

# NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: RALPH CUSHNIE

FROM: OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: MARCH 31, 2025

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: APRIL 11, 2025

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

Please provide All communications between Mike Curtis and the office of elections for the month of February 2025

**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

Click or tap here to enter text.

APPLICABLE  
STATUTES

Click or tap here to enter text.

AGENCY  
JUSTIFICATION

Click or tap here to enter text.

Personal phone numbers and email addresses were withheld pursuant to section 92F-13(1), HRS, because there is a significant privacy interest in these personal phone numbers and email addresses that are not outweighed by a public interest in disclosure.

Confidential communications between attorney and client were withheld pursuant to section 92F13(3) and (4), HRS, because the communications are protected under the attorney client privilege and because confidentiality is required in order to ensure a full, frank, and honest exchange of views that will then lead to a better decision-making process.

## 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 (808) 586-1400, [ois@hawaii.gov](mailto:ois@hawaii.gov), or 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 107, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

#### **METHOD & TIMING OF DISCLOSURE:**

Records available for public access in their entireties must be disclosed within a reasonable time, not to exceed 10 business days from the date the request was received, or after receipt of any prepayment required. Records not available in their entireties must be disclosed within 5 business days after this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required. HAR § 2-71-13(c). If incremental disclosure is authorized by HAR § 2-71-15, the first increment must be disclosed within 5 business days of this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required.

##### **Method of Disclosure:**

- ☐ Inspection at the following location:
- ☒ As requested, a copy of the record(s) will be provided in the following manner:
  - ☐ Available for pick-up at the following location:
  - ☒ Will be emailed to you at [request+bx3pns8fdb@foi.uipa.org](mailto:request+bx3pns8fdb@foi.uipa.org).
  - ☐ 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 April 11, 2025.
- ☐ **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:**

<b>Fees:</b> 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), <b><u>OR</u></b> <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)	\$
<b>Total Estimated Fees:</b>		\$

**For public or personal record requests:**

<b>Costs:</b> 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.	\$
<b>Total Estimated Costs:</b>		\$

**TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above:** \$

- ☐ **The estimated fees and costs above are for the first incremental disclosure only. Additional fees and costs, and no further fee waivers, will apply to future incremental disclosures.**
- ☐ **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** (50% of fees + 100% of costs, as estimated above) \$
- ☐ **UNPAID BALANCE FROM PRIOR REQUESTS** (100% must be paid before work begins) \$

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AT THIS TIME** \$

Payment may be made by: ☐ cash

☐ personal check payable to: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

☐ other

**Submit your payment to the agency at the address listed at the beginning of this form, including the name of the agency's contact person.**

**From:** [Michael Curtis](#)  
**To:** [Nago, Scott T](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: USPS not delivering to mult-family homes in Poipu  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025 1:11:48 PM

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Aloha Scott,


I apparently misunderstood a statement from one of the condo owners. His mail service includes delivery and pickup.

**Aloha,  
mike**

**Michael Curtis**



from Poipu Beach, the Leading Edge of the Known Universe®

On Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 3:05 PM Nago, Scott T <> wrote:

Hi Chair:

We followed up with the USPS regarding the non-delivery of mail to multi-family addresses. They asked if we could provide specific addresses for them to look into. If you any, we can provide them to the Koloa Post Office.

Thanks,

Scott

**From:** [Michael C Curtis, REALTOR](#)  
**To:** [OE.Elections.Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Curtis; Leong, Christopher JJ](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: Official Complaint Regarding Kauai Chain of Custody  
**Date:** Monday, February 10, 2025 2:06:50 PM

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Aloha Chris,

What are the Election Commissions responsibilities in receiving this complaint?

**Aloha,**  
**mike**

**Michael Curtis**



Poindukotary.Org

On Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 11:24 AM OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)> wrote:



Good morning,

Received below email from Commissioner Cushnie.

Mahalo,

Jazelle

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**From:** Ralph Cushnie (EC) < >  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 9, 2025 8:29 PM  
**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>  
**Cc:** Peter Young < >  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Official Complaint Regarding Kauai Chain of Custody

Hello,

Please put this complaint on the agenda for the upcoming Elections Commissions meeting.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

**From:** [Michael Curtis](#)  
**To:** [Nago, Scott T](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Curtis](#); [OE.Elections](#); [OE.Elections.Commission](#); [Leong, Christopher JJ](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Election Commission Meeting, March 19th  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025 9:07:43 AM

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To be included in the Agenda are the three new Complaints, detailed in Communication and Correspondence. Also, list each of the three pending OIP complaints by number, indicating "Pending."

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**Aloha,  
mike**

**Michael Curtis**



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**From:** [Nago, Scott T](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [OE.Elections](#); [OE.Elections.Commission](#); [Leong, Christopher JI](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Election Commission Meeting, March 19th  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025 10:50:00 AM

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Chair:

We will schedule the meeting and send out the invites.

Thanks,  
Scott

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**From:** Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025 9:07 AM  
**To:** Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>; OE.Elections <[REDACTED]>;  
OE.Elections.Commission <elections.commission@hawaii.gov>; Leong, Christopher JI  
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mike**

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**From:** [Michael Curtis](#)  
**To:** [OE.Elections.Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Leong, Christopher JJ](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: [EXTERNAL] Formal Complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:27:12 PM

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Aloha Chris, is this in our realm?

Request for Records may be OIP?

**Aloha,**  
**mike**

**Michael Curtis**



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On Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 7:51 AM OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)> wrote:

Hi Chair,

Received below email.

Mahalo,

Jazelle

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**From:** Jennifer [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 6:27 PM  
**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Formal Complaint

Hawaii Elections Commission  
State of Hawaii Office of Elections  
802 Lehua Avenue  
Pearl City, HI 96782

**Subject:** Official Complaint Regarding Non-Response to  
Records Requests and Non-Compliance with HAR 3-177-453

To the Members of the Hawaii Elections Commission,

I am formally submitting this complaint under Hawaii Administrative Rule (HAR) 3-170-7 regarding the Office of Elections and the County of Maui's failure to respond to multiple public records requests concerning chain of custody documentation for ballots in the 2024 election.

Despite multiple formal Requests to access a Government Record, these agencies have failed to provide legally required documentation essential for election transparency and accountability. The requested records include:

Complete chain of custody documentation for ballots/envelopes collected from drop boxes, voter service centers, and postal deliveries. Tracking logs, timestamps, seal numbers, and personnel signatures confirming ballot collection, transportation, processing, and storage. Records required under HAR 3-177-453 to ensure ballot accountability and proper election procedure.

Additionally, the affidavit of J. Hunt, dated December 2, 2024, (attached) provides evidence that Maui County is not maintaining or properly disclosing these records in compliance with Hawaii election laws. This raises significant concerns about the handling of ballots and the integrity of election procedures.

As the oversight body for elections in Hawaii, the Hawaii Elections Commission must investigate this issue and ensure that the Office of Elections and County of Maui comply with legal record-keeping requirements. Failure to maintain and disclose these records erodes public confidence in the electoral process and violates Hawaii's election administration rules.

I request a prompt response acknowledging this formal complaint and outlining the Commission's plan to investigate and resolve this matter. Many motions that have passed by the Election Commission have yet to be acted upon. I urge this Commission to take action immediately.

I would like to point out that this official complaint, along with the multiple accompanying documents, be acknowledged as evidence that complaints have been submitted and ignored. This, despite the fact that Mr. Osterkamp is "not aware of violations or complaints".\* I suppose my correspondences over the past several months have not been shared nor reviewed and addressed by the commissioners.

I would like a response to this formal complaint, that it has been received and forwarded to ALL of the commissioners - along with the attached documents.

I would like this complaint subject to be addressed at the next Election Commission meeting. Can you please let me know when is the next meeting when you reply.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

\*A quote by Mr. Osterkamp at the 12:58:56 mark of the video of the last Election Commission meeting. Mr. Osterkamp is mistaken. The public has filed complaints many times, and they have been ignored. The whole point of the commission is to address the public concern over the failure of the Election transparency and integrity

**From:** [Michael Curtis](#)  
**To:** [OE.Elections.Commission](#); [Nago, Scott T](#)  
**Cc:** [Leong, Christopher JJ](#); [OE.Elections](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Election Commission Meeting, March 19th  
**Date:** Monday, February 24, 2025 6:08:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [2025-03-19 EC Agenda Amended by Chair.docx](#)

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Aloha Scott, etal.

Amended Agenda attached, to be reviewed by AG.

Additional communication is expected to be added.

**Aloha,  
mike**

**Michael Curtis**



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On Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 12:47 PM OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)> wrote:

See attached updated agenda with added correspondence.

Mahalo,  
Jazelle

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**From:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 10:31 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Leong, Christopher JJ <[REDACTED]>; OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>  
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Hi Chair and Chris,

Please see attached draft agenda and let me know if you have any edits or additions.

So far, only four Commissioners including Chair Curtis has confirmed their availability.

Mahalo,

*Jazelle Aolahiko*

Administrative Assistant

State of Hawaii

Office of Elections

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**From:** Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025 10:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** OE.Elections <[elections@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections@hawaii.gov)>; OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>; Leong, Christopher JI <[REDACTED]>  
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Scott

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**To:** Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>; OE.Elections <[elections@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections@hawaii.gov)>;  
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Aloha,

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**From:** [Michael Curtis](#)  
**To:** [Leong, Christopher JJ](#)  
**Cc:** [OE.Elections.Commission](#); [Nago, Scott T](#); [OE.Elections](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: Official Complaint answering the questions of Ballot Constitutionality  
**Date:** Monday, February 24, 2025 8:10:23 AM

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Aloha Mr. Leong,

Please provide Commissioner Cushnie his written response. It's clear to me that no one was denied access to voting the prescribed ballot.

**Aloha,  
mike**

**Michael Curtis**



from Poipu Beach, the Leading Edge of the Known Universe®

On Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 7:59 AM OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)> wrote:


Hi Chair,

Received below email.

Mahalo,

Jazelle

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**From:** Ralph Cushnie (EC) <>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2025 12:24 PM  
**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Official Complaint answering the questions of Ballot Constitutionality

Hi Jazelle please confirm your receipt of this and submit this as an official complaint.

**Subject: Complaint Regarding Unanswered Constitutional Concerns on the 2024**

## Primary

Dear Elections Commission,

I am formally lodging a complaint regarding Deputy Attorney General Christophers Leong's failure to respond to the elections commission inquiries about the constitutionality of the 2024 primary election. Despite multiple attempts, We have received no acknowledgment or substantive reply, raising concerns about transparency and accountability in our electoral process.

I request that the Commission:

1. Investigate the lack of response to the Motion to have the Deputy Attorney General answer the question of ballot constitutionality in this meeting and follow up in writing.
2. Ensure a prompt and substantive reply.
3. Implement measures to improve responsiveness on critical election issues.

This matter is essential to maintaining public trust in our elections. Please provide a formal response detailing the actions taken.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

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**From:** Ralph Cushnie (EC)

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 6:45 AM

**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>

**Subject:** Ballot Constitutionality

Hello, Please put this on the agenda for January's meeting.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

**From:** [Michael Curtis](#)  
**To:** [OE.Elections.Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Leong, Christopher JJ](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: Meeting Minutes for 1/15 EC Mtg  
**Date:** Monday, February 24, 2025 8:12:47 AM

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Aloha Jazelle,

The Minutes were approved by the Commission. No response is necessary.

The opportunity to change/amend was provided. The request is insubstantial, in my opinion.

**Aloha,  
mike**

**Michael Curtis**



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On Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 7:56 AM OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)> wrote:



Hi Chair,

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Mahalo,

Jazelle

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**From:** Ralph Cushnie (EC) <>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2025 12:13 PM  
**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>  
**Cc:** Peter Young <>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Minutes for 1/15 EC Mtg

Hi Jazelle,

Please confirm receipt of this e-mail.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

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**From:** Ralph Cushnie (EC)

**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2025 11:09 AM

**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting Minutes for 1/15 EC Mtg

Hi Jazelle,

Please amend the minutes as follows.

Support Staff in attendance:

Scott Nago

Aaron Schulaner

IV Approval of the Written Minutes from the December 18, 2024 meeting [10:05 a.m.

Amendments were not adopted contrary to HRS 92-9 the minutes shall give a true reflection of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants."

Thank you

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

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**From:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2025 10:17 AM

**Subject:** Meeting Minutes for 1/15 EC Mtg

Hi Commissioners,

FYI - the written minutes of the January 15, 2025 EC meeting is now posted online:

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

Mahalo,

*Jazelle Aolahi*

Administrative Assistant

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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Election Commission Meeting, March 19th  
**Date:** Monday, February 24, 2025 9:34:11 AM

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Aloha Jazelle,

Regarding Commissioner Cushnie's communication of February 22, I've asked AG Leong to provide written response, which is what was requested.

Even if questions of constitutionality are intended for the courts, I'd suggest that AG Leong either make a statement that the ballot was constitutional, or defer to the Courts constitutional questions. Any response from AG Leong will remove this issue from our agenda.

**Aloha,**  
**mike**

**Michael Curtis**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
PoipuRotary.Org

On Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 8:22 AM OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)> wrote:

Hi Chair,

I made a few formatting changes and removed “**Cushnie February 13 appeal**” as it is listed as U Appeal 25-23.

Also, where would you like Commissioner Cushnie’s February 22 complaint placed on the agenda? I have it under Communications & Correspondence for now.

Mahalo,

Jazelle

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**From:** Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2025 6:05 AM  
**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>; Nago, Scott T  
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OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>; Leong, Christopher JJ  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Election Commission Meeting, March 19th

Aloha Scott,

Please have your staff schedule an Election Commission ZOOM meeting, from 10 to 3 on Wednesday, March 19th.

To be included in the Agenda are the three new Complaints, detailed in Communication and Correspondence. Also, list each of the three pending OIP complaints by number, indicating "Pending."

The results of the recent Precinct Audit should be reported in Communications, and added as an Agenda item.

Your office provides testimony on a number of Bills being reviewed by the Legislature. These are professional and polished presentations. I expect the same of the management of Election Commission activities.

**Aloha,**

**mike**

**Michael Curtis**

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**From:** [Michael C Curtis, REALTOR](#)  
**To:** [OE.Elections.Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Curtis](#); [Leong, Christopher JJ](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: [EXTERNAL] Unacceptable Kauai 2024 Voter Count  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 2:34:04 PM

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Thanks Jazelle,

Please add to Communications & Correspondence, to be received for the Record.

**Aloha,**  
**mike**

**Michael Curtis**



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On Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 8:04 AM OE.Elections.Commission  
<[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Chair,

Received below email.

Mahalo,  
Jazelle

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**From:** Steve Yoder <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 6:59 AM  
**To:** OE.Elections.Commission <[elections.commission@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections.commission@hawaii.gov)>; Steve Yoder <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Ralph Cushnie 17-02 <[REDACTED]>; Kahiolani Papalimu <[REDACTED]>; Anita Aquino <[REDACTED]>; Thomas Stanton <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Unacceptable Kauai 2024 Voter Count

Aloha Chair Curtis,

It's come to my attention that there have been an extraordinary number of Kauai ballots, 3,004 to be exact, that are not substantiated or valid in accordance with HAR 3-170-9. There were 3,004 Kauai votes that lacked the necessary chain of custody (no matching envelopes). This represents 9.8%+ of the total 30,566 Kauai votes cast in the 2024 election cycle. As a 2024 candidate for State House Representative, District 16, this is disturbing. Unverified votes numbering 3,004 in Kauai not only could have affected my election but other candidates' who ran for office as well. How can you allow this to happen and not investigate?

I strongly request that steps be taken to get to the bottom of why there are major discrepancies between the state and county count. If not fully investigated and corrected, this can only be determined as large-scale voter fraud on behalf of the State of Hawaii and County of Kauai.

While attending Election Commission meetings, I've witnessed on many occasions an unacceptable, cavalier demeanor by the chair and some members of the election commission. I'm not a parliamentarian but I know that those chairing the meetings choose not to follow Robert's Rules of Order when motions are made, ignoring fellow commissioners, the public's questions, and testimony. It is the commission's responsibility to investigate obvious voter count incongruences. Sweeping under the rug and ignoring requests for transparency when there is obvious mail in voting failure, is unlawful and lacks verification of the voting process. This is not only disturbing but violates public trust in those who hold office. Without transparency, investigation, and responsiveness from the election commission doubt is cast on our voting system making and the mail-in voting process suspect.

I await your response.

Sincerely,

Steve Yoder  
2024 State House 16 Rep Candidate  
[REDACTED], Lihue, HI 96766  
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