

The "counting" of the ballots is NOT done by the people of Kauai. The State uses voting machines aka "automatic tabulating equipment" to count our ballots. See below highlighted.

We are not able to verify that election results are accurate because the machines are not forensically "audited" by professionally qualified computer experts but instead by what the state terms "qualified observers" that are election volunteers that have no meaningful computer access or professional computer credentials or any proprietary knowledge of the inner workings or programming of the voting machines.

In fact, there is absolutely NO qualified computer professional representing the interests of the voters who is allowed to "audit" or forensically inspect the machines which are used to "count" our ballots.

§16-41 Definitions. "Counting center" means the computer facilities and surrounding premises designated by the chief election officer or the clerk in county elections where electronic voting system ballots are counted.

"Defective ballot" means any ballot delivered to the counting center in accordance with section 11-152 that cannot be read by the ballot reading device.

"Electronic voting system" means the method of recording votes which are counted by automatic tabulating equipment.

"Voter verifiable paper audit trail" means the paper record that constitutes a complete record of ballot selections that is verified by the voter. The record may also be used to assess the accuracy of the voting machine's electronic record and to verify the election results. [L 1970, c 26, pt of §2; am L 1975, c 36, §5(6); am L 2006, c 5, §1]