



**STATE OF HAWAII
STATEWIDE ELECTIONS ACCESSIBILITY
NEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Vacancy Announcement

The Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee currently has one vacant position.

Committee Overview

The Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee operates within the Office of Elections and consists of five members appointed by the governor. Committee members serve a four-year term.

Qualifications

Each member shall identify as a voter with accessibility needs arising from a disability that requires an accommodation to vote.

Responsibilities

The role of the Committee is to ensure equal and independent access to voter registration, casting of ballots, and all other election services. The Committee shall meet annually to review election procedures, services, and technology and access to information, and shall make recommendations to the Office of Elections.

Highlights of efforts by the Committee include:

- Advising on the development of the accessible electronic ballot, which allows voters with print disabilities to receive and return their ballot electronically.
- Creating a tip sheet for voter service center staff on how to interact with voters with accessibility needs.
- Assisting the Office of Elections with creating educational resources including a newsletter on voting options for voters with disabilities.

To learn more about the Committee, visit the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee page. [Click here to visit the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee page.](#)

Apply for the Position

If you are a voter with accessibility needs arising from a disability and have an interest in serving, visit the Boards and Commission website to apply. [Click here to visit the Board and Commission website.](#)

For further assistance with the application process, you may contact the Boards and Commission directly at 808-586-0034 or at boards.commissions@hawaii.gov.