



Committee on Judiciary
Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard

Friday, January 31, 2025, 9:15 a.m., Conference Room 016 &

SB 780 — RELATING TO ELECTIONS

TESTIMONY

Janet Mason, Legislative Committee, League of Women Voters of Hawaii

Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Committee Members:

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii supports SB 780. This important bill makes clear that candidates who have been disqualified by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States,¹ or a Hawaii constitutional² or Hawaii statutory law, are ineligible to hold State office and may not appear on a State ballot. In addition, individuals who have been disqualified by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or a Hawaii constitutional or Hawaii statutory law are ineligible to serve as Hawaii electors or alternates of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

The bill also sets out a clear process for contesting a candidate's eligibility and a clear process for contesting a presidential or vice-presidential elector's eligibility. For Hawaii candidates, the State Supreme Court is to assess the validity of the complaint against a candidate, using a preponderance of the evidence standard. For contested electors, the contested electors' committee is required to hold a public hearing and make a subsequent determination by majority vote of the contested presidential electors committee.

We hope the bill will take effect upon passage by the Legislature.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

¹ Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution bars individuals who engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or who gave aid or comfort to its enemies, from holding public office.

² Article XVI, Section 3 of the Hawaii Constitution refers to the oath that public officers take to affirm their commitment to uphold both the U.S. Constitution and the Hawaii State Constitution while performing their duties impartially and to the best of their abilities.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 12:28:35 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alika Valdez	Testifying for The Hawaii Democratic Party.	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill.



TESTIMONY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SB780 RELATING TO ELECTIONS
Friday, January 31, 2025, at 9:15 AM, State Capitol Conference Room 016

Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Committee Members

The Hawaiian Islands Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women are committed to building leaders, energizing communities, and keeping America strong. Our objectives include informing the public through political and legislative education as well as protecting the integrity of our electoral process.

Part of protecting the integrity of our electoral process is allowing citizens to vote for the candidate of their choice.

When candidates file an application with the Office of Elections to run for public office, they must attest to complying with state law and in federal races, federal law.

Submitted in STRONG OPPOSITION of SB780 for the following reasons:

SB780 provides for a process for challenging an inclusion or exclusion of a candidate from the ballot. The challenge would be brought by the legislature. It also proposes that Electors of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates be determined by the legislature. This is government overreach.

SB780 proposes to give the power to the legislature to codify its authority to disqualify persons holding or attempting to hold state office.

In the 2024 Legislature, SB2392 attempted to give this same power to the Chief Elections Officer and the County Elections Clerks. That bill did not pass.

In 2025, SB780 proposes to give the power to the Legislature the ability to determine who will be disqualified based on the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article XVI, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii; or another constitutional or statutory provision.

With all due respect, according to Constitutional Law Scholars (Turley, JD, Dershowitz, JD), may I remind the Chair and this Committee to disqualify a candidate under the 14th Amendment, you must follow a federal statute on insurrection and rebellion, a criminal statute, and get a criminal conviction with a judge and a jury. It must also stand up on appeal before you can even consider this action.

Please do not take action that would result in depriving the people of Hawaii of their right to vote for the candidate of their choice.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jamie Detwiler

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 8:43:52 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kean Salzer	Testifying for New Hope Maui	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We object to this bill. Stop it.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/28/2025 4:07:34 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Victor K. Ramos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. A bill motivated by Rhoads TDS.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/28/2025 9:52:38 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this Bill which is just rehashing the same failed Bill from last year which attempted to keep Donald Trump off the ballot due to an obscure reference to the 14th Amendment. I urge all members of the Committee to **VOTE NO** on this Bill.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 7:31:40 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaiulani Bowers	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 7:33:31 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
karen Mountain	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This must be stopped. It is undermining the will of the American people. Why are you spending time voting on something that was already voted against last year? HARD NO!

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 7:43:17 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Janice Johnson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this Bill as it alludes to undermining the rights of who We, The People, with sound mind and judgement, support and voted for.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 7:50:58 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laurie Anne Bell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Our elections and the election commission is broken. This would not benefit the people.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 7:51:12 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 7:54:53 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Deven English	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

i am in strong opposition of this bill, this needs to stop, there are bigger problems that legislators need to tackle for the people of Hawaii, not trying to use a clause that has absolutely no bearing on the current administration. The people have spoken loud and clear.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 8:07:26 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tiana Laranio	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

OPPOSE! Mahalo nui

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 8:16:35 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richard Griffin	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in opposition of this proposed bill because these procedures are for we the people. It shouldn't be left up to someone who is the chair that can include or exclude. Whoever they perceive is not qualified. We need transparency and we the people should be able to elect who we want to represent us.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 8:53:23 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bronson Teixeira	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I stand in strong opposition to this bill.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 9:23:00 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laurie West	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

OPPOSE

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 9:43:01 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
KELVIN AWAYA	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am strongly opposed to SB780. It's simple. The people have a right to vote for whom they want, it is our right as american citizens. Politicians, and government officials don't have the right to tell us who we the people get to vote for. Also this is a reminder to elected politicians and goverment officials, you are in fact public servants. You serve/work for the people, not yourselves/your ideologies/beliefs.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 9:49:24 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keenan Place-Puaa	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Keenan Place-Puaa oppose SB780

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 9:57:54 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lesha Mathes	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Ioppose this bill. This bill is trying to circumvent the will of the people. We do not need this bill. We the people are smart enough to figure out who we want to vote for. Quit overstepping your bounds. This is a free country and the people will decide who to vote for without your interference.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 9:58:30 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeffrey F Mizuno	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 12:41:12 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kamakani de dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 12:44:16 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Dedely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 12:47:24 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bart Burford	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

UNTIL HAWAII FIXES THEIR ELECTIONS (FIX THE FRAUD & GET RID OF THE MACHINES/ MAIL IN CHEATING/ NO CHAIN OF CUSTODY PROVIDED/ OUTDATED VOTER ROLLS, ETC.,) I OPPOSE ANY BILL RELATING TO OUR ELECTIONS - GIVEN THE FACT THAT THIS IS COMING FROM THE SAME GROUP WHO REFUSES TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE ABOVE VOTER FRAUD ISSUES!

SINCERELY, BART

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 12:48:35 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mallory De Dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 1:29:05 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Madeleine D Fernandez	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!!!

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 1:35:29 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tim Huycke	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB780.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 3:15:00 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chuck Lyons	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB780 as the federal court rulings have already addressed this issue.

There isn't any logical reason for adding this into Hawaii election laws.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 3:34:36 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lisa Brown	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 3:50:12 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ruben Ongos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this Bill!!!

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 4:37:59 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michelle Kerr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michelle Kerr

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 6:02:28 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Horie	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I object to this bill.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 6:24:47 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sherilyn Wells	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is redundant, as the Constitution already provides for constitutional exclusion. Instead, why not put your focus and energy on cleaning up Hawai'i's obviously corrupt election system?

Let's look at three examples - Sherilyn Wells (cast vote records request) and Election Observer Austin Martin and retired U.S. Marine Corps Officer Douglas Pasnik (UIPA request).

This proposal's language is also supremely IRONIC, as our Chief Election Officer Scott Nago has committed felony fraud by failing to provide Cast Vote Records for Hawai'i County's 2020 election, a request clearly drafted and timely submitted, as I proved with documentation submitted in late August of 2022 and then again in subsequent months, to every elected official in Hawai'i at county and state level.

Federal guidance stated that, regardless of who has the cast vote records, the election officer MUST retain control over and access to these documents. Failing to do so is punishable by a year in prison (is a felony) and a fine. The fact that NO elected official in Hawai'i had any reaction to this breach of trust and felonious behavior by the Election Officer does not inspire confidence in any legislation you now propose to devise ways of excluding candidates by including the Chief Election Officer in the process.

Here is the essence of my interaction with Scott Nago re his refusal to provide the records that I had a FEDERAL right to access and review.

I wrote to Scott: You stated that it (the cast vote records) was not retrievable because:

Quote from Scott's response: “..we would need the former contractor's proprietary voting system and access to their technical support to retrieve the cast vote records you are seeking from the storage media devices we have. However, our contract with the contractor for that system has expired and we no longer have the system.

In regard to your request for a ballot view report, it would require the agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but the requested information is not readily retrievable.”

Sherilyn says: And I pointed out that that violates federal law. Guidance from the DOJ states:

“...require that “administrative procedures be in place giving election officers ultimate management authority over the retention and security of those election records, including the right to physically access” such records..”

Additional Guidance from the DOJ:

The Department interprets the Civil Rights Act to require that covered elections records “be retained either physically by election officials themselves, or under their direct administrative supervision.” Federal Prosecution of Elections Offenses at 79. “This is because the document retention requirements of this federal law place the retention and safekeeping duties squarely on the shoulders election officers.” *Id.* If a state or local election authority designates some other individual or organization to take custody of the election records covered by Section 301, then the Civil Rights Act provides that the “duty to retain and preserve any record or paper so deposited shall devolve upon such custodian.” 52 U.S.C. § 20701.

Therefore, if the original election official who has custody of records covered by the Act hands over those election records to other officials (for example, to legislators or other officeholders) or the official turns over the records to private parties (such as companies that offer to conduct “forensic examinations”), the Department interprets the Act to require that “administrative procedures be in place giving election officers ultimate management authority over the retention and security of those election records, including the right to physically access” such records. *Id.* In other words, the obligation to retain and preserve election records remains intact regardless of who has physical possession of those records. Jurisdictions must ensure that if they conduct post-election ballot examinations, they also continue to comply with the retention and preservation requirements of Section 301.

There are federal criminal penalties attached to willful failures to comply with the retention and preservation requirements of the Civil Rights Act. First, Section 301 itself makes it a federal crime for “[a]ny officer of election” or “custodian” of election records to willfully fail to comply with the retention and preservation requirements. 52 U.S.C. § 20701. Second, Section 302 provides that any “person, whether or not an officer of election or custodian, who willfully steals, destroys, conceals, mutilates, or alters any record or paper” covered by Section 301’s retention and preservation requirement is subject to federal criminal penalties. *Id.* § 20702. Violators of either section can face fines of up to \$1000 and imprisonment of up to one year for each violation.

I also commented on Nago's attempt to deflect by referencing irrelevant statutes.

I said: I. The Office/Nago also refer to multiple HRS citations in crafting their denial.

None of these citations apply to the issue at hand NOR does the Office/Nago recognize the supremacy of federal law, a deference cited in Hawai'i's Constitution as well.

But Nago's malfeasance does not end with my experience - read what Election OBSERVER Austin Martin experienced when he noticed irregularities at the election station:

Short summary re attempt to silence/punish whistleblower Austin Martin who's revealing election station vulnerabilities (connection to internet), as well as extensive system of governmental corruption rigging elections (Austin is under the impression that some state deputy A.G.s have source code access and are aware).

See one hour video interview at <https://rumble.com/v2ig80s-hawaii-elections-whistleblower-austin-martin.html?mref=6zof&mrefc=2> .

Minute 19:13 – This printout pops out of the transmission device that shows its operating system and confirms that it's connected to the internet and it's standing by...

Minutes 5 to 8:30 – “Supposedly, none of it's hooked up to the internet... it's supposed to be air-gapped[1].” “I've seen enough to know there's definitely some shenanigans.”

Minute 11:20 – re the state Attorney General's investigation as revealed in court. “..at least 75,000 votes added from a single computer”

Minute 13:55 – recorded dialogue with Hart InterCivic at election observer training re cellular modem vs. federal certification requirements that devices not be connected to the internet. Hart InterCivic answers keep shifting from one training to the next.

Minute 17:40 - found unsecured and unlocked server room with unidentified equipment. Saw modifications that had recently been made to building's wiring and transmitter devices. None of the code lock mechanisms were engaged.

Minute 18:40 - Unsecured USB ports. Unsecured Ethernet ports.

Minute 18:55 - This was a completely unsecured system in every sense of the word. The reps are lying about how connected it is...

Minute 19:13 – This printout pops out of the transmission device that shows its operating system and confirms that it's connected to the internet and it's standing by...

Minute 20:03 – Want to know what else they left laying out in the open? Sticky notes with our elections passwords written on them.

Minute 22 to 25:15 – County Clerk[2] aggressively confronts Austin Martin (election observer) for asking questions and then calls the police. Tries to order all the election observers/witnesses to leave. Police decline to intervene after listening to election observers vouch for Austin Martin and say County Clerk was at fault.

Minute 25:50 to Minute – Immediately, email arrives from Scott Nago – revoking Austin’s status as an Election Observer. Austin’s attempts to then inform Scott Nago of issues Austin observed – fruitless.

Minute 28:15 – “..pretty clear that (Scott Nago) had suppressed my voice intentionally. The decision to remove me was NOT based on ignorance, but was based on a desire to protect the behavior that we (election observers) got to witness and, if anything, he (Scott) was mad that he didn’t get that (revocation email) in time to have the cops help him discredit me. They were fully intending ... to effect some kind of criminal charge against me for the crime of doing my job as an election observer.” Austin Martin, Election Observer/Whistleblower

Minute 28:58 to Minute 32 – Only the state A.G.s have access to the source code. Someone at the A.G.’s office saw that there was a huge coverup going on..that it went way beyond Mr. Nago.

Minute 32:30 – You’re dealing with a corrupt organization...

Minute 32:55 to 34 – It appears to be a much bigger machine that’s operating. Reasonable conclusion – if this isn’t their first rodeo and they’ve got what they need in order to effect the impunity for the obvious crimes being committed, if there’s no way to advance this issue any further.. that tells me that there’s a large scale conspiracy... they can backdate voter registrations... make it APPEAR as if everything happened properly.

Minute 34:10 – THIS IS WHY THEY’RE NOT DOING PAPER AUDITS...because the “machine magic” doesn’t work on physical paper.

[1] <https://www.techopedia.com/definition/17037/air-gap> An air gap is a security measure that isolates a digital device component or private local area network ([LAN](#)) from other devices and networks, including the public internet... the strategy of using air gaps to protect critical data is also known as *security by isolation*... This strategy seeks to ensure the total isolation of a given system electromagnetically, electronically and physically. ..Air gapping also plays an [important role in backup and recovery](#).

[2] The Office of the County Clerk is charged with conducting all elections within the County of Hawai‘i. <https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/legislative/office-of-the-county-clerk>

And then there's the evidence uncovered by retired U.S. Marine Corps Colonel Douglas Pasnik after a UIPA request:

Doug Pasnik[1].

Minute 49:26 to 52:45.

He made a series of UIPA requests to Office of Elections in January 2023 - The people have received documentation that was used by the state to certify 2022 election. Relevant statute: HRS 11 – 155.

<https://casetext.com/statute/hawaii-revised-statutes/division-1-government/title-2-elections/chapter-11-elections-generally/part-x-vote-disposition/section-11-155-certification-of-results-of-election>

Pasnick - UIPA request initiated in Jan. 2023 – took five months to receive the 16,960 pages from Office of Elections at a cost of \$4000.

Doug requests a show of hands of Commissioners who have read the petition associated with this testimony.

Chair Curtis - No you can't ask for that.

Pasnick - Testimony was tailored to the fact that you would have read the petition prior to this meeting.

Pasnick continues: HRS 11 – 155 - Certification must be based on a comparison and reconciliation of five elements. Reads the statutory requirements.

Scott Nago ignored the fact that, for equipment, 43% of scanned, 66% of Touchwriter, 78% of print seal certifications were missing required official observer certification. For ballot accountability, 18% of voted ballot container sealing, 34% of unsealing, 83% of container logs and 45.7% of all official observer certification logs were missing certification. No documentation for drop box or postal collection chain of custody for any of these records. For audits, 44% of votes cast reports, 60% of recount documentation, and 100% of manual audit ballot review logs were missing required official observer certification. Maui and Hawai'i County didn't audit both mail and in-person voting for the required 10% of districts and precincts. More mail-in votes were reported on the final 2022 general election statewide precinct detail report than were reported in any district precinct for the post-election manual audit.

THREE MINUTES UP. Chair Curtis says He can have another three minutes at the end of citizen testimony.

[1]skipper@tradersailing.com RETIRED U.S. Marine Corps Col. Douglas Pasnik (right), U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, (MARFORPAC).

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 9:47:12 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
L Miles	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

Thank you.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 10:04:13 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cheryl Rzonca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/29/2025 11:42:10 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jennifer Cabjuan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose this bill

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 12:03:27 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kim Cordery	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I appose this bill! This bill takes away the voice and vote of "We the people"

You work for us and can not decide who should be on the ballot!

More shenanigans from Rhodes.. just like last session... Trying to remove Trump from the ballot!

Stil playing God!

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 3:34:47 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Healy	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I will provide testimony via zoom.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 5:28:28 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
julie schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb 780 Hawaii government should not decide the fate of a candidate

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 5:41:04 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Greg schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb 780

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 7:45:49 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kirk Powles	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill on the grounds that it is repugnant to our state and our culture.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 8:15:43 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
J S	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Vehemently Opposed

When did our state become a place where elected officials decide who is electable?

I believe we still live in a country where the People decide who is a candidate. The silencing of the voice of the people, apathetic or not, is unacceptable.

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 8:58:08 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Carina	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill needs as is to have limitations and further guidelines - due to its broadness at this time that currently has the potential to be discriminatory and harmful. Please stop and continue to make further edits. I oppose this bill.

Carina Lara

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 9:11:14 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lolita Keni	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill is wrong, and should be thrown out. PRESIDENT TRUMP is already in office, and has been off to a great start. He DID NOT cause, nor call for the so called "insurrection". Yes, people chose to unlawfully go into the Capitol, but not for anyone, just doing it themselves, with other protesters leading.

The sooner we all come together, the sooner we can get things moving for the better of ALL AMERICANS.

LATE

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 9:42:20 AM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
THOMAS KENT	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm opposed to spending tax payer dollars for this, I oppose this bill..

LATE

SB-780

Submitted on: 1/30/2025 4:49:09 PM

Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Corinne Solomon	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB780

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SB-780

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Testimony for JDC on 1/31/2025 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Smart	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this measure.

I have a lack of faith in the ability or good will of the Elections Officer and the County Clerks. I certainly don't want them to have any power to restrict voters from casting a ballot for their preferred candidate. The people should have the power, right, and authority to vote for any candidate who wants to run for political office.