

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. A current Hawaii Driver License or State ID is required to complete an application online.

Mail

Submit a completed *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 and at any of the following locations:

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

Application Deadlines

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

Primary Election: July 12, 2018
General Election: October 9, 2018

Election Day Registration

If a voter misses the application deadline, they may register and vote at an Early Walk In Voting location in their county or on Election Day at their assigned polling place determined by their residence address. You will be asked to complete a registration affidavit and provide physical identification. The following are acceptable forms of ID:

- Hawaii Driver License
- Hawaii State ID
- Military ID
- Passport
- Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government issued document showing name and address.

Early Walk In Voting

Early Walk In Voting locations for the 2018 Elections are opened between the following dates. For information on times and locations contact your Clerk's Office.

Primary Election: July 30 – August 9, 2018
General Election: October 23 – November 3, 2018

Election Day

Find your polling place by calling (808) 453-VOTE (8683) or visiting www.elections.hawaii.gov. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Primary Election: Saturday, August 11, 2018
General Election: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Vote by Mail Option

The voter registration application also contains a section to request to vote by mail permanently. You may complete this section if you would like to receive your 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

Clerks' Offices

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

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
