



Jeffrey M. Osterkamp
Chair, Permitted Interaction Group
Hawai'i Island Election Ballot Issues

**STATE OF HAWAII
ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

July 11, 2025

Jon Henricks, County Clerk
Hawai'i County Office of the County Clerk
Elections Division
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1502
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Henricks:

The State of Hawai'i Elections Commission has approved the creation of a Permitted Interaction Group to review complaints concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies. As the chair of the Permitted Interaction Group, I hereby request that you provide the following documents:

- 1) Any complaints received by your office concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies, including with respect to a claimed 19,000 vote surplus.
- 2) Any analysis or substantiation of the above-referenced complaints.
- 3) Any determinations that one or more of the above-referenced complaints lack merit or substantiation.
- 4) Any responses to the above-referenced complaints by your office or any other governmental entity.

I respectfully ask that all such records be provided electronically to the Elections Commission at elections.commission@hawaii.gov. Alternatively, the records may be transmitted to the Elections Commission, c/o Office of Elections, 802 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, HI 96782. In either case, please specify that the records are to be directed to my attention.

Jon Henricks, County Clerk

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Elections at (808) 453-8683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Osterkamp", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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c: Michael Curtis, Elections Commission Chair