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STATEWIDE VOTERS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
STATEWIDE VOTERS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JULY 1, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

Note: The video of the meeting may be viewed on our website at <https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/statewide-voters-with-special-needs-advisory-committee/>

PROCEEDINGS

The time reference below indicates the point in the video of when the stated action begins.

I. Call to Order [10:04 AM]

The regular meeting of the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Morrissey.

II. Roll Call [10:06 AM]

All members of the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee were present at the meeting with the exceptions of Committee Members Kathryn Keim and Shery Nelson.

III. Public Testimony [10:09 AM]

No public testimony was given.

IV. Discussion and possible formation of Permitted Interaction Group to investigate development of a Voters with Special Needs Survey and related issues [10:58 AM]

[10:16 AM]

Committee Member Kathryn Keim entered the meeting.

[11:07 AM]

Committee Member Gashel made a motion that the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee conduct a survey for voters with special needs aimed at the upcoming Primary Election and that the survey be distributed via Survey Monkey or similar accessible means, which was seconded by Chair Morrissey, and approved unanimously by the Committee.

V. Discussion and possible action regarding Committee webpage on the Office of Elections website [10:13 AM]

VI. Presentation and discussion on the electronic voted ballot return process [10:22 AM]

[10:39 AM]

Committee Member Anand made a motion to have the voting options posted to the SNAC webpage, which was seconded by Committee Member Keim, and approved unanimously by the Committee.

[10:48 AM]

Committee Member Gashel made a motion to allow special needs voters who request an electronic ballot not be obligated to participate in authentication process, seconded by Chair Morrissey, and approved unanimously by the Committee.

VII. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Office of Elections to include accessible voting options in future elections marketing and education materials [10:50 AM]

[10:52 AM]

Committee Member Anand made a motion to recommend that all marketing messages made for the Office of Elections make a reference to accessible voting options and include appropriate web link for more information, and that exclusive announcements with the same information

be made, which was seconded by Committee Member Gashel, and approved unanimously by the Committee.

VIII. Discussion on issues for voters with special needs [10:57 AM]

[11:12 AM]

Committee Member Keim made a motion to have a meeting with each of the County Special Needs Advisory Committees after the 2022 Elections, which was seconded by Committee Member Gashel, and approved unanimously by the Committee.

IX. Adjournment [11:26]