

Election Calendar

SUBJECT	EVENT	DATE
Candidates	Pick up nomination paper from the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §12-2.5)	Thursday, February 1
New Political Parties	File petition to form political party, party rules, and officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, February 22
Political Parties	File party rules with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-63)	Wednesday, March 14
New Political Parties	File political party objections with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, March 22 ¹
Political Parties	Submit names of precinct officials to the Office of Elections (HRS §11-72)	Friday, April 6
Political Parties	File party officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-64)	Saturday, May 12
Candidates	Last day to file nomination paper for the Primary Election with the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §12-6)	Tuesday, June 5
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from the Primary Election for any reason to the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §11-117)	Wednesday, June 6
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File written objections to nomination paper for the Primary Election with the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §12-8)	Tuesday, June 12
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from the Primary Election for reasons of ill health to the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §11-117)	Friday, June 22
Clerk's Office	Mail Primary Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC§20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Wednesday, June 27
Voters	Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election with the Clerk's Office (HRS §11-24). Voters are eligible for late registration for the Primary Election at either an early walk-in voting location or an election day polling place (HRS §§11-15.2 & 15-7)	Thursday, July 12

¹ The deadline is not later than the twentieth business day after the petition is filed. As such, the deadline could be earlier if the group filed its petition earlier.

SUBJECT	EVENT	DATE
Voters	Open early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the Primary Election (HRS §15-7)	Monday, July 30
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for the Primary Election to the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §11-77)	Wednesday, August 1
Voters	Last day to request a mail ballot for the Primary Election from the Clerk's Office (HRS §15-4)	Saturday, August 4
Voters	Close early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the Primary Election (HRS §15-7)	Thursday, August 9
	PRIMARY ELECTION (HRS §12-2)	Saturday, August 11
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contests for cause in the Primary Election with the Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-173.5)	Monday, August 20
House, Senate, and County Clerks	Submit Constitutional Amendment questions, County Charter Amendment questions, and County Initiative questions to the Office of Elections (HRS §11-119)	Thursday, August 23
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from the General Election for reasons of ill health to the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §11-117)	Monday, September 17
Clerk's Office	Mail General Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC§20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Friday, September 21
Voters	Last day to register to vote for the General Election with the Clerk's Office (HRS §11-24). Voters are eligible for late registration for the General Election at either an early walk-in voting location or an election day polling place (HRS §§11-15.2 & 15-7)	Monday, October 8 ²
Voters	Open early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the General Election (HRS §15-7)	Tuesday, October 23
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for the General Election to the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §11-77)	Saturday, October 27
Voters	Last day to request a mail ballot for the General Election from the Clerk's Office (HRS §15-4)	Tuesday, October 30
Voters	Close early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the General Election (HRS §15-7)	Saturday, November 3

² As October 8, 2018 is a postal holiday, if voter registration applications are mailed, they must be postmarked no later than October 9, 2018.

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Candidates, Parties, and Voters	GENERAL ELECTION (State Constitution, Article II, Section 8) File complaint on contests for cause in the General Election with the Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-174.5)	Tuesday, November 6 Monday, November 26
Office of Elections	Determine political party disqualifications (HRS §11-65)	Wednesday, March 6, 2019

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