

HAWAII VOTES 2016

A GUIDE TO VOTING IN HAWAII

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DATES TO REMEMBER

ELECTION DAYS

Primary

Saturday, August 13

General

Tuesday, November 8

Polls are open from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

EARLY WALK-IN VOTING

Primary

Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 11

General

Tuesday, October 25 – Saturday, November 5

DEADLINES

PRIMARY ELECTION

Thursday, July 14

Last day to register to vote

Saturday, August 6

Last day to request a mail ballot for the Primary Election from the Clerk's Office

GENERAL ELECTION

Monday, October 10

Last day to register to vote

Tuesday, November 1

Last day to request a mail ballot for the General Election from the Clerk's Office

PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

PRIMARY ELECTION

Saturday, August 13, 2016

The Primary Election is a nomination process to choose candidates who will represent the political parties at the General Election.

In the Primary Election, you must select only one political party or nonpartisan ballot, then vote only for candidates within your selection.

If you do not select a party/ballot and you vote in more than one party/ballot, your vote will not be counted.

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Candidates nominated in the Primary Election compete in the General Election.

Since the General Election is a candidate contest, voters may vote for the candidate of their choice regardless of partisan and nonpartisan affiliation. Be sure to vote for only the number of candidates allowed in each contest.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

In order to register to vote, you must be

- *A U.S. Citizen*
- *A Resident of the State of Hawaii*
- *At least eighteen (18) years of age*

Hawaii law allows qualified individuals to pre-register at sixteen (16) years of age. Upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age, they will be automatically registered.

REGISTERING TO VOTE IS FAST AND CONVENIENT!



ONLINE – Visit www.elections.hawaii.gov. You must have a current Hawaii Driver's License or State ID to complete an application online.



MAIL – Print & submit a completed [Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee Application](#) to your Clerk's Office.



IN-PERSON – Visit the Office of Elections or your Clerk's Office to submit an application in person.

Applications are available at any of the following locations

- Office of Elections
- State Libraries
- Most State Agencies
- Clerk's Offices
- U.S. Post Offices
- Satellite City Halls

Voter Registration Deadlines

Primary Election
Thursday, July 14

General Election
Monday, October 10

Voter Notification Cards

Registered voters will receive a voter notification card a few weeks prior to Election Day. Receipt of this card notifies you that you are a registered voter in the State of Hawaii. This card will either indicate your polling place, or confirm your Permanent Absentee voter status.

If you have not received your voter notification card, please contact your Clerk's Office.

Updating Your Voter Registration

You will need to re-register if you have changed your name or address since the last election.

Providing Proof of Identification

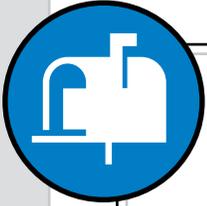
If you are registering to vote for the first time in the State of Hawaii and are mailing in your application, federal law requires that you provide proof of identification. Proof of identification includes a copy of:

- 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 the application, you will be required to do so at your polling place, or with your mail ballot.

ABSENTEE VOTING

*Voters don't have to wait until Election Day to vote.
Any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot – either by mail or in-person.*



EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

You have two options to vote by mail:

- **ABSENTEE VOTING**
Vote by mail for the **upcoming** primary and/or general election.
- **PERMANENT ABSENTEE**
Apply once, and ballots will be mailed to you for this and all future elections.
Keep in mind, you must regularly vote and keep your voter information current.

Click the links provided for a copy of the applications, or visit www.elections.hawaii.gov to request absentee ballots. All paper applications must be printed and mailed to your Clerk's Office.

Absentee ballots are mailed approximately 20 days prior to the election by the Clerk's Office.

Ballots can be returned by mail, or in-person to any polling place location within your county, and must be received by election officials by the close of polls on Election Day.



EARLY VOTING IN PERSON

Voters may also visit an early walk-in location within their county to cast their vote before Election Day.

Early walk-in dates are as follows:

Primary
Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 11
General
Tuesday, October 25 – Saturday, November 5

For a list of early walk-in locations, visit www.elections.hawaii.gov/voters/early-voting

Notice: Qualified Hawaii residents may now register and vote on the same day, at early walk-in locations.

UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) created special provisions for absent uniformed services and overseas citizens to vote by mail in primary, general, and special elections for federal offices; and to allow these individuals to use a federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB) in the general election for federal offices.

For additional questions on registering and absentee voting procedures for Uniformed and Overseas Citizens, visit www.fvap.com/hawaii.

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

POLLING PLACES AND HOURS

To avoid being inconvenienced on Election Day, check your voter notification card for your polling place, or use our Polling Place Locator.



POLLING PLACE LOCATOR

*Polling places are open from
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

To avoid long lines at the polls, vote during non-peak hours:

- In the morning between 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- In the afternoon between 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Time Off for Voting

If you are working on Election Day, you may be entitled to a maximum of two consecutive hours off from work in order to vote. Voters shall not be subject to any penalty, rescheduling of normal hours, or deductions from salary or wages because of such absence.

Voters are encouraged to coordinate time off with employers, by voting before or after work, if possible.

Provisional Voting

If election officials cannot locate a person's name on the official list of registered voters, the voter has an option to vote a provisional ballot if s/he is in the correct polling place. The provisional ballot will be counted (after a check of existing records) only if the county clerk determines that the person was properly registered to vote. People who cast a provisional ballot may contact the Office of Elections after the election to find out whether their ballot was counted, and if not, why it was not counted.

Voters Requiring Special Assistance

All polling places will be equipped with an accessible voting machine and auxiliary aids kit to assist voters with disabilities. The auxiliary aids kit includes magnifiers, signature guides, and communication cards for voters who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Please see the polling place precinct official to request the auxiliary aids kit or for assistance.

MARKING YOUR BALLOT

YES!



NO



NO



Use a black or blue pen.

It is important that you fill in your box completely.

Your ballot may not count if marked incorrectly.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Room 1502
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Phone: (808) 961-8277

County of Kauai

4386 Rice Street
Room 101
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Phone: (808) 241-4800

County of Maui

200 South High Street
Room 708
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Phone: (808) 270-7749

City & County of Honolulu

530 South King Street
Room 100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: (808) 768-3800

Complaints

A complaint may be filed by any person who believes that there is a violation of any provision of Title III of the Help America Vote Act, including violations which have occurred, are occurring, or about to occur. Complaints must be filed in writing and must be notarized, signed, and sworn by the complaint filer. If a final determination cannot be made within 90 days, the complaint shall be resolved via an alternative dispute resolution process. Voters who believe their rights have been violated should contact the Office of Elections immediately.