

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

### Tulong para iti Lengguah - Filipino (Ilocano)

Dagiti materyales nga naisalin ti abali a linggua nga makatlong kanyayo ti panangkompleto ti atoy a papel ket mabalina a maala idlay Opisina ti Siudad/County Clerk. Pangaasi tumawag idlay numero telepono nga babaen ti kasapulan nga nakalista idlay makinababa.

### Chinese

為了幫助您更好的完成填寫此表格，我們在市縣書記辦公室為您提供翻譯好的投票材料。請根據下面列出的電話號碼 聯係相應部門。

### Japanese

外国語でも投票できるように、翻訳された投票用紙や投票説明書類が市役所に用意されています。下記の連絡先までお電話下さい。

### English (Translation)

Translated voting materials to assist you in completing this form are available at the Office of the City/County Clerk. Please call the appropriate phone number listed below.

**For more information, please call the Office of the City/County Clerk:**

**Honolulu:** ..... (808) 768-3800  
**Maui:** ..... (808) 270-7749  
**Kauai:** ..... (808) 241-4800  
**Hawaii:** ..... (808) 961-8277

Filipino, Chinese, and Japanese translations are required pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as amended.



## Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee

Prepared by the Office of Elections and the City/County Clerks of Hawaii.

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# Voting In Hawaii

*Voting is an essential part of our democratic process. By voting, you choose the representatives who will make decisions affecting you, your family and your community. If you care about the future of Hawaii... register and VOTE!!*

## What Types of Elections Does Hawaii Hold?

In every even numbered year, Hawaii holds a Primary Election in August and a General Election in November.

## Permanent Absentee Voting

Permanent absentee voting allows registered voters to receive their ballots by mail for future elections.

You will remain on the list of Permanent Absentee Voters unless:

- you fail to return a voter ballot by 6:00 P.M. election day in both the primary and general election;
- register to vote in another jurisdiction; or
- fail to keep your voter registration updated.

## Who May Register to Vote?

You may register to vote if you are:

- a citizen of the United States of America;
- a legal resident of Hawaii; and
- at least 16 years of age (Pre-registration is allowed at age 16. You must be 18 years old by election day to vote).

You are not eligible to register or to vote if you are a convicted and confined felon or you are declared mentally incompetent.

## Should I Re-register to Vote?

You should re-register if you changed your name, residence address or mailing address.

## How Long are the Polls Open?

Polling places are open from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. If you are not sure of your polling place, call your City or County Clerk.

## Will I Be Notified of My Polling Place?

Yes. Your City/County Clerk will send you a Notice of Voter Registration and Address Confirmation (NVRAC) card with your polling place listed on it.

You are not properly registered if:

- you do not receive the NVRAC card;
- you no longer live at the address listed on the NVRAC card; or
- your residence address on the NVRAC is the address of a mailing service or a business.

## Do I Have to Take Time Off from Work to Vote?

You may be entitled to not more than two consecutive hours off from work on election day in order to vote. Ask your employer first and keep your ballot stub as proof of voting (ref. HRS §11-95).

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## Special Voting Services

Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of physical, visual, or hearing disability, or an inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice -- other than the voter's employer, agent of the employer, or agent of the voter's union (42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6).

Every polling place has a Voter Assistance Official who can provide the following:

- language assistance materials to voters who have difficulty with the English language;
- assistance to voters with physical disabilities; and
- curbside voting services to voters who are unable to leave their vehicles to vote.

## Contact Information

For additional information, call the Voter Hotline at:

**(808) 453-VOTE (8683)**

Neighbor Islands call toll-free:

**1-800-442-VOTE (8683)**

**Website address: [www.hawaii.gov/elections](http://www.hawaii.gov/elections)**

Persons with hearing or speech disabilities should call the Office of Elections' TTY phone at:  
(808) 453-6150

Neighbor Islands call TTY toll-free:  
1-800-345-5915

Sprint Relay Hawaii: 711 (V/TTY)  
Voice Carry Over (VCO): 1 (877) 447-5992  
Speech to Speech (STS): 1 (877) 447-8711



# Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee

Important: Print clearly in black ink.

**I hereby swear (or affirm) that the following information is true and correct:**

1	Social Security Number* _ _ - _ - _ - _ - _ - _ - _ -	2	Date of Birth _ / _ / _ _ _ _	3	Telephone Number
4	Last Name		First Name		M.I.
5	Residence Address (Must be completed. P.O. Box, R.R., S.R. are not acceptable)		Apt. No.	City/Town	Zip
6	Mailing Address in Hawaii (Street address or P.O. Box)			City/Town	Zip
7	If no street address, describe location of residence (Leave blank if box #5 is completed)			City/Town	Zip
8	9	Optional - Email Address			
	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Are you a registered voter in another state? If "yes" please provide your last registered address, county, state, and zip			
	<input type="checkbox"/> M	I hereby authorize cancellation of my previous registration.			
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## READ AND SIGN BELOW

### VOTER REGISTRATION

I hereby swear (or affirm) that:

For Federal, State, and County Elections:

A. I am a citizen of the United States of America  YES  NO

(Non-U.S.citizens including U.S. nationals do not qualify).

B. I am at least 16 years of age and I understand that I must be 18 years old by election day to vote.  YES  NO

C. I am a resident of the State of Hawaii.  
(The residence stated in this affidavit is not simply because of my presence in the State, but that the residence was acquired with the intent to make Hawaii my legal residence with all the accompanying obligations therein...)  YES  NO

If you checked 'no' in response to any of these affirmations, do not complete this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMANENT ABSENTEE

*Complete only if you want to receive your ballots by mail*

I am requesting to receive absentee ballots permanently.

Please mail my ballots to:

Residence Address (box #5)  Mailing Address (box #6)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I shall be responsible for informing the clerk of any changes to my personal information, including changes to the mailing address for my absentee ballots; I also understand that my permanent voter status will remain in effect unless and until one of the following conditions occur:

- A. If I request termination of status in writing; or
- B. If I die, lose my voting rights, or I am otherwise disqualified from voting; or
- C. If I register to vote in another jurisdiction; or
- D. If my absentee ballot, voter notification postcard, or any other election mail is returned as undeliverable for any reason; or
- E. If I do not return a voter ballot by 6:00 p.m. election day in both the primary and general election of an election year; and

I understand that if my permanent absentee voter status is terminated I will be responsible for reapplying for permanent absentee status.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature, Address, and Phone Number (required only if applicant makes a mark)

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

I.D. No. **E 1 0 0**

Location Code

**Warning: Any person who knowingly furnishes false information may be guilty of a class C felony, punishable by up to 5 years of imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine.**

\*Notice: Section 11-15 and 15-4 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that a person provide, under oath, his or her social security number, if any. It is used to prevent fraudulent registration and voting. An application lacking this information will, therefore, be denied. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Federal Privacy Act (PL 93-579), be advised that his information may be released to government agencies for government purposes. The office at which a person registers to vote is confidential. A person's declination to register to vote is also confidential and is used for voter registration purposes only (National Voter Registration Act of 1993).

# Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee Form - Instructions

## STEP 1

### Complete the Application

1. Print your Social Security Number.
2. Print your Date of Birth.
3. Enter your Telephone Number.
4. Print your Name - Last, First and Middle Initial(s).
5. Print your Residence Address in Hawaii (house number and street name).  
You must be registered to vote in the county and precinct where you live.  
*Note: A Post Office Box, Star Route, Rural Route, General Delivery, Business Address or Mailing Service Address is not an acceptable residence address.*
6. Print your Mailing Address in Hawaii.
7. If your residence does not have a street address, describe the location of your residence.  
Include details such as subdivision, village, tax map key no. and zip code.
8. Check the appropriate "Female" or "Male" box.
9. Print your email address.
10. If you are registered to vote in another state but now wish to register to vote in Hawaii, complete box #10. Your registration in that state will be canceled.  
*Note: You may register to vote in only one state.*
11. Read carefully, and remember to check "Yes" or "No" box for each affirmation. Sign and date.  
Your application will not be accepted if you fail to mark the appropriate boxes or withhold your signature.  
If your signature is a mark, a witness signature is required. (Box #13)
12. Read carefully, and check appropriate box for address. Sign and date.  
If your signature is a mark, a witness signature is required. (Box #13)

### Notice to First Time Voters Who Register to Vote by Mail:

If you are (1) registering to vote for the first time in the State of Hawaii; and (2) are mailing in this Application for Voter Registration, federal law (42 U.S.C. § 15483) requires you to provide proof of identification.

Proof of identification includes a copy of:

- A current and valid photo identification, or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

If you do not provide the required proof of identification with this Application for Voter Registration, you will be required to do so at your polling place, or with your voted absentee mail-in ballot.

## STEP 2

### Mail the Application:

- no later than 30 days prior to the election if applying to register to vote
- no later than 7 days prior to the election if applying for permanent absentee status

#### County of Hawaii

25 Aupuni St., Rm. 1502  
Hilo, HI 96720-4245  
Ph. (808) 961-8277

#### City and County of Honolulu

530 S. King St., Rm. 100  
Honolulu, HI 96813-3077  
Ph. (808) 768-3800

#### County of Maui

200 S. High St., Rm. 708  
Wailuku, HI 96793-2155  
Ph. (808) 270-7749

#### County of Kauai

4386 Rice St., Rm. 101  
Lihue, HI 96766-1819  
Ph. (808) 241-4800