

# Voter Registration

## Qualifications

- A U.S. Citizen

Non-U.S. citizens, including U.S. nationals do not qualify

- A Resident of the State of Hawaii

The residence stated by the applicant cannot simply be because of their presence in the State, but that the residence was acquired with the intent to make Hawaii the person's legal residence with all the accompanying obligations therein.

- 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.

## Ways to Register

Online: Visit [www.elections.hawaii.gov](http://www.elections.hawaii.gov). You must have a current Hawaii Driver's License or State ID to complete an application online.

Mail: Submit a completed *Wikiwiki Voter Registration and 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, online at [www.elections.hawaii.gov](http://www.elections.hawaii.gov) and at any of the following locations:

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

## Vote by Mail Option

The voter registration application also contains a section to request to vote by mail permanently. Applicants may complete this section if they would like to receive their ballots by mail for all future elections.

## First Time Voters

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.

## Penalties

A person knowingly providing false information on a voter registration affidavit may be guilty of a Class C felony, punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine. HRS §19-3.5

## Application Deadlines

The application must be postmarked to your Clerk's Office by:

Primary Election: July 12, 2018

General Election: October 9, 2018

County of Hawaii  
25 Aupuni Street  
Room 1502  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Phone: (808) 961-8277

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

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

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

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Office of Elections  
802 Lehua Avenue  
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782  
Phone: (808) 453-VOTE (8683)  
Neighbor Island Toll Free: 1-800-442-VOTE (8683)  
TTY: (808) 453-6150

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