

Affidavit of an Official Observer in the 2022 Primary and General Elections

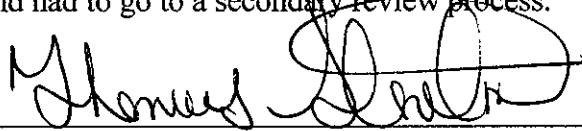
I, Thomas Stanton, am writing this as testimony to my personal experience as an Official Observer in both the 2022 Primary and General Elections for the County of Kauai. My role was to observe the signature verification process for the ballot envelopes received by the Kauai Elections Division.

In the Kauai 2022 Primary Election I observed that a large percentage of ballot envelope signatures reviewed by the Kauai Elections Division did not have a corresponding signature on file for the Elections Division workers to compare to. This was also confirmed by other Official Observers. I asked an Election Division official what would happen to these ballots and was told that they would be reviewed by a supervisor and that the signature verification for those ballots could not be officially observed.

When it was time to observe the signature verification process for the Kauai 2022 General Election I and other Official Observers decided to count the actual number of ballot envelopes that did not have a voter signature on file to compare to. The result was that a consistent percentage of approximately 8-12% of all ballot envelope signatures did not have a voter signature on file to compare to or that could be officially observed.

I also additionally observed that approximately 3-5% of all the ballot envelopes with voter signatures on file were mismatched and had to go to a secondary review process.

Signed: Thomas Stanton

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Stanton", written over a horizontal line.

Dated December 10, 2022