Questions on Aspects of the 2014 Primary Election

1) Split Shifts for Poll Workers: How many people took advantage? Did it create problems? Would it make sense to expand it to the counting center?

2) Recruitment of Poll Workers? How did it go? Shortages? Training of Poll Workers? Enough Official Observers?

3) Election Office staff and Seasonal Hires: Same number of employees or fewer?

4) Budget for Office of Elections

5) Mail-in Balloting: More than before? Problems? TIming of delivery of ballots to voters? Ballot security procedures adequate/ any problems?

6) Poll Watchers in the polling places. Same number or smaller? Any interference from them? Any complaints from them?

7) Supply of Optical Scan Paper Ballots in Polling Places. Two years ago, there were shortages. What was done differently this year? Problems with control of ballots? Additional cost or manhours with new approach? How many wasted ballots?

8) Decision to Release Primary Election Results from August 9th Prior to Voting in Puna. The law and/or the logic of the decision to not hold back the results.

9) Puna Election

a) Decision to close precincts 01 & 02. Based upon what information, what criteria? Were local officials consulted?
b) Decision to open precincts 03 & 04. Based upon what information, what criteria? Were local officials consulted?
c) Inability of voters in 01 & 02 to vote on August 9th. Inability of voters from precincts 03 & 04 to vote in make-up election. Any discretion on that?

10) Decision to Not Use Mail-in Voting for the Two Final Puna Precincts:

a) Who was consulted? What was the position of the Big Island county officials? What was the rationale for shifting to onsite walk-in voting instead?

11) Decision to Hold the Walk-in Election on Saturday, August 16th Shifted to Friday, August 15th

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12) Decision to use all electronic voting in the August 15th voting in Puna? Why no paper ballots? Were not the paper ballots from the cancelled Aug 9th election still available and near by? What if the electricity had failed? Wouldn't the paper option have reduced the waiting time at the polling place?

13) Maui Election Results Not Transmitted on August 9th

a) Please describe the details. Smart Card left in a Voting Machine? Optical scan? Who was responsible for transmitting the data? What are the procedures in place at the county site to ensure all voting results are transmitted and accounted for? How did those safeguards break down in this case? What are the procedures in place on Oahu in the state counting center to ensure all the voting data from remote centers has been received and tabulated? How did the state safeguards break down? Are new procedures necessary to prevent this mistake or are the current procedures adequate, but were just not followed?

b)Please describe the audit process which caught the missing votes. When is the audit performed? What aspects of the election are audited and who performs and witnesses the audit?

c) When it was discovered that the results on the card had not been transmitted and included in the vote count, were there official witnesses monitoring the cutting of the security seal, recording the number from the card, watching the transmission of the data on Maui and its receipt on Oahu? Were observers from the affected campaigns, from the political parties, from groups like the LWV present?

d) The Decision to Not Publicize the Maui Glitch Until Friday, the date of the Puna Vote? What was the rationale for the delay?

Submitted by Bart Dame
Elections Commission meeting
Aug 22, 2014

# Registration

by Arvid T. Youngquist

This letter is addressed to you, the readership, who are eligible to be registered as voters. I would like to urge you to register as soon as possible. This I say because once you become an eligible voter in a constituency. You may find that you do not always feel the urgency to voice your views solely through the ballot.

Sometimes you may sit-out a primary and vote only during the general; or, the precinct officials may never lay eyes on you during an off-year election. But here is the catch. Those who did not vote, but could have, did register a negative vote of confidence in the outcome of the election. An affirmative vote at the ballots is not always necessary if you trust others in your constituency to vote in favor of your own vested interests.

Your elected official may be the type that listens to his constituency. If that is the case, the fact that you are a registered voter may be an added inducement for him to listen closely to you in order to better represent you. A registered voter can authorize his elected official to continue to act for him. But an unregistered eligible, more than often, has less clout to capture and sway an elected official when he wanders.

I urge those of you who feel neglected by your elected officials to become a registered voter. It is perhaps one of the last benefits of your citizenship that cannot be compensated for in any other manner

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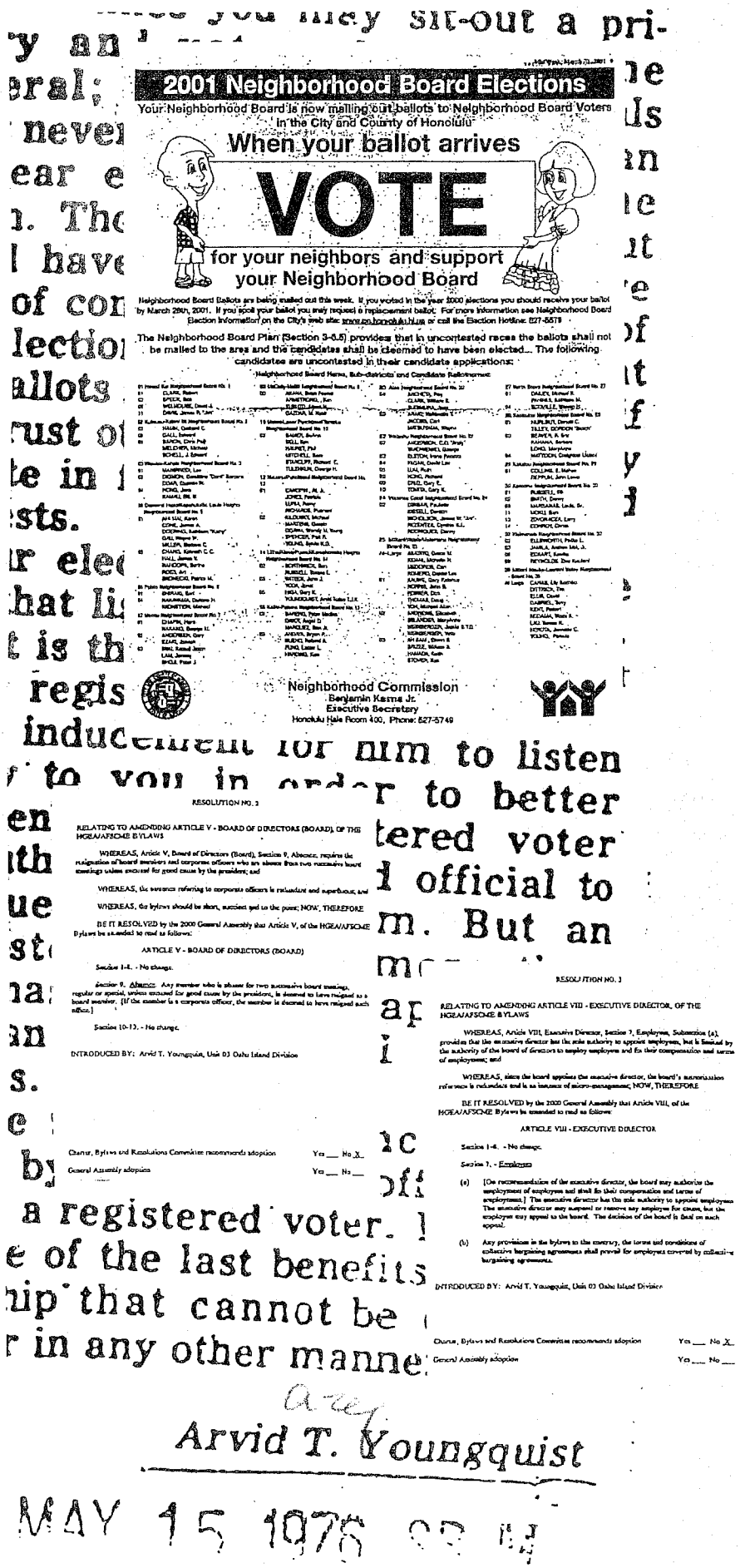


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HAWAII STATE ELECTIONS COMMISSION
Friday, August 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
State Office Tower, 235 S. Beretania Street, Room 203

TESTIMONY
League of Women Voters of Hawaii

Chair Marston and Commission Members:

**I am Janet Mason, presenting comments on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Hawaii regarding the 2014 Primary Election.** You haven't heard much from us about this, because the League is a nonpartisan organization, and we did not take sides in the sometimes-partisan debate that has played out since the primary election on August 9th. We acknowledge and thank the media for their diligence in keeping the public informed of the dramatic twists and turns that have surrounded this primary.

Since we have not had the benefit of reading the Report of Operations from the Chief Elections Officer about the 2014 primary, we call upon the Election Commission to review this situation carefully, with an eye toward preventing problems in the future. Our questions include whether resources including "boots on the ground" like the Hawaii County Clerk and Civil Defense were consulted? Was the Chief Elections Officer accorded independence in emergency elections decisions as outlined in our State Constitution?

Our basic position on elections has been clear since the establishment of the League in 1920: protect the right of every citizen to vote, and encourage every citizen to vote. With the threat of a hurricane directly striking Hawaii Island on August 9, Primary Election Day, it was entirely appropriate that the Chief Elections Officer postponed certain elections on Hawaii Island. This decision was clearly intended to accommodate voters who were grappling with a natural disaster. Frankly, either a well-run absentee election or well-run in-person voting could have protected the voting rights of our Puna citizens. We don't think that postponing elections statewide was necessary. Neither do we know whether a special election was needed in more than two Puna districts, though the League did receive complaints from other districts that on August 15 it was impossible to reach their designated polling places.

Our State Constitution has served us well during this election, permitting postponement of the voting in Puna for up to 21 days from the originally scheduled date. The Chief Elections Officer faced a dilemma in scheduling the makeup election, since postponing the conclusion for a long time could have delayed preparations for the general election and opened the door for intense electioneering in the affected areas. Still, the League does not understand why scheduling the special election was rushed to an August 15 date, when up to two additional weeks could have been offered to the disaster-stricken area. In the future we hope more time would be permitted for voters to recover from natural disasters to vote. A longer lead time would ease any road

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closures that make it difficult to travel to polling places or make it easier for absentee ballots to be delivered to voters. We think this is both compassionate and promotes higher voter turnout.

Like many voters, we were left confused about why the vote by mail arrangement announced August 9 and 10 for Keonepoko Elementary and Hawaiian Paradise Park Community Center was changed on August 12 to be in-person voting on August 15 at a single polling place, Keonepoko Elementary. We believe a consistent message best alerts voters about any change in election plans. We say this respecting the fact that Judge Greg Nakamura later rejected a request to halt the walk-in special election held August 15. Presumably granting a restraining order to halt the August 15 election would have resulted in further confusion for voters.

So the primary election ***is*** over. It was important to people in the affected Puna districts for all their elections: (County, State and Federal), but we sincerely think a well-run, fair election is important to anyone who cares about making democracy work. Obviously, adequate notice of election plans is important.

Regarding the 800 absentee ballots from Maui described as "not counted or transmitted," we say "yes" to continued post-election audits, and we say "yes" to earlier reconciliation of ballots transmitted and votes counted. When elections officials become aware of such problems, tell the public as soon as possible.

Our vision of elections administration in Hawaii includes an active Elections Commission with sufficient resources to hold the Chief Elections Officer accountable for decisions. This is why in 2013 we called for passage of SB 853, which would have specifically provided for oversight of the Chief Elections Officer. Oversight does not mean supervising the Chief Elections Officer on a day-to-day basis, but oversight means the Commission would provide general supervision of the Chief Elections Officer, and (importantly) be able to advise the Chief Elections Officer when difficult judgments are required. In our opinion, this would permit citizen representatives to weigh in on plans for elections before they occur, and would also provide a more adequate and fair basis for appraisal of the work of the Chief Election Officer than the less frequent review conducted after the elections.

Going forward, the League renews our call for simplifying elections administration by moving from the current hybrid of in-person voting and voting by mail. Our strong preference is for voting by mail statewide, with allowance for voting in person at a limited number of early voting walk-in centers.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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**From:** Robe ı@hawaii.rr.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 4:24 PM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** *****SPAM***** Puna Election

Aloha,

I have been extremely disturbed at how the primary election was handled. The decision to hold the election — the people's only opportunity to affect governmental policies — a mere 24 hours after a storm that caused extensive devastation is unconscionable. The people who made this decision were hundreds of miles away and had no comprehension of the extent of the destruction. Their only excuse for this decision is that a similar election was held on Kaua'i only nine days after Iniki, a **real** hurricane after all. This is one constituent who fails to see their logic.

I don't know that I can offer any solutions for this terrible error on the part of state election officials. I have been wondering where our Hawai'i County election officials have been. This was also a County election, and a very important one. It is to Hawai'i's residents' detriment that we do not have local towns or school and library boards. Thus, my County Council representative is the **only** representative I have to whom I can address my concerns about police, roads, permits, environment, etc. The list can be extensive as it refers to everything local. One representative is my interface with local government. While this simplifies things, that person is the interface for thousands of others as well, with hundreds of issues.

Can County officials can make their own decision about how to conduct County Council election? Given that this a critical position for Puna residents to fill, I would like to suggest that at least this part of the election simply be re-scheduled for the general election in November.

It is so very obvious that, as it stands, many hundreds of potential voters were disenfranchised August 9 by storm devastation caused by invasive species that our government does nothing to stop or address. This cannot be allowed to stand. A local election for local people needs to be held. Please respect us at least that much.

Thank you so very much for your efforts, Senator.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Robertson
Kea'au, Hawai'i, Hawai'i

**From:** Joyc lanetp @gmail.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 2:55 PM
**To:** elections@hawaii.gov
**Cc:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** Testimony for Hawaii State Elections Commission Meeting 8/22/2014 10am Honolulu

To Chair Marston and All Committee Members,

Some if the residents of Precinct 04 04 in Puna District were impacted with a double set of negative occurrences the night of 8/7/2014.

1 Hurricane Eselle around 6:pm began to cross over the Big Island of Hawaii, primarily in Puna District.
2 The uncontrolled release of Hydrogen Sulfide Gas was released in the lower Puna area.

These residents living near Puna Geothermal Venture, PGV, suffering from the damaging high winds and rain were also poisoned by the severe amount of H2O uncontrolled release around 7:30 pm. Some of these residents experienced severe reactions to the H2 release.

Michael Hale was rendered unconscious for 12 hours and then it took a half an hour for Mr Hale to fully regain himself in an awake state.

Please refer to the video of the 8/14/2014 Puna Pono Alliance Meeting of many residents seriously affected by the H2O gas giving their testimony to PPA ,including Bob Preticci, President of PPA, Tom Travis, Vice President of PPA and Harry Kim, attending that Meeting.
This video is in UTube. These residents of the PGV area were immobilized by Eselle and the H2O gas release and certainly could not attend the Primary Election of 8/9/2014 at Precinct 04 04 in Pahoa High School Cafeteria because of an Act of Nature, Eselle and an act of man, PGV uncontrolled H2O release.

Further at approximately 8am, 8/8/2014 there was a Civil Defense Message via radio asking people to stay off of the roads unless absolutely necessary, in order to allow debris clean up and electric company crew to put things back in order. There was severe debris from very large trees all over the highways.

While the highways were virtually clear by 8/9/2014, the many connector roads of the subdivisions were impassable that Primary Day due to albizia trees down everywhere, including in residents properties making travel to the polls impossible to all of the Precincts in Puna District of Precincts 04 01, 04 02, 04 03 and 04 04.
All of these precincts should have been closed to let all of the qualified voter have a chance to recover and secure their homes and fetch emergence water, ice food and tarps provided by Hawaii County and private sources.

Precincts 1 and 2 were not open 8/9/2014 because they did have any electric . Precincts 3 and 4 did have electric and were open 8/9/2014. Precincts 3 and 4 should have then been reopened in Pahoa,
8/15/2014 in order to accommodate the qualified voters of these two Precincts that could not arrive there 8/9/2014 because of Eselle Storm and H2O gas release of PGV, and included in the Continuance of Primary Voting of 8/15/2014 when Precincts 1 and 2 were open, both Precincts 1 and 2 consolidated in Precinct 2 Keonepoko School, Hawaiian Beaches.

State of Office of Elections refused to let all of these Qualified Voters of Precincts 3 and 4 vote in the 8/15/2014 Primary Continuance of 8/15/2014. These disenfranchised qualified Voters must be given the opportunity to vote in the 2014 Primary Election in Puna Hawaii.

Showed up 8/15 / Could not reach polls on 8/9

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**From:** Vicki Vierra <vickiv@hawaii.rr.com>
**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2014 6:06 AM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** *****SPAM***** thoughts on election

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Aloha Russell-

What happened to Puna this election clearly demonstrates that Scott Nago is incompetent and should resign. He was the same one responsible in the last election for not providing enough ballots on Oahu, which hurt Cayetano. This guy has been in the department 13 years, makes 80 grand a year, and and is the living embodiment of The Peter Principle. After all, he went to Punahou- isn't that enough?

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Sincerely,
Vick Vierra
Keaau, Hi

**From:** Valerie [redacted] @hotmail.com>
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014 1:13 PM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** Office of Elections

Mr. Ruderman:
I appreciate that you will be speaking at the meeting regarding the Office of Elections and the recent primary election.
I feel strongly that as a resident of the Puna district in precinct 04-01, my right to vote was violated and not properly guarded or taken seriously.
I'd like to specifically point out that on Friday, August 8, the Office of Elections along with their decision to close the two polling places they announced that "voters in those two precincts don't make a difference in statewide elections." I interpreted that to mean "don't bother to vote, it won't count." Turned out that decision was 100% wrong not to mention an abuse of my right to vote and have it counted.
It's hard to hold any respect for the Office of Elections and it's representation. I hope that some good comes out of this matter and that we can again feel good about voting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Valerie J. Sink-Abelaye
Resident of Hawaiian Paradise Park

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**From:** Mark [ ...@...tours.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2014 11:58 AM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** FRAUDULENT PUNA ELECTION

Aloha Russell

I have been denied the right to vote TWICE in the last election. Once at my regular polling place at Makuu Drive polling place . They were closed, and the sign said that we would be mailed our ballots. Then we were informed that we would have the polls at Keonopoko School. When I arrived there, and AFTER I HAD SIGNED IN, they informed me that it is ELECTRONIC BALLOT ONLY. I am not comfortable with electronic voting, and demanded paper ballot. I called the registrar's office, and needless to say, I received no satisfaction. **In protest, I DID NOT VOTE !** Myself and many Puna voters, as you know, are not happy with this FRAUD election, and to have our right to vote DENIED.

My physical address is 15-2074 29th ave, Keaau, HI 96749
My mailing address is PO BOX 1228, Pahoa, HI, 96778
***I authorize this email as an electronic signature***

Mark DeVita
Hawaii Volcano Tours

**From:** Anita ui@gmail.com>
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014 7:11 PM
**To:** elections@hawaii.gov
**Subject:** Fwd: REVISED TESTIMONY: Elections Department Leadership in Recent Primary

REVISED TESTIMONY: Elections Department Leadership in Recent Primary

Elections Commissioners:

I have edited this letter for clarity as the original was dictated in an iPhone and editing is difficult.

I have grave concerns about the way the recent primary election was conducted on the Island Of Hawaii. They are two fold, on opposite ends of the Island, Puna and Kohala. Decisive leadership and management of formal procedures seem lacking.

**1. The Puna Precincts**

State Office of Elections, in Honolulu, with telephone consultations, and without seeing the coordination underway to help devastated areas As far north as Honokaa and most of the East and South parts of our Island were devastated or without power and water. I have friends still in one of the most damaged area and we finally sent someone to find them and be sure they were okay, just a few days ago.
It was possible to fly in, direct to Hilo! In hindsight, possibly more precincts should have been closed, given that many people had severe trouble getting out of their homes and driveways that first day, as was documented in initial assessments. Many roads were piled high and packed solid with trees and tree limbs and electrical wires. That should factor in future the open/close decisions.

**Because the polling place is fine does not mean registered voters can get to it.**

**Put those slippahs on the ground here before making decisions, if possible.** People on Oahu have taken photos of "the hurricane" and put them on the internet. Pretty much any stormy day. Here, the pictures tell a far different story.

**Not everyone can hear you! Changing announcements make it difficult for them to know where,when and how to vote.** Please understand, as of now, August 20, 2014, we are *still* getting at least hourly updates via radio from Civil Defense on the status of road and electrical repairs, where to take showers, get water, and so forth. Many residents spent their first several days in **exhausting** rounds of clearing their roads, finding ice and water, sleeping on the floors of shelters, keeping babies, kids and adults borderline hygienic. Tonight **1,100 HelCo customers are still without pow**er as the crews slog their way tangles of power lines and trees. Be aware that undamaged catchment systems, cannot work without water any more than a pump on a well can. A key cell phone tower was down and is now running on generator. Some people don't even have cell reception. People with emergency radios, went through all their batteries and now need more. Medicines that needed to be kept chilled could not be, and spoiled. Food that might have been cooked on a grill our outdoor stove spoiled in freezers and refrigerators.

**Yet people want to vote**, despite the hardships. As things became better, many wanted it "over with." After first hearing they would vote absentee , they then heard about the combined polling places new location. Mainly by seeing a sign on the building if they happened to drive by. Given so many were still without any means of communicating on a regular basis, except by the coconut grapevine, or a car radio on their rugged trip to get ice, even with the eagerness to vote, **many people on this island wonder**

**From:** Dorothy ski@gmail.com>
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014 6:21 PM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** Puna's primary

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Hello, Senator:

Here is my Letter to the Editor of the Tribune-Herald which I'm not sure will be printed. But I wanted you to know how I feel. I now realize that you, too, were trying to inject some justice into this broken voting system and I thank you for that. For the record, I did vote for Dr Lozano and wonder whether he would have won had the election been run in an inclusive manner (I believe he resonated best with the people of Puna and had solid and positive ideas to lead us). The phrases "travesty of justice" and "slap in the face" were also bandied about the Keonepoko polls.

"It didn't have to be so hard. When the election officials knew a hurricane was coming for a direct hit and there was an election scheduled two days later, absentee ballots should have been mailed to all voters on Hawai'i Island who did not already vote early. End of story. I was a precinct official at Keonepoko on Friday, where posters on the wall depicting the Statue of Liberty with the words "with liberty and justice for all" mocked all who came in the door to try to vote and were turned away. Nanawale residents have been isolated until August 10th night, yet were turned away and disenfranchised - an entire subdivision! How many other citizens were not able to get to their polling place on August 9th? There were many angry voters, some walking away when they couldn't vote on a paper ballot. Thank you to Colleen Hanabusa for bringing the lawsuit to try to stop this travesty of justice, and to Judge Nakamura for his kind words and appreciation for the situation of people in survival mode. "Let's see, shall I stand in a voting line for 1 1/2 hours" (since not enough voting machines were brought in for HPP at the beginning) "or shall I go try to find showers, ice, drinking water, and food for my family before it gets dark since we still don't have power?" What kind of choice is that? This is what Brian Schatz calls "the election officials know best?" Shame on Rex Quidilla saying they wanted to open a polling place after all, changing from the publicized decision to send absentee ballots, to "wrap up the election more quickly." What about ensuring that the greatest number of citizens can vote?"

Mahalo,
Dorothy Malinski
Hawaiian Beaches

**From:** Drew Kapp >
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014 5:19 PM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** Testimony: Iselle, Puna, and Elections

Aloha Senator Ruderman,

My name is Drew Kapp, and I'm one of your constituents in Puna mauka. I live the upper part of Fern Forest, not too far from Volcano. I teach geography (which focuses on environment and society, and includes climate and hazards) at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and Hawai'i Community College, am knowledgeable about our cultural and social environment of our island and the district of Puna, and I keep up with current affairs and events.

I appreciate very much the stance that you've taken with regards to the primary election fiasco in Puna, based on what I've read in the *Hawai'i Tribune-Herald.*

I'm angered by the continuing marginalization of voters in Puna (and Ka'ū), and the confusing scenario created by the State Office of Elections following Hurricane/Tropical Storm Iselle that ultimately disenfranchised many voters of our area. It's very clear that many, many voters in Puna (and perhaps Ka'ū) did not have the chance to cast their ballots on primary election day, rendering the primary election results incomplete - which is a serious problem, and one that ought to be more clearly and publicly addressed by our election officials.

If I had not voted in advance (walk-in, in Hilo), it is very likely I would have not been able to vote on primary election day, unable to reach my polling station – and I live quite far from those precincts whose polling stations were closed on that day. I suspect many people throughout our district – whether in Puna makai or Puna mauka (as well as in Ka'ū) – were not in a position to reach a polling station, and were definitely not focused on voting, but rather on survival and dealing with the storm's aftermath. I cannot understand why the State Office of Elections chose to close only two of our island's polling stations, giving only voters of those two districts a chance to vote later. This seems to reflect a high level of insensitivity and lack of awareness of an "on-the-ground" reality on the part of election officials

And I find it offensive that the Office of Elections would consider it appropriate to require voters from Hawaiian Beaches/Shores and Hawai'i Paradise Park to set aside their recovery efforts, make their way to the Keonepoko polling station somehow, and cast their votes within less than a week of the storm. Some of our state's residents who live in the most challenging socio-economic conditions every day are among those who have been severely affected by this storm, and, I would argue, effectively deprived of the right to vote. This is hewa, and it does a great disservice to the people of the remarkable district of Puna.

**From:** Vick ... @hawaii.rr.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 8:37 AM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Cc:** Maigee Chang
**Subject:** *****SPAM***** Fwd: Scott Nago Should Resign Immediately

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Vicki ' " @hawaii.rr.com>
**Subject: Scott Nago Should Resign Immediately**
**Date:** August 19, 2014 at 6:12:44 AM HST
**To:** elections@hawaii.gov

To whom it may concern:

The Primary Election resulted in the disenfranchisement of significant numbers of Puna voters, who were unable to get their polling places due to trees in their driveway.

The election should have been postponed in the first place, with a hurricane coming. Scott Nago did not even return calls from Senator Ruderman informing him of the dire circumstances here.

After three fits and starts about where two closed precincts would be allowed vote, I finally received a letter from Scott Nago, telling me to go to Keonepoko School.

It did not even contain the address of the school!

Once there, I found electronic voting machines, easily hacked, and confused voters who had never used them, for the reason mentioned - they are worthless.

I am disgusted and outraged, and ask for his resignation effective immediately.

I suggest in the time between elections your department find someone with common sense and experience to head the Office of Elections.

Please look to the states with the highest voter turnout and emulate what they do - allow same day voter registration, and educate school children on how to use voting machines.

Make sure there are plenty of ballots for each precinct, and count all of them. No electronic voting machines.

Sincerely,
Vicki Vierra
Keaau, Hawaii

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**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** Elections

I need you to become aware of another problem with the primaries. I live in Hilo. I moved and changed my address with voter registration back in March. I received my yellow notice of registration and address change card. I am disabled and have no transportation. So I have permanent absentee mail ballots. I did not receive my ballot 2 weeks before the primary. So I called them. They told me don't worry they had just been mailed out , they had my new address and I would be receiving it shortly. I waited, called again after not receiving it and they told me it was sent to my old address and returned. They told me I would have to come down in person and vote. I was unable to because of my disability and not having transportation. I asked why they had my change of address for voter registration in their computer but sent my ballot to my old address. She told me it was their fault they had not entered the info. into the computer for mail out ballot, but would fix it, they did have my new correct address on file. I asked if mine was an isolated case or if this had happened to others? She told me mine was not an isolated case, that this happened to many other voters and they were very sorry. I am irate!!! How many of us voters were ripped off of our right to vote because of their mistake? There is no excuse. Whomever was responsible for this should be fired and there should be a re-election! Please bring this up at the hearing and look further into this matter. Thank-You

Mrs. Gail Rillon

**From:** @hotmail.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 8:40 AM
**To:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** Elections board

Good morning,

I live in Hilo and wanted to make a comment about Mr. Nago. I was to be an precinct official --responsible to train others--and attended a training in June that Mr. Nago conducted in Hilo.

I am a retried DOE teacher and have attended many such trainings-- and I personally told him that I learned nothing because he hurried through the presentation and was not able to satisfactorily answer questions. He did not know the answer to even the most basic of questions.

I told him privately how poorly the session met the needs of the audience, and he merely lifted his shoulders and pretty much didn't care.

He really didn't know the material and his poor, couldn't care less attitude was a complete turn off.

I told him that now I understand why the elections board has a hard time recruiting personnel if that is the attitude of the administration.

I gave him back his training materials and walked out.

I contacted Pat Nakamoto on 6/15 and let her know of my frustrations and that I would not serve as a trainer because of the poor quality of the training that was offered. She indicated how difficult it was to recruit personnel and said that she would pass my comments along to officials in Honolulu.

By the way--to help out with the elections, I volunteered for Wiki voter registration and helped register over 40 persons. I really wanted to be a responsible citizen, but I would never go back to the elections board if that is how they treat their personnel. And Mr. Nago is a very poor example of a public servant and spokesperson for his office.

**From:** Joyc 7@gmail.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 2:55 PM
**To:** elections@hawaii.gov
**Cc:** Sen. Russell Ruderman
**Subject:** Testimony for Hawaii State Elections Commission Meeting 8/22/2014 10am Honolulu

To Chair Marston and All Committee Members,

Some if the residents of Precinct 04 04 in Puna District were impacted with a double set of negative occurrences the night of 8/7/2014.

1 Hurricane Eselle around 6:pm began to cross over the Big Island of Hawaii, primarily in Puna District.
2 The uncontrolled release of Hydrogen Sulfide Gas was released in the lower Puna area.

These residents living near Puna Geothermal Venture, PGV, suffering from the damaging high winds and rain were also poisoned by the severe amount of H2O uncontrolled release around 7:30 pm. Some of these residents experienced severe reactions to the H2 release.

Michael Hale was rendered unconscious for 12 hours and then it took a half an hour for Mr Hale to fully regain himself in an awake state.

Please refer to the video of the 8/14/2014 Puna Pono Alliance Meeting of many residents seriously affected by the H2O gas giving their testimony to PPA ,including Bob Preticci, President of PPA, Tom Travis, Vice President of PPA and Harry Kim, attending that Meeting.
This video is in UTube. These residents of the PGV area were immobilized by Eselle and the H2O gas release and certainly could not attend the Primary Election of 8/9/2014 at Precinct 04 04 in Pahoa High School Cafeteria because of an Act of Nature, Eselle and an act of man, PGV uncontrolled H2O release.

Further at approximately 8am, 8/8/2014 there was a Civil Defense Message via radio asking people to stay off of the roads unless absolutely necessary, in order to allow debris clean up and electric company crew to put things back in order. There was severe debris from very large trees all over the highways.

While the highways were virtually clear by 8/9/2014, the many connector roads of the subdivisions were impassable that Primary Day due to albizia trees down everywhere, including in residents properties making travel to the polls impossible to all of the Precincts in Puna District of Precincts 04 01, 04 02, 04 03 and 04 04.
All of these precincts should have been closed to let all of the qualified voter have a chance to recover and secure their homes and fetch emergence water, ice food and tarps provided by Hawaii County and private sources.

Precincts 1 and 2 were not open 8/9/2014 because they did have any electric . Precincts 3 and 4 did have electric and were open 8/9/2014. Precincts 3 and 4 should have then been reopened in Pahoa, 8/15/2014 in order to accommodate the qualified voters of these two Precincts that could not arrive there 8/9/2014 because of Eselle Storm and H2O gas release of PGV, and included in the Continuance of Primary Voting of 8/15/2014 when Precincts 1 and 2 were open, both Precincts 1 and 2 consolidated in Precinct 2 Keonepoko School, Hawaiian Beaches.

State of Office of Elections refused to let all of these Qualified Voters of Precincts 3 and 4 vote in the 8/15/2014 Primary Continuance of 8/15/2014. These disenfranchised qualified Voters must be given the opportunity to vote in the 2014 Primary Election in Puna Hawaii.

This avoidance of allowing people to vote is absolutely unacceptable to all of us here in the Puna area that defend our US Constitutional Rights To Vote.

We consider the actions of Scott Nago here to be criminal and tell you remove Scott Nago from the employment of the Hawaii Office of Elections before the forthcoming General Election in November 2014.

An Act of Nature is not any reason to deny qualified Voters their US Constitutional Rights To Vote

We are aware of the 21 day window to continue the Primary Election and this window was ignored in the Precincts 04 03 and especially 04 04, the hardest hit by Eselle.

In addition no Precincts results should have been made public before ALL PRECINCT RESULTS REACHED Office of Elections. Precincts 3 and 4 were released 8/9/2014 while Precincts 1 and 2 had not even voted yet because they were not open 8/9/2014.

Please include our testimony of today in you r 8/22/2014 Elections Commission Meeting.

We thank you for your attention and positive actions in regards to our needs and request of you here. Please protect our US Constitutional Rights To Vote.

Thank you again.

Gregory Todd Smith and Joyce Alberta Folena

Declaration

I, Alonzo, Ann M, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pāhoa, Hawaii. P.O. Box 246 / Pāhoa, HI 96778 (Nanawale)

2. My address is: 14-3524 Niihau Rd

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

"fallen trees, utility poles and lines - no access in or out of area

Polling Place: 04-04
Pahoa High / Int Sch Cafeteria 15-3032 Pāhoa Village Rd

I, Ann Alonzo, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: August 15, 2014

Signature: _____

Name: Ann M Alonzo

Declaration

I, Frank, Peter, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pāhoa, Hawaii PO Box 2166 / Pāhoa HI 96778 (Nanawale)

2. My address is: 14-3524 Niihau Rd

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

"lines and trees on roadway - no access in or out."

Polling Place > Pāhoa High / Int Sch cafeteria 04-04
15-3038 Pāhoa Village Rd

I, Peter Frank, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: August 15, 2014

Signature: Peter Frank

Name: Peter Frank

Declaration

I, Mary I Bailey, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-629 Kahukai St.

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

Hurricane Iselle caused trees to block access to routes out of Leilani Estates. I could not access the polling place.

Precinct 4

I, Mary I Bailey, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8-15-2014

Signature: Mary I Bailey

Name: Mary I Bailey

**Declaration**

I, Pamela Tugwell, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-763 Malama St.

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because: related to hurricane Iselle.

I, Pamela Tugwell do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/14/2014

Signature: P Tugwell

Name: Pamela Tugwell

Declaration

I, GREG ARMSTRONG, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pauoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-3434 Moku St

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

VOLUNTEERING AT HURRICANE RELIEF CENTER

I, GREG ARMSTRONG, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/15/14

Signature: [signature]

Name: GREGORY ARMSTRONG

Declaration

I, Chris Birkholm, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Leilani Palou Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-1971 Puu

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

Storm Ezelle Lawn Trees
Precinct 4

I, C. Birkholm, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8 16 14

Signature: C. Birkholm

Name: Chris Birkholm

Declaration

I, Gary C. Banks, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 14-4917 Kaheka Rd

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

Road Closure, preparing all morning
(my house is 40' from high tide)

Precinct #4

I, Gary C. Banks, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/15/2014

Signature: Gary C Banks

Name: Gary C Banks

Declaration

I, Melynda Robertson, declare the following.

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 14-4953 Kapoho Kai Dr.

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

stuck road closed clean up mess
person 4

I, Melynda Robertson, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8-15-2014

Signature: Melynda Robertson

Name: Melynda Robertson

Declaration

I, Kylie Lynn Pool, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 14-4905 Kahuka rd, Pahoa HI

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

Roads closed due to weather conditions & [illegible]

I, Kylie, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8-15-2014

Signature: Kylie Pool

Name: Kylie Pool

DECLARATION OF MARK C. COX
[Name]

I, MARK C. COX, hereby declare:
[Name]
phone 965-0502

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.
- I am a resident of PAHOA, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]
- I am registered to vote in Hawai'i.
- My polling place was open on August 9, 2014, I intended to vote in the primary election that day, and I attempted to get to my polling place that day.
- I was unable to get to my polling place on August 9, 2014 because of downed trees on the road to my home. Damage done by Hurricane Iselle
- Therefore, I was unable to vote in the primary election.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
- Executed this 20 day of August, 2014, in PAHOA, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]

Signature: Mark C. Cox

Printed name: MARK C. COX

Declaration

I, Chris Gonsalves, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Kapolei, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 14-4544 Government Beach Rd
phone 808 938 3473

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

my car got smashed by a tree
& road was blocked

I, Chris Gonsalves, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/20/14

Signature: Chris Gonsalves

Name: CHRIS GONSALVES

DECLARATION OF Ronald L. Wood
[Name]

I, Ronald L. Wood, hereby declare:
[Name]
phone 965-0502

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.

- I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]

- I am registered to vote in Hawai'i.

- My polling place was open on August 9, 2014, I intended to vote in the primary election that day, and I attempted to get to my polling place that day.

- I was unable to get to my polling place on August 9, 2014 because of downed trees on the road to my property & home done by Hurricane Iselle.

- Therefore, I was unable to vote in the primary election.

- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

- Executed this 20 day of August, 2014, in Pahoa, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]

- Signature: Ronald L. Wood

- Printed name: Ronald L. Wood

DECLARATION OF James P Daly
[Name]

I, James P Daly, hereby declare:
[Name]

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.

- I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]

- I am registered to vote in Hawai'i. yes

- My polling place was open on August 9, 2014, I intended to vote in the primary election that day, and I attempted to get to my polling place that day.

- I was unable to get to my polling place on August 9, 2014 because Storm Iselle Impeding Travel.

- Therefore, I was unable to vote in the primary election.

- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

- Executed this 19 day of August, 2014, in Pahoa Hi Hawai'i.

[City/Town]

- Signature: J. P. Daly
- Printed name: JAMES P. DALY

Declaration

I, Maria Steele, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Big Island Hawaii.

2. My address is: PO Box 1654
Phone 640-1931.

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:
Blocked in Driveway due to Hurricane

I, Maria Steele, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/20/14

Signature: [signature]

Name: Maria Steele

DECLARATION OF Michelle L. Carrillo
[Name]

I, Michelle L. Carrillo, hereby declare:
[Name]

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.
- I am a resident of Puna, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]
- I am registered to vote in Hawai'i.
- My polling place was open on August 9, 2014, I intended to vote in the primary election that day, and I attempted to get to my polling place that day.
- I was unable to get to my polling place on August 9, 2014 ~~because~~ however Keonepoko was closed, so I went to Pahoa. They turned me away. I have full telephone and internet service, but have not been notified of any rescheduled elections. I only know of the rescheduled election because of an e-mail from Roy Lozan unfortunately, I read it on Saturday, August 16th, and therefore, I was unable to cast my vote.
- Therefore, I was unable to vote in the primary election.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
- Michelle Carrillo
- Executed this 20th day of August, 2014, in Puna, Hawai'i.

DECLARATION OF Therese Murphy
[Name]

I, _____, hereby declare:
[Name]

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.
- I am a resident of PAHOA, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]
- I am registered to vote in Hawai'i.
- My polling place was open on August 9, 2014, I intended to vote in the primary election that day, and I attempted to get to my polling place that day.
- I was unable to get to my polling place on August 9, 2014 because of downed trees blocking road _____.
- Therefore, I was unable to vote in the primary election.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
- Executed this 20 day of August, 2014, in PAHOA, Hawai'i.

DECLARATION OF Sally Jo Daly
[Name]

I, Sally Jo Daly, hereby declare:
[Name]

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.

- I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]

- I am registered to vote in Hawai'i.

- My polling place was open on August 9, 2014, I intended to vote in the primary election that day, and I attempted to get to my polling place that day.

- I was unable to get to my polling place on August 9, 2014 because Access was blocked on our driveway due to storm debris.

- Therefore, I was unable to vote in the primary election.

- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

- Executed this 19th day of August, 2014, in Pahoa, Hawai'i.

[City/Town]

- Signature: Sally Jo Daly
- Printed name: Sally Jo Daly

On Mon, Aug 18, 2014 at 5:52 PM, Lyla Marquez <designsbylyla@gmail.com> wrote:

I, Lyla S. Marquez, declare the following:
I am a resident of Pahoa, HI 96778, District 4.
My address is PO Box 1137, Pahoa HI 96778.
I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. I do not know if my polling precinct was opened or closed. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014 in the primary election.
I was unable to vote in the primary because: Polling location was closed and I was stuck behind hundreds of trees for three days and was unable to get to Pahoa town due to Hurricane Iselle.

I, Lyla S. Marquez do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: August 18, 2014
Signature: Lyla Sofia Marquez (I authorized this as my electronic signature)
Name: Lyla Sofia Marquez

I, Gary C. Zamber, declare the following:
I am a resident of Pahoa, HI 96778, District 4.
My address is PO Box 1172, Pahoa HI 96778.
I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. I do not know if my polling precinct was opened or closed.
I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014 in the primary election.
I was unable to vote in the primary because: Polling location was closed and I was stuck behind hundreds of trees for three days and was unable to get to Pahoa town due to Hurricane Iselle.

I, Gary C. Zamber do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: August 18, 2014
Signature: Gary C. Zamber (I authorized this as my electronic signature)
Name: Gary C. Zamber

On Mon, Aug 18, 2014 at 8:13 PM, mirah love <mirahlove@hotmail.com> wrote:
I, Tisha Montoya, declare the following:
I am a resident of Pahoa, HI 96777
My address is 13-1010 Malama st.
I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4.
I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014 in the primary election.
I was unable to vote in the primary because there was 90 fallen albezias blocking our road post Hurricane Iselle.

I, Tisha Montoya, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: aug 19, 2014
Signature: Trish Montoya (I authorized this as my electronic signature)
Name: Tisha Montoya

On Tue, Aug 19, 2014 at 9:35 AM, Mark DeVita <info@lavatours.com> wrote:
I, Mark DeVita, declare the following:
I am a resident of, Keaau Hawaii, 96749
My address is 15-2074 29th Ave. ( Poni Moi).
I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4 (or your district number).
My polling precinct was open on Aug 9, 2014.
I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014 in the primary election.
I was unable to vote in the primary because: Denied the right to vote TWICE in a week ! Once at my neighborhood polling place on Makuu Drive on regular election day, the second time at Keonepoko Polling place. I was denied PAPER BALLOT after i had signed in ! Was told to call the registrar's office. They informed me that we do not have the choice. In protest I DID NOT VOTE .

Mark DeVita (I authorized this as my electronic signature)
Hawaii Volcano Tours
info@lavatours.com
808-966-6620
808-989-1352

On Tue, Aug 19, 2014 at 11:37 AM, aina campbell <sacredtrustx3@yahoo.com>
I, Ina Campbell, declare the following:
I am a resident of (Kapoho), HI (96778).
My address is (14-4465 Kapoho Honolulu Landing Rd).
I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4 (or your district number). My polling precinct was one of the precincts that were closed on Aug 9, 2014.
I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014 or August 15, 2014 in the primary election.
I was unable to vote in the primary because: I was unable to get to the polls because of the hurricane road closures and I was turned away from Keonepoko School when I went to vote on the 15th.

I, (Ina Campbell) do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:August 19,2014
Signature: Ina Campbell (I authorized this as my electronic signature)
Name:Ina Campbell

On Tue, Aug 19, 2014 at 2:22 AM, Wade Bauer <wadebauer@gmail.com> wrote:
I, Wade Bauer, declare the following:

I went to the Pahoa community center and was told by a man outside that I would receive a mail in ballot, I asked him if he was sure, then another person said that I may be able to vote at Pahoa school. I went there and did vote. I did find it confusing that the people at the polling place seemed to not know what was going on.

My normal voting place is kenopoko el., I did not receive any prior notice that my polling place changed.
I did not receive any notice through the mail about the election at all.
I feel the whole election should have been postponed and that it was insensitive and undemocratic to hold it in a time of crisis when so many people could not get to the polls.

Thanks,
Wade Bauer (I authorized this as my electronic signature)
248-245-9483
OnoScapes
Edible Landscaping &
Permaculture Design
Hawaii-Edible-Landscaping.weebly.com

## Declaration

I, STEVE Romeo declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-647 Pohaki Rd

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

Roads, Storm, State of Emergency etc
Precinct 4

I, STEVE Romeo, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8-15-14

Signature: Steve Romeo

Name: STEVE Romeo -938-5781
937-0644

Declaration

I, Adam Ary declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-629 Kahuka

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

Because of storm, Isolle Iron Worker Grant 4 and

I, Adam Ary, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/15/14

Signature: Adam Ary

Name: Adam Ary

Declaration

I, Rachel Bailey, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-629 Kahukai St, Pahoa, HI. 96778

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

Hurricane Iselle caused roads to be shut ~~down~~ down.
Precinct 4

I, Rachel Bailey, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Date: 8/15/14

Signature: Rachel Bailey

Name: Rachel Bailey

## Declaration

I, Justin M. Bailey, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 13-629 Kahuka ST

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

On Account of Storm Iselle, I was blocked in by Trees

I, Justin Michael Bailey, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 08/15/14

Signature: Justin M. Bailey

Name: Justin M. Bailey

Declaration

I, Nadean Rutledge declare the following.

1. I am a resident of Pahoa, Hawaii.

2. My address is: 14-4965 Kapoho Kai

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

precent 4. aftermath of Hurricane Roads closed - Car destroyed by Hurricane Dealing with damage to house & car went to pahoa today - 8-15-14 - to vote. Told I couldn't. Very disapointed

I, Nadean Rutledge, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8-15-14

Signature: Nadean Rutledge

Name: Nadean Rutledge

Declaration

I, Cathy Breth, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Nanawale Hawaii.
14-3469 Nanawale Blvd

2. My address is: PO Box 783 Pahoa 96778

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

I had hip replacement in July and cannot drive + disaster made it impossible for me to vote.

I, Cathy Breth, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Aug 15, 2014

Signature: Cathy B

Name: CATHY BRETH

Declaration

I, Mark DeVita, declare the following:

1. I am a resident of Keaau, Hawaii. phone 989 1352

2. My address is: 15-2074 29th Ave Keaau Hi 96749

3. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii, House District 4. My polling precinct was not one of the precincts that were closed on Saturday August 9, 2014.

4. I intended to vote on Saturday August 9, 2014.

5. Although my polling precinct in House District 4 was open on Saturday August 9, 2014, I was unable to appear in person at my polling location because:

My polling place was closed on Aug 9, 2014 at HPP Community Center. I was told that I would be mailed a ballot. Later, I was informed that polling would be at Keaepoko School. (over)

I, Mark DeVita, do declare under penalty of law that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8-20-2014

Signature: Mark DeVita

Name: Mark DeVita

DECLARATION OF Therese Murphy
[Name]

I, _____, hereby declare:
[Name]

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.

- I am a resident of PAHOA, Hawai'i.
[City/Town]

- I am registered to vote in Hawai'i.

- My polling place was open on August 9, 2014, I intended to vote in the primary election that day, and I attempted to get to my polling place that day.

- I was unable to get to my polling place on August 9, 2014 because of downed trees blocking road

- Therefore, I was unable to vote in the primary election.

- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

- Executed this 20 day of August, 2014, in PAHOA, Hawai'i.

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- Signature: Therese Mulroy
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- Printed name: Therese Mulroy
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