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SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 10, 2026

Ms. AnnMarie Hamilton
Via: annmarie@surfkauairealestate.com

RE: ECC-25-013

Dear Ms. Hamilton,

This is in response to your correspondence dated October 23, 2025, that you submitted to the Elections Commission. Your correspondence was designated ECC-25-013 and forwarded to the Office of Elections.

To the extent your complaint could be considered a complaint regarding an administrative act of the Office of Elections, and you are seeking something within the jurisdiction of the Elections Commission, the administrative rules of the Elections Commission provide our office with an opportunity to respond. HAR §§ 3-170-6 & 3-170-8.

While your complaint is framed as being against Elections Commission Chair Michael Curtis, we would note that you make various general allegations against Chief Election Officer Scott T. Nago, the Office of Elections, and the Department of the Attorney General. These general allegations appear to be based on your interpretation of prior meetings of the Elections Commission and materials that were provided by the Office of Elections to the Elections Commission or any of its permitted interaction groups.

The meetings of the Elections Commission and the materials provided to it are available at <https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/elections-commission/>. As your complaint appears to add no substantive allegations beyond those that have been addressed in the past meetings of the Elections Commission, we

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have nothing to add to what we have stated before on matters addressed by the Elections Commission.

Having said that, we take this opportunity to direct your attention to our report submitted to the Elections Commission dated September 26, 2025, which is entitled *Response to the Elections Commission Permitted Interaction Group's Report on Complaints Relating to the Chain of Custody of Election Ballots and Reported Irregularities in the Administration of the 2024 General Election*, as it summarizes in one place our responses to various complaints that have been raised in the past.

<https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/OE-25-114.pdf>.

This concludes our response to your complaint. Consistent with HAR § 3-170-8, a copy of this response is being forwarded to the Elections Commission.

Very truly yours,



SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

STN:cr
OE-26-049

c: Elections Commission

From: [ANNMARIE HAMILTON](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Formal RICO Complaint against Mike Curtis, Election Commission Chair
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 2:30:02 PM
Attachments: [redacted_emails_election_commission_0001.pdf](#)

To the Hawaii Election Commission, Office of elections, and staff that is responsible for communications with Commissioners:

I AM ASKING THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO FORWARD THIS COMPLAINT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL PROSECUTORS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, DC. FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THESE ALLEGED ELECTION CRIMES.

Please accept this email as my Formal Complaint. This is not a request for information. Please ensure that it is properly categorized for the next meeting Agenda as a Formal Complaint.

THIS IS NOT A COMPLAINT FOR SCOTT NAGO TO ANSWER. THIS COMPLAINT IS FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION ONLY AND IS AGAINST THE CHAIR: MIKE CURTIS.

Please confirm receipt of this email complaint and confirm that this complaint and the supporting documentation that I address in my complaint have been forwarded to ALL HAWAII ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

My name is AnnMarie Hamilton and I'm a concerned Hawaiian citizen from Kauai County. This is my complaint with the commission against Mike Curtis for malfeasance and dereliction of fiduciary also collusion and collaboration with Scott Nago, the Chief Elections officer.

I am asking Hawaii Law Enforcement to look at these broad based election crimes being committed as part of a larger RICO case.

I attest that chair Mike Curtis, along with the members of the office of the Hawaii Attorney General and members of the Office of Elections are running a type of "protection racket" to protect Scott Nago from exposure and accountability of his crimes committed while Chief Elections Officer running Hawaii's elections. Namely, and most serious, Scott Nago is fraudulently certifying elections in Hawaii State that do not have proper chain of custody which was proven by a recent Election Commission PIG investigation. Even though there is ample evidence to support that Scott Nago is not following critical foundational election laws such as chain of custody which ensure elections are certifiable, no action has been taken to correct this crime. In addition, there is also no documentation regarding transfer of ballots between the county and the state. There is no signature verification observers and signature verification is completely done behind closed doors.

Some background about RICO accusations: The Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act can be applied to election-related crimes, particularly if those crimes are part of a broader pattern of criminal activity by an organized "enterprise".

I attest that the "Enterprise" that is conducting criminal activity in this RICO case and is centered on the conducting of Hawaii State Elections is comprised of the Office of the Attorney General, The Office of Elections, namely Scott Nago, and the Chair of the Elections Commission: Mike Curtis. This Enterprise is being used for illegal purposes and is breaking the law.

The "illegal activities" that are being conducted may or may not involve bribery or blackmail, but are being used to manipulate elections outcomes and suppress the will of the people in a representational government.

The RICO Act was enacted in 1970 to combat organized crime, RICO allows prosecutors to pursue leaders of a criminal enterprise for crimes they ordered or assisted, in addition to those who carried out the offenses. Applying RICO to elections: In the context of election law, RICO is used to connect a series of smaller, individual crimes into a larger pattern of racketeering.

For a RICO charge to apply, there must be:

1. An “enterprise” which can be a formal or informal group.

The enterprise here is the certain members of the office of elections, certain members of the Hawaii attorney General’s office, and certain members of the Election Commission, name Chair Mike Curtis. The attached redacted emails between these individuals show a pattern of non-transparency, collusion, protection, and collaboration between members of the “enterprise”.

2. A pattern of racketeering activity,” meaning two or more related “predicate acts” committed within a 10-year period.

The First Predicate act is outlined in the PIG report, but namely elections are being conducted without proper chain of custody. The 2nd Predicate act would be there is no documentation transferring the ballots between the county and state. Signature verification is not witnessed by any observers and is done completely behind closed doors. The counting of our ballots is not done by Hawaii citizens but by an out of state company. I would refer you to the Kauai PIG report for details on crimes exposed in just that County.

3. Connection to interstate or foreign commerce.

There are multiple impacts of a fraudulent or rigged election on interstate trade policy and global market dynamics and foreign policy depending what candidates the election fraud benefits and what policies they choose to enact.

Predicate Acts: The “predicate acts” that can support a RICO charge in an election case may include a wide range of crimes, such as

1. Filing false documents – Election numbers do not add up.
2. Solicitation of criminal acts – redacted emails point to a cover up of criminal acts.
3. Bribery and extortion – I do not have evidence of this. This would fall under a broader investigation through law enforcement.
4. Fraudulent voting or registration – There is currently a lawsuit against the Chief Election Officer for not allowing public scrutiny of voter registration data.
5. Witness tampering – I do not have evidence of this. This would fall under a broder investigation through law enforcement.

Why use RICO for election crimes?

Prosecutors may opt for RICO charges in election case for several strategic reasons:

1. What is happening in Hawaii elections is a series of crimes committed by different people toward a common goal.
2. Enhanced Penalties: RICO violations carry severe criminal penalties, including lengthy prison sentences and significant financial fines.
3. Enterprise liability: It provides a mechanism to hold high-level participants in a

conspiracy accountable, even if they do not personally commit the underlying predicate acts.

4. Forfeiture of assets: The law allows the government to seize assets and proceeds obtained through the racketeering activity.

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Given the seriousness of these possible RICO complaints, during the meeting next Commission Meeting, I would like to ask the Commission to make a motion, and 2nd the motion, and then take a vote to remove Mike Curtis from the election commission entirely and vote in a new Elections Commission Chair.

I would advise that person nominated to be Ralph Cushnie. Mr. Cushnie, in my opinion is The Election Commissioner that has done the most for the people of Hawaii in bringing back trust, transparency and accountability to our Hawaiian election process, and does so in the face of extreme opposition by several fellow commissioners and especially current Chair Mike Curtis.

I believe that this is the only remedy for this situation and if trust and faith in the election commission is to continue it must continue on a firm foundation of accountability and transparency.

Given this serious RICO violation evidence and the “protection” of Scott Nago by the attorney general’s office and Mr. Curtis the Elections Commission Chair, we cannot have that firm foundation as long as Mr. Curtis is involved in the commission in any way.

Sincerely,

Kuokoa ola Loihi

Long live Freedom,

AnnMarie Hamilton

Kauai Citizen and concerned voter

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From: Yee, Bryan C <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 4:56 PM

To: Aolahiko, Jazelle K <[REDACTED]>; Michael C Curtis, REALTOR

<[REDACTED]>

Subject: How do people ask to testify virtually - e.g., do they have to press their raise hand button?

Hi Mike and Jazelle,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

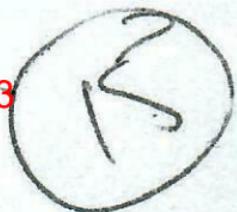
Bryan.

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From: OE.Elections.Commission <elections.commission@hawaii.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 10:12 AM

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To: Yee, Bryan C <[REDACTED]>; Michael C Curtis, REALTOR

<[REDACTED]>
Cc: Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>; OE.Elections.Commission

<elections.commission@hawaii.gov>

Subject: RE: How do people ask to testify virtually - e.g., do they have to press their raise and button?

Hi Bryan,

[REDACTED]

Mahalo.

Lazelle

From: Yee, Bryan C <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 10:57 AM

To: OE.Elections.Commission <elections.commission@hawaii.gov>; Michael Curtis, BEASTOR

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<[REDACTED]>

Cc: Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>; Leong, Christopher II <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: How do people ask to testify virtually - e.g., do they have to press their raise hand button?

Thanks Mike and Jazelle,

[REDACTED]

Thanks again,
Bryan.

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Hi Chair Curtis.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you.

Jordan A. K. Ching

Deputy Attorney General

Commerce and Economic Development Division

Department of the Attorney General (Ka 'Oihana o ka Loio Kuhina)

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From: Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 6:43 AM

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To: Ching, Jordan AK <[REDACTED]>

Cc: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis

<[REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Re: Notice of Appeal from Denial of Access to General Records (U APPEAL 25-32)

Aloha Jordan,

[REDACTED]

Aloha,
mike

Michael Curtis

c [REDACTED] fax [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Ching, Jordan AK <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Re: Notice of Appeal from Denial of Access to General Records (U APPEAL 25-32)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Just as an FYI to everyone, I will be out of office from tomorrow May 15 to May 27, and may not be able to respond to emails during that time. If there is anything that requires immediate attention, please call our general line at [REDACTED]

Thank you again everyone,

Jordan A. K. Ching
Deputy Attorney General
Commerce and Economic Development Division
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From: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
To: Ching, Jordan AK; [REDACTED]
Cc: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Re: Notice of Appeal from Denial of Access to General Records (U APPEAL 25-32)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 9:00:08 AM
Attachments: [Curtis OE Communications - January 2025.pdf](#)

Hi Jordan,

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

Raymund de Vega
Voter Services
State of Hawaii, Office of Elections
(808) 453-VOTE (8683)

[REDACTED]

Office: (808) [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

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From: OE.Elections.Commission
To: OE.Elections.Commission; Ching, Jordan AK; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Re: Notice of Appeal from Denial of Access to General Records (U APPEAL 25-32)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 11:08:26 AM

Hi Jordan,

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

Raymund de Vega
Voter Services
State of Hawaii, Office of Elections
(808) 453-VOTE (8683)

[REDACTED]

From: Cning, Jordani AK <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 11:11 AM

To: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Re: Notice of Appeal from Denial of Access to General Records (U
APPEAL 25-32)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you!

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From: OE.Elections.Commission
To: Ching, Jordan AK; OE.Elections.Commission; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Re: Notice of Appeal from Denial of Access to General Records (U APPEAL 25-32)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 11:24:10 AM

[REDACTED]

Thanks,
Ray

From: OE.Elections.Commission
To: Michael Curtis; Michael C Curtis, REALTOR; Ching, Jordan AK
Cc: OE.Elections.Commission
Subject: Records Requests - Communications between Chair Curtis and OE
Date: Friday, May 30, 2025 3:46:02 PM
Attachments: RE EXTERNAL Records Request for Office of Elections 11-156 Certificate of results form for the 2024 Kauai County council race. #1422.msg

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RE EXTERNAL Records Request for Office of Elections All communications between Mike Curtis and the office of elections for the month of March 2025 #1375.msg
RE EXTERNAL Records Request for Office of Elections All communications between Mike Curtis and the office of elections for the month of December 2024 #1378.msg
RE EXTERNAL Records Request for Office of Elections All communications between Mike Curtis and the office of elections for the month of October 2024 #1380.msg
RE EXTERNAL Records Request for Office of Elections How many people have signed up for automatic notifications of Elections Commissions meetings. #1329.msg
RE EXTERNAL Records Request for Office of Elections All communications between Mike Curtis and the office of elections for the month of October 2024 #1380.msg
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UIPA 403 Forbidden Message - 1380.JPG

Chair Curtis & Jordan,

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED] ECC-25-013
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

● [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

Raymund de Vega

Voter Services

State of Hawaii, Office of Elections

(808) 453-VOTE (8683)
[REDACTED]

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From: Ching, Jordan AK
To: OE Elections Commission; Michael Curtis; Michael C Curtis, REALTOR
Subject: RE: Records Requests - Communications between Chair Curtis and OE
Date: Friday, May 30, 2025 4:14:13 PM

Hi Raymund,

[REDACTED]

Have a great weekend.

Jordan A. K. Ching
Deputy Attorney General
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SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 10, 2026

Mr. Keoni Payton
Via: fmhikeoni@gmail.com

RE: ECC-25-014

Dear Mr. Payton,

This is in response to your correspondence, dated December 15, 2025, to the Elections Commission. Your correspondence was designated ECC-25-014 and forwarded to the Office of Elections.

To the extent your complaint could be considered a complaint regarding an administrative act of the Office of Elections, and you are seeking something within the jurisdiction of the Elections Commission, the administrative rules of the Elections Commission provide our office with an opportunity to respond. HAR §§ 3-170-6 & 3-170-8.

While your complaint is framed as being against the Elections Commission, we would note that you make various general allegations that appear to involve our office. For example, you take issue with the accuracy of the minutes that our office prepares for consideration by the Elections Commission. Additionally, you make reference to alleged violations of the law in relation to litigation that this office is involved in.

As it relates to the minutes, our office prepares what it considers to reflect “[t]he substance of all matters, preposed, discussed, or decided.” HRS § 92-9(a)(3). While we understand you are seeking essentially a full transcript or verbatim minutes, the law is clear that “neither a full transcript nor a recording of the meeting is required, but the minutes shall give a true reflection of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants.” HRS § 92-9(a). In the present case, the draft minutes we provide to the Elections Commission are what we understand to be “a true reflection of

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the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants.” Additionally, we post a recording of each meeting on the webpage associated with the Elections Commission. This provides an opportunity for the Elections Commission and the public to use the recording as a resource in addressing what should constitute the formal form of the minutes.

In regard to the litigation concerning alleged violations of the law that you reference in your complaint, we do not comment on pending litigation.

This concludes our response to your complaint. Consistent with HAR § 3-170-8, a copy of this response is being forwarded to the Elections Commission.

Very truly yours,



SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

STN:cr
OE-26-050

c: Elections Commission

From: [Keoni Payton](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I heavily support the DOJ investigations into The election commission.
Date: Monday, December 15, 2025 4:47:04 PM

Dear Members of the Hawaii Elections Commission,

I am writing to formally lodge a complaint regarding the Commission's failure to adequately record, acknowledge, and act upon public testimony submitted during recent commission meetings. This oversight compromises transparency and accountability, which are essential to our democratic electoral process.

Concerns Regarding Public Testimony

For the past few years, I and other concerned citizens have submitted testimony addressing critical issues, including chain of custody procedures and the alleged doctoring of testimony.

My core concerns are:

- Failure to Record or Acknowledge: Testimony has not been adequately recorded or acknowledged. This raises serious questions about how public input is valued and integrated into the Commission's decision-making.
- Discouragement of Public Participation: The failure to record public input violates the right of citizens to participate in the electoral process. Furthermore, individuals like Mike Curtis and Jeffery Osterkamp repeatedly violate public participation rules by cutting off or muting individuals who disagree with them and manipulating testimony into personal attacks based on party affiliation or personal opinions.

Requested Actions

I request that the Hawaii Elections Commission take the following immediate steps:

1. Acknowledge Past Testimony(verbatim): Provide an official acknowledgment of the testimonies submitted during the meetings in question, including an explanation of why they were not recorded verbatim or acted upon.
2. Implement New Protocols: Establish clear, enforceable protocols to ensure that all future public testimonies are fully recorded, unedited, and made accessible to the public promptly.
3. Provide a Formal Response: Outline the specific steps the Commission will take to address this complaint, including measures to improve respectful engagement with all public testimony moving forward.

I would also like to know why chair Curtis organized the PIG with Jeffery Osterkamp to simply obfuscate and lie about the findings on the report as if they have immunity to not follow rules and laws. I have compiled a list of several violations that they have struck from public record and are evading.

Federal Violations

1. National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA):
 - o This law mandates that states must conduct a general program to ensure the removal of ineligible voters from official lists of eligible voters. The Republican National Committee

(RNC) has alleged that Hawaii did not comply with this requirement.

2. Federal Disclosure Requirements:

- The U.S. Justice Department has stated that Hawaii, along with other states, violated federal law by not providing requested statewide voter registration lists. This is crucial for maintaining election integrity and for ensuring that voters' rights are protected.

State Violations

1. Hawaii Revised Statutes § 11-97:

- This statute outlines the public's right to inspect certain voting records, including a voter's full name, district/precinct designation, and voter status. The law mandates that counties are responsible for maintaining accurate and up-to-date voter rolls. However, the RNC's lawsuit argues that the Office of Elections should have retained essential records related to voter registration.

2. Open Records Laws:

- Hawaii's open records law may have been violated if proper records regarding the maintenance of voter rolls were not made available to the public or the RNC when requested.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical matter. I look forward to your prompt response and a commitment to ensuring greater transparency and accountability for the citizens of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Keoni Payton



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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 10, 2026

Mr. Ralph Cushnie
Elections Commissioner
Via: ralphcushnieec@cushniecci.com

RE: ECC-25-015

Dear Commissioner Cushnie,

This is in response to your correspondence, dated December 15, 2025, to the Elections Commission. Your correspondence was designated ECC-25-015 and forwarded to the Office of Elections.

To the extent your complaint could be considered a complaint regarding an administrative act of the Office of Elections, and you are seeking something within the jurisdiction of the Elections Commission, the administrative rules of the Elections Commission provide our office with an opportunity to respond. HAR §§ 3-170-6 & 3-170-8.

While your complaint is framed as being against Elections Commission Chair Michael Curtis and his determination of the meeting agenda for the Elections Commission following your email dated November 22, 2025, we would note that your proposed item related to this office's agenda for the 2025 legislative session.

In terms of background, at the conclusion of the Elections Commission meeting held on October 29, 2025, it was noted that the next meeting would be December 3, 2025. The deadline to file the meeting agenda, which is determined by the Chair Curtis, was November 26, 2005. Well in advance of the deadline, the process of Chair Curtis deciding on the agenda began. While we cannot speak for Chair Curtis, by the time you submitted your request, the agenda was already very detailed and looked to

Commissioner Ralph Cushnie

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reflect the likelihood of a long meeting. The actual meeting itself took approximately 7 hours.

Your complaint was filed on December 16, 2025, regarding your agenda item request concerning the upcoming legislative session. By this time, the next meeting had been scheduled for January 7, 2026, which was still in advance of the opening of the 2026 Legislature on January 21, 2026.

Chair Curtis included on the agenda an item for the Chief Election Officer to issue a report. Consistent with this, a report was issued that included our legislative priority for the upcoming legislative session, which was a bill to address the timing of vacancy elections associated with the office of state senator. The Chief Election Officer was available to answer any questions on his report during the meeting. Additionally, since the convening of the legislative session, the members of the Elections Commission have been copied on any testimony this office has submitted in relation to any election related bills.

This concludes our response to your complaint. Consistent with HAR § 3-170-8, a copy of this response is being forwarded to the Elections Commission.

Very truly yours,



SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

STN:cr
OE-26-051

c: Elections Commission

From: [Ralph Cushnie \(EC\)](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for Agenda Item – Chief Election Officer Legislative Agenda and Lawmaker Engagement
Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 8:51:17 AM

Aloha Chair Curtis and Members of the Hawai'i State Elections Commission,

This correspondence is submitted as a formal complaint regarding the failure of the Chair to place a duly submitted and time-sensitive agenda request before the Commission, thereby preventing the Commission from exercising its statutory oversight responsibilities.

On November 22, 2025, I formally requested that an agenda item be placed on the next Elections Commission meeting agenda to allow for discussion and a report from the Chief Election Officer regarding his legislative agenda for the upcoming 2025 legislative session. That request has not been acted upon or acknowledged.

The legislative session begins in January. The Office of Elections is actively engaging with legislators, legislative staff, and committees to advance proposals, funding requests, statutory amendments, and administrative changes. The Elections Commission has explicit statutory duties to review the operation and performance of elections, to make recommendations to improve election administration, and to ensure the validity and reliability of election results. The Commission cannot perform these duties if it is not informed of what the Chief Election Officer is proposing to the Legislature or with whom he is coordinating.

By failing to place this item on the agenda, the Chair has effectively excluded the Commission from its oversight role and denied both Commissioners and the public the opportunity to understand, review, and evaluate the legislative direction being pursued by the Office of Elections.

Accordingly, this complaint requests the following:

1. That the Chair immediately place on the next Elections Commission agenda a discussion and report from the Chief Election Officer regarding his legislative agenda for the 2025 legislative session.
2. That the Chief Election Officer provide to the full Commission, in advance of the meeting, the following information:
 - a. A written summary of all legislative proposals the Office of Elections intends to pursue during the 2025 session.
 - b. A list of legislators, legislative staff, and committees with whom he has met or plans to meet to advance those proposals.
 - c. Any draft bill language, testimony, budget requests, or related materials prepared or circulated for the session.
 - d. A proposed timeline for providing the Commission with legislative updates throughout the session.
3. That this information be distributed to the full Commission and made available for public

review to ensure transparency and informed oversight.

The Commission cannot lawfully or effectively exercise its duties if material actions by the Chief Election Officer are conducted without disclosure to the body charged with oversight. Continued failure to inform the Commission undermines accountability, transparency, and public confidence in the administration of elections.

Please treat this matter as a formal complaint and ensure it is addressed at the next duly noticed meeting.

Sincerely,

Ralph S. Cushnie

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC)

Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2025 10:26 AM

To: OE.Elections.Commission <elections.commission@hawaii.gov>

Subject: Request for Agenda Item – Chief Election Officer Legislative Agenda and Lawmaker Engagement

Aloha Chair Curtis and Chief Election Officer Scott Nago,

I am requesting that the following item be placed on the agenda for the next Elections Commission meeting:

Discussion and report from the Chief Election Officer regarding his legislative agenda for the upcoming 2025 legislative session, including identification of the lawmakers and committees he is coordinating with to advance that agenda.

With the legislative session beginning in January, it is important for the Commission to understand what proposals, funding requests, statutory amendments, or administrative changes the Office of Elections intends to pursue. The Commission has statutory oversight responsibilities, including reviewing the performance and operation of elections and making recommendations to improve election administration. To fulfill these duties, the Commission must be informed of the Chief Election Officer's legislative priorities and relationships with lawmakers.

Please provide:

1. A written summary of the Office of Elections' legislative proposals for the 2025 session.
2. A list of legislators, legislative staff, or committees you have met with or are planning to meet with to advance these proposals.
3. Any draft language, testimony, budget requests, or other materials prepared for introduction during the session.
4. A timeline for when the Commission will be briefed on legislative updates throughout the

session.

This information should be distributed to the full Commission in advance of the meeting so that members and the public may properly review it.

Mahalo for placing this on the agenda and ensuring open communication as we approach the legislative cycle.

Sincerely,

Ralph S. Cushnie



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SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 10, 2026

Mr. Ralph Cushnie
Elections Commissioner
Via: ralphcushnieec@cushniecci.com

RE: ECC-25-016

Dear Commissioner Cushnie,

This is in response to your correspondence dated December 25, 2025, that you have framed as an administrative complaint regarding the certification of the 2024 Hawaii County General Election. Your correspondence was designated ECC-25-016 and forwarded to the Office of Elections.

To the extent this could be considered a complaint regarding an administrative act of the Office of Elections, and you are seeking something within the jurisdiction of the Elections Commission, the administrative rules of the Elections Commission provide our office with an opportunity to respond. HAR §§ 3-170-6 & 3-170-8.

As a starting point, we would note Elections Commission complaints "shall be made in writing and must be filed within 90 days from the date of the incident or occurrence." HAR§ 3-170-7. It has been more than 90 days since 2024 General Election. Similarly, the deadline to file an election contest has long passed and those elected to office have been sworn in and are representing the public at this time.

Having said that, the Elections Commission previously authorized a permitted interaction group concerning your allegations regarding the County of Hawaii and issued a report. Additionally, another permitted interaction group, of which you were a member, chose to revisit the allegations in its report regarding chain of custody and alleged irregularities in the administration of the 2024 General Election. Finally, the Elections Commission has discussed your allegations at various meetings.

Commissioner Ralph Cushnie

March 10, 2026

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Against this backdrop, we would refer you to our *Response to the Elections Commission Permitted Interaction Group's Report on Complaints Relating to the Chain of Custody of Election Ballots and Reported Irregularities in the Administration of the 2024 General Election* as it summarizes in one place our responses to various complaints that have been raised in the past, including your allegations regarding the County of Hawaii and the 2024 General Election. <https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/OE-25-114.pdf>.

This concludes our response to your complaint. Consistent with HAR § 3-170-8, a copy of this response is being forwarded to the Elections Commission.

Very truly yours,



SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

STN:cr
OE-26-052

c: Elections Commission

From: [Ralph Cushnie \(EC\)](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#); [OE.Elections](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Request for Official Explanation of Ballot Origin – 2024 Hawaii County General Election
Date: Thursday, December 25, 2025 12:32:27 PM
Attachments: [OE-25-158.pdf](#)

Dear Chair and Members of the Hawai'i State Elections Commission,
Pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules Chapter 3-170, Subchapter 2, I hereby submit this formal administrative complaint regarding acts and omissions of the Office of Elections and the Chief Election Officer relating to the certification of the 2024 Hawai'i County General Election.

Complainant

Ralph Cushnie

Elections Commissioner, State of Hawai'i

Respondent

Office of Elections

Chief Election Officer Scott T. Nago

Jurisdiction

This complaint is brought pursuant to HAR §3-170-6 and §3-170-7, which authorize the Elections Commission to receive, docket, and act upon complaints alleging violations of election laws, administrative rules, or failures to perform duties required by law. This complaint concerns administrative acts and omissions occurring within the past 90 days and continuing in effect.

Statement of Facts

1. The State of Hawai'i's certified results for the 2024 Hawai'i County General Election report that 76,595 mail ballots were counted.
2. Official County of Hawai'i records show that only 57,553 mail ballot envelopes were collected through all lawful intake methods, including USPS mail returns, drop boxes, and voter service centers.
3. The discrepancy between ballots counted and envelopes collected totals 19,042 ballots.
4. Public records requests submitted to the Office of Elections and the County of Hawai'i confirm that no USPS Business Reply Mail receipts, billing statements, reconciliation reports, or other documentary records exist accounting for the receipt or postage payment associated with these 19,042 ballots.
5. No chain-of-custody records have been produced documenting how these ballots were received by the State, transferred from county control, or lawfully introduced into the counting process.
6. On December 24, 2025, the Chief Election Officer issued a letter dismissing a related HAVA complaint (OE-25-158) "without consideration," declining to

investigate or address the factual discrepancy on the grounds that the complaint named his office and therefore presented a conflict.

7. The December 24, 2025 letter did not dispute the numerical discrepancy, did not identify an alternative source of the ballots, and did not cite any records supporting their lawful receipt.

Alleged Violations

The facts described above constitute one or more of the following violations:

- Failure to maintain verifiable chain-of-custody documentation for ballots, undermining the ability to ensure the validity and reliability of election results, contrary to Hawai'i election law and administrative rules.
- Certification of election results without documentary verification that all ballots counted were lawfully received through authorized intake methods.
- Failure to account for ballot origin and custody, rendering the election results not independently auditable or verifiable.
- Failure to provide records necessary for oversight by the Elections Commission under HRS §11-7.5 and HAR Chapter 3-170.

Relief Requested

Pursuant to HAR §3-170-7 and §3-170-8, the Complainant respectfully requests that the Elections Commission:

1. Docket this complaint as a formal action item and place it on the agenda for the next regular Commission meeting.
2. Require the Office of Elections and the Chief Election Officer to provide a written response identifying:
 - a. The source of the 19,042 ballots not accounted for by USPS or county intake records;
 - b. Any physical or documentary records demonstrating their lawful receipt;
 - c. Any chain-of-custody documentation supporting their transfer and counting.
3. Determine whether the absence of such records constitutes a violation of election law or administrative rule.
4. Take any additional corrective or remedial action the Commission deems appropriate to fulfill its statutory oversight responsibilities.

This complaint does not seek to relitigate the dismissed HAVA complaint. It seeks Commission review of an unresolved administrative failure that directly affects election verifiability and public confidence.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

From: OE.Elections <elections@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2025 3:41 PM
To: Ralph Cushnie (EC) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: OE.Elections <elections@hawaii.gov>; OE.Elections.Commission <elections.commission@hawaii.gov>
Subject: Response to HAVA Complaint

Aloha,

Please see attached letter in response to your formal complaint: HAVA Complaint.

Thank you,

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SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

December 24, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie

RE: HAVA Complaint

Dear Commissioner Cushnie,

On September 25, 2025, you submitted a letter to the Elections Commission in which you sought for it to hear what you framed as complaint relating to compliance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). It appears your letter was framed with the understanding that the authority of the Elections Commission to hear complaints under HRS § 11-7.5 and reflected in Chapter 3-170, HAR, encompassed the complaint process required by federal law for HAVA complaints. Specifically, you noted that "Hawai'i is required to maintain an administrative complaint procedure to resolve alleged violations of Title III of HAVA."

In relation to your complaint, you appeared to allege that there was a ballot discrepancy in relation to the 2024 General Election results related to the County of Hawaii and that this constituted a HAVA violation.

In terms of the parties to your complaint, you listed yourself as an Elections Commissioner as the "Complainant" and you listed the Office of Elections, the Elections Commission, the Chief Election Officer, and members of the Elections Commission as the "Respondent." You sought "a hearing on the record, with the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine as required by Section 402 of HAVA."

There are two main issues as it relates to your complaint. First, there is the issue of whether the Elections Commission is entrusted with the authority to conduct any

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administrative complaint process referenced in HAVA or if that authority rests with the Chief Election Officer unless clearly delegated by state law to the Elections Commission. The second issue is how to address the inherent conflict that exists in your complaint as an Elections Commissioner against the Office of Elections, the Elections Commission, the Chief Election Officer, and members of the Elections Commission.

Issue 1 (Authority to Resolve HAVA Complaints)

As a starting point, Art. IV, § 3 of the Hawaii Constitution provides that "[t]he legislature shall provide for a chief election officer of the State, whose responsibilities shall be as provided by law and shall include the supervision of state elections." In effectuating this, the Legislature has passed a variety of laws outlining how elections are to be conducted and the roles and responsibilities of the Chief Election Officer and the county clerks. Title 2, HRS (Chapters 11-19, HRS).

The duties and responsibilities of the Chief Election Officer and county clerks are primarily summarized in HRS §§ 11-110(b)(1)(A) & (B). In regular elections, "[t]he counties shall be responsible for voter registration, absentee voting, voter service centers, places of deposits, and the mailing and receipt of ballots" and "[t]he State shall be responsible for the printing and counting of ballots." Additionally, HRS § 11-2 provides that the State is responsible for "public education with respect to voter registration and information."

Consistent with this, state election law is filled with specific references to the "chief election officer" and the county "clerk" reflecting their inherent duties and responsibilities. See Title 2, HRS, and Chapter 3-177, HAR.

Separate and apart from the actual performances of these duties and responsibilities, there is an Elections Commission that is addressed in a handful of statutes. HRS §§ 11-7 to 11-9. Its primary duties are to employ and to evaluate the performance of the Chief Election Officer. HRS § 11-7.5(4) and (5). As it relates to effectuating those duties and responsibilities, it has the ability to "[i]nvestigate and hold hearings for receiving evidence of any violations and complaints." HRS § 11-7.5(2).

However, this is distinguishable from the handling of a complaint filed pursuant to a procedure required by federal law. Specifically, HAVA requires a state-based administrative complaint process administered by the State. 52 USC § 21112(a)(1). For purposes of HAVA and various other federal laws, the Chief Election Officer in our state and the Secretary of State frequently in other states is considered the State for purposes of compliance with those laws, absent a specific state law to the contrary.

Consistent with this, on October 28, 2025, we informed you, with a copy to the Elections Commission, that the Elections Commission had no actual jurisdiction to decide alleged violations of HAVA and that it was not the proper venue for your

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complaint. Our position remains the same today. Specifically, it is the Chief Election Officer, as opposed to the Elections Commission, that has authority to address HAVA complaints brought pursuant to Section 402 of HAVA (i.e. 52 USC § 21112).

Issue 2 (Handling of HAVA Complaints)

Having said that, to the extent your complaint is considered to have been submitted to my office, the next issue is to determine how your complaint should be addressed. Pursuant to HAVA, “the State shall make a final determination with respect to a complaint prior to the expiration of the 90-day period which begins on the date of the complaint is filed.” 52 USC § 21112(a)(2)(H).

As previously noted, your complaint is made as an Elections Commissioner against the Office of Elections, the Elections Commission, the Chief Election Officer, and members of the Elections Commission. This framing of the complaint naturally raises a variety of possible conflict issues. Of note, your complaint could be seen as requesting this office to sit in judgment of itself or of the Election Commission.

In considering how other jurisdictions have handled such HAVA complaints, we would note that Wisconsin has indicated that it is appropriate for such complaints to be “disposed of without consideration” to address “the need to avoid conflicts associated with an adjudicative body deciding a matter brought against itself, similar to the provisions of law and ethics precluding a judge from presiding over a case filed against herself, or someone with personal or professional ties to her.” Specifically, it noted, in part, the following:

This communication is to inform you that the verified complaint you submitted is being disposed of without consideration by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“the Commission”) because it names Deputy Administrator Robert Kehoe, Administrator Meagan Wolfe, individual Commissioners, and the Commission itself as the Respondents. It is the position of the Commission that a complaint against the Commission, against Commissioners in their official capacities, or against Commission staff, including the Administrator, warrants an ethical recusal by the body. The Commission’s position reflects the need to avoid conflicts associated with an adjudicative body deciding a matter brought against itself, similar to the provisions of law and ethics precluding a judge from presiding over a case filed against herself, or someone with personal or professional ties to her. The concept of recusal is well-established in published jurisprudence, and dates back at least to the early days of the Republic. See *Caperton v. A.T. Massey Coal Co., In.* 556 U.S. 868, 876 (2009) (quoting *The Federalist* No. 10, p. 59 (J. Cooke ed. 1961) (J. Madison)) (No one may “be a judge in his own cause, because his interest would certainly bias his judgement, and, not improbably, corrupt his integrity.”)

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Bernegger v. Kehoe, et al. (EL 25-81) (Wisconsin Elections Commission).

Our office likewise has decided that it is appropriate for your complaint to be “disposed of without consideration” to address “the need to avoid conflicts associated with an adjudicative body deciding a matter brought against itself, similar to the provisions of law and ethics precluding a judge from presiding over a case filed against herself, or someone with personal or professional ties to her.” *Id.*

Given this, this letter shall constitute a final determination with respect to your complaint. Specifically, it is a final determination in that we will be taking no further action on your complaint.

Very truly yours,



SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

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OE-25-158

Enclosures

cc: Elections Commission



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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June 11, 2025

Peter Bernegger
 1806 Brynnwood Trace
 New London, WI 54961

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

Re: Complaint Form Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission
 Peter Bernegger v. Robert Kehoe et al (EL 25-81)

Dear Mr. Bernegger,

This communication is to inform you that the verified complaint you submitted is being disposed of without consideration by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“the Commission”) because it names Deputy Administrator Robert Kehoe, Administrator Meagan Wolfe, individual Commissioners, and the Commission itself as the Respondents. It is the position of the Commission that a complaint against the Commission, against Commissioners in their official capacities, or against Commission staff, including the Administrator, warrants an ethical recusal by the body. The Commission’s position reflects the need to avoid conflicts associated with an adjudicative body deciding a matter brought against itself, similar to the provisions of law and ethics precluding a judge from presiding over a case filed against herself, or someone with personal or professional ties to her. The concept of recusal is well-established in published jurisprudence, and dates back at least to the early days of the Republic. *See Caperton v. A.T. Massey Coal Co., In.* 556 U.S. 868, 876 (2009) (quoting The Federalist No. 10, p. 59 (J. Cooke ed. 1961) (J. Madison)) (No one may “be a judge in his own cause, because his interest would certainly bias his judgement, and, not improbably, corrupt his integrity.”)

Additionally, the lead opinion of the Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Teigen et al. v. Wisconsin Elections Commission et al.*, is persuasive, and stated that “it would be nonsensical to have WEC adjudicate a claim against itself under § 5.06(1).” 2022 WI 64, 33, 403 Wis. 2d 607, 976 N.W.2d 519, *overruled in part on other grounds* by *Priorities USA v. Wis. Elections Comm’n*, 2024 WI 32. It would be similarly nonsensical to have the Commission adjudicate a claim against itself under § 5.061. Justice Hagadorn’s concurrence further stated that “the better reading is that the § 5.06 complaint process does not apply to complaints against acts of WEC as a body.” *Id.* ¶169.

Furthermore, the Commission’s need to recuse itself from consideration of this matter also extends to the Respondents Wisconsin Division of Enterprise Technology (DET) and DET Administrator Trina Zanow.

On Page 7 of your complaint, you state: “WEC and DET have not implemented adequate technical safeguards to prevent unauthorized access [to MyVote], as evidenced by the Harry Wait incident and WEC’s own admissions.” Similarly, on Page 10 of your complaint, you state: “If federal funds, such as HAVA grants, were used to develop or maintain MyVote, WEC and DET were legally obligated to evaluate and mitigate privacy risks in advance.” On Page 11 of your complaint, you state: “Accordingly, the Complainant alleges that the MyVote portal, as operated by Meagan Wolfe, WEC, and DET, constitutes a material violation” of a series of laws. Finally, one of

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Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Don M. Millis | Carrie Riepl | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

Administrator
 Meagan Wolfe

your categories of requests for relief on Page 17 of your complaint states “that no future voter-facilin~~g~~ system designed or operated by WEC or DET be deployed unless” it meets certain conditions. You also allege on Page 18 that “Respondents Meagan Wolfe, [the WEC], and officials within the [DET] may be criminally liable.”

You do not appear to make any additional allegations against DET or DET Administrator Zanow that do not also make concurrent allegations against the Commission, Commissioners, or Commission staff. The Commission does not believe that the allegations against the DET Respondents can be separated to permit the complaint against the DET Respondents to move forward. The Commission is unable to adjudicate your claims against the DET Respondents without also necessarily adjudicating claims against itself. Accordingly, your complaint is also being disposed of without consideration for the DET Respondents.

Nothing in this letter precludes any other right to which you may be entitled under law.

Sincerely,

Angela Sharpe

Angela O'Brien Sharpe
Staff Attorney

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Cc: Commission Members
Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator



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SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

October 28, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie

RE: ECC-25-007

Dear Commissioner Cushnie,

This is in response to your correspondence dated September 25, 2025, in which you seek for the Elections Commission to hear what you have framed as a notarized HAVA Complaint.

To the extent your correspondence could be considered a complaint regarding an administrative act of the Office of Elections within the last 90 days, and you are seeking something within the jurisdiction of the Elections Commission, the administrative rules of the Elections Commission provide our office with an opportunity to respond. HAR §§ 3-170-6 to 3-170-8.

It is our understanding that the Elections Commission has no jurisdiction to decide alleged violations of the Help America Vote Act. Given this, the Elections Commission is not the proper venue for your complaint.

This concludes our response to your correspondence. Consistent with HAR § 3-170-8, a copy of this response is being forwarded to the Elections Commission.

Commissioner Ralph Cushnie
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Nago', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

STN:rd
OE-25-134

Enclosure

cc: Elections Commission

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: [Handwritten Signature]
My Commission Expires: March 16, 2029



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

DOC DATE: 9/25/2025 # PAGES: 3

DOC DESC: HAVA Compliance Form

[Handwritten Signature] 9/25/25 MAR. 16, 2029

SIGNATURE DATE COMM EXP



2024 GENERAL DROP BOX COLLECTION DATA								
Route Name	Place of 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 Campaignha	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 Campaignha	10/18/2024 16:11	300	10/18/2024 16:26	300	Ray Campaignha
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
Route 3	West Hawaii Civic Center	Alika Medeiros	Kristi Carvalho	10/19/2024 13:52	51	10/19/2024 15:55	51	Frank Yoshida
Route 3	Yano Hall	Alika Medeiros	John Ogg	10/19/2024 13:08	13	10/19/2024 15:54	13	Frank Yoshida

Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Peter Daog	Santiago Gose	10/19/2024 14:25	27	10/19/2024 15:46	27	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	June Dumondon	10/19/2024 13:05	11	10/19/2024 15:44	11	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Larry Akimseu	10/19/2024 14:50	60	10/19/2024 15:47	60	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiros	10/21/2024 16:06	542	10/21/2024 16:28	542	Alika Medeiros
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiros	10/21/2024 16:36	38	10/21/2024 16:40	38	Alika Medeiros
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Peter Daog	Brenda Cazimero	10/21/2024 13:31	36	10/21/2024 16:32	36	Alika Medeiros
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	10/21/2024 15:37	12	10/21/2024 16:36	12	Alika Medeiros
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	10/21/2024 12:30	39	10/21/2024 16:31	39	Alika Medeiros
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
Route 4	Keaau Police Substation	Alika Medeiros	Santiago Gose	10/21/2024 13:59	33	null		
Route 4	Naalehu Driver Licensing	Alika Medeiros	June Dumondon	10/21/2024 12:34	35	10/31/2024 15:43	35	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Justin Pang	10/22/2024 15:28	391	10/22/2024 15:44	391	Justin Pang
Route 1	Hilo Office	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiros	10/22/2024 16:44	44	10/22/2024 16:48	44	Alika Medeiros
Route 1	Hilo Voter Service Center	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiros	10/22/2024 16:37	116	10/22/2024 16:43	116	Alika Medeiros
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Brenda Cazimero	10/22/2024 13:28	22	10/22/2024 16:22	22	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Alika Medeiros	Glenn Yamane	10/22/2024 15:30	13	10/22/2024 16:25	13	Frank Yoshida
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Alika Medeiros	Claire Makahi	10/22/2024 12:25	44	10/22/2024 16:21	44	Frank Yoshida
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 Medeiros	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 Carvalho	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 Dumondon	10/23/2024 12:27	15	10/23/2024 15:03	15	Frank Yoshida
Route 4	Pahoa Driver Licensing	Peter Daog	Lary 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	Lary Akimseu	10/24/2024 14:15	122	10/24/2024 15:14	122	Frank Yoshida
Route 1	Hawaii County Building	Frank Yoshida	Alika Medeiros	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 13:12	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 Medelors	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 Carvalho	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	158	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 Carvalho	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	Juna 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	Laupahoe 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 Medeiros
Route 2	Kohala Police Station	JD	BRENDA	11/2/2024 13:32	41	11/2/2024 16:29	41	PETER
Route 2	Laupahoe 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 Caravatho	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	Peter 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 Medeiros
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 Medeiros
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	11/4/2024 14:37	320	11/4/2024 18:34	320	Alika Medeiros
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 Medeiros
Route 2	Laupahoehoe Police Station	Peter Daog	Glenn Yamane	11/5/2024 22:21	100	11/5/2024 23:30	100	Alika Medeiros
Route 2	Waikoloa Village Association	Peter Daog	Claire Makahi	11/5/2024 19:00	232	11/5/2024 23:18	232	Alika Medeiros
Route 2	Waimea Police Station	Peter Daog	Kailee Dizol	11/5/2024 21:05	742	11/5/2024 23:29	742	Alika Medeiros
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 Carvalho	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

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HAWAII COUNTY

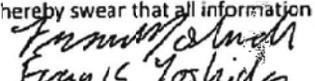
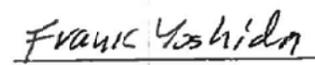
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ROUTE #: 4

LOCATION	TIME SCHEDULE		COMMENTS	COUNT	INITIAL	INITIAL
	ARRIVE	LEAVE				
KEAHO POLICE DROP BOX		2:25		33	AM	TM
PAHOA POLICE DROP BOX	2:48P	3:05P	TRUCK DOWN	159	AM	TR
HAALEHU POLICE DROP BOX	12:50P	12:44P		35	AM	TM
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 ALVA MEDEIROS
Signature	Print Name

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Business Reply Postage

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 10/18/24



Current Balance: EPS \$234,089.07
Contact: CORI SAIKI

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245



Where to send:

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: 10/18/2024						
						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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DATE: 10/20/24



Current Balance: EPS \$230,100.04
24 OCT 21 P12 :22
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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: COUNTY OF HAWAII
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:						-\$1,805.220

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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Current Balance: EPS \$226,492.67
Contact: CORLSAIKI



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COUNTY OF HAWAII

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

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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DATE: 10/23/24



Current Balance: EPS \$222,188.78
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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: 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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Business Reply Postage

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 10/23/24



Current Balance: EPS \$222,188.78
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

PO of Permlt: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/23/2024						
						Final
TRANS# 202429715192231BM						
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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10/24/2024

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BRM Transaction Details

Account Management



Current Balance: EPS \$219,031.62

Contact: CORI SAIKI

Balance and Fees

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

PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

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Type of BRM Invoice: **Qualified BRM**

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TRANS# 202429810000287BM

Select Acceptance Unit

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

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Customer Reference ID : IMBAccounting

Unpaid Mail (Add Item)

Clerk Initials: IMB

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Verification Method:	Mailpiece Review, Weight Verification
Verification Required:	Yes
Sample Size:	69
Verifying Employees Initials:	JSM

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Business Reply Postage

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 10/24/24



Current Balance: EPS \$219,031.62
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

PO of Perm: 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



Current Balance: EPS \$216,415.29
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: 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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Current Balance: EPS \$216,415.29

Contact: CORI SAKINTY CLERK



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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

PO of Perm: 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 Nol 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



BRM Postage (First-Class Mail)



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



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COUNTY CLERK
14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
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# 202430215142205BM						
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



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COUNTY CLERK
 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

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

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						
						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
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

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COUNTY CLERK
PO of Permit: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
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						
						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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Opening Balance: EPS \$203,787.33
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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



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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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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Business Reply Postage

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/04/24



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Current Balance: EPS \$202,436.00
Contact: CORLSAIKI

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 3502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a

POSTAL SERVICE
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: 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:						\$1,083.390
Customer Reference ID						

The above amount has been deducted from your advance deposit account.

Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

RECEIVED
DATE: 11/04/24



Current Balance: EPS \$202,436.00
Contact: CORI SAIKI
24 NOV -4 A10 :34

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
PO of Mailing: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI



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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Business Reply Postage

COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 11/05/24



Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/a

Current Balance: EPS \$201,287.18
Contact: CORI SAIKI



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: 11/05/2024						
						Final
TRANS# 202431012094814BM						
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						

The above amount has been deducted from your advance deposit account.

Clerk Initials: JSM

Duplicate Copy

Business Reply Postage

DATE: 11/05/24



Current Balance: EPS \$201,287.18
Contact: CORI SAIKI

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

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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: 11/05/2024

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 Hawaii'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 Hawaii'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 Hawaii'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%

HAWAII: 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%

HAWAII: 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%

HAWAII: 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%

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																					-		
	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

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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: [REDACTED]

Agency needs further clarification or description of the records requested. Please contact the agency and provide the following information: [REDACTED]

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: [redacted]
 - Will be mailed to you.
 - Will be transmitted to you by other means requested: [redacted]

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	<input type="checkbox"/> general (\$30), OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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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 (Describe the portions of records that the agency will not disclose.)

<u>RECORDS OR</u> <u>INFORMATION WITHHELD</u>	<u>APPLICABLE</u> <u>STATUTES</u>	<u>AGENCY</u> <u>JUSTIFICATION</u>
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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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 - Will be mailed to you.
 - Will be transmitted to you by other means requested: [request+](#) _____

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- Date: _____
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For public record requests only:

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Review & segregation	Estimate of time to be spent: ___ hours (\$.50 for each 15-minute period)	\$ 0
Fees waived	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> general (\$30), OR <input type="checkbox"/> public interest (\$60)	<\$ ____>

Other (Only one waiver per request) \$
 (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 _____

For questions about this notice or the records being sought, please contact the agency person named at the beginning of this form. 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] [REDACTED] or 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 107, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

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

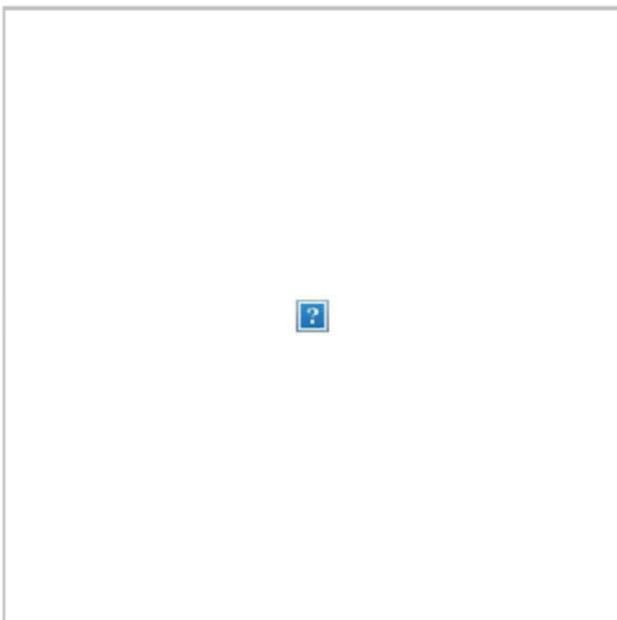
County Clerk

County of Hawai'i

[25 Aupuni St Room 1402](#)

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[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,

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Regards,

Jon

Jon Henricks

County Clerk

County of Hawai'i

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(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: kekilani 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)



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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

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
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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.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Nago', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

Enclosures



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SCOTT T. NAGO
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

March 10, 2026

Mr. Peter Bernegger
Via: peter@electionwatch.info

RE: ECC-25-017

Dear Mr. Bernegger,

This is in response to your correspondence dated December 25, 2025, that you have framed as an administrative complaint regarding the certification of the 2024 Hawaii County General Election. Your correspondence was designated ECC-25-017 and forwarded to the Office of Elections.

To the extent this could be considered a complaint regarding an administrative act of the Office of Elections, and you are seeking something within the jurisdiction of the Elections Commission, the administrative rules of the Elections Commission provide our office with an opportunity to respond. HAR §§ 3-170-6 & 3-170-8.

As a starting point, we would note Elections Commission complaints “shall be made in writing and must be filed within 90 days from the date of the incident or occurrence.” HAR§ 3-170-7. It has been more than 90 days since 2024 General Election. Similarly, the deadline to file an election contest has long passed and those elected to office have been sworn in and are representing the public at this time.

Having said that, the Elections Commission previously authorized a permitted interaction group concerning your allegations regarding the County of Hawaii and issued a report. Additionally, another permitted interaction group, of which you were a member, chose to revisit the allegations in its report regarding chain of custody and alleged irregularities in the administration of the 2024 General Election. Finally, the Elections Commission has discussed your allegations at various meetings.

Mr. Peter Bernegger

March 10, 2026

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Against this backdrop, we would refer you to our *Response to the Elections Commission Permitted Interaction Group's Report on Complaints Relating to the Chain of Custody of Election Ballots and Reported Irregularities in the Administration of the 2024 General Election* as it summarizes in one place our responses to various complaints that have been raised in the past, including your allegations regarding the County of Hawaii and the 2024 General Election. <https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/OE-25-114.pdf>.

This concludes our response to your complaint. Consistent with HAR § 3-170-8, a copy of this response is being forwarded to the Elections Commission.

Very truly yours,



SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

STN:cr
OE-26-053

c: Elections Commission

From: [Peter Bernegger](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bernegger complaint to Commission
Date: Saturday, December 27, 2025 6:39:39 AM
Attachments: [Bernegger complaint to Hawaii Elections Commission DEC 27th 2025.PDF](#)

TO: Chair Michael Curtis

Please confirm receipt of this email. Attached is a new Complaint to the Commission.

Peter Bernegger

COMPLAINT TO THE HAWAII STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: HAVA Requirements Payments, Lack of a Current Compliant State Plan, and Continued Acceptance and Use of Federal HAVA Funds

Complainant:

Peter Bernegger
1806 Brynwood Trace
New London, WI 54961
(920) 551-0510 peter@electionwatch.info

TO: State of Hawai'i Elections Commission ("Commission")

I. INTRODUCTION

1. This complaint concerns the State of Hawaii's ongoing receipt and use of federal funds under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA") while lacking a current, valid, and compliant HAVA State Plan meeting federal requirements.
2. Complainant respectfully requests that the Commission direct the Chief Election Officer, Scott Nago, to:
 - a. implement the required State Plan for HAVA requirements payments;
 - b. ensure that such State Plan is certified and compliant with federal law; and
 - c. repay to the federal government approximately \$30 million in HAVA funds, subject to audit and interest calculations, as required by federal law cited below.
3. Hawaii's publicly available HAVA State Plan is dated 2004 and repeatedly describes itself as a "Preliminary State Plan."
4. Critically, the 2004 Plan contains explicit admissions that Hawaii "Does Not Meet" the federally required State-based administrative complaint procedures formerly codified at HAVA § 402 and now codified at 52 U.S.C. § 21112, while acknowledging that such procedures are a condition of receiving HAVA funds.
5. The Commission should require immediate corrective action, including adoption of a current HAVA State Plan meeting all elements required by federal law, lawful publication of any material changes through the federally required process, and a full accounting and compliance review tied to the continued receipt and use of HAVA funds.

II. JURISDICTION AND COMMISSION AUTHORITY

6. The Commission is the State body charged with oversight of election administration, integrity, and compliance, and has authority to hold meetings, receive complaints, require reports, investigate violations, and direct corrective action within Hawai'i's election administration framework.
7. This complaint asks the Commission to exercise its oversight and investigatory authority to address federally conditioned election-administration funding and statewide compliance failures that directly affect Hawaii voters.
8. Hawaii Revised Statutes § 11-7.5 sets forth the duties of the Elections Commission, including authority to:
 - a. hold public hearings;
 - b. investigate and hold hearings for receiving evidence of any violations and complaints;
 - c. adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91; and
 - d. advise the chief election officer on matters relating to elections.
9. This complaint is filed under the statutory authority of HRS § 11-7.5, and pursuant to the Elections Commission's complaint procedures set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 3, Chapter 170, Subchapter 2.

III. FACTS

10. HAVA established "requirements payments" and other funding programs to support State compliance with federal election-administration standards, administered through the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.
11. Federal law requires that a State receiving HAVA requirements payments maintain a State Plan containing specific mandatory elements, codified at 52 U.S.C. § 21004 (formerly HAVA § 254).
12. The 2004 Hawaii document is titled "STATE OF HAWAII State Plan ... Help America Vote Act 2002, Section 253(b)" and includes the Chief Election Officer's statement that States are required to develop a long-range plan for implementing HAVA and that Hawaii would "update and refine the State Plan" over time.
13. Federal law provides that if a State receives any payment under HAVA, the State must establish and maintain State-based administrative complaint procedures. 52 U.S.C. § 21112(a)(1) (formerly HAVA § 402(a)(1)).
14. The 2004 Plan contains explicit admissions of noncompliance. In its complaint-procedure matrix, the Plan states that Hawaii "Does Not Meet" the federal requirements for State-based administrative complaint procedures and that Hawaii "will institute a grievance process to reflect the federal requirements."
15. The State of Hawaii's 2004 HAVA State Plan contains multiple express admissions of noncompliance with mandatory federal requirements. These are not allegations by the Complainant, but the State's own representations.
16. The State of Hawaii Office of Elections has taken \$30 million in federal HAVA monies.
17. The State of Hawaii Office of Elections has never had a complaint state implementation plan for federal HAVA.

18. Commissioner Jeffery M. Oskterkamp has shown in his written in his 91-page report filed this year to the Commission, the State Office of Elections is not in compliance with HAVA.
19. The Chief Officer of Elections Scott Nago has stated on the Commission's record his office is not in compliance with HAVA. Where for a few examples he permits various counties to not save required election artifacts of federal elections for 22 months. Where for another example he permits counties to perform the same election acts or tasks differently in federal elections.
20. The Office of Elections' website does not show nor contain any valid in-compliance HAVA state implementation plan.
21. Scott Nago has failed to put in place a valid, in-compliance HAVA state implementation plan. This triggers the mandatory reimbursement to the federal government of all HAVA monies the State accepted, which totals approximately \$30 million.
22. Scott Nago in his official capacity has been accepting millions of federal HAVA dollars.
23. The Counties have been getting very little of the HAVA monies (although unlawful monies). The amounts shown per the federal EAC website range from 2% to 8%.
www.eac.gov
24. Scott Nago in his official capacity, at least during his term in that office, has been keeping ~95% of the federal HAVA monies.
25. The municipalities of the state of Hawaii have recently, for practical purposes, nothing.
26. Scott Nago's own report, titled "2018 HAVA Election Security Grant State of Hawaii Program Narrative" Shows "SUBGRANTS- to local voting jurisdictions...0%".

A. State-Based Administrative Complaint Procedures (52 U.S.C. § 21112)

16. Status in State Plan: Does Not Meet.
17. Federal Requirement:
52 U.S.C. § 21112 requires a uniform, nondiscriminatory, State-based administrative complaint procedure as a condition of receiving HAVA funds, including sworn complaints, hearings on the record upon request, a 90-day decision deadline, alternative dispute resolution fallback, and publication of results.
18. State Admission:
The Plan expressly acknowledges that Hawaii does not meet these requirements and must institute compliant procedures. No later certified or compliant plan has been identified.
19. Significance:
These procedures are a core eligibility condition for HAVA funding, not a discretionary program element.

B. Certification of Implemented Complaint Procedures

(52 U.S.C. § 21003(b)(2); formerly HAVA § 253(b)(2))

20. Status in State Plan: Not Met / Not Implemented.

21. Federal Requirement:

A State must certify that it has filed and implemented a compliant administrative complaint procedure under 52 U.S.C. § 21112 in order to receive requirements payments.

22. State Admission:

The Plan acknowledges that compliant complaint procedures were not established at the time of certification.

23. Significance:

This admission undermines the legal basis for subsequent certifications tied to continued receipt of HAVA funds.

C. Description of Complaint Procedures “in Effect”

(52 U.S.C. § 21004(a)(9); formerly HAVA § 254(a)(9))

24. Status in State Plan: Does Not Meet.

25. Federal Requirement:

The State Plan must describe the uniform, nondiscriminatory administrative complaint procedures in effect under 52 U.S.C. § 21112.

26. State Admission:

The Plan concedes that such procedures were not yet in effect and therefore could not be accurately described.

27. Significance:

This is a required plan element, not optional narrative.

D. Ongoing Plan Management and Lawful Plan Changes

(52 U.S.C. § 21004(a)(11); formerly HAVA § 254(a)(11))

28. Status in State Plan: Incomplete / Prospective Only.

29. Federal Requirement:

States may not make material changes to the administration of a HAVA State Plan unless the change is:

- a. developed and published in the Federal Register;
- b. subject to public notice and comment; and
- c. effective only after the statutory waiting period.

30. State Admission:

The Plan characterizes itself as “preliminary” and anticipates future updates without documenting compliance with the required federal change-management process.

31. Significance:

A preliminary plan cannot serve indefinitely as the operative plan governing federal funds.

E. Overall Status of the 2004 Plan

32. State Characterization: Preliminary State Plan.

33. Federal Reality:
HAVA requires a current, compliant State Plan covering each fiscal year for which requirements payments are sought.
36. Noncompliance:
The Plan does not purport to be finalized or fully compliant and expressly acknowledges unmet requirements.
37. Significance:
Continued reliance on a preliminary, admitted-noncompliant plan is incompatible with HAVA's funding conditions.
38. The Plan further acknowledges that establishment and maintenance of compliant complaint procedures under 52 U.S.C. § 21112 is a condition of receiving HAVA funds.
39. Federal law mirrors this condition: if a State receives any payment under HAVA, the State must establish and maintain compliant State-based administrative complaint procedures. 52 U.S.C. § 21112(a)(1).
40. Despite these admissions in 2004, the State of Hawaii has continued to accept and use federal HAVA funds over the years - publicly represented as totaling approximately \$30 million - without producing a current, federally compliant State Plan or demonstrating that the required complaint procedures and lawful plan-update mechanisms are satisfied.

IV. GOVERNING FEDERAL LAW

39. Federal law requires that a HAVA State Plan contain, at minimum, the elements listed in 52 U.S.C. § 21004(a), including:
- a. use of requirements payments to meet Title III requirements;
 - b. distribution and monitoring of funds;
 - c. voter and election-official education and training;
 - d. voting-system guideline adoption processes;
 - e. fund establishment and management;
 - f. proposed budget information;
 - g. maintenance-of-effort;
 - h. performance goals, measures, and timetables;
 - i. a description of complaint procedures in effect under 52 U.S.C. § 21112; and
 - j. ongoing plan management, including restrictions on material changes.
40. The statute restricts material changes to a State Plan unless notice is published and public comment is obtained consistent with federal law.
41. Separately, 52 U.S.C. § 21112 requires States receiving HAVA funds to establish and maintain compliant administrative complaint procedures as a condition of funding.

V. CLAIMS

Count I - Failure to Maintain a Current, Federally Compliant HAVA State Plan

42. Respondents have failed to maintain a current HAVA State Plan satisfying the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 21004, despite ongoing receipt and use of HAVA funds.
43. The State's own 2004 Plan confirms it was preliminary and anticipated updates, yet no compliant plan has been produced or lawfully adopted.

Count II - Noncompliance with Administrative Complaint Procedures While Accepting Funds

44. The 2004 Plan expressly admits that Hawaii does not meet the administrative complaint-procedure requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 21112.
45. These procedures are a condition of receiving HAVA funds.
46. Continued receipt and use of HAVA funds without maintaining compliant complaint procedures violates federal funding conditions and undermines federally protected grievance remedies.

Count III - Failure to Implement Lawful Plan-Update Governance

47. Federal law limits material changes to a HAVA State Plan unless notice-and-comment publication procedures are followed.
48. Continued administration of HAVA funding under a stale, preliminary plan defeats the transparency, accountability, and public participation required by 52 U.S.C. § 21004(a)(11).

VI. REQUESTED RELIEF

49. Complainant respectfully requests that the Commission:
50. A. Docket this complaint for Commission action at the next available meeting and provide public notice.
51. B. Order Respondents to produce the currently operative HAVA State Plan, including all amendments and supporting materials, and identify adoption dates and public notice and comment history.
52. C. Require Respondents to certify and document compliance with 52 U.S.C. § 21112, including the text of complaint procedures and proof of required safeguards and timelines.
53. D. Direct a compliance audit and written findings regarding Hawaii's acceptance and use of HAVA funds.
54. E. Refer the matter, as appropriate, to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and/or the U.S. Department of Justice.

55. F. Pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 21142(c) (formerly HAVA § 902(c)), require referral for audit and recoupment of improperly received HAVA funds, including repayment of approximately \$30 million to the federal government, subject to audit and interest calculations.
56. G. Grant any further relief the Commission deems just and proper.

VII. VERIFICATION

57. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: December 27, 2025

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Peter Bernegger

From: [Pikachu Billionaire](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] **Testimony Submitted to the Hawaii Elections Commission for the Public Record**
Date: Friday, March 6, 2026 11:23:45 AM

Testimony Submitted to the Hawaii Elections Commission for the Public Record Aloha Chair Curtis and Members of the Commission, I submit this testimony for the public record to provide a comprehensive update and analysis on the status of audits, working groups, and related election integrity efforts within the Office of Elections. This report draws from the publicly available agenda for the Commission's upcoming meeting on March 11, 2026, a detailed review of the February 4, 2026 meeting recording and summary, and additional contextual information from official reports and correspondence. As a representative of the American Party, I emphasize the importance of transparency, accountability, and adherence to statutory requirements in Hawaii's election processes. This testimony aims to inform the Commission's deliberations on unfinished business, including chain of custody reports, audit funding requests, and formal complaints, while highlighting progress and gaps in ongoing initiatives. ##### 1. Overview of the March 11, 2026 Agenda and Its Relevance to Audits and Working Groups The agenda for the March 11, 2026 meeting (scheduled for 10:00 AM via video conference/telephone or at the Office of Elections in Pearl City) focuses on procedural continuity and substantive updates tied to election oversight and integrity. Key items include: - **Approval of Minutes from the February 4, 2026 Meeting**: Includes written minutes, the video recording (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HP7SqBanhw>), and a written summary, which document prior discussions on audits, chain of custody, and record preservation. - **Unfinished Business**: - Report from Commissioner Andrion's Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) on chain of custody. - Update from Commissioner Dalton on contact with USPS. - Update from Chair Curtis on letter to county auditors. - Letter from the Commission to the Legislature requesting funding for Hawaii County audit (viewable via the linked correspondence from Chair Curtis to Senate President Ronald Kouchi and House Speaker Nadine Nakamura). - **Discussion on Appointing a New Commission Chair**: Following Chair Curtis's term expiration on June 30, 2026. - **Formal Complaints**: ECC-25-013 (Ann Marie Hamilton), ECC-25-014 (Keoni Payton), ECC-25-015 and ECC-25-016 (Ralph Cushnie), ECC-25-017 (Peter Bernegger). This agenda underscores ongoing efforts to address chain of custody concerns, USPS discrepancies, county cooperation for audits, and funding needs, while advancing formal complaint resolutions. ##### 2. Analysis of the February 4, 2026 Meeting: Key Discussions on Audits and Working Groups The February 4, 2026 meeting, a lengthy virtual session, centered on election integrity, with heavy emphasis on chain of custody for mail-in ballots, USPS handling failures, record preservation beyond federal 22-month requirements (per 52 USC §20701), and procedural improvements. Public testimony from approximately 20 individuals, including Shelby Billionaire, highlighted themes of transparency, verifiable processes, accountable mail alternatives, and compliance with HRS §§11-154, 11-177-757, and related federal statutes. - **Audits and Preservation**: - Motion passed for legislative funding to conduct an external audit of the 2024 General Election in Hawaii County, targeting discrepancies (e.g., ~19,000 missing BRM receipts/envelopes). - Motion passed to preserve records from 2020, 2022, and 2024 general elections beyond the 22-month federal retention period (ending around September/October 2026 for 2024). - Motion passed requesting a Deputy Attorney General opinion on the Commission's authority to unseal ballots/envelopes for audits (with bipartisan oversight and resealing). - Kauai and Big Island audits showed progress under prior PIG oversight; Maui and Honolulu gaps persist, with missing transfer logs/seal-only records in some counties. - **Working Groups (PIGs)**: - Update directed for Commissioner Andrion's chain of custody PIG at the next meeting (March 11). - Prior PIG efforts (e.g., December 2025 groups) addressed Kauai/Big Island compliance and discrepancies; recommendations included

standardized procedures, external envelope audits, and reduced USPS reliance. - No new PIGs formed, but calls persisted for subpoenas if voluntary county/USPS cooperation fails. - **Other Outcomes**: - Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order (unanimous) for better structure. - Motion for accountable/certified mail in 2026 failed due to cost concerns (~\$6-7 per piece). - Motion for AG opinion on 2024 certification legality failed. - Sunshine Law violation (OIP appeal 26-17) admitted, with response drafting. The meeting advanced motions for funding, preservation, and legal clarity but revealed ongoing challenges like county non-cooperation, USPS tracking limitations, and authority debates. ##### 3. Broader Updates on Audits and Working Groups from 2025-2026 Official sources confirm: - **Completed Audits**: HD37 (2022 General Election) audit completed February 18, 2025, as a precedent for focused reviews. - **2024 Election Concerns**: Office of Elections responses (e.g., OE-25-114, September 26, 2025) to PIG reports deny major systemic issues but acknowledge documentation gaps; post-election audits on 10% of precincts conducted per state law. - **PIG Reports**: Include investigations into Kauai compliance (August 22, 2025 response), Big Island discrepancies, and broader 2024 irregularities (August 27, 2025 recommendations for external audits and procedural changes). - **Funding and Oversight**: December 2025 letters requested audits from State Auditor, Legislature, and USPS; Hawaii County funding request remains active. ##### 4. Conclusions and Recommendations The Commission has demonstrated commitment through PIG reports, preservation motions, and funding pursuits, but delays in record access, USPS engagement, and full county audits continue to challenge transparency and public trust. Recommendations: - Expedite the chain of custody PIG report and pursue subpoenas for non-compliant records. - Secure and expand Hawaii County audit funding; consider similar reviews for other counties. - Incorporate public input on accountable mail, hand counts, and observer roles into future processes. - Ensure leadership transition supports sustained integrity efforts. Thank you for considering this testimony. I am available for questions and urge continued prioritization of verifiable, transparent elections for all Hawaii voters. Respectfully submitted, American Party @AmericanPartyOG Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I. Ohana Unity Party, Chairman www.Ohanaunityparty.com Presidentbillionaire@gmail.com Facebook @Keiki'okalani Instagram @Ohanaunityparty IG @Legendarybillionaire X @Ohanaunityparty X @AmericanpartyOG Support The Channel, Like, Subscribe, Donate YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@theXXXfiles> Venmo @Presidentbillionaire CashApp \$ShelbyBillionaire BTC Wallet 1sRfKDphW18hojoyTQVy9qQVSUtQgahYwj

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Testimony to the Hawaii Elections Commission Aloha Chair Curtis and Commissioners, I submit this updated testimony for the public record to address the formal complaints listed on the March 11, 2026 agenda (ECC-25-013 through ECC-25-017). This compilation incorporates detailed summaries from the complaint documents, highlighting core issues aligned with ongoing election integrity concerns. It includes an additional violation regarding the breaking of Hawaii State Constitution Article V on the primary ballot, as well as further potential violations identified through analysis to prepare for potential lawsuits. These additions aim to ensure comprehensive accountability and prevent further delays that could lead to litigation, stress, frustration, and suffering. This testimony demands decisive results—such as full investigations, audits, record disclosures, and enforceable remedies—rather than evasion or procedural runarounds. #### 1. Compilation and Summary of Complaints, Problems, Violations, and Laws Broken The formal complaints, filed in December 2025, focus on procedural lapses, transparency failures, voter roll issues, and ballot discrepancies in the 2024 General Election. Below is a synthesized summary based on document analysis: **ECC-25-013 (Ann Marie Hamilton)**: Limited details available; appears to involve general election irregularities, potentially tied to chain of custody or transparency issues similar to other complaints. **ECC-25-014 (Keoni Payton, Filed December 15, 2025)**: - **Problems**: Inadequate recording and acknowledgment of public testimony; discouragement of participation through muting or mischaracterization; formation of a "PIG" to obfuscate findings; failures in voter roll maintenance and disclosure. - **Violations**: Non-compliance with voter list maintenance; denial of record access; evasion of public input rules. - **Laws Broken**: National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501-20511); federal disclosure requirements (U.S. DOJ voter list requests); HRS §11-97 (public inspection of voting records); Hawaii's open records law (HRS Chapter 92F). **ECC-25-015 (Ralph Cushnie, Filed December 16, 2025)**: - **Problems**: Chair's failure to place a time-sensitive agenda item on the Commission's docket regarding the Chief Election Officer's (CEO) legislative agenda for 2025, excluding oversight and public review. - **Violations**: Procedural exclusion undermining Commission duties; lack of transparency in legislative pursuits. - **Laws Broken**: Implicit violations of Commission oversight statutes (e.g., HRS §11-7.5 on Commission powers); no specific breaks cited, but tied to statutory duties for election review and recommendations. **ECC-25-016 (Ralph Cushnie, Filed December 2025)**: - **Problems**: Discrepancy in Hawaii County 2024 General Election: 76,595 mail ballots counted vs. 57,553 envelopes recorded, leaving 19,042 unaccounted; no USPS receipts, chain of custody, or reconciliation; improper dismissal of related HAVA complaint without investigation. - **Violations**: Unverifiable ballot origins; certification without documentation; non-auditable results. - **Laws Broken**: HRS §11-7.5 (Commission oversight); HAR Chapter 3-170 (complaint procedures); Help America Vote Act (HAVA, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20901 et seq.); federal record retention (52 U.S.C. §20701). **ECC-25-017 (Peter Bernegger)**: Limited details available; likely involves similar themes of irregularities, voter rolls, or chain of custody based on agenda context. **Overarching Problems Across Complaints**: - Chain of custody breakdowns and untracked ballots. - Voter roll inaccuracies and failure to remove ineligible voters. - Transparency denials, including blocked record access and unrecorded testimony. - Procedural lapses in agenda handling and complaint dismissals. - Systemic reliance on unaccountable USPS processes. **Additional Violations Identified for Lawsuit Preparation**: To strengthen potential legal action, the following violations are added based on complaint analysis, prior Commission discussions, and contextual research: - **Breaking Hawaii State Constitution Article V on the Primary Ballot**: Article V (The Executive) outlines the election

of the governor and lieutenant governor, including joint nomination in primaries. Alleged violations include improper ballot design or handling in the 2024 primary that failed to preserve secrecy or equal access, potentially requiring voters to effectively declare party preferences in violation of related provisions (cross-referenced with Article II, Section 4, which prohibits requiring party declarations as a condition of primary voting). This could manifest in ballot formats that limit cross-party voting or lack secrecy, undermining constitutional election integrity.

- **Equal Protection and Due Process (U.S. Constitution, 14th Amendment)**: Disparate treatment of ballots across counties (e.g., unaccounted envelopes) and arbitrary complaint dismissals deny uniform application of election laws.
- **Voting Rights Act (52 U.S.C. §§ 10301 et seq.)**: Section 2 violations if discrepancies disproportionately affect protected groups through inaccurate rolls or unverified ballots.
- **Sunshine Law (HRS Chapter 92)**: Admitted violations in meeting conduct (e.g., OIP Appeal 26-17), including non-transparent PIG formations and testimony handling.
- **Election Fraud Statutes**: Potential criminal violations under HRS §19-3 (election fraud) if unaccounted ballots indicate tampering or negligence.
- **Additional Federal**: 18 U.S.C. §595 (interference by officials); 52 U.S.C. §20511 (NVRA criminal provisions for list maintenance failures). These expand on complaint specifics, providing grounds for civil suits (e.g., mandamus for records) or federal intervention.

2. Action Plan with Accountability

This plan ensures results through assigned roles, timelines, and enforcement:

- Step 1: Immediate Review and Investigation**
 - **Actions**: Docket all complaints for discussion; form a consolidated PIG to investigate, incorporating public input.
 - **Responsible**: Chair Curtis (lead); all Commissioners.
 - **Timeline**: Review at March 11, 2026 meeting; initial findings by April 15, 2026.
 - **Accountability**: Mandatory public reporting; non-compliance escalates to AG referral and potential removal proceedings.
- Step 2: Full Disclosure and Audits**
 - **Actions**: Release all records (voter lists, chain of custody, USPS docs); conduct external audits of 2024 discrepancies and primary ballot processes.
 - **Responsible**: Chief Election Officer (disclosure); external auditor (audits).
 - **Timeline**: Disclosures by March 25, 2026; audits complete by May 2026.
 - **Accountability**: Subpoenas for delays; fines under HRS §11-154; public dashboard tracking compliance.
- Step 3: Procedural and Systemic Reforms**
 - **Actions**: Standardize testimony recording; revise primary ballot rules to comply with Constitution Article V and II; pilot accountable mail; purge ineligible voters per NVRA.
 - **Responsible**: Office of Elections (implementation); Commission (approval).
 - **Timeline**: Reforms drafted by April 2026; implemented for 2026 primaries.
 - **Accountability**: Quarterly audits; tie to funding; judicial review if unmet.
- Step 4: Remedies and Legal Preparedness**
 - **Actions**: Provide remedies (e.g., re-certifications if violations confirmed); prepare lawsuit defenses or countersuits if needed.
 - **Responsible**: Commission (remedies); AG (legal).
 - **Timeline**: Resolutions by June 2026.
 - **Accountability**: Complainant compensation for verified harms; automatic court filings for unresolved issues. Adopting this plan will mitigate risks of lawsuits. To refine further, provide additional PDF access if needed.

Thank you for your attention. I am available for questions.

Respectfully submitted, American Party @AmericanPartyOG Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I. Ohana Unity Party, Chairman

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for March 11, 2026, Hawaii Election Commission. Please provide a copy to ALL Commissioners. 9/14/22 versus 2/4/26 - Election Officer Scott Nago's contradictory statements regarding 2020 Hawaii County General Election Cast Vote Re...
Date: Monday, March 9, 2026 7:43:41 AM
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Testimony to Hawai'i Election Commission for the March 11 2026

9/14/22 versus 2/4/26 - Election Officer Scott Nago's contradictory statements regarding 2020 Hawai'i County General Election Cast Vote Records

Attached you will find a timely request for Hawai'i County's 2020 General Election Cast Vote Records (Wells), dated 9/2/22.

An identical request was also made by Ms. M. Kerr of Waikoloa.

Attached are TWO responses by Hawai'i Election Officer Scott Nago, dated 9/14/22, to 2020 Hawai'i County General Election Cast Vote Record requests by Wells and Kerr.

One relevant section of Scott Nago's response read as follows:

"Agency does not maintain the records."

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)

Feb. 4, 2026 Election Commission meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HP7SqBanhw>

At 4:59:49, Commissioner Cushnie moves to retain and preserve all records from 2020, 2022, and 2024 elections.

Regarding a question about there being a 22 month requirement to preserve records - At 5:01:17, Commissioner Cushnie confirms, "They still have them." (them = 2020 records)

At 5:01:55, Chair Curtis asks Scott Nago – "Do those records still exist from 2020?"

At 5:02, Scott Nago replies, "We do have the 2020 General Election.. because of litigation we had to hold them, but we don't have the 2020 Primary Election."

THEREFORE..

1. Access or No Access?

I assume, if the 2020 records were retained due to a judicial proceeding, access to those records would likewise have to have been available to the court.

This fact – records ARE available to the court - is in direct contradiction to Scott Nago's 9/14/22 responses, denying citizen access for reasons that the DOJ identifies as federal felonies.

2. Official ignorance or deliberate misdirection?

In the second part of Election Officer Scott Nago's response (see excerpt below), Nago conflates cast vote records ONLY with in-person, on-location voting, not with ALL votes cast in an election.

To clarify the relationship between mail-in ballots and cast vote records:

- **Mail-in ballots are indeed included in cast vote records.**
- **Cast vote records document all votes cast in an election, including mail-in votes.**

In his 9/14/22 response, Election Officer Scott Nago wrote:

Please note that the voting system used in 2020 did not have a mechanism for extracting cast vote records from the mail ballot component (Ballot Now) of the system. As for ballots cast at voter service centers, the system had that capability.

Having said that, we would need the former contractor's proprietary voting system and access to their technical support to retrieve the cast vote records you are seeking from the storage media devices we have. However, our contract with the contractor for that system has expired and we no longer have the system.

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Please note that the voting system used in 2020 did not have a mechanism for extracting cast vote records from the mail ballot component (Ballot Now) of the system. As for ballots cast at voter service centers, the system had that capability. Having said that, we would need the former contractor's proprietary voting system and access to their technical support to retrieve the cast vote records you are seeking from the storage media devices we have. However, our contract with the contractor for that system has expired and we no longer have the system.

- **Sherilyn Wells responds:**

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FIRST, this is a remarkable failure to understand what “cast vote records” are. Is this sheer ignorance on the part of Scott Nago, an official to whom our state’s elections are entrusted... or does his separation of processes amount to felonious misrepresentation?

SECOND, an official failure to maintain access to the cast vote records - during the statutory “retain/preserve” window - is a federal felony, as per the attached DOJ guide.

**U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Law Constraints on Post-Election “Audits”
Published July 28, 2021**

“..federal law imposes additional constraints with which every jurisdiction must comply.”

If the original election official..turns over the records to private parties.. the Department..require(s) that “administrative procedures be in place giving election officers ultimate management authority.. including the right to physically access” such records. In other words, the obligation.. remains intact regardless of who has physical possession of those records.

The Department interprets the Civil Rights Act to require that covered elections records “be retained either physically by election officials themselves, or under their direct administrative supervision.”

Federal Prosecution of Elections Offenses at 79.

APPROPRIATE ACTION

Election Commission obligations upon learning of Election Officer felony:

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- **To take action to restore legal consequences for criminal behavior in order to avoid the following additional Commission-centric crimes:**
- - Misprision of felony**
 - Accessory After The Fact**
 - Obstruction Of Justice**

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

August 31, 2022

To -

Hawai'i Chief Election Officer Scott T. Nago & Hawai'i Office of Elections
802 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, HI 94702

ELECTION RECORDS REQUEST

Pursuant to Hawai'i's Public Records law – the Uniform Information Practices Act, chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol02_Ch0046-0115/HRS0092F/HRS_0092F-.htm

Also as per Title 2, Chapter 11, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, regarding the conduct of elections.

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol01_Ch0001-0042F/HRS0011/HRS_0011-.htm

As the requester (Sherilyn Wells, votetrees@protonmail.com), I am requesting Digital Copies of the following government records (1) and (2) below.

- a. This information has been satisfactorily provided from other counties using Hart voting systems, so the information I request should be able to be generated.
- b. A report of this type would have very likely already been created when Hawai'i County audited their election results.
- c. “All mail voting has streamlined the administration side of elections, too, significantly reduced the number of personnel needed...”
<https://www.csg.org/2022/08/24/behind-the-ballot-with-scott-nago/>

(1) a copy of the Hawai'i County Cast Vote Record (CVR) report, in a digital format, for all of the elections that were on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

(2) a copy of the Hawai'i County Ballot View Report – Ballot Manifest Report for the above (1), also in a digital format.

Records Request details for the
November 3, 2020, General Election in Hawai'i County -
(Roman Numerals provided for ease of reference).

I. A text, comma or tab delimited file, or a text-based report, listing, in the sequence processed,

- a. every ballot,
- b. its sequential ID,
- c. its timestamp,
- d. its method of voting,
- e. the specific votes contained for all races, and
- f. the batch ID and

g. tabulator ID.

II. Should any fields not be available, please include the fields which are.

III.a. To be clear, I am not requesting a summary report of votes, I AM requesting a per-ballot report. This set of information is sometimes known as a “cast vote record (CVR)”, “ballot log”, or a “summary of ballots.”

III.b. A CVR is a file, either text or possible excel format, which lists on each line information about one ballot in the order processed. It will contain all the votes made on that ballot in some fashion. It will contain all or some of the following fields.

CVR Number

Tabulator ID

Counting Group (or other name – this tells how the vote was cast)

Batch ID

Precinct ID

Ballot Type

IV. If the data exists as multiple files or reports, for instance by batch or by precinct, you do not need to aggregate them, please send the individual files.

V. We specifically do not want to include any information which identifies a specific voter, and I guarantee and stipulate that this information will not be used for that purpose.

VI. This information has been satisfactorily provided from other counties using Hart voting systems, so the information I request should be able to be generated.

VII. Ballot manifest report means a detailed description of how the ballots are stored and organized, listing the unique physical location of each and every ballot card cast in the election in such a way that individual ballot cards or batches of ballot cards can be found, retrieved, and examined manually.

I am also requesting a waiver of fees in the public interest.

- The requested record pertains to the operation/activities of an agency.
- The record is not readily available in the public domain.
- The requester has the primary intention and the actual ability to widely disseminate information from the government record to the public at large.

Signed this 31st day of August, 2022, in Waikoloa, Hawai'i.

Sherilyn Wells

68-1921 Lina Poepoe St.

Waikoloa, HI 96738

Aloha –

I have provided three “hard copies” of my Public Records Request by bringing the paperwork to the Office of Elections at 802 Lehua Avenue in Pearl City in person on September 2, 2022, to hand deliver the Request. (I have a Hawai’ian Airlines roundtrip reservation – KOA – HNL – KOA on September 2, 2022: Flights 117 R; 353 R; 320 R.)

I also mailed “hard copies” of my Public Records Request at 9:16 a.m. on 8/31/22 (USPS tracking # EJ 918 752 950 US) via Express One-Day Flat Rate Envelope from Waikoloa, Hawai’i. See attached photocopy of USPS transaction and tracking data.

I also emailed the Request to the Office of Elections/Scott Nago at elections@hawaii.gov the night of August 30, 2022, at 10:38 pm. See date and time stamp on email.

**One copy is for Chief Election Officer Scott Nago.
One copy is for the Office of Elections.
One copy is unmarked.**

I have attached a copy of the “duplicate-content email” that I sent to , with the email date and time indicated to demonstrate that the Office of Elections and Chief Election Officer Scott Nago had the Public Records request as of the morning of August 31, 2022.

Thank you for your attention re this matter and for providing the public with these important public records.

Signed this 31st day of August, 2022.

Sherilyn Wells

NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: Sherilyn Wells

FROM: Office of Elections, (808) 453-VOTE (8683), elections@hawaii.gov

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: August 31, 2022

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: September 14, 2022

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

- (1) a copy of the Hawai'i County Cast Vote Record (CVR) report, in a digital format, for all of the elections that were on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election.
- (2) a copy of the Hawai'i County Ballot View Report – Ballot Manifest Report for the above (1), also in a digital format.

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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APPLICABLE STATUTES

AGENCY JUSTIFICATION

Please note that the voting system used in 2020 did not have a mechanism for extracting cast vote records from the mail ballot component (Ballot Now) of the system. As for ballots cast at voter service centers, the system had that capability. Having said that, we would need the former contractor's proprietary voting system and access to their technical support to retrieve the cast vote records you are seeking from the storage media devices we have. However, our contract with the contractor for that system has expired and we no longer have the system.

In regard to your request for a ballot view report, it would require the agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but the requested information is not readily retrievable.

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: _____
- 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____.
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Other	_____	\$
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Total Estimated Fees:		\$

For public or personal record requests:

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NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: Michelle Kerr

FROM: Office of Elections, (808) 453-VOTE (8683), elections@hawaii.gov

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: September 1, 2022

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: September 14, 2022

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

(1) a copy of the Hawai'i County Cast Vote Record (CVR) report, in a digital format, for all of the elections that were on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

(2) a copy of the Hawai'i County Ballot View Report – Ballot Manifest Report for the above (1), also in a digital format.

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
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AGENCY
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Please note that the voting system used in 2020 did not have a mechanism for extracting cast vote records from the mail ballot component (Ballot Now) of the system. As for ballots cast at voter service centers, the system had that capability. Having said that, we would need the former contractor's proprietary voting system and access to their technical support to retrieve the cast vote records you are seeking from the storage media devices we have. However, our contract with the contractor for that system has expired and we no longer have the system.

In regard to your request for a ballot view report, it would require the agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but the requested information is not readily retrievable.

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: _____
- 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: _____

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Federal Law Constraints on Post-Election “Audits”

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The U.S. Department of Justice is committed to ensuring full compliance with all federal laws regarding elections. This includes those provisions of federal law that govern the retention and preservation of election records or that prohibit intimidation of, or interference with, any person’s right to vote or to serve as an election official.

The Department is also committed to ensuring that American elections are secure and reflect the choices made on the ballots cast by eligible citizens. “The November 3rd election was the most secure in American history,” according to a [Joint Statement](#) issued by federal and state officials and released by the federal Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency. In many jurisdictions, there were automatic recounts or canvasses pursuant to state law due to the closeness of the election results. None of those state law recounts produced evidence of either wrongdoing or mistakes that casts any doubt on the outcome of the national election results.

In recent months, in a number of jurisdictions around the United States, an unusual second round of examinations have been conducted or proposed. These examinations would look at certain ballots, election records, and election systems used to conduct elections in 2020. These examinations, sometimes referred to as “audits,” are governed, in the first instance, by state law. In some circumstances, the proposed examinations may comply with state law; in others, they will not. But regardless of the relevant state law, federal law imposes additional constraints with which every jurisdiction must comply. This document provides information about those federal constraints, which are enforced by the Department of Justice.



Constraints Imposed by the Civil Rights Act of 1960

The Civil Rights Act of 1960, now codified at 52 U.S.C. §§ 20701-20706, governs certain “[f]ederal election records.” Section 301 of the Act requires state and local election officials to “retain and preserve” all records relating to any “act requisite to voting” for twenty-two months after the conduct of “any general, special, or primary election” at which citizens vote for “President, Vice President, presidential elector, Member of the Senate, [or] Member of the House of Representatives,” 52 U.S.C. § 20701. The materials covered by Section 301 extend beyond “papers” to include other “records.” Jurisdictions must therefore also retain and preserve records created in digital or electronic form.

The ultimate purpose of the Civil Rights Act’s preservation and retention requirements for federal elections records is to “secure a more effective protection of the right to vote.” *State of Ala. ex rel. Gallion v. Rogers*, 187 F. Supp. 848, 853 (M.D. Ala. 1960) (citing H.R. Rep. 956, 86th Cong., 1st Sess. 7 (1959)), *aff’d sub nom. Dinkens v. Attorney General*, 285 F.2d 430 (5th Cir. 1961) (per curiam). The Act protects the right to vote by ensuring that federal elections records remain available in a form that allows for the Department to investigate and prosecute both civil and criminal elections matters under federal law. [The Federal Prosecution of Election Offenses, Eighth Edition 2017](#) explains that “[t]he detection, investigation, and proof of election crimes – and in many instances Voting Rights Act violations – often depend[s] on documentation generated during the voter registration, voting, tabulation, and election certification processes.” *Id.* at 75. It provides that “all documents and records that may be relevant to the detection or prosecution of federal civil rights or election crimes must be maintained if the documents or records were generated in connection with an election that included one or more federal candidates.” *Id.* at 78.

The Department interprets the Civil Rights Act to require that covered elections records “be retained either physically by election officials themselves, or under their direct administrative supervision.” *Federal Prosecution of Elections Offenses* at 79. “This is because the document retention requirements of this federal law place the retention and safekeeping duties squarely on the shoulders



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of election officers.” *Id.* If a state or local election authority designates some other individual or organization to take custody of the election records covered by Section 301, then the Civil Rights Act provides that the “duty to retain and preserve any record or paper so deposited shall devolve upon such custodian.” 52 U.S.C. § 20701.

Therefore, if the original election official who has custody of records covered by the Act hands over those election records to other officials (for example, to legislators or other officeholders) or the official turns over the records to private parties (such as companies that offer to conduct “forensic examinations”), the Department interprets the Act to require that “administrative procedures be in place giving election officers ultimate management authority over the retention and security of those election records, including the right to physically access” such records. *Id.* In other words, the obligation to retain and preserve election records remains intact regardless of who has physical possession of those records. Jurisdictions must ensure that if they conduct post-election ballot examinations, they also continue to comply with the retention and preservation requirements of Section 301.

There are federal criminal penalties attached to willful failures to comply with the retention and preservation requirements of the Civil Rights Act. First, Section 301 itself makes it a federal crime for “[a]ny officer of election” or “custodian” of election records to willfully fail to comply with the retention and preservation requirements. 52 U.S.C. § 20701. Second, Section 302 provides that any “person, whether or not an officer of election or custodian, who willfully steals, destroys, conceals, mutilates, or alters any record or paper” covered by Section 301’s retention and preservation requirement is subject to federal criminal penalties. *Id.* § 20702. Violators of either section can face fines of up to \$1000 and imprisonment of up to one year for each violation.

Election audits are exceedingly rare. But the Department is concerned that some jurisdictions conducting them may be using, or proposing to use, procedures that risk violating the Civil Rights Act. The duty to retain and preserve election records necessarily requires that elections officials maintain the security and integrity of those records and their attendant chain of custody, so that a complete and



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uncompromised record of federal elections can be reliably accessed and used in federal law enforcement matters. Where election records leave the control of elections officials, the systems for maintaining the security, integrity and chain of custody of those records can easily be broken. Moreover, where elections records are no longer under the control of elections officials, this can lead to a significant risk of the records being lost, stolen, altered, compromised, or destroyed. This risk is exacerbated if the election records are given to private actors who have neither experience nor expertise in handling such records and who are unfamiliar with the obligations imposed by federal law.



Constraints Imposed by the Federal Laws Prohibiting Intimidation

Federal law prohibits intimidating voters or those attempting to vote. For example, Section 11(b) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 provides that “No person, whether acting under color of law or otherwise, shall intimidate, threaten, or coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any person for voting or attempting to vote, or intimidate, threaten, or coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any person for urging or aiding any person to vote or attempt to vote...” 52 U.S.C. § 10307(b). Similarly, Section 12 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 makes it illegal for any person, “including an election official,” to “knowingly and willfully intimidate[], threaten[], or coerce[], or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, any person for . . . registering to vote, or voting, or attempting to register or vote” in any election for federal office. *Id.* § 20511(1)(A). Likewise, Section 131 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 provides that “[n]o person, whether acting under color of law or otherwise, shall intimidate, threaten, coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any other person for the purpose of interfering with the right of such other person to vote or to vote as he may choose, or of causing such other person to vote for, or not to vote for, any candidate” for federal office. 52 U.S.C. § 10101(b).

The Attorney General is authorized to file a civil action seeking preventative relief, including a temporary or permanent injunction, against any person who engages in actions that violate these statutes. See 52 U.S.C. §§ 10308(d); 20510(a). And there are criminal penalties as well. See, e.g., *id.* § 10308(a); 18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242, 594; see generally *Federal Prosecution of Election Offenses*, at 33-38, 49-54, 56-58.

Judicial decisions have established that voter intimidation need not involve physical threats. In certain contexts, suggesting to individuals that they will face adverse social or legal consequences from voting can constitute an impermissible threat. Here are a few examples of the types of acts that may constitute intimidation:



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- Sending a letter to foreign-born Latino registered voters warning them that “if they voted in the upcoming election their personal information would be collected ... and ... could be provided to organizations who are ‘against immigration’” was potentially intimidating. See *United States v. Nguyen*, 673 F.3d 1259 (9th Cir. 2012).
- Having police officers take down the license plate numbers of individuals attending voter registration meetings contributed to intimidating prospective voters. See *United States v. McLeod*, 385 F.2d 734 (5th Cir. 1967).
- Sending robocalls telling individuals that if they voted by mail, their personal information would become part of a public database that could be used by police departments to track down old warrants and credit card companies to collect outstanding debts could constitute intimidation. See *Nat’l Coal. on Black Civic Participation v. Wohl*, 498 F. Supp. 3d 457 (S.D.N.Y. 2020).
- Linking individual voters to alleged illegalities in a way that might trigger harassment could constitute intimidation. See *League of United Latin Am. Citizens - Richmond Region Council 4614 v. Pub. Int. Legal Found.*, 2018 WL 3848404, at *4 (E.D. Va. Aug. 13, 2018).
- Conducting a “ballot security” program in which defendants stand near Native American voters discussing Native Americans who had been prosecuted for illegally voting, follow voters out of the polling places, and record their license plate numbers might constitute intimidation. See *Daschle v. Thune*, No. 4:04 Civ. 04177 (D.S.D. Nov. 1, 2004).

See also *United States v. North Carolina Republican Party*, No. 5:92-cv-00161 (E.D.N.C. Feb. 27, 1992) (approving a consent decree in a case where the United States alleged that it violated Section 11(b) to send postcards to voters in predominantly African American precincts falsely claiming that voters were required to have lived in the same precinct for thirty days prior to the election and stating that it is a “federal crime to knowingly give false information about your name, residence or period of residence to an election official”).¹

¹ While voter intimidation need not involve physical threats, federal law of course prohibits using “force or threat of force” to intimidate or interfere with, or attempt to intimidate or interfere with, any person’s “voting or qualifying to vote” or serving “as a poll watcher, or any legally authorized election official, in any primary, special, or general election.” 18 U.S.C. § 245(b)(1)(A). The Deputy Attorney General recently issued [Guidance Regarding Threats Against Election Workers](#).



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There have been reports, with respect to some of the post-2020 ballot examinations, of proposals to contact individuals face to face to see whether the individuals were qualified voters who had actually voted. See, e.g., [Cyber Ninjas Statement of Work ¶ 5.1](#) (proposing to select three precincts in a large urban county to collect information from individuals through “a combination of phone calls and physical canvassing”).

This sort of activity raises concerns regarding potential intimidation of voters. For example, when such investigative efforts are directed, or are perceived to be directed, at minority voters or minority communities, they can have a significant intimidating effect on qualified voters that can deter them from seeking to vote in the future. Jurisdictions that authorize or conduct audits must ensure that the way those reviews are conducted has neither the purpose nor the effect of dissuading qualified citizens from participating in the electoral process. If they do not, the Department will act to ensure that all eligible citizens feel safe in exercising their right to register and cast a ballot in future elections.

If jurisdictions have questions about the constraints federal law places on the kinds of post-election audits they can conduct, they should contact the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division. If citizens believe a jurisdiction has violated the Civil Rights Act’s election record retention and preservation requirements, or believe they have been subjected to intimidation, they can use the [Civil Rights Division's online complaint form](#) to report their concerns or call (800) 253-3931.

Testimony to Hawaii Election Commission March 11 2026

Attached you will find a timely request for Hawai'i County's 2020 General Election Cast Vote Records (Wells), dated 9/2/22. An identical request was also made by Michelle Kerr of Waikoloa.

Attached are TWO responses by Hawai'i Election Officer Scott Nago, dated 9/14/22, to 2020 Hawai'i County General Election Cast Vote Record requests by Wells and Kerr.

One relevant section of Scott Nago's response read as follows:

"Agency does not maintain the records."

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:
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Feb. 4, 2026 Election Commission meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HP7SqBanhw>

At 4:59:49, Commissioner Cushnie moves to retain and preserve all records from 2020, 2022, and 2024 elections.

Regarding a question about there being a 22 month requirement to preserve records -

At 5:01:17, Commissioner Cushnie confirms, "They still have them." (them = 2020 records)

At 5:01:55, Chair Curtis asks Scott Nago – "Do those records still exist from 2020?"

At 5:02, Scott Nago replies, "We do have the 2020 General Election.. because of litigation we had to hold them, but we don't have the 2020 Primary Election."

THEREFORE..

1. I assume, if the 2020 records were retained due to a judicial proceeding, access to those records would likewise have to have been available to the court.

This fact – records ARE available to the court - is in direct contradiction to Scott Nago's 9/14/22 responses, denying citizen access.

2. Official ignorance or deliberate misdirection?

In the second part of Election Officer Scott Nago's response (see excerpt below), Nago conflates cast vote records ONLY with in-person, on-location voting.

To clarify the relationship between mail-in ballots and cast vote records:

- **Mail-in ballots are indeed included in cast vote records.**
- **Cast vote records document all votes cast in an election, including mail-in votes.**

In his 9/14/22 response, Election Officer Scott Nago wrote:

Please note that the voting system used in 2020 did not have a mechanism for extracting cast vote records from the mail ballot component (Ballot Now) of the system. As for ballots cast at voter service centers, the system had that capability.

Having said that, we would need the former contractor's proprietary voting system and access to their technical support to retrieve the cast vote records you are seeking from the storage media devices we have. However, our contract with the contractor for that system has expired and we no longer have the system.

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FIRST, this is a remarkable failure to understand what “cast vote records” are. Is this sheer ignorance on the part of Scott Nago, an official to whom our state’s elections are entrusted... or is it felonious misinformation?

SECOND, an official failure to maintain access to the cast vote records - during the statutory “retain/preserve” window - is a federal felony, as per the attached DOJ guide.

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□ APPROPRIATE ACTION

Election Commission obligations upon learning of Election Officer felony:

To take action to restore legal consequences for criminal behavior in order to avoid the following additional Commission-centric crimes:

**Misprision of felony
Accessory After The Fact
Obstruction Of Justice**

From: [Sherilyn Wells](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Cc: [OE.Elections](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Preamble - ADDITION to first testimony (not substitution). RE: Tip of a BIG iceberg. Testimony for March 11, 2026, Hawaii Election Commission. 9/14/22 versus 2/4/26 - Election Officer Scott Nago's contradictory statements regarding 2020 Hawa...
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 6:58:52 AM

The following preamble should be ADDED to my first testimony. It is an addition, not a substitution. Please ensure the original testimony is given to all Commissioners, as requested previously, too.

This message went not only to all state senators, but was also sent (with appropriately altered greeting) to all state representatives, all county councils, and the mayors of Hawai'i, Kaua'i, and Maui, and some private and government entities who are focused on election integrity.

From: Sherilyn Wells <votetrees@protonmail.com>

Date: On Monday, March 9th, 2026 at 9:57 AM

Subject: Tip of a BIG iceberg. Testimony for March 11, 2026, Hawaii Election Commission. 9/14/22 versus 2/4/26 - Election Officer Scott Nago's contradictory statements regarding 2020 Hawaii County General Election Cast Vote Records

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Aloha Senators,

While some of you (and several Election Commission members who consistently, regardless of evidence, circle the wagons around Mr. Nago) have been busily concocting additional ways to protect our Election Officer Scott Nago, We The People have been documenting instance after instance, for years on end, of (1) either outright failures to perform his duties according to statute or (2) his more obviously deliberate attempts to misinform, misdirect, stall, or otherwise interfere with citizen attempts to correct egregious holes in the integrity of our election system.

This information below is a TINY part of a much larger block of evidence, but its simplicity/clarity is its power.

It's not too late to become a genuine part of the national election integrity movement by responding appropriately to information from your constituents about all the issues with elections in Hawai'i.

As you know - and as DNI Ratcliffe originally confirmed on January 7, 2021 - there was evidence of foreign interference in our elections. When our leaders are changed/(s)elected due to foreign electronic manipulation, that becomes an act of war. AND domestic assistance/participation in that manipulation of election outcomes is no longer just a felony, but moves into the realm of treason and sedition.

You may find the following interview with former CIA Station Chief Gary Berntsen of great interest in regards to threats to our elections.
<https://rumble.com/v721opy-stolen-elections-with-gary-berntsen-and-ralph-pezzullo-ep-45-going-rogue-wi.html>

He and a few other patriots managed to help the Venezuelan software engineers escape and become whistleblowers, protected by our federal government... engineers who've written the software that's been altering elections - and revising audits - in 72 countries, controlled by an alliance between Venezuela/Cuba/China/Serbia/Iran.

I expect that, when the moment is right, DNI

Gabbard will provide even more information - a full disclosure - of all the election anomalies from 2020 on.

Is Hawai'i electronically compromised? Listen to what Election Observer/whistleblower Austin Martin witnessed: <https://rumble.com/v2ig80s-hawaii-elections-whistleblower-austin-martin.html>

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