

REMINDERS FOR THE 2026 ELECTIONS

From the Hawaii Office of Elections

Ahead of the 2026 **Primary Election on August 8** and **General Election on November 3, 2026**, the Hawaii Office of Elections has a few key reminders for Hawaii voters.



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HAWAII IS A VOTE-BY-MAIL STATE

Your Primary Election ballot will arrive by mail. Registered Hawaii voters automatically receive a mail ballot for every election.



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CHECK THAT YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION IS CURRENT

Visit elections.hawaii.org or call (808) 453-VOTE (8683) to verify that your voter registration is accurate. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, you must update your voter registration to ensure that your mail ballot is sent to your current address. You can update your registration online or by submitting a paper copy of the Voter Registration Application, available at your local library or post office.



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SIGN UP FOR BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

You can track when your ballot has been mailed and when it's been received through ballot notifications. Sign up to receive alerts by text, email, or a phone message at elections.hawaii.gov.



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SIGN YOUR BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE

You can expect to receive your ballot packet by July 21 for the Primary Election and October 16 for the General Election. Before the ballot arrives, review statements from the candidates using our online voter guide at elections.hawaii.gov. You must sign the return envelope for your ballot to be counted.



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YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 7 PM ON ELECTION DAY

Voted ballots can be returned by mail or dropped off at a ballot drop box. Visit elections.hawaii.gov for location details. Ballots received after the deadline cannot be counted.



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ELECTIONS ARE ACCESSIBLE

If you need assistance, consider the following:

1. Visit a voter service center to vote using accessible voting equipment.
2. Request an electronic ballot and mark your ballot using your personal compatible device. Learn more and sign up at elections.hawaii.gov.
3. If you need assistance through the election process, including registering to vote, or reviewing, marking and returning your ballot, you are allowed to receive assistance, but not from your employer, union or any candidate.



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