

# Election Calendar, 2020

SUBJECT	EVENT	DATE
Candidates	Pick up nomination paper from the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §12-2.5)	Monday, February 3
New Political Parties	File petition to form political party, party rules, and officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, February 20
Political Parties	File party rules with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-63)	Wednesday, March 11
New Political Parties	File political party objections with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, March 19 <sup>1</sup>
Political Parties	Submit names of precinct officials to the Office of Elections (HRS §11-72)	Friday, April 3
Political Parties	File party officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-64)	Saturday, May 9
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 2
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 3
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 9
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 19
Clerk's Office	Mail Primary Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC§20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Wednesday, June 24
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 9

<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 early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the Primary Election (HRS §15-7)	Monday, July 27
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for the Primary Election to the Office of Elections or Clerk's Office (HRS §11-77)	Wednesday, July 29
Voters	Last day to request a mail ballot for the Primary Election from the Clerk's Office (HRS §15-4)	Saturday, August 1
Presidential Candidate Petitioners	Last day to file presidential petitions with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-113(c)(2))	Wednesday, August 5
Voters	Close early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the Primary Election (HRS §15-7)	Thursday, August 6
	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION (HRS §12-2)</b>	<b>Saturday, August 8</b>
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 14
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 20
Political Parties	Last day to certify nominees for president and vice president to the Office of Elections (HRS §11-113(c)(1))	Friday, September 4
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 4
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 14
Clerk's Office	Mail General Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC§20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Friday, September 18
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 5
Voters	Open early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the General Election (HRS §15-7)	Tuesday, October 20

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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 24
Voters	Last day to request a mail ballot for the General Election from the Clerk's Office (HRS §15-4)	Tuesday, October 27
Voters	Close early walk-in voting locations and late registration for the General Election (HRS §15-7)	Saturday, October 31
<b>GENERAL ELECTION (State Constitution, Article II, Section 8)</b>		<b>Tuesday, November 3</b>
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 23
Electors and Alternates	Electoral College (HRS §14-26)	Monday, December 14
Office of Elections	Determine political party disqualifications (HRS §11-65)	Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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