



How to Vote in Hawaii

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online at Hawaii's [online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you have already registered, you can check your registration status [online](#) or at your [Clerk's Office](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by mail or online by October 5, or you can register in-person on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will need to have a Hawaii address and an Hawaii ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge says you cannot vote. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your vote.



2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot. If you are registered to vote, you can find out what is on your ballot on [Hawaii's voter portal](#).



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** While Hawaii conducts its elections by mail, you can find a voting center to vote in-person on [Hawaii's elections website](#).
- **When can I vote?** Hawaii allows in-person early voting, so you can vote between October 20 and November 2 and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, Hawaii allows voters to request a ballot from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an ID.



4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Any Hawaii voter can vote by mail without an excuse.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You do not need to request a ballot, and Hawaii will send all registered voters a mail-in ballot. If you do not receive your ballot by October 16, contact your [County Elections Division](#).
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is [deadline]. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Hawaii allows voters with disabilities to request an electronic or [alternative format](#) mail-in ballot that can be completed electronically and then printed out. Request an electronic or alternative format ballot from your [County Elections Division](#). Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Hawaii requires this signature to match your past signatures. If receiving assistance, the person assisting you may need to sign an affidavit on the ballot.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. Someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot.

- **How do I return my ballot?** You can return your ballot by mail or in-person delivery to a [designated place of deposit](#). Your ballot must be received by the Clerk's Office by 7pm on November 3, so fill out and return your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail! Hawaii recommends mailing your ballot by October 27 if you will return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
- **Do I need an ID?** No, you do not need an ID when voting by mail.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Hawaii's [Mail Status Portal](#).

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out [Hawaii's Voter Guide](#) or contact your local elections office:
 - Hawaii Office of Elections**
 Address: 802 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
 Phone: 808) 453-VOTE (8683), 1-800-442-VOTE (8683) (Neighbor Island Toll Free), (808) 453-6150 (TTY), 1-800-345-5915 (TTY Toll Free)
 Email: elections@hawaii.gov
 Website: elections.hawaii.gov
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:
 - Hawaii Disability Rights Center**
 Address: 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2102, Honolulu, HI 96813
 Phone: 808-949-2922 Voice/TTY, 800-882-1057 Toll Free TTY
 Email: info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org
 Website: www.hawaiidisabilityrights.org
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
 - [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
 - [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
 - [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
 - [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)

- [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
- [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
- [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

