

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

From: [Peter Akoni](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 2:07:36 PM

I oppose any form of reapportionment that would lead to Keaukaha and Panaewa being separated.

Any attempt to do so would show an intentional and blatant disregard for the two largest Hawaiian Homesteads in East Hawaii sharing "One voice". A Historically and Continuously marginalized group, Native Hawaiians, would be even further oppressed and stripped of a collective voice that matters.

The proposed separation of Keaukaha and Panaewa is unnecessary and petty politics. It is shameful and infuriating because those elected officials in power think we are blind or too stupid to understand the ramifications of your proposals.

With as much respect as you have given us,

Peter Akoni
beneficiary and resident of our ainahoopulapula in Keaukaha.

From: [P.Macs](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reapportionment
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 2:18:50 PM

Once again the link to zoom did not work . If we are denied WiFi to 20 square miles .
LTE works should have allowed access to the meeting
We have 4998 opposed to kona legislative district being added .

Puna has 4998 unable to testify in favor of a puna district .we in Puna have been subjected to Hilo house abs senate
for 20 years .

Mahalo

Patrice Macdonald

PUNA cdp rep

From: Ariel Murphy <aloha2ariel@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 2:54 PM
To: OE.Elections.Reapportionment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] INTENT OF THE LAW AND PRACTICABILITY : A written testimony for HRC public hearing Saturday, January 22, 022

Aloha to all of you! I am re-submitting my revised written testimony that I had sent HRC for yesterday's hearing as my written testimony for Saturday's hearing. Between yesterday and as of this writing, I have been able to think more clearly about my testimony and the intent of the Constitutional provisions relating to re-districting.

During Tuesday's hearing (January 19), the full text of our Constitution's Article IV, Section 6 was read. Also during that hearing, I heard a remark saying that those Constitutional provisions are subject to interpretation.

Interpreting the law is nothing unusual. It happens all the time. ` And a tool often used to interpret the law is to discern the intent of the law. Why was the law made? What was its intended purpose?

- 1. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see the obvious intent of Article IV, Section 6, number 7 which says." Where practicable, submergence of an area in a larger district, wherein substantially different socioeconomic interests predominate, shall be avoided."**
- 2. Why? What is the intent behind that?**

Article IV, Section 6, Number 7 is obviously connected to that part of our Constitution's very preamble which says: "We reserve the right to control our destiny, to nurture the integrity of our people and culture, and to preserve the quality of life that we desire. We reaffirm our belief in a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Question: When the HRC plan lumped rural and ag-zoned Upper Puna with the residential and commercial zoned Hilo, is the HRC perpetuating a `continuing violation not only of Article IV, Section 6, number 7 but also the very Preamble that enshrines the spirit or the mana'o that is the foundation of our Constitution?

Question: In merging a chunk of rural Puna and its rut-filled roads with urban Hilo and its nice asphalted roads and other city amenities, are the residents of say, Hawaiian Acres or Fern Acres in Upper Puna able to exercise their right to control their own collective destiny as a homogenous community?

Question: Is that current merging of urban and rural areas PRACTICABLE and still tenable now, especially since the resident population of that part of Puna [41,000] nearly doubles the population target of 25,000 for a single district ?

Question: If HRC interprets Article IV, Section 6, No. 7 as not practicable because it conflicts with other provisions of Article IV, Section 6, where and what specifically is the conflict? And whatever conflict that may be, shouldn't the higher intent of our Constitution as stated in the preamble be upheld?

Question: Isn't it time to stop these Constitutional violations and right the wrong? The BOYEA PLAN has very clearly shown that doing so is not only PRACTICABLE but also DOABLE and, equally important, MEETS THE HIGHEST INTENT OF OUR CONSTITUTION.

Speaking for many of us in Puna, I respectfully request this Commission and its technical staff adopt the BOYEA COMMUNITY PLAN v2. Below is a visual graphic representation of the points I am making in this testimony plus our assertion that the BOYEA Community Plan meets all the criteria of Article IV, Section 6 of our State Constitution. .

MAHALO for your work and your consideration of what we, the people, have to say. Aloha!

WHAT IS THE INTENT OF THE LAW?

HOUSE REDISTRICTING - HRC (STATE) vs. BOYEA COMMUNITY PLAN: A COMPARISON BASED ON COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION 6, #7 AND THE PREAMBLE of the HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION

| PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION | HRC PLAN | BOYEA PLAN |
|--|----------|------------|
| Article IV, Section 6, No. 7 states: "Where practicable, submergence of an area in a larger district, wherein substantially different socioeconomic interests predominate, shall be avoided." | ✗ | ✓ |
| Preamble to the Constitution (excerpt) states: "We reserve the right to control our destiny, to nurture the integrity of our people and culture, and to preserve the quality of life that we desire." | ✗ | ✓ |

In merging a chunk of rural agricultural zoned Puna w/ urban, mostly residential, commercial & industrial zoned Hilo, is the HRC merely perpetuating a continuing violation of not only Article IV, Section 6, No. 7 but also the Preamble that is the very spirit or mana'o of our Constitution, especially since the resident population of that part of Puna (41,000) nearly doubles the population target of 25,000 for a single district? Isn't it time to stop these Constitutional violations and right a wrong? Please adopt Version 2 of the Boyea Community Map w/c shows that putting parts of Puna within a purely Puna House district is not just practicable; but also doable & most important, it complies with the highest intent of our Constitution.

HOUSE REDISTRICTING - HRC (STATE) vs. BOYEA COMMUNITY PLAN: A COMPARISON BASED ON ARTICLE IV, SECTION 6, HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION + OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

| CRITERIA IN HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION | HRC PLAN | BOYEA PLAN |
|---|------------|------------|
| 1. "No district shall extend beyond the boundaries of any island unit." | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. "No district shall be so drawn as to favor a person or political party." | ? | ✓ |
| 3. Districts shall be contiguous. | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. "In so far as practicable, districts shall be compact." | ✗ | ✓ |
| 5. Where possible, districts shall follow easily recognized features, e.g. streets, streams, mountains | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6. Where practicable representative districts shall be wholly included w/in senatorial districts. | ✗ | ✓ |
| 7. Where practicable, submergence of an area in a larger district, wherein substantially different socioeconomic interests predominate, shall be avoided. | ✗ | ✓ |
| Number of Constitutional criteria met? | 3/7 | 7/7 |
| Other consideration: Which plan keeps Puna subdivisions undivided and within Puna House districts? | ✗ | ✓ |
| Other consideration: Which plan has the lowest overall population deviation rate? | ✗ | ✓ |
| Other consideration: Did the community participate in making the plan? | ✗ | ✓ |

Aloha and Namaste!

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Director, Orchidland Community Association (OLCA), Board of Directors

Member, Government Affairs Committee, Hawaii Island Board of Realtors (HIR)

Board Member, Philippine Women's Alliance of Hawaii (PWAH)

"Look for the light! Study the light in everybody you come across. Notice it in total strangers. Notice it in people you love. Notice it even in people you think you don't like. Every time you're in contact with anyone, look for the light. Open yourself up to the resonance and notice the change that happens within you." - Karen Walsfrond (writer-photoessayist, engineer and lawyer)

From: [Kelii Ching](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Movement of my home out of district 42 to district 43
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 3:53:26 PM

I am saddened to learn that they are trying to move the district lines in my area.

I am unaware of the repercussions this will cause for me and the association that I have been affiliated with for almost 20 years.

It seems quite disturbing that this movement will place me in the Makakilo jurisdiction, which in my view is not in my area, being across Farrington highway and up the hill.

To move approximately 50 to 60 home out of the comfort zone of being associated as Malu'ohai 1, 2, and 3 the later being moved, makes very little sense to me.

And last, if I am not afforded the amenities of the recreational facilities I have used for the last 20 years will be very disheartening to me and my family !

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Louisa Keawe](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reapportion Commissioners
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 4:26:17 PM

Aloha

Commissioners, Chair, & Technical Committee

My name is Louisa Keawe,

I am a voter,

My residency is Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795

This is my testimony,

It's important for the House District and the Senate District to be cleared and updated from the past 20 years for this Reapportion to Redistricting.

I also want to express my support for Papakolea District to PLEASE not to split there community because of our Native Hawaiian Homes residents ,under DHHL of there Native Hawaiian Rights.

I also want to express my support for Mililani District to PLEASE not to split there community as well.

If I may highlight on.District 51 & District 18 if the Senate District 25 or whom at that time in 20 years or 10 years did not correct the

problem with Makapuu Point , I humbly ask to make the corrections now for District 51 & District 18 to be at Makapuu Point, Thank you.

This is unusual to hear that our past House District & Senate District would lack or create there own boundaries in the.past that it puts the Commissioner and the Citizens of Oahu in a uproar. I hope this can be resolved if not to make the maps right for this Redistricting.

In closing: I Support Kimeona Kane testimony,

and I also Support Bill Hicks maps,

Thank you & God Bless

From: [Mary Marvin Porter](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for the Boyea Community Plan
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 7:54:51 PM

Aloha Commissioners,

I am writing you in support of the Boyea Community Plan. The original proposed map for Hawai'i Island House districts placed 2/3 of our subdivision in with Hilo. As a resident of Hawai'i Paradise Park, that made no sense to me and activated me to get involved in this issues. I informed other HPP residents of this plan and they also found it unbelievable and unacceptable. Thank goodness that idea has been rejected by both maps.

Now to accommodate the addition of a new House Seat, the Boyea Community Map Plan logically divides each of the four Senate districts into two House districts. This meet constitutional requirements and makes representation easier. The Boyea map also has a more evenly divided population in each district compared to the Commission Plan.

Nancy Cook Lauer, "West Hawaii Today," 1/17/22, points out that Kona resident Dylan Nonaka is head of the Commission Technical Committee that produced their new map and that he has been head of the Hawai'i Republican Party and worked in former GOP Gov. Linda Lingle's administration." And in connection with that, Lauer observes that their new Commission map appears to center District 7, and possibly even District 8, as Republican turf, as demonstrated by West Hawaii Today's" analyses of Trump votes in 2016 and 2020 in that region. Does that not seem a little fishy?

Thank you for your hours of work in this matter. I am well aware of how difficult a job this is. I think the Boyea Community Plan is an excellent one, the best one, and I ask for your support.

Mahalo,
Mary Marvin Porter
Island Eyes Video
Keaau, Hawai'i

From: [Mary Marvin Porter](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Jon Olson's support of the Boyea Community Plan
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 8:11:56 PM

Aloha Commissioners,

Jon Olson lost his computer and home in the last lava flow. He is not able to write a letter on his cell phone and asked me to write you that he supports the Boyea Community Plan. I'm not sure if this is acceptable, so I am being brief. He strongly supports keeping communities with common concerns together.

Jon Olson
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Ralph Boyea
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January 22, 2022

Hawaii Reapportionment Commission Members

Aloha,

Well it looks like this saga is coming to an end, this apparently is the last chance to try to convince you to make the right decision for the Hawai'i island House Districts.

I have to admit I am dismayed when I hear one of your Commissioners say: "there are many different opinions of what the criteria [for reapportionment] mean."

There really shouldn't be many different opinions on what the criteria mean. There may be different opinions on how to apply the criteria but Article IV Section 6 of our State Constitution is clear.

"... for each house the average number of permanent residents per member in each district is as nearly equal to the average for the basic island unit as practicable"

For the island of Hawai'i the basic island unit for the House districts is 24,999.

So since "practicable" means – capable of being done, one must try to get each House district as close to 24,999 as they can while applying the seven criteria.

Correct?

"In effecting such redistricting, the commission shall be guided by the following criteria:"

3. "Except in the case of districts encompassing more than one island, districts shall be contiguous."

You can't break districts apart. This has also been consistently applied to mean that you must be able to reach all residences in the district by roadways without having to drive through another district to get there.

Correct?

With the exception of the area that we identified in Volcano for the HRC Senate plan, both the HRC plan and the Boyea-Community Plan v2 [BCPv2] were able to do this

4. “Insofar as practicable, districts shall be compact.”

Districts should not be any larger than they need to be [in compliance with all of the criteria]. If you can make a district smaller, then you should do so.

Correct?

The BCPv2 was able to make District 5 a little more compact. It can be done.

5. “Where possible, district lines shall follow permanent and easily recognized features, such as streets, streams and clear geographic features, and when practicable, shall coincide with census tract boundaries.”

Where possible = if it’s impossible, don’t do it; if it’s possible you do it. And, when its capable of being done, you follow the census tract boundaries.

Correct?

As difficult as it was due to some very strange census tract boundaries, the BCPv2 was able to do this.

6. “Where practicable , representative districts shall be wholly included within senatorial districts.”

If it can be done, the entire representative district shall be within the boundaries of a senate district.

Correct?

The BCPv2 plan was able to contain all representative districts wholly within the four senatorial districts Easily done when there are four [4] senatorial districts and eight [8] house districts. If there had been an odd number of either senate or house district, then it would not have been practicable.

The HRC plan did not do this. This criteria is clearly capable of being done without violating any of the other six [6] criteria. Why wasn’t it done?

8. “Where practicable, submergence of an area in a larger district wherein substantially different socio-economic interests predominate shall be avoided.”

If it you can avoid doing it, then don't do it.

Correct?

The BCPv2 plan was able to avoid putting rural areas of upper Puna into a larger urban district. We were able to define a far more homogenous district where the resident population shares very similar issues and concerns. Issues and concerns such as those outlined in my oral testimony at your 1/21/22 meeting. I am including a written copy of that testimony with this document.

Many of the residents of this area feel that the HRC plan sets them up for another ten [10] years without representation from someone who lives in an intimately knows the issues of their community.

It's not so hard to interpret. Does the Commission not agree with the above interpretation?

If you disagree, please tell us why.

If you don't disagree, then please make the necessary adjustments to the HRC Technical Committee plan for the Hawai'i House districts.

I am also including a list of the people who have submitted written testimony in favor of the Boyea Community Plan. This list was compiled by reviewing the testimony on your website.

Again, I am grateful for the amount of time you have all put into this reapportionment and redistricting effort. I am also grateful for the patient and professional conduct of Chair Mugiishi.

Thank you for considering our concerns. Please do the right thing and adopt the changes presented in the Boyea Community Plan version 2.

Sincerely

Ralph Boyea

Attachments:

1. Written summary of oral testimony given by me at the January 21, 2022 meeting
2. List of individuals who provided testimony in favor of the Boyea Community Plan

Attachment 1

Ralph Boyea
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January 21, 2022

Hawaii Reapportionment Commission Members

Aloha,

I applaud your perseverance in attending all of the meetings on reapportionment.

I apologize for taking so much of your time. It's just that I firmly believe that the Boyea Community Plan version 2 is the best option for the residents of the island of Hawai'i. I believe that you will agree we are somehow able to provide you with the information that "hit's home" to you in the manner that speaks to your style of learning.

Today, in my oral testimony, I tried to give you a feel for what it is like to live in Puna and be represented by someone from Hilo. I have nothing against our current Hilo Representative, I just want to be represented by someone who lives in my community.

For the record, I would like to provide the basis for my oral testimony on January 21, 2022.

Oral testimony
January 21, 2022

My name is Ralph Boyea.

I live in Puna and today I speak to House District 3

Why do I live in Puna?

I moved to the Big Island in 1974.
I got a job with the State of Hawaii.
I couldn't afford to live in Hilo so I purchased property in Puna.
We built our home in Orchidland in 1976.

Like many Puna residents, we moved here because it is the only place we could afford to live.

We moved here because it was affordable, we stayed here because we love it here. I am not a city person. I love being out in the country.

I want a Representative who feels the same way, someone from my community who understands my community.

What is the difference between the HRC House District 3 plan and the Boyea Community Plan v2 House District 3 plan?

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| What's the difference between HRC House 3 and the CPv2 House 3 plan? | |
| HRC Plan for House District 3 | Boyea Community Plan v2 For House District 3 |
| <p>The HRC plan covers from Hilo to Orchidland, Hawaiian Acres and Fern Acres</p> <p>It includes both urban and rural residents.</p> | <p>The Community Plan covers from the agricultural Mac Farms to Keaau, Orchidland, Hawaiian Acres, Fern Acres, Eden Rock, Fern Forests, Royal Hawaiian Estates, Mauna Loa Estates, Glenwood and the areas on both side of Highway 11 up to but not including Volcano Village. Volcano Village is in Senate District 3.</p> <p>These are all rural areas.</p> |
| What are some of the living conditions of the residents in these areas? | |
| HILO | PUNA |
| Paved roads maintained by the County and State | Unpaved Private roads. Maintenance is left to the residents, often causing much strife within the subdivisions. |
| Residences are connected to County water | Residents have the own water catchment systems |
| Residences are connected to County sewer lines | Residences have their own personal cesspools, septic tanks or alternative waste treatment systems. |
| All residences have access to telephone lines. | Not all residences have access to telephone lines. |
| All residences have access to | Not all residences have access to |

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| electric lines. | electric lines. Many choose alternate sources of power |
| Most residences have access to high speed internet. | High speed internet is rarely available. Many suffer with DSL connections; others have no internet connection options. |
| The majority of the house lots are in the 8,000 to 10,000 square foot range. | 1-3 acre lots are common [45,000 to 135,000 square feet] Some subdivisions with 20 acre lots |
| Residents live in close proximity to numerous shopping and dining alternatives | Limited shopping in Keaau and Pahoa Most residents live 3 to 15 or more miles from these centers |
| Other considerations | |
| HRC House District 3 overlaps Senate districts 1 and 2. | In the Community Plan House District 3 is contained entirely within Senate District 2 |
| HRC's proposed House 3 is not much different from the current House 3. | |
| The common perception is that the current House 3 is a "Hilo District". This perception was demonstrated yet again in a Hawaii Tribune Herald article on January 20, 2022. In that article they referred to the current House 3 Representative as the "Hilo Representative". It is common for elected officials to focus on the majority of their constituents. In this case, the majority of the residents are in Hilo. | |
| With a 2020 census count of 41,201 residents, an increase of 20.3% over the 2010 census count, it is time for the Keaau to Volcano area to have their own Representative. | |
| PLEASE do the right thing and give upper Puna their own House District. Support the version of House 3 contained in the Boyea Community Plan v2. | |

Attachment 2.

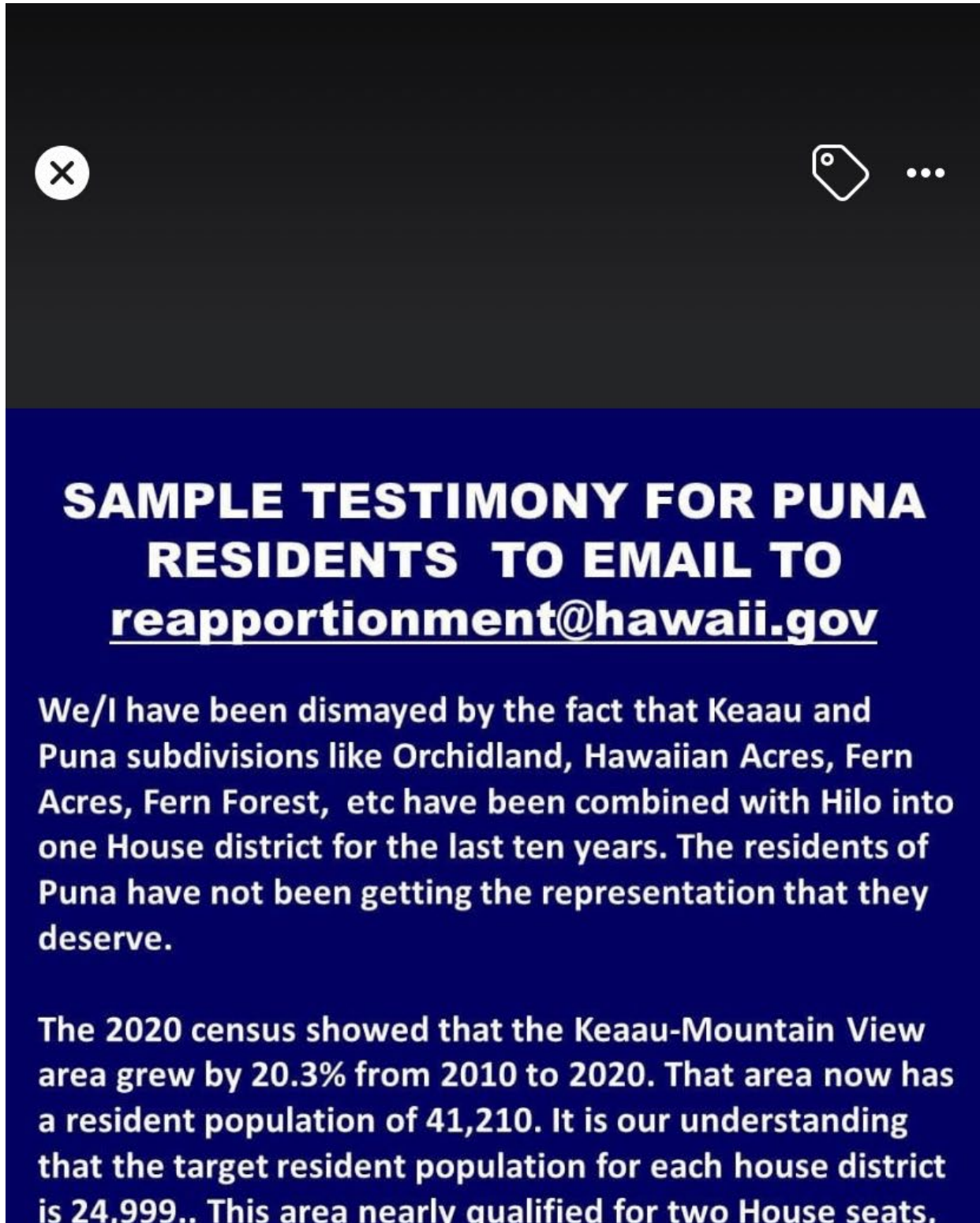
People who provided written testimony in favor of the Boyea Community Plan [versions 1 and 2] as of 1/21/2022. Note oral testifiers are not listed.

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| Laura Acasio Hilo | Maki Morinoue Holualoa |
| Susan Bambara Kurtistown | Ariel Murphy Orchidland |
| Phil Barnes Wainaku | Nancy Neubauer Orchidland |
| John Bernard | Renee Rabb Keaau |
| Bett Bidelman Honokaa | Luana Raytheon |
| Richard Bidleman Honokaa | Briana Rodrigue Kutistown |
| Ralph Boyea Orchidland | Shannon Rudolph Holualoa\ |
| Ryan Christopher Honokaa | Bruce Saderup HPP |
| Amy Fine Volcano | Steven Sager |
| Janice Glennie Kailua Kona | Asa Seawater |
| Patty Goodman Puna | Geoff Shaw Orchidland |
| Cory Harden Hamakua | Dane Silva HPP |
| Luana Jones | Steve Sparks Pahoia |
| Jennifer Kagiwada Hilo | Julie Stowell Hamakua |
| Springer Kaye | Tlalo Tokuda Kailua Kona |
| Gretchen Klugness Mt View | Brad Tradly |
| Lester Klugness Mt.View | Debbie Ward |
| Mark Koppel Umauma | Elizabeth Weatherford Pahoia |
| Brent Masstadt Puna | James Weatherford Pahoia |
| Shannon Matson Kurtistown | Jeannie Wheeler |
| Jeff McKnight Hamakua | Margery Wilcox |
| Patrice MacDonald | Marjorie Wilmouth |
| Michele MacDonald | |
| Julia McCormick Orchidland | “All the residents of Hawaiian Acres” |
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| Other | |
| Elizabeth Jenkins - “unacceptable for the people of Ka’u to be linked to Keaau” | |
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From: [Peter Barrere](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Screenshot 2022-01-22 at 1.18.48 AM
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 1:20:39 AM
Attachments: [Screenshot 2022-01-22 at 1.18.48 AM.png](#)

Aloha , I am a resident of Mt. View and support the below post about representation.

Mahalo
Peter



why is the Commission combining it with Hilo?

Based on the 2020 census the Puna district, which includes Keaau-Mountain View and Paho-Kalapana, has a total of 51,704 residents. There should be no question regarding the fact that Puna warrants two House seats. The Boyea-Community Plan provides for this. The HRC plan does not. Please adopt the Boyea-Community Plan.

Ariel Ipolani Murphy

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Mahalo for your kokua! <3



1 Comment

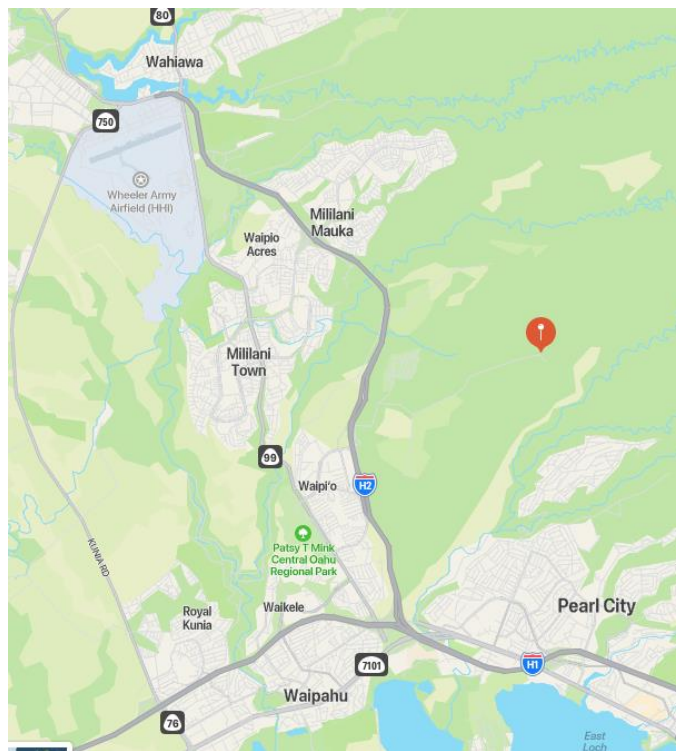


Sent from my iPhone

From: Mary Smart
Mililani Town resident
For: January 22, 2022 Meeting

I am optimistic that the addition of additional meetings is an indication that new redistricting maps will be prepared by the Technical Committee and the pleas of the public to keep communities of interest together while removing even the most miniscule perception of gerrymandering (e.g. breaking up Mililani Mauka for no justifiable reason when it had been intact prior to the January 6, 2022 maps.)

By using established communities of interest (Neighborhood Boards/Board of Education districts/Census communities of interest) it will facilitate the development of Senate districts formed simply by putting two contiguous House districts. At one time Bill Hicks had prepared Oahu maps which achieved that objective. I am counting on the Technical Committee to take advantage of Mr. Hicks' efforts to finalize nonpartisan maps that fulfill all the provisions of the Hawaii State Constitution.



From the map above, Kipapa Gulch is (a natural boundary) separates Mililani Town from Waipio Gentry. Waikale is very distant from Mililani Town with Kipapa Gulch and Patsy Mink Regional Park in between. If population needs to be added to either (or both) part of Mililani (Mauka or Town), Waipio Acres and Launani Valley are more closely and more contiguously situated. .

The map also shows that Wahiawa is much better aligned with the North Shore than Mililani Town but it would seem Haleiwa would be even better aligned with Waialua and Mokuleia.

One significant purpose of having small compact districts is to make it easier for the public to participate in the political process. Oahu has elderly members of our community that find it difficult to traverse from one end to another of the highly dispersed districts. Residents have common interests with people who go to the same schools, shop at the same grocery stores, and attend the same churches. When you break-up communities and combine them with distant towns you weaken their ability to influence their representatives who will vote on bills that directly impact constituents' lives and force an elected official to prioritize one town's issues above another town's concerns. Redistricting maps must minimize the disruption to communities and keep as many intact as possible. Bill Hicks has shown that it is possible for Oahu communities.

Please prepare another iteration of proposed redistricting maps based on the public's input and desire to keep their communities intact.

Thank-you.

From: [P.Macs](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Puna district .
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 8:24:18 AM

We want to testify at all remaining reapportionment meetings . However the instructions to get the zoom site on county web page Do not work .
This should be available by LTE too . Not just WiFi as it is still not available to thousands .
The census in Hawaiian acres was not done . We know because we tried to correct it .
Have they corrected the fact that census says 3049 people in Hawaiian acres equals two roads
? correct population is 6000-8000?
We know many malihini did not want to be counted but can see on the county TMK maps how few were counted .

We again testify that PUNA a has been under Hilo reapportionment 20 years and divided Hawaiian acres the largest subdivision in two .

We all vote for puna district house and should have be puna district seat not hilo or Kona which is already represented .
We all vote in favor of Ralph Boyea mapping for puna and against Kona taking another seat .

If this last zoom meeting isn't available to testify again
. Like redistricting will be contested . How nobody caught on that district 5 meets no criteria and lost its entire district is mistake .
We will testify again in favor of puna getting it's fair share and vote for Puna District in reapportionment

Patrice Macdonald .

On Jan 21, 2022, at 9:49 AM, OE.Elections.Reapportionment
<reapportionment@hawaii.gov> wrote:

Aloha,

Thank you for your email. Your comments will be submitted as written testimony for the Reapportionment Commission meeting on January 22, 2022.

Please reply if you intend to provide oral testimony at the January 22, 2022 meeting in order to be added to the testifier list.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: P Macs <pmacs306@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 9:30 AM

To: OE.Elections.Reapportionment <reapportionment@hawaii.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Puna district .

We testify in favor of Ralph Boyea puna legislative plan for reapportionment .

Large puna community of Hawaiian acres and Puna were not counted in the census .

During every single meeting hours were spent on Kona and Hilo .

Having been forced into a hilo district over 20;years , Puna deserves a district Mahalo

Patrice Macdonald Michele Macdonald Luana Raytheon, Margery Wilcox

January 22, 2022

State of Hawaii
Office of Elections
Reapportionment Commission

Re: Modified Redistricting Plans Based on the Adopted Revised Permanent Resident Population Data Adopted on January 6, 2022

Aloha Chair Mugiishi and members of this Commission,

I'm Homelani Schaedel, President of Malu'ohai Residents' Association. Mahalo for the opportunity to share with you the voices of our community.

With 226 families, we are the first Hawaiian homestead in Kapolei. Since October 2001 when our families moved into their homes, we have been in House District 42.

We know the task each of you have is demanding and difficult, we sincerely appreciate your willingness to accept the challenge of this formidable task with diligence and transparency.

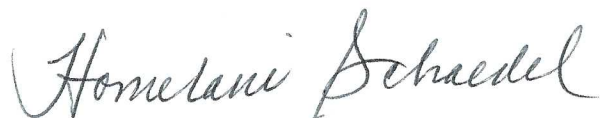
Between December 22, 2021 and January 6, 2022 the boundary for House District 42 changed, separating 67 homes from our homestead and placing these homes into House District 43. This change generated concern, frustration, and questions from our families.

While they are not physically present, the voices of 128 lessees and residents from our homestead who placed their names and addresses on the forms attached to my testimony, are with me today.

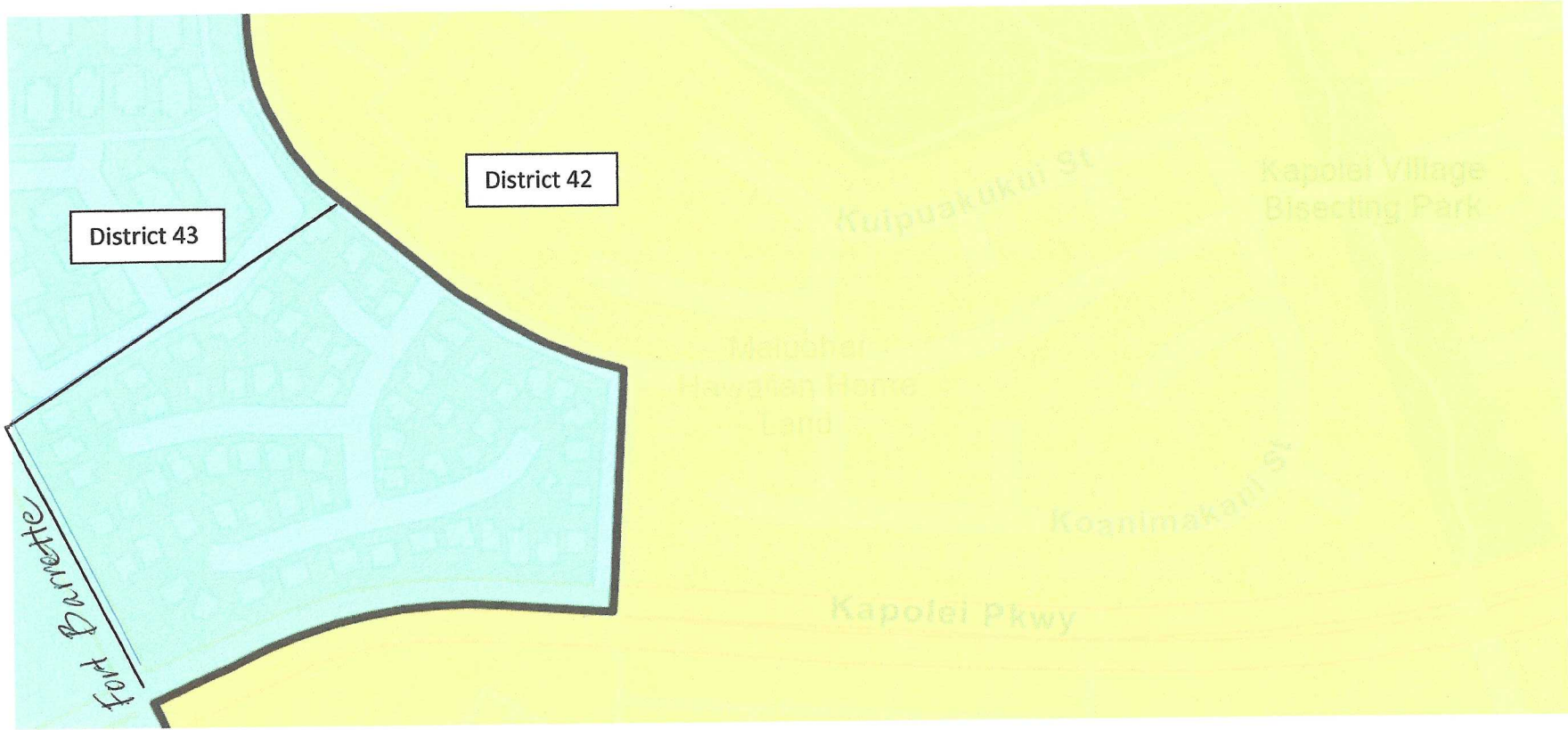
We are "like pū", we are alike, and we are "ho'okahi", we are one. To put it simply, we are like a beautiful pua melia, removing one petal diminishes its' beauty and essence.

Our humble request is for you to reconsider your decision, and to please not divide or separate our 67 families from Malu'ohai, and our other homestead ohana of Kaupe'a and Kanehili, for we are all ho'okahi!

We look forward to a favorable response to our humble request. Me ka mahalo nui.



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| 2 | Tehotu | Shalane | 91-1011 Ualakupu St. Kapolei HI 96707 | L |
| 3 | Tehotu | Giovanni | 91-1011 Ualakupu St. Kapolei HI 96707 | R |
| 4 | Uckeague | Shyla | 91-1016 Ualakupu St. Kapolei HI 96707 | R |
| 5 | Mckeague | KC | 91-1016 Ualakupu St. Kapolei HI 96707 | R |
| 6 | Leah Quabatay | Leah | 91-1024 Ualakupu St. Kapolei HI 96707 | L |
| 7 | Quabatay | Chunston | 91-1024 Ualakupu St. Kapolei HI 96707 | R |
| 8 | Kawelo | Keola | 91-1020 Ualakupu St. Kapolei | R |
| 9 | Kawelo | Azure | 91-1020 Ualakupu St. Kapolei | L |
| 10 | Kuhmann | Kyle | 91-1010 Ualakupu St. Kapolei 96707 | R |
| 11 | Ching-Pacheco | Casey | 91-1010 Ualakupu St. Kapolei 96707 | R |
| 12 | Faurot | Ipo | 91-1015 Kanehili St. Kapolei | L |
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| 2 | Akai | Cheryl Ann | 91-1041 Ualakupu St | R |
| 3 | Aweau | Beth | 91-1036 Ualakupu St | L |
| 4 | Cynthia | John | 91-1040 Ualakupu St | L |
| 5 | Pacheco | Delvina | 91-1058 Ualakupu St | L |
| 6 | Vicki | Kay | 91-1029 Ualakupu St. | |
| 7 | KANE JR | NELSON | 91-1015 KAUNAOA ULA ST. | |
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| 2 | Kecoloha Jr. | Natalie Jonathan | 91-218 Hoanaulu Pl Kapolei | R |
| 3 | Kecoloha | Natalie I. | " " " | L |
| 4 | Taeoalu | Vol | 91-215 Hoanaulu Pl Kapolei | R |
| 5 | Taeoalu | Ronette | " " | L |
| 6 | Vesato | Healani | 91-211 Hoanaulu Pla, Kapolei | R |
| 7 | Camallo | Hileen | 91-205 Hoanaulu Pl Kapolei | R |
| 8 | Camallo | Steven | " " | L |
| 9 | EKAU | Joshua | 91-201 HOANAULU PL, KAPOLEI | R |
| 10 | EKAU | CAROLINE | 91-201 HOANAULU PL, KAPOLEI | L |
| 11 | Dayton | Shane | 91-219 Hoanaulu Pl. Kapolei, HI 96707 | R |
| 12 | Dayton | Joyelyn | 91-219 Hoanaulu Pl. Kapolei, HI 96707 | |
| 13 | Isdiah | Kaahanui | 91-210 Hoanaulu Pl Kapolei, HI 96707 | L |
| 14 | Mariah | Kaahanui | " " " | R |

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|----|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 2 | Dudoo | Sandy V IC | 91-1021 KOANIMAKANI ST. | L |
| 3 | Dudoo | PAJNICIA J. | 91-1021 KOANIMAKANI ST. | R |
| 4 | Rajul for | Rajul for | 91-1014 Koanimakani St | R/R |
| 5 | Fabrao | Tylor | 91-1041 Koanimakani St | T. S. R |
| 6 | Koani | Chevelle | 91-1010 Koanimakani St | L |
| 7 | Koani | Chris | 91-1010 Koanimakani St | R |
| 8 | Tumanuao | Susie | 91-1004 Koanimakani St. | L |
| 9 | Mento | Nola | 91-1005 Koanimakani St. | RM L |
| 10 | Sang | Anthony | 91-1011 Koanimakani St | L |
| 11 | Sang | Kimberlee | 91-1011 Koanimakani St | R |
| 12 | Sang | Alexus | 91-1011 Koanimakani St | R |
| 13 | Villaton | Anthony | 91-1011 Koanimakani St | R |
| 14 | SCHNEDEL | R. H. | 91-1016 KOANIMAKANI ST. | R |

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| 2 | MONTEZ | MAURY | 91-1031 Koanimakani St. | L |
| 3 | GOULD | GILBERT | 91-1035 KOANIMAKANI ST. | R |
| 4 | Kaahanui | Sherman | 91-1037 Koanimakani St | R |
| 5 | Kaahanui | Isaiah | 91-210 Hoanalu Place | R |
| 6 | WAIALAE | LLOYD | 91-1041 KOANIMAKANI | L |
| 7 | Pisunian, Kanehiliua | Daniel = Jill | 91-1045 Koanimakani ST. | L |
| 8 | Okuda | Donna | 91-1059 Koanimakani St | L |
| 9 | HATON | IBEZ | 91-1063 Koanimakani St | L |
| 10 | WILSON | SAMUEL | 91-1065 KOANIMAKANI ST | L |
| 11 | WILSON | Joy | 91-1065 Koanimakani St | R |
| 12 | MOORE | Samlynn | 91-1060 Koanimakani St | R L |
| 13 | Halmberg | Jkae | 91-1049 Koanimakani St. | R |
| 14 | Halmberg | Lopaka | 91-1049 Koanimakani St. | R L |

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| 2 | Paitubo (Kahala) | Diana-Lynn | 91-1003 Kuipuaakui St. | L |
| 3 | Cornelio | Lihau | 91-1003 Kuipuaakui St. | R |
| 4 | Kotrys | Nicole | 91-1008 Kuipuaakui St. | L |
| 5 | Kotrys | Phillip | 91-1008 Kuipuaakui St. | L |
| 6 | Kamaka | Ohns | 91-1001 Kuipuaakui St | L |
| 7 | Zamora | Valerie + Duke | 91-1036 Kuipuaakui St | L |
| 8 | Soares | Kaipo + Lehua | 91-1035 Kuipuaakui St | L |
| 9 | Kawaiaea | Andrewnett | 91-1030 Kuipuaakui St. | RL |
| 10 | Ryan | Scott + Mei | 91-1019 Kuipuaakui St. | L |
| 11 | Carvalho | Jana + Ryan | 91-0643 Wewalani Street | L |
| 12 | Vuen | Senena-Rose | 91-1015 Kuipuaakui St. | R |
| 13 | Vuen | Melorie | " | R |
| 14 | Yuen | Melika | 91-1159 Keahu Hwy | R |

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| 3 | Yuen | Victoria K. Bandy | 91-1015 KuipuaKukui St | L |
| 4 | Lave | Tynea | 91-1001 Owakalena st. | R |
| 5 | McKeague | Lori & Guy | 91-1006 KuipuaKukui St | L |
| 6 | Yuen | Tania | 91-1001 Owakalena St | L |
| 7 | Yuen | Victoria Marie | 91-1023 Kuipua-Kukui St | L |
| 8 | Valdez-Balbestros | Thalia P. | 91-1020 KuipuaKukui St. | L |
| 9 | Peahi | Kathleen | " " | R |
| 10 | Peahi | Javen | " " | R |
| 11 | Smith | Ohelo | 91-1004 KuipuaKukui St. | L |
| 12 | Quemada | Jason | " " | R |
| 13 | Kalama | Nicole | 91-1000 KuipuaKukui St. | L |
| 14 | Kalciolu | Jul / Kevin | 91-1005 KuipuaKukui St. | L |

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| 3 | Yau | Dynastee | 91-212 Wiliwilihele PL | L |
| 4 | Chu-Hing | Jacob | 91-200 Wiliwilihele Pl | L |
| 5 | Viera | Kyle | 91-219 Wiliwilihele PL | R |
| 6 | Pakaki | Leolani | 91-230 Pilipiliula Pl. | L |
| 7 | Lunaso | Michiko | 91-233 Pilipiliula Pl | L |
| 8 | Ching | Lori | 91-1010 Ualakupu St. | L |
| 9 | Raanaana | Pam | 91-211 Wiliwilihele Pl | R |
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| 3 | Miyashiro | ISAAC | 91-1006 UALAKUPU ST. | R |
| 4 | Chinley | Kelii | 91-1010 UALAKUPU ST. | R |
| 5 | Sua | Solomon | 91-1005 Ualakupu St. | L |
| 6 | Sua | Yolanda | 91-1005 Ualakupu St. | R |
| 7 | Kauihou | Shaun | 91-1001 Ualakupu St. | L |
| 8 | Kauihou | Danica | 91-1001 Ualakupu St. | R |
| 9 | BRIGHT | JASON | 91-1012 UALAKUPU ST | L |
| 10 | BRIGHT | GRACE | 91-1012 UALAKUPU ST | R |
| 11 | LeLee | Shannon | 91-1017 UALAKUPU ST | L |
| 12 | McFarland | Keoni | 91-1017 UALAKUPU ST | R |
| 13 | LeLee-Apele | Rawsty | 91-1017 Ualakupu ST | R |
| 14 | David Miyashiro | David | 91-1006 Ualakupu ST | R |

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| 3 | Corleado | Ruben | 91-1045 Ualakupu St. Kapolei | L |
| 4 | Calbero | Polly | 91-1049 Ualakupu St | L |
| 5 | Pascal | Joe | 91-1037 Ualakupu St | L |
| 6 | NAONIE | JAMES | 91-1053 Ualakupu St | L |
| 7 | KAMAI | Brigitte | 91-1033 Ualakupu St. | L |
| 8 | KAWI | George | 91-1046 Ualakupu St | L |
| 9 | MONTGOMERY | TERI | 91-1070 Ualakupu St. Kapolei | L |
| 10 | Luawai | Violet | 91-1067 Ualakupu St. | L |
| 11 | Flores | Cherrel | 91-1062 Ualakupu St. Kapolei | L |
| 12 | Apa | Ryan | 91-1057 Ualakupu St. Kapolei | L |
| 13 | Ah Yee | Andrew | 91-1066 Ualakupu St | L |
| 14 | ELLIS | SOLMON | 91-1039 UALAKUPU ST Kapolei | L |
| 15 | Wong | Jammie | 91-1061 Ualakupu St. Kapolei | L |

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Home Schaedel

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Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 5:02 PM
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Mahalo,

Robin Gould (Lessee)

[91-1035 Koanimakani St.](#)

[Kapolei, HI 96707](#)

From: [Rita Kama-Kimura](#)
To: [OE.Elections.Reapportionment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reapportionment HD36 Comments/Concern
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 12:52:46 PM

Aloha all and thank you for taking my following comments into consideration.

I find the reapportionment for us here in Central Oahu, not only confusing but also very concerning.

It now appears that Mililani Mauka which use to be HD36 is to be divided? It looks like it could be divided into two, possibly three different districts? I can't quite make out if I will fall into HD 38 or perhaps HD 37, see screen 30!

What I do know and have felt over the years is that Mililani is Central Oahu and whether Mililani Town or Mililani Mauka we are one and should be recognized as such.

Please reconsider and keep Mililani Mililani!

Rita Kama-Kimura
HD36 Prec 01

Aloha Commissioners. My name is Roberta Mayor, and I am testifying on behalf of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board and community.

I would like to thank the technical group for seriously considering the input of our community voices, and redrawing the House District maps to maintain Makapu'u Point as the natural, geographic boundary between House Districts 18 and 51.

I would like to reiterate my earlier testimony to urge the technical group and commissioners to reestablish Makapu'u Point as the natural, geographic boundary between Senate Districts 9 and 25. The reduction of one Oahu House District following the extraction of non-permanent residents, now provides a perfect opportunity to align the 17 Oahu Senate Districts with the remaining 34 Oahu House Districts.

As the House Districts are developed as equally as practicable with minimal population deviation, two House Districts can easily form one Senate District, with minimal population deviation and aligned district boundaries. This is demonstrated in the House and Senate District maps submitted by Bill Hicks.

I urge the technical group and commissioners to consider the maps submitted by Bill Hicks, and take this opportunity to redraw the maps to align two House Districts within each Senate District's boundary. Thank you again for your diligence, commitment and hard work on this very important task.