2022 Oʻahu Voter Guide

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

Why is Voting Important?

When citizens exercise their right to vote, they are contributing to a vital part of democracy -- a government that is powered by the people, for the people. It's important for each citizen to vote for leaders that they believe will represent their values and key interests.

Each voter has the right to <u>accessible voting</u>. Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of physical, visual, or hearing disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance. If a voter requires language access, translation services are available at each <u>voter service center</u>. Voter registration applications and ballots are available in 1) English, 2) Tagalog, 3) Ilokano, 4) 中文 Chinese.

How to Register and Update Voter Registration: FAQ

Registrants must be a U.S. citizen, a Hawai'i resident, and at least 16 years old (pre-registration). 18+ years old to vote.

Using <u>https://olvr.hawaii.gov</u> you can: 1) Register to Vote, 2) Update your existing Voter Registration, 3) Confirm your Voter Registration Address.

You can also download a paper application <u>HERE</u>or pick up an application at the locations listed <u>HERE</u>. Then submit your application by mail or dropping it off to the Honolulu Elections Division.

If you are away from home during the election period, you can request an **<u>absentee ballot</u>** to be sent to the temporary address you provide.

For more information contact the <u>Honolulu Elections Division</u>: (808) 768-3800 Office of the City Clerk 530 S King Street,100 Honolulu, HI 96815

Primary Election: August 13 ★

July 26 Voters will begin to receive Primary Election mail ballot packets

August 1Voter service centers open (see the list of centers on page 2)

- August 3 Deadline to register to vote for the Primary Election using a paper application
- August 13 Primary Election Day: Deadline for the elections division to receive your ballot is 7 p.m. HST

<u>General Election: November 8 ★</u>

- October 21 Voters will begin to receive General Election mail ballot packets
- October 25 Voter service centers open (see the list of centers on page 2)
- October 31 Deadline to register to vote for the General Election using a paper application
- November 8 General Election Day: Deadline for the elections division to receive your ballot is 7 p.m. HST



If you choose to cast your ballot by mail, make sure you account for the time it may take for the U.S. Postal Service to deliver your ballot to the Elections Division.



Hawai'i Votes By Mail: FAQ

By 2019 law, all registered voters will be automatically sent a ballot to their mailing address in Hawai'i associated with the voter registration. Voters will have the option to submit their ballot by **1**) mail, **2**) deposit box, **3**) voter service center.

Places of Deposit

- Wai'anae District Park
- Asing Community Park
- Bill Balfour Jr. Waipahū
- District Park
- Mililani Park and Ride
- Sunset Beach Recreation Center
- Kāne'ohe District Park
- Kailua District Park
- Hawai'i Kai Park and Ride
- Wai'alae-Iki Neighborhood Park
- Kānewai Community Park
- Kalihi Valley District Park
- Connie Chun Āliamanu Neighborhood Park
- Neal S. Blaisdell Park

Open daily in accordance with facility hours from July 26, 2022 through 7:00 p.m. on August 13, 2022.

<u>*Learn more about hours of</u> <u>operation for the Official Drop</u> <u>Box Locations.</u>

Voter Service Centers

- Register and vote on the same day
- Drop off your ballot
- Vote with an accessible voting machine
- Get help and voting information in multiple languages

Voter Service Center Locations:

1. <u>Honolulu Hale</u> 2. <u>Kapolei Hale</u>

Open for the Primary Election August 1-12, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. (Monday-Saturday)

August 13, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. -7 :00 p.m.

3. <u>Kāne'ohe District Park</u> (<u>Meeting Room</u>) August 1-5, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

4. <u>George Fred Wright Wahiawā</u> <u>District Park (Ceramics Room)</u> August 8-12, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Track your Ballot

Voters can track the status of their mail-in ballot to see where it is in the collection and accepted process.

Register for updates at <u>HERE</u>.

Ballot Tracking FAQ

Ballot Replacement

If you make a mistake, you may request a replacement ballot online.

Once you submit your ballot, you are not eligible to request a replacement ballot.

Request a replacement <u>HERE</u>.

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Reapportionment:

Every 10 years after the <u>Census</u>, O'ahu is required to redraw the boundaries of the nine Council districts to account for changes in population. This is done to ensure each local elected official represents an equitable amount of the community.

To find your district and Councilmember, click **HERE**.

[All information referenced from the Honolulu Elections Division]



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