

Election Calendar, 2022

SUBJECT	EVENT	DATE
New Political Parties	File petition to form political party, party rules, and officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, February 24
Candidates	Pick up nomination paper from the Office of Elections or County Elections Division (HRS §12-2.5)	Tuesday, March 1
Political Parties	File party rules with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-63)	Wednesday, March 16
New Political Parties	File political party objections with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thursday, March 24 ¹
Political Parties	File party officers with the Office of Elections (HRS §11-64)	Saturday, May 14
Candidates	Last day to file nomination papers with the Office of Elections or County Elections Division (HRS §12-6)	Tuesday, June 7
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 8
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File written objections to nomination paper with the Office of Elections, County Elections Division, or Circuit Court (HRS §12-8)	Tuesday, June 14
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 24
Clerk's Office	Mail Primary Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC §20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Wednesday, June 29
Political Parties	Submit names of voter service center watchers for the Primary Election to the County Elections Division (HRS §11-77)	Saturday, July 23
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 26

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	Open voter service centers and same day voter registration for the Primary Election (HRS §§11-15.2 & 11-109)	Monday, August 1
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, August 3
Voters	Last day to request an absentee mail ballot for the Primary Election from the County Elections Division (HRS §15-4)	Saturday, August 6
	PRIMARY ELECTION (HRS §12-2)	Saturday, August 13
	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)	
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 25
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 26
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 19
Clerk's Office	Mail General Election ballots to overseas voters (52 USC §20302 & HRS §15D-9)	Friday, September 23
Political Parties	Submit names of voter service center watchers for the General Election to the County Elections Division (HRS §11-77)	Wednesday, October 19
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 21

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Voters	Open voter service center and same day voter registration for the General Election (HRS §§11-15.2 & 11-109)	Tuesday, October 25
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 31
Voters	Last day to request an absentee mail ballot for the General Election from the County Elections Division (HRS §15-4)	Tuesday, November 1
	GENERAL ELECTION (State Constitution, Article II, Section 8)	Tuesday, November 8
	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)	
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 28
Office of Elections	Determine political party disqualifications (HRS §11-65)	Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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