



# Get out the vote in Hawaii

**Election Day: November 3**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

## Hawaii's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.



Deadlines to know for voting in Hawaii

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 5, 2020**

Twenty-nine days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

**Application Not Required**

Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

### Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by November 3, 2020 (Election Day), through the mail or at a dropbox location.

The state recommends mailing your ballot back at least 5 days before Election Day.



## How can you register to vote in Hawaii?

To register to vote in Hawaii, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Hawaii's Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office

<http://elections.hawaii.gov/>

Online Voter Registration System

<https://olvr.hawaii.gov/>

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