

Hawaii

Registration Deadline

Forms must be received 30 days before an election.¹

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Database Implementation Status

Hawaii has had a statewide voter registration database since the early 1980s.² The database works on a top-down model: county officials have direct access to a statewide system operated by Honolulu County.³

Entering Voter Registration Information

Who inputs voter registration information? County clerks generally review and enter information from voter registration forms in their jurisdictions into the statewide system.⁴

What happens to voter registration forms submitted at state registration agencies? Hawaii has not responded to this survey and has no stated policy reflected in state law.

How are most forms submitted? In the Election Assistance Commission's 2004 survey, Hawaii did not report the distribution of how its voter registration forms were submitted.⁵

Voter Registration Form

The relevant portions of the voter registration form are included at the end of this section.

Processing of Forms Without Identifying Numbers

Hawaii has not responded to this survey and has no stated policy reflected in state law.

Matching Against Motor Vehicle and Social Security Records

Hawaii has not responded to this survey and has no relevant policy reflected in state law.

Notice and Opportunity to Resolve Errors

Hawaii has not responded to this survey and has no relevant policy reflected in state law.

Identification Requirements at the Polls

Who must provide identification at the polls? A voter must provide identification at the polls if asked to do so by a precinct official.⁶

What forms of identification are accepted? Hawaii law does not define the forms of identification that will be accepted.

What are the consequences of failing to show identification? Hawaii has not responded to this survey and has no relevant policy reflected in state law.

Statutes and Regulations

HAW. REV. STAT. §§ 11-11 *et seq.* generally concern registration of voters. There are no applicable regulations.

End Notes

¹ HAW. REV. STAT. §§ 11-16, 11-24.

² electionline.org, *Assorted Rolls: Statewide Voter Registration Databases Under HAVA*, June 2005, available at <http://www.electionline.org/Portals/1/EB11.FINAL1.pdf>, at 17.

³ *Id.*

⁴ HAW. REV. STAT. § 11-11.

⁵ Election Assistance Commission, *The Impact of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 on the Administration of Elections for Federal Office 2003-2004*, June 30, 2005, tbl. 2, available at http://www.eac.gov/NVR_Spreadsheets/NVRA_table_2.html. Due to rounding, the percentages listed may exceed 100%.

⁶ HAW. REV. STAT. § 11-136.

AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

STATE OF HAWAII

- County of Hawaii
- County of Kauai
- County of Maui
- City and County of Honolulu

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IMPORTANT: PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK. FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL ITEMS WILL PREVENT ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION.

AFFIDAVIT NO.

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

I HEREBY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

1. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* _____ - _____ - _____	2. DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____ <small>Month Day Year</small>	3. TELEPHONE Home: _____ Business: _____
4. LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Middle Initial(s)
5. RESIDENCE ADDRESS IN HAWAII (Must be completed. P.O. Box, R.R., S.R. are not acceptable)		CITY/TOWN
6. MAILING ADDRESS IN HAWAII (Street address or P.O. Box)		ZIP CODE
7. If no street/residence address, describe location of residence (Leave blank if box #5 is completed)		CITY/TOWN
8. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	9. ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER IN ANOTHER STATE? If "yes", please complete the following: I was last registered to vote at; _____ in the county of _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) (Last Registered Address) and hereby authorize cancellation of my previous voter registration.	

Read carefully, mark appropriate "Yes" and "No" box, and sign below.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that:

10. FOR FEDERAL, STATE, and COUNTY ELECTIONS:

- a. I am a citizen of the United States of America (Non-U.S. citizens including U.S. nationals do not qualify). Yes No
- b. I am at least 16 years of age. I understand that I must be 18 years old by election day to vote. Yes No
- c. I am a resident of the State of Hawaii.
 The residence stated in this affidavit is not simply because of my presence in the State, but that the residence was acquired with the intent to make Hawaii my legal residence with all the accompanying obligations therein. Yes No

Signature

Date _____

11. Witness Signature (required only if applicant makes a mark only)

Date

Address of Witness

Phone No. of Witness

WARNING: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY FURNISHES FALSE INFORMATION MAY BE GUILTY OF A CLASS C FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND/OR \$10,000 FINE.

*** Notice:** Section 11-15 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that a person registering to vote provide, under oath, his or her social security number, if any. An application lacking this information will, therefore, be denied. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Federal Privacy Act (P.L. 93-579), be advised that this information may be released to government agencies for government purposes.

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12. I.D. No. <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">E 0 9 6</p>	13. Location Code _____	14. Representative District/Precinct _____ / _____
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The office at which a person registers to vote is confidential. A person's declination to register to vote is also confidential and is used for voter registration purposes only (National Voter Registration Act of 1993).