



MICHAEL CURTIS
ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

STATE OF HAWAII ELECTIONS COMMISSION

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORDING

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION

June 10, 2026 at 10:00 AM

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<https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/elections-commission/>.

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.

III. Interviews for Elections Commission Chair position [10:02 AM]

- a) 10:00 – 10:30 AM Tamara McKay
- b) 10:30 – 11:00 AM Wally Nishimura
- c) 11:00 – 11:30 AM Michael Jauch
- d) 11:30 – 12:00 PM David Wiseman
- e) 12:00 – 12:30 PM Wendell Elento
- f) 12:30 – 01:00 PM Jo Kim
- g) 01:00 – 01:30 PM Ralph Cushnie
- h) 01:30 – 02:00 PM Sherilyn Wells

Public testimony was provided by Tamara McKay, Andrew Aker, Jamie Detwiler, Ellen, Michelle Stefanik, Tina Marie, Martina Wing, Ruth Robison, James Ryan Malish, Patti Cook, Kathy G, April Lee, Blanca Larson, Karl Dicks, Shelby Billionaire, Susan Strom, Alohalani Hope Cermelj, Peggy Regentine, Jennifer Cabjuan, Chanara Richmond, Melvin Amaral, Vernelle Oku, Victoria Thompson,

Tammy Ash Perkins, Denize Machit, Robin Nagasako, Doug Pasnik, Sheryl Bieler, Belinda Jacobs, Julie, Michael Plumhoff, Mara H, Sam Guckenheimer, Jennifer Hunt, Enoka-Shayne Bingo, Austin Martin, Wallyn Christian, Tara Malia Gregory, Peter Bernegger, Brett Kulbis, Wawa Santiago, Wendy N.

IV. Deliberation and vote for the selection of Elections Commission Chair [2:57 PM]

Votes were taken in consideration for the following individuals to be elected as Chair of the Elections Commission noting the recusal of Commissioner Sabas. [3:07 PM]

Tamara McKay

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp

Michael Jauch

YES: Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Andrion, Apana, Dalton, Kamm, Osterkamp

David Wiseman

YES: Dalton, Osterkamp

NO: Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

Wendell Elento

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Apana, Dalton, Kamm, Osterkamp

Jo Kim

YES: Dalton, Osterkamp

NO: Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

Ralph Cushnie

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp

Sherilyn Wells

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp

Tamara McKay

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp

Wendell Elento

YES: Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Andrion, Apana, Dalton, Kamm, Osterkamp

Ralph Cushnie

YES: Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Andrion, Apana, Dalton, Kamm, Osterkamp

Sherilyn Wells

YES: Cushnie

NO: Andrion, Apana, Dalton, Kamm, Osterkamp, Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved to elect Tamara McKay to replace Mike Curtis as Chair of the Elections Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **failed** noting the recusal of Commissioner Sabas. [3:24 PM]

YES: Andrion, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

NO: Apana, Dalton, Osterkamp

Commissioner Dalton called for the question, and it was seconded by Commissioner Osterkamp and **failed** noting the recusal of Commissioner Sabas. [3:26 PM]

YES: Dalton, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Andrion, Apana, Cushnie, Kamm, Papalimu

V. Adjournment [3:52 PM]

Chair Curtis adjourned the meeting at 3:52 PM.