

# Election Calendar, 2024

SUBJECT	EVENT	DATE
Candidates	Nomination paper available from the Office of Elections or County Elections Division (HRS §12-2.5)	Thursday, February 1
New Political Parties	File petition to qualify political party, party rules, and officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, February 22
Political Parties	File party rules and officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §§11-63 & 11-64)	Thursday, February 22
New Political Parties	File political party objections with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, March 21 <sup>1</sup>
Candidates	Last day to file nomination papers with the Office of Elections or County Elections Division (HRS §12-6)	Tuesday, June 4
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from the Primary Election for any reason to the Office of Elections or County Elections Division (HRS §11-117)	Wednesday, June 5
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File written objections to nomination paper with the Office of Elections, County Elections Division, or Circuit Court (HRS §12-8)	Wednesday, June 12
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from the Primary Election for reasons of ill health to the Office of Elections or County Elections Division (HRS §11-117)	Friday, June 21
Clerk's Office	Mail Primary Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC §20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Wednesday, June 26
Political Parties	Submit names of voter service center watchers for the Primary Election to the County Elections Division (HRS §11-77)	Saturday, July 20
Voters	Start receiving Primary Election mail ballot packet at least 18 days prior to the election (HRS §11-102). Places of deposit may open as early as the mailing of ballots, as determined by the County Elections Division (HRS §11-109)	Tuesday, July 23

<sup>1</sup> 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 voter service centers and same day voter registration for the Primary Election (HRS §§11-15.2 & 11-109)	Monday, July 29
Voters	Deadline to submit paper Voter Registration Application for the Primary Election to the County Elections Division. (HRS §11-24). Paper applications must be postmarked to your County Elections Division by this date. After this date, applicants may continue to register for the Primary Election using the Online Voter Registration System or at a voter service center (HRS §11-15.2)	Wednesday, July 31
Voters	Last day to request an absentee mail ballot for the Primary Election from the County Elections Division (HRS §15-4)	Saturday, August 3
Presidential Candidate Petitioners	Last day to file presidential petitions with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-113(c)(2))	Wednesday, August 7
	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION (HRS §12-2)</b>	<b>Saturday, August 10</b>
	Voter service centers and places of deposit close. Voted ballots must be received by the County Elections Division by 7:00 pm. (HRS §§11-104 & 11-131)	
Voters	Last day to cure a deficient return envelope for the Primary Election with the County Elections Division (HRS §11-106)	Monday, August 19
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 22
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contests for cause in the Primary Election with the Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-173.5)	Friday, August 23
Political Parties	Last day to certify nominees for president and vice president to the Office of Elections (HRS §11-113(c)(1))	Friday, September 6
Political Parties and Presidential Candidate Petitioners	Last day to submit names and addresses of nominees for president elector and alternates to the Office of Elections (HRS §14-21)	Friday, September 6
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from the General Election for reasons of ill health to the Office of Elections or County Elections Division (HRS §11-117)	Monday, September 16

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SUBJECT	EVENT	DATE
Clerk's Office	Mail General Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC §20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Friday, September 20
Political Parties	Submit names of voter service center watchers for the General Election to the County Elections Division (HRS §11-77)	Wednesday, October 16
Voters	Start receiving General Election mail ballot packet at least 18 days prior to the election (HRS §11-102). Places of deposit may open as early as the mailing of ballots, as determined by the County Elections Division (HRS §11-109)	Friday, October 18
Voters	Open voter service center and same day voter registration for the General Election (HRS §§11-15.2 & 11-109)	Tuesday, October 22
Voters	Deadline to submit paper Voter Registration Application for the General Election to the County Elections Division. (HRS §11-24). Paper applications must be postmarked to your County Elections Division by this date. After this date, applicants may continue to register for the General Election using the Online Voter Registration System or at a voter service center (HRS §11-15.2)	Monday, October 28
Voters	Last day to request an absentee mail ballot for the General Election from the County Elections Division (HRS §15-4)	Tuesday, October 29
	<b>GENERAL ELECTION (State Constitution, Article II, Section 8)</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 5</b>
	Voter service centers and places of deposit close. Voted ballots must be received by the County Elections Division by 7:00 pm. (HRS §§11-104 & 11-131)	
Voters	Last day to cure a deficient return envelope for the General Election with the County Elections Division (HRS §11-106)	Wednesday, November 13
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contests for cause in the General Election with the Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-174.5)	Monday, November 25
Electors and Alternates	Electoral College (HRS §14-26)	Monday, December 16
Office of Elections	Determine political party disqualifications (HRS §11-65)	Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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