

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 ¹
Political Parties	File party officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-64)	Saturday, May 9
Candidates	Last day to file nomination papers 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 with the Office of Elections, Clerk's Office, or Circuit Court (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	Final day to register to vote for the Primary Election online or by mail with the Clerk's Office (HRS §11-24). Voters are eligible for same day voter registration for the Primary Election at voter service centers (HRS §11-15.2)	Thursday, July 9
Political Parties	Submit names of voter service center watchers for the Primary Election to the Clerk's Office (HRS §11-77)	Saturday, July 18

¹ 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	Start receiving Primary Election mail ballot packet (HRS §11-102)	Tuesday, July 21
Voters	Open voter service centers and same day voter registration for the Primary Election (HRS §§11-15.2 & 11-109)	Monday, July 27
Voters	Last day to request an absentee mail ballot for the Primary Election from the Clerk's Office (HRS §15-4)	Saturday, August 1
Voters	Open places of deposit for the Primary Election (HRS §11-109)	Monday, August 3
Presidential Candidate Petitioners	Last day to file presidential petitions with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-113(c)(2))	Wednesday, August 5
	PRIMARY ELECTION (HRS §12-2)	Saturday, August 8
	Voter service centers and places of deposit close. Voted ballots must be received by the Clerk's Office by 7:00 pm. (HRS §§11-104 & 11-131)	
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
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contests for cause in the Primary Election with the Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-173.5)	Monday, August 24
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	Final day to register to vote for the General Election online or by mail with the Clerk's Office (HRS §11-24). Voters are eligible for same day voter registration for the General Election at voter service centers (HRS §11-15.2)	Monday, October 5

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SUBJECT	EVENT	DATE
Political Parties	Submit names of voter service center watchers for the General Election to the Clerk's Office (HRS §11-77)	Wednesday, October 14
Voters	Start receiving General Election mail ballot packet (HRS §11-102)	Friday, October 16
Voters	Open voter service center and same day voter registration for the General Election (HRS §§11-15.2 & 11-109)	Tuesday, October 20
Voters	Last day to request an absentee mail ballot for the General Election from the Clerk's Office (HRS §15-4)	Tuesday, October 27
Voters	Open places of deposit for the General Election (HRS §11-109)	Tuesday, October 27
	GENERAL ELECTION (State Constitution, Article II, Section 8)	Tuesday, November 3
	Voter service centers and places of deposit close. Voted ballots must be received by the Clerk's Office by 7:00 pm. (HRS §§11-104 & 11-131)	
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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