



**DEPT. COMM. NO. 401**

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ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIR

**STATE OF HAWAII  
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February 10, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President and Members  
of the Senate  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a supplemental report to the "*Elections Commission's Biennial Evaluation of Elections Operation*," in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes §11-8.5.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Sincerely,

F.M. SCOTTY ANDERSON  
Elections Commission Chair

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Elections Commission's Supplemental Biennial Evaluation of Elections Operation

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 11-8.5, the Elections Commission submits the following supplemental report concerning the operation of elections.

The Elections Commission recommends that the Legislature prioritize the following items:

- 1) Verifiable chain of custody of ballots at every stage of transportation and handling; and
- 2) Ensure ballot tracking is in place for the 2022 Elections in coordination with the United States Postal Service.

Please note that the meeting minutes of the Elections Commission's December 15, 2020 and January 21, 2021 meetings may be found at the following links:

- December 15, 2020: <https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020-12-15-EC-Regular-Mtg-Minutes-FINAL.pdf>
- January 21, 2021: <https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021-01-21-EC-Regular-Mtg-Minutes-FINAL.pdf>

Should you have any questions, you may contact me via email at [elections@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections@hawaii.gov), Attn: Scotty Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

F.M. Scotty Anderson  
Elections Commission Chair