track other situations. For example, it can track if a previously validly issued ballot needs to be invalidated, such as when a voter changes address and requires a new ballot associated with the contests in their new community to be issued to them and the previously issued ballot to be invalidated.

For in-person voting, the issuance of a ballot to a voter at a voter service center is tracked by the statewide voter registration system. The voter directly casts the ballot in the voting machine, which scans it and drops it into a secure ballot box. Ballots issued at a voter service center are simultaneously considered received for purposes of the statewide voter registration system in terms of crediting the voter with having voted.

This tracking mechanism in the statewide voter registration system effectuates the language of HAR § 3-177-453(b) (i.e. "The clerk shall maintain a complete and current count of all marksense ballots issued, spoiled, and received in their county. The accounting of marksense ballots by the clerk shall be recorded on forms prescribed by the chief election officer). In other words, the "form" is electronic in that the county clerks interact with the statewide voter registration system for purposes of tracking the issuance, receipt, and spoiling of ballots.

The validated return identification envelopes are transferred by the county clerks to the State for purposes of opening and counting at the State counting center, along with the ballots that were already processed by the voting machines at the voter service centers. The amount of return identification envelopes and voter service center ballots are known values due to the previously mentioned statewide voter registration system that the county clerks interact with to track the ballots.

While the transfer of return identification envelopes and voter service center ballots is the responsibility of the county clerks, we seek to work collaboratively with their offices to conduct honest and efficient elections. As an outline, first, the county clerks secure the voted materials (e.g., return identification envelopes, voted ballot containers). Second, they transfer these items using Official Observers as witnesses to the State counting center. This typically involves a handoff at the county clerk's office to a team of election officials and Official Observers who take custody of the items.

To emphasize, the counties know the exact number of ballots transferred to the counting center, due to the previously noted statewide voter registration system. In terms of the documentation of the transfer, each county does it in their own way (e.g. some additionally indicate in their documentation the number of envelopes in their documentation, while others do not). The documentation itself consists of either the counties using the State's multi-purpose Certification of Sealing/Unsealing form, which

is a form used within the State's counting center, or creating its own paperwork to accompany the ballots.[1]

At the counting center, the return identification envelopes are opened, and the voted ballots are scanned by the vote counting system and securely stored. However, this does not apply to those having invalid ballot conditions. Invalid ballot conditions which stop a ballot from being counted, such as the envelope or secrecy sleeve is returned without a ballot or the voter returned two voted ballots (e.g. two household members accidentally enclose both of their ballots in a single return identification envelope) are tracked. Ballots invalidated at the counting center are not counted and are securely maintained by the Office of Elections.

2024 General Election Seal Certification Forms

The documents related to the transfer of ballots from the county clerks to our State counting centers are enclosed.

The County of Hawaii used the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing form to transfer materials to the State counting center. The form is a multipurpose form that can be used for various containers and associated content. The Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing documents reflect the documents that a reasonable search of our records have produced that could have been used in connection with the transfer of ballots from the county to the State counting center. All of them have been provided, and they have been bates stamped HAWAII 001 to HAWAII 114.

The County of Maui used the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing form to transfer materials to the State counting center. The form is a multipurpose form that can be used for various containers and associated content. The Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing documents reflect the documents that a reasonable search of our records have produced that could have been used in

[1] The Certification of Sealing/Unsealing form addresses various procedural matters and is found on pages 33, 51, 57, 83, 100, 108, and 125 of our 2024 Counting Center manual. *Counting Center*, Office of Elections, https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024-Counting-Center-manual.pdf, Accessed 12 Mar. 2025. For example, seals are used in conjunction with the documentation of the sealing and unsealing of the following: (1) ballot transport containers (BTCs); (2) discard boxes; (3) equipment transport containers (ETCs); (4) security cages; (5) voted ballot containers (VBCs); (6) written vDrive cans; and (7) other containers. The contents of these items could include the following: (1) certified results; (2) County USB archives; (3) defective ballots; (4) duplicate ballot stock; (5) invalidated ballots; (6) test ballots; (7) test results; (8) unprocessed control packets; (9) vDrives (blank); (10) vDrives (test & accumulation); (11) vDrives (written & audit); (12) Verity Transmit devices; (13) voted ballots (counted); (14) voted ballots (uncounted); and (15) other items.

connection with the transfer of ballots from the county to the State counting center. All of them have been provided, and they have been bates stamped MAUI 001 to MAUI 036.

Our review of these documents reflected that some of the documents concerning the transfer of validated mail ballots, as opposed to voter service center ballots, that we expected to see were not present and may have been misplaced due to human error. We contacted the County of Maui, and it confirmed the process by which it would use the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing document each time it sealed validated return identification envelopes for transfer. Likewise, we confirmed with counting center staff that they unsealed the containers and filled out the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms as they had in prior elections. The forms ultimately should have been placed in the cut seals envelope, but our search of those envelopes does not reflect the forms.

We would emphasize that this human error appears to have resulted from the volume of forms and documents handled in the course of the election and is not indicative of a systemic issue or breach in the security of the ballots. Election processes are purposefully layered for redundancies. In this and all instances related to the security of the handling of the return envelopes, the county clerks maintain a record of the number of envelopes accepted through the statewide voter registration system on a regular (e.g., daily) basis. Likewise, our office tracks the number of voted ballots counted by the voting system on the dates of counting.

The County of Kauai used their own forms for the transfer of mail ballots, while using the State's Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms for voted ballots from the voter service centers. As such, the county created forms, and all of the Certification of Sealing/Certification of Unsealing forms have been provided. They have been bates stamped KAUAI 001 to KAUAI 023.

The City and County of Honolulu used their own forms for the transfer of mail ballots and voter service center ballots. They have been bates stamped CITY 001 to CITY 159. The documentation of ballots associated with the transfer of mail ballots involved two forms. The first is their seal certification form. To the extent the form indicated a security cage or another container held uncounted ballots from its AIPA location, there was a corresponding form entitled "Mail Ballot Transfer Form," which would repeat the name of the container, indicate the number trays, and state the number of envelopes. This would be followed by a sheet of paper indicating each individual tray and how many envelopes were in each tray. Otherwise, the seal certification form was used to transfer voted ballots from its voter service centers. The form would indicate if the location was Honolulu Hale, Kapolei Hale, Kaneohe District

Park, or Wahiawa District Park. Please note that in relation to Seal No. 2456635 (CITY 156 to CITY 159), while it was originally sealed using the City's form, the unsealing of it was documented on the State's form. Otherwise, the unsealing of the City's ballots at the State counting center was done using the original form that had been used to document the initial sealing.

2024 General Election Over/Under Report

Throughout the election, officials regularly track the number of return identification envelopes accounted for in the statewide voter registration system and the number of voted ballots counted by the vote counting system. The final reconciliation, or the Over/Under Report, of the 2 systems is compiled after each election in relation to the certification of the results. The 2024 General Election Over/Under Report is enclosed.

The reconciliation process in which we compare the number of ballots received and validated by the county clerks as documented in the statewide voter registration system against the number of ballots our office counted is one of the safeguards we follow to ensure chain of custody – or the handling, accounting, and security of the ballots. The information in the statewide voter registration system as to who voted is supported by the signed return identification envelopes for all voters who voted by mail and the in-person applications signed by all voters who voted in person. Likewise, the election results are supported by the actual ballots that have been preserved. We would note that the accounting of mail ballots is adjusted to address invalid ballot conditions that were recorded during the ballot opening process at the State counting centers.

As a summary of the 2024 General Election Over/Under report, the table below provides a cumulative comparison on the number of return envelopes received by the county clerk (i.e., Adj. Mail Total, Walk Turnout) as compared to the number of ballots counted at the State-operated counting centers (i.e., Mail Prec. Report, In-Person Prec. Report):

	Adj. Mail Total	Mail Prec. Report	Walk Turnout	In-Person Prec. Report
County of Hawaii	76,587	76,595	7,091	7,091
County of Maui	57,681	57,713	5,860	5,860
County of Kauai	27,050	27,075	3,484	3,491
City and County of Honolulu	321,734	321,695	22,698	22,716

Total (Statewide)	483,052	483,078	39,133	39,158

III. CONCLUSION

Recently, the issue of election integrity has been raised by some who allege what they see as "chain of custody" concerns. The processes by which Hawaii election officials maintain "chain of custody" come in many shapes and forms, all of which have merit and credibility. Our election officials, at all levels, work with the utmost integrity and dignity to ensure secure and accurate elections.

Among the allegations is a concern that there is a lack of transparency in the transfer of materials from the county to the State. However, any discussion regarding any alleged risks or opportunities for tampering with our elections first requires an understanding of how our elections operate and the procedures and safeguards that are in place. For example, when someone seeks to review and challenge a single process in isolation, they might not appreciate that the election has to be viewed in totality and that a check may already have been applied or will be conducted later in the process to address the issue they are concerned about. The layered safeguards and intentional checks election officials implement as part of their election processes are meant to work together to prevent and identify issues.

These processes include division of responsibilities between the county clerk and State Office of Elections as well as the tracking, accounting for, and securing ballots by hundreds of county and State election officials and volunteers, statewide. As we strive for excellence with each election, we will continue to work with the county clerks to refine the process of transferring materials between entities.

Finally, we would emphasize that there are provisions to file election contests with the Hawaii Supreme Court to resolve anomalies that challenge the accuracy and integrity of the results. Specifically, complaints in such cases are required to "set forth any cause of causes, such as but not limited to, provable fraud, overages, or underages, that could cause a difference in the election results." *See* HRS §11-172. Allegations regarding "chain of custody" must necessarily allege provable fraud, overages, or underages that could cause a difference in the election results.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Very truly yours,

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

Enclosures

ECC-25-008

From: Peter Bernegger
To: OE.Elections.Commission; [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Election Watch letter to Hawaii Elections Commission
Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025 2:07:36 PM
Attachments: Hawaii Elections Commission Election Watch letter SEPT27th 2025.pdf

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Please see our letter to you, attached here. Appreciate you acknowledge receipt of this email.

Peter Bernegger
President - Election Watch, Inc.

VIA EMAIL September 27, 2025

Hawai‘i Elections Commission

c/o Office of Elections

802 Lehua Avenue

Pearl City, HI 96782

Re: Notice of Concern and Request for Commission Action - Hawai‘i County 2024 General Election Mail-Ballot Reconciliation; other issues

Dear Commissioners:

We are very concerned about issues pertaining to the state of Hawaii's 2024 election. Election Watch, Inc. has reviewed records, your state's election data and field notes pertaining to the 2024 election. Based on the combined record thus far, we request that the Commission direct a formal, on-the-record reconciliation of Hawai‘i County's 2024 General Election mail-ballot administration and resolve the custodianship disputes that have frustrated transparency.

1) What the official record shows:

• Statewide certified "REGISTRATION & TURNOUT" lists: TOTAL REGISTRATION 860,868; TOTAL TURNOUT 522,236 (60.7%); MAIL 483,078 (56.1%); IN-PERSON 39,158 (4.5%).

• EAC/EAVS submission by your state for 2024 reports 765,998 Active registrants, 522,236 ballots cast - 68.2% turnout of Active (49.6% of CVAP 1,053,254).

• County of Hawai‘i certified results list: MAIL TURNOUT 76,595; IN-PERSON 7,091.

• State Over/Under table (Mar. 17, 2025) states mail accounting is "adjusted to address invalid ballot conditions" recorded during opening; for Hawai'i County the table shows: Adjusted Mail 76,587; Mail Precinct 76,595 (delta +8). The same letter notes transfer-form gaps for Maui and variation in documentation across counties, and asserts counties know the exact number transferred via SVRS.

2) What County spreadsheets/logs show:

• County summary spreadsheet totals: POD/VSC 27,912; USPS (three BRM streams) 29,641; ALL CHANNELS 57,553 return-ID envelopes. (Election Day 11/05: POD/VSC 8,336; USPS 433; Total 8,769.) There is a gap of 19,042 pertaining to the absentee mail-in envelopes to ballots cast.

• Route sheets for places of deposit and voter service centers exist; USPS BRM monthly statements/receipts exist; however, the daily SVRS "accepted" counts have not been provided to the public.

3) Why the 19,042 gap matters - and why it cannot be resolved without SVRS and manifests:

• 76,595 (State mail ballots counted) – 57,553 (County envelopes across POD/VSC + USPS) = 19,042. The State explains that mail accounting is 'adjusted' for invalid conditions during opening, but those adjustments can only reduce the number of envelopes that yield ballots - they cannot increase the number of physical envelopes collected after the fact.

• The public has been ping-ponged between agencies: the Office of Elections denied daily SVRS acceptance counts and told requesters to ask the County; requesters report the County has pointed back to the State as SVRS administrator. This is an accountability and uniform-administration problem the Commission must resolve for the citizens of your state, but of course 2024 was a federal election thus it effects all USA voters.

• Commission-level action is required to obtain: (a) USPS PostalOne!/BRM daily piece counts; (b) POD/VSC intake logs by location and date; (c) any email-return logs if used; (d) SVRS daily accepted/rejected counts with reason codes; (e) opening-stage invalid-condition tallies; and (f) County→State transfer manifests that tie SVRS batches to physical handoffs. Only then can the State's 76,587/76,595 figures be tied to the County's 57,553 envelope total.

4) Requested Commission actions:

A. Custodianship determination and production order. Within 10 days, we ask for you to identify the definitive custodian(s) for SVRS daily acceptance data and County→State transfer manifests for the 2024 General (Hawai‘i County). And to issue orders compelling production from the proper office(s).

B. To please produce an audit-ready, day-by-day ledger for Oct 1–Nov 30, 2024 (CSV/XLSX), containing at minimum:

- Envelopes received by channel (USPS/BRM; POD/VSC by location; any email returns if used);
- SVRS ‘accepted’ and ‘rejected’ counts with reason-code tallies;
- Opening/verification invalid-condition counts (empty, wrong ballot/election, signature mismatch, multiple ballots, etc.);
- Transfer/chain-of-custody manifests (date/time; origin/destination; container/tray/seal IDs; counts; releasing/receiving initials), cross-walked to SVRS batch IDs and any opening/scan batches;
- A tie-out worksheet proving: (USPS + POD/VSC + any other channels) → SVRS accepted → ballots opened → ballots counted, with a narrative for the +8 mail delta.

C. USPS source records. Direct the production of PostalOne!/BRM daily piece counts and monthly statements for the Elections BRM account(s) covering the election window, including any adjustments or late postings.

D. Physical-envelope inspection protocol. Authorize a supervised inspection (or statistically valid sample) of the 76,595 Hawai‘i County return-ID envelopes with PII redactions, to verify that physical inventory corresponds to SVRS acceptance and opening logs.

E. Statewide compliance plan (Title III). Adopt a uniform template for acceptance and transfer documentation with required SVRS batch IDs on every handoff; standardize retention (≥22 months); and publish a post-election reconciliation timeline and report for the next federal election.

F. Public reporting. Given the ~19,000 gap, it would be very prudent to publish the reconciliation ledger and a plain-language summary within 45 days of this letter, and keep the Commission, and public, apprised of progress at each monthly meeting until closure.

5) Preservation and rolling production:

Please preserve all records reasonably related to these subjects, including SVRS acceptance logs, POD/VSC route sheets, USPS BRM data, opening/verification logs, transfer manifests, certification files, and related communications. Begin rolling production of readily retrievable items while more complex items are compiled. There is also the issue of other counties in Hawaii not saving election records, data, of a federal election. We'd appreciate an explanation as to why this is the case with those counties.

We are available to confer on formats and field definitions and offer to help. It would be appreciated for you to provide a written response within 14 days indicating the actions the Commission will undertake and the timetable for production. If you have an explanation, with documents, to clear up these issues that would be great. Our data people and attorneys will look them over promptly.

Respectfully,

Election Watch, Inc.

Peter Bernegger – President

PO Box 6, New London, WI 54961

[redacted]

cc: Chief Election Officer, State of Hawai‘i; Hawai‘i County Clerk (Elections); Office of Information Practices; USPS Business Service Network

Attachments (available electronically upon request): daily channel totals and by-location POD/VSC totals derived from County spreadsheet; USPS BRM receipts packet; Over/Under table and State letter; County certified summary; statewide certified summary; EAC/EAVS Hawai‘i table; SVRS denial notice.

From: Peter Bernegger
To: OE.Elections.Commission; [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: HAVA complaint
Date: Monday, September 29, 2025 6:12:33 AM
Attachments: Hawaii HAVA complaint Sept29th 2025 Election Watch.PDF

See the HAVA complaint attached.

Peter Bernegger
President - Election Watch, Inc.

On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 11:11 AM Peter Bernegger <[redacted]> wrote:

> Please note I am sending a HAVA complaint in the next email.
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> Peter Bernegger
> President - Election Watch, Inc.

BEFORE THE STATE OF HAWAII OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

HAVA TITLE III ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT (52 U.S.C. § 21112)

Complainants: i. Election Watch, Inc., ii. and Peter Bernegger a qualified elector, taxpayer and citizen of the United States of America.

Respondents: i. State of Hawaii Elections Commission,

ii. Chief Election Officer Michael Curtis in his Official Capacity,

iii. County of Hawai'i (also known as "Hawaii County") - Official: County Clerk of the County of Hawai'i, Elections Division,

iv. County of Maui - Official: County Clerk of the County of Maui, Elections Division,

v. City and County of Honolulu (official name for Oahu) - Official: City Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, Elections Division.

I. JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE

This sworn administrative complaint is filed under Section 402 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), 52 U.S.C. § 21112, alleging multiple violations of Title III requirements stemming from the administration of the 2024 General Election in the State of Hawaii, and also its named counties. The violations detailed herein demonstrate systemic failures in maintaining accurate voter registration databases, ensuring uniform election administration, and preserving essential election records as required by federal law.

Complainants request a formal hearing, comprehensive investigation, expedited review given the federal implications, and a final determination within 90 days or such other period permitted by law with Complainants' consent. Additionally, Complainants seek immediate interim relief including preservation orders, appointment of a fully independent investigator, and appropriate corrective action with prospective compliance measures to prevent recurrence of these violations.

II. STATEMENT OF HARM

The violations alleged herein directly harm Complainant's fundamental rights to transparent and auditable elections, undermine public confidence in electoral integrity, and create unequal treatment of voters across Hawaiian counties. The inability to reconcile physical ballot envelopes with electronic voting records affects not only Hawai'i voters but, given this was a federal election, impacts the integrity of national electoral processes and the rights of all United States citizens to fair and accurate elections. Fully incorporating all of this complaint within this statement, including the Exhibits.

Complainant(s): Election Watch, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation organized under Wisconsin law and qualified to conduct activities in Hawaii, by and through its President Peter Bernegger. (collectively, "Complainants"). As a 501(c)(3) focused on election integrity, the organization is having its mission is directly impaired by the violations; its Officers/Directors are affected voters where the same votes in the 2024 federal election (President, Vice President) went into the same bucket; it has expended resources investigating these issues; the violations frustrate its tax-exempt purposes to have accurate, fair and honest elections. The hiding, destruction and apparently the non-existence of records of the 2024 election hinder its ability to analyze data to carry out its mission to inform the public and government officials of issues in elections. Fully incorporating all of this complaint within this statement, including the Exhibits.

III. SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS

The State of Hawai'i's own records reveal an irreconcilable discrepancy of 19,042 mail ballot envelopes in Hawai'i County's 2024 General Election - representing nearly twenty-five percent of all reported mail ballots for the county. This massive gap between physical envelope collections documented by the County (57,553 envelopes) and mail ballots reportedly counted by the State (76,595 ballots) cannot be explained by any legitimate electoral process, as the State itself acknowledges that there exists no legal mechanism by which the count of physical return-ID envelopes can increase after County collection. Complainants allege several thousand votes, possibly as many as ~19,000, were injected into the election. The

19,042 is for now an unreconciled Title III reconciliation gap. Complainants ask for §402/§303 remedies (records, batch-to-manifest crosswalks, a formal reconciliation, and a compliance plan).

The State's attempted explanation - that mail ballot accounting is "adjusted to address invalid ballot conditions recorded during the opening process" - is mathematically impossible, as such adjustments can only decrease, never increase, the number of ballots counted from envelopes collected. The State's Over/Under table shows only an 8-ballot discrepancy for Hawai'i County (Adjusted Mail 76,587 versus Mail Precinct Report 76,595), which cannot account for the 19,042-envelope gap documented in the County's own collection records.

Compounding this numerical impossibility, the State and County have engaged in a deliberate pattern of obstruction, with each entity directing public records requesters to the other in an endless loop that prevents any meaningful verification of the election results. In particular Chairman Michael Curtis, where citizens/voters look to him to ensure open, transparent, honest and fair elections. When citizens request daily Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) acceptance counts from the Office of Elections, they receive Notice to Requester #1360 directing them to county clerks. When the same data is requested from county clerks, requesters are directed back to the State as the SVRS administrator. This coordinated deflection violates HAVA's requirements for transparent, uniform, and auditable election administration. Chairman Curtis could have resolved this quickly, yet instead has not taken action.

IV. DETAILED FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The official statewide certified results show Total Registration of 860,868, Total Turnout of 522,236 (60.7%), Mail ballots of 483,078 (56.1%), and In-Person voting of 39,158 (4.5%). The State's submission to the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) through the Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS) reported 765,998 Active registrants with 522,236 ballots cast, indicating a 68.2% turnout of Active voters and 49.6% of Citizen Voting Age Population.

For Hawai'i County specifically, the certified results list Mail Turnout of 76,595 and In-Person Turnout of 7,091. These figures form the basis of the certified election

results that determined federal, state, and local offices. The accuracy and verifiability of these numbers is therefore essential to electoral integrity and public confidence in democratic processes. If any of these figures, or any throughout this complaint, are incorrect Complainants respectfully ask the Respondents to provide a correction.

The County of Hawai'i's Elections Division maintains detailed collection logs for all mail ballot return channels. According to the County's January 7, 2025 email to the County Council, which transmitted comprehensive drop-box and USPS collection summaries, there were exactly 57,553 mail-in ballot envelopes collected by the County of Hawai'i through all channels combined. This figure derives from meticulous documentation including Places of Deposit (POD) and Voter Service Center (VSC) route sheets totaling 27,912 envelopes, and United States Postal Service Business Reply Mail (BRM) receipts documenting 29,641 envelopes across three BRM streams.

The mathematical impossibility becomes stark when examining Election Day totals from November 5, 2024. The County's logs show POD/VSC collections of 8,336 envelopes and USPS deliveries of 433 envelopes, totaling 8,769 for that crucial day. If a 19,042-envelope injection had occurred, it would require more than doubling the Election Day volume without any documentation, witnesses, or physical evidence - a scenario that defies both logic and the extensive security protocols surrounding election administration.

The State's March 17, 2025 letter to the Elections Commission attempts to explain discrepancies through "invalid ballot conditions recorded during the opening process," claiming that mail accounting is "adjusted" for such conditions. However, this explanation fails basic mathematical scrutiny. Invalid conditions at opening - such as empty envelopes, wrong ballots, signature mismatches, or multiple ballots in one envelope - can only reduce the number of valid ballots extracted from collected envelopes. No opening-stage process can retroactively create additional physical envelopes that were not initially collected and documented by the County.

The State's letter also contains troubling admissions about systematic documentation failures. Expected transfer forms from Maui were not present and "may have been misplaced due to human error." Honolulu and Kaua'i counties used their own non-standard forms rather than uniform documentation. The State acknowledges that

documentation practices vary by county, directly contradicting HAVA's mandate for uniform and nondiscriminatory administration of federal elections.

Most critically, no transfer logs documenting the chain of custody from County to State counting center for Hawai'i County have been produced despite multiple public records requests. These manifests, required by law to establish the integrity of ballot handling, would show batch identifications, container seal numbers, timestamps, and signatures of releasing and receiving officials. Their absence represents not merely an administrative oversight but a fundamental breach of election security protocols and federal record retention requirements.

The SVRS, which the State claims as its authoritative ledger for tracking accepted ballots, remains inaccessible to public verification. The State's Notice to Requester #1360 dated April 1, 2025, explicitly denies disclosure of daily SVRS accepted counts, citing HRS §92F-13(3),(4) and directing requesters to county clerks. Yet when others have requested this same SVRS data from the Hawai'i County Clerk, they are told that the State Office of Elections is the SVRS administrator and custodian of such records. This circular misdirection has continued for months, effectively preventing any independent verification of the State's reconciliation claims.

Further investigation reveals that other Hawaiian counties failed to maintain basic election records entirely. Maui and Oahu counties reportedly did not keep drop box collection records for a federal election, a stunning admission that violates federal record retention requirements under 52 U.S.C. § 20701-20702, which mandates preservation of all records relating to federal elections for twenty-two months. The Respondents may wish to provide full and complete transparency right now; they fail to realize deleting federal election records, and/or other issues laid out in this complaint, can be seen as felony criminal acts. Based on the documents Complainants have in their possession, they ask if any of these may have occurred:

-52 U.S.C. § 20701 - Retention and Preservation of Records and Papers by Officers of Elections is alleged violated. If the ~19,000 envelopes never existed, it's a violation per 52 U.S.C. § 20511 under NVRA.

V. LEGAL ANALYSIS AND VIOLATIONS

Violation 1: Failure to Maintain Accurate Statewide Voter Registration Database (52 U.S.C. § 21083)

HAVA Section 303 requires each state to implement and maintain a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter registration list that is accurate and regularly maintained. The 19,042-envelope discrepancy between physical collections and reported vote totals demonstrates that Hawai'i's SVRS either contains fundamental inaccuracies or has been manipulated without proper documentation. When nearly twenty-five percent of a county's mail ballot totals cannot be traced to physical envelopes collected through documented channels, the database fails HAVA's accuracy requirement.

The State's reliance on SVRS as authoritative while simultaneously refusing to provide SVRS data for verification creates an un-auditable black box that violates both the letter and spirit of HAVA's database requirements. A database that cannot be verified cannot be confirmed as accurate, and a system that shows 19,042 more votes than physical envelopes collected is, by definition, inaccurate.

Violation 2: Lack of Uniform and Nondiscriminatory Administration (52 U.S.C. § 21083(a)(1)(A))

HAVA explicitly requires that statewide voter registration systems be "administered in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner in compliance with the requirements of section 21083." The State's own admissions reveal systematic failures in uniform administration. Different counties use different transfer forms or no forms at all. Some counties maintain collection records while others do not. Documentation that should be standardized varies by county according to the State's March 17, 2025 letter.

The custodianship confusion between State and County offices regarding SVRS data access further demonstrates the absence of uniform procedures. When citizens cannot determine which office maintains required records, and when those offices point to each other in an endless loop, the system fails HAVA's uniformity requirement. This is not merely an inconvenience but a structural impediment to the transparency and accountability that federal law demands.

Violation 3: Federal Election Records Retention Violations (52 U.S.C. § 20701-20702 and 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i))

Federal law unequivocally requires retention of all records and papers relating to any application, registration, or other act requisite to voting in federal elections for twenty-two months from the date of the election. The missing transfer manifests between County and State, the absent drop box collection records from Maui and Oahu counties, and the inaccessible SVRS daily acceptance counts all constitute violations of these retention requirements.

The State cannot claim compliance with retention requirements when essential chain-of-custody documentation does not exist or cannot be produced. Transfer manifests are not optional paperwork but fundamental security documents that establish the integrity of ballot handling. Their absence or destruction before the mandatory twenty-two month period represents a federal crime under 52 U.S.C. § 20701.

Violation 4: Systematic Destruction of Federal Election Records in Maui and Oahu Counties

The scope of federal law violations extends beyond Hawai'i County to encompass a statewide pattern of illegal records destruction. Complainant has discovered that Maui and Oahu counties, which together account for the vast majority of Hawai'i's population and votes, failed to retain drop box collection records and other essential documentation from the 2024 federal election. This is not merely poor practice but a direct violation of federal criminal law under 52 U.S.C. § 20701, which mandates that "every officer of election shall retain and preserve, for a period of twenty-two months from the date of any general, special, or primary election... all records and papers which come into his possession relating to any application, registration, payment of poll tax, or other act requisite to voting in such election."

The destruction or failure to create these records in Maui and Oahu counties is particularly troubling given that these counties reported significantly higher vote totals than Hawai'i County. Oahu County, containing Honolulu and representing approximately 70% of the state's population, and Maui County, the second most populous county, have effectively made it impossible to verify the legitimacy of hundreds of thousands of ballots. When counties destroy or fail to maintain the very

records that would allow verification of ballot collection and chain of custody, they create an environment where fraud becomes undetectable and election integrity cannot be assured.

This systematic failure across multiple counties suggests coordinated action or, at minimum, statewide administrative negligence that violates HAVA's requirement for uniform election administration. The State Office of Elections, as the chief elections authority, has a duty to ensure all counties comply with federal record retention requirements. The fact that some counties maintained records while others destroyed them demonstrates a complete breakdown in statewide election administration oversight and uniformity.

The timing of this record destruction or non-retention is highly suspicious. These records should have been preserved through at least September 2026 - twenty-two months after the November 2024 election. Yet by early 2025, counties are already claiming the records don't exist. This premature destruction of federal election records may constitute willful violation of federal law, potentially rising to the level of obstruction of justice if done to prevent detection of irregularities.

The combined effect of Hawai'i County's 19,042-envelope discrepancy and the complete absence of verification records from Maui and Oahu counties means that the majority of Hawai'i's votes in the 2024 federal election cannot be properly audited or verified. This creates a constitutional crisis where the integrity of federal election results, including races for President, U.S. Senate, and U.S. House of Representatives, cannot be confirmed through documentary evidence as required by federal law.

Violation 5: Failure to Comply with HAVA Complaint Procedures (52 U.S.C. § 21112)

HAVA Section 402 requires states to establish administrative complaint procedures that include the ability to request a hearing on the record and to receive a final determination within prescribed timeframes. The State's pattern of misdirection, refusing to identify proper custodians of records, and failing to provide essential documentation frustrates the complaint process itself. When complainants cannot

access the very records necessary to document violations, the complaint procedure becomes meaningless.

VI. THE MATHEMATICAL AND LOGICAL IMPOSSIBILITY

The core of this complaint rests on an indisputable mathematical fact that the State has not and cannot explain. Physical envelopes collected and documented by the County totaled 57,553. The State certified that 76,595 mail ballots were counted from Hawai'i County. This creates a gap of 19,042 ballots - nearly one in four - that materialized without corresponding physical envelopes.

The State's explanation about adjustments for invalid ballot conditions fails basic logic. When election workers open return envelopes, they may find various invalid conditions: the envelope might be empty, contain the wrong ballot, include multiple ballots, or have signature issues. Each of these conditions reduces the number of valid ballots that can be counted from the collected envelopes. It is physically impossible for the opening process to generate additional envelopes that were not originally collected. These are all ongoing violations, in particular due to the lack of Respondents making federal election records available.

If the State contends that 76,595 mail ballots were legitimately cast, it must document the collection of at least 76,595 return envelopes through recognized channels - USPS delivery, drop box collection, or in-person return at voter service centers. The County's meticulous logs show only 57,553 envelopes collected through all channels combined. The State has provided no documentation of any additional collection channel that could account for 19,042 envelopes.

The timing analysis further exposes the impossibility. Election Day collections, when scrutiny is highest and procedures most rigorously followed, produced 8,769 envelopes county-wide. The missing 19,042 envelopes represent more than twice the entire Election Day volume. Such a massive influx would require extraordinary logistics, documentation, and personnel - none of which appears in any record produced to date.

VII. EVIDENCE OF SYSTEMIC FAILURE AND POTENTIAL MANIPULATION

The pattern of missing documentation, conflicting explanations, and bureaucratic misdirection suggests not isolated errors but systemic failure or deliberate manipulation. When transfer manifests vanish, when counties don't maintain collection records, when the State and County each claim the other has custody of critical data, and when a 19,042-envelope discrepancy emerges with no explanation, the integrity of the entire election comes into question.

Complainant has compiled extensive documentation supporting these allegations, including USPS BRM monthly statements and receipts covering the entire election period, POD/VSC route sheets and consolidation logs, the County's summary spreadsheet establishing the 57,553 total, the State's Over/Under table showing only an 8-ballot discrepancy, Notice to Requester #1360 demonstrating the State's refusal to provide SVRS data, and correspondence documenting the circular misdirection between State and County offices.

The State's defensive posture raises additional concerns, particularly when viewed in conjunction with the illegal records destruction in Maui and Oahu counties. Rather than welcoming verification to confirm the accuracy of results, the State has blocked access to data that should be readily available and contains no personally identifiable information requiring redaction. When three of four counties have either massive unexplained discrepancies (Hawai'i County) or no records at all (Maui and Oahu), the State's refusal to provide the limited documentation that allegedly exists appears to be part of a broader pattern of concealment. Daily aggregate acceptance counts from SVRS would allow independent verification of the State's claims, yet these remain hidden behind bureaucratic walls while other crucial records have been illegally destroyed.

VIII. Timeliness and continuing violations

This complaint is timely filed as it addresses ongoing and continuing violations of federal law that persist to this day. While the 2024 General Election occurred on November 5, 2024, the violations alleged herein did not become apparent until the County's January 7, 2025 disclosure of the 19,042-envelope discrepancy, and

continue through the State's ongoing refusal to provide records, as evidenced by Notice to Requester #1360 dated April 1, 2025, and subsequent denials throughout 2025.

The continuing violation doctrine applies because: (a) the State and counties continue to illegally withhold and conceal election records in violation of federal transparency requirements; (b) the destruction of records in Maui and Oahu counties constitutes an ongoing violation of the 22-month retention requirement that continues each day the records remain destroyed; (c) the State's SVRS database remains inaccurate and unverifiable, a continuing violation of HAVA's accuracy requirements; (d) the circular misdirection between State and County offices regarding record custody continues to this day, preventing verification and frustrating the complaint process; and (e) the State continues to certify and rely upon election results that cannot be mathematically reconciled, perpetuating the original violations with each official action taken in reliance on these uncorrected results.

Moreover, Complainants could not have reasonably discovered these violations until the County's January 2025 disclosure revealed the envelope discrepancy, as the State actively concealed the true condition of election records through bureaucratic obstruction. The discovery rule tolls any limitations period until the violation could reasonably have been discovered. Complainants acted diligently upon learning of the discrepancy, submitting multiple public records requests that were denied or misdirected throughout 2025, necessitating this complaint after exhausting administrative remedies. The pertinent records still have not been made available, instead covered up/withheld by one or more Respondent.

Additionally, each day that election officials fail to produce federally mandated records, maintain inaccurate voter registration databases, and refuse to reconcile the 19,042-ballot discrepancy constitutes a new and independent violation. The State cannot claim staleness when it continues to violate federal law daily through active concealment and ongoing records destruction. This complaint, filed on September 27, 2025, addresses violations occurring as recently as this month, including continued denials of access to SVRS data and ongoing failure to preserve election records.

Reviewing - Hawaii's and other Respondents' own records present a material reconciliation delta of 19,042 for Hawai'i County in the 2024 General: the County's

intake materials total 57,553 return-ID envelopes across all channels, while the State reports 76,595 mail ballots counted; the State's Over/Under lists Adjusted Mail 76,587 vs. Mail Precinct 76,595 (+8). This delta cannot be tested without daily SVRS "accepted/rejected" counts, invalid-condition tallies, and batch-to-manifest crosswalks that the State cites but has not produced. The State and other Respondents also acknowledges non-uniform documentation practices and missing transfer forms in at least one county, defeating the uniform, auditable administration HAVA §303 requires. Complainants therefore seek §402 relief ordering: (1) production of the SVRS daily aggregates and reason-code summaries; (2) production of USPS PostalOne!/BRM piece counts and all POD/VSC logs; (3) production of county→state transfer manifests with batch IDs; and (4) a Commission-supervised reconciliation tying envelopes received → SVRS accepted → opening dispositions → ballots counted, plus a statewide compliance plan to standardize documentation and retention going forward.

IX. RELIEF REQUESTED

To remedy these violations and restore public confidence in Hawai'i's elections, Complainant respectfully requests the following relief:

First, immediate production orders requiring within ten days the disclosure of all daily SVRS accepted and rejected counts for Hawai'i County mail ballot packages from October 1 through November 30, 2024, broken down by channel and including batch identifications and reason-code tallies for any rejections or invalid conditions recorded during processing.

Second, production of all USPS PostalOne! and BRM daily piece counts and monthly statements for all Hawai'i County Elections BRM accounts covering the election period, including any adjustments, corrections, or late postings that might explain discrepancies in mail ballot receipt.

Third, production of complete POD/VSC intake logs by location and date, documenting every collection from every drop box and voter service center, including timestamps, collector identifications, and seal numbers for secure transport.

Fourth, production of all County-to-State transfer manifests that should document the chain of custody for every batch of ballots moved from County custody to State counting facilities, including container identifications, seal numbers, piece counts, and signatures of releasing and receiving officials with timestamps.

Fifth, production of SVRS audit logs showing any data modifications, bulk imports, or administrative changes made to the database during the election period, particularly any entries that added accepted ballots without corresponding physical envelope receipt.

Sixth, immediate appointment of an independent investigator with forensic auditing expertise to conduct a comprehensive reconciliation analysis tying USPS receipts plus POD/VSC collections to SVRS accepted envelopes to opening dispositions to counted ballots, with a public report quantifying and explaining all discrepancies.

Seventh, a forensic audit of a statistically significant sample of the 76,595 return envelopes allegedly received from Hawai'i County to verify that physical inventory corresponds to electronic records and to identify any envelopes that lack proper documentation of their collection channel.

Eighth, sworn affidavits from all state and county election officials with knowledge of the 19,042-envelope discrepancy, explaining under penalty of perjury how mail ballots were counted without corresponding collected envelopes.

Ninth, adoption of uniform statewide transfer and acceptance protocols requiring standardized documentation with SVRS batch identifications on every transfer manifest, mandatory chain-of-custody tracking, and retention of all documents for the federally required twenty-two months.

Tenth, a public hearing within thirty days where election officials must explain these discrepancies on the record and answer questions from complainants and the public about the integrity of the 2024 election results.

Eleventh, if the investigation confirms that 19,042 ballots were counted without corresponding legally collected envelopes, appropriate remedial action including potential decertification of affected results, referral for criminal investigation, and implementation of enhanced security measures for future elections.

Twelfth, establishment of real-time public access to aggregate, non-personally-identifiable SVRS data for future elections, allowing independent verification of ballot acceptance and counting in compliance with HAVA transparency requirements.

Thirteenth, immediate federal investigation into the illegal destruction or non-retention of election records in Maui and Oahu counties, with referral to the U.S. Department of Justice for potential criminal prosecution under 52 U.S.C. § 20701, which provides for fines and imprisonment up to one year for any officer of election who willfully fails to comply with record retention requirements.

Fourteenth, an order requiring Maui and Oahu counties to immediately cease any further destruction of 2024 election materials and to produce a detailed inventory of what records were destroyed, when they were destroyed, on whose authority, and whether any copies or backups exist in any format.

Fifteenth, appointment of federal monitors for all future federal elections in Hawai'i until the State can demonstrate compliance with federal record retention requirements across all counties, as the current violations demonstrate either inability or unwillingness to follow federal law.

Sixteenth, a comprehensive audit of all four Hawaiian counties' election procedures to determine whether any election records remain that could help verify the 2024 results, including but not limited to security camera footage, employee logs, transportation records, or any other peripheral documentation that might provide insight into ballot handling.

X. PRESERVATION NOTICE

Respondents are hereby notified of their legal obligation to preserve all documents, electronic records, physical ballots, envelopes, and other materials relating to the 2024 General Election in Hawai'i County. This includes but is not limited to all SVRS data and audit logs, transfer manifests and chain-of-custody documents, USPS delivery records and BRM statements, drop box collection logs and route sheets, voter service center intake records, email communications regarding ballot

handling and counting, security camera footage from ballot processing facilities, and any other materials that might explain the 19,042-envelope discrepancy.

Destruction, alteration, or failure to preserve any such materials may constitute spoliation of evidence and federal crimes under 52 U.S.C. § 20701 and related statutes. The twenty-two month retention period has not expired, and all materials must be maintained in their current state pending resolution of this complaint.

Given the confirmed destruction of records in Maui and Oahu counties in violation of federal law, this preservation notice takes on heightened urgency. Any further destruction of election records will be considered willful spoliation and potential criminal conduct. All custodians of election records are reminded that violation of federal election record retention requirements carries criminal penalties including fines and imprisonment. The fact that some records have already been illegally destroyed makes preservation of remaining records even more critical and any further destruction even more suspicious.

XI. VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. The facts stated herein are based on official government documents, public records properly obtained through lawful requests, and mathematical analysis of certified election results.

This complaint is filed in good faith to secure compliance with Title III of the Help America Vote Act and to ensure the integrity of federal elections. The discrepancies identified herein are not minor technical violations but fundamental breaches that call into question the validity of certified election results affecting federal offices including the President of the United States, United States Senators, and Members of Congress.

Time is of the essence in addressing these violations. Evidence may be destroyed, memories may fade, and public confidence continues to erode with each day that these discrepancies remain unexplained. Complainant therefore requests expedited consideration and immediate interim relief as specified above. Several individuals

have already come forward with information pertaining to the 2024 federal election in Hawaii. Complainants encourage more citizens and/or election officials to come forward with additional information.

State of Wisconsin }

County of Waupaca }

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 09-29-25 (date), signature of Complainant: _____ Peter Bernegger

(Signature of notarial officer) _____

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Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Waupaca

My commission expires: 11/20/27

State of Wisconsin }

County of Waupaca }

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 09-29-25 (date), signature of Complainant: _____ Peter Bernegger as President of Election Watch, Inc.

(Signature of notarial officer) _____

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My commission expires: 11/20/27

cc: Harmeet Dhillion
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EXHIBITS LIST

Note: due to the geographic location of Hawaii, the exhibits will be placed on thumb drive then sent through the mail or Fedex to each Respondent. In support of this HAVA complaint.

Exhibit A: Statewide certified summary showing Total Registration 860,868, Total Turnout 522,236, Mail 483,078, In-Person 39,158

Exhibit B: County of Hawai'i certified summary showing Mail Turnout 76,595, In-Person 7,091

Exhibit C: Office of Elections letter to Elections Commission dated March 17, 2025, with 2024 General Over/Under table showing Hawai'i County Adjusted Mail 76,587 versus Mail Precinct 76,595, and explanation of "invalid ballot conditions"

Exhibit D: Email from County Elections Division to County Council dated January 7, 2025, stating "There were 57,553 mail-in ballot envelopes collected by the County of Hawai'i" and documenting the 19,042 discrepancy

Exhibit E: USPS BRM monthly statements and receipts for all Hawai'i County Elections BRM accounts covering October-November 2024

Exhibit F: POD/VSC collection logs and route sheets documenting all drop box and voter service center collections

Exhibit G: Notice to Requester #1360 dated April 1, 2025, denying disclosure of daily SVRS acceptance counts

Exhibit H: Documentation of circular misdirection between State and County offices regarding custody of SVRS data

Exhibit I: Mathematical analysis showing the impossibility of counting 76,595 ballots from 57,553 collected envelopes

Exhibit J: EAVS submission data showing Hawai'i's report to the Election Assistance Commission

Exhibit K: Statement regarding missing transfer manifests and absent collection records from Maui and Oahu counties

Exhibit L: Documentation of records destruction or non-retention in Maui and Oahu counties in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 20701

ECC-25-009

From: Jennifer Nardone
To: OE.Elections.Commission; OE.Elections
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Formal Complaint
Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025 8:44:35 AM

To Chair Curtis and Election Commissioners,

Subject: Formal Complaint Regarding Violations of Election Procedures and Chain of Custody Documentation

I am writing to officially file a formal complaint concerning the handling of ballots and the violation of election laws by the Chief Election Officer (CEO). This constitutes not only a breach of statutory obligations but also compromises the integrity of the election process.

Despite multiple prior requests, the CEO failed to maintain or provide records detailing the chain of custody of the ballots. These records—including forms tracking ballot box numbers, quantities, collection points, and signatures—are mandated by law and critical for ensuring transparency, accountability, and the ability to audit the election.

Specifically:

1. The CEO admitted in his March 17 2025 letter to the commissioners that the county did not possess these essential documents. He attributed this to "misplacement" of records as "human error".
2. I requested these documents early in the collection/counting process, and the county clerk was reminded multiple times of their legal obligation to maintain these records, specifically in the language of HAR 3-177-453 (b).
3. The absence of proper documentation raises serious questions about the integrity of the election, as the ballots cannot be properly reconciled or audited without this information.
4. HAR 3-177-453 (b) does not allow another "mechanism", as suggested in the March 17th letter, to track marksense ballots.
5. Human error cannot be regarded as an acceptable reason for neglecting such critical responsibilities when the stakes involve high public trust and the integrity of the electoral process.

This issue has been addressed repeatedly, yet it remains unresolved. The failure of the CEO and the Maui County clerk to adhere to legal requirements must be formally recognized and addressed. I urge the commission to include a detailed review of this matter at the upcoming meeting, and I request that appropriate actions be taken to prevent similar failures in future elections.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter. Please acknowledge the receipt of this complaint, and please place it in the proper category of agenda materials. I look forward to your prompt response and to seeing this issue thoroughly examined in the upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Hunt

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC)
To: OE.Elections.Commission
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Subject: Complaint and Agenda Request – Violation of 52 U.S.C. § 20701 and HAR § 3-177-453(b)
Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 4:51:53 AM

To: Hawai‘i State Elections Commission

Subject: Complaint and Agenda Request – Violation of 52 U.S.C. § 20701 and HAR § 3-177-453(b)

Dear Chair Curtis and Commissioners,

I am submitting this complaint under federal law, 52 U.S. Code § 20701, which requires every election officer to retain and preserve for twenty-two months all records and papers relating to any election involving federal offices. This includes any application, registration, or other act connected to the voting process. Federal law makes it clear that these records must be preserved for auditing and verification purposes, and that failing to do so is a criminal offense.

In his March 17, 2025 letter to the Elections Commission, Chief Election Officer Scott Nago admitted that Maui County does not have records documenting the transfer of mail ballots from the County Clerk’s office to the State counting center. He explained that these records “may have been misplaced due to human error.” That statement is a direct admission that official election records required by federal law are missing.

In addition to this federal requirement, Hawai‘i Administrative Rule § 3-177-453(b) requires every county clerk to “maintain a complete and current count of all marksense ballots issued, spoiled, and received.” Maui County has not produced any records that meet this requirement either. There are no documents showing the daily counts of envelopes received, how many ballots were issued or spoiled, or how many were transferred to the State. This means that Maui County is out of compliance not only with federal law, but also with Hawai‘i’s own election rules.

Without these records, it is impossible to confirm how ballots were transported from Maui County to the State counting center, or to verify the number of ballots received and counted. These are the very records that form the foundation of the certification process. It raises a serious question: how could the 2024 General Election have been certified without the legally required documentation of ballot custody and counts?

Requested Commission Action

1. Place this matter on the next Elections Commission agenda for public discussion.
2. Require the Chief Election Officer to explain how the 2024 General Election was certified without the Maui County ballot-transfer records and without any documentation meeting HAR § 3-177-453(b).
3. Request that the Attorney General and, if necessary, federal authorities review these apparent violations of both 52 U.S.C. § 20701 and HAR § 3-177-453(b).
4. Direct the Office of Elections to establish a policy ensuring all counties preserve and deposit all required records with a designated custodian for the full twenty-two-month federal retention period.

The Elections Commission's role is to ensure that Hawai'i's elections are lawful and transparent. The loss of these records from Maui County and the failure to maintain proper counts under HAR § 3-177-453(b) are serious matters that must be addressed openly and corrected before the next election cycle.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

From: Noelle Lindenmann
To: OE.Elections.Commission
Subject: [EXTERNAL] testimony regarding returning to polling places
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 2:41:40 PM

Aloha Commission & Chief Elections Officer -

I write in opposition to the proposal to return to in person polling places. This is something that disenfranchises many people and will have a dampening effect on how many people are able to vote.

We already have a very minimal percentage of turnout, and if you require in person voting, it will be even worse, as folks have to go to a polling place and potentially lose income, or pay extra for childcare, etc.

Thank you,

Noelle Lindenmann (she/her/hers)
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From: Pikachu Billionaire
To: OE.Elections.Commission
Cc: Ralph Cushnie (EC); Karl; robsantil50@gmail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ### Testimony for the Hawaii Elections Commission Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 2:51:11 PM

Aloha, Honorable Chair Michael Curtis and Members of the Hawaii Elections Commission: I am Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM, Chairman of the Ohana Unity Party, representing the Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I. As a dedicated advocate for the sovereignty and unity of our people, I submit this testimony to address critical concerns regarding the integrity of the 2024 General Election, particularly the reported discrepancies on the Big Island (Hawaii County) as outlined in the Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) report and related formal complaints (ECC-25-005 through ECC-25-010). Drawing from the public record, including the October 1, 2025 meeting minutes, video summary, and correspondence, I call for immediate transparency, accountability, and systemic reform to safeguard Hawaii's electoral process and restore trust in our democratic institutions. As Chairman of the Ohana Unity Party, I stand for the 'ohana of Hawaii, committed to ensuring our elections reflect the will of the people without compromise. The issues before you—ballot discrepancies, incomplete records, and procedural failures—threaten the aloha spirit of fairness and unity. Below, I present key observations and actionable recommendations. #### 1. **Addressing Big Island Election Discrepancies** The October 1, 2025 meeting minutes and video summary reveal a significant discrepancy of approximately 19,000 ballots in Hawaii County, where reported totals (~57,000) conflict with statewide figures (~70,000), a gap of nearly 25% of turnout. This aligns with Commissioner Cushnie's motion (carried 6-3) to obtain complete USPS Business Reply Mail (BRM) receipts, which remain unavailable despite the Commission's directive. Public testimony from residents like Doug Pasnik and Jennifer Hunt highlighted chain-of-custody issues, missing postal records, and limited mail access in rural areas such as Hawaiian Paradise Park and Ocean View. Similar concerns surfaced in Kauai (661 excess votes) and other counties, as noted in court filings (e.g., SCEC-24-0000797, Cushnie v. Nago). The forthcoming PIG report on Big Island discrepancies must thoroughly investigate these issues, including ballot transfers, observer access denials, and reliance on incomplete postal data. As a leader of the Ohana Unity Party, I echo the public's demand for transparency and urge the Commission to prioritize this investigation to prevent further distrust, as evidenced by widespread testimony and ongoing litigation (e.g., 5CCV-25-0000041). #### 2. **Endorsement of the Statewide Audit Motion** I strongly support Commissioner Kamm's unanimous motion (carried October 1) to request a legislative audit by the State Auditor under HRS Chapter 23, covering the 2024 General Election, HAR 3-177-453 (ballot accountability), and all counties. The subsequent expansion to a statewide audit (carried 7-0 with abstentions) addresses critical issues like Hawaii County's missing ballot seals, incomplete audit forms, and Kauai's chain-of-custody violations. Public input during the meeting emphasized the need for an independent, out-of-state audit to ensure impartiality. I urge the Commission to: - Verify mail-in ballots against BRM receipts with physical counts. - Audit access restrictions in the Statewide Voter Registration System. - Address rural voting barriers, as raised by Commissioner Papalimu, to ensure equitable access for all communities. An external audit is essential to resolve these concerns and prevent further legal challenges. #### 3. **Response to Formal Complaints (ECC-25-005 through ECC-25-010)** The formal complaints before you—from Ralph Cushnie (ECC-25-005, -007, -010), Doug Pasnik (ECC-25-006), Peter Bernegger (ECC-25-008), and Jennifer Hunt (ECC-25-009)—reflect serious allegations of fraud, incompetence, and withheld data. These complaints, supported by evidence like incomplete BRM records and observer exclusions, demand immediate action. I support Commissioner Cushnie's repeated calls for public distribution of complaints and unredacted communications (per HAR 3-170), which previously failed (2-6) but must be revisited. I recommend: - **Public Transparency**: Release all complaints and responses to commissioners and the public upon receipt, per HRS Chapter 92. - **Independent Investigation**: Engage a neutral third party to review claims, including potential violations of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). - **Protection for Whistleblowers**: Ensure testifiers like Pasnik and Hunt are

safeguarded, amplifying their concerns about certification and transparency. These actions will uphold Hawaii's sunshine laws and counter perceptions of misconduct. #### 4. **Proposed Reforms for Election Integrity** The Ohana Unity Party supports the Commission's motion (carried 5-3) to urge the Legislature for a return to in-person precinct voting. To strengthen our elections, I propose: - **Hand-Counted Paper Ballots**: Conducted at precincts on Election Day with immediate reporting to ensure verifiability. - **Voter ID with Accessibility**: Implement ID requirements with exemptions for military, elderly, and special needs voters, alongside expanded Voter Service Centers in rural areas. - **Verbatim Minutes via AI**: Approve Commissioner Andrion's motion for cost-effective AI transcription (carried unanimously) to accurately document discussions like those on October 1. - **Annual Independent Audits**: Mandate external reviews post-election, funded by federal grants, building on the 2024 audit request. These reforms address mail-in voting vulnerabilities while prioritizing accessibility and fairness for all kanaka. #### Conclusion The Ohana Unity Party stands for a transparent, accountable electoral system that honors the spirit of aloha and the sovereignty of our people. The Big Island discrepancies and formal complaints signal systemic issues that require bold, unified action from this Commission. I respectfully request that you: (1) publicly release all BRM receipts and related data; (2) expedite an independent statewide audit; and (3) schedule a follow-up on reforms by December 2025. Together, we can restore trust and set a global standard for electoral integrity. Mahalo for your dedication to Hawaii's democracy. I am available for questions and plan to join via Zoom. For those inspired to support our mission, please visit www.Ohanaunityparty.com, subscribe to YouTube @PikachuBillionaire, or donate via Venmo @Presidentbillionaire, CashApp $ShelbyBillionaire, or BTC Wallet 1sRfKDphW18hojoyTQVy9qQVSUtQgahYwj. **Respectfully submitted,** Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM Chairman, Ohana Unity Party Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I.