

NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: Ralph Cushnie

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

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: October 14, 2025

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: October 23, 2025

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

Please provide all correspondence to and from the Office of Elections and or Elections Commission with Jeffery Osterkamp including attachments.

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
STATUTES

AGENCY
JUSTIFICATION

Response:

As it relates to your request, it is granted in part and denied in part. Specifically, it is denied to the extent it seeks the disclosure of records that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under HRS § 92F-13(1) or would frustrate a legitimate government function under HRS § 92F-13(3). Consistent with this, redactions have been made to the attached documents.

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, 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 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____.
- ☐ **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	☐ general (\$30), <u>OR</u> ☐ 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.

From: [Adobe Sign](#)
To: [de Vega, Raymund C](#); [Jeffrey Osterkamp](#)
Subject: EC-25-003 between State of Hawaii and Jeffrey Osterkamp is Signed and Filed!
Date: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:36:34 AM
Attachments: [EC-25-003 \(part 1\) - signed.pdf](#)
[EC-25-003 - audit.pdf](#)



EC-25-003 between State of Hawaii and Jeffrey Osterkamp is Signed and Filed!

To: Raymund de Vega and Jeffrey Osterkamp

Attached is a final copy of **EC-25-003**.

Copies have been automatically sent to all parties to the agreement.

You can view [the document](#) in your Adobe Acrobat Sign account.

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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:

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Jon Henricks, County Clerk

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Sincerely,

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c: Michael Curtis, Elections Commission Chair

EC-25-003

Final Audit Report

2025-07-11

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From: [Jeffrey Osterkamp](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Elections Commission Meeting - July 16, 2025
Date: Monday, July 28, 2025 1:54:23 PM

Hi Raymund,

I have not heard anything in response. Have you>

Thanks-
Jeff

From: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:27 AM
To: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]> OE.Elections.Commission
<[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Elections Commission Meeting - July 16, 2025

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Cades Schutte.

Hi Commissioner Osterkamp,

Shortly, you will receive a notification from eSign to sign the finalized letter. Once we receive the signed copy, we will send the letter to Mr. Jon Henricks and copy Chair Curtis.

Thank you,

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

From: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 4:14 PM
To: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Elections Commission Meeting - July 16, 2025

Dominic,

Please send the attached pursuant to my direction at the last meeting to send a letter requesting the referenced records.

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Jeff

From: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
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Cc: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Elections Commission Meeting - July 16, 2025

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Aloha Commissioners,

Please see attached for the July 16, 2025 meeting agenda.

Thank you,

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- Posted to the [State Calendar](#)
- Posted to the [OE website](#)

Mahalo,

Office of Elections
[REDACTED]
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To: [Jeffrey Osterkamp](#); [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: RE: Elections Commission Meeting - July 16, 2025
Date: Monday, July 28, 2025 2:08:45 PM
Attachments: [Elections Commission - Permitted Interaction Group.msg](#)

Hi Commissioner Osterkamp,

No, we haven't received a response to your letter. For your records, attached is the email we sent to Mr. Henricks on July 11, 2025.

Please let me know if you need any further assistance.

Thank you,
Ray

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Office of Elections

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From: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
To: [Henricks, Jon](#)
Cc: [OE.Elections.Commission](#); [Michael Curtis](#); [Michael C Curtis, REALTOR](#)
Subject: Elections Commission - Permitted Interaction Group
Date: Friday, July 11, 2025 9:11:28 AM
Attachments: [EC-25-003.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Henricks,

Please see attached letter from the EC Permitted Interaction Group, requesting assistance with their review of complaints concerning purported Hawaii Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies.

Thank you,

Raymund de Vega

Voter Services

State of Hawaii, Office of Elections

(808) 453-VOTE (8683)





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

**STATE OF HAWAII
ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

July 11, 2025

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Elections Division
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July 11, 2025

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

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EC-25-003

c: Michael Curtis, Elections Commission Chair

From: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
To: [Jeffrey Osterkamp](#)
Cc: [OE.Elections.Commission](#)
Subject: FW: PIG - Purported Election Ballot Issues
Date: Friday, August 1, 2025 10:16:21 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[PIG - Purported Election Ballot Issues.pdf](#)

Hi Commissioner Osterkamp,

Please see attached letter from Mr. Jon Henricks.

Thank you,

Raymund de Vega

Voter Services

State of Hawaii, Office of Elections

(808) 453-VOTE (8683)

[REDACTED]

From: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 9:51 AM
To: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]> J Yoshimoto <[REDACTED]>
Brown, Aaron <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PIG - Purported Election Ballot Issues

Please find attached Hawai'i County's response to Commissioner Osterkamp's letter dated July 11, 2025, regarding a PIG established to "review complaints concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies."

Our previous submission inadvertently omitted the attachment.

Regards,

Jon

Jon Henricks

County Clerk

Office of the County Clerk

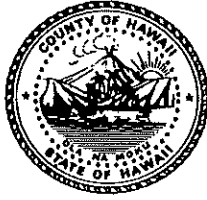
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Hilo, Hawai i 96720



JON HENRICKS
County Clerk



AARON BROWN
Deputy County Clerk

County of Hawai'i
Office of the County Clerk
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August 1, 2025

State of Hawai'i Elections Commission
Via email: elections.commission@hawaii.gov

Re: PIG - Hawai'i Island Election Ballot Issues

Commissioner Osterkamp:

Please see below responses to the Permitted Interaction Group's July 11, 2025, request for information regarding complaints of election ballot reporting inconsistencies.

- 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.

Attached are emails received from the following individuals, which could be characterized as inquiries as opposed to complaints but are being provided given the context of the PIG's review:

- Dalene McCormick (11/24/24)
- Ikaika Kailiawa-Smith (1/6/25)
- Keikilani Ho (1/7/25)

Additionally, Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie registered his concerns via phone call.

- 2) Any analysis or substantiation of the above-referenced complaints.

Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis utilizing Business Reply Mail (BRM) statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawai'i via USPS. The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

- 3) Any determination that one or more of the above-referenced complaints lack merit or substantiation.

See response to Item 2.

- 4) Any responses to the above-referenced complaints by your office or any other governmental entity.

Responses are contained within the thread of the emails referenced in Item 1.

Additionally, I had a substantial phone conversation with Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie, who obtained via UIPA the Business Reply Mail statements our office received during the 2024 General Election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

Jon Henricks

Hawai'i County Clerk

Saiki, Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 4:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon; Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Hope all is well with you. Hope you had a very Happy New Year.

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 received.

On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. As you know, 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. For example, if 10 envelopes were received by our office but one envelope was empty, summary report will show only 9 ballots were counted.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:43 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>; Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Chain of Custody Documents

Aloha Cori and Jon,

Happy New Year, I hope you both had an amazing holiday season. I wanted to reach out for some thoughts on mail in ballots and the data you sent me. We compiled this data along with the records of business reply mail that was received by the USPS and the numbers are off by quite a bit. The total I received from your report was 27,913 drop box ballots and the USPS provided a total of 29,479 mail in ballots so the total mail in count for 10/17 to 11/6 should be 57,392 but the office of election report indicates a total mail in volume for Hawaii County at 76,595, thats a difference of 19,203. What could be causing this discrepancy?

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

From: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:44 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Good Morning Dalene:

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

Attached are the chain of custody documents you requested for the drop boxes. Also, the documents being used to transfer ballot envelopes to Counting Center is the Seal Certification Forms which are turned over to the State.

Thank you,
Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 4:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Yes, we received your email and are working on your request. Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:21 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Fw: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Cori,

Let me know if my original email is sufficient for you to gather this documentation or if you need any clarification. Happy to set up a phone call if needed. Thanks for your efforts.

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

From: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 8:58 AM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

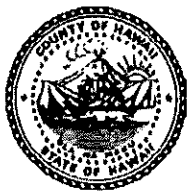
Cori,

Please assist with Dalene's request detailed in her email below.

Thank you,
Jon

Jon Henricks

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(808) 961-8580



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2024 5:29 PM
To: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Chain of Custody Documents

Hey John,

I have been in touch with some of my neighbor island counterparts and they have collected "chain of custody" documentation and are suggesting I do the same for the Big Island. Can you send me the report or documents you use to record the number of ballots you pick up at the post office and at the drop boxes. I just need this for collection during the general election. Does the signature verification process yield reports of what you send over to the counting center? If so, that would be helpful, otherwise I can get those counts from Aulii. I appreciate your help. Let me know if there is something you need other than this email request. Thanks

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

Saiki, Cori

From: Henricks, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: Saiki, Cori; [REDACTED]
Cc: Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Big Isle Envelope count

Aloha Mr. Kailiawa-Smith,

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Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 5:24 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiiicounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Big Isle Envelope count

Ok thank you, If the states ballots reported counted ballots shouldn't that number be lower the then county's reported numbers due to empty envelopes, more then one ballot ext.? If the county sends the state only verified ballots how does the state have 19 thousand more ballots then the county?

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Mahalo,

Cori Saiki

Elections Program Administrator

Tel: (808) 964-8277

Email: cori.saiki@hawaiicounty.gov

From: Smith Family [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 12:31 PM
To: Clerk-Council <clerk-council@hawaiicounty.gov>
Subject: Big Isle Envelope count

Good afternoon, my name is Ikaika kailiawa-smith, I am trying to find out where the state got an extra 19,042 ballots from. The drop boxes and the receipts from the county do not match the amount of ballots counted. Could you please inform me if I am missing something. When it comes to the general IBRM you will find the pages in question if your scroll down. Thank you for you time. I look forward to hearing from you. This count is only for the county of Hawaii.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: keikilani kealoha; Saiki, Cori
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Subject: RE: Please review and confirm important information

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From: keikilani kealoha [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 9:12 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <Cori.Saiki@hawaiicounty.gov>
Cc: Henricks, Jon <Jon.Henricks@hawaiicounty.gov>; Brown, Aaron <Aaron.Brown@hawaiicounty.gov>
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,

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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,

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Candidate for State House of Representatives, District 4- Puna (2024 Hawai'i State Elections)

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Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 9:18:35 AM

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**Aloha,
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c [REDACTED] fax [REDACTED]
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Attachments: [Permitted Interaction Group - Big Island report - 9-29-25_Redacted.pdf](#)

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To: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Hello Raymond or whomever is reading this e-mail. Please put this on the next meeting agenda and distribute to the rest of the commissioners especially Jeffery Osterkamp and Claire McAdam. Please let the public see this documentation.

The State reported counting 76,595 ballots.

The County has a record of collecting 27,912 ballot envelopes from drop boxes across the Big Island. They also provided receipts from the USPS for 29,641 ballot envelopes. For a total of 57,553 ballot envelopes received. They can not account for 19,042 ballot envelopes.

The County of Hawaii's reason for the discrepancy is that the USPS did not send receipts for 19,042 envelopes worth over \$13,000.

I recently sent a UIPA records request to get the communication from Hawaii County to the USPS to get missing invoices. There has been no communication.

The state claims that 76,595 envelopes were signature verified and counted. They have provided a one-page electronic print out with no back up documentation.

The 19,042 ballots were added electronically into the SVRS Statewide Voter Registration System with no paper records. Read Scott Nago's March 17 letter(OE-25-042) to the elections commission page 3 second Paragraph.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

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State of Hawaii Elections Commission

Permitted Interaction Group

Report on Purported Big Island Ballot Discrepancy

September 29, 2025

Jeffrey M. Osterkamp, Chair/Commissioner

Clare McAdam, Member/Commissioner

Kahiolani Papalimu, Member/Commissioner

This permitted interaction group, at the request of the full State of Hawaii Elections Commission, hereby reports on its investigation into a purported discrepancy of more than 19,000 ballots between two different means of calculating ballots received by the County of Hawai‘i (the “**County**”) for the 2024 general election.

In short, we find a complete lack of credible evidence to support the claim of a significant ballot discrepancy. The claim—which depends on a comparison between the State-certified vote totals and the postal receipts for the ballot envelopes—is unfounded, because the County does not have, and has never claimed to have, complete records of the postal receipts. Further, neither the State of Hawai‘i (the “**State**”) nor the County purports to rely on postal receipts to validate vote counts, so they cannot reasonably be expected to have compiled this information. Instead, the State and the counties rely on their own tabulations of return identification envelopes. The Big Island’s envelope tally closely matches its ballot count.

We also reject any contention that the County is obligated to produce its confidential voter files in order to rebut an erroneous analysis. We have witnessed an unfortunate presumption in some quarters that any allegations of electoral wrongdoing are accurate unless disproven. As these allegations lack an apparent basis, we do not believe that the County is required to take additional steps.

Background

Based on records from the County, the State reported receiving 76,595 mail-in ballots, and included that number in its certified totals of the 2024 general election. (Appendix 1.)¹ The Big Island’s count of return identification envelopes was 76,587, an eight-ballot difference. (Appendix 2, p. 6.) However, Commissioner Ralph Cushnie represented that receipts of United States Postal Service (“**USPS**”) Business Reply Mail (“**BRM**”) Big Island mail-in envelopes totaled just 57,553. Accordingly, in the March 19, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Elections Commission, Commissioner Cushnie moved to form a permitted interaction group to investigate elections results discrepancies

¹ The 76,595 mail-in ballots, together with 7,091 in-person ballots, comprised the Big Island “total turnout” of 83,686.

on the Big Island. (Appendix 3 at p. 5.) Commissioners Osterkamp, McAdam and Papalimu were appointed to the PIG. (Appendix 3 at p. 6.)

We are and were unaware of any purported Big Island elections results discrepancies other than the claims put forth by Commissioner Cushnie. Nevertheless, in a July 11, 2025 letter from our chair to Hawai'i County Clerk Jon Henricks, we requested, among other things, "[a]ny complaints received by your office concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies, including with respect to a claimed 19,000 vote surplus." (Appendix 4.)

In an August 1, 2025 letter, Mr. Henricks responded by identifying no "complaints," but, apparently in the interest of transparency, he provided copies of email messages from three individuals requesting information about the purported 19,000 ballot discrepancy. (Appendix 5.) Mr. Henricks summarized his analysis of that issue as follows:

Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis utilizing Business Reply Mail (BRM) statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawai'i via USPS. The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

(Appendix 5 at p. 1, #2.)

On August 31, 2025, however, Commissioner Cushnie repeated his claim in an email to the Office of Elections. (Appendix 6.)² Commissioner Cushnie attached several documents, including apparent printouts of the daily USPS records of Big Island BRM envelopes (Appendix 7) and a spreadsheet that purports to tabulate the ballots received by the Big Island per day, both by dropbox location and by mail (Appendix 8).

Analysis

Following a review of the above-referenced records and an interview of Mr. Henricks, this permitted interaction group has determined that no credible evidence exists to support the claim of a significant discrepancy in the Big Island general election totals. The USPS receipt totals plainly are incomplete. Further, as Mr. Henricks confirmed, the County has never relied on BRM receipts for its ballot count, so did not attempt to fully compile them. The BRM receipt tabulations provided to the County therefore are not, and were never intended to be, an accurate characterization of the County's mail-in votes.

The Big Island, like other counties, tabulates ballots by entering the information into the statewide voter registration system ("SVRS"), a database that tracks registration and voting. Through the SVRS, the number of return envelopes can be compared to the number of voted ballots. In the words of Chief Election Officer Scott Nago:

² Commissioner Cushnie incorrectly stated in this email that "[t]he State reported counting 76,595 ballots." (Appendix 6.) The State actually reported 76,595 *mail-in* ballots, but a total ballot count of 83,686. (Appendix 1.)

[T]he 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.

(Appendix 2 at p. 2.)

Further:

The [SVRS] 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.

(Appendix 2 at p. 2.)

Mr. Nago’s explanation indicates that the State already compiles totals of the ballot envelopes as a safeguard. Commissioner Cushnie, despite having access to those totals, sought out a separate source for tabulating ballot envelopes. However, the BRM receipt totals presented by Commissioner Cushnie are substantially incomplete, so do not allow for a valid comparison.

The BRM records encompass October 17, 2024 through November 5, 2024 and include two separate tallies: “Qualified BRM” and “High-Volume Qualified BRM.” (Appendix 7.)³ Excluding Saturdays and Sundays, the relevant period includes 14 days. (Appendix 8.) Based on collections of both Qualified BRM and High-Volume Qualified BRM each day, 28 separate subtotals were necessary to result in a complete tally. But 10 of the 28 subtotals are absent:

Date	Qualified BRM	High-Volume Qualified BRM
10/17/2024	?	?
10/18/2024	?	1,306
10/21/2024	2,208	?
10/22/2024	?	3,640

³ The BRM records do not include the envelopes deposited in County dropboxes—represented by Mr. Cushnie to total 27,912—or ballots completed in-person.

10/23/2024	2,230	2,597
10/24/2024	1,710	1,876
10/25/2024	1,697	1,782
10/28/2024	?	2,691
10/29/2024	?	1,943
10/30/2024	?	1,732
10/31/2024	?	1,373
11/1/2024	?	783
11/4/2024	170	1,470
11/5/2024	90	343

Mr. Henricks, when interviewed for this report, stated that, although the County had received partial BRM totals from the USPS, it had not attempted to compile of them, and that as a result, the BRM numbers did not represent a reliable total. Again, as he stated in his August 1, 2025 response to our records request: “The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.” (Appendix 5 at p. 1.)

Moreover, even if the County or the State chose to collect all of the available BRM receipt totals, it is highly questionable whether they could rely on them. According to an October 10, 2023 Audit Report by the Office of Inspector General entitled “Business Reply Mail Operations,” the USPS’s BRM records system is not trustworthy. (Appendix 9.) In a section entitled “What We Found,” the Inspector General cited “processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures,” and concluded that “BRM data was also unreliable as ... daily processed and unprocessed volumes were not captured in any system.” (Appendix 9 at p. 1.)

Further, it is not credible to suggest that only 57,553 mail-in ballots were cast in the Big Island 2024 general election. Together with the 7,091 ballots cast in-person, the result would be a total turnout of just 64,644, or less than 48%, far below historic precedent. In presidential elections since 1996, Big Island turnout has averaged 65%, and has never fallen below 58.4% in that time. (Appendix 10.) The actual 2024 Big Island turnout of 62% (Appendix 1) aligns both with precedent and the 2024 statewide turnout of 60.7% (Appendix 11). Accordingly, this permitted interaction group does not believe that common sense warrants accepting incomplete and unreliable USPS data as indicative of a “discrepancy” in the Big Island voting totals.

Finally, we cannot endorse the idea that the County is required to take further steps to disprove the unfounded allegations discussed above. We are aware of assertions that Hawaii Administrative

Rule (“HAR”) § 3-177-453 requires the County to disclose “records”—beyond the tabulation already provided—of ballot envelopes, but that is incorrect. Section 3-177-453 provides only that:

(a) The chief election officer or designated representative shall maintain a complete count of marksense ballots. All ballots shall be safeguarded to prevent mishandling or misuse.

(b) 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.

(Appendix 12.) Nothing in the cited rule requires counties to produce ballot envelopes to the public. Further, this permitted interaction group rejects the notion that unfounded allegations and an erroneous analysis should force the County to do so.

Conclusion

As commissioners, it is appropriate to identify problems that need resolution, but it is also our responsibility not to unnecessarily feed mistrust in voting or otherwise harm the system we oversee. Elections succeed because the citizenry trusts the process. When we encourage voters to pursue conspiracies or to believe that government workers are hiding ballots or creating new ones, we significantly damage the system on which our democracy depends. This permitted interaction group does not pretend that any election is perfect, but can assure the public that, at least in the case of these allegations, the claims of a significant voting discrepancy have no apparent basis.

APPENDIX 1

<i>President and Vice President</i>	<i>State Representative, Dist 6</i>	<i>HAWAII: County Council Vacancy in Office</i>
(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT WALZ, Tim For VICE PRESIDENT	(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin (R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	YES NO
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT VANCE, JD For VICE PRESIDENT	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT WARE, Rudolph For VICE PRESIDENT	<i>State Representative, Dist 7</i>	<i>HAWAII: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads</i>
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT TER MAAT, Mike For VICE PRESIDENT	(D) LOWEN, Nicole (R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	YES NO
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT GARCIA, Karina For VICE PRESIDENT	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:
(S) SONSKI, Peter For PRESIDENT ONAK, Lauren For VICE PRESIDENT	<i>State Representative, Dist 8</i>	<i>HAWAII: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission</i>
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	(D) TARNAS, David A. (R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	YES NO
	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:
<i>U.S. Senator</i>	<i>Molokai Resident Trustee</i>	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT
(D) HIRONO, Mazie K. (R) MCDERMOTT, Bob (G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila (W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	ALAPA, Luana NIHIPALI, R. Kunani	***** GENERAL *****
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	TOTAL REGISTRATION TOTAL TURNOUT MAIL TURNOUT IN-PERSON TURNOUT
<i>U.S. Representative, Dist II</i>	<i>Kauai Resident Trustee</i>	
(D) TOKUDA, Jill N. (R) BOND, Steve (L) TOMAN, Aaron (N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	AHUNA, Dan LINDSEY, Laura A.	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Senator, Dist 3</i>	<i>At-Large Trustee</i>	
(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo (R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	AKINA, Keli'i AHU ISA, Lei	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Representative, Dist 3</i>	<i>Mayor, County of Hawai'i</i>	
(D) TODD, Christopher L.T. (R) WILSON, Kanoa (L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	ALAMEDA, C. Kimo ROTH, Mitch	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Representative, Dist 4</i>	<i>Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i</i>	
(D) ILAGAN, Greggor (R) HO, Keikilani	KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt RODENHURST, Ikaika	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Representative, Dist 5</i>	<i>Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i</i>	
(D) KAPELA, Jeanne (R) OYAMA, Ashley (L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	HUSTACE, James E. EVANS, Cindy	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
	<i>CON. AMEND.: Marriage</i>	
	YES NO	
	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
	<i>CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments</i>	
	YES NO	
	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	

APPENDIX 2



**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF 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 'SCOTT T. NAGO', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

Enclosures

APPENDIX 3



MICHAEL CURTIS
ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

STATE OF HAWAII ELECTIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION

March 19, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Elections Commission (EC) will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Michael Curtis, Chair
Dylan Andrion
Anita Aquino
Ralph Cushnie
Jeffrey Kuwada
Clare McAdam
Jeffrey Osterkamp
Kahiolani Papalimu

Support Staff in Attendance:

Jordan Ching, Department of the Attorney General (AG)
Jazelle Aolahiko, Office of Elections
Scott Nago, Office of Elections
Aaron Schulaner, Office of Elections
Aulii Tenn, Office of Elections

PROCEEDINGS

I. Call to Order [10:00 a.m.]

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

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [10:00 a.m.]

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

Commissioner Osterkamp entered the meeting at 10:01 a.m. and Commissioner Kuwada entered the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

III. Approval of the Written Minutes from the January 15, 2025 meeting [10:00 a.m.]

Commissioner McAdam moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie. [10:00 a.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to amend the minutes to add Scott Nago, Aaron Schulaner, and Aulii Tenn to the list of attendees. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kuwada and Commissioner Young. [10:01 a.m.]

Commissioner Aquino moved to amend the minutes to include "composed of members of the legislature and elections commission" to Commissioner Young's motion made at 1:29 pm regarding the creation of the bipartisan task force. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kuwada and Commissioner Young. [10:03 a.m.]

IV. Communications & Correspondence, Received for the Record [10:05 a.m.]

Commissioner McAdam moved to receive Communications & Correspondence for the record. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuwada and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [10:09 a.m.]

YES: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved to amend the motion to receive and discuss the written Communications. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [10:11 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

V. Matters of Public Record [10:15 a.m.]

VI. Records Request; Refer to OIP [10:15 a.m.]

VII. Results of the Audit of HD 37 from the 2022 General Election [10:17 a.m.]

Andy Crossland provided testimony urging the Commission to vote on investigating official complaints regarding election issues like chain of custody and discrepancies in ballot counts between the counties and the state.

Jamie Detwiler provided testimony expressing concerns about delays in the audit process for District 37 and the lack of communication from the Office of Elections, as well as inconsistencies in the chain of custody procedures during the transportation and handling of ballots, urging the Commission to improve communication and oversight in future elections.

Tara Rojas provided testimony criticizing the Commission for silencing public input and failing to address formal complaints, calling for immediate intervention, an independent review, and the restoration of public trust and transparency.

Karl Dicks provided testimony presenting footage and evidence, criticizing the use of plastic bins for ballot storage, claiming it compromised election security, and stated that his formal complaints have been ignored, asserting that the elections are fraudulent.

Shelby Billionaire provided testimony expressing frustration over the lack of progress on election bills, criticized the influence of party control on the legislative process, and announced the creation of a new political party, the Ohana Unity Party, to challenge the current system.

AnnMarie Hamilton provided testimony criticizing the weaknesses in Hawaii's election chain of custody, highlighted a case of ballot discrepancies in Kauai, and called on the Commission to investigate and address potential fraud and vulnerabilities in the system.

Doug Paskin testified about the failure to reconcile election records and procedural errors in the 2024 general election, urging the Commission to investigate and enforce compliance with election laws.

Nolan Chang testified about issues with the chain of custody, signature verification, and the lack of transparency and accountability in Hawaii's election process, offering several recommendations for improvement.

Jenn Hunt provided testimony expressing frustration over the lack of action on her formal complaint regarding chain of custody violations, missing official observers, and the disregard for election laws, particularly in Maui County.

Keone Payton provided testimony reiterating concerns about the broken chain of custody in elections, calling for an investigation and criticizing those who support the current system.

Lindsay Kamm provided testimony sharing concerns about the lack of chain of custody documentation for election envelopes, urging an investigation and improvements to the system for better transparency.

Kellyna Campbell provided testimony expressing frustration that the people's concerns are not being addressed, highlighting a breach of trust by public officials and urging accountability.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony expressing frustration that complaints about chain of custody and election procedures are being ignored, warned that officials will be held personally accountable, and criticized the current political system in Hawaii.

Marcin Wyszogrodzki provided testimony questioning how the elections were certified without proper chain of custody and criticized public officials for not listening to the public's concerns.

Wallyn Christian provided testimony raising concerns about a violation of the Hawaii Constitution regarding party identification on ballots and the broken chain of custody, calling for accountability and investigation.

Haunani Kahea provided testimony expressing concerns about election integrity, called for a recount with honest people, criticized the board for ignoring public testimony, and demanded accountability for Scott Nago.

Jenn Hunt provided additional testimony requesting that her official complaint be moved to the correct category, as it is not a records request but concerns her efforts to obtain chain of custody information from the Maui County Clerk's office.

Victoria provided testimony raising concerns about the failure to follow proper election processes, questioned the Elections Commission's competence, and stated she would file charges for fraud and theft.

Mary Healy provided testimony calling for election system reforms, including firing Scott Nago, implementing watermarked ballots, removing drop boxes, and securing elections in Hawaii ahead of the 2026 elections.

Jennifer Cabjuan testified about a chain of custody issue involving her father's vote in 2020, requesting an investigation into the ballot envelope and supporting reforms like one-day voting, paper ballots, and voter ID.

Robyn McCreary provided testimony supporting the idea of watermarking ballots, suggested one-day voting with no internet access, and offered to help run a voting location.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to subpoena all ballot batch reports for the 2022 General Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [11:37 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

VIII. HAR 3-170-7 Official Complaints, Assign Task Force to Determine Validity & Recommend Formal Investigation [11:42 a.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to form a permitted interaction group (PIG) to investigate chain of custody complaints on Kauai and elections results discrepancies on the Big Island. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [11:44 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, McAdam, Osterkamp, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Kuwada

Deputy AG Jordan Ching explained the process of forming a PIG under the Sunshine Law. The PIG allows board members to investigate and present findings, but it must be defined, voted on, and have a clear scope and authority. When a PIG concludes its investigation, it presents findings and recommendations at a subsequent meeting, and the Commission would not be able to vote or comment until a subsequent meeting follows that.

Ching clarified that the PIG does not have separate subpoena powers. Any subpoena requests made by the PIG would need to be presented to the Commission for approval, in compliance with the Commission's existing subpoena powers. This means the PIG cannot unilaterally subpoena documents or responses. Subpoena decisions must be made at an agenda-approved meeting.

Additionally, Ching noted that while non-Commission members can participate in a PIG, they would not have special authority. The Commission must define the scope of each member's authority, including non-Commission participants, for the PIG.

Commissioner Papalimu made a motion to limit the membership of the PIG to only Election Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aquino and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:08 p.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved to appoint Commissioners Osterkamp, McAdam, and Papalimu to the PIG, investigating election results discrepancies on the Big Island. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:14 p.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to appoint Commissioner Young, Commissioner Aquino, and Lindsay Kamm to the PIG, investigating the chain of custody complaints and any other irregularities on Kauai. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:18 p.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Kuwada, McAdam, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Osterkamp

IX. Formal Complaint Regarding Signed Certificate before Certification [12:25 p.m.]

Tara Rojas provided testimony criticizing the commission for not listening to the public, calling the meetings unproductive and accusing members of bullying and shutting down opposing voices.

Wallyn Christian provided testimony criticizing Chair Curtis for appointing individuals that sway the commission in favor of one side and for not allowing people's voices to be heard, urging that board members should be elected, not appointed.

Keone Payton provided testimony criticizing Chair Mike Curtis for his handling of complaints, claiming he is not following proper procedures and is acting in a biased manner, urging his removal from the commission.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony expressing frustration with the commission's decisions, criticizing certain members for blocking progress, acting against the people, and making biased, unilateral choices.

Shelby Billionaire provided testimony expressing frustration with the commission's actions, criticizing political bias, corruption, and a lack of

adherence to laws and the state constitution, while urging for change to better serve the public.

Victoria provided testimony emphasizing the importance of consulting and ensuring qualifications for appointees, suggested offering the public an opportunity to apply, and recommended that voters should have a say in the appointments.

Wendy Balido provided testimony expressing frustration with the meeting's lack of participation, criticized Chair Curtis's leadership, and called for more attention to the people's concerns over party influence.

Nicole Berinobis provided testimony calling for the removal of Mr. Curtis, accusing him of corruption, bias, and obstructing transparency in the election process, and supported Ralph for his efforts in addressing these issues.

Lindsay Kamm provided testimony expressing uncertainty about her involvement in the committee, leaving the decision to the group, and noted that she was unsure of the proceedings.

Jenn Hunt provided testimony requesting that her formal complaint about chain of custody be moved to the proper category for review, as it was mistakenly filed under the wrong category.

Jessica Priya provided testimony expressing frustration with the meeting's conduct, criticizing the lack of accountability and responsiveness to the people's concerns, and called out the Chair for disregarding their voices.

Karl Dicks provided testimony emphasizing that while the Chair can appoint members to the committee, objections should lead to opening the floor for nominations, following Robert's rules of order.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to have the Deputy Attorney General answer Doug Pasnik's question if it was lawful for Scott Nago to certify an election before it was certified. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [1:00 p.m.]

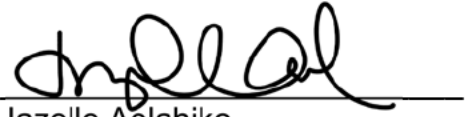
YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

X. Adjournment [1:04 p.m.]

Chair Curtis adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jazelle Aolahiko', written over a horizontal line.

Jazelle Aolahiko
Elections Commission Secretary

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APPENDIX 4



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 [REDACTED]. 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
July 11, 2025
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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,

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

JO:rd
EC-25-003

c: Michael Curtis, Elections Commission Chair

APPENDIX 5

JON HENRICKS
County Clerk



AARON BROWN
Deputy County Clerk

County of Hawai'i
Office of the County Clerk
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1402 • Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
• Fax

August 1, 2025

State of Hawai'i Elections Commission

Via email:

Re: PIG - Hawai'i Island Election Ballot Issues

Commissioner Osterkamp:

Please see below responses to the Permitted Interaction Group's July 11, 2025, request for information regarding complaints of election ballot reporting inconsistencies.

- 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.

Attached are emails received from the following individuals, which could be characterized as inquiries as opposed to complaints but are being provided given the context of the PIG's review:

- Dalene McCormick (11/24/24)
- Ikaika Kailiawa-Smith (1/6/25)
- Keikilani Ho (1/7/25)

Additionally, Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie registered his concerns via phone call.

- 2) Any analysis or substantiation of the above-referenced complaints.

Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis utilizing Business Reply Mail (BRM) statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawai'i via USPS. The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

- 3) Any determination that one or more of the above-referenced complaints lack merit or substantiation.

See response to Item 2.

- 4) Any responses to the above-referenced complaints by your office or any other governmental entity.

Responses are contained within the thread of the emails referenced in Item 1.

Additionally, I had a substantial phone conversation with Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie, who obtained via UIPA the Business Reply Mail statements our office received during the 2024 General Election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

Jon Henricks

Hawai'i County Clerk

Saiki, Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 4:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon; Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Hope all is well with you. Hope you had a very Happy New Year.

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 received.

On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. As you know, 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. For example, if 10 envelopes were received by our office but one envelope was empty, summary report will show only 9 ballots were counted.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:43 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]> Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Chain of Custody Documents

Aloha Cori and Jon,

Happy New Year, I hope you both had an amazing holiday season. I wanted to reach out for some thoughts on mail in ballots and the data you sent me. We compiled this data along with the records of business reply mail that was received by the USPS and the numbers are off by quite a bit. The total I received from your report was 27,913 drop box ballots and the USPS provided a total of 29,479 mail in ballots so the total mail in count for 10/17 to 11/6 should be 57,392 but the office of election report indicates a total mail in volume for Hawaii County at 76,595, that's a difference of 19,203. What could be causing this discrepancy?

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

From: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:44 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Good Morning Dalene:

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

Attached are the chain of custody documents you requested for the drop boxes. Also, the documents being used to transfer ballot envelopes to Counting Center is the Seal Certification Forms which are turned over to the State.

Thank you,
Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 4:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Yes, we received your email and are working on your request. Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:21 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fw: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Cori,

Let me know if my original email is sufficient for you to gather this documentation or if you need any clarification. Happy to set up a phone call if needed. Thanks for your efforts.

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

From: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 8:58 AM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Cori,

Please assist with Dalene's request detailed in her email below.

Thank you,
Jon

Jon Henricks

County Clerk
County of Hawai'i
25 Aupuni St Room 1402
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2024 5:29 PM
To: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Chain of Custody Documents

Hey John,

I have been in touch with some of my neighbor island counterparts and they have collected "chain of custody" documentation and are suggesting I do the same for the Big Island. Can you send me the report or documents you use to record the number of ballots you pick up at the post office and at the drop boxes. I just need this for collection during the general election. Does the signature verification process yield reports of what you send over to the counting center? If so, that would be helpful, otherwise I can get those counts from Aulii. I appreciate your help. Let me know if there is something you need other than this email request. Thanks

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

Saiki, Cori

From: Henricks, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: Saiki, Cori; [REDACTED]
Cc: Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Big Isle Envelope count

Aloha Mr. Kailiawa-Smith,

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
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
[REDACTED]



From: Smith Family [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 5:24 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Big Isle Envelope count

Ok thank you, If the states ballots reported counted ballots shouldn't that number be lower the then county's reported numbers due to empty envelopes, more then one ballot ext.? If the county sends the state only verified ballots how does the state have 19 thousand more ballots then the county?

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 4:36 PM Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Aloha:

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.

Mahalo,

Cori Saiki

Elections Program Administrator

Tel: (808) [REDACTED]

Email: corisaiki@hawaiicounty.gov

From: Smith Family [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 12:31 PM

To: Clerk-Council <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Big Isle Envelope count

Good afternoon, my name is Ikaika kailiawa-smith, I am trying to find out where the state got an extra 19,042 ballots from. The drop boxes and the receipts from the county do not match the amount of ballots counted. Could you please inform me if I am missing something. When it comes to the general IBRM you will find the pages in question if your scroll down. Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you. This count is only for the county of Hawaii.

Saiki, Cori

From: Henricks, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: keikilani kealoha; Saiki, Cori
Cc: Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Please review and confirm important information

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
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
[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) 961-8277

Email: cori.saiki@hawaiicounty.gov

From: keikilani 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)

APPENDIX 6

On Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 8:23 AM OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>

wrote: Hi Chair Curtis,

Forwarding email below from Commissioner Cushnie.

Thanks,

Ray

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC) [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 1:31 PM

To: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Hello Raymond or whomever is reading this e-mail. Please put this on the next meeting agenda and distribute to the rest of the commissioners especially Jeffery Osterkamp and Claire McAdam. Please let the public see this documentation.

The State reported counting 76,595 ballots.

The County has a record of collecting 27,912 ballot envelopes from drop boxes across the Big Island. They also provided receipts from the USPS for 29,641 ballot envelopes. For a total of 57,553 ballot envelopes received. They can not account for 19,042 ballot envelopes.

The County of Hawaii's reason for the discrepancy is that the USPS did not send receipts for 19,042 envelopes worth over \$13,000.

I recently sent a UIPA records request to get the communication from Hawaii County to the USPS to get missing invoices. There has been no communication.

The state claims that 76,595 envelopes were signature verified and counted. They have provided a one-page electronic print out with no back up documentation.

The 19,042 ballots were added electronically into the SVRS Statewide Voter Registration System with no paper records. Read Scott Nago's March 17 letter(OE-25-042) to the elections commission page 3 second Paragraph.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

APPENDIX 7

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P.S. 3582 - C

Business Reply Postage

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

DATE: 10/18/24

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

Current Balance: EPS \$234,089.07

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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						
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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						

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

Clerk Initials: DPY

Duplicate Copy

Business Reply Postage

RECEIVED

DATE: 10/20/24

Current Balance: EPS \$230,100.04
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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
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Total Postage:						-\$1,605.220

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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

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

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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: 10/22/2024						
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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
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Customer Reference ID						

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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
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Total Postage:						-\$1,621.210

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

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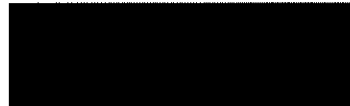
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Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
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Where Issued: n/a

Current Balance: EPS \$222,188.78
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: 10/23/2024						
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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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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

Final

TRANS# 202429810000287BM

Line Seq#	Description	Weight Not Over (Ounces)	Number of Pieces	Postage per Piece	Per Piece Handling Charge	Postage
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DATE: 10/24/24

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

Current Balance: EPS \$219,031.62

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

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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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DATE: 10/25/24



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

Current Balance: EPS \$216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI



PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
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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 SAKIMOTOCompany: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/aComments:
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: 10/25/2024						
						Final
TRANS# 202429914161198BM						
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	1,782	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						

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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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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: 10/28/2024						
						Final
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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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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 \$210,201.24
 Contact: CORI SAKI

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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: 10/29/2024						
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TRANS# 202430314475779BM						
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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						

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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 \$207,629.31
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

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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						
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TRANS# 202430414411796BM						
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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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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 \$205,561.13
 Contact: CORI SAIKI

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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: 10/31/2024						
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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						

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BRM Postage (First-Class Mail)

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

Opening Balance: EPS \$203,787.33
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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						
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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
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Total Postage:						\$577.07
Customer Reference ID						

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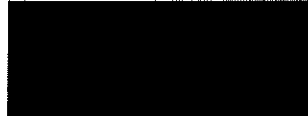
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Contact: CORLSAHL

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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: 11/04/2024

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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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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 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: 11/04/2024						
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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:						\$1,083.39
Customer Reference ID						

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DATE: 11/04/24

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# 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

Comments:

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

Current Balance: EPS \$201,287.18

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

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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						

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DATE: 11/05/24

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

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

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

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

APPENDIX 8

Envelope Counts

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APPENDIX 9

Business Reply Mail Operations

AUDIT REPORT

Report Number 23-087-R24 | October 10, 2023



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Highlights

Background

Mailers recently expressed concerns with the timeliness and consistency of the Postal Service's Business Reply Mail (BRM) service, a service which enables qualified mailers to provide a recipient with a convenient, prepaid method for replying to a mailing. The Postal Service processed over 310 million BRM pieces generating \$177 million in revenue in fiscal year 2022. Operationally, BRM is accepted through normal channels (e.g., carrier pick up) then eventually is sent to a local facility, where counting, verifying, billing, delivery (or pick up), and other close-out procedures occur. Effective operations are crucial to ensuring BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and customers.

What We Did

Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. We reviewed BRM policies and procedures, analyzed data, observed operations at 11 judgmentally selected sites, and met with Postal Service staff and BRM mailers.

What We Found

Postal Service mailers and their customers value BRM service, but processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures hinder operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction. We observed BRM delays for nearly 180,000 pieces with some delayed over 13 days at eight of 11 facilities. BRM data was also unreliable as delays were not reported prior to our observations (except at one facility), related workhours were not recorded at 598 sites nationwide, and daily processed and unprocessed volumes were not captured in any system. Finally, required close-out procedures were not consistently completed at nine facilities, resulting in verification and data risks.

Postal Service officials acknowledged these issues and attributed them to staffing and service prioritization challenges, and system limitations. While we recognize those issues, we believe the broader operational effectiveness problems resulted from insufficient management and oversight. The Postal Service began corrective actions and initiated a working group to automate processes and enhance training. Ensuring sufficient management and oversight and enhancing systems will help strengthen BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and customers, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies.

Recommendations

We recommended management develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of BRM operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate BRM data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures and complete system enhancements to more effectively track BRM operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Transmittal Letter



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

October 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELVIN MERCADO
VICE PRESIDENT, RETAIL & POST OFFICE OPERATIONS

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amanda H. Stafford", is positioned above the typed name.

FROM: Amanda H. Stafford
Deputy Assistant Inspector General
for Retail, Marketing & Supply Management

SUBJECT: Audit Report – Business Reply Mail Operations
(Report Number 23-087-R24)

This report presents the results of our audit of Business Reply Mail Operations.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesies provided by your staff. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Josh Bartzen, Director, Retail, or me at 703-248-2100.

Attachment

cc: Postmaster General
Corporate Audit Response Management

Results

Introduction/Objective

This report presents the results of our self-initiated audit of the Business Reply Mail (BRM) Operations (Project Number 23-087). Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. See Appendix A for additional information about this audit.

Background

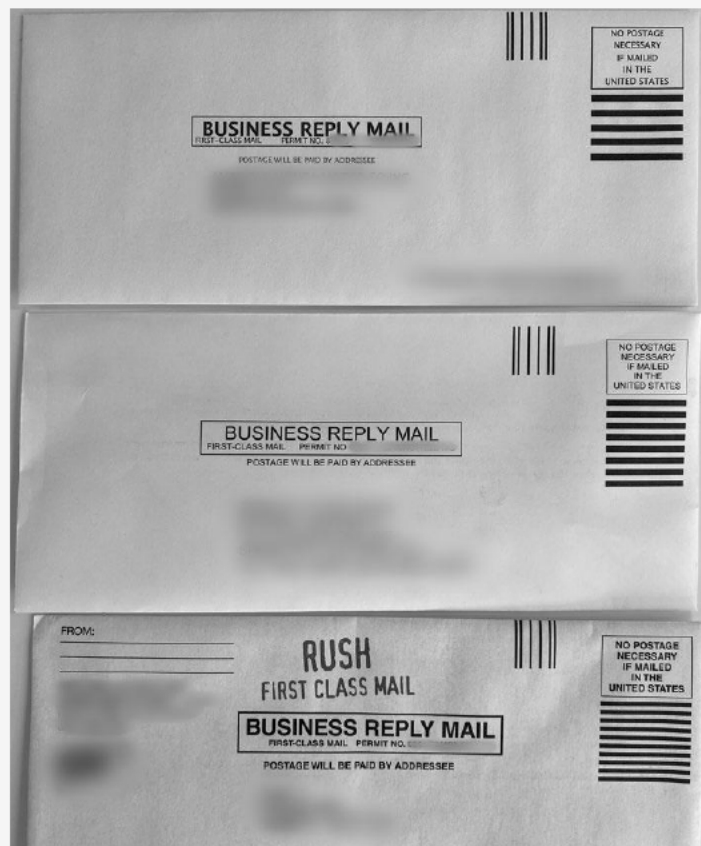
The BRM service enables qualified mailers to provide a recipient with a convenient, prepaid method for replying to a mailing. BRM pieces can include postcards, letters, flats, parcels, or election ballots,¹ and can either be First-Class Mail® or Priority Mail® (see Figure 1). Under BRM, the mailer, not the customer, pays the return postage. The Postal Service processed over 310 million BRM pieces and recorded \$177 million in BRM-related revenue in fiscal year (FY) 2022.

BRM affords benefits to mailers, their customers, and the Postal Service. For mailers, BRM provides postage cost savings on large volumes when a customer response is not assured. BRM also offers the customer greater convenience and cost savings by not needing to pay return postage, supply a mailpiece, or add a return address. BRM is used by:

- Direct marketers seeking to encourage orders.
- Researchers seeking survey response data.
- Publishers soliciting subscriptions.
- Businesses collecting receipts or documents from employees.
- Nonprofit organizations to obtain donations.
- Election officials for mail-in ballots.

The Postal Service receives revenue from the postage on both the outbound piece (to the customer) and on the returned BRM, as well as a per-piece fee on the returned BRM. Mailers must apply for a permit to participate in the BRM program, and there were about 178,000 active permits as of June 2023.²

Figure 1. BRM Examples



Source: U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) staff.

Many entities throughout the Postal Service network have responsibilities for BRM operations. Local Postal Service staff conduct a variety of pre-mailing BRM program activities, such as reviewing mailer permit applications, assigning the mailer a permit number, and inputting the permit information into PostalOne!.³ Operationally, BRM enters the Postal Service system through typical mail acceptance channels (e.g., such as carriers picking it up along a route or customers dropping it off at a local post office). BRM then flows through the Postal Service's processing network to its destinating facility, such as a post office, delivery unit, or finance station ("unit").⁴ At that destinating unit, Postal Service retail staff — BRM clerks or local mailers — perform a variety of operations such as:

- 1 From October 2022 through April 2023, over 13 million completed ballots destined for local election offices were sent through the Postal Service as BRM election mail. Not all election ballots are mailed using BRM, but all completed ballots sent through the Postal Service are processed at a minimum of First-Class Mail service levels.
- 2 A permit entitles a sender to distribute an unlimited number of BRM pieces and pay per-piece charges only on returned pieces. Permit holders agree to pay an annual permit fee to use this service.
- 3 PostalOne! is the Postal Service's automated system for managing and recording BRM transactions, including deposits, account balances, volumes, invoices, billing, refunds, and reporting (BRM data for non-PostalOne! units is recorded and traced manually).
- 4 A post office that accepts mail from customers and offers retail services to customers and handles their mail, but does not offer delivery.

- counting, weighing, and processing arriving BRM, including entering data into PostalOne;
- calculating the postage that should be collected for the mailing, verifying if the permit account is current and has sufficient funds to pay the applicable postage and fees, and invoicing the cost to the permit account;
- releasing/delivering⁵ BRM to the mailer (this could entail the mailer picking up from their designated unit or being delivered by the carrier) and validating completion through close-out operations; and
- performing daily post-processing documentation and verification actions including:
 - completing the End-of-Day Close-Out report, which documents BRM volumes that were processed, invoiced, and staged.
 - recording any BRM delays⁶ in the Delivery Condition Visualization (DCV) report.
 - recording corresponding BRM-related workhours.

Mailers we recently spoke with expressed concerns with untimely BRM service, including BRM pieces that appeared to be delayed by multiple weeks (based on the cancellation date on the mailpiece or customer complaints). Effective operations are crucial to ensuring BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and their customers.

Finding: BRM Operational Effectiveness Could Be Improved

Postal Service mailers and customers value BRM service, but processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures hinder operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction.

Processing Delays and Data

We observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM at eight of 11 facilities we visited, with some pieces delayed by over 13 days (see Figure 2). Management and staff also acknowledged delays prior to our visits, with one office mentioning about 4,000 pieces of delayed BRM election ballots during the previous week.⁷

Figure 2. Examples of Delayed BRM



Example: Piece postmarked March 30, 2023 (8 days prior to OIG team observation)



Example: Letter Tray labelled April 3, 2023 (4 days prior to OIG team observation)

Source: OIG observations at the Chicago Cent Carrier Annex Post Office, IL, and Cardiss Collins Finance Station, IL, on April 7, 2023.

- 5 BRM mailers with insufficient funds or expired fees will have their mailpieces held at the facility until the account is properly paid. Mailers should be notified that pieces are being held and postal employees should place the transaction in a pending status in PostalOne.
- 6 BRM received by a unit's established processing cut-off time (i.e., Critical Entry Time [CET]) should be ready for delivery or pick up that day. BRM received after an office's CET is to be processed for delivery or pick up no later than the next business day. When mail arrives prior to the unit's CET but is not ready for delivery or pick up that day, it is considered "delayed" and is required to be reported.
- 7 Although not processed timely, these ballots were delivered prior to the tabulation of the election results.

To assess the potential magnitude and breadth of observed BRM delays, we contacted major BRM mailers and reviewed Postal Service facility-specific and national data. Mailers we spoke with expressed concerns about the timeliness and inconsistency of BRM service. We also reviewed national and facility-specific delayed mail data in DCV and found service and reliability issues based on the following:

- *Delayed Mail Data Likely Underreported for Facilities Visited.* While we observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM during our visits, only one site⁸ had previously reported any delayed BRM volume from October 2022 until the OIG visits in April–May 2023. All other sites had zero reported delays in DCV between October 2022 and our individual visits. As stated earlier, Postal Service policy requires BRM delayed volumes to be accurately recorded in DCV.
- *Delayed Mail Data Likely Underreported Nationally.* Postal Service nationwide DCV data showed 614,351 delayed BRM pieces between October 2022 and June 2023. These numbers were likely understated as 87 percent of those delayed volumes (533,951) were reported between April–June 2023 by only two facilities — Cardiss Collins Finance Station and Chicago Cent Carrier Annex — *after* our visits. Staff at these two facilities acknowledged that prior to our visits, they were not recording delays and started doing so afterward.

Workhour Data

We also found similar data reliability concerns when reviewing BRM-related workhours. National data between October 2022 and June 2023 showed a total of 1.6 million workhours allocated to BRM. These numbers were likely understated as zero (0) workhours were recorded at 598 facilities — facilities that cumulatively processed over 20 million pieces of BRM (10 percent of total BRM volume) during that time. Of those facilities reporting zero work hours from October 2022 through June 2023:

- One facility reported processing 8 million BRM pieces,
- Another facility (one we visited — the Phoenix Main Post Office), reported processing 1.7 million BRM pieces, and

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- 24 other facilities reported processing over 100,000 pieces.

Close-Outs

We reviewed FY 2023 year-to-date (October 2022–June 2023) national and facility-specific data on the completeness of close-out procedures. Regarding national performance, data showed that nearly 90,000 required close-outs (9 percent)⁹ were not completed. Staff explanations for these incomplete close-outs (10,141 of the nearly 18,600 incomplete close-outs that included an explanation), were attributed to a variety of reasons, including staffing shortages, management oversight issues, and that BRM processing was not a priority. We then reviewed specific data for the facilities we visited and found incomplete close-out procedures at nine of the 10 facilities.¹⁰

Postal Service Perspectives and Impacts

Postal Service officials acknowledged processing delays, delayed volume and workhour data issues, and incomplete close-outs. Local and headquarters management attributed them to staffing, service prioritization, and system limitation challenges as follows:

- *Staffing.* Officials stated that these operational and data shortfalls arose due to staffing constraints, such as not having staff trained or assigned to process BRM when the primary staff was on their day off or on leave. For example, management at nine of 11 facilities we visited did not assign a backup or train other staff to complete BRM processing. In these instances, BRM would not be processed until the primary clerks returned.

⁸ Loop Station (Chicago, IL), which reported 1,495 pieces in mid-March.

⁹ About 90,000 of the expected 928,285 close-outs. Of those 90,000, only 18,600 had narrative explanations for why they were incomplete.

¹⁰ Cardiss Collins Finance Station and Chicago Cent Carrier Annex report closeout data jointly; therefore, we considered these sites as one location (reducing the sites reviewed to 10) for this analysis.

- **Prioritization:** Officials noted that other retail operations and mail processing would oftentimes take priority over timely BRM processing, accurate delayed BRM and workhour tracking, and conducting close-out procedures. We also found that officials at 7 of 11 facilities we visited did not know that delayed BRM should be reported or acknowledged delayed BRM was not reported in DCV.
- **System Limitations:** Officials noted BRM system limitations related to tracking key BRM data necessary to allow management visibility into BRM processing. For example, the system was unable to track the amount of incoming BRM volume arriving at the unit on a given day and compare it to how much was processed. Having the ability to review this information would provide management with more clarity into the amount of delayed BRM and locations having operational issues.

“The Postal Service has already initiated actions to help improve BRM processing, timeliness, and data.”

and oversight for ensuring timely processing, following policies to accurately record delayed mail and workhours, and completing close-out procedures. Continued BRM processing delays, data integrity problems (both delayed mail and workhour data), and system limitations would (1) negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies; and (2) hinder the Postal Service’s visibility into BRM service and operational performance, including identifying potential operational gaps, weaknesses, or vulnerabilities. Continued close-out deficiencies would result in verification and

data risks related to whether BRM operations were completed daily. In conclusion, insufficient management and oversight of BRM operations and system limitations are putting Postal Service revenue, costs, and brand as a trusted service provider at risk.

The Postal Service has already initiated the following actions to help improve BRM processing, timeliness, and data:

- **BRM Workgroup:** The Postal Service and leading BRM mailers created a joint working group¹¹ in April 2023 to focus on BRM issues — such as automating more processes and enhancing training — to increase BRM usage and importance.
- **BRM Mailer Promotion:** The Postal Service announced a May 2023 promotion to help improve BRM efficiency and visibility. The Reply Mail IMbA (Intelligent Mail Barcode Accounting) Promotion provides qualifying mailers discounts if they incorporate static or serialized barcodes into their BRM, which are actions that help automate manual aspects of the counting and invoicing processes.
- **BRM System Enhancements:** By the end of 2023, the Postal Service reports it will implement a dashboard to more effectively track key BRM operational data, including daily arriving and processed volumes.

While we recognize those issues and corrective actions, the broader operational effectiveness problems resulted from insufficient management

Recommendation #1

We recommend the **Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations**, develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of Business Reply Mail operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate Business Reply Mail data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures.

Recommendation #2

We recommend the **Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations**, complete system enhancements to more effectively track Business Reply Mail operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Management’s Comments

Management agreed with the finding and both recommendations, but they disagreed with two anecdotes included in the report. First, where the report mentioned mailers concerns about untimely BRM service, including that some pieces appeared to be delayed by multiple weeks, management requested the statement be removed or reworded as no additional, specific customer information was included. Second, where the report mentioned that BRM operational issues “would negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences,

¹¹ Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC), Work Group #196 – Review Business Reply Mail Processes, Rules and Regulations.

particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies,” management requested the reference to election mail be removed or adjusted to “mail.” Management felt the intent of the verbiage would create a false sense of alarm, while acknowledging the report stated the observed delayed election mail was delivered prior to the tabulation of any election results.

Regarding recommendation 1, management stated they have already initiated strategies associated with BRM workgroups, dashboards, and system enhancements to improve timeliness of BRM processing and accuracy of BRM volume, workhours and processing delays, and close-out procedures. In subsequent discussions, management further clarified these ongoing strategies, stating they will perform better oversight of timely processing, more accurately allocate workhours and compare them to workload, and enhance visibility into BRM delays and close out performance.

Regarding recommendation 2, management stated they are finalizing the development of the BRM dashboard, which will more effectively track operational data and performance. The target implementation date is January 31, 2024.

See Appendix B for management’s comments in their entirety.

Evaluation of Management’s Comments

The OIG considers management’s comments responsive to both recommendations, and corrective actions should resolve the issues identified in the report.

Regarding management’s disagreement with the report’s description of mailer concerns about delayed BRM, we chose to summarize mailer BRM concerns while appropriately retaining the anonymity of individual mailers. Regarding management’s disagreement with the report’s description of potential election mail delays resulting from BRM operational issues, we are retaining this verbiage based on election mail being a key BRM segment and Postal Service staff acknowledging associated delays during our observations.

All recommendations require OIG concurrence before closure. Consequently, the OIG requests written confirmation when corrective actions are completed. With OIG’s review of supporting documentation around the Postal Service’s newly developed

strategies associated with BRM workgroups, dashboards, and system enhancements, we agree to close recommendation 1 as implemented upon the report’s issuance. Recommendation 2 should not be closed in the Postal Service’s follow-up tracking system until the OIG provides written confirmation that the recommendation can be closed.

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Appendix A: Additional Information

Scope and Methodology

Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. To accomplish our objective, we:

- Reviewed Postal Service policies and procedures related to BRM operations (e.g., processing, handling, invoicing, etc.).
- Analyzed BRM operational data from PostalOne! for FY 2022 and year-to-date FY 2023 (June), including volumes, BRM active permits, and the number of days BRM transactions were not processed by location.
- Analyzed nationwide delayed BRM from the DCV report, housed within Informed Visibility, from October 2022 through June 2023.
- Analyzed BRM close-out compliance, causes for noncompliance, and BRM associated workhours nationally for October 2022 through June 2023 from the Postal Service's Enterprise Data Warehouse/Application System Reporting systems.
- Conducted on-site observations of BRM operations at 11 judgmentally selected facilities

nationwide that encompassed all four delivery and retail areas, large BRM volume locations, and nearby smaller volume locations. See Table 1 for the facilities visited, Postal Service Area, and observation dates.

During these site visits, we determined the amount of BRM on hand (current and pending), assessed its processing timeliness, interviewed BRM staff and management, and observed staff completing the processing and invoicing of BRM transactions.

Reviewed data from the Postal Service's Customer 360 system to learn about instances where customers raised issues or concerns about BRM operations and service.

Interviewed Postal Service headquarters officials about pertinent issues relating to BRM operations including challenges with BRM operations and actions the Postal Service plans to take or has taken to address them.

Interviewed judgmentally selected BRM mailers to discuss their BRM operations, issues at Postal Service locations, how they monitor their BRM, and their overall Postal Service interactions.

Table 1. Sites and Dates Visited to Observe BRM Operations

Area	Facility	Date Attended
Central Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Joliet, IL, Post Office	April 6, 2023
	Cardiss Collins Finance Station	April 7, 2023
	Chicago Cent Carrier Annex	April 7, 2023
	Loop Carrier Annex	April 7, 2023
Atlantic Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Lanham-Seabrook, MD, Post Office	May 9, 2023
	Hagerstown, MD, Post Office	May 10, 2023
Southern Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Doraville, GA, Post Office	May 11, 2023
WestPac Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Phoenix, AZ, Main Post Office	May 18, 2023
	Phoenix, AZ, Cactus Post Office	May 18, 2023
Central Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Dayton, OH, Main Post Office	May 23, 2023
	Cincinnati, OH, Main Post Office	May 24, 2023

Source: Facilities Database and OIG-generated based on-site observations and dates attended.

We conducted this performance audit from April through October 2023 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and included such tests of internal controls as we considered necessary under the circumstances. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our finding and conclusions based on our audit objective. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our finding and conclusions based on our audit objective. We discussed our observations and conclusions with management on September 8, 2023, and included their comments where appropriate.

In planning and conducting the audit, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure related to BRM to help determine the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures. We reviewed the management controls for overseeing the program and mitigating associated risks. Additionally, we assessed the internal control components and underlying principles, and we determined that the following three components were significant to our audit objective: control activities, information and communication, and monitoring.

We developed audit work to ensure that we assessed these controls. Based on the work performed, we identified significant internal control deficiencies within the context of our objective. Our recommendations, if implemented, should correct the weaknesses we identified for future programs.

We assessed the reliability of computer-generated data from the PostalOne!, Informed Visibility, Enterprise Data Warehouse, Application System Reporting, Facilities Database, and Customer 360 systems when performing our data analysis. We assessed the reliability of the data by discussing the data with headquarters and Post Office management who use this data to oversee operations and performance. We determined the data were sufficiently reliable for the purpose of this report.

Prior Audit Coverage

The OIG did not identify any prior audits or reviews related to the objective of this audit within the last five years.

Appendix B: Management's Comments

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HEADQUARTERS



October 2, 2023

JOHN CIHOTA
DIRECTOR, AUDIT SERVICES

SUBJECT: Management Response: Business Reply Mail (BRM) Operations
(23-087-DRAFT)

Thank you for providing the Postal Service with an opportunity to review and comment on the findings and recommendations contained in the draft report — *Business Reply Mail Operations*.

Finding #1: BRM Operational Effectiveness Could Be Improved:

While Management agrees with Finding #1 as a whole, it disagrees with two anecdotal statements made in the audit report:

1. The report states, "Mailers we recently spoke with expressed concerns with untimely BRM service, including BRM pieces that *appeared* to be delayed by multiple weeks (based on the cancellation date on the mail piece or customer complaints)." Management had requested the statement be removed or reworded, as no specific information was provided to the Postal Service relating to comments shared by customers with the Office of Inspector General (OIG).
2. The report states, "Continued BRM processing delays, data integrity problems (both delayed mail and workhour data), and system limitations would negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies." Management had requested the reference to election mail be removed or replaced with simply the word "mail." Management felt the intent of the current verbiage was to create a false sense of alarm, despite the fact all Election Mail referenced in the report was delivered prior to the tabulation of any election results.

Following are Management's comments on the two (2) recommendations:

Recommendation #1:

We recommend the Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations, develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of Business Reply Mail operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate Business Reply Mail data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures.

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Management Response/Action Plan:

Management agrees with this recommendation. The Postal Service has already initiated the following strategies acknowledged by the OIG in its report to improve timeliness of BRM processing, accuracy of BRM volume, workhours and processing delays, and close-out procedures.

- BRM Workgroups to automate more processes and enhance training.
- BRM Dashboard to enhance visibility and effectively track key BRM operational data.
- BRM System Enhancements.

Therefore, Management requests closure of this recommendation.

Target Implementation Date: N/A

Responsible Official: N/A

Recommendation #2:

We recommend the Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations, complete system enhancements to more effectively track Business Reply Mail operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Management Response/Action Plan:

Management **agrees** with this recommendation. Management is finalizing the development of the BRM dashboard, which will more effectively track operational data and Business Reply performance.

Target Implementation Date: 01/31/2024

Responsible Official: Manager, Retail & Post Office Operations

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KAMALI'I, KINA'U BOYD	2215	24.8	HURRICANE RELIEF FUND					
WATSON, BERNIE MOKIHANA	520	5.8	AUTH REV BONDS FOR	YES	30473 60.5			
KALANI, DWAYNE K.	408	4.6	HURRICANE RELIEF FUND NO	13526 26.8				
KIPILII, FRANK K.	319	3.6	Blank Votes	6370 12.6				
HERRON, NOHEALANI	253	2.8	Over Votes	31 0.1				
KEKIPI, ALOHA VELMA P.	236	2.6	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	56/ 56/ 56/	100.0/100.0			
MANUEL, CARLOS MAHI	144	1.6	SCHOOL CONSTR PROJECTS					
Blank Votes	541	6.0	PAYING FOR SCHOOL	YES	32725 64.9			
Over Votes	53	0.6	CONSTR PROJECT	NO	11238 22.3			
			Blank Votes	6428 12.8				
			Over Votes	9 0.0				

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REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		

GENERAL		

TOTAL REGISTRATION.....	71270	
TOTAL TURNOUT.....	50464	70.8
PRECINCT TURNOUT.....	39555	55.5
A BALLOTS CAST.....	39555	55.5
B BALLOTS CAST.....	39553	55.5
C BALLOTS CAST.....	39552	55.5
ABSENTEE TURNOUT.....	10909	15.3
A BALLOTS CAST.....	10909	15.3
B BALLOTS CAST.....	10877	15.3
C BALLOTS CAST.....	10848	15.2

OFF. OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS		

TOTAL REGISTRATION	13928	
TOTAL TURNOUT.....	8944	64.2
PRECINCT TURNOUT.....	7086	50.9
ABSENTEE TURNOUT.....	1858	13.3

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PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT			OHA - SP VAC AT LARGE (3)			OHA - SP VAC MAUI (1)		
	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(D)GORELIEBERMAN	28,670	55.8	AKANA, Rowena M.N.	7,993	5.2	OTA, Charles S.	10,438	20.3
(R)BUSHCHENEY	17,050	33.2	KAMAKAWIWOOLE, Reynolds N.	7,221	4.7	HAO, Louis	6,944	13.5
(G)NADERLaDUKE	4,604	9.0	WAIHE'E, John D., IV	7,212	4.7	KALALAU, Sam	3,642	7.1
(L)BROWNEIOLIVIER	276	0.5	TRASK, Mililani B.	7,056	4.6	KAAHUMANU, Laki P.	3,084	6.0
(RF)BUCHANANFOSTER	157	0.3	STENDER, Oswald K.	5,494	3.6	RUST, Jimmy	2,336	4.5
(C)PHILLIPSFRAZIER	52	0.1	OLDS, Nalani	4,105	2.7	CLUBB, Genevieve (Lehua)	2,300	4.5
(NL)HAGELINGOLDHABER	51	0.1	DESOTO, A. Frenchy	3,954	2.6	GRANTHAM, Roger L.	1,531	3.0
BLANK VOTES	441	0.9	ROSE, Charles (Kale Loke)	3,564	2.3	PELEKAI, Edward P.	1,011	2.0
OVER VOTES	67	0.1	KAAPU, Kekoa David Jr.	2,856	1.9	BLANK VOTES	20,058	39.0
U.S. SENATOR			BRANDT, Nani G.	2,815	1.8	OVER VOTES	24	0.0
	60 of 60	100.0	KOTOMORI, Janet	2,727	1.8	OHA - AT LARGE (1)		
(D)AKAKA, Daniel K.	34,092	66.4	KAMALI'I, Kina'u Boyd	2,649	1.7		60 of 60	100.0
(R)CARROLL, John	12,468	24.3	LEE, Richard	2,349	1.5	CARPENTER, Dante Keala	9,074	17.7
(NL)CLEGG, Lauri A.	770	1.5	MCGREGOR, Bob	2,138	1.4	APOLIONA, Haunani	6,146	12.0
(L)MALLAN, Lloyd Jeffrey	755	1.5	BATES, Beverly R.	2,115	1.4	AIONA, Darrow L. Kananui	2,027	4.0
(C)PORTER, David	324	0.6	DE COSTA, Denise Mahealani	1,559	1.0	WAIWAI'OLE, Healani G. G.	1,798	3.5
BLANK VOTES	2,943	5.7	TUNGPALAN, Eloise Ululani Y	1,493	1.0	AKAU, Lucy	1,631	3.2
OVER VOTES	16	0.0	GREENWOOD, Alice U. Oupnui	1,478	1.0	CONKLIN, Kenneth R.	1,602	3.1
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - [D 2]			WONG, Jimmy	1,457	0.9	ROBINSON, Thurston	1,467	2.9
	60 of 60	100.0	BURKE, Gene P. K. (Kini)	1,426	0.9	KA'AUWAI-IWAMOTO, Linda	1,324	2.6
(D)MINK, Patsy Takemoto	28,388	55.3	EVANS, Kimo Keanu	1,401	0.9	STONE, Nancy (Pohaku)	1,246	2.4
(R)FRANCIS, Russ	18,298	35.6	KELIIHOLOKAI, Jennifer	1,340	0.9	LEE, Brian Akana	1,219	2.4
(L)DUQUESNE, Lawrence G.K.	1,436	2.8	GILES, Jason C.	1,200	0.8	KAMA, Peter	1,163	2.3
BLANK VOTES	3,236	6.3	HUBBARD, Lela Malina	1,105	0.7	NALUAI, D. Keala (Dottie)	657	1.3
OVER VOTES	10	0.0	PARK, Bernadette (Akiona)	1,034	0.7	KAHUI, Craig (Bo)	636	1.2
STATE SENATOR - [D 2]			EBISU, Tulane E.	957	0.6	CLARK, Kauila	547	1.1
	17 of 17	100.0	MORRISON, Harriet Ilima	906	0.6	KAPELE, Jay Jay (Jeff)	413	0.8
(D)MATSUURA, David M.	10,126	58.1	HANALEI, Ralph (Hana)	834	0.5	KALUA, V. Halemano	409	0.8
(R)O'LEARY, Paul (Bow Tie Guy)	6,349	36.4	KAUHANE, Mike	830	0.5	AMONG, Les A.	372	0.7
BLANK VOTES	950	5.5	KALEIKINI, Lovell F.	828	0.5	HAUJU, Wave	360	0.7
OVER VOTES	4	0.0	PEABODY, George (Aloha)	827	0.5	AMSTERDAM, Kaui Jochanan	258	0.5
STATE SENATOR - [D 3]			KANEKOA, Mitchell III	818	0.5	KIPILII, Franklin	246	0.5
	22 of 22	100.0	AKINA, Crayn Kauahi	764	0.5	BLANK VOTES	18,169	35.5
(D)LEVIN, Andrew (Andy)	12,203	69.3	WONG, Edwina A.L.	690	0.4	OVER VOTES	370	0.7
(R)FUJIKAWA, Earl	4,635	26.3	EBEL, Bud	654	0.4	OHA - HAWAII (1)		
BLANK VOTES	769	4.4	SCHNEIDER, Loyson Earl	636	0.4		60 of 60	100.0
OVER VOTES	4	0.0	GORA, Francis Keoua	546	0.4	SPRINGER, Hannah (Kihalani)	12,182	23.8
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - [D 4]			PADEKEN, Charmaine H.	480	0.3	HOKE, Arthur A.	8,958	17.5
	11 of 11	100.0	KUPAU, O.	464	0.3	DELA CRUZ, Linda K.	7,194	14.1
(D)HALE, Helene H.	3,445	37.3	CAIRES, Gordon Kona	461	0.3	KUAMO'O, Aileen M.	4,239	8.3
(R)REED, Robert	2,798	30.3	HAIA, Thomas A.K.	460	0.3	HALL, Kainoa J.	2,369	4.6
(G)ASTE, Virginia (Ginny)	1,797	19.4	KELIIHOLOKAI, Demitrius	434	0.3	BLANK VOTES	16,157	31.6
(L)ANDERSON, Aaron	815	8.8	TOLER, Dustin	395	0.3	OVER VOTES	35	0.1
BLANK VOTES	387	4.2	FINAI, Charl Kaleialohaona	374	0.2	OHA - KAUAI (1)		
OVER VOTES	5	0.1	PALCIC, Michael (Big Mike)	362	0.2		60 of 60	100.0
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - [D 5]			TIWANAK, Eric Kuualoha	361	0.2	CATALUNA, Don	9,892	19.3
	11 of 11	100.0	YIN, Thomas M.	355	0.2	BENIAMINA, Jean Ilei Keale	5,862	11.5
(R)WHALEN, Paul K.	4,313	51.6	SABEY, John L.	332	0.2	OCLIT, Eloise Kaneakua Tutu	3,890	7.6
(D)SBELL, Virginia	3,853	46.1	PELTIER, Victor (Umi)	328	0.2	REGO, Randy S. Naukana	3,655	7.1
BLANK VOTES	196	2.3	ELDERTS, Maitland P. K.	284	0.2	TORIO, James Kapule	3,329	6.5
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	MALTERRE, Walter G.	224	0.1	BLANK VOTES	24,494	47.9
			UNDER VOTES	61,165	39.8	OVER VOTES	12	0.0
			OVER VOTES	198	0.1	OHA - MOLOKAI (1)		
			OHA - SP VAC OAHU (1)	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
			HEE, Clayton	19,647	38.2	KEALOHA, Samuel L., Jr.	15,145	29.6
			TAKAMINE, Vicky Holt	7,650	14.9	MACHADO, Colette Y. Piipii	11,340	22.2
			THOMPSON, Richard	5,460	10.6	BLANK VOTES	24,644	48.2
			MURATA, Todd	1,795	3.5	OVER VOTES	5	0.0
			WONGHAM, Greg	915	1.8	MAYOR - COUNTY OF HAWAII		
			BLANK VOTES	15,871	30.9		60 of 60	100.0
			OVER VOTES	30	0.1	(R)KIM, Harry	25,289	49.2
						(D)HOLSCHUH, Fred C.	14,989	29.2
						(G)BONK, Keiko	10,004	19.5
						BLANK VOTES	1,079	2.1
						OVER VOTES	7	0.0

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COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 2]			CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: APPOINT TAX REVIEW			HAWAII CHARTER: WATER DEPARTMENT		
	6 of 6	100.0	COMMISSION	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(D)LEITHEAD-TODD, Bobby Jean	3,942	67.6	YES	15,406	30.1	YES	37,021	72.4
(L)KEEFE, Jim (O'Keefe)	1,367	23.4	NO	30,152	59.0	NO	7,681	15.0
BLANK VOTES	524	9.0	BLANK VOTES	5,551	10.9	BLANK VOTES	6,419	12.6
OVER VOTES	1	0.0	OVER VOTES	25	0.0	OVER VOTES	13	0.0
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 5]			CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: STAGGERED SENATE			HAWAII CHARTER: SALARY COMMISSION		
	6 of 6	100.0	TERMS	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(D)SAFARIK, Gary	2,702	47.3	YES	33,273	65.1	YES	29,507	57.7
(G)HIRAKAMI, Steven A. (Steve)	1,860	32.6	NO	10,593	20.7	NO	14,116	27.6
(R)EVANS, Roger	958	16.8	BLANK VOTES	7,256	14.2	BLANK VOTES	7,494	14.7
BLANK VOTES	182	3.2	OVER VOTES	12	0.0	OVER VOTES	17	0.0
OVER VOTES	6	0.1						
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 6]			HAWAII CHARTER: NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS			HAWAII CHARTER: COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION		
	10 of 10	100.0		60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(G)JACOBSON, Julie	3,037	51.7	YES	26,244	51.3	YES	25,113	49.1
(R)SANTANGELO, John	2,527	43.0	NO	20,374	39.8	NO	18,641	36.5
BLANK VOTES	309	5.3	BLANK VOTES	4,496	8.8	BLANK VOTES	7,364	14.4
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	OVER VOTES	20	0.0	OVER VOTES	16	0.0
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 7]			HAWAII CHARTER: MANAGING DIRECTOR AUTHORITY			HAWAII CHARTER: HAWAII REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY		
	7 of 7	100.0		60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(D)PISICCHIO, Nancy	3,699	59.2	YES	26,962	52.7	YES	31,548	61.7
(R)REYNOLDS, Mary	2,196	35.2	NO	17,536	34.3	NO	11,938	23.3
BLANK VOTES	350	5.6	BLANK VOTES	6,627	13.0	BLANK VOTES	7,627	14.9
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	OVER VOTES	9	0.0	OVER VOTES	21	0.0
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 8]			HAWAII CHARTER: FIRE COMMISSION			HAWAII CHARTER: COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN		
	4 of 4	100.0		60 of 60	100.0	KONA	60 of 60	100.0
(R)TYLER, Curtis	4,066	74.3	YES	28,934	56.6	YES	38,443	75.2
(NL)CONNAUGHTON, Ed (Mr. Ed)	827	15.1	NO	16,350	32.0	NO	6,587	12.9
BLANK VOTES	580	10.6	BLANK VOTES	5,837	11.4	BLANK VOTES	6,094	11.9
OVER VOTES	0	0.0	OVER VOTES	13	0.0	OVER VOTES	10	0.0
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 9]			HAWAII CHARTER: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL			HAWAII CHARTER: LIQUOR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP		
	6 of 6	100.0	MANAGEMENT	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(R)ELARIONOFF, Leningrad	2,373	38.9	YES	26,535	51.9	YES	29,257	57.2
(D)AKANA, Eddie	2,158	35.4	NO	19,153	37.5	NO	15,638	30.6
(G)CAZIMERO, Tanny	1,340	22.0	BLANK VOTES	5,436	10.6	BLANK VOTES	6,231	12.2
BLANK VOTES	229	3.8	OVER VOTES	10	0.0	OVER VOTES	8	0.0
OVER VOTES	2	0.0						
BOE 1st DEPT/HAWAII (1)			HAWAII CHARTER: HOLD-OVER OF BOARD AND			HAWAII CHARTER: CODE OF ETHICS		
	60 of 60	100.0	COMMISSIONS	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
WATANABE, Herbert S.	25,658	49.9	YES	32,092	62.8	YES	34,369	67.2
QUINTANA-DAVIES, Nani	16,390	31.9	NO	13,296	26.0	NO	8,832	17.3
BLANK VOTES	9,316	18.1	BLANK VOTES	5,731	11.2	BLANK VOTES	7,926	15.5
OVER VOTES	4	0.0	OVER VOTES	15	0.0	OVER VOTES	7	0.0
BOE 2nd DEPT/MAUI (1)			HAWAII CHARTER: SAFETY COORDINATOR'S OFFICE			HAWAII CHARTER: RESIDENCY OF BOARD & COMMISSION		
	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0	MEMBERS AFTER REDISTRICTING	60 of 60	100.0
MYERS, William (Bill)	9,367	18.2	YES	29,728	58.1	YES	31,771	62.1
UEOKA, Meyer M.	6,886	13.4	NO	13,939	27.3	NO	12,016	23.5
NAKAO, Dwight	6,873	13.4	BLANK VOTES	7,455	14.6	BLANK VOTES	7,336	14.3
BLUNDELL, Brian K.	3,689	7.2	OVER VOTES	12	0.0	OVER VOTES	11	0.0
LINARES, Vinnie	3,134	6.1						
BLANK VOTES	21,389	41.6	HAWAII CHARTER: QUALIFICATIONS OF DEPARMENT			REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
OVER VOTES	30	0.1	HEADS	60 of 60	100.0	*****		
BOE 7th DEPT/KAUAI (1)			YES	36,888	72.1	GENERAL		
	60 of 60	100.0	NO	7,750	15.2	*****		
HARA, Sherwood	18,938	36.9	BLANK VOTES	6,490	12.7	TOTAL REGISTRATION	84,421	
NAKASHIMA, Mitsugi	11,013	21.4	OVER VOTES	6	0.0	TOTAL TURNOUT	51,368	60.8
BLANK VOTES	21,415	41.7				PRECINCT TURNOUT	40,241	47.7
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	HAWAII CHARTER: POLICE DEPARTMENT			A BALLOTS CAST	40,241	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: UH SELF GOVERNANCE				60 of 60	100.0	B BALLOTS CAST	40,074	
YES	34,511	67.5	YES	43,019	84.1	ABSENTEE TURNOUT	11,127	13.2
NO	12,081	23.6	NO	2,965	5.8	A BALLOTS CAST	11,127	
BLANK VOTES	4,524	8.8	BLANK VOTES	5,139	10.1	B BALLOTS CAST	11,060	
OVER VOTES	18	0.0	OVER VOTES	11	0.0			

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President and Vice President 71 of 71		1st Departmental School District Seat (Hawaii) 71 of 71		Number To Vote For:	
(D) KERRY, John F. For PRESIDENT	35,116 60.6%	WATANABE, Herbert S.	28,840 49.7%	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT	
(R) BUSH, George W. For PRESIDENT	22,032 38.0%	DAVIES-QUINTANA, Nadia	18,778 32.4%	*****	
(G) COBB, David For PRESIDENT	321 0.6%			GENERAL	
(L) BADNARIK, Michael For PRESIDENT	233 0.4%			*****	
Blank Votes:	276 0.5%	Blank Votes:	10,361 17.9%	TOTAL REGISTRATION	87,812
Over Votes:	16 0.0%	Over Votes:	9 0.0%	TOTAL TURNOUT	57,994 66.0%
U.S. Senator 71 of 71		7th Departmental School District Seat (Kauai) 71 of 71		PRECINCT TURNOUT	
(D) INOUE, Daniel K.	41,840 72.2%	COX, Maggie	22,640 39.1%	ABSENTEE TURNOUT	
(R) CAVASSO, Cam	11,583 20.0%	NAKASHIMA, Mitsugi	13,678 23.6%	*****	
(L) MALLAN, Jeff	1,272 2.2%	Blank Votes:	21,647 37.3%	OVERSEAS BALLOTS CAST	
(N) BREWER, Jim	1,250 2.2%	Over Votes:	6 0.0%	*****	
Blank Votes:	2,001 3.5%	"At Large" Trustee 71 of 71		OVERSEAS TURNOUT	
Over Votes:	11 0.0%	APOLIONA, Haunani	22,878 39.5%	1ST CONGRESSIONAL	
U.S. Representative, Dist 2 71 of 71		HILL, Kauai (Bu La'ia)	5,831 10.1%	2ND CONGRESSIONAL	
(D) CASE, Ed	37,629 64.9%	KAWELO, Frankie Kay	5,140 8.9%	PRESIDENTIAL	
(R) GABBARD, Mike	19,167 33.0%	SABEY, John L. (Kione)	4,400 7.6%		
Blank Votes:	1,184 2.0%	Blank Votes:	19,691 34.0%		
Over Votes:	14 0.0%	Over Votes:	13 0.0%		
State Senator, Dist 3 23 of 23		Hawaii Resident Trustee 71 of 71			
(R) WHALEN, Paul	9,661 50.0%	KAMAKAWIWOOLE, Reynolds N.	13,503 23.3%		
(D) FOX, Steven	9,076 46.9%	DELA CRUZ, Linda K.	7,134 12.3%		
Blank Votes:	593 3.1%	HAO, Louis	6,839 11.8%		
Over Votes:	7 0.0%	NELSON, Dickie	4,877 8.4%		
State Representative, Dist 2 9 of 9		KINIMAKA-STOCKSDALE, Kahea	2,847 4.9%		
(D) CHANG, Jerry (Leslie)	5,851 71.2%	BURKE, Jackie (Kahookele)	2,793 4.8%		
(R) VANNATTA, Sharon (DeMello)	1,983 24.1%	CHUN, Kaliko	2,359 4.1%		
Blank Votes:	381 4.6%	Blank Votes:	17,566 30.3%		
Over Votes:	1 0.0%	Over Votes:	18 0.0%		
State Representative, Dist 3 9 of 9		CON AMEND: Sexual Assault 71 of 71			
(D) TSUJI, Clifton K. (Clift)	5,696 61.1%	YES	35,414 61.1%		
(R) SMITH, Andy	3,447 37.0%	NO	16,555 28.6%		
Blank Votes:	174 1.9%	Blank Votes:	5,985 10.3%		
Over Votes:	0 0.0%	Over Votes:	9 0.0%		
State Representative, Dist 4 9 of 9		CON AMEND: Public Right to Information 71 of 71			
(D) HALE, Helene H.	4,239 54.9%	YES	39,328 67.9%		
(R) JORDAN, Brian F.	2,912 37.7%	NO	12,911 22.3%		
(L) TRIGLIA, Dennis	364 4.7%	Blank Votes:	5,703 9.8%		
Blank Votes:	207 2.7%	Over Votes:	15 0.0%		
Over Votes:	2 0.0%	CON AMEND: Rights of Accused Law 71 of 71			
State Representative, Dist 5 12 of 12		YES	27,313 47.1%		
(D) HERKES, Robert (Bob)	4,898 61.6%	NO	23,640 40.8%		
(R) TABBADA, Stephanie (Dancel)	2,618 32.9%	Blank Votes:	6,977 12.0%		
Blank Votes:	431 5.4%	Over Votes:	16 0.0%		
Over Votes:	2 0.0%	CON AMEND: Felony Prosecutions 71 of 71			
State Representative, Dist 6 9 of 9		YES	28,594 49.3%		
(D) GREEN, Joshua	4,337 52.4%	NO	21,745 37.5%		
(R) JERNIGAN, Mark	3,646 44.0%	Blank Votes:	7,636 13.2%		
Blank Votes:	295 3.6%	Over Votes:	6 0.0%		
Over Votes:	2 0.0%				
State Representative, Dist 7 8 of 8					
(D) EVANS, Cindy	4,671 55.3%				
(R) SANBORN, J. William (Bill)	3,518 41.7%				
Blank Votes:	252 3.0%				
Over Votes:	2 0.0%				

President and Vice President			"At Large" Trustee			Hawaii: Windward and Leeward Planning Commissions		
67 of 67			67 of 67			67 of 67		
(D) OBAMA, Barack / BIDEN, Joe	50,819	75.6%	APOLIONA, Haunani	20,544	30.5%	YES	38,260	56.9%
(I) McCain, John / PALIN, Sarah	14,866	22.1%	HONDA, Helene S.M.	10,170	15.1%	NO	22,375	33.3%
(I) NADER, Ralph / GONZALEZ, Matt	619	0.9%	KIPPEN, Colin C.	9,700	14.4%	Blank Votes:	6,592	9.8%
(L) BARR, Bob / ROOT, Wayne A.	232	0.3%	NALUA'I, Sol	4,483	6.7%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
(G) McKINNEY, Cynthia / CLEMENTE, Rosa	197	0.3%	Blank Votes:	22,336	33.2%	Hawaii: Initiative and Referendum		
(C) BALDWIN, Chuck / CASTLE, Darrell L.	183	0.3%	Over Votes:	25	0.0%	67 of 67		
Blank Votes:	317	0.5%	Hawaii Resident Trustee			YES	32,674	48.6%
Over Votes:	25	0.0%	67 of 67			NO	22,957	34.1%
US Representative, Dist II			LINDSEY, Bob K.	29,763	44.3%	Blank Votes:	11,600	17.2%
67 of 67			MEYERS, William (Willy)	13,160	19.6%	Over Votes:	27	0.0%
(D) HIRONO, Mazie	46,482	69.1%	Blank Votes:	24,317	36.2%	Hawaii: Office of the Legislative Auditor		
(R) EVANS, Roger B.	13,038	19.4%	Over Votes:	18	0.0%	67 of 67		
(L) MALLAN, Lloyd J. (Jeff)	1,224	1.8%	Kauai Resident Trustee			YES	28,009	41.6%
(I) STENSCHOL, Shaun	1,166	1.7%	67 of 67			NO	27,584	41.0%
Blank Votes:	5,310	7.9%	CATALUNA, Donald B.	27,278	40.6%	Blank Votes:	11,646	17.3%
Over Votes:	38	0.1%	Blank Votes:	39,980	59.4%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%
State Senator, Dist 1			Over Votes:	0	0.0%	Hawaii: Civil and Criminal Penalties		
25 of 25			Molokai Resident Trustee			67 of 67		
(D) TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	12,972	60.2%	67 of 67			YES	36,921	54.9%
(R) HONG, Ted H.S.	7,560	35.1%	PURDY, Waipa	16,054	23.9%	NO	20,842	31.0%
Blank Votes:	1,013	4.7%	MACHADO, Colette Y. Pipi	15,992	23.8%	Blank Votes:	9,464	14.1%
Over Votes:	11	0.1%	Blank Votes:	35,196	52.3%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
State Representative, Dist 1			Over Votes:	16	0.0%	Hawaii: Lowest Law Enforcement Priority of Cannabis		
15 of 15			Mayor, County of Hawaii			67 of 67		
(D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	5,801	64.3%	67 of 67			FOR	35,689	53.1%
(R) OFFENBAKER, Steven A.	2,360	26.2%	KENOI, Billy	37,368	55.6%	AGAINST	25,940	38.6%
Blank Votes:	853	9.5%	PILAGO, K. Angel	27,510	40.9%	Blank Votes:	5,587	8.3%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Blank Votes:	2,368	3.5%	Over Votes:	42	0.1%
State Representative, Dist 3			Over Votes:	12	0.0%	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
8 of 8			Councilmember, Dist 4			*****		
(D) TSUJI, Clifton (Cliff)	7,958	79.7%	6 of 6			GENERAL		
(R) TAVARES, Deirdre (Moana)	1,413	14.2%	ONISHI, Dennis (Fresh)	3,646	59.7%	*****		
Blank Votes:	613	6.1%	BACILIG, Andres (Andy)	1,989	32.6%	TOTAL REGISTRATION		
Over Votes:	1	0.0%	Blank Votes:	471	7.7%	99,337		
State Representative, Dist 4			Over Votes:	1	0.0%	TOTAL TURNOUT		
8 of 8			Councilmember, Dist 5			PRECINCT TURNOUT		
(D) HANOYANO, Faye P.	5,324	50.9%	6 of 6			39,471 39.7%		
(R) BLAS, Fred	4,429	42.3%	NAEOLE, Emily I.	4,127	51.1%	ABSENTEE TURNOUT		
Blank Votes:	701	6.7%	SAFARIK, Gary S.	3,615	44.8%	27,787 28.0%		
Over Votes:	11	0.1%	Blank Votes:	331	4.1%	*****		
State Representative, Dist 6			Over Votes:	3	0.0%	OVERSEAS BALLOTS CAST		
8 of 8			Councilmember, Dist 8			*****		
(D) COFFMAN, Denny	4,520	47.6%	7 of 7			OVERSEAS TURNOUT		
(R) SMITH, Andy	4,378	46.1%	GREENWELL, Kelly	3,662	47.6%	0 0.0%		
Blank Votes:	587	6.2%	HECHT, Debbie	3,044	39.6%	1ST CONGRESSIONAL		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	Blank Votes:	987	12.8%	0		
State Representative, Dist 7			Over Votes:	1	0.0%	2ND CONGRESSIONAL		
8 of 8			CON CON: Constitutional Convention Question			PRESIDENTIAL		
(D) EVANS, Cindy	6,250	62.1%	67 of 67			0		
(R) DELA CRUZ, Ronald (Makaula)	3,017	30.0%	YES	22,300	33.2%			
Blank Votes:	776	7.7%	NO	41,275	61.4%			
Over Votes:	15	0.1%	Blank Votes:	3,648	5.4%			
1st Departmental School District Seat (Hawaii)			Over Votes:	35	0.1%			
67 of 67			CON AMEND: Age Qualification for Governor					
WATANABE, Herbert S.	28,312	42.1%	67 of 67					
SANBORN, J. William (Bill)	27,675	41.1%	YES	12,860	19.1%			
Blank Votes:	11,252	16.7%	NO	50,826	75.6%			
Over Votes:	19	0.0%	Blank Votes:	3,536	5.3%			
7th Departmental School District Seat (Kauai)			Over Votes:	36	0.1%			
67 of 67								
COX, Maggie	29,224	43.5%						
FILLHART, Larry	6,524	9.7%						
Blank Votes:	31,499	46.8%						
Over Votes:	11	0.0%						

President and Vice President			Kauai Resident Trustee			Councilmember, Dist 6		
43 of 43			43 of 43			8 of 8		
(D) OBAMA, Barack / BIDEN, Joe	47,224	74.0%	AHUNA, Dan	9,026	14.1%	FORD, Brenda	3,216	48.0%
(R) ROMNEY, Mitt / RYAN, Paul	14,753	23.1%	PACHECO, Haunani	4,334	6.8%	DAVID, Maile (Medeiros)	3,052	45.5%
(L) JOHNSON, Gary / GRAY, James P.	749	1.2%	BURKE, Jackie Kahookole	3,233	5.1%	Blank Votes:	434	6.5%
(G) STEIN, Jill / HONKALA, Cheri	728	1.1%	KAGAWA FU, Kanani	3,048	4.8%	Over Votes:	2	0.0%
Blank Votes:	331	0.5%	YADAO, Leland K. (Radar)	2,962	4.6%	Councilmember, Dist 9		
Over Votes:	27	0.0%	POMROY, Sharon A.	2,575	4.0%	3 of 3		
US Senator			SWAIN, Billy Kealamaikahiki	2,215	3.5%	WILLE, Margaret	3,486	47.3%
43 of 43			SANTOS, D. Kaliko	1,541	2.4%	SHIMAOKA, Oliver (Sonny)	3,072	41.7%
(D) HIRONO, Mazie	43,383	68.0%	ALBAO, Liberta Hussey	1,151	1.8%	Blank Votes:	812	11.0%
(R) LINGLE, Linda	19,491	30.5%	ALALEM WORTHINGTON, Keola	802	1.3%	Over Votes:	1	0.0%
Blank Votes:	922	1.4%	SAHUT, Ronson K.	260	0.4%	CON AMEND: Relating to Dams and Reservoirs		
Over Votes:	16	0.0%	Blank Votes:	32,608	51.1%	43 of 43		
US Representative, Dist 2			Over Votes:	57	0.1%	YES	31,357	49.1%
43 of 43			Molokai Resident Trustee			NO	25,326	39.7%
(D) GABBARD, Tulsi	49,995	78.3%	43 of 43			Blank Votes:	7,095	11.1%
(R) CROWLEY, Kawika	11,158	17.5%	MACHADO, Colette (Piipii)	28,393	44.5%	Over Votes:	34	0.1%
Blank Votes:	2,619	4.1%	Blank Votes:	35,419	55.5%	CON AMEND: Relating to Retired Judges		
Over Votes:	40	0.1%	Over Votes:	0	0.0%	43 of 43		
State Senator, Dist 2			"At Large" Trustee			YES	32,755	51.3%
9 of 9			43 of 43			NO	24,287	38.1%
(D) RUDERMAN, Russell E.	10,487	71.5%	APOLIONA, Haunani	15,244	23.9%	Blank Votes:	6,744	10.6%
(R) SMITH, Daryl Lee	3,154	21.5%	LEE, Cal	6,647	10.4%	Over Votes:	26	0.0%
Blank Votes:	1,008	6.9%	RITTE, Walter	5,672	8.9%	1. HAWAII: Records and Meetings Open to the Public		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	AKINA, Keli'i	4,970	7.8%	43 of 43		
State Senator, Dist 3			MAKEKAU, Kealii J.	2,895	4.5%	YES	39,616	62.1%
12 of 12			LINCOLN, Lancelot Halli	2,859	4.5%	NO	15,814	24.8%
(D) GREEN, Josh	11,351	74.4%	Blank Votes:	25,485	39.9%	Blank Votes:	8,346	13.1%
(R) LAFRANCE, Jeff R.	3,192	20.9%	Over Votes:	40	0.1%	Over Votes:	36	0.1%
Blank Votes:	719	4.7%	OHA Vacancy: Maui			2. HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund		
Over Votes:	4	0.0%	43 of 43			43 of 43		
State Senator, Dist 4			LINDSEY, Carmen Hulu	11,917	18.7%	YES	35,079	55.0%
13 of 13			KANE, Dain Pomaika'i	4,680	7.3%	NO	21,065	33.0%
(D) SOLOMON, Malama	9,828	60.9%	KAPU, Ke'eumoku	4,414	6.9%	Blank Votes:	7,629	12.0%
(G) GREENWELL, Kelly	4,934	30.6%	GOMES, Doreen Pua	4,332	6.8%	Over Votes:	39	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,368	8.5%	AU, Glenn G.	2,590	4.1%	3. HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	DUEY, Rose	2,339	3.7%	43 of 43		
State Representative, Dist 3			AMORIN, Johanna Kuulei Shin	1,486	2.3%	YES	36,072	56.5%
7 of 7			Blank Votes:	32,030	50.2%	NO	19,772	31.0%
(D) ONISHI, Richard H.K.	4,937	54.8%	Over Votes:	24	0.0%	Blank Votes:	7,941	12.4%
(R) HAPAI, Marlene (Nachbar)	2,832	31.5%	Mayor, County of Hawaii			Over Votes:	27	0.0%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	860	9.6%	43 of 43			4. HAWAII: Establishing Special Funds		
Blank Votes:	363	4.0%	KENOI, Billy	31,806	49.8%	43 of 43		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	KIM, Harry	30,368	47.6%	YES	15,052	23.6%
State Representative, Dist 5			Blank Votes:	1,619	2.5%	NO	41,335	64.8%
8 of 8			Over Votes:	19	0.0%	Blank Votes:	7,386	11.6%
(D) COFFMAN, Denny	5,464	63.2%	Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawaii			Over Votes:	39	0.1%
(R) BATEMAN, Dave	2,631	30.4%	43 of 43			5. HAWAII: Eligibility for Redistricting Commissioners to be Candidates for County		
Blank Votes:	544	6.3%	ROTH, Mitch	28,317	44.4%	43 of 43		
Over Votes:	7	0.1%	ASHIDA, Lincoln	28,192	44.2%	YES	40,063	62.8%
State Representative, Dist 6			Blank Votes:	7,285	11.4%	NO	14,151	22.2%
5 of 5			Over Votes:	18	0.0%	Blank Votes:	9,555	15.0%
(D) LOWEN, Nicole	5,336	63.9%	Councilmember, Dist 1			Over Votes:	43	0.1%
(R) EBERT, Roy	2,487	29.8%	8 of 8			6. HAWAII: Establishing a Game Management Advisory Commission		
Blank Votes:	520	6.2%	POINDEXTER, Valerie	3,869	54.4%	43 of 43		
Over Votes:	2	0.0%	YAGONG, Chelsea	2,723	38.3%	YES	37,380	58.6%
Hawaii Resident Trustee			Blank Votes:	524	7.4%	NO	19,756	31.0%
43 of 43			Over Votes:	1	0.0%	Blank Votes:	6,638	10.4%
LINDSEY, Robert K.	27,049	42.4%	Councilmember, Dist 4			Over Votes:	38	0.1%
MEYERS, William (Willy)	8,864	13.9%	3 of 3					
MIRANDA, Edwin L.P.	6,300	9.9%	ILAGAN, Greggor	3,941	59.2%			
Blank Votes:	21,576	33.8%	BLAS, Fred	2,463	37.0%			
Over Votes:	23	0.0%	Blank Votes:	255	3.8%			
			Over Votes:	3	0.0%			

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SUMMARY REPORT

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REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

GENERAL

TOTAL REGISTRATION	104,323	
TOTAL TURNOUT	63,812	61.2%
PRECINCT TURNOUT	32,086	30.8%
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	31,726	30.4%

SUMMARY REPORT
FINAL SUMMARY REPORT

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President and Vice President 43 of 43 (D) CLINTON, Hillary / KAINE, Tim 41,259 62.5% (R) TRUMP, Donald J. / PENCE, Michael R. 17,501 26.5% (G) STEIN, Jill / BARAKA, Ajamu 2,852 4.3% (L) JOHNSON, Gary / WELD, Bill 2,470 3.7% (C) CASTLE, Darrell L. / BRADLEY, Scott N. 785 1.2% Blank Votes: 1,124 1.7% Over Votes: 30 0.0%	State Representative, Dist 6 5 of 5 (D) LOWEN, Nicole E. 6,013 64.9% (R) PRATT, Bruce C. 2,896 31.3% Blank Votes: 356 3.8% Over Votes: 2 0.0%	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT ***** GENERAL ***** TOTAL REGISTRATION 113,083 TOTAL TURNOUT 66,021 58.4% PRECINCT TURNOUT 26,470 23.4% ABSENTEE TURNOUT 39,551 35.0%
U.S. Senator 43 of 43 (D) SCHATZ, Brian 47,003 71.2% (R) CARROLL, John 12,766 19.3% (C) ALLISON, Joy J. 1,695 2.6% (L) KOKOSKI, Michael A. 1,276 1.9% (A) GIUFFRÉ, John M. (Raghu) 275 0.4% Blank Votes: 2,986 4.5% Over Votes: 20 0.0%	State Representative, Dist 7 5 of 5 (D) EVANS, Cindy 5,934 59.7% (R) COAKLEY, Jeffrey (Jeff) 3,581 36.0% Blank Votes: 430 4.3% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	
U.S. Representative, Dist II 43 of 43 (D) GABBARD, Tulsi 51,047 77.3% (R) KAAIHUE, Angela Aulani 11,453 17.3% Blank Votes: 3,498 5.3% Over Votes: 23 0.0%	Hawaii Resident Trustee 43 of 43 LINDSEY, Robert K. (Bob) 29,493 44.7% TRASK, Milliani B. 22,416 34.0% Blank Votes: 14,097 21.4% Over Votes: 15 0.0%	
State Senator, Dist 1 Vacancy 9 of 9 (D) KAHELE, Kaiulani 14,488 82.7% (L) ARIANOFF, Kimberly 1,816 10.4% Blank Votes: 1,207 6.9% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	At-Large Trustee 43 of 43 AKINA, Keli 24,675 37.4% APOLIONA, Haunani 22,813 34.6% Blank Votes: 18,524 28.1% Over Votes: 9 0.0%	
State Senator, Dist 2 10 of 10 (D) RUDERMAN, Russell E. 11,664 76.6% (L) FOGEL, Frederick F. 2,488 16.3% Blank Votes: 1,062 7.0% Over Votes: 4 0.0%	Councilmember, Dist 3, County of Hawaii 5 of 5 LEE LOY, Susan (Sue) 4,399 54.9% KELII, Moana M.H. 3,009 37.6% Blank Votes: 598 7.5% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 1 9 of 9 (D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M. 7,492 73.5% (R) YOUNG, Byron 1,921 18.8% Blank Votes: 779 7.6% Over Votes: 3 0.0%	Councilmember, Dist 4, County of Hawaii 4 of 4 OHARA, Eileen 3,405 49.6% GREENE, Madie 2,861 41.7% Blank Votes: 602 8.8% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 3 7 of 7 (D) ONISHI, Richard H.K. 6,184 67.8% (G) PISCIOTTA, Kealoha 1,333 14.6% (L) ARIANOFF, Gregory 813 8.9% Blank Votes: 779 8.5% Over Votes: 7 0.1%	CON AMEND: Jury Trials in Civil Cases 43 of 43 YES 30,961 46.9% NO 27,835 42.2% Blank Votes: 7,206 10.9% Over Votes: 19 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 4 4 of 4 (D) SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. 5,846 67.6% (N) JONES, Luana 1,247 14.4% (C) STEPHENS, Moke 648 7.5% Blank Votes: 900 10.4% Over Votes: 7 0.1%	CON AMEND: Disposition of Excess Revenues 43 of 43 YES 33,747 51.1% NO 23,500 35.6% Blank Votes: 8,751 13.3% Over Votes: 23 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 5 8 of 8 (D) CREAGAN, Richard P. 6,176 68.3% (L) LAST, Michael L. 1,766 19.5% Blank Votes: 1,106 12.2% Over Votes: 0 0.0%	HAWAII: Expanding Scope of the County of Hawai'i General Plan 43 of 43 YES 43,153 65.4% NO 15,809 23.9% Blank Votes: 7,045 10.7% Over Votes: 14 0.0%	

President and Vice President			Molokai Resident Trustee			HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, & Natural Resources Preservation Fund		
(D) BIDEN / HARRIS	58,731	66.3%	ALAPA, Luana	31,022	35.0%	YES	46,142	52.1%
(R) TRUMP / PENCE	26,897	30.4%	MACHADO, Colette (Pili)	23,132	26.1%	NO	31,657	35.7%
(L) JORGENSEN / COHEN	1,027	1.2%	Blank Votes:	34,435	38.9%	Blank Votes:	10,784	12.2%
(G) HAWKINS / WALKER	805	0.9%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%	Over Votes:	25	0.0%
(AS) PIERCE / BALLARD	220	0.2%	At-Large Trustee			HAWAII: Discipline of Council Members		
(C) BLANKENSHIP / MOHR	134	0.2%	AKINA, Kai'i	32,204	36.3%	YES	72,087	81.4%
Blank Votes:	741	0.8%	SOUZA, Keoni	27,829	31.4%	NO	7,657	8.6%
Over Votes:	53	0.1%	Blank Votes:	28,553	32.2%	Blank Votes:	8,845	10.0%
U.S. Representative, Dist II			Over Votes:	22	0.0%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%
(D) KAHELE, Kaiali'i (Kai)	55,774	62.9%	Mayor, County of Hawaii			HAWAII: Department of Information Technology		
(R) AKANA, Joe	20,897	23.6%	ROTH, Mitch	50,421	56.9%	YES	33,234	37.5%
(L) TIPPENS, Michelle Rose	2,471	2.8%	MARZO, Ikaika	35,933	40.6%	NO	41,175	46.5%
(A) HOOMANAWANUI, Jonathan	1,752	2.0%	Blank Votes:	2,237	2.5%	Blank Votes:	14,168	16.0%
(N) BURRUS, Ron	935	1.1%	Over Votes:	17	0.0%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
(AS) GIUFFRE, John (Raghu)	243	0.3%	Councilmember, Dist 1, County of Hawaii			HAWAII: Establishment of a Disaster & Emergency Fund		
Blank Votes:	6,480	7.3%	KIMBALL, Heather L.	4,667	51.0%	YES	45,497	51.3%
Over Votes:	56	0.1%	YAGONG, Dominic	3,855	42.1%	NO	32,520	36.7%
State Senator, Dist 2			Blank Votes:	623	6.8%	Blank Votes:	10,564	11.9%
(D) SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy	14,225	67.8%	Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Over Votes:	27	0.0%
(A) KA-IPO, Ron G.	4,694	22.4%	Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawaii			HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, & Natural Resources Preservation Maintenance Fund		
Blank Votes:	2,056	9.8%	KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt	4,357	47.4%	YES	39,020	44.0%
Over Votes:	6	0.0%	RODENHURST, Ikaika	3,978	43.3%	NO	37,104	41.9%
State Representative, Dist 1			Blank Votes:	849	9.2%	Blank Votes:	12,453	14.1%
(D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	8,851	68.1%	Over Votes:	6	0.1%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
(R) SHIN, Lorraine Pualani	3,497	26.9%	HAWAII: Technical, Linguistic, & Grammatical Revisions of the Charter			HAWAII: Mandatory Charter Reviews		
Blank Votes:	637	4.9%	YES	57,606	65.0%	YES	61,330	69.2%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%	NO	18,497	20.9%	NO	13,201	14.9%
State Representative, Dist 2			Blank Votes:	12,490	14.1%	Blank Votes:	14,062	15.9%
(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	9,552	77.3%	Over Votes:	15	0.0%	Over Votes:	15	0.0%
(A) MCMACKIN, Devin Shaw, Sr.	1,589	12.9%	HAWAII: Council Meeting Locations			HAWAII: Corporation Counsel		
Blank Votes:	1,212	9.8%	YES	68,392	77.2%	YES	62,921	71.0%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%	NO	11,349	12.8%	NO	13,971	15.8%
State Representative, Dist 3			Blank Votes:	8,849	10.0%	Blank Votes:	11,697	13.2%
(D) ONISHI, Richard H.K.	8,228	66.7%	Over Votes:	18	0.0%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%
(R) HUGHES, Susan	3,165	25.7%	HAWAII: Department of Research & Development			HAWAII: Hawaii Fire Department		
Blank Votes:	939	7.6%	YES	66,512	75.1%	YES	51,950	58.6%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%	NO	10,055	11.3%	NO	23,214	26.2%
State Representative, Dist 4			Blank Votes:	12,035	13.6%	Blank Votes:	13,423	15.1%
(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	7,801	65.8%	Over Votes:	6	0.0%	Over Votes:	21	0.0%
(R) CERMELO, Hope (Alohalani)	1,943	16.4%	HAWAII: Authority of Police & Fire Commissions			HAWAII: Membership on Boards & Commissions		
(A) HAUMEA, Desmon Antone	1,384	11.7%	YES	65,367	73.8%	YES	42,011	47.4%
Blank Votes:	731	6.2%	NO	14,016	15.8%	NO	33,232	37.5%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Blank Votes:	9,189	10.4%	Blank Votes:	13,335	15.0%
State Representative, Dist 5			Over Votes:	36	0.0%	Over Votes:	30	0.0%
(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	8,344	68.4%	HAWAII: Terms of Council Members			HAWAII: Capital Budget & Capital Programs		
(L) LAST, Michael L. (Mike)	1,636	13.4%	YES	37,360	42.2%	YES	61,198	69.1%
(A) DECKER, Citlalli Johanna	843	6.9%	NO	42,397	47.8%	NO	14,135	16.0%
Blank Votes:	1,377	11.3%	Blank Votes:	8,822	10.0%	Blank Votes:	13,260	15.0%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Over Votes:	29	0.0%	Over Votes:	15	0.0%
Hawaii Resident Trustee								
LINDSEY, Keola	39,008	44.0%						
MANGAUJIL, Lanakila	27,950	31.5%						
Blank Votes:	21,627	24.4%						
Over Votes:	23	0.0%						

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HAWAII: Board of Ethics

YES	61,865	69.8%
NO	15,648	17.7%
Blank Votes:	11,079	12.5%
Over Votes:	16	0.0%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT*****
GENERAL

TOTAL REGISTRATION	127,348	
TOTAL TURNOUT	88,608	69.6%
MAIL TURNOUT	83,971	65.9%
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	4,637	3.6%

APPENDIX 11

President and Vice President			State Senator, Dist 16			State Representative, Dist 12		
(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT	313,044	59.9%	(D) ELEFANTE, Brandon	16,454	69.6%	(D) YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	7,794	59.6%
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT	193,661	37.1%	(R) BEEKMAN, Pat	5,906	25.0%	(R) JOHNSON, Dan	3,197	24.4%
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT	4,387	0.8%	Blank Votes:	1,262	5.3%	(G) RYAN, Rita M.	841	6.4%
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT	2,733	0.5%	Over Votes:	17	0.1%	Blank Votes:	1,206	9.2%
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT	1,940	0.4%	State Senator, Dist 18			Over Votes:	46	0.4%
(S) SONSKE, Peter For PRESIDENT	936	0.2%	(D) KIDANI, Michelle N.	13,706	61.7%	State Representative, Dist 13		
Blank Votes:	5,010	1.0%	(R) SVRCINA, Emil	6,986	31.5%	(D) POEPOE, Mahina	7,174	65.6%
Over Votes:	525	0.1%	Blank Votes:	1,510	6.8%	(R) ADAM, Scott	2,577	23.6%
U.S. Senator			Over Votes:	9	0.0%	Blank Votes:	1,170	10.7%
(D) HIRONO, Mazie K.	324,194	62.1%	State Senator, Dist 22			Over Votes:	16	0.1%
(R) MCDERMOTT, Bob	160,075	30.7%	(R) DECORTE, Samantha	6,859	53.1%	State Representative, Dist 14		
(W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	9,224	1.8%	(D) GATES, Cedric Asuega	5,725	44.3%	(D) COCHRAN, Elle	4,303	51.5%
(G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	8,270	1.6%	Blank Votes:	319	2.5%	(R) ARMSTRONG, Kelly J.	3,338	39.9%
Blank Votes:	19,772	3.8%	Over Votes:	14	0.1%	Blank Votes:	711	8.5%
Over Votes:	701	0.1%	State Senator, Dist 23			Over Votes:	8	0.1%
U.S. Representative, Dist I			(R) AWA, Brenton	10,594	50.3%	State Representative, Dist 15		
(D) CASE, Ed	164,237	65.3%	(D) SHAFER, Ben	9,495	45.1%	(D) NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	6,656	64.7%
(R) LARGEY, Patrick C.	64,373	25.6%	Blank Votes:	950	4.5%	(R) MORANZ, David A.	2,692	26.2%
Blank Votes:	22,669	9.0%	Over Votes:	21	0.1%	Blank Votes:	933	9.1%
Over Votes:	153	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 3			Over Votes:	7	0.1%
U.S. Representative, Dist II			(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	5,821	61.1%	State Representative, Dist 16		
(D) TOKUDA, Jill N.	166,251	61.4%	(R) WILSON, Kanoa	2,793	29.3%	(D) EVSLIN, Luke A.	6,479	63.7%
(R) BOND, Steve	75,471	27.9%	(L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	276	2.9%	(R) YODER, Steve	2,848	28.0%
(L) TOMAN, Aaron	4,497	1.7%	Blank Votes:	629	6.6%	Blank Votes:	842	8.3%
(N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	3,937	1.5%	Over Votes:	10	0.1%	Over Votes:	6	0.1%
Blank Votes:	20,266	7.5%	State Representative, Dist 4			State Representative, Dist 17		
Over Votes:	382	0.1%	(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	6,573	66.3%	(D) MORIKAWA, Daynette (Dee)	6,450	63.8%
State Senator, Dist 3			(R) HO, Keikilani	2,825	28.5%	(R) JAUCH, Michael H.	2,638	26.1%
(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo	13,112	63.1%	Blank Votes:	513	5.2%	Blank Votes:	1,010	10.0%
(R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	6,273	30.2%	Over Votes:	10	0.1%	Over Votes:	5	0.0%
Blank Votes:	1,388	6.7%	State Representative, Dist 5			State Representative, Dist 20		
Over Votes:	15	0.1%	(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	5,737	56.0%	(D) NAKADA GRANDINETTI, Tina	7,556	63.2%
State Senator, Dist 6			(R) OYAMA, Ashley	3,466	33.8%	(R) SOLOMON, Corinne S.	3,362	28.1%
(D) MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	11,528	57.2%	(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	300	2.9%	Blank Votes:	1,033	8.6%
(R) WALKER, Sheila	6,904	34.3%	Blank Votes:	730	7.1%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,577	7.8%	Over Votes:	16	0.2%	State Representative, Dist 21		
Over Votes:	145	0.7%	State Representative, Dist 6			(D) SAYAMA, Jackson D.	8,129	71.5%
State Senator, Dist 7			(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin	6,221	55.3%	(R) SEASHELL, Joelle	2,491	21.9%
(D) DECOITE, Lynn Pualani	15,892	66.4%	(R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	3,891	34.6%	Blank Votes:	747	6.6%
(R) MACARAEG, Gabby	5,930	24.8%	Blank Votes:	1,123	10.0%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%
Blank Votes:	2,061	8.6%	Over Votes:	5	0.0%	State Representative, Dist 22		
Over Votes:	37	0.2%	State Representative, Dist 7			(D) GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	8,427	72.3%
State Senator, Dist 12			(D) LOWEN, Nicole	4,920	52.2%	(R) IMAMURA, Jeffrey H.	2,272	19.5%
(D) MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	12,789	64.6%	(R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	3,953	41.9%	Blank Votes:	950	8.1%
(R) DABBS, Shotaro	5,380	27.2%	Blank Votes:	548	5.8%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,598	8.1%	Over Votes:	6	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 24		
Over Votes:	24	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 8			(D) TAM, Adrian	5,973	62.5%
State Senator, Dist 16			(D) TARNAS, David A.	6,331	59.4%	(R) ANDERSON, Jillian T.	2,862	30.0%
(D) MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	12,789	64.6%	(R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	3,822	35.8%	Blank Votes:	711	7.4%
(R) DABBS, Shotaro	5,380	27.2%	Blank Votes:	505	4.7%	Over Votes:	9	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,598	8.1%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 27		
Over Votes:	24	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 11			(D) TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	7,928	66.3%
State Senator, Dist 18			(D) AMATO, Terez (T. Amato)	6,657	57.4%	(R) LIM, Margaret U.	3,501	29.3%
(D) MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	12,789	64.6%	(R) ACAIN, Aileen R. (Lily)	3,521	30.4%	Blank Votes:	513	4.3%
(R) DABBS, Shotaro	5,380	27.2%	Blank Votes:	1,266	10.9%	Over Votes:	10	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,598	8.1%	Over Votes:	150	1.3%			
Over Votes:	24	0.1%						

State Representative, Dist 29	State Representative, Dist 45	Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i
(D) HUSSEY, Ikaika Lardizabal 4,068 64.5%	(R) MURAOKA, Chris 3,123 48.4%	HUSTACE, James E. 5,182 53.4%
(R) KAAPU, Carole Kauhiwai 1,944 30.8%	(D) DESOTO, Desire Auguste 2,914 45.2%	EVANS, Cindy 3,726 38.4%
Blank Votes: 285 4.5%	Blank Votes: 406 6.3%	Blank Votes: 793 8.2%
Over Votes: 6 0.1%	Over Votes: 6 0.1%	Over Votes: 4 0.0%
State Representative, Dist 30	State Representative, Dist 46	Councilmember (East Maui)
(D) TEMPLO, Shirley Ann Labadan 3,397 64.8%	(D) PERRUSO, Amy A. 5,432 54.5%	SINENCI, Shane 40,819 64.2%
(R) AZINGA, P. M. 1,515 28.9%	(R) GABRIEL, Daniel Michael 3,943 39.6%	Blank Votes: 22,736 35.8%
Blank Votes: 329 6.3%	Blank Votes: 586 5.9%	Over Votes: 0 0.0%
Over Votes: 2 0.0%	Over Votes: 6 0.1%	
State Representative, Dist 31	State Representative, Dist 47	Councilmember (West Maui)
(D) ICHIYAMA, Linda 5,579 65.7%	(D) QUINLAN, Sean 4,616 52.1%	PALTIN, Tamara Akiko Maile 34,373 54.1%
(R) VALDEZ, Nancy A. 2,505 29.5%	(R) AGUIRRE, John W. (Johnny) 3,405 38.4%	ACQUINTAS, Lorien (Lob) 14,700 23.1%
Blank Votes: 402 4.7%	Blank Votes: 831 9.4%	Blank Votes: 14,453 22.7%
Over Votes: 5 0.1%	Over Votes: 4 0.0%	Over Votes: 29 0.0%
State Representative, Dist 32	State Representative, Dist 48	Councilmember (Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu)
(R) SHIMIZU, Garner Musashi 4,596 47.5%	(D) KITAGAWA, Lisa C. 8,578 70.9%	LEE, Alice L. 28,246 44.4%
(D) AIU, Micah Pookela Kim 4,518 46.7%	(G) DAILY, Asheemo N. (Koda) 1,791 14.8%	FORREST, James (Nahele) 22,341 35.2%
Blank Votes: 549 5.7%	Blank Votes: 1,727 14.3%	Blank Votes: 12,930 20.3%
Over Votes: 10 0.1%	Over Votes: 6 0.0%	Over Votes: 38 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 34	State Representative, Dist 49	Councilmember (Kahului)
(D) TAKAYAMA, Gregg 6,840 64.4%	(D) MATAYOSHI, Scot 7,711 68.6%	KAMA, Tasha 27,497 43.3%
(R) DUPIO, Gaius, II 3,161 29.8%	(R) UBANDO, Josiah (BrahKruz) 2,979 26.5%	KAMEKONA, Carol Lee 22,137 34.8%
Blank Votes: 617 5.8%	Blank Votes: 552 4.9%	Blank Votes: 13,861 21.8%
Over Votes: 4 0.0%	Over Votes: 3 0.0%	Over Votes: 60 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 37	State Representative, Dist 50	Councilmember (South Maui)
(D) LA CHICA, Trish 8,770 63.0%	(D) LEE, Mike 9,791 66.6%	COOK, Tom 26,423 41.6%
(R) KAAUIMOANA, Taylor 4,066 29.2%	(R) CONNELLY, Timothy D. 4,206 28.6%	KING, Kelly Takaya 26,326 41.4%
Blank Votes: 1,073 7.7%	Blank Votes: 682 4.6%	Blank Votes: 10,750 16.9%
Over Votes: 12 0.1%	Over Votes: 14 0.1%	Over Votes: 56 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 38	Molokai Resident Trustee	Councilmember (Makawao-Haiku-Paia)
(R) CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren 8,776 68.7%	ALAPA, Luana 168,781 32.3%	UU-HODGINS, Nohe 27,730 43.6%
(D) OZAWA, Alexander Kekuanao'a 3,418 26.8%	NIHIPALI, R. Kunani 118,435 22.7%	BOONE, Nara 21,767 34.2%
Blank Votes: 566 4.4%	Blank Votes: 234,466 44.9%	Blank Votes: 14,010 22.0%
Over Votes: 15 0.1%	Over Votes: 554 0.1%	Over Votes: 48 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 39	Kauai Resident Trustee	Councilmember (Upcountry)
(R) PIERICK, Elijah 4,712 47.1%	AHUNA, Dan 160,030 30.6%	SUGIMURA, Yuki Lei Kashiwa 31,765 50.0%
(D) ROSENLEE, Corey 4,701 46.9%	LINDSEY, Laura A. 124,541 23.8%	CRUZ, Jocelyn N. 18,386 28.9%
Blank Votes: 587 5.9%	Blank Votes: 237,103 45.4%	Blank Votes: 13,364 21.0%
Over Votes: 13 0.1%	Over Votes: 562 0.1%	Over Votes: 40 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 40	At-Large Trustee	Councilmember (Lanai)
(R) REYES ODA, Julie 4,300 49.4%	AKINA, Kel'i 200,554 38.4%	JOHNSON, Gabe 39,086 61.5%
(D) MARTINEZ, Rose 3,836 44.0%	AHU ISA, Lei 125,304 24.0%	Blank Votes: 24,469 38.5%
(W) ULUFANUA, Christian P. 253 2.9%	Blank Votes: 195,807 37.5%	Over Votes: 0 0.0%
Blank Votes: 310 3.6%	Over Votes: 571 0.1%	
Over Votes: 11 0.1%		
State Representative, Dist 41	Mayor, County of Hawai'i	Councilmember (Molokai)
(R) ALCOS, David A., III 5,474 55.9%	ALAMEDA, C. Kimo 44,165 52.8%	RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Keani 27,172 42.8%
(D) CLARK, John H., III 3,840 39.2%	ROTH, Mitch 35,560 42.5%	PELE, John 21,006 33.1%
Blank Votes: 474 4.8%	Blank Votes: 3,897 4.7%	Blank Votes: 15,335 24.1%
Over Votes: 11 0.1%	Over Votes: 64 0.1%	Over Votes: 42 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 42	Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i	
(R) GARCIA, Diamond 4,802 54.4%	KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt 4,309 50.5%	
(D) PARIS, Anthony Makana 3,646 41.3%	RODENHURST, Ikaika 3,265 38.3%	
Blank Votes: 369 4.2%	Blank Votes: 944 11.1%	
Over Votes: 18 0.2%	Over Votes: 8 0.1%	

Councilmember, County of Kaua'i			KAUA'I: Police Commission Investigations		
Number To Vote For: 7			YES	20,167	66.0%
CARVALHO, Bernard P., Jr.	15,435	7.2%	NO	4,924	16.1%
RAPOZO, Mel	14,403	6.7%	Blank Votes:	5,441	17.8%
KANESHIRO, Arryl J.	13,049	6.1%	Over Votes:	34	0.1%
BULOSAN, Addison	12,385	5.8%	KAUA'I: Cost Control Commission Reports		
COWDEN, Felicia	12,325	5.8%	YES	14,212	46.5%
KUALII, KipuKai	12,276	5.7%	NO	10,062	32.9%
HOLLAND, Fern Anuenue	12,041	5.6%	Blank Votes:	6,268	20.5%
KAGAWA, Ross	11,933	5.6%	Over Votes:	24	0.1%
DECOSTA, Billy D.	9,977	4.7%	KAUA'I: Public Access, Open Space & Natural Resources Preservation Fund		
APILADO, Abe, Jr. (Aba-G)	5,964	2.8%	YES	21,418	70.1%
KEAHOLALO, W. Butch	5,202	2.4%	NO	3,677	12.0%
CUMMINGS, Sherri	4,160	1.9%	Blank Votes:	5,448	17.8%
NELSON, Jacquelyn (Jakki)	3,386	1.6%	Over Votes:	23	0.1%
THOMAS, Bart	3,296	1.5%	KAUA'I: Surety Bonds		
Blank Votes:	77,696	36.4%	YES	15,941	52.2%
Over Votes:	62	0.0%	NO	7,890	25.8%
CON. AMEND.: Marriage			Blank Votes:	6,702	21.9%
YES	268,038	51.3%	Over Votes:	33	0.1%
NO	211,142	40.4%	KAUA'I: Ex-officio Youth Position on County Boards and Commissions		
Blank Votes:	40,891	7.8%	YES	17,329	56.7%
Over Votes:	2,165	0.4%	NO	7,285	23.8%
CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments			Blank Votes:	5,924	19.4%
YES	316,468	60.6%	Over Votes:	28	0.1%
NO	131,729	25.2%	HAWAII: County Council Vacancy in Office		
Blank Votes:	73,638	14.1%	YES	56,218	67.2%
Over Votes:	401	0.1%	NO	16,203	19.4%
KAUA'I: Ex-officio Youth Position on County Boards and Commissions			Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%
YES	17,329	56.7%	Over Votes:	69	0.1%
NO	7,285	23.8%	HAWAII: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads		
Blank Votes:	5,924	19.4%	YES	58,183	69.5%
Over Votes:	28	0.1%	NO	15,230	18.2%
HONOLULU: Climate Resiliency Fund			Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%
YES	177,868	51.6%	Over Votes:	61	0.1%
NO	130,969	38.0%	HAWAII: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission		
Blank Votes:	35,215	10.2%	YES	28,951	34.6%
Over Votes:	359	0.1%	NO	42,467	50.7%
HONOLULU: Department of Emergency Management			Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%
YES	232,152	67.4%	Over Votes:	58	0.1%
NO	72,038	20.9%	HONOLULU: Ocean Safety Commission		
Blank Votes:	39,953	11.6%	YES	201,000	58.4%
Over Votes:	268	0.1%	NO	105,626	30.7%
HAWAII: County Council Vacancy in Office			Blank Votes:	37,463	10.9%
YES	56,218	67.2%	Over Votes:	322	0.1%
NO	16,203	19.4%	HONOLULU: Salaries for Councilmembers		
Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%	YES	284,531	82.6%
Over Votes:	69	0.1%	NO	30,469	8.8%
HAWAII: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads			Blank Votes:	29,037	8.4%
YES	58,183	69.5%	Over Votes:	374	0.1%
NO	15,230	18.2%	HONOLULU: Climate Resiliency Fund		
Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%	YES	177,868	51.6%
Over Votes:	61	0.1%	NO	130,969	38.0%
HAWAII: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission			Blank Votes:	35,215	10.2%
YES	28,951	34.6%	Over Votes:	359	0.1%
NO	42,467	50.7%	HONOLULU: Department of Emergency Management		
Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%	YES	232,152	67.4%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%	NO	72,038	20.9%
MAUI: Salary Commission			Blank Votes:	39,953	11.6%
YES	37,152	58.5%	Over Votes:	268	0.1%
NO	16,044	25.2%	HONOLULU: Ocean Safety Commission		
Blank Votes:	10,306	16.2%	YES	201,000	58.4%
Over Votes:	53	0.1%	NO	105,626	30.7%
MAUI: Independent Staffing for Board of Ethics			Blank Votes:	37,463	10.9%
YES	36,628	57.6%	Over Votes:	322	0.1%
NO	16,920	26.6%	HONOLULU: Salaries for Councilmembers		
Blank Votes:	9,929	15.6%	YES	284,531	82.6%
Over Votes:	78	0.1%	NO	30,469	8.8%
MAUI: Board and Commission Terms			Blank Votes:	29,037	8.4%
YES	25,435	40.0%	Over Votes:	374	0.1%
NO	27,396	43.1%	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
Blank Votes:	10,668	16.8%	GENERAL		
Over Votes:	56	0.1%	*****		
			TOTAL REGISTRATION	860,868	
			TOTAL TURNOUT	522,236	60.7%
			MAIL TURNOUT	483,078	56.1%
			IN-PERSON TURNOUT	39,158	4.5%

APPENDIX 12

West's Hawaii Administrative Code
Title 3. Department of Accounting and General Services
Chapter 177. Rules of the Office of Elections
Subchapter 10. Ballots

Haw. Admin. Rules (HAR) § 3-177-453

§ 3-177-453. Accountability and security of ballots.

Currentness

(a) The chief election officer or designated representative shall maintain a complete count of marksense ballots. All ballots shall be safeguarded to prevent mishandling or misuse.

(b) 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.

Credits

Adopted July 26, 2020.

(Auth: HRS § 11-4) (Imp: HRS §§ 11-109, 11-152)

Current through register dated December 2024. Some sections may be more current. See credits for details.

Haw. Admin. Rules (HAR) § 3-177-453, HI ADC § 3-177-453

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State of Hawaii Elections Commission

Permitted Interaction Group

Report on Purported Big Island Ballot Discrepancy

September 29, 2025

Jeffrey M. Osterkamp, Chair/Commissioner

Clare McAdam, Member/Commissioner

Kahiolani Papalimu, Member/Commissioner

This permitted interaction group, at the request of the full State of Hawaii Elections Commission, hereby reports on its investigation into a purported discrepancy of more than 19,000 ballots between two different means of calculating ballots received by the County of Hawai‘i (the “**County**”) for the 2024 general election.

In short, we find a complete lack of credible evidence to support the claim of a significant ballot discrepancy. The claim—which depends on a comparison between the State-certified vote totals and the postal receipts for the ballot envelopes—is unfounded, because the County does not have, and has never claimed to have, complete records of the postal receipts. Further, neither the State of Hawai‘i (the “**State**”) nor the County purports to rely on postal receipts to validate vote counts, so they cannot reasonably be expected to have compiled this information. Instead, the State and the counties rely on their own tabulations of return identification envelopes. The Big Island’s envelope tally closely matches its ballot count.

We also reject any contention that the County is obligated to produce its confidential voter files in order to rebut an erroneous analysis. We have witnessed an unfortunate presumption in some quarters that any allegations of electoral wrongdoing are accurate unless disproven. As these allegations lack an apparent basis, we do not believe that the County is required to take additional steps.

Background

Based on records from the County, the State reported receiving 76,595 mail-in ballots, and included that number in its certified totals of the 2024 general election. (Appendix 1.)¹ The Big Island’s count of return identification envelopes was 76,587, an eight-ballot difference. (Appendix 2, p. 6.) However, Commissioner Ralph Cushnie represented that receipts of United States Postal Service (“**USPS**”) Business Reply Mail (“**BRM**”) Big Island mail-in envelopes totaled just 57,553. Accordingly, in the March 19, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Elections Commission, Commissioner Cushnie moved to form a permitted interaction group to investigate elections results discrepancies

¹ The 76,595 mail-in ballots, together with 7,091 in-person ballots, comprised the Big Island “total turnout” of 83,686.

on the Big Island. (Appendix 3 at p. 5.) Commissioners Osterkamp, McAdam and Papalimu were appointed to the PIG. (Appendix 3 at p. 6.)

We are and were unaware of any purported Big Island elections results discrepancies other than the claims put forth by Commissioner Cushnie. Nevertheless, in a July 11, 2025 letter from our chair to Hawai'i County Clerk Jon Henricks, we requested, among other things, "[a]ny complaints received by your office concerning purported Hawai'i Island election ballot reporting inconsistencies, including with respect to a claimed 19,000 vote surplus." (Appendix 4.)

In an August 1, 2025 letter, Mr. Henricks responded by identifying no "complaints," but, apparently in the interest of transparency, he provided copies of email messages from three individuals requesting information about the purported 19,000 ballot discrepancy. (Appendix 5.) Mr. Henricks summarized his analysis of that issue as follows:

Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis utilizing Business Reply Mail (BRM) statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawai'i via USPS. The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

(Appendix 5 at p. 1, #2.)

On August 31, 2025, however, Commissioner Cushnie repeated his claim in an email to the Office of Elections. (Appendix 6.)² Commissioner Cushnie attached several documents, including apparent printouts of the daily USPS records of Big Island BRM envelopes (Appendix 7) and a spreadsheet that purports to tabulate the ballots received by the Big Island per day, both by dropbox location and by mail (Appendix 8).

Analysis

Following a review of the above-referenced records and an interview of Mr. Henricks, this permitted interaction group has determined that no credible evidence exists to support the claim of a significant discrepancy in the Big Island general election totals. The USPS receipt totals plainly are incomplete. Further, as Mr. Henricks confirmed, the County has never relied on BRM receipts for its ballot count, so did not attempt to fully compile them. The BRM receipt tabulations provided to the County therefore are not, and were never intended to be, an accurate characterization of the County's mail-in votes.

The Big Island, like other counties, tabulates ballots by entering the information into the statewide voter registration system ("SVRS"), a database that tracks registration and voting. Through the SVRS, the number of return envelopes can be compared to the number of voted ballots. In the words of Chief Election Officer Scott Nago:

² Commissioner Cushnie incorrectly stated in this email that "[t]he State reported counting 76,595 ballots." (Appendix 6.) The State actually reported 76,595 *mail-in* ballots, but a total ballot count of 83,686. (Appendix 1.)

[T]he 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.

(Appendix 2 at p. 2.)

Further:

The [SVRS] 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.

(Appendix 2 at p. 2.)

Mr. Nago’s explanation indicates that the State already compiles totals of the ballot envelopes as a safeguard. Commissioner Cushnie, despite having access to those totals, sought out a separate source for tabulating ballot envelopes. However, the BRM receipt totals presented by Commissioner Cushnie are substantially incomplete, so do not allow for a valid comparison.

The BRM records encompass October 17, 2024 through November 5, 2024 and include two separate tallies: “Qualified BRM” and “High-Volume Qualified BRM.” (Appendix 7.)³ Excluding Saturdays and Sundays, the relevant period includes 14 days. (Appendix 8.) Based on collections of both Qualified BRM and High-Volume Qualified BRM each day, 28 separate subtotals were necessary to result in a complete tally. But 10 of the 28 subtotals are absent:

Date	Qualified BRM	High-Volume Qualified BRM
10/17/2024	?	?
10/18/2024	?	1,306
10/21/2024	2,208	?
10/22/2024	?	3,640

³ The BRM records do not include the envelopes deposited in County dropboxes—represented by Mr. Cushnie to total 27,912—or ballots completed in-person.

10/23/2024	2,230	2,597
10/24/2024	1,710	1,876
10/25/2024	1,697	1,782
10/28/2024	?	2,691
10/29/2024	?	1,943
10/30/2024	?	1,732
10/31/2024	?	1,373
11/1/2024	?	783
11/4/2024	170	1,470
11/5/2024	90	343

Mr. Henricks, when interviewed for this report, stated that, although the County had received partial BRM totals from the USPS, it had not attempted to compile of them, and that as a result, the BRM numbers did not represent a reliable total. Again, as he stated in his August 1, 2025 response to our records request: “The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.” (Appendix 5 at p. 1.)

Moreover, even if the County or the State chose to collect all of the available BRM receipt totals, it is highly questionable whether they could rely on them. According to an October 10, 2023 Audit Report by the Office of Inspector General entitled “Business Reply Mail Operations,” the USPS’s BRM records system is not trustworthy. (Appendix 9.) In a section entitled “What We Found,” the Inspector General cited “processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures,” and concluded that “BRM data was also unreliable as ... daily processed and unprocessed volumes were not captured in any system.” (Appendix 9 at p. 1.)

Further, it is not credible to suggest that only 57,553 mail-in ballots were cast in the Big Island 2024 general election. Together with the 7,091 ballots cast in-person, the result would be a total turnout of just 64,644, or less than 48%, far below historic precedent. In presidential elections since 1996, Big Island turnout has averaged 65%, and has never fallen below 58.4% in that time. (Appendix 10.) The actual 2024 Big Island turnout of 62% (Appendix 1) aligns both with precedent and the 2024 statewide turnout of 60.7% (Appendix 11). Accordingly, this permitted interaction group does not believe that common sense warrants accepting incomplete and unreliable USPS data as indicative of a “discrepancy” in the Big Island voting totals.

Finally, we cannot endorse the idea that the County is required to take further steps to disprove the unfounded allegations discussed above. We are aware of assertions that Hawaii Administrative

Rule (“HAR”) § 3-177-453 requires the County to disclose “records”—beyond the tabulation already provided—of ballot envelopes, but that is incorrect. Section 3-177-453 provides only that:

(a) The chief election officer or designated representative shall maintain a complete count of marksense ballots. All ballots shall be safeguarded to prevent mishandling or misuse.

(b) 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.

(Appendix 12.) Nothing in the cited rule requires counties to produce ballot envelopes to the public. Further, this permitted interaction group rejects the notion that unfounded allegations and an erroneous analysis should force the County to do so.

Conclusion

As commissioners, it is appropriate to identify problems that need resolution, but it is also our responsibility not to unnecessarily feed mistrust in voting or otherwise harm the system we oversee. Elections succeed because the citizenry trusts the process. When we encourage voters to pursue conspiracies or to believe that government workers are hiding ballots or creating new ones, we significantly damage the system on which our democracy depends. This permitted interaction group does not pretend that any election is perfect, but can assure the public that, at least in the case of these allegations, the claims of a significant voting discrepancy have no apparent basis.

APPENDIX 1

<i>President and Vice President</i>	<i>State Representative, Dist 6</i>	<i>HAWAII: County Council Vacancy in Office</i>
(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT WALZ, Tim For VICE PRESIDENT	(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin (R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	YES NO
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT VANCE, JD For VICE PRESIDENT	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT WARE, Rudolph For VICE PRESIDENT	<i>State Representative, Dist 7</i>	<i>HAWAII: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads</i>
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT TER MAAT, Mike For VICE PRESIDENT	(D) LOWEN, Nicole (R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	YES NO
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT GARCIA, Karina For VICE PRESIDENT	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:
(S) SONSKI, Peter For PRESIDENT ONAK, Lauren For VICE PRESIDENT	<i>State Representative, Dist 8</i>	<i>HAWAII: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission</i>
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	(D) TARNAS, David A. (R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	YES NO
	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:
<i>U.S. Senator</i>	<i>Molokai Resident Trustee</i>	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT
(D) HIRONO, Mazie K. (R) MCDERMOTT, Bob (G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila (W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	ALAPA, Luana NIHIPALI, R. Kunani	***** GENERAL *****
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	TOTAL REGISTRATION TOTAL TURNOUT MAIL TURNOUT IN-PERSON TURNOUT
<i>U.S. Representative, Dist II</i>	<i>Kauai Resident Trustee</i>	
(D) TOKUDA, Jill N. (R) BOND, Steve (L) TOMAN, Aaron (N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	AHUNA, Dan LINDSEY, Laura A.	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Senator, Dist 3</i>	<i>At-Large Trustee</i>	
(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo (R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	AKINA, Keli'i AHU ISA, Lei	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Representative, Dist 3</i>	<i>Mayor, County of Hawai'i</i>	
(D) TODD, Christopher L.T. (R) WILSON, Kanoa (L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	ALAMEDA, C. Kimo ROTH, Mitch	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Representative, Dist 4</i>	<i>Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i</i>	
(D) ILAGAN, Greggor (R) HO, Keikilani	KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt RODENHURST, Ikaika	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
<i>State Representative, Dist 5</i>	<i>Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i</i>	
(D) KAPELA, Jeanne (R) OYAMA, Ashley (L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	HUSTACE, James E. EVANS, Cindy	
Blank Votes: Over Votes:	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
	<i>CON. AMEND.: Marriage</i>	
	YES NO	
	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	
	<i>CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments</i>	
	YES NO	
	Blank Votes: Over Votes:	

APPENDIX 2



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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 'SCOTT T. NAGO', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

Enclosures

APPENDIX 3



MICHAEL CURTIS
ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

STATE OF HAWAII ELECTIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION

March 19, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Elections Commission (EC) will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Michael Curtis, Chair
Dylan Andrion
Anita Aquino
Ralph Cushnie
Jeffrey Kuwada
Clare McAdam
Jeffrey Osterkamp
Kahiolani Papalimu

Support Staff in Attendance:

Jordan Ching, Department of the Attorney General (AG)
Jazelle Aolahiko, Office of Elections
Scott Nago, Office of Elections
Aaron Schulaner, Office of Elections
Aulii Tenn, Office of Elections

PROCEEDINGS

I. Call to Order [10:00 a.m.]

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

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [10:00 a.m.]

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

Commissioner Osterkamp entered the meeting at 10:01 a.m. and Commissioner Kuwada entered the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

III. Approval of the Written Minutes from the January 15, 2025 meeting [10:00 a.m.]

Commissioner McAdam moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie. [10:00 a.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to amend the minutes to add Scott Nago, Aaron Schulaner, and Aulii Tenn to the list of attendees. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kuwada and Commissioner Young. [10:01 a.m.]

Commissioner Aquino moved to amend the minutes to include "composed of members of the legislature and elections commission" to Commissioner Young's motion made at 1:29 pm regarding the creation of the bipartisan task force. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cushnie and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kuwada and Commissioner Young. [10:03 a.m.]

IV. Communications & Correspondence, Received for the Record [10:05 a.m.]

Commissioner McAdam moved to receive Communications & Correspondence for the record. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuwada and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [10:09 a.m.]

YES: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved to amend the motion to receive and discuss the written Communications. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [10:11 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

V. Matters of Public Record [10:15 a.m.]

VI. Records Request; Refer to OIP [10:15 a.m.]

VII. Results of the Audit of HD 37 from the 2022 General Election [10:17 a.m.]

Andy Crossland provided testimony urging the Commission to vote on investigating official complaints regarding election issues like chain of custody and discrepancies in ballot counts between the counties and the state.

Jamie Detwiler provided testimony expressing concerns about delays in the audit process for District 37 and the lack of communication from the Office of Elections, as well as inconsistencies in the chain of custody procedures during the transportation and handling of ballots, urging the Commission to improve communication and oversight in future elections.

Tara Rojas provided testimony criticizing the Commission for silencing public input and failing to address formal complaints, calling for immediate intervention, an independent review, and the restoration of public trust and transparency.

Karl Dicks provided testimony presenting footage and evidence, criticizing the use of plastic bins for ballot storage, claiming it compromised election security, and stated that his formal complaints have been ignored, asserting that the elections are fraudulent.

Shelby Billionaire provided testimony expressing frustration over the lack of progress on election bills, criticized the influence of party control on the legislative process, and announced the creation of a new political party, the Ohana Unity Party, to challenge the current system.

AnnMarie Hamilton provided testimony criticizing the weaknesses in Hawaii's election chain of custody, highlighted a case of ballot discrepancies in Kauai, and called on the Commission to investigate and address potential fraud and vulnerabilities in the system.

Doug Pasnik testified about the failure to reconcile election records and procedural errors in the 2024 general election, urging the Commission to investigate and enforce compliance with election laws.

Nolan Chang testified about issues with the chain of custody, signature verification, and the lack of transparency and accountability in Hawaii's election process, offering several recommendations for improvement.

Jenn Hunt provided testimony expressing frustration over the lack of action on her formal complaint regarding chain of custody violations, missing official observers, and the disregard for election laws, particularly in Maui County.

Keone Payton provided testimony reiterating concerns about the broken chain of custody in elections, calling for an investigation and criticizing those who support the current system.

Lindsay Kamm provided testimony sharing concerns about the lack of chain of custody documentation for election envelopes, urging an investigation and improvements to the system for better transparency.

Kellyna Campbell provided testimony expressing frustration that the people's concerns are not being addressed, highlighting a breach of trust by public officials and urging accountability.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony expressing frustration that complaints about chain of custody and election procedures are being ignored, warned that officials will be held personally accountable, and criticized the current political system in Hawaii.

Marcin Wyszogrodzki provided testimony questioning how the elections were certified without proper chain of custody and criticized public officials for not listening to the public's concerns.

Wallyn Christian provided testimony raising concerns about a violation of the Hawaii Constitution regarding party identification on ballots and the broken chain of custody, calling for accountability and investigation.

Haunani Kahea provided testimony expressing concerns about election integrity, called for a recount with honest people, criticized the board for ignoring public testimony, and demanded accountability for Scott Nago.

Jenn Hunt provided additional testimony requesting that her official complaint be moved to the correct category, as it is not a records request but concerns her efforts to obtain chain of custody information from the Maui County Clerk's office.

Victoria provided testimony raising concerns about the failure to follow proper election processes, questioned the Elections Commission's competence, and stated she would file charges for fraud and theft.

Mary Healy provided testimony calling for election system reforms, including firing Scott Nago, implementing watermarked ballots, removing drop boxes, and securing elections in Hawaii ahead of the 2026 elections.

Jennifer Cabjuan testified about a chain of custody issue involving her father's vote in 2020, requesting an investigation into the ballot envelope and supporting reforms like one-day voting, paper ballots, and voter ID.

Robyn McCreary provided testimony supporting the idea of watermarking ballots, suggested one-day voting with no internet access, and offered to help run a voting location.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to subpoena all ballot batch reports for the 2022 General Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [11:37 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

VIII. HAR 3-170-7 Official Complaints, Assign Task Force to Determine Validity & Recommend Formal Investigation [11:42 a.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to form a permitted interaction group (PIG) to investigate chain of custody complaints on Kauai and elections results discrepancies on the Big Island. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [11:44 a.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, McAdam, Osterkamp, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Kuwada

Deputy AG Jordan Ching explained the process of forming a PIG under the Sunshine Law. The PIG allows board members to investigate and present findings, but it must be defined, voted on, and have a clear scope and authority. When a PIG concludes its investigation, it presents findings and recommendations at a subsequent meeting, and the Commission would not be able to vote or comment until a subsequent meeting follows that.

Ching clarified that the PIG does not have separate subpoena powers. Any subpoena requests made by the PIG would need to be presented to the Commission for approval, in compliance with the Commission's existing subpoena powers. This means the PIG cannot unilaterally subpoena documents or responses. Subpoena decisions must be made at an agenda-approved meeting.

Additionally, Ching noted that while non-Commission members can participate in a PIG, they would not have special authority. The Commission must define the scope of each member's authority, including non-Commission participants, for the PIG.

Commissioner Papalimu made a motion to limit the membership of the PIG to only Election Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aquino and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:08 p.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

NO: Papalimu

Commissioner Cushnie moved to appoint Commissioners Osterkamp, McAdam, and Papalimu to the PIG, investigating election results discrepancies on the Big Island. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Papalimu and **carried** unanimously noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:14 p.m.]

Commissioner Cushnie moved to appoint Commissioner Young, Commissioner Aquino, and Lindsay Kamm to the PIG, investigating the chain of custody complaints and any other irregularities on Kauai. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **carried** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [12:18 p.m.]

YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Kuwada, McAdam, Papalimu, Curtis

NO: Osterkamp

IX. Formal Complaint Regarding Signed Certificate before Certification [12:25 p.m.]

Tara Rojas provided testimony criticizing the commission for not listening to the public, calling the meetings unproductive and accusing members of bullying and shutting down opposing voices.

Wallyn Christian provided testimony criticizing Chair Curtis for appointing individuals that sway the commission in favor of one side and for not allowing people's voices to be heard, urging that board members should be elected, not appointed.

Keone Payton provided testimony criticizing Chair Mike Curtis for his handling of complaints, claiming he is not following proper procedures and is acting in a biased manner, urging his removal from the commission.

Jaerick Medeiros provided testimony expressing frustration with the commission's decisions, criticizing certain members for blocking progress, acting against the people, and making biased, unilateral choices.

Shelby Billionaire provided testimony expressing frustration with the commission's actions, criticizing political bias, corruption, and a lack of

adherence to laws and the state constitution, while urging for change to better serve the public.

Victoria provided testimony emphasizing the importance of consulting and ensuring qualifications for appointees, suggested offering the public an opportunity to apply, and recommended that voters should have a say in the appointments.

Wendy Balido provided testimony expressing frustration with the meeting's lack of participation, criticized Chair Curtis's leadership, and called for more attention to the people's concerns over party influence.

Nicole Berinobis provided testimony calling for the removal of Mr. Curtis, accusing him of corruption, bias, and obstructing transparency in the election process, and supported Ralph for his efforts in addressing these issues.

Lindsay Kamm provided testimony expressing uncertainty about her involvement in the committee, leaving the decision to the group, and noted that she was unsure of the proceedings.

Jenn Hunt provided testimony requesting that her formal complaint about chain of custody be moved to the proper category for review, as it was mistakenly filed under the wrong category.

Jessica Priya provided testimony expressing frustration with the meeting's conduct, criticizing the lack of accountability and responsiveness to the people's concerns, and called out the Chair for disregarding their voices.

Karl Dicks provided testimony emphasizing that while the Chair can appoint members to the committee, objections should lead to opening the floor for nominations, following Robert's rules of order.

Commissioner Cushnie moved to have the Deputy Attorney General answer Doug Pasnik's question if it was lawful for Scott Nago to certify an election before it was certified. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrion and **failed** noting the excused absence of Commissioner Young. [1:00 p.m.]

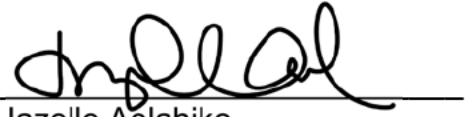
YES: Andrion, Aquino, Cushnie, Papalimu

NO: Kuwada, McAdam, Osterkamp, Curtis

X. Adjournment [1:04 p.m.]

Chair Curtis adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jazelle Aolahiko', written over a horizontal line.

Jazelle Aolahiko
Elections Commission Secretary

DRAFT

APPENDIX 4



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 [REDACTED]. 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
July 11, 2025
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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.

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

JO:rd
EC-25-003

c: Michael Curtis, Elections Commission Chair

APPENDIX 5

JON HENRICKS
County Clerk



AARON BROWN
Deputy County Clerk

County of Hawai'i
Office of the County Clerk
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1402 • Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
• Fax

August 1, 2025

State of Hawai'i Elections Commission

Via email:

Re: PIG - Hawai'i Island Election Ballot Issues

Commissioner Osterkamp:

Please see below responses to the Permitted Interaction Group's July 11, 2025, request for information regarding complaints of election ballot reporting inconsistencies.

- 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.

Attached are emails received from the following individuals, which could be characterized as inquiries as opposed to complaints but are being provided given the context of the PIG's review:

- Dalene McCormick (11/24/24)
- Ikaika Kailiawa-Smith (1/6/25)
- Keikilani Ho (1/7/25)

Additionally, Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie registered his concerns via phone call.

- 2) Any analysis or substantiation of the above-referenced complaints.

Our office was aware that concerns of discrepancies arose from an erroneous analysis utilizing Business Reply Mail (BRM) statements to determine the amount of ballot packet envelopes received by the County of Hawai'i via USPS. The County does not use BRM statements to reconcile ballot envelope counts. The process used to reconcile relies solely on cross checks with the voter registration system and the ballot counting system.

- 3) Any determination that one or more of the above-referenced complaints lack merit or substantiation.

See response to Item 2.

- 4) Any responses to the above-referenced complaints by your office or any other governmental entity.

Responses are contained within the thread of the emails referenced in Item 1.

Additionally, I had a substantial phone conversation with Elections Commissioner Ralph Cushnie, who obtained via UIPA the Business Reply Mail statements our office received during the 2024 General Election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

Jon Henricks

Hawai'i County Clerk

Saiki, Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 4:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon; Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Hope all is well with you. Hope you had a very Happy New Year.

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 received.

On another note, envelope counts will never match with the state's summary report. The summary report is ballots counted. As you know, 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. For example, if 10 envelopes were received by our office but one envelope was empty, summary report will show only 9 ballots were counted.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:43 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]> Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Chain of Custody Documents

Aloha Cori and Jon,

Happy New Year, I hope you both had an amazing holiday season. I wanted to reach out for some thoughts on mail in ballots and the data you sent me. We compiled this data along with the records of business reply mail that was received by the USPS and the numbers are off by quite a bit. The total I received from your report was 27,913 drop box ballots and the USPS provided a total of 29,479 mail in ballots so the total mail in count for 10/17 to 11/6 should be 57,392 but the office of election report indicates a total mail in volume for Hawaii County at 76,595, that's a difference of 19,203. What could be causing this discrepancy?

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

From: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:44 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Good Morning Dalene:

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

Attached are the chain of custody documents you requested for the drop boxes. Also, the documents being used to transfer ballot envelopes to Counting Center is the Seal Certification Forms which are turned over to the State.

Thank you,
Cori

From: Saiki, Cori
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 4:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Dalene:

Yes, we received your email and are working on your request. Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you,
Cori

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:21 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fw: Chain of Custody Documents

Hi Cori,

Let me know if my original email is sufficient for you to gather this documentation or if you need any clarification. Happy to set up a phone call if needed. Thanks for your efforts.

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

From: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 8:58 AM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Chain of Custody Documents

Cori,

Please assist with Dalene's request detailed in her email below.

Thank you,
Jon

Jon Henricks

County Clerk
County of Hawai'i
25 Aupuni St Room 1402
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2024 5:29 PM
To: Henricks, Jon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Chain of Custody Documents

Hey John,

I have been in touch with some of my neighbor island counterparts and they have collected "chain of custody" documentation and are suggesting I do the same for the Big Island. Can you send me the report or documents you use to record the number of ballots you pick up at the post office and at the drop boxes. I just need this for collection during the general election. Does the signature verification process yield reports of what you send over to the counting center? If so, that would be helpful, otherwise I can get those counts from Aulii. I appreciate your help. Let me know if there is something you need other than this email request. Thanks

Dalene McCormick
Chair, West Hawaii GOP
[REDACTED]

Saiki, Cori

From: Henricks, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: Saiki, Cori; [REDACTED]
Cc: Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Big Isle Envelope count

Aloha Mr. Kailiawa-Smith,

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
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
[REDACTED]



From: Smith Family [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 5:24 PM
To: Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Big Isle Envelope count

Ok thank you, If the states ballots reported counted ballots shouldn't that number be lower the then county's reported numbers due to empty envelopes, more then one ballot ext.? If the county sends the state only verified ballots how does the state have 19 thousand more ballots then the county?

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 4:36 PM Saiki, Cori <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Aloha:

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.

Mahalo,

Cori Saiki

Elections Program Administrator

Tel: (808) [REDACTED]

Email: corisaiki@hawaiicounty.gov

From: Smith Family [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 12:31 PM

To: Clerk-Council <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Big Isle Envelope count

Good afternoon, my name is Ikaika kailiawa-smith, I am trying to find out where the state got an extra 19,042 ballots from. The drop boxes and the receipts from the county do not match the amount of ballots counted. Could you please inform me if I am missing something. When it comes to the general IBRM you will find the pages in question if your scroll down. Thank you for you time. I look forward to hearing from you. This count is only for the county of Hawaii.

Saiki, Cori

From: Henricks, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:23 AM
To: keikilani kealoha; Saiki, Cori
Cc: Brown, Aaron
Subject: RE: Please review and confirm important information

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
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
[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:

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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) 961-8277

Email: cori.saiki@hawaiicounty.gov

From: keikilani 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)

APPENDIX 6

On Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 8:23 AM OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>

wrote: Hi Chair Curtis,

Forwarding email below from Commissioner Cushnie.

Thanks,

Ray

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC) [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 1:31 PM

To: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Hello Raymond or whomever is reading this e-mail. Please put this on the next meeting agenda and distribute to the rest of the commissioners especially Jeffery Osterkamp and Claire McAdam. Please let the public see this documentation.

The State reported counting 76,595 ballots.

The County has a record of collecting 27,912 ballot envelopes from drop boxes across the Big Island. They also provided receipts from the USPS for 29,641 ballot envelopes. For a total of 57,553 ballot envelopes received. They can not account for 19,042 ballot envelopes.

The County of Hawaii's reason for the discrepancy is that the USPS did not send receipts for 19,042 envelopes worth over \$13,000.

I recently sent a UIPA records request to get the communication from Hawaii County to the USPS to get missing invoices. There has been no communication.

The state claims that 76,595 envelopes were signature verified and counted. They have provided a one-page electronic print out with no back up documentation.

The 19,042 ballots were added electronically into the SVRS Statewide Voter Registration System with no paper records. Read Scott Nago's March 17 letter(OE-25-042) to the elections commission page 3 second Paragraph.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

APPENDIX 7

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Business Reply Postage

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

DATE: 10/18/24

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

Current Balance: EPS \$234,089.07

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

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TRANS# 202429214395048BM						
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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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Business Reply Postage

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DATE: 10/20/24

Current Balance: EPS \$230,100.04
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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

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Total Postage:						-\$1,605.220

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB

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Business Reply Postage

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

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

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

COUNTY CLERK
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

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D6	Postage Due	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Customer Reference ID						

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

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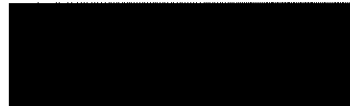
COST CENTER: Cost Center 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI

DATE: 10/23/24



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

Current Balance: EPS \$222,188.78
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

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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						

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

Clerk Initials: JSM

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10/24/2024[Message Center](#)**BRM Transaction Details**[Account Management](#)[Balance and Fees](#)[Mail.DAT & Mail.XML Metrics](#)

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

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

Current Balance: EPS \$219,031.62

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

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Type of BRM Invoice: Qualified BRM

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TRANS# 202429810000287BM

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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

[Unpaid Mail \(Update\)](#)

Customer Reference ID : IMBAccounting

[Unpaid Mail \(Add Items\)](#)

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Verification Assessment Summary

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

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

DATE: 10/24/24

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

Current Balance: EPS \$219,031.62

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

BRM Invoice Type: High-Volume Qualified BRM

Mailing Date: 10/24/2024						
						Final
TRANS# 202429814243128BM						
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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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DATE: 10/25/24



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

Current Balance: EPS \$216,415.29
Contact: CORI SAIKI



PO of Permit: 14-1900-0321 HILO, HI
COUNTY OF HAWAII
COUNTY OF HAWAII

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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
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Total Postage:						-\$1,233.720

Customer Reference ID: IMBAccounting

Clerk Initials: IMB



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Contact: CORI SAKIMOTOCompany: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS
Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245
Where Issued: n/aComments:
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: 10/25/2024						
						Final
TRANS# 202429914161198BM						
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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						

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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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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: 10/28/2024						
						Final
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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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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 \$210,201.24
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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

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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						
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D1	Postcards	0	0	0.537	0.030	0.000
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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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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 \$207,629.31
 Contact: CORI SAIKI

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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: 10/30/2024						
						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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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 \$205,561.13
 Contact: CORI SAIKI

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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: 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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BRM Postage (First-Class Mail)

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

Opening Balance: EPS \$203,787.33
Contact: CORI SAIKI

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						
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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

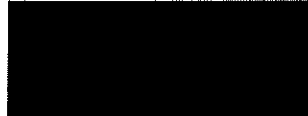
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DATE: 11/03/24Current Balance: EPS \$202,436.00
Contact: CORLSAHL

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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: 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 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: 11/04/2024

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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						

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Business Reply Postage

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DATE: 11/04/24

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# 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

Comments:

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

Current Balance: EPS \$201,287.18

Contact: CORI SAIKI

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						

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Clerk Initials: JSM

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Business Reply Postage

DATE: 11/05/24

Company: COUNTY OF HAWAII-ELECTIONS

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST STE 1502
HILO, HI 96720-4245

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

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

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

APPENDIX 8

Envelope Counts

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APPENDIX 9

Business Reply Mail Operations

AUDIT REPORT

Report Number 23-087-R24 | October 10, 2023



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Highlights

Background

Mailers recently expressed concerns with the timeliness and consistency of the Postal Service's Business Reply Mail (BRM) service, a service which enables qualified mailers to provide a recipient with a convenient, prepaid method for replying to a mailing. The Postal Service processed over 310 million BRM pieces generating \$177 million in revenue in fiscal year 2022. Operationally, BRM is accepted through normal channels (e.g., carrier pick up) then eventually is sent to a local facility, where counting, verifying, billing, delivery (or pick up), and other close-out procedures occur. Effective operations are crucial to ensuring BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and customers.

What We Did

Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. We reviewed BRM policies and procedures, analyzed data, observed operations at 11 judgmentally selected sites, and met with Postal Service staff and BRM mailers.

What We Found

Postal Service mailers and their customers value BRM service, but processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures hinder operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction. We observed BRM delays for nearly 180,000 pieces with some delayed over 13 days at eight of 11 facilities. BRM data was also unreliable as delays were not reported prior to our observations (except at one facility), related workhours were not recorded at 598 sites nationwide, and daily processed and unprocessed volumes were not captured in any system. Finally, required close-out procedures were not consistently completed at nine facilities, resulting in verification and data risks.

Postal Service officials acknowledged these issues and attributed them to staffing and service prioritization challenges, and system limitations. While we recognize those issues, we believe the broader operational effectiveness problems resulted from insufficient management and oversight. The Postal Service began corrective actions and initiated a working group to automate processes and enhance training. Ensuring sufficient management and oversight and enhancing systems will help strengthen BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and customers, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies.

Recommendations

We recommended management develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of BRM operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate BRM data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures and complete system enhancements to more effectively track BRM operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Transmittal Letter



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

October 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELVIN MERCADO
VICE PRESIDENT, RETAIL & POST OFFICE OPERATIONS

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amanda H. Stafford", is positioned above the typed name.

FROM: Amanda H. Stafford
Deputy Assistant Inspector General
for Retail, Marketing & Supply Management

SUBJECT: Audit Report – Business Reply Mail Operations
(Report Number 23-087-R24)

This report presents the results of our audit of Business Reply Mail Operations.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesies provided by your staff. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Josh Bartzen, Director, Retail, or me at 703-248-2100.

Attachment

cc: Postmaster General
Corporate Audit Response Management

Results

Introduction/Objective

This report presents the results of our self-initiated audit of the Business Reply Mail (BRM) Operations (Project Number 23-087). Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. See Appendix A for additional information about this audit.

Background

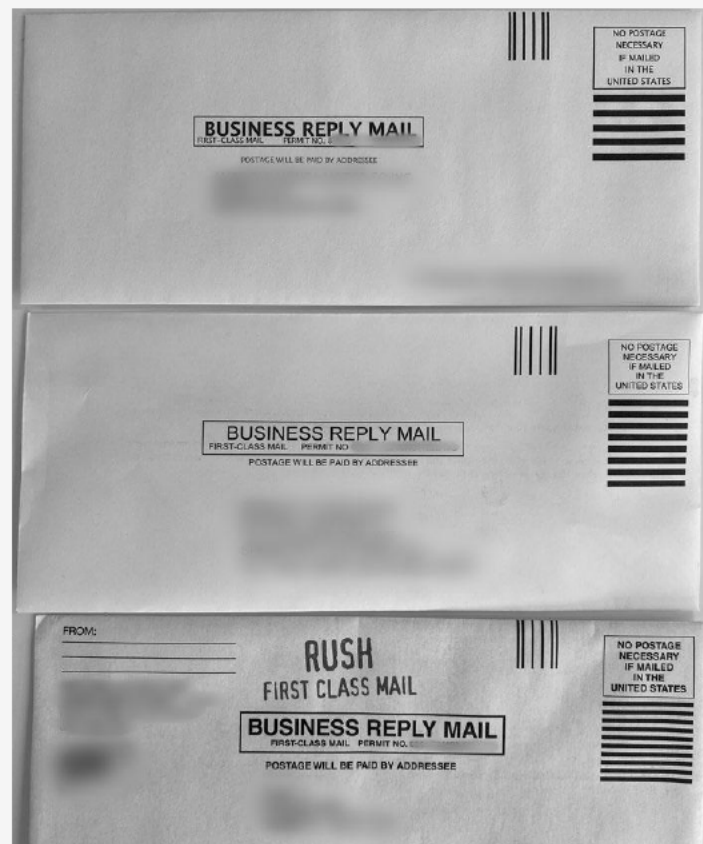
The BRM service enables qualified mailers to provide a recipient with a convenient, prepaid method for replying to a mailing. BRM pieces can include postcards, letters, flats, parcels, or election ballots,¹ and can either be First-Class Mail® or Priority Mail® (see Figure 1). Under BRM, the mailer, not the customer, pays the return postage. The Postal Service processed over 310 million BRM pieces and recorded \$177 million in BRM-related revenue in fiscal year (FY) 2022.

BRM affords benefits to mailers, their customers, and the Postal Service. For mailers, BRM provides postage cost savings on large volumes when a customer response is not assured. BRM also offers the customer greater convenience and cost savings by not needing to pay return postage, supply a mailpiece, or add a return address. BRM is used by:

- Direct marketers seeking to encourage orders.
- Researchers seeking survey response data.
- Publishers soliciting subscriptions.
- Businesses collecting receipts or documents from employees.
- Nonprofit organizations to obtain donations.
- Election officials for mail-in ballots.

The Postal Service receives revenue from the postage on both the outbound piece (to the customer) and on the returned BRM, as well as a per-piece fee on the returned BRM. Mailers must apply for a permit to participate in the BRM program, and there were about 178,000 active permits as of June 2023.²

Figure 1. BRM Examples



Source: U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) staff.

Many entities throughout the Postal Service network have responsibilities for BRM operations. Local Postal Service staff conduct a variety of pre-mailing BRM program activities, such as reviewing mailer permit applications, assigning the mailer a permit number, and inputting the permit information into PostalOne!.³ Operationally, BRM enters the Postal Service system through typical mail acceptance channels (e.g., such as carriers picking it up along a route or customers dropping it off at a local post office). BRM then flows through the Postal Service's processing network to its destinating facility, such as a post office, delivery unit, or finance station ("unit").⁴ At that destinating unit, Postal Service retail staff — BRM clerks or local mailers — perform a variety of operations such as:

- 1 From October 2022 through April 2023, over 13 million completed ballots destined for local election offices were sent through the Postal Service as BRM election mail. Not all election ballots are mailed using BRM, but all completed ballots sent through the Postal Service are processed at a minimum of First-Class Mail service levels.
- 2 A permit entitles a sender to distribute an unlimited number of BRM pieces and pay per-piece charges only on returned pieces. Permit holders agree to pay an annual permit fee to use this service.
- 3 PostalOne! is the Postal Service's automated system for managing and recording BRM transactions, including deposits, account balances, volumes, invoices, billing, refunds, and reporting (BRM data for non-PostalOne! units is recorded and traced manually).
- 4 A post office that accepts mail from customers and offers retail services to customers and handles their mail, but does not offer delivery.

- counting, weighing, and processing arriving BRM, including entering data into PostalOne;
- calculating the postage that should be collected for the mailing, verifying if the permit account is current and has sufficient funds to pay the applicable postage and fees, and invoicing the cost to the permit account;
- releasing/delivering⁵ BRM to the mailer (this could entail the mailer picking up from their designated unit or being delivered by the carrier) and validating completion through close-out operations; and
- performing daily post-processing documentation and verification actions including:
 - completing the End-of-Day Close-Out report, which documents BRM volumes that were processed, invoiced, and staged.
 - recording any BRM delays⁶ in the Delivery Condition Visualization (DCV) report.
 - recording corresponding BRM-related workhours.

Mailers we recently spoke with expressed concerns with untimely BRM service, including BRM pieces that appeared to be delayed by multiple weeks (based on the cancellation date on the mailpiece or customer complaints). Effective operations are crucial to ensuring BRM value for the Postal Service, mailers, and their customers.

Finding: BRM Operational Effectiveness Could Be Improved

Postal Service mailers and customers value BRM service, but processing delays, insufficient data, and incomplete close-out procedures hinder operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction.

Processing Delays and Data

We observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM at eight of 11 facilities we visited, with some pieces delayed by over 13 days (see Figure 2). Management and staff also acknowledged delays prior to our visits, with one office mentioning about 4,000 pieces of delayed BRM election ballots during the previous week.⁷

Figure 2. Examples of Delayed BRM



Example: Piece postmarked March 30, 2023 (8 days prior to OIG team observation)



Example: Letter Tray labelled April 3, 2023 (4 days prior to OIG team observation)

Source: OIG observations at the Chicago Cent Carrier Annex Post Office, IL, and Cardiss Collins Finance Station, IL, on April 7, 2023.

- 5 BRM mailers with insufficient funds or expired fees will have their mailpieces held at the facility until the account is properly paid. Mailers should be notified that pieces are being held and postal employees should place the transaction in a pending status in PostalOne.
- 6 BRM received by a unit's established processing cut-off time (i.e., Critical Entry Time [CET]) should be ready for delivery or pick up that day. BRM received after an office's CET is to be processed for delivery or pick up no later than the next business day. When mail arrives prior to the unit's CET but is not ready for delivery or pick up that day, it is considered "delayed" and is required to be reported.
- 7 Although not processed timely, these ballots were delivered prior to the tabulation of the election results.

To assess the potential magnitude and breadth of observed BRM delays, we contacted major BRM mailers and reviewed Postal Service facility-specific and national data. Mailers we spoke with expressed concerns about the timeliness and inconsistency of BRM service. We also reviewed national and facility-specific delayed mail data in DCV and found service and reliability issues based on the following:

- *Delayed Mail Data Likely Underreported for Facilities Visited.* While we observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM during our visits, only one site⁸ had previously reported any delayed BRM volume from October 2022 until the OIG visits in April–May 2023. All other sites had zero reported delays in DCV between October 2022 and our individual visits. As stated earlier, Postal Service policy requires BRM delayed volumes to be accurately recorded in DCV.
- *Delayed Mail Data Likely Underreported Nationally.* Postal Service nationwide DCV data showed 614,351 delayed BRM pieces between October 2022 and June 2023. These numbers were likely understated as 87 percent of those delayed volumes (533,951) were reported between April–June 2023 by only two facilities — Cardiss Collins Finance Station and Chicago Cent Carrier Annex — *after* our visits. Staff at these two facilities acknowledged that prior to our visits, they were not recording delays and started doing so afterward.

Workhour Data

We also found similar data reliability concerns when reviewing BRM-related workhours. National data between October 2022 and June 2023 showed a total of 1.6 million workhours allocated to BRM. These numbers were likely understated as zero (0) workhours were recorded at 598 facilities — facilities that cumulatively processed over 20 million pieces of BRM (10 percent of total BRM volume) during that time. Of those facilities reporting zero work hours from October 2022 through June 2023:

- One facility reported processing 8 million BRM pieces,
- Another facility (one we visited — the Phoenix Main Post Office), reported processing 1.7 million BRM pieces, and

“While we observed nearly 180,000 pieces of delayed BRM during our visits, only one site had previously reported any delayed BRM volume from October 2022 until the OIG visits in April–May 2023.”

- 24 other facilities reported processing over 100,000 pieces.

Close-Outs

We reviewed FY 2023 year-to-date (October 2022–June 2023) national and facility-specific data on the completeness of close-out procedures. Regarding national performance, data showed that nearly 90,000 required close-outs (9 percent)⁹ were not completed. Staff explanations for these incomplete close-outs (10,141 of the nearly 18,600 incomplete close-outs that included an explanation), were attributed to a variety of reasons, including staffing shortages, management oversight issues, and that BRM processing was not a priority. We then reviewed specific data for the facilities we visited and found incomplete close-out procedures at nine of the 10 facilities.¹⁰

Postal Service Perspectives and Impacts

Postal Service officials acknowledged processing delays, delayed volume and workhour data issues, and incomplete close-outs. Local and headquarters management attributed them to staffing, service prioritization, and system limitation challenges as follows:

- *Staffing.* Officials stated that these operational and data shortfalls arose due to staffing constraints, such as not having staff trained or assigned to process BRM when the primary staff was on their day off or on leave. For example, management at nine of 11 facilities we visited did not assign a backup or train other staff to complete BRM processing. In these instances, BRM would not be processed until the primary clerks returned.

⁸ Loop Station (Chicago, IL), which reported 1,495 pieces in mid-March.

⁹ About 90,000 of the expected 928,285 close-outs. Of those 90,000, only 18,600 had narrative explanations for why they were incomplete.

¹⁰ Cardiss Collins Finance Station and Chicago Cent Carrier Annex report closeout data jointly; therefore, we considered these sites as one location (reducing the sites reviewed to 10) for this analysis.

- **Prioritization:** Officials noted that other retail operations and mail processing would oftentimes take priority over timely BRM processing, accurate delayed BRM and workhour tracking, and conducting close-out procedures. We also found that officials at 7 of 11 facilities we visited did not know that delayed BRM should be reported or acknowledged delayed BRM was not reported in DCV.
- **System Limitations:** Officials noted BRM system limitations related to tracking key BRM data necessary to allow management visibility into BRM processing. For example, the system was unable to track the amount of incoming BRM volume arriving at the unit on a given day and compare it to how much was processed. Having the ability to review this information would provide management with more clarity into the amount of delayed BRM and locations having operational issues.

“The Postal Service has already initiated actions to help improve BRM processing, timeliness, and data.”

and oversight for ensuring timely processing, following policies to accurately record delayed mail and workhours, and completing close-out procedures. Continued BRM processing delays, data integrity problems (both delayed mail and workhour data), and system limitations would (1) negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies; and (2) hinder the Postal Service’s visibility into BRM service and operational performance, including identifying potential operational gaps, weaknesses, or vulnerabilities. Continued close-out deficiencies would result in verification and

data risks related to whether BRM operations were completed daily. In conclusion, insufficient management and oversight of BRM operations and system limitations are putting Postal Service revenue, costs, and brand as a trusted service provider at risk.

The Postal Service has already initiated the following actions to help improve BRM processing, timeliness, and data:

- **BRM Workgroup:** The Postal Service and leading BRM mailers created a joint working group¹¹ in April 2023 to focus on BRM issues — such as automating more processes and enhancing training — to increase BRM usage and importance.
- **BRM Mailer Promotion:** The Postal Service announced a May 2023 promotion to help improve BRM efficiency and visibility. The Reply Mail IMbA (Intelligent Mail Barcode Accounting) Promotion provides qualifying mailers discounts if they incorporate static or serialized barcodes into their BRM, which are actions that help automate manual aspects of the counting and invoicing processes.
- **BRM System Enhancements:** By the end of 2023, the Postal Service reports it will implement a dashboard to more effectively track key BRM operational data, including daily arriving and processed volumes.

While we recognize those issues and corrective actions, the broader operational effectiveness problems resulted from insufficient management

Recommendation #1

We recommend the **Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations**, develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of Business Reply Mail operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate Business Reply Mail data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures.

Recommendation #2

We recommend the **Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations**, complete system enhancements to more effectively track Business Reply Mail operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Management’s Comments

Management agreed with the finding and both recommendations, but they disagreed with two anecdotes included in the report. First, where the report mentioned mailers concerns about untimely BRM service, including that some pieces appeared to be delayed by multiple weeks, management requested the statement be removed or reworded as no additional, specific customer information was included. Second, where the report mentioned that BRM operational issues “would negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences,

¹¹ Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC), Work Group #196 – Review Business Reply Mail Processes, Rules and Regulations.

particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies,” management requested the reference to election mail be removed or adjusted to “mail.” Management felt the intent of the verbiage would create a false sense of alarm, while acknowledging the report stated the observed delayed election mail was delivered prior to the tabulation of any election results.

Regarding recommendation 1, management stated they have already initiated strategies associated with BRM workgroups, dashboards, and system enhancements to improve timeliness of BRM processing and accuracy of BRM volume, workhours and processing delays, and close-out procedures. In subsequent discussions, management further clarified these ongoing strategies, stating they will perform better oversight of timely processing, more accurately allocate workhours and compare them to workload, and enhance visibility into BRM delays and close out performance.

Regarding recommendation 2, management stated they are finalizing the development of the BRM dashboard, which will more effectively track operational data and performance. The target implementation date is January 31, 2024.

See Appendix B for management’s comments in their entirety.

Evaluation of Management’s Comments

The OIG considers management’s comments responsive to both recommendations, and corrective actions should resolve the issues identified in the report.

Regarding management’s disagreement with the report’s description of mailer concerns about delayed BRM, we chose to summarize mailer BRM concerns while appropriately retaining the anonymity of individual mailers. Regarding management’s disagreement with the report’s description of potential election mail delays resulting from BRM operational issues, we are retaining this verbiage based on election mail being a key BRM segment and Postal Service staff acknowledging associated delays during our observations.

All recommendations require OIG concurrence before closure. Consequently, the OIG requests written confirmation when corrective actions are completed. With OIG’s review of supporting documentation around the Postal Service’s newly developed

strategies associated with BRM workgroups, dashboards, and system enhancements, we agree to close recommendation 1 as implemented upon the report’s issuance. Recommendation 2 should not be closed in the Postal Service’s follow-up tracking system until the OIG provides written confirmation that the recommendation can be closed.

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Appendix A: Additional Information

Scope and Methodology

Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness of the Postal Service's BRM operations. To accomplish our objective, we:

- Reviewed Postal Service policies and procedures related to BRM operations (e.g., processing, handling, invoicing, etc.).
- Analyzed BRM operational data from PostalOne! for FY 2022 and year-to-date FY 2023 (June), including volumes, BRM active permits, and the number of days BRM transactions were not processed by location.
- Analyzed nationwide delayed BRM from the DCV report, housed within Informed Visibility, from October 2022 through June 2023.
- Analyzed BRM close-out compliance, causes for noncompliance, and BRM associated workhours nationally for October 2022 through June 2023 from the Postal Service's Enterprise Data Warehouse/Application System Reporting systems.
- Conducted on-site observations of BRM operations at 11 judgmentally selected facilities

nationwide that encompassed all four delivery and retail areas, large BRM volume locations, and nearby smaller volume locations. See Table 1 for the facilities visited, Postal Service Area, and observation dates.

During these site visits, we determined the amount of BRM on hand (current and pending), assessed its processing timeliness, interviewed BRM staff and management, and observed staff completing the processing and invoicing of BRM transactions.

Reviewed data from the Postal Service's Customer 360 system to learn about instances where customers raised issues or concerns about BRM operations and service.

Interviewed Postal Service headquarters officials about pertinent issues relating to BRM operations including challenges with BRM operations and actions the Postal Service plans to take or has taken to address them.

Interviewed judgmentally selected BRM mailers to discuss their BRM operations, issues at Postal Service locations, how they monitor their BRM, and their overall Postal Service interactions.

Table 1. Sites and Dates Visited to Observe BRM Operations

Area	Facility	Date Attended
Central Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Joliet, IL, Post Office	April 6, 2023
	Cardiss Collins Finance Station	April 7, 2023
	Chicago Cent Carrier Annex	April 7, 2023
	Loop Carrier Annex	April 7, 2023
Atlantic Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Lanham-Seabrook, MD, Post Office	May 9, 2023
	Hagerstown, MD, Post Office	May 10, 2023
Southern Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Doraville, GA, Post Office	May 11, 2023
WestPac Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Phoenix, AZ, Main Post Office	May 18, 2023
	Phoenix, AZ, Cactus Post Office	May 18, 2023
Central Area Retail and Delivery Operations	Dayton, OH, Main Post Office	May 23, 2023
	Cincinnati, OH, Main Post Office	May 24, 2023

Source: Facilities Database and OIG-generated based on-site observations and dates attended.

We conducted this performance audit from April through October 2023 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and included such tests of internal controls as we considered necessary under the circumstances. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our finding and conclusions based on our audit objective. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our finding and conclusions based on our audit objective. We discussed our observations and conclusions with management on September 8, 2023, and included their comments where appropriate.

In planning and conducting the audit, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure related to BRM to help determine the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures. We reviewed the management controls for overseeing the program and mitigating associated risks. Additionally, we assessed the internal control components and underlying principles, and we determined that the following three components were significant to our audit objective: control activities, information and communication, and monitoring.

We developed audit work to ensure that we assessed these controls. Based on the work performed, we identified significant internal control deficiencies within the context of our objective. Our recommendations, if implemented, should correct the weaknesses we identified for future programs.

We assessed the reliability of computer-generated data from the PostalOne!, Informed Visibility, Enterprise Data Warehouse, Application System Reporting, Facilities Database, and Customer 360 systems when performing our data analysis. We assessed the reliability of the data by discussing the data with headquarters and Post Office management who use this data to oversee operations and performance. We determined the data were sufficiently reliable for the purpose of this report.

Prior Audit Coverage

The OIG did not identify any prior audits or reviews related to the objective of this audit within the last five years.

Appendix B: Management's Comments

ELVIN MERCADO
VICE PRESIDENT, RETAIL AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
HEADQUARTERS



October 2, 2023

JOHN CIHOTA
DIRECTOR, AUDIT SERVICES

SUBJECT: Management Response: Business Reply Mail (BRM) Operations
(23-087-DRAFT)

Thank you for providing the Postal Service with an opportunity to review and comment on the findings and recommendations contained in the draft report — *Business Reply Mail Operations*.

Finding #1: BRM Operational Effectiveness Could Be Improved:

While Management agrees with Finding #1 as a whole, it disagrees with two anecdotal statements made in the audit report:

1. The report states, "Mailers we recently spoke with expressed concerns with untimely BRM service, including BRM pieces that *appeared* to be delayed by multiple weeks (based on the cancellation date on the mail piece or customer complaints)." Management had requested the statement be removed or reworded, as no specific information was provided to the Postal Service relating to comments shared by customers with the Office of Inspector General (OIG).
2. The report states, "Continued BRM processing delays, data integrity problems (both delayed mail and workhour data), and system limitations would negatively impact BRM mailer and customer experiences, particularly as untimely processing could delay election mail, nonprofit donations, or other recipient replies." Management had requested the reference to election mail be removed or replaced with simply the word "mail." Management felt the intent of the current verbiage was to create a false sense of alarm, despite the fact all Election Mail referenced in the report was delivered prior to the tabulation of any election results.

Following are Management's comments on the two (2) recommendations:

Recommendation #1:

We recommend the Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations, develop strategies to ensure sufficient management and oversight of Business Reply Mail operations, particularly related to timely processing, recording accurate Business Reply Mail data (e.g., delays, volumes, and workhours), and completing close-out procedures.

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Management Response/Action Plan:

Management agrees with this recommendation. The Postal Service has already initiated the following strategies acknowledged by the OIG in its report to improve timeliness of BRM processing, accuracy of BRM volume, workhours and processing delays, and close-out procedures.

- BRM Workgroups to automate more processes and enhance training.
- BRM Dashboard to enhance visibility and effectively track key BRM operational data.
- BRM System Enhancements.

Therefore, Management requests closure of this recommendation.

Target Implementation Date: N/A

Responsible Official: N/A

Recommendation #2:

We recommend the Vice President, Retail & Post Office Operations, complete system enhancements to more effectively track Business Reply Mail operational data and establish processes for assessing related performance.

Management Response/Action Plan:

Management **agrees** with this recommendation. Management is finalizing the development of the BRM dashboard, which will more effectively track operational data and Business Reply performance.

Target Implementation Date: 01/31/2024

Responsible Official: Manager, Retail & Post Office Operations

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BLANK VOTES	2,943	5.7	GREENWOOD, Alice U. Oupnui	1,478	1.0	AKAU, Lucy	1,631	3.2
OVER VOTES	16	0.0	WONG, Jimmy	1,457	0.9	CONKLIN, Kenneth R.	1,602	3.1
=====			BURKE, Gene P. K. (Kini)	1,426	0.9	ROBINSON, Thurston	1,467	2.9
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - [D 2]			EVANS, Kimo Keanu	1,401	0.9	KA'AUWAI-IWAMOTO, Linda	1,324	2.6
	60 of 60	100.0	KELIIHOLOKAI, Jennifer	1,340	0.9	STONE, Nancy (Pohaku)	1,246	2.4
(D)MINK, Patsy Takemoto	28,388	55.3	GILES, Jason C.	1,200	0.8	LEE, Brian Akana	1,219	2.4
(R)FRANCIS, Russ	18,298	35.6	HUBBARD, Lela Malina	1,105	0.7	KAMA, Peter	1,163	2.3
(L)DUQUESNE, Lawrence G.K.	1,436	2.8	PARK, Bernadette (Akiona)	1,034	0.7	NALUAI, D. Keala (Dottie)	657	1.3
BLANK VOTES	3,236	6.3	EBISU, Tulane E.	957	0.6	KAHUI, Craig (Bo)	636	1.2
OVER VOTES	10	0.0	MORRISON, Harriet Ilima	906	0.6	CLARK, Kauila	547	1.1
=====			HANALEI, Ralph (Hana)	834	0.5	KAPELE, Jay Jay (Jeff)	413	0.8
STATE SENATOR - [D 2]			KAUHANE, Mike	830	0.5	KALUA, V. Halemano	409	0.8
	17 of 17	100.0	KALEIKINI, Lovell F.	828	0.5	AMONG, Les A.	372	0.7
(D)MATSUURA, David M.	10,126	58.1	PEABODY, George (Aloha)	827	0.5	HAUPU, Wave	360	0.7
(R)O'LEARY, Paul (Bow Tie Guy)	6,349	36.4	KANEKOA, Mitchell III	818	0.5	AMSTERDAM, Kaui Jochanan	258	0.5
BLANK VOTES	950	5.5	AKINA, Crayn Kauahi	764	0.5	KIPIII, Franklin	246	0.5
OVER VOTES	4	0.0	WONG, Edwina A.L.	690	0.4	BLANK VOTES	18,169	35.5
=====			EBEL, Bud	654	0.4	OVER VOTES	370	0.7
STATE SENATOR - [D 3]			SCHNEIDER, Loyson Earl	636	0.4	=====		
	22 of 22	100.0	GORA, Francis Keoua	546	0.4	OHA - HAWAII (1)		
(D)LEVIN, Andrew (Andy)	12,203	69.3	PADEKEN, Charmaine H.	480	0.3		60 of 60	100.0
(R)FUJIKAWA, Earl	4,635	26.3	KUPAU, O.	464	0.3	SPRINGER, Hannah (Kihalani)	12,182	23.8
BLANK VOTES	769	4.4	CAIRES, Gordon Kona	461	0.3	HOKE, Arthur A.	8,958	17.5
OVER VOTES	4	0.0	HAIA, Thomas A.K.	460	0.3	DELA CRUZ, Linda K.	7,194	14.1
=====			KELIIHOLOKAI, Demitrius	434	0.3	KUAMO'O, Aileen M.	4,239	8.3
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - [D 4]			TOLER, Dustin	395	0.3	HALL, Kainoa J.	2,369	4.6
	11 of 11	100.0	FINAI, Charl Kaleialohaona	374	0.2	BLANK VOTES	16,157	31.6
(D)HALE, Helene H.	3,445	37.3	PALCIC, Michael (Big Mike)	362	0.2	OVER VOTES	35	0.1
(R)REED, Robert	2,798	30.3	TIWANAK, Eric Kuualoha	361	0.2	=====		
(G)ASTE, Virginia (Ginny)	1,797	19.4	YIN, Thomas M.	355	0.2	OHA - KAUAI (1)		
(L)ANDERSON, Aaron	815	8.8	SABEY, John L.	332	0.2		60 of 60	100.0
BLANK VOTES	387	4.2	PELTIER, Victor (Umi)	328	0.2	CATALUNA, Don	9,892	19.3
OVER VOTES	5	0.1	ELDERTS, Maitland P. K.	284	0.2	BENIAMINA, Jean Ilei Keale	5,862	11.5
=====			MALTERRE, Walter G.	224	0.1	OCLIT, Eloise Kaneakua Tutu	3,890	7.6
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - [D 5]			UNDER VOTES	61,165	39.8	REGO, Randy S. Naukana	3,655	7.1
	11 of 11	100.0	OVER VOTES	198	0.1	TORIO, James Kapule	3,329	6.5
(R)WHALEN, Paul K.	4,313	51.6	=====			BLANK VOTES	24,494	47.9
(D)SBELL, Virginia	3,853	46.1	OHA - SP VAC OAHU (1)			OVER VOTES	12	0.0
BLANK VOTES	196	2.3		60 of 60	100.0	=====		
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	HEE, Clayton	19,647	38.2	OHA - MOLOKAI (1)		
=====			TAKAMINE, Vicky Holt	7,650	14.9		60 of 60	100.0
			THOMPSON, Richard	5,460	10.6	KEALOHA, Samuel L., Jr.	15,145	29.6
			MURATA, Todd	1,795	3.5	MACHADO, Colette Y. Piipii	11,340	22.2
			WONGHAM, Greg	915	1.8	BLANK VOTES	24,644	48.2
			BLANK VOTES	15,871	30.9	OVER VOTES	5	0.0
			OVER VOTES	30	0.1	=====		
=====			=====			MAYOR - COUNTY OF HAWAII		
							60 of 60	100.0
						(R)KIM, Harry	25,289	49.2
						(D)HOLSCHUH, Fred C.	14,989	29.2
						(G)BONK, Keiko	10,004	19.5
						BLANK VOTES	1,079	2.1
						OVER VOTES	7	0.0
						=====		

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COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 2]			CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: APPOINT TAX REVIEW			HAWAII CHARTER: WATER DEPARTMENT		
	6 of 6	100.0	COMMISSION	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(D)LEITHEAD-TODD, Bobby Jean	3,942	67.6	YES	15,406	30.1	YES	37,021	72.4
(L)KEEFE, Jim (O'Keefe)	1,367	23.4	NO	30,152	59.0	NO	7,681	15.0
BLANK VOTES	524	9.0	BLANK VOTES	5,551	10.9	BLANK VOTES	6,419	12.6
OVER VOTES	1	0.0	OVER VOTES	25	0.0	OVER VOTES	13	0.0
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 5]			CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: STAGGERED SENATE			HAWAII CHARTER: SALARY COMMISSION		
	6 of 6	100.0	TERMS	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
(D)SAFARIK, Gary	2,702	47.3	YES	33,273	65.1	YES	29,507	57.7
(G)HIRAKAMI, Steven A. (Steve)	1,860	32.6	NO	10,593	20.7	NO	14,116	27.6
(R)EVANS, Roger	958	16.8	BLANK VOTES	7,256	14.2	BLANK VOTES	7,494	14.7
BLANK VOTES	182	3.2	OVER VOTES	12	0.0	OVER VOTES	17	0.0
OVER VOTES	6	0.1	HAWAII CHARTER: NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS			HAWAII CHARTER: COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION		
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 6]				60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
	10 of 10	100.0	YES	26,244	51.3	YES	25,113	49.1
(G)JACOBSON, Julie	3,037	51.7	NO	20,374	39.8	NO	18,641	36.5
(R)SANTANGELO, John	2,527	43.0	BLANK VOTES	4,496	8.8	BLANK VOTES	7,364	14.4
BLANK VOTES	309	5.3	OVER VOTES	20	0.0	OVER VOTES	16	0.0
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	HAWAII CHARTER: MANAGING DIRECTOR AUTHORITY			HAWAII CHARTER: HAWAII REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY		
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 7]				60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
	7 of 7	100.0	YES	26,962	52.7	YES	31,548	61.7
(D)PISICCHIO, Nancy	3,699	59.2	NO	17,536	34.3	NO	11,938	23.3
(R)REYNOLDS, Mary	2,196	35.2	BLANK VOTES	6,627	13.0	BLANK VOTES	7,627	14.9
BLANK VOTES	350	5.6	OVER VOTES	9	0.0	OVER VOTES	21	0.0
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	HAWAII CHARTER: FIRE COMMISSION			HAWAII CHARTER: COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN		
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 8]				60 of 60	100.0	KONA	60 of 60	100.0
	4 of 4	100.0	YES	28,934	56.6	YES	38,443	75.2
(R)TYLER, Curtis	4,066	74.3	NO	16,350	32.0	NO	6,587	12.9
(NL)CONNAUGHTON, Ed (Mr. Ed)	827	15.1	BLANK VOTES	5,837	11.4	BLANK VOTES	6,094	11.9
BLANK VOTES	580	10.6	OVER VOTES	13	0.0	OVER VOTES	10	0.0
OVER VOTES	0	0.0	HAWAII CHARTER: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL			HAWAII CHARTER: LIQUOR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP		
COUNCILMEMBER - HAWAII [D 9]			MANAGEMENT	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
	6 of 6	100.0	YES	26,535	51.9	YES	29,257	57.2
(R)ELARIONOFF, Leningrad	2,373	38.9	NO	19,153	37.5	NO	15,638	30.6
(D)AKANA, Eddie	2,158	35.4	BLANK VOTES	5,436	10.6	BLANK VOTES	6,231	12.2
(G)CAZIMERO, Tanny	1,340	22.0	OVER VOTES	10	0.0	OVER VOTES	8	0.0
BLANK VOTES	229	3.8	HAWAII CHARTER: HOLD-OVER OF BOARD AND			HAWAII CHARTER: CODE OF ETHICS		
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	COMMISSIONS	60 of 60	100.0		60 of 60	100.0
BOE 1st DEPT/HAWAII (1)			YES	32,092	62.8	YES	34,369	67.2
	60 of 60	100.0	NO	13,296	26.0	NO	8,832	17.3
WATANABE, Herbert S.	25,658	49.9	BLANK VOTES	5,731	11.2	BLANK VOTES	7,926	15.5
QUINTANA-DAVIES, Nani	16,390	31.9	OVER VOTES	15	0.0	OVER VOTES	7	0.0
BLANK VOTES	9,316	18.1	HAWAII CHARTER: SAFETY COORDINATOR'S OFFICE			HAWAII CHARTER: RESIDENCY OF BOARD & COMMISSION		
OVER VOTES	4	0.0		60 of 60	100.0	MEMBERS AFTER REDISTRICTING	60 of 60	100.0
BOE 2nd DEPT/MAUI (1)			YES	29,728	58.1	YES	31,771	62.1
	60 of 60	100.0	NO	13,939	27.3	NO	12,016	23.5
MYERS, William (Bill)	9,367	18.2	BLANK VOTES	7,455	14.6	BLANK VOTES	7,336	14.3
UEOKA, Meyer M.	6,886	13.4	OVER VOTES	12	0.0	OVER VOTES	11	0.0
NAKAO, Dwight	6,873	13.4	HAWAII CHARTER: QUALIFICATIONS OF DEPARMENT			REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
BLUNDELL, Brian K.	3,689	7.2	HEADS	60 of 60	100.0	*****		
LINARES, Vinnie	3,134	6.1	YES	36,888	72.1	GENERAL		
BLANK VOTES	21,389	41.6	NO	7,750	15.2	*****		
OVER VOTES	30	0.1	BLANK VOTES	6,490	12.7	TOTAL REGISTRATION		
BOE 7th DEPT/KAUAI (1)			OVER VOTES	6	0.0	84,421		
	60 of 60	100.0	HAWAII CHARTER: POLICE DEPARTMENT			TOTAL TURNOUT		
				60 of 60	100.0	51,368 60.8		
HARA, Sherwood	18,938	36.9	YES	43,019	84.1	PRECINCT TURNOUT		
NAKASHIMA, Mitsugi	11,013	21.4	NO	2,965	5.8	40,241 47.7		
BLANK VOTES	21,415	41.7	BLANK VOTES	5,139	10.1	A BALLOTS CAST		
OVER VOTES	2	0.0	OVER VOTES	11	0.0	40,074		
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: UH SELF GOVERNANCE			*****			B BALLOTS CAST		
	60 of 60	100.0	*****			ABSENTEE TURNOUT		
YES	34,511	67.5	*****			11,127 13.2		
NO	12,081	23.6	*****			A BALLOTS CAST		
BLANK VOTES	4,524	8.8	*****			11,060		
OVER VOTES	18	0.0	*****			B BALLOTS CAST		

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President and Vice President 71 of 71 (D) KERRY, John F. For PRESIDENT 35,116 60.6% (R) BUSH, George W. For PRESIDENT 22,032 38.0% (G) COBB, David For PRESIDENT 321 0.6% (L) BADNARIK, Michael For PRESIDENT 233 0.4% Blank Votes: 276 0.5% Over Votes: 16 0.0%	1st Departmental School District Seat (Hawaii) 71 of 71 WATANABE, Herbert S. 28,840 49.7% DAVIES-QUINTANA, Nadia 18,778 32.4% Blank Votes: 10,361 17.9% Over Votes: 9 0.0%	Number To Vote For: REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT GENERAL TOTAL REGISTRATION 87,812 TOTAL TURNOUT 57,994 66.0% PRECINCT TURNOUT 39,624 45.1% ABSENTEE TURNOUT 18,370 20.9% OVERSEAS BALLOTS CAST OVERSEAS TURNOUT 0 1ST CONGRESSIONAL 0 2ND CONGRESSIONAL 0 PRESIDENTIAL 0
U.S. Senator 71 of 71 (D) INOUE, Daniel K. 41,840 72.2% (R) CAVASSO, Cam 11,583 20.0% (L) MALLAN, Jeff 1,272 2.2% (N) BREWER, Jim 1,250 2.2% Blank Votes: 2,001 3.5% Over Votes: 11 0.0%	7th Departmental School District Seat (Kauai) 71 of 71 COX, Maggie 22,640 39.1% NAKASHIMA, Mitsugi 13,678 23.6% Blank Votes: 21,647 37.3% Over Votes: 6 0.0%	
U.S. Representative, Dist 2 71 of 71 (D) CASE, Ed 37,629 64.9% (R) GABBARD, Mike 19,167 33.0% Blank Votes: 1,184 2.0% Over Votes: 14 0.0%	"At Large" Trustee 71 of 71 APOLIONA, Haunani 22,878 39.5% HILL, Kau (Bu La'ia) 5,831 10.1% KAWELO, Frankie Kay 5,140 8.9% SABEY, John L. (Kione) 4,400 7.6% Blank Votes: 19,691 34.0% Over Votes: 13 0.0%	
State Senator, Dist 3 23 of 23 (R) WHALEN, Paul 9,661 50.0% (D) FOX, Steven 9,076 46.9% Blank Votes: 593 3.1% Over Votes: 7 0.0%	Hawaii Resident Trustee 71 of 71 KAMAKAWIWOOLE, Reynolds N. 13,503 23.3% DELA CRUZ, Linda K. 7,134 12.3% HAO, Louis 6,839 11.8% NELSON, Dickie 4,877 8.4% KINIMAKA-STOCKSDALE, Kahea 2,847 4.9% BURKE, Jackie (Kahookele) 2,793 4.8% CHUN, Kaliko 2,359 4.1% Blank Votes: 17,566 30.3% Over Votes: 18 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 2 9 of 9 (D) CHANG, Jerry (Leslie) 5,851 71.2% (R) VANNATTA, Sharon (DeMello) 1,983 24.1% Blank Votes: 381 4.6% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	CON AMEND: Sexual Assault 71 of 71 YES 35,414 61.1% NO 16,555 28.6% Blank Votes: 5,985 10.3% Over Votes: 9 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 3 9 of 9 (D) TSUJI, Clifton K. (Clift) 5,696 61.1% (R) SMITH, Andy 3,447 37.0% Blank Votes: 174 1.9% Over Votes: 0 0.0%	CON AMEND: Public Right to Information 71 of 71 YES 39,328 67.9% NO 12,911 22.3% Blank Votes: 5,703 9.8% Over Votes: 15 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 4 9 of 9 (D) HALE, Helene H. 4,239 54.9% (R) JORDAN, Brian F. 2,912 37.7% (L) TRIGLIA, Dennis 364 4.7% Blank Votes: 207 2.7% Over Votes: 2 0.0%	CON AMEND: Rights of Accused Law 71 of 71 YES 27,313 47.1% NO 23,640 40.8% Blank Votes: 6,977 12.0% Over Votes: 16 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 5 12 of 12 (D) HERKES, Robert (Bob) 4,898 61.6% (R) TABBADA, Stephanie (Dancel) 2,618 32.9% Blank Votes: 431 5.4% Over Votes: 2 0.0%	CON AMEND: Felony Prosecutions 71 of 71 YES 28,594 49.3% NO 21,745 37.5% Blank Votes: 7,636 13.2% Over Votes: 6 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 6 9 of 9 (D) GREEN, Joshua 4,337 52.4% (R) JERNIGAN, Mark 3,646 44.0% Blank Votes: 295 3.6% Over Votes: 2 0.0%		
State Representative, Dist 7 8 of 8 (D) EVANS, Cindy 4,671 55.3% (R) SANBORN, J. William (Bill) 3,518 41.7% Blank Votes: 252 3.0% Over Votes: 2 0.0%		

President and Vice President			"At Large" Trustee			Hawaii: Windward and Leeward Planning Commissions		
67 of 67			67 of 67			67 of 67		
(D) OBAMA, Barack / BIDEN, Joe	50,819	75.6%	APOLIONA, Haunani	20,544	30.5%	YES	38,260	56.9%
(I) McCain, John / PALIN, Sarah	14,866	22.1%	HONDA, Helene S.M.	10,170	15.1%	NO	22,375	33.3%
(I) NADER, Ralph / GONZALEZ, Matt	619	0.9%	KIPPEN, Colin C.	9,700	14.4%	Blank Votes:	6,592	9.8%
(L) BARR, Bob / ROOT, Wayne A.	232	0.3%	NALUA'I, Sol	4,483	6.7%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
(G) McKINNEY, Cynthia / CLEMENTE, Rosa	197	0.3%	Blank Votes:	22,336	33.2%	Hawaii: Initiative and Referendum		
(C) BALDWIN, Chuck / CASTLE, Darrell L.	183	0.3%	Over Votes:	25	0.0%	67 of 67		
Blank Votes:	317	0.5%	Hawaii Resident Trustee			YES	32,674	48.6%
Over Votes:	25	0.0%	67 of 67			NO	22,957	34.1%
US Representative, Dist II			LINDSEY, Bob K.	29,763	44.3%	Blank Votes:	11,600	17.2%
67 of 67			MEYERS, William (Willy)	13,160	19.6%	Over Votes:	27	0.0%
(D) HIRONO, Mazie	46,482	69.1%	Blank Votes:	24,317	36.2%	Hawaii: Office of the Legislative Auditor		
(R) EVANS, Roger B.	13,038	19.4%	Over Votes:	18	0.0%	67 of 67		
(L) MALLAN, Lloyd J. (Jeff)	1,224	1.8%	Kauai Resident Trustee			YES	28,009	41.6%
(I) STENSCHOL, Shaun	1,166	1.7%	67 of 67			NO	27,584	41.0%
Blank Votes:	5,310	7.9%	CATALUNA, Donald B.	27,278	40.6%	Blank Votes:	11,646	17.3%
Over Votes:	38	0.1%	Blank Votes:	39,980	59.4%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%
State Senator, Dist 1			Over Votes:	0	0.0%	Hawaii: Civil and Criminal Penalties		
25 of 25			Molokai Resident Trustee			67 of 67		
(D) TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	12,972	60.2%	67 of 67			YES	36,921	54.9%
(R) HONG, Ted H.S.	7,560	35.1%	PURDY, Waipa	16,054	23.9%	NO	20,842	31.0%
Blank Votes:	1,013	4.7%	MACHADO, Colette Y. Pipi	15,992	23.8%	Blank Votes:	9,464	14.1%
Over Votes:	11	0.1%	Blank Votes:	35,196	52.3%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
State Representative, Dist 1			Over Votes:	16	0.0%	Hawaii: Lowest Law Enforcement Priority of Cannabis		
15 of 15			Mayor, County of Hawaii			67 of 67		
(D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	5,801	64.3%	67 of 67			FOR	35,689	53.1%
(R) OFFENBAKER, Steven A.	2,360	26.2%	KENOI, Billy	37,368	55.6%	AGAINST	25,940	38.6%
Blank Votes:	853	9.5%	PILAGO, K. Angel	27,510	40.9%	Blank Votes:	5,587	8.3%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Blank Votes:	2,368	3.5%	Over Votes:	42	0.1%
State Representative, Dist 3			Over Votes:	12	0.0%	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
8 of 8			Councilmember, Dist 4			*****		
(D) TSUJI, Clifton (Cliff)	7,958	79.7%	6 of 6			GENERAL		
(R) TAVARES, Deirdre (Moana)	1,413	14.2%	ONISHI, Dennis (Fresh)	3,646	59.7%	*****		
Blank Votes:	613	6.1%	BACILIG, Andres (Andy)	1,989	32.6%	TOTAL REGISTRATION		
Over Votes:	1	0.0%	Blank Votes:	471	7.7%	99,337		
State Representative, Dist 4			Over Votes:	1	0.0%	TOTAL TURNOUT		
8 of 8			Councilmember, Dist 5			PRECINCT TURNOUT		
(D) HANOYANO, Faye P.	5,324	50.9%	6 of 6			39,471 39.7%		
(R) BLAS, Fred	4,429	42.3%	NAEOLE, Emily I.	4,127	51.1%	ABSENTEE TURNOUT		
Blank Votes:	701	6.7%	SAFARIK, Gary S.	3,615	44.8%	27,787 28.0%		
Over Votes:	11	0.1%	Blank Votes:	331	4.1%	*****		
State Representative, Dist 6			Over Votes:	3	0.0%	OVERSEAS BALLOTS CAST		
8 of 8			Councilmember, Dist 8			*****		
(D) COFFMAN, Denny	4,520	47.6%	7 of 7			OVERSEAS TURNOUT		
(R) SMITH, Andy	4,378	46.1%	GREENWELL, Kelly	3,662	47.6%	0 0.0%		
Blank Votes:	587	6.2%	HECHT, Debbie	3,044	39.6%	1ST CONGRESSIONAL		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	Blank Votes:	987	12.8%	0		
State Representative, Dist 7			Over Votes:	1	0.0%	2ND CONGRESSIONAL		
8 of 8			CON CON: Constitutional Convention Question			PRESIDENTIAL		
(D) EVANS, Cindy	6,250	62.1%	67 of 67			0		
(R) DELA CRUZ, Ronald (Makaula)	3,017	30.0%	YES	22,300	33.2%			
Blank Votes:	776	7.7%	NO	41,275	61.4%			
Over Votes:	15	0.1%	Blank Votes:	3,648	5.4%			
1st Departmental School District Seat (Hawaii)			Over Votes:	35	0.1%			
67 of 67			CON AMEND: Age Qualification for Governor					
WATANABE, Herbert S.	28,312	42.1%	67 of 67					
SANBORN, J. William (Bill)	27,675	41.1%	YES	12,860	19.1%			
Blank Votes:	11,252	16.7%	NO	50,826	75.6%			
Over Votes:	19	0.0%	Blank Votes:	3,536	5.3%			
7th Departmental School District Seat (Kauai)			Over Votes:	36	0.1%			
67 of 67								
COX, Maggie	29,224	43.5%						
FILLHART, Larry	6,524	9.7%						
Blank Votes:	31,499	46.8%						
Over Votes:	11	0.0%						

President and Vice President			Kauai Resident Trustee			Councilmember, Dist 6		
43 of 43			43 of 43			8 of 8		
(D) OBAMA, Barack / BIDEN, Joe	47,224	74.0%	AHUNA, Dan	9,026	14.1%	FORD, Brenda	3,216	48.0%
(R) ROMNEY, Mitt / RYAN, Paul	14,753	23.1%	PACHECO, Haunani	4,334	6.8%	DAVID, Maile (Medeiros)	3,052	45.5%
(L) JOHNSON, Gary / GRAY, James P.	749	1.2%	BURKE, Jackie Kahookole	3,233	5.1%	Blank Votes:	434	6.5%
(G) STEIN, Jill / HONKALA, Cheri	728	1.1%	KAGAWA FU, Kanani	3,048	4.8%	Over Votes:	2	0.0%
Blank Votes:	331	0.5%	YADAO, Leland K. (Radar)	2,962	4.6%	Councilmember, Dist 9		
Over Votes:	27	0.0%	POMROY, Sharon A.	2,575	4.0%	3 of 3		
US Senator			SWAIN, Billy Kealamaikahiki	2,215	3.5%	WILLE, Margaret	3,486	47.3%
43 of 43			SANTOS, D. Kaliko	1,541	2.4%	SHIMAOKA, Oliver (Sonny)	3,072	41.7%
(D) HIRONO, Mazie	43,383	68.0%	ALBAO, Liberta Hussey	1,151	1.8%	Blank Votes:	812	11.0%
(R) LINGLE, Linda	19,491	30.5%	ALALEM WORTHINGTON, Keola	802	1.3%	Over Votes:	1	0.0%
Blank Votes:	922	1.4%	SAHUT, Ronson K.	260	0.4%	CON AMEND: Relating to Dams and Reservoirs		
Over Votes:	16	0.0%	Blank Votes:	32,608	51.1%	43 of 43		
US Representative, Dist 2			Over Votes:	57	0.1%	YES	31,357	49.1%
43 of 43			Molokai Resident Trustee			NO	25,326	39.7%
(D) GABBARD, Tulsi	49,995	78.3%	43 of 43			Blank Votes:	7,095	11.1%
(R) CROWLEY, Kawika	11,158	17.5%	MACHADO, Colette (Piipii)	28,393	44.5%	Over Votes:	34	0.1%
Blank Votes:	2,619	4.1%	Blank Votes:	35,419	55.5%	CON AMEND: Relating to Retired Judges		
Over Votes:	40	0.1%	Over Votes:	0	0.0%	43 of 43		
State Senator, Dist 2			"At Large" Trustee			YES	32,755	51.3%
9 of 9			43 of 43			NO	24,287	38.1%
(D) RUDERMAN, Russell E.	10,487	71.5%	APOLIONA, Haunani	15,244	23.9%	Blank Votes:	6,744	10.6%
(R) SMITH, Daryl Lee	3,154	21.5%	LEE, Cal	6,647	10.4%	Over Votes:	26	0.0%
Blank Votes:	1,008	6.9%	RITTE, Walter	5,672	8.9%	1. HAWAII: Records and Meetings Open to the Public		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	AKINA, Keli'i	4,970	7.8%	43 of 43		
State Senator, Dist 3			MAKEKAU, Kealii J.	2,895	4.5%	YES	39,616	62.1%
12 of 12			LINCOLN, Lancelot Halli	2,859	4.5%	NO	15,814	24.8%
(D) GREEN, Josh	11,351	74.4%	Blank Votes:	25,485	39.9%	Blank Votes:	8,346	13.1%
(R) LAFRANCE, Jeff R.	3,192	20.9%	Over Votes:	40	0.1%	Over Votes:	36	0.1%
Blank Votes:	719	4.7%	OHA Vacancy: Maui			2. HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund		
Over Votes:	4	0.0%	43 of 43			43 of 43		
State Senator, Dist 4			LINDSEY, Carmen Hulu	11,917	18.7%	YES	35,079	55.0%
13 of 13			KANE, Dain Pomaika'i	4,680	7.3%	NO	21,065	33.0%
(D) SOLOMON, Malama	9,828	60.9%	KAPU, Ke'eumoku	4,414	6.9%	Blank Votes:	7,629	12.0%
(G) GREENWELL, Kelly	4,934	30.6%	GOMES, Doreen Pua	4,332	6.8%	Over Votes:	39	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,368	8.5%	AU, Glenn G.	2,590	4.1%	3. HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	DUEY, Rose	2,339	3.7%	43 of 43		
State Representative, Dist 3			AMORIN, Johanna Kuulei Shin	1,486	2.3%	YES	36,072	56.5%
7 of 7			Blank Votes:	32,030	50.2%	NO	19,772	31.0%
(D) ONISHI, Richard H.K.	4,937	54.8%	Over Votes:	24	0.0%	Blank Votes:	7,941	12.4%
(R) HAPAI, Marlene (Nachbar)	2,832	31.5%	Mayor, County of Hawaii			Over Votes:	27	0.0%
(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	860	9.6%	43 of 43			4. HAWAII: Establishing Special Funds		
Blank Votes:	363	4.0%	KENOI, Billy	31,806	49.8%	43 of 43		
Over Votes:	10	0.1%	KIM, Harry	30,368	47.6%	YES	15,052	23.6%
State Representative, Dist 5			Blank Votes:	1,619	2.5%	NO	41,335	64.8%
8 of 8			Over Votes:	19	0.0%	Blank Votes:	7,386	11.6%
(D) COFFMAN, Denny	5,464	63.2%	Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawaii			Over Votes:	39	0.1%
(R) BATEMAN, Dave	2,631	30.4%	43 of 43			5. HAWAII: Eligibility for Redistricting Commissioners to be Candidates for County		
Blank Votes:	544	6.3%	ROTH, Mitch	28,317	44.4%	43 of 43		
Over Votes:	7	0.1%	ASHIDA, Lincoln	28,192	44.2%	YES	40,063	62.8%
State Representative, Dist 6			Blank Votes:	7,285	11.4%	NO	14,151	22.2%
5 of 5			Over Votes:	18	0.0%	Blank Votes:	9,555	15.0%
(D) LOWEN, Nicole	5,336	63.9%	Councilmember, Dist 1			Over Votes:	43	0.1%
(R) EBERT, Roy	2,487	29.8%	8 of 8			6. HAWAII: Establishing a Game Management Advisory Commission		
Blank Votes:	520	6.2%	POINDEXTER, Valerie	3,869	54.4%	43 of 43		
Over Votes:	2	0.0%	YAGONG, Chelsea	2,723	38.3%	YES	37,380	58.6%
Hawaii Resident Trustee			Blank Votes:	524	7.4%	NO	19,756	31.0%
43 of 43			Over Votes:	1	0.0%	Blank Votes:	6,638	10.4%
LINDSEY, Robert K.	27,049	42.4%	Councilmember, Dist 4			Over Votes:	38	0.1%
MEYERS, William (Willy)	8,864	13.9%	3 of 3					
MIRANDA, Edwin L.P.	6,300	9.9%	ILAGAN, Greggor	3,941	59.2%			
Blank Votes:	21,576	33.8%	BLAS, Fred	2,463	37.0%			
Over Votes:	23	0.0%	Blank Votes:	255	3.8%			
			Over Votes:	3	0.0%			

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REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

GENERAL

TOTAL REGISTRATION	104,323	
TOTAL TURNOUT	63,812	61.2%
PRECINCT TURNOUT	32,086	30.8%
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	31,726	30.4%

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President and Vice President 43 of 43 (D) CLINTON, Hillary / KAINE, Tim 41,259 62.5% (R) TRUMP, Donald J. / PENCE, Michael R. 17,501 26.5% (G) STEIN, Jill / BARAKA, Ajamu 2,852 4.3% (L) JOHNSON, Gary / WELD, Bill 2,470 3.7% (C) CASTLE, Darrell L. / BRADLEY, Scott N. 785 1.2% Blank Votes: 1,124 1.7% Over Votes: 30 0.0%	State Representative, Dist 6 5 of 5 (D) LOWEN, Nicole E. 6,013 64.9% (R) PRATT, Bruce C. 2,896 31.3% Blank Votes: 356 3.8% Over Votes: 2 0.0%	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT ***** GENERAL ***** TOTAL REGISTRATION 113,083 TOTAL TURNOUT 66,021 58.4% PRECINCT TURNOUT 26,470 23.4% ABSENTEE TURNOUT 39,551 35.0%
U.S. Senator 43 of 43 (D) SCHATZ, Brian 47,003 71.2% (R) CARROLL, John 12,766 19.3% (C) ALLISON, Joy J. 1,695 2.6% (L) KOKOSKI, Michael A. 1,276 1.9% (A) GIUFFRÉ, John M. (Raghu) 275 0.4% Blank Votes: 2,986 4.5% Over Votes: 20 0.0%	State Representative, Dist 7 5 of 5 (D) EVANS, Cindy 5,934 59.7% (R) COAKLEY, Jeffrey (Jeff) 3,581 36.0% Blank Votes: 430 4.3% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	
U.S. Representative, Dist II 43 of 43 (D) GABBARD, Tulsi 51,047 77.3% (R) KAAIHUE, Angela Aulani 11,453 17.3% Blank Votes: 3,498 5.3% Over Votes: 23 0.0%	Hawaii Resident Trustee 43 of 43 LINDSEY, Robert K. (Bob) 29,493 44.7% TRASK, Milliani B. 22,416 34.0% Blank Votes: 14,097 21.4% Over Votes: 15 0.0%	
State Senator, Dist 1 Vacancy 9 of 9 (D) KAHELE, Kaiulani 14,488 82.7% (L) ARIANOFF, Kimberly 1,816 10.4% Blank Votes: 1,207 6.9% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	At-Large Trustee 43 of 43 AKINA, Keli 24,675 37.4% APOLIONA, Haunani 22,813 34.6% Blank Votes: 18,524 28.1% Over Votes: 9 0.0%	
State Senator, Dist 2 10 of 10 (D) RUDERMAN, Russell E. 11,664 76.6% (L) FOGEL, Frederick F. 2,488 16.3% Blank Votes: 1,062 7.0% Over Votes: 4 0.0%	Councilmember, Dist 3, County of Hawaii 5 of 5 LEE LOY, Susan (Sue) 4,399 54.9% KELII, Moana M.H. 3,009 37.6% Blank Votes: 598 7.5% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 1 9 of 9 (D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M. 7,492 73.5% (R) YOUNG, Byron 1,921 18.8% Blank Votes: 779 7.6% Over Votes: 3 0.0%	Councilmember, Dist 4, County of Hawaii 4 of 4 OHARA, Eileen 3,405 49.6% GREENE, Madie 2,861 41.7% Blank Votes: 602 8.8% Over Votes: 1 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 3 7 of 7 (D) ONISHI, Richard H.K. 6,184 67.8% (G) PISCIOTTA, Kealoha 1,333 14.6% (L) ARIANOFF, Gregory 813 8.9% Blank Votes: 779 8.5% Over Votes: 7 0.1%	CON AMEND: Jury Trials in Civil Cases 43 of 43 YES 30,961 46.9% NO 27,835 42.2% Blank Votes: 7,206 10.9% Over Votes: 19 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 4 4 of 4 (D) SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. 5,846 67.6% (N) JONES, Luana 1,247 14.4% (C) STEPHENS, Moke 648 7.5% Blank Votes: 900 10.4% Over Votes: 7 0.1%	CON AMEND: Disposition of Excess Revenues 43 of 43 YES 33,747 51.1% NO 23,500 35.6% Blank Votes: 8,751 13.3% Over Votes: 23 0.0%	
State Representative, Dist 5 8 of 8 (D) CREAGAN, Richard P. 6,176 68.3% (L) LAST, Michael L. 1,766 19.5% Blank Votes: 1,106 12.2% Over Votes: 0 0.0%	HAWAII: Expanding Scope of the County of Hawai'i General Plan 43 of 43 YES 43,153 65.4% NO 15,809 23.9% Blank Votes: 7,045 10.7% Over Votes: 14 0.0%	

President and Vice President			Molokai Resident Trustee			HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, & Natural Resources Preservation Fund		
(D) BIDEN / HARRIS	58,731	66.3%	ALAPA, Luana	31,022	35.0%	YES	46,142	52.1%
(R) TRUMP / PENCE	26,897	30.4%	MACHADO, Colette (Pili)	23,132	26.1%	NO	31,657	35.7%
(L) JORGENSEN / COHEN	1,027	1.2%	Blank Votes:	34,435	38.9%	Blank Votes:	10,784	12.2%
(G) HAWKINS / WALKER	805	0.9%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%	Over Votes:	25	0.0%
(AS) PIERCE / BALLARD	220	0.2%	At-Large Trustee			HAWAII: Discipline of Council Members		
(C) BLANKENSHIP / MOHR	134	0.2%	AKINA, Kai'i	32,204	36.3%	YES	72,087	81.4%
Blank Votes:	741	0.8%	SOUZA, Keoni	27,829	31.4%	NO	7,657	8.6%
Over Votes:	53	0.1%	Blank Votes:	28,553	32.2%	Blank Votes:	8,845	10.0%
U.S. Representative, Dist II			Over Votes:	22	0.0%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%
(D) KAHELE, Kaiali'i (Kai)	55,774	62.9%	Mayor, County of Hawaii			HAWAII: Department of Information Technology		
(R) AKANA, Joe	20,897	23.6%	ROTH, Mitch	50,421	56.9%	YES	33,234	37.5%
(L) TIPPENS, Michelle Rose	2,471	2.8%	MARZO, Ikaika	35,933	40.6%	NO	41,175	46.5%
(A) HOOMANAWANUI, Jonathan	1,752	2.0%	Blank Votes:	2,237	2.5%	Blank Votes:	14,168	16.0%
(N) BURRUS, Ron	935	1.1%	Over Votes:	17	0.0%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
(AS) GIUFFRE, John (Raghu)	243	0.3%	Councilmember, Dist 1, County of Hawaii			HAWAII: Establishment of a Disaster & Emergency Fund		
Blank Votes:	6,480	7.3%	KIMBALL, Heather L.	4,667	51.0%	YES	45,497	51.3%
Over Votes:	56	0.1%	YAGONG, Dominic	3,855	42.1%	NO	32,520	36.7%
State Senator, Dist 2			Blank Votes:	623	6.8%	Blank Votes:	10,564	11.9%
(D) SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy	14,225	67.8%	Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Over Votes:	27	0.0%
(A) KA-IPO, Ron G.	4,694	22.4%	Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawaii			HAWAII: Public Access, Open Space, & Natural Resources Preservation Maintenance Fund		
Blank Votes:	2,056	9.8%	KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt	4,357	47.4%	YES	39,020	44.0%
Over Votes:	6	0.0%	RODENHURST, Ikaika	3,978	43.3%	NO	37,104	41.9%
State Representative, Dist 1			Blank Votes:	849	9.2%	Blank Votes:	12,453	14.1%
(D) NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	8,851	68.1%	Over Votes:	6	0.1%	Over Votes:	31	0.0%
(R) SHIN, Lorraine Pualani	3,497	26.9%	HAWAII: Technical, Linguistic, & Grammatical Revisions of the Charter			HAWAII: Mandatory Charter Reviews		
Blank Votes:	637	4.9%	YES	57,606	65.0%	YES	61,330	69.2%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%	NO	18,497	20.9%	NO	13,201	14.9%
State Representative, Dist 2			Blank Votes:	12,490	14.1%	Blank Votes:	14,062	15.9%
(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	9,552	77.3%	Over Votes:	15	0.0%	Over Votes:	15	0.0%
(A) MCMACKIN, Devin Shaw, Sr.	1,589	12.9%	HAWAII: Council Meeting Locations			HAWAII: Corporation Counsel		
Blank Votes:	1,212	9.8%	YES	68,392	77.2%	YES	62,921	71.0%
Over Votes:	4	0.0%	NO	11,349	12.8%	NO	13,971	15.8%
State Representative, Dist 3			Blank Votes:	8,849	10.0%	Blank Votes:	11,697	13.2%
(D) ONISHI, Richard H.K.	8,228	66.7%	Over Votes:	18	0.0%	Over Votes:	19	0.0%
(R) HUGHES, Susan	3,165	25.7%	HAWAII: Department of Research & Development			HAWAII: Hawaii Fire Department		
Blank Votes:	939	7.6%	YES	66,512	75.1%	YES	51,950	58.6%
Over Votes:	5	0.0%	NO	10,055	11.3%	NO	23,214	26.2%
State Representative, Dist 4			Blank Votes:	12,035	13.6%	Blank Votes:	13,423	15.1%
(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	7,801	65.8%	Over Votes:	6	0.0%	Over Votes:	21	0.0%
(R) CERMELO, Hope (Alohalani)	1,943	16.4%	HAWAII: Authority of Police & Fire Commissions			HAWAII: Membership on Boards & Commissions		
(A) HAUMEA, Desmon Antone	1,384	11.7%	YES	65,367	73.8%	YES	42,011	47.4%
Blank Votes:	731	6.2%	NO	14,016	15.8%	NO	33,232	37.5%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Blank Votes:	9,189	10.4%	Blank Votes:	13,335	15.0%
State Representative, Dist 5			Over Votes:	36	0.0%	Over Votes:	30	0.0%
(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	8,344	68.4%	HAWAII: Terms of Council Members			HAWAII: Capital Budget & Capital Programs		
(L) LAST, Michael L. (Mike)	1,636	13.4%	YES	37,360	42.2%	YES	61,198	69.1%
(A) DECKER, Citlalli Johanna	843	6.9%	NO	42,397	47.8%	NO	14,135	16.0%
Blank Votes:	1,377	11.3%	Blank Votes:	8,822	10.0%	Blank Votes:	13,260	15.0%
Over Votes:	3	0.0%	Over Votes:	29	0.0%	Over Votes:	15	0.0%
Hawaii Resident Trustee								
LINDSEY, Keola	39,008	44.0%						
MANGAUJIL, Lanakila	27,950	31.5%						
Blank Votes:	21,627	24.4%						
Over Votes:	23	0.0%						

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HAWAII: Board of Ethics

YES	61,865	69.8%
NO	15,648	17.7%
Blank Votes:	11,079	12.5%
Over Votes:	16	0.0%

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT*****
GENERAL

TOTAL REGISTRATION	127,348	
TOTAL TURNOUT	88,608	69.6%
MAIL TURNOUT	83,971	65.9%
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	4,637	3.6%

APPENDIX 11

President and Vice President			State Senator, Dist 16			State Representative, Dist 12		
(D) HARRIS, Kamala D. For PRESIDENT	313,044	59.9%	(D) ELEFANTE, Brandon	16,454	69.6%	(D) YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	7,794	59.6%
(R) TRUMP, Donald J. For PRESIDENT	193,661	37.1%	(R) BEEKMAN, Pat	5,906	25.0%	(R) JOHNSON, Dan	3,197	24.4%
(G) STEIN, Jill For PRESIDENT	4,387	0.8%	Blank Votes:	1,262	5.3%	(G) RYAN, Rita M.	841	6.4%
(L) OLIVER, Chase For PRESIDENT	2,733	0.5%	Over Votes:	17	0.1%	Blank Votes:	1,206	9.2%
(SL) DE LA CRUZ, Claudia For PRESIDENT	1,940	0.4%	State Senator, Dist 18			Over Votes:	46	0.4%
(S) SONSKE, Peter For PRESIDENT	936	0.2%	(D) KIDANI, Michelle N.	13,706	61.7%	State Representative, Dist 13		
Blank Votes:	5,010	1.0%	(R) SVRCINA, Emil	6,986	31.5%	(D) POEPOE, Mahina	7,174	65.6%
Over Votes:	525	0.1%	Blank Votes:	1,510	6.8%	(R) ADAM, Scott	2,577	23.6%
U.S. Senator			Over Votes:	9	0.0%	Blank Votes:	1,170	10.7%
(D) HIRONO, Mazie K.	324,194	62.1%	State Senator, Dist 22			Over Votes:	16	0.1%
(R) MCDERMOTT, Bob	160,075	30.7%	(R) DECORTE, Samantha	6,859	53.1%	State Representative, Dist 14		
(W) BILLIONAIRE, Shelby Pikachu	9,224	1.8%	(D) GATES, Cedric Asuega	5,725	44.3%	(D) COCHRAN, Elle	4,303	51.5%
(G) POHLMAN, Emma Jane Avila	8,270	1.6%	Blank Votes:	319	2.5%	(R) ARMSTRONG, Kelly J.	3,338	39.9%
Blank Votes:	19,772	3.8%	Over Votes:	14	0.1%	Blank Votes:	711	8.5%
Over Votes:	701	0.1%	State Senator, Dist 23			Over Votes:	8	0.1%
U.S. Representative, Dist I			(R) AWA, Brenton	10,594	50.3%	State Representative, Dist 15		
(D) CASE, Ed	164,237	65.3%	(D) SHAFER, Ben	9,495	45.1%	(D) NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	6,656	64.7%
(R) LARGEY, Patrick C.	64,373	25.6%	Blank Votes:	950	4.5%	(R) MORANZ, David A.	2,692	26.2%
Blank Votes:	22,669	9.0%	Over Votes:	21	0.1%	Blank Votes:	933	9.1%
Over Votes:	153	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 3			Over Votes:	7	0.1%
U.S. Representative, Dist II			(D) TODD, Christopher L.T.	5,821	61.1%	State Representative, Dist 16		
(D) TOKUDA, Jill N.	166,251	61.4%	(R) WILSON, Kanoa	2,793	29.3%	(D) EVSLIN, Luke A.	6,479	63.7%
(R) BOND, Steve	75,471	27.9%	(L) MARTIN, Austin D. (Shiloh)	276	2.9%	(R) YODER, Steve	2,848	28.0%
(L) TOMAN, Aaron	4,497	1.7%	Blank Votes:	629	6.6%	Blank Votes:	842	8.3%
(N) MEYER, Randall Kelly	3,937	1.5%	Over Votes:	10	0.1%	Over Votes:	6	0.1%
Blank Votes:	20,266	7.5%	State Representative, Dist 4			State Representative, Dist 17		
Over Votes:	382	0.1%	(D) ILAGAN, Greggor	6,573	66.3%	(D) MORIKAWA, Daynette (Dee)	6,450	63.8%
State Senator, Dist 3			(R) HO, Keikilani	2,825	28.5%	(R) JAUCH, Michael H.	2,638	26.1%
(D) KANUHA, Dru Mamo	13,112	63.1%	Blank Votes:	513	5.2%	Blank Votes:	1,010	10.0%
(R) SULLIVAN, Kurt (Sulli)	6,273	30.2%	Over Votes:	10	0.1%	Over Votes:	5	0.0%
Blank Votes:	1,388	6.7%	State Representative, Dist 5			State Representative, Dist 20		
Over Votes:	15	0.1%	(D) KAPELA, Jeanne	5,737	56.0%	(D) NAKADA GRANDINETTI, Tina	7,556	63.2%
State Senator, Dist 6			(R) OYAMA, Ashley	3,466	33.8%	(R) SOLOMON, Corinne S.	3,362	28.1%
(D) MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	11,528	57.2%	(L) FOGEL, Frederick F.	300	2.9%	Blank Votes:	1,033	8.6%
(R) WALKER, Sheila	6,904	34.3%	Blank Votes:	730	7.1%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,577	7.8%	Over Votes:	16	0.2%	State Representative, Dist 21		
Over Votes:	145	0.7%	State Representative, Dist 6			(D) SAYAMA, Jackson D.	8,129	71.5%
State Senator, Dist 7			(D) KAHALOA, Kirstin	6,221	55.3%	(R) SEASHELL, Joelle	2,491	21.9%
(D) DECOITE, Lynn Pualani	15,892	66.4%	(R) MADISON, Sylvie M.	3,891	34.6%	Blank Votes:	747	6.6%
(R) MACARAEG, Gabby	5,930	24.8%	Blank Votes:	1,123	10.0%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%
Blank Votes:	2,061	8.6%	Over Votes:	5	0.0%	State Representative, Dist 22		
Over Votes:	37	0.2%	State Representative, Dist 7			(D) GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	8,427	72.3%
State Senator, Dist 12			(D) LOWEN, Nicole	4,920	52.2%	(R) IMAMURA, Jeffrey H.	2,272	19.5%
(D) MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	12,789	64.6%	(R) DALHOUSE, Timothy A. (Tim)	3,953	41.9%	Blank Votes:	950	8.1%
(R) DABBS, Shotaro	5,380	27.2%	Blank Votes:	548	5.8%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,598	8.1%	Over Votes:	6	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 24		
Over Votes:	24	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 8			(D) TAM, Adrian	5,973	62.5%
State Senator, Dist 16			(D) TARNAS, David A.	6,331	59.4%	(R) ANDERSON, Jillian T.	2,862	30.0%
(D) MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	12,789	64.6%	(R) PERREIRA, Monique CobbAdams	3,822	35.8%	Blank Votes:	711	7.4%
(R) DABBS, Shotaro	5,380	27.2%	Blank Votes:	505	4.7%	Over Votes:	9	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,598	8.1%	Over Votes:	8	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 27		
Over Votes:	24	0.1%	State Representative, Dist 11			(D) TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	7,928	66.3%
State Senator, Dist 18			(D) AMATO, Terez (T. Amato)	6,657	57.4%	(R) LIM, Margaret U.	3,501	29.3%
(D) MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	12,789	64.6%	(R) ACAIN, Aileen R. (Lily)	3,521	30.4%	Blank Votes:	513	4.3%
(R) DABBS, Shotaro	5,380	27.2%	Blank Votes:	1,266	10.9%	Over Votes:	10	0.1%
Blank Votes:	1,598	8.1%	Over Votes:	150	1.3%			
Over Votes:	24	0.1%						

State Representative, Dist 29	State Representative, Dist 45	Councilmember, Dist 9, County of Hawai'i
(D) HUSSEY, Ikaika Lardizabal 4,068 64.5%	(R) MURAOKA, Chris 3,123 48.4%	HUSTACE, James E. 5,182 53.4%
(R) KAAPU, Carole Kauhiwai 1,944 30.8%	(D) DESOTO, Desire Auguste 2,914 45.2%	EVANS, Cindy 3,726 38.4%
Blank Votes: 285 4.5%	Blank Votes: 406 6.3%	Blank Votes: 793 8.2%
Over Votes: 6 0.1%	Over Votes: 6 0.1%	Over Votes: 4 0.0%
State Representative, Dist 30	State Representative, Dist 46	Councilmember (East Maui)
(D) TEMPLO, Shirley Ann Labadan 3,397 64.8%	(D) PERRUSO, Amy A. 5,432 54.5%	SINENCI, Shane 40,819 64.2%
(R) AZINGA, P. M. 1,515 28.9%	(R) GABRIEL, Daniel Michael 3,943 39.6%	Blank Votes: 22,736 35.8%
Blank Votes: 329 6.3%	Blank Votes: 586 5.9%	Over Votes: 0 0.0%
Over Votes: 2 0.0%	Over Votes: 6 0.1%	
State Representative, Dist 31	State Representative, Dist 47	Councilmember (West Maui)
(D) ICHIYAMA, Linda 5,579 65.7%	(D) QUINLAN, Sean 4,616 52.1%	PALTIN, Tamara Akiko Maile 34,373 54.1%
(R) VALDEZ, Nancy A. 2,505 29.5%	(R) AGUIRRE, John W. (Johnny) 3,405 38.4%	ACQUINTAS, Lorien (Lob) 14,700 23.1%
Blank Votes: 402 4.7%	Blank Votes: 831 9.4%	Blank Votes: 14,453 22.7%
Over Votes: 5 0.1%	Over Votes: 4 0.0%	Over Votes: 29 0.0%
State Representative, Dist 32	State Representative, Dist 48	Councilmember (Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu)
(R) SHIMIZU, Garner Musashi 4,596 47.5%	(D) KITAGAWA, Lisa C. 8,578 70.9%	LEE, Alice L. 28,246 44.4%
(D) AIU, Micah Pookela Kim 4,518 46.7%	(G) DAILY, Asheemo N. (Koda) 1,791 14.8%	FORREST, James (Nahele) 22,341 35.2%
Blank Votes: 549 5.7%	Blank Votes: 1,727 14.3%	Blank Votes: 12,930 20.3%
Over Votes: 10 0.1%	Over Votes: 6 0.0%	Over Votes: 38 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 34	State Representative, Dist 49	Councilmember (Kahului)
(D) TAKAYAMA, Gregg 6,840 64.4%	(D) MATAYOSHI, Scot 7,711 68.6%	KAMA, Tasha 27,497 43.3%
(R) DUPIO, Gaius, II 3,161 29.8%	(R) UBANDO, Josiah (BrahKruz) 2,979 26.5%	KAMEKONA, Carol Lee 22,137 34.8%
Blank Votes: 617 5.8%	Blank Votes: 552 4.9%	Blank Votes: 13,861 21.8%
Over Votes: 4 0.0%	Over Votes: 3 0.0%	Over Votes: 60 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 37	State Representative, Dist 50	Councilmember (South Maui)
(D) LA CHICA, Trish 8,770 63.0%	(D) LEE, Mike 9,791 66.6%	COOK, Tom 26,423 41.6%
(R) KAAUIMOANA, Taylor 4,066 29.2%	(R) CONNELLY, Timothy D. 4,206 28.6%	KING, Kelly Takaya 26,326 41.4%
Blank Votes: 1,073 7.7%	Blank Votes: 682 4.6%	Blank Votes: 10,750 16.9%
Over Votes: 12 0.1%	Over Votes: 14 0.1%	Over Votes: 56 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 38	Molokai Resident Trustee	Councilmember (Makawao-Haiku-Paia)
(R) CHEAPE MATSUMOTO, Lauren 8,776 68.7%	ALAPA, Luana 168,781 32.3%	UU-HODGINS, Nohe 27,730 43.6%
(D) OZAWA, Alexander Kekuanao'a 3,418 26.8%	NIHIPALI, R. Kunani 118,435 22.7%	BOONE, Nara 21,767 34.2%
Blank Votes: 566 4.4%	Blank Votes: 234,466 44.9%	Blank Votes: 14,010 22.0%
Over Votes: 15 0.1%	Over Votes: 554 0.1%	Over Votes: 48 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 39	Kauai Resident Trustee	Councilmember (Upcountry)
(R) PIERICK, Elijah 4,712 47.1%	AHUNA, Dan 160,030 30.6%	SUGIMURA, Yuki Lei Kashiwa 31,765 50.0%
(D) ROSENLEE, Corey 4,701 46.9%	LINDSEY, Laura A. 124,541 23.8%	CRUZ, Jocelyn N. 18,386 28.9%
Blank Votes: 587 5.9%	Blank Votes: 237,103 45.4%	Blank Votes: 13,364 21.0%
Over Votes: 13 0.1%	Over Votes: 562 0.1%	Over Votes: 40 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 40	At-Large Trustee	Councilmember (Lanai)
(R) REYES ODA, Julie 4,300 49.4%	AKINA, Kel'i 200,554 38.4%	JOHNSON, Gabe 39,086 61.5%
(D) MARTINEZ, Rose 3,836 44.0%	AHU ISA, Lei 125,304 24.0%	Blank Votes: 24,469 38.5%
(W) ULUFANUA, Christian P. 253 2.9%	Blank Votes: 195,807 37.5%	Over Votes: 0 0.0%
Blank Votes: 310 3.6%	Over Votes: 571 0.1%	
Over Votes: 11 0.1%		
State Representative, Dist 41	Mayor, County of Hawai'i	Councilmember (Molokai)
(R) ALCOS, David A., III 5,474 55.9%	ALAMEDA, C. Kimo 44,165 52.8%	RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Keani 27,172 42.8%
(D) CLARK, John H., III 3,840 39.2%	ROTH, Mitch 35,560 42.5%	PELE, John 21,006 33.1%
Blank Votes: 474 4.8%	Blank Votes: 3,897 4.7%	Blank Votes: 15,335 24.1%
Over Votes: 11 0.1%	Over Votes: 64 0.1%	Over Votes: 42 0.1%
State Representative, Dist 42	Councilmember, Dist 5, County of Hawai'i	
(R) GARCIA, Diamond 4,802 54.4%	KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, Matt 4,309 50.5%	
(D) PARIS, Anthony Makana 3,646 41.3%	RODENHURST, Ikaika 3,265 38.3%	
Blank Votes: 369 4.2%	Blank Votes: 944 11.1%	
Over Votes: 18 0.2%	Over Votes: 8 0.1%	

Councilmember, County of Kaua'i			KAUA'I: Police Commission Investigations		
Number To Vote For: 7			YES	20,167	66.0%
CARVALHO, Bernard P., Jr.	15,435	7.2%	NO	4,924	16.1%
RAPOZO, Mel	14,403	6.7%	Blank Votes:	5,441	17.8%
KANESHIRO, Arryl J.	13,049	6.1%	Over Votes:	34	0.1%
BULOSAN, Addison	12,385	5.8%	KAUA'I: Cost Control Commission Reports		
COWDEN, Felicia	12,325	5.8%	YES	14,212	46.5%
KUALII, KipuKai	12,276	5.7%	NO	10,062	32.9%
HOLLAND, Fern Anuenue	12,041	5.6%	Blank Votes:	6,268	20.5%
KAGAWA, Ross	11,933	5.6%	Over Votes:	24	0.1%
DECOSTA, Billy D.	9,977	4.7%	KAUA'I: Public Access, Open Space & Natural Resources Preservation Fund		
APILADO, Abe, Jr. (Aba-G)	5,964	2.8%	YES	21,418	70.1%
KEAHOLALO, W. Butch	5,202	2.4%	NO	3,677	12.0%
CUMMINGS, Sherri	4,160	1.9%	Blank Votes:	5,448	17.8%
NELSON, Jacquelyn (Jakki)	3,386	1.6%	Over Votes:	23	0.1%
THOMAS, Bart	3,296	1.5%	KAUA'I: Surety Bonds		
Blank Votes:	77,696	36.4%	YES	15,941	52.2%
Over Votes:	62	0.0%	NO	7,890	25.8%
CON. AMEND.: Marriage			Blank Votes:	6,702	21.9%
YES	268,038	51.3%	Over Votes:	33	0.1%
NO	211,142	40.4%	KAUA'I: Ex-officio Youth Position on County Boards and Commissions		
Blank Votes:	40,891	7.8%	YES	17,329	56.7%
Over Votes:	2,165	0.4%	NO	7,285	23.8%
CON. AMEND.: Senate Confirmation Process for Judicial Appointments			Blank Votes:	5,924	19.4%
YES	316,468	60.6%	Over Votes:	28	0.1%
NO	131,729	25.2%	HAWAII: County Council Vacancy in Office		
Blank Votes:	73,638	14.1%	YES	56,218	67.2%
Over Votes:	401	0.1%	NO	16,203	19.4%
KAUA'I: Ex-officio Youth Position on County Boards and Commissions			Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%
YES	17,329	56.7%	Over Votes:	69	0.1%
NO	7,285	23.8%	HAWAII: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads		
Blank Votes:	5,924	19.4%	YES	58,183	69.5%
Over Votes:	28	0.1%	NO	15,230	18.2%
HONOLULU: Climate Resiliency Fund			Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%
YES	177,868	51.6%	Over Votes:	61	0.1%
NO	130,969	38.0%	HAWAII: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission		
Blank Votes:	35,215	10.2%	YES	28,951	34.6%
Over Votes:	359	0.1%	NO	42,467	50.7%
HONOLULU: Department of Emergency Management			Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%
YES	232,152	67.4%	Over Votes:	58	0.1%
NO	72,038	20.9%	HONOLULU: Ocean Safety Commission		
Blank Votes:	39,953	11.6%	YES	201,000	58.4%
Over Votes:	268	0.1%	NO	105,626	30.7%
HAWAII: County Council Vacancy in Office			Blank Votes:	37,463	10.9%
YES	56,218	67.2%	Over Votes:	322	0.1%
NO	16,203	19.4%	HONOLULU: Salaries for Councilmembers		
Blank Votes:	11,196	13.4%	YES	284,531	82.6%
Over Votes:	69	0.1%	NO	30,469	8.8%
HAWAII: Mayoral Appointment of Department Heads			Blank Votes:	29,037	8.4%
YES	58,183	69.5%	Over Votes:	374	0.1%
NO	15,230	18.2%	HONOLULU: Climate Resiliency Fund		
Blank Votes:	10,212	12.2%	YES	177,868	51.6%
Over Votes:	61	0.1%	NO	130,969	38.0%
HAWAII: Term of Office for the Cost of Government Commission			Blank Votes:	35,215	10.2%
YES	28,951	34.6%	Over Votes:	359	0.1%
NO	42,467	50.7%	HONOLULU: Department of Emergency Management		
Blank Votes:	12,210	14.6%	YES	232,152	67.4%
Over Votes:	58	0.1%	NO	72,038	20.9%
MAUI: Salary Commission			Blank Votes:	39,953	11.6%
YES	37,152	58.5%	Over Votes:	268	0.1%
NO	16,044	25.2%	HONOLULU: Ocean Safety Commission		
Blank Votes:	10,306	16.2%	YES	201,000	58.4%
Over Votes:	53	0.1%	NO	105,626	30.7%
MAUI: Independent Staffing for Board of Ethics			Blank Votes:	37,463	10.9%
YES	36,628	57.6%	Over Votes:	322	0.1%
NO	16,920	26.6%	HONOLULU: Salaries for Councilmembers		
Blank Votes:	9,929	15.6%	YES	284,531	82.6%
Over Votes:	78	0.1%	NO	30,469	8.8%
MAUI: Board and Commission Terms			Blank Votes:	29,037	8.4%
YES	25,435	40.0%	Over Votes:	374	0.1%
NO	27,396	43.1%	REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT		
Blank Votes:	10,668	16.8%	*****		
Over Votes:	56	0.1%	GENERAL		

			TOTAL REGISTRATION	860,868	
			TOTAL TURNOUT	522,236	60.7%
			MAIL TURNOUT	483,078	56.1%
			IN-PERSON TURNOUT	39,158	4.5%

APPENDIX 12

West's Hawaii Administrative Code
Title 3. Department of Accounting and General Services
Chapter 177. Rules of the Office of Elections
Subchapter 10. Ballots

Haw. Admin. Rules (HAR) § 3-177-453

§ 3-177-453. Accountability and security of ballots.

Currentness

(a) The chief election officer or designated representative shall maintain a complete count of marksense ballots. All ballots shall be safeguarded to prevent mishandling or misuse.

(b) 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.

Credits

Adopted July 26, 2020.

(Auth: HRS § 11-4) (Imp: HRS §§ 11-109, 11-152)

Current through register dated December 2024. Some sections may be more current. See credits for details.

Haw. Admin. Rules (HAR) § 3-177-453, HI ADC § 3-177-453

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From: [Jeffrey Osterkamp](#)
To: [de Vega, Raymund C](#); [REDACTED]
Cc: [Nago, Scott T](#); [Michael Curtis](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.
Date: Monday, September 29, 2025 1:22:14 PM

OK. The agenda will not link to it?

From: de Vega, Raymund C <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 1:20 PM
To: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED]
Cc: Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Cades Schutte.

Hi Commissioner Osterkamp,

Confirming receipt of the report. We will publish it in the supplemental meeting packet that is posted to the website after the meeting.

Thank you,
Ray

From: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 1:06 PM
To: de Vega, Raymund C <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED]
Cc: Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Ray,

Thank you. Here is the report. As it's more than 10 MB, please confirm that it reached you.

Mahalo,
Jeff

From: de Vega, Raymund C <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 9:06 AM
To: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED]
Cc: Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

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Hi Commissioner Osterkamp,

That's correct – it does not need to be provided/linked on the agenda. We are required to publish the meeting materials tomorrow by 10:30am, so if you would like it included in the meeting packet, we could do that. Or, as Commissioner Young and Andrion have done with their prior reports, they've provided it to me on the day of the meeting, therefore it was published in the supplemental meeting packet. Whatever works best for you.

Thanks,
Ray

From: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 8:37 AM
To: de Vega, Raymund C <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED]
Cc: Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Ray,

Thank you. Just to confirm — we will have the report ready prior to the meeting, but it is not necessary to actually provide it to you today in order to have it on the agenda, correct? I believe that at the last meeting, a report was received that was dated the day of the meeting.

Thanks-
Jeff

From: de Vega, Raymund C <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 8:28 AM
To: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED]
Cc: Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

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Morning Commissioner Osterkamp,

Confirming that the two items will be added to the agenda. Please keep in mind the deadline to publish the meeting notice is today. I'll be on standby to receive your report so that we can include a link to it in the agenda as Chair Curtis mentioned.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Ray

From: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 1:31 PM
To: [REDACTED] de Vega, Raymund C
<[REDACTED]>
Cc: Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Mike- thank you.

Raymund, please add to the agenda (a) the receipt of the report, and (b) Discussion on civility and avoiding improper coercion of Commissioners' votes. I'll forward the report to you when finalized.

Jeff

From: Michael C Curtis, REALTOR <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 12:04 PM
To: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] Nago, Scott T <[REDACTED]> Michael Curtis
<[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

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Aloha Jeffrey,

We should add receipt of your PIG3 report to the October 1 Agenda, to receive it. The 2nd step in process. Step 3 will be Discussion and decisions will be at our next meeting. Please forward report to Raymund De Vega at [REDACTED]

for inclusion in Agenda.

Aloha,
mike

Michael Curtis

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On Wed, Sep 24, 2025 at 10:51 AM Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Mike,

The PIG on purported Big Island ballot discrepancies will be prepared to present its report at the next meeting. When is the meeting, and when do we need to provide you with the final report?

I would also like to add to the agenda the following item: Discussion on civility and avoiding improper coercion of Commissioners' votes.

Sorry for the procedural question, but should I email the Office of Elections about adding items to the agenda, or is the practice to go directly to you?

Thanks-
Jeff

From: Michael C Curtis, REALTOR <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2025 9:28 AM
To: Jeffrey Osterkamp <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

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attachments

Aloha,
mike

Michael Curtis

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 8:23 AM
Subject: FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.
To: Michael Curtis <[REDACTED]> Michael C Curtis, REALTOR
<[REDACTED]>
Cc: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>

Hi Chair Curtis,

Forwarding email below from Commissioner Cushnie.

Thanks,
Ray

From: Ralph Cushnie (EC) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 1:31 PM
To: OE.Elections.Commission <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Big Island evidence of ballots being inserted electronically.

Hello Raymond or whomever is reading this e-mail. Please put this on the next meeting agenda and distribute to the rest of the commissioners especially Jeffery Osterkamp and Claire McAdam. Please let the public see this documentation.

The State reported counting 76,595 ballots.

The County has a record of collecting 27,912 ballot envelopes from drop boxes across the Big Island. They also provided receipts from the USPS for 29,641 ballot envelopes. For a total of 57,553 ballot envelopes received. They can not account for 19,042 ballot envelopes.

The County of Hawaii's reason for the discrepancy is that the USPS did not send receipts for 19,042 envelopes worth over \$13,000.

I recently sent a UIPA records request to get the communication from Hawaii County to the USPS to get missing invoices. There has been no communication.

The state claims that 76,595 envelopes were signature verified and counted. They have provided a one-page electronic print out with no back up documentation.

The 19,042 ballots were added electronically into the SVRS Statewide Voter Registration System with no paper records. Read Scott Nago's March 17 letter(OE-25-042) to the elections commission page 3 second Paragraph.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cushnie

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