

November 14, 2025

SUBMITTED VIA CFTC PORTAL

Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: KalshiEX LLC – CFTC Regulation 40.2(a) Notification Regarding the Initial Listing of the “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> people serve in <role> in <time period>?” Contract

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act and Section 40.2(a) of the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, KalshiEX LLC (Kalshi), a registered DCM, hereby notifies the Commission that it is self-certifying the “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> people serve in <role> in <time period>?” contract (Contract). The Contract will initially be listed after close-of-business on **November 14, 2025**; it is listed as the day after because of limitations of the Commission's online submission portal. The Exchange intends to list the contract on a **custom** basis. The Contract's terms and conditions (Appendix A) includes the following strike conditions:

- **<date>** (the target date)
- **<above/below/exactly/at least/between>**
- **<count>**
- **<role>**
- **<time period>**

Along with this letter, Kalshi submits the following documents:

- A concise explanation and analysis of the Contract;
- Certification;
- Appendix A with the Contract's Terms and Conditions;
- Confidential Appendices with further information; and
- A request for FOIA confidential treatment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Official Product Name: “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> people serve in <role> in <time period>?”

Rulebook: HOWMANYROLE

Summary: Role turnover predictions

Kalshi Contract Category: Political Decision ▾

Kalshi Internal Category: Politics ▾

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CONCISE EXPLANATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE PRODUCT AND ITS COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, INCLUDING CORE PRINCIPLES AND THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS THEREUNDER

Pursuant to Commission Rule 40.2(a)(3)(v), the following is a concise explanation and analysis of the product and its compliance with the Act, including the relevant Core Principles (discussed in Appendix D), and the Commission's regulations thereunder.

I. Introduction

The “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> people serve in <role> in <time period>?” Contract is a contract relating to Politics ▾.

Further information about the Contract, including an analysis of its risk mitigation and price basing utility, as well as additional considerations related to the Contract, is included in Confidential Appendices B, C, and D.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.2(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of the Contract complies with the Act and Commission regulations under the Act.

General Contract Terms and Conditions: The Contract operates similar to other event contracts that the Exchange lists for trading. The minimum price fluctuation is \$0.01 (one cent). Price bands will apply so that Contracts may only be listed at values of at least \$0.01 and at most \$0.99. Further, the Contract is sized with a one-dollar notional value and has a minimum price fluctuation of \$0.01 to enable Members to match the size of the contracts purchased to their economic risks. As outlined in Rule 5.16 of the Rulebook, trading shall be available at all times outside of any maintenance windows, which will be announced in advance by the Exchange. Members will be charged fees in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Rulebook. Fees, if they are charged, are charged in such amounts as may be revised from time to time to be reflected on the Exchange's Website. A new Source Agency can be added via a Part 40 amendment. All instructions on how to access

the Underlying are non-binding and are provided for convenience only and are not part of the binding Terms and Conditions of the Contract. They may be clarified at any time. Furthermore, the Contract's payout structure is characterized by the payment of an absolute amount to the holder of one side of the option and no payment to the counterparty. During the time that trading on the Contract is open, Members are able to adjust their positions and trade freely. The Expiration Value and Market Outcome are determined at or after Market Close. The market is then settled by the Exchange, and the long position holders and short position holders are paid according to the Market Outcome. In this case, "long position holders" refers to Members who purchased the "Yes" side of the Contract and "short position holders" refers to Members who purchased the "No" side of the Contract. If the Market Outcome is "Yes," meaning that an event occurs that is encompassed within the Payout Criterion, then the long position holders are paid an absolute amount proportional to the size of their position and the short position holders receive no payment. If the Market Outcome is "No," then the short position holders are paid an absolute amount proportional to the size of their position and the long position holders receive no payment. Specification of the circumstances that would trigger a Market Outcome of "Yes" are included below in the section titled "Payout Criterion" in Appendix A.

**CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5c OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE
ACT, 7 U.S.C. § 7A-2 AND COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION RULE
40.2, 17 C.F.R. § 40.2**

Based on the above analysis, the Exchange certifies that:

- The Contract complies with the Act and Commission regulations thereunder.
- This submission (other than those appendices for which confidential treatment has been requested) has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <https://kalshi.com/regulatory/filings>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the exchange at ProductFilings@kalshi.com.



By: Xavier Sottile
Title: Head of Markets
Date: November 14, 2025

Attachments:

- Appendix A - Contract Terms and Conditions
- Appendix B (Confidential) - Further Considerations
- Appendix C (Confidential) - Source Agency
- Appendix D (Confidential) - Compliance with Core Principles

APPENDIX A – CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Official Product Name: “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> people serve in <role> in <time period>?”

Rulebook: HOWMANYROLE

HOWMANYROLE

Scope: These rules shall apply to this contract.

Underlying: The Underlying for this Contract is the identity of people in **<role>** in **<time period>**. Revisions to the Underlying made after Expiration will not be accounted for in determining the Expiration Value.

Source Agency: The Source Agencies are, in hierarchical order, the body, agency, company, organization, or entity at which **<role>** is employed, the person announced to hold **<role>**, The White House, The New York Times, the Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Reuters, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNBC, Politico, ABC News Australia, Deutsche Welle, and BBC News.

Type: The type of Contract is an Event Contract.

Issuance: After the initial Contract, Contract iterations will be listed on an as-needed basis at the discretion of the Exchange and corresponding to the risk management needs of Members.

<above/below/exactly/at least/between>: **<above/below/exactly/at least/between>** refers to comparison operators. "Above" means greater than ($>$), "below" means less than ($<$), "exactly" means equal to ($=$) when rounded to two decimal places, "at least" means greater than or equal to (\geq), and "between" means within an inclusive range (\geq lower bound and \leq upper bound).

<time period>: **<time period>** refers to a specific range of time as specified by the Exchange. This may be defined by exact dates (e.g., "between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026"), relative markers (e.g., "before July 1, 2027"), an event (e.g., "the duration of the address"), or broader intervals (e.g., "Q1–Q2 2027," "January–March 2026"). "Between" is inclusive of both endpoints, while "before" and "after" exclude the specified date unless stated otherwise. **<time period>** may also refer to "Any" or "None", to multiple dates (even if non-consecutive), or to a singular and discrete date or time.

<count>: **<count>** refers to a numerical value specified by the Exchange.

<role>: **<role>** refers to a job title or position specified by the Exchange (e.g. Creative Director, CEO, President, Member of Congress). The Exchange may list iterations of the Contract corresponding to variations of **<role>**. If the position title changes, but remains equivalent in nature, the most natural successor position will track **<role>**. This will be announced by the Exchange in the event it is relevant. **<role>** may refer to a singular role, multiple roles, any element in a set of roles, or a role by distinguishing characteristics in the singular or multiple. **<role>** may also include details of the entity at which **<role>** is served.

<date>: <date> refers to a calendar date specified by the Exchange. The Exchange may list iterations of the Contract corresponding to variations of <date>.

Payout Criterion: The Payout Criterion for the Contract encompasses the Expiration Values that the number of people who have served in <role> during <time period> is <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count>.

Additional clarification(s):

- “Served in <role>” means that an individual has formally held the position in an official capacity, whether by appointment, election, succession, or acting designation, and performed the duties of that role for any length of time during <time period>.
- If an individual serves multiple non-consecutive terms in <time period>, they will count once for each term (allowing an individual to be counted multiple times).
- If an individual holds the role temporarily in an “acting” or “interim” capacity for any amount of time, or is formally designated as such, they count as serving in <role>.
- If an individual is appointed but never sworn in, or withdraws before assuming office, they do not count as serving.
- Dual officeholders count once per person even if holding multiple titles simultaneously.
- Vacancies do not count as individuals serving.
- Posthumous designations or honorary titles do not count.

Examples that WOULD resolve to “Yes” (for “at least 3 people”):

- Three or more individuals formally serve in <role> during <time period>, including acting or interim holders.
- Two permanent holders and one acting holder serve within the period.

Examples that would NOT resolve to “Yes” (for “at least 3 people”):

- Only two people hold the role at any time in <time period>.
- A third nominee is announced but withdraws before taking office.
- A vacancy persists and no acting appointment is made.

Minimum Tick: The Minimum Tick size for the Contract shall be \$0.01.

Position Accountability Level: The Position Accountability Level for the Contract shall be \$25,000 per strike, per Member.

Last Trading Date: The Last Trading Date of the Contract will be the Expiration Date. The last Trading Time will be the Expiration time.

Settlement Date: The Settlement Date of the Contract shall be no later than the day after the Expiration Date, unless the Market Outcome is under review pursuant to Rule 7.1.

Expiration Date: The latest Expiration Date of the Contract shall be one week after the final day of <time period>. If an event described in the Payout Criterion occurs, expiration will be moved to an earlier date and time in accordance with Rule 7.2.

Expiration time: The Expiration time of the Contract shall be 10:00 AM ET.

Settlement Value: The Settlement Value for this Contract is \$1.00.

Expiration Value: The Expiration Value is the value of the Underlying as documented by the Source Agency on the Expiration Date at the Expiration time.

Contingencies: Before Settlement, Kalshi may, at its sole discretion, initiate the Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rulebook. If an Expiration Value cannot be determined on the Expiration Date, Kalshi has the right to determine payouts pursuant to Rule 7.1 in the Rulebook.