

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1182

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 4, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 4, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 2466, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER.
ACT 082

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 4 2026

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 082
S.B. NO. 2466
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-1.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) The chief election officer [~~is an at will employee.~~]
4 may only be terminated for cause. The elections commission
5 shall provide written notification of any removal and state the
6 reason for the removal."

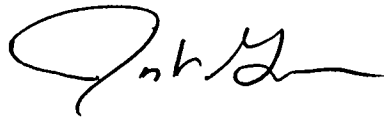
7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 2466
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 4th day of June , 2026

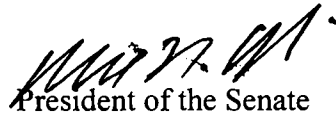
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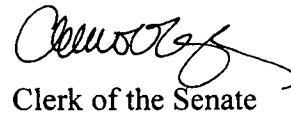
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.


President of the Senate

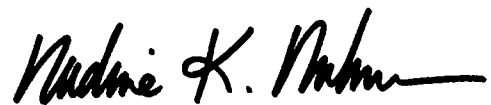

Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2466, HD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives