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Mr. Nago,

State Elections Officer Nago (you), refuses to provide state voter registration data to the DOJ in violation of the 1960 Civil Rights Act.

Aloha,

Mary Smart  
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**From:** [Christopher Neff](#)  
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I submit the following written testimony for agenda item 6.

Thank you  
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Election Commission Testimony 1/7/2026

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## Executive Summary – Why This Testimony Advances Election Accountability

This testimony reframes the election audit issue from a discretionary policy debate, into a failure to comply with the statutory requirements of HRS §23-7 and record the actions as a matter of public record.

Hawaii's State Auditor *should* conduct an audit on behalf of the State's Executive Branch to demonstrate an open and responsive government for both constituents, and visitors. The Auditor was **notified of election irregularities by means of** the Elections Commission's December 12, 2025 letter with attached PIG reports. This notification provides necessary evidence to the State Auditor that recent election process irregularities were documented and the need for modifications and compliance. Additionally, these facts are required to be presented to Hawaii's Legislature and the Governor, regardless of whether an audit is ultimately initiated or conducted.

The State Auditor, Leslie H. Kondo's, December 30, 2025 response presents a disturbing perspective and appears inappropriate for a government employee with the responsibility for the oversight of government processes, functions & actions on behalf of State of Hawaii citizens. These imperatives justify the need for **credible and defensible governmental audit actions in order to:**

- preserve institutional integrity,
- avoid the appearance of bad faith,
- Align with accepted auditing standards (including GAAP),
- Acknowledge notice and reporting obligations,
- Create a procedural record that the statutory trigger has occurred,
- Document reasonable next step: a formal notice requesting corrective action and associated confirmation of compliance.

I suggest that by highlighting the **statutory requirements of HRS §23-7**, the Elections Commission avoids the discussion of who should conduct an audit and identify recommendations to strength the integrity of our elections. It should be noted that a letter does not compel an audit, but it:

- Forces statutory clarification,
- Eliminates ambiguity about whether §23-7 has been satisfied,
- Places responsibility with the Auditor,
- Builds a documented foundation for legislative or public escalation if noncompliance continues.

This testimony recommends the focus be placed on whether the Law has been followed and not whether an audit should be conducted.

**From:** [Hope Alohalani Cermelj](#)  
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Awaiting this all important election commission mtg on ZOOM, MYSELF and John Elliott- army veteran from Viet Nam.

We have testimony in regards to general election voting in Kona, Big Island.

THAT day in Kailua-Kona county complex where 1000+ voters stood/waited 2 hours in 85 degree heat.....we were told the county election workers ran out of ballots.

Had to go to HIOTOWN to retreive proper/legal blank ballots and yellow paper applications ran out as well.

We have pictures of all this EVIL actions.

The workers stated they never expected the turnout at "same day" vote in-person .

Both MYSELF - JOHN ELLIOTT AND HOPE ALOHALANI CERMELJ both voted in person early. Brought our mail-in ballots, ripped them up in front of election workers inside BLD G, where the electric voting machines were set up.

A lady from republican party HRP, came to pass out water to people standing in hot sun. Moved them out of direct sun, offered chairs for the elder voters. The county election workers stated to Elizabeth Cook- the lady who brought water to voters waiting, could be over one hour to get new empty ballots from HIOTOWN ELECTION CENTRAL.

This is my truth of 2024 election day in Kailua-Kona county complex, very unorganized by Jon Hendericks, and county election workers and volunteers that long day in NOVEMBER 2024

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When a mayor - Mitch Roth is caught on video in Lower Puna being a sex predator/pedophile , HOW ARE WE VOTERS TO TRUST THE COUNTY OF HI> ELECTION DEPT< THAT MITCH ROTH - MAYOR was to be over Jon Hendricks- county clerk???????????? Mitch Roth- mayor was caught on videotape young local girl in a lava tube {being taped on video| then the boys from O'ahu beat MITCH NEAR DEATH in lava tube at castle, off RED ROAD< SEAVIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION, How are we elder voters able to trust any politickster and any election cycle {LIKE 2020}, to be honest, fair , legitimate tallies, and properly certified by SCOTT NAGO AT PEARL CITY ELECTION DEPT.?????????????????

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Soon a lawsuit will be generated from big ISLAND .

**From:** [Hope Alohalani Cermelj](#)  
**To:** [OE.Elections.Commission](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] we elder republican voters would like a chance to see the 9 election commissioners , especially Mike Curtis- chair, not only ZOOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
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Hoping these last minute allegations on email reach all 9 commissioners especially chair- mike Curtis.

We the voting public know of the 19K missing, stolen, destroyed, un -certified ballots from the 2024 general election as well as PRIMARY 2024 ELECTION TALLIES.

This email to all 9 commissioners is to request to FIRE SCOTT NAGO WHO COMMITTED ELECTION FRAUD< VOTER FRAUD< A FEDERAL CRIME .

Transparency is everything.

Not one republican legislator resides on BIG ISLAND.

We, on MOKU O KEAWE,= Big Island, are writing to O'ahu reps and both senators for NO MORE BALLOT BOXES, {9 locations on Big Island) , no more election COMMISSIONERS only on ZOOM, - have an oversight group to get st of hi. Election commission to be transparent and honest re: scott nago and election fraud, un-certified election ballots for 2024, Corrected tallies for primary election 2024.

Mahalo Nui

Candidate : Hope alohalani Cermelj ran in 2024 for OHA TRUSTEE FROM : feb.2024 to primary election 2024, of which 2 tallies were printed and NOT CERTIFIED????????????????????????????????????/

PILAU ACTIONS.

PILAU TRANSPARENCY

NO HONESTY

NO FAIRNESS TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

**From:** [Pikachu Billionaire](#)  
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Aloha Chair Michael Curtis and Members of the Elections Commission, My name is Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, a registered voter and resident of the Hawaiian Islands H.I.. I am submitting this testimony for the January 7, 2026 meeting—or any future session where it can be heard—under the guidelines for public input. I am here to highlight serious concerns about \*\*corruption\*\*, \*\*fraud\*\*, and systemic failures in our election process that have eroded public trust and violated constitutional rights. These issues are supported by documented discrepancies, resignations, lawsuits, and internal challenges within the commission itself. The public demands accountability, and voices like Commissioner Ralph Cushnie and groups such as the \*\*Maui Pono Network\*\* are leading the call for real audits and transparency. ### Unconstitutional Primary System Hawaii's primary election forces voters to select a single party's ballot, compelling public party affiliation to participate. This violates \*\*Article II, Section 4 of the Hawaii State Constitution\*\*, which protects secrecy of voting and choice of party affiliation or nonpartisanship. It suppresses independent and nonpartisan candidates, entrenching the two-party system. No such forced declaration exists in the general election—eliminate it in the primary to end this political discrimination and allow true competition. ### Fraud and Chain-of-Custody Failures The 2024 elections revealed massive chain-of-custody breakdowns: - Hawaii County: 19,042 more ballots counted than envelopes received (per USPS data) →

<https://www.mauipononetwork.org/election-integrity> - Kauai County: 1,450 more ballots counted than envelopes, with gaps in records → <https://civilbeat.org/2025/07/investigation-finds-vote-discrepancies-in-2024-kaua%CA%BBi-election> - Maui and Honolulu Counties: No verifiable chain-of-custody documentation provided → <https://www.mauipononetwork.org/election-integrity> These unaccounted ballots exceed margins in many races, raising federal fraud concerns with zero accountability. Commission subcommittees have exposed these issues, yet progress stalls. ### Lawsuits, Violations, and Internal Issues Ongoing legal challenges include: - RNC lawsuit over voter roll maintenance records → <https://www.gop.com/press-release/rnc-sues-hawaii-to-obtain-information-on-voter-roll-maintenance/> - U.S. Department of Justice suit against Hawaii for failing to produce voter registration lists → <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-sues-four-additional-states-and-one-locality-failure-comply-with-federal> Today's agenda lists five Sunshine Law appeals, signaling transparency failures. Meetings have seen power struggles, including Commissioner Ralph Cushnie's ejection for advocating accountability → <https://www.civilbeat.org/2024/12/the-sunshine-blog-elections-commissioner-gets-kicked-out-of-his-own-meeting/>. Multiple resignations occurred amid these controversies, reflecting deep divisions. There is no statute of limitations on fraud. The public supports a full statewide audit, as urged by petitions from the Maui Pono Network calling for Chief Election Officer Scott Nago's removal and comprehensive 2024 reviews → <https://www.mauipononetwork.org/election-integrity>. Commissioners fighting for pono have the people's backing. Act now: Honor the Constitution by ending forced party choice in primaries, enforce full audits, and restore integrity before 2026. Mahalo for your attention. It's time for real change. Sincerely, Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM

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I am submitting my written testimony as spoke at the Office of Election meeting Jan 7th, 2026 11am, for the record:

Good morning Commissioners,

My name is Tamara McKay, and I am here today to address the report submitted by the Chief Elections Officer for review by the Office of Elections.

At its core, this issue is about duty, transparency, and voter confidence.

The Chief Elections Officer has failed to conduct adequate due diligence. The report submitted does not meaningfully address the concerns raised by citizens, nor does it demonstrate a serious effort to investigate or resolve them. That failure alone undermines public trust in our election system.

Equally concerning is the response, or lack thereof, from this Commission.

If the voices of the people truly mattered, action would be taken as required by law, not delayed, minimized, or procedurally avoided. When citizens follow the proper channels, submit evidence, and formally raise concerns, those concerns deserve more than dismissal or silence. Ignoring them sends a clear message: that public input is not valued.

I also want to address a specific action that raises serious questions about objectivity and integrity.

Ms. Dalton voted **NO** on amended meeting minutes for a meeting she did not attend, without requesting clarification or explanation. That vote occurred immediately after she was sworn in to uphold the Constitution of both the State and the United States. Voting reflexively, without firsthand knowledge, creates the appearance of predetermined alignment rather than independent judgment. When that vote predictably mirrors Mr. Osterkamp's position, it further damages confidence in the neutrality of this body.

The question the public is asking is simple:

### **Why would transparency and voter integrity not be priorities?**

The optics are troubling. To many citizens, this looks like a delay tactic, a diversion strategy designed to run out the clock until terms expire, rather than address the substance of the complaints. That perception is dangerous because trust once lost is extremely difficult to restore.

I want to be very clear: **the nation is watching Hawaii**. Citizens have already elevated these concerns for national attention. How this Commission responds, or fails to respond, will define whether Hawaii is seen as a state that defends election integrity, or one that avoids accountability.

This is not about politics.

This is about law, duty, and the voice of the people.

I urge this Commission to act transparently, independently, and in accordance with the law, not appearances, not alliances, and not convenience.

Thank you.

Tamara McKay

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1. How does the USPS withdraw \$\$ from the trust account for ballots? Is there a separate account for return mail for ballots? (If not, there should be)
2. What is the disposition of "returned undeliverable" ballots?
3. What is the purpose of holding ballots for 22 months if not to allow for an audit of the election?

Mahalo for your attention,

**Elizabeth Cook**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ~Psalm 46:1~