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ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

STATE OF HAWAII ELECTIONS COMMISSION

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORDING

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION

April 1, 2026 at 10:00 AM

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PROCEEDINGS

I. Call to order [10:00 AM]

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

II. Roll call and determination of a quorum [10:00 AM]

All members of the Elections Commission were present at the meeting with the exception of Commissioner Sabas.

Commissioner Sabas entered the meeting at 10:09 AM.

III. Approval of written minutes from the March 11, 2026 meeting [10:01 AM]

Public testimony was provided by Jennifer Hunt, Shelby Billionaire, Michelle Stefanik, Alohalani Hope Cermelj, Austin Martin.

Commissioner Dalton moved to approve the written minutes from the March 11, 2026 meeting. The motion was further amended to include in the comments of Jennifer Hunt that the intelligent mail barcode allows mail processing equipment to automatically count returned mail pieces and transmit counts to USPS systems for reporting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kamm and **carried**. [10:17 AM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Dalton, Kamm, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Osterkamp, Sabas

ABSTAIN: Apana

Commissioner Andrion moved to amend the motion, to approve the written minutes from the March 11, 2026 meeting, to include in the comments of Jennifer Hunt that the intelligent mail barcode allows mail processing equipment to automatically count returned mail pieces and transmit counts to USPS systems for reporting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried**. [10:16 AM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Dalton, Osterkamp, Sabas

ABSTAIN: Apana

IV. Unfinished business [10:23 AM]

a) Correspondence regarding an audit of Hawaii County

Public testimony was provided by Austin Martin, Jennifer Hunt, Gene Lamkin, Shelby Billionaire, Michelle Stefanik, Shawn B, Alohalani Hope Cermelj, Monique Perreira, Jamie Detwiler, Wallyn Christian, Jaerick Medeiros, Keoni Payton.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to refer the audit of the Hawaii County to the Department of Justice. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed**. [11:28 AM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

ABSTAIN: Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved that the Election Commission direct the Chair to provide any written documentation, rule, or formal Commission action that grants the Chair the specific powers and privileges he has asserted, and to distribute that documentation to all Commissioners and post it on the website. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried**. [11:40 AM]

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

NO: Dalton, Osterkamp, Curtis

Commissioner Sabas moved to request that Representative Shimizu report to the Commission on his legislative efforts regarding the audit, as previously discussed during the December 3, 2025 meeting, and to place this item on the agenda for the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried**. [11:51 AM]

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

ABSTAIN: Dalton

Commissioner Cushnie moved that the Elections Commission invite the Hawaii County Clerk Jon Henricks to attend the next Elections Commission meeting. motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried**. [11:53 AM]

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

NO: Dalton

V. Discussion and decision making relating to Commissioner Andrion's Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) report [12:03 PM]

Public testimony was provided by Keoni Payton, Shelby Billionaire, Tara Malia Gregory, Susan Strom, Jennifer Hunt, AnnMarie Hamilton, Alohalani Hope Cermelj, Doug Pasnik, Michael Golojuch Jr., Brennon Cabral via Enoka-Shayne Bingo, Enoka-Shayne Bingo, Austin Martin, Michelle Stefanik, Jamie Detwiler, Victoria Thompson, Noe Lecker, Meghan Ganser, Tara Rojas, Vernelle Oku, Laurie Thorson, Mary Healy, Monique Perreira, Ailanna L, Jr Tupai, Andrew Aker.

Commissioner Papalimu moved to adopt the Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **failed**. [1:24 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

Commissioner Apana moved to adopt a change from the Robert's Rules of Order that the maker of the motion can withdraw their motion at any time prior to the

vote thus taking the motion off the table. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried**. [1:54 PM]

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

NO: Dalton, Curtis

Commissioner Lindsey moved that the Elections Commission assert the elections results should be verifiable by an independent party. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **failed**. [1:58 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp, Papalimu

ABSTAIN: Sabas, Curtis

Commissioner Dalton called for the question, and it **failed**. [2:19 PM]

YES: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

NO: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

Commissioner Andrion moved that Elections Commission formally document that the required ballot accounting records demonstrating compliance with HAR §3-177-453 were not provided for the 2024 General Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried**. [2:32 PM]

YES: Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Dalton, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

Commissioner Cushnie moved to advise Scott Nago to have the same standards as a financial institution would to account for the ballots. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed**. [2:58 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie

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

Commissioner Dalton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sabas and **carried**. [3:02 PM]

YES: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp, Sabas, Curtis

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NO: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

VI. Adjournment [3:04 PM]

Chair Curtis adjourned the meeting at 3:04 PM.